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AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 27th day of *August*, 1860.

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the four hundred and tenth 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 authorized to be levied by the said Act are paid and collected: and whereas the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond has placed a new light-vessel in Cardigan Bay, on the West Coast of England between the South Bishop and Bardsey Island Lights, 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 the said light-vessel for every vessel, which when navigated from the southward may cross a supposed line drawn from Strumble Head, in the county of Pembroke, to Cahore Point, in the county of Wexford, except when proceeding from any port in Ireland between Cahore Point and Carnsore Point, for every time of crossing such line, and for every vessel which may enter into or depart from any port in Cardigan Bay, except when proceeding from one port to another port in Cardigan Bay between Strumble Head and Bardsey Island, for every time of so entering or departing, in the case of an over-sea voyage, the toll of three-sixteenths of a penny per ton of the burthen of every such vessel, if British or foreign and privileged to enter the ports of the United Kingdom, upon paying the same duties as are payable by British vessels, and the toll of six-sixteenths of a penny per ton of the burthen of every such vessel, if foreign, and not privileged in manner hereinbefore mentioned, and in the case of a coasting voyage the toll of one-sixteenth of a penny per ton of the burthen of every such vessel whether British or foreign, privileged or unprivileged, in manner

hereinbefore mentioned. Provided always that for every such vessel as aforesaid, which in one voyage shall both cross the aforesaid supposed line, and shall also enter into or depart from a port in Cardigan Bay, a single toll and not two tolls at the rates aforesaid shall be payable, and the said tolls, in respect of the said light-vessel shall be levied by the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, subject to the gross abatement or discount of fifty per cent. on vessels engaged in oversea voyages, and of thirty-five per cent. on vessels engaged in coasting voyages, mentioned in an Order in Council, made under the authority of the said recited Act, and dated the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and subject also to the regulations and exemptions contained in the Consolidated Tables of Light Duties, sanctioned by an Order in Council, dated the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and to the further exemption sanctioned by an Order in Council, dated the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Arthur Helps.

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And whereas the Corporation of the Trinity House, of Deptford Strond are about to place a new light vessel at the south-west end of the Varne Shoal, in the Straits of Dover, and to exhibit a light therein;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in her by the said recited Act, by