

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FROM THE SHIPPING INTEREST.

At a meeting of the Shipping Interest held in the Council-room of the Board of Trade, on Friday, June 29th, 1888, the Chairman, Mr. Andrew Allan, *inter alia*, reported progress from the Free Port Committee, and laid on the table copies of their various printed papers, after which he moved—

“That the thanks of the Shipping Interest are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Free Port Committee,—and especially to their Chairman, Mr. Geo. A. Drummond, without whose untiring efforts, disinterested labour and great public influence, the measure of relief that Parliament has granted could scarcely have been secured.”

The motion was seconded by Mr. Hugh McLennan and carried unanimously, after which the meeting adjourned.

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NOTE.—The line at the top of page 3—“FOR PRIVATE CIRCULATION ONLY”—is cancelled.