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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1870.

[This Order is substituted for that which was published in the Gazette of the 8th instant.]

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 5th day of February 1870.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the 410th section of the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted "that upon the completion of any new lighthouse, buoy, or beacon, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, fix such dues in respect thereof, to be paid by the master or owner of every ship which passes the same or derives benefit therefrom, as Her Majesty may deem reasonable, and may from time to time alter the amount thereof, and that such dues shall be paid and collected in the same manner, by the same means, and subject to the same conditions in, by and subject to which the light dues authorized to be levied by the said Act are paid and collected:"

And whereas the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond have erected a new lighthouse on the Wolf Rock, off the Land's End, in the county of Cornwall, and a light is already exhibited therein :

Now therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that from and after the date of the present Order there shall be paid, in respect of the said lighthouse for every vessel, whether British or Foreign, which may pass or derive benefit from such light, the toll of four-sixteenths of a penny per ton of the burden of every such vessel for each time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom if on an oversea voyage, and one-sixteenth of a penny per ton of the burden of every such vessel for each time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom if on a coasting voyage.

The said tolls shall be levied by the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, subject to the regulations and exceptions contained in the New Consolidated Table of Light Dues, sanctioned by an Order in Council dated the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and to the gross abatement or discount of fifty

per cent. mentioned in an Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

ARTHUR HELPS.

INDIA OFFICE, February 7, 1870.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint His Royal Highness Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., K.T., G.C.M.G., to be an Extra Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

DUCHY OF LANCASTER, February 9, 1870.

The Queen has been this day pleased to appoint Henry Fletcher Rigge, Esq. of Wood Broughton, to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

FOREIGN OFFICE, January 29, 1870.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Cruickshank, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul in the Island of New Caledonia.

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
February 8, 1870.

The Board of Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Rio de Janeiro, stating that, by a Decree published on the 24th December 1869, the permission to foreign vessels to carry on the coasting trade between ports of the empire having custom houses is prolonged to the 31st December 1870.

ADMIRALTY, February 8, 1870.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.—

Edward Holland Hills, Esq.
Charles Prickett, Esq.