

one-fourth more than ships having British registers, except when such first-mentioned ships shall, by any order of Her Majesty in Council, be privileged to enter the ports of this Kingdom, upon paying the same duties of tonnage as are paid by British ships; in which case such ships not having British registers shall pay the like rates of pilotage only as are payable by ships having British registers; the said surplus rate chargeable upon unprivileged foreign ships is to be paid to the Collector of Light Dues, of the said Trinity House, at the Custom House, Exeter.

Pilots are to provide a boat and crew, if required, to assist over the Bar to a mooring berth; for which they shall be paid, over and above the pilotage, 3s. 6d. for each man or employed for that purpose, and 3s. 6d. for the boat; and if it be considered by the master necessary to employ a boat and men to assist up the river, the like rate per tide shall be payable.

A pilot taken on board off the Bill of Portland, or the Start (which is optional to the master), is to receive beyond the pilotage from Bob's Nose or Lyme as follows; viz.:

Colliers and coasters, two guineas; ships from foreign ports, three guineas; and proportionally for intermediate distances; provided a clear understanding shall have been come to between him and the master that his services are accepted, and that he is to receive such additional pay, and the same shall have been recorded in the log-book of his pilot-boat or ship, as well as in that of the ship, and he shall have obtained a certificate thereof from the master.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 4th day of *November*, 1857,

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 any 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 authorised to be levied by the said Act are paid and collected.

And whereas the port of Dublin Corporation has placed a new light ship near the north end of the Blackwater Bank, off the coast of Wexford, 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 there shall be paid in respect of such light for every British vessel, and for every foreign vessel privileged to enter the ports of the United Kingdom, upon paying the same duties as are payable by British vessels, which may pass or derive benefit from such light, the toll of three-sixteenths of a penny per ton of the burthen of every such vessel, for every time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom, if on an oversea voyage, and one-sixteenth of a penny per ton for each time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom, if on a coasting voyage; and for every foreign vessel not privileged in manner hereinbefore men-

tioned, double the amount of the respective tolls hereinbefore specified, according to the voyage on which she may be employed; and that the said tolls in respect of such light shall be levied by the port of Dublin Corporation, subject to the abatement or discount of twenty-five per cent. on vessels engaged in oversea voyages, and of ten per cent. on vessels engaged in coasting voyages, provided for by an Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; and subject also to the further abatement or discount of fifteen per cent. on vessels engaged in oversea voyages, and of fifteen per cent. on vessels engaged in coasting voyages, provided for by an Order in Council dated the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and subject also to the regulations and exemptions contained in the consolidated tables of light duties sanctioned by the said Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 4th day of *November*, 1857,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Report from the General Board of Health, dated the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the words following; that is to say:

"To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

"The General Board of Health, appointed for the purposes of "The Public Health Act, 1848," has, in pursuance of the provisions of that Act, upon the petition of not less than one-tenth of the inhabitants rated to the relief of the poor of and within the parish of Wheatley, in the county of Oxford (the number of the said petitioners exceeding thirty in the whole), directed Alfred Lamerte Dickens, a Superintending Inspector appointed for the purposes of the said Public Health Act, to visit the said parish, and to make enquiry, and to examine witnesses as to the sewerage, drainage, and supply of water, the state of the burial-grounds, the number and sanitary condition of the inhabitants, and as to any local Acts of Parliament in force within such parish for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving the said parish, or having relation to the purposes of the said Public Health Act; also as to the natural drainage areas, and the existing municipal, parochial, and other local boundaries, and the boundaries which might be most advantageously adopted for the purposes of that Act.

"And the said Superintending Inspector having previously given the notices directed by the said Public Health Act, proceeded upon the said enquiry in the manner directed by that Act, and hath reported in writing to the said Board upon the said several matters with respect to which he was directed to enquire, and upon certain other matters with respect to which he deemed it expedient to report for the purposes of that Act.

"And copies of the said report, accompanied by a notice stating that written statements might be forwarded to the said Board with respect to any matter contained in, or omitted from, the said report, or any amendment proposed to be made