

III. The amount of the said pensions to be limited to the sum of £3 8s. Od. a year each.

IV. If the master or seamen is already in receipt of a pension amounting to that sum from the Merchant Seamen's Fund, no additional pension will be awarded from the funds of Greenwich Hospital; but if the Master or Seamen is in receipt of a pension of less amount from the Merchant Seamen's Fund, he will be allowed, from the funds of Greenwich Hospital, such additional pension as will, with his other pension, make up a sum not exceeding £3 8s. Od. a year.

V. The said pensions will, in the first instance, be granted to those masters and seamen who can prove the greatest length of service prior to the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and who in other respects come under the foregoing conditions; provided the sum of £4,000 in any one year be not exceeded.

VI. Vacancies on the pension list will be filled up half yearly."

Her Majesty having taken the said Memorial into consideration was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*Arthur Helps.*

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 7th day of *October*, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, section sixty-six, it is enacted as follows, viz.:-

Whereas by a Convention concluded between the United Kingdom and France on the 26th day of January, 1826, it was amongst other matters agreed that sea fishing boats of either country, when forced by stress of weather to seek shelter in the ports or on the coasts of the other country, should on certain conditions be exempted from all dues to which they would otherwise be liable, and doubts have arisen whether that part of the said Convention has ever been confirmed by the authority of Parliament, and it is expedient to remove such doubts and to enable Her Majesty to provide for the due execution of the said Convention, and of any other like Convention or Treaty which may be made by Her Majesty: be it enacted, that where any such Convention or Treaty as mentioned in this section has been or may hereafter be concluded with any foreign country, Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct that every sea fishing boat belonging to such foreign country, when forced by stress of weather to seek shelter in any port or place in the British Islands, shall, if it does not discharge or receive on board any cargo, and complies with the other conditions, if any, specified in such Order, be exempt from all dues, tolls, rates, taxes, duties, imposts, and other charges to which it would otherwise be liable in such port or place, and every such boat shall be exempt accordingly.

Now therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the power vested in Her by the said recited Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that from the date of this Order,

every French sea fishing boat, when forced by stress of weather to seek shelter in any port or place in the British Islands shall, if it does not discharge or receive on board any cargo, be exempt from all dues, tolls, rates, taxes, duties, imposts, and other charges to which it would otherwise be liable in such port or place.

*Arthur Helps.*

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 7th day of *October*, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-seven; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the fifteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of your Majesty, chapter seventy; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of your Majesty, chapter ninety-seven; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint John, situate in that part of the hamlet of Donisthorpe, which is in the county of Derby, and in the diocese of Lichfield.

"Whereas in those extremities of the parish or parochial chapelry of Church-Gresley, in the county of Derby, and diocese of Lichfield aforesaid, of the parish or parochial chapelry of Measham, in the same county and diocese, and of the parish of Seal, in the county of Leicester, and diocese of Peterborough, which are comprised within the said hamlet of Donisthorpe, and also at certain other extremities of the said parish or parochial chapelry of Church-Gresley, and at certain extremities of the parish of Stretton-en-le-field, in the said county of Derby, and in the said diocese of Lichfield, and of the parish of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the county of Leicester, and in the diocese of Peterborough aforesaid, all which said extremities lie contiguous one to another, and are described in the schedule hereunder written, there is collected together a population which is situate at a distance from the several churches of such parishes or parochial chapelries respectively.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said parish or parochial chapelry of Church-Gresley, of the said parish or parochial chapelry of Measham, of the said parish of Seal, of the said parish of Stretton-en-le-Field, and of the said parish of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint John, situate in the hamlet of Donisthorpe as aforesaid.

"And whereas the major part in number of the patrons of the respective parishes or parochial