

payable only such duties of Customs as are set forth in the said Act :

And whereas Her Majesty hath this day, by virtue of the authority vested in Her for that purpose, declared that the authors, inventors, designers, engravers and makers of books, prints, and certain other works of art, first published within the State of Hamburgh, shall have the privilege of copyright therein :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, in lieu of the duties of Customs now payable upon books, prints, and drawings, published at any place within the State of Hamburgh, and imported from thence into the United Kingdom, there shall be payable only the duties of Customs following ; that is to say :

	£	s.	d.
Works originally produced in the United Kingdom, and re-published within the State of Hamburgh, the cwt.	2	10	0
Works not originally produced in the United Kingdom, the cwt.	0	15	0
Prints or drawings, coloured or plain :			
Single, each	0	0	0½
Bound or sewed, the dozen	0	0	1½

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,

Marine Department, December 19, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Copenhagen, inclosing copy of a Notification issued by the Danish Government (a translation of which is subjoined), of an improvement about to be made in the Eastern Beacon Light at List, on the Island of Sylt.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

In order that the Eastern Beacon Light at List may be more easily distinguished from the western one, the former will be raised from 97 to 110 Danish feet above the sea.

This is hereby made known to Mariners, with the addition that, as soon as the work is completed, a further notice will be published.

Ministry of the Navy, December 3, 1853.

(Signed) STEEN BILLE.

[Repeated from the Gazettes of September 20, and November 18, 1853.]

NOTIFICATION.

WITH reference to the Notification which appeared in the Gazette of the 23rd ultimo, that a Convention had been concluded between Her Majesty and the United States of America, for the settlement of all outstanding claims by means of a Mixed Commission, and that Commissioners were about to meet for the purpose of carrying out the stipulations of such Convention ;

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners held their first Meeting on the 15th instant, and that all persons, subjects of Her Majesty, who may have claims to prefer upon the Government

of the United States, arising out of transactions of a date subsequent to the 24th of December, 1814, and prior to the 26th of July, 1853 (the date of the exchange of the ratifications of the Convention), should forthwith transmit the particulars of the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, together with the requisite evidence or information in support thereof, for the purpose of being submitted to the Commissioners.

Notice is also hereby given, that in conformity with the following stipulation of the third Article of the Convention :

"Every claim shall be presented to the Commissioners within six months from the day of their first meeting, unless in any case where reasons for delay shall be established to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, or of the arbitrator or umpire in the event of the Commissioners differing in opinion thereupon; and then and in any such case the period for presenting the claim may be extended to any time not exceeding three months longer."

Every claim which may not be presented to the Commissioners before the 15th of March, 1854, will be inadmissible, unless reasons for delay be established to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, or of the arbitrator or umpire; and that every claim which shall not be presented to the Commissioners before the 15th of June, 1854, will, in conformity with the fifth Article of the Convention, be considered and treated as finally settled, barred, and thenceforth inadmissible.

Foreign-Office, September 19, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Regiment of Militia.

Leonard Aust Lawrence, Surgeon, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 12th December, 1853.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Liverpool Royal Brewing Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all parties claiming to be creditors of this Company are to come in and prove their debts before his Honour the Master of the Rolls, the Judge charged with the winding up of the said Company, at his chambers, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, London; and until they shall so come in, they will be precluded from commencing or prosecuting any proceedings for recovery of their debts.

In the matter of Letters Patent for England, granted to John Frederic Bateman, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Civil Engineer, and Alfred Moore, of the same place, Civil Engineer, for an invention of "certain improvements in valves or plugs for the passage of water or other fluids," bearing date at Westminster, the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, to which a specification was duly inrolled, on the eighteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the said John Frederic Bateman and Alfred Moore have presented a Petition to Sir Richard Bethell Knight, Her Majesty's Solicitor General, for leave to enter a memorandum of alteration and disclaimer to their said specification, and all persons intending to oppose the said application are to enter a caveat against the same forthwith.

Fras. P. Hooper, 11, Sackville-street.—
19th December, 1853.