

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 1st day of *November*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted, that, "Her Majesty may, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time reduce all or any of the dues for the time being payable in respect of existing or future lighthouses, buoys, or beacons, for the time being under the management of the General Lighthouse Authorities," therein mentioned (that is to say, the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Port of Dublin Corporation):

"And may also, by and with the like advice, from time to time increase or vary any of such dues, so that no dues payable in respect of any lighthouse, buoy, or beacon existing at the time when the said Act came into operation, should be made to exceed the amount which had at any period, previous to such time, been received in respect thereof, or to which the said dues might during any part of such period as last aforesaid lawfully have been raised:"

And whereas it is by the said Act further enacted, that "Tables of all Light Dues, and a copy of the Regulations for the time being in force in respect thereof, shall be posted up at all Custom-houses within the United Kingdom, and that each of the said General Lighthouse Authorities shall from time to time, as occasion requires, furnish copies of such Tables and Regulations to the Commissioners of Customs in London, and to the principal officers of Customs resident at all

places where Light Dues are collected on account of such Lighthouse Authority, and that such copies shall be posted up by the Commissioners at the Custom-house in London, and by such officers at the Custom-houses of the places at which they are respectively resident:"

And whereas by an Order in Council of the 26th day of June, 1855, Her Majesty did approve of certain Consolidated Tables therein referred to of Light Duties levied by the said General Lighthouse Authorities respectively:

And whereas, by various subsequent Orders in Council, Her Majesty has approved of certain variations and abatements from the Light Duties comprised in the said Tables, and also of certain new Light Duties:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that it is expedient to revise and amend the aforesaid Consolidated Tables of Light Duties.

And whereas new Consolidated Tables of Light Duties levied by the said General Lighthouse Authorities respectively, in the form hereunto annexed, together with certain abatements, regulations, and exemptions contained therein, have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval:

And whereas the said last-mentioned Consolidated Tables, and the said abatements, regulations, and exemptions contained therein, appear to be proper and reasonable:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said recited Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to approve, and doth hereby approve, the said new Tables of Light Duties, and the said abatements, regulations and exemptions submitted as aforesaid.

Edmund Harrison.

STATEMENT, explanatory of the Variations and Additions which occur in the New Edition of the Consolidated Tables of Light Duties (as compared with the Tables at present in use), submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, on the 1st day of November, 1864.

COAST TABLES.

ALTERATIONS MADE IN 1864.

Ushenish, Bona, Kyleakin, Isle Oronsay, Sound of Mull, Cantick Head, Bressay Sound, Rhu Vaal, Pladda, Corran, Douglas Head, Macarthur's Head, St. Abb's Head, Holburn Head, Butt of Lewis, Monach, Whitby, Godrevy, Bishop Rock, Shambles, Varne, Cardigan Bay, Outer Dowsing, Scarweather, Morecambe Bay, Blackwater Bank, Black Rock, Rock Island, Inisheer Island, and Rock-a-Bill introduced ...

} New lights.

Rock Island and Inisheer Island	In lieu of Arran Island.
Balbriggan	Made a local light.
Wolf Rock, <i>a</i> , Calf Rock, <i>b</i> , Tearaght Island, <i>c</i> , Arranmore, <i>d</i> , Skervuile, <i>e</i>	Lights building and noted in Tables where to charge, when lit.
Nos. 1 to 130 altered	Consequent on introduction of new lights.
Shetland divided into three districts	To define charges for the lights in Shetland.
Orkneys divided into two districts	To define charges for the lights in Orkneys.