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FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1859.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of May 1859,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Sir John Laird Mair Lawrence, Bart., and G.C.B., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of May 1859,

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The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Passengers Act, 1855," it is amongst other things enacted, that before any passenger ship shall be cleared out the Emigration Officer at the port of clearance shall satisfy himself that there is on board sufficient quantity of pure water, carried in tanks or casks, to secure, throughout the intended voyage, the issue of three quarts daily to each statute adult, for the use of the passengers, exclusive of the quantity prepared for cooking; and whereas it is also enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by any Order in Council, to prescribe such rules and regulations as to Her Majesty may seem fit, for permitting the use on board passenger ships of an apparatus for distilling water, and for defining in such case, the quantity of fresh water to be carried in tanks or casks for the passengers.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty doth, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in pursuance and in exercise of the authority vested in Her by the said "Passengers Act, 1855," hereby order as follows:

Any passenger ship may be cleared out and proceed on her voyage, having on board, in tanks or casks, only half the quantity of pure water required by the said Act to be carried for the use of the passengers, provided

1. That there be on board such passenger ship an efficient apparatus for distilling fresh water from salt water, of the description commonly known as Normandy's Patent, or of such other description as may, with the sanction of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, be notified in the London Gazette as having been approved by the Emigration Commissioner.

2. That the owners, charterers, or masters of the ship, before clearance, lodge with such Emigration Officer a certificate from some competent person, to be named by the Emigration Officer, declaring that the apparatus is one of the descriptions above specified, and that it has been, within the seven days immediately preceding the date of such certificate, examined by a competent person, and is then in good working condition, and stating the number of imperial gallons of pure fresh water which it is capable of producing in every twenty-four hours.

3. That the Emigration Officer is satisfied that this number of gallons is not less than the whole number of persons about to proceed on the intended voyage of such ship; that is to say: the whole number of cabin passengers, passengers, and crew.

4. That there is rated on the ship's articles and on board the ship, some person or persons who, to the satisfaction of the said Emigration Officer, shall be competent for the proper management and repair of such distilling apparatus.

And to prevent all doubts on the construction of this Order in Council, it is hereby further ordered, that the terms "Passenger Ship," "Emigration Officer," "Statute Adult," and "Master," shall herein have the same significations as are assigned to them respectively in the said "Passengers Act, 1855."

And the Right Honourable Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

WM. L. BATHURST.

NOTIFICATION.

WITH reference to the Notification which appeared in the Gazette of the 10th of September last, that a Convention had been concluded between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Brazil, for the settlement of all outstanding claims of subjects of either party upon the Government of the other, by means of a Mixed Commission, and that Commissioners were about to meet at Rio de Janeiro for the purpose of carrying out the stipulations of such Convention:

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners held their first meeting on the 10th ultimo; and that all persons, subjects of Her Majesty, who may have claims to prefer upon the Government

