

Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1,
28th May 1925.

A LOYAL and Dutiful Address from the General Assembly of the United Free Church of Scotland, having been forwarded to the Secretary for Scotland for presentation to The King, has been presented accordingly to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of May 1925.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Charter of Incorporation of the Imperial College of Science and Technology it is provided that six members of the Governing Body of the said College shall be appointed by His Majesty:

And whereas under the provisions of the said Charter the term of office of three of the members appointed by His Majesty, viz.:— the Right Honourable Lord Buckmaster, Colonel Henry George Lyons, D.Sc., F.R.S., and Charles Samuel Garland, Esquire, expires on the 31st day of May next, and it is expedient that they should be re-appointed for a further term of Office:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Right Honourable Lord Buckmaster, Colonel Henry George Lyons, D.Sc., F.R.S., and Charles Samuel Garland, Esquire, be re-appointed as members of the Governing Body of the Imperial College of Science and Technology for a further term of four years from the 1st day of June next.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of May 1925.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 5 of the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Section"), it is, amongst other things, enacted as follows:—

" 5.—(1) On and after the commencement of this Act, the general lighthouse authorities shall levy light dues with respect to the voyages made by ships or by way of periodical payment, and not with respect to the lights which a ship passes or from which it derives benefit, and the dues so levied shall take the place of the dues now levied by those authorities.

" (2) The scale and rules set out in the Second Schedule to this Act shall have effect for the purpose of the levying of light dues in pursuance of this Act, but Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, alter, either gener-

ally or with respect to particular classes of cases, the scale or rules and the exemptions therefrom."

And whereas from time to time divers Orders in Council have been made in pursuance of the said Section:

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that the Scale and Rules set out in the Second Schedule to the said recited Act should be further altered in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Him by the said Section, and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order, 1925, and shall have effect from the date of its publication in the London Gazette.

2. Each of the dues authorised to be levied in accordance with the Scale set out in the Second Schedule to the said recited Act shall be subject to an increase of ten per cent. for the purpose of levying of light dues in pursuance of the said recited Act.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 8th day of December 1924.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by treaty, grant, usage, sufferance or other lawful means His Majesty the King has jurisdiction within the dominions of His Majesty the Sultan of Morocco and Fez:

And whereas by a Convention signed on behalf of His Majesty at Paris on the 18th day of December 1923, provision was made for the abrogation of the capitulations in the region defined in the First Schedule hereto (hereinafter described as the "Tangier Zone"), and for the establishment of an international jurisdiction to administer justice in the Tangier Zone to His Majesty's subjects and the nationals of other Powers:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1890 (53 & 54 Vic. c. 37) and 1913 (3 & 4 Geo. V., c. 16), or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. As from the commencement of this Order the operation of the Orders mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto, and of any King's Regulations, Rules or other enactments made thereunder, shall, as regards all such matters and cases as come within the jurisdiction of the Mixed Court of Tangier established under the Convention signed at Paris on December 18, 1923, be suspended in the Tangier Zone, except as regards any judicial matters pending in His Majesty's Consular Court at the date of the commencement of the Order; but such suspension shall not affect the past operation of