

[This Order in Council is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of 12th instant.]

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 11th day of *November*, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the 397th section of "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 light-houses, buoys, or beacons for the time being under the management of the General Lighthouse Authorities (that is, the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond (hereinafter called "The Corporation"), the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Commissioners of Irish Lights), 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 this Act comes into operation are made to exceed the amount which has 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 by the 404th section of the same Act it is further enacted that each of the General Lighthouse Authorities shall have power within its jurisdiction (among other things) to alter any existing lighthouse, and to vary the character thereof, or the mode of exhibiting lights therein :

And whereas at the time "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," came into operation a lighthouse was existing on *Caldy Island*, within the jurisdiction of the Corporation, and is now under their management, and certain dues have been till the present time levied in respect thereof :

And whereas the Corporation have recently varied and greatly improved the character of the said lighthouse, and the mode of exhibiting the light therein :

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that it is reasonable and proper that the dues hitherto levied in respect of the said light should be abolished, and that the dues hereinafter specified should in lieu thereof be levied on all vessels deriving benefit from the said light.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue 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 and after the eleventh day of *November*, one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, the dues hitherto levied in respect of the said lighthouse on *Caldy Island* shall cease to be levied, and that in lieu thereof there shall be paid in respect of the said lighthouse, the following tolls namely :—

(1.) For every vessel, whether British or foreign, which shall cross either an imaginary line drawn from *St. Gowan's Head*, to the northernmost point of *Lundy Island*, or an imaginary line drawn from *Worm's Head*, to the northernmost point of *Lundy Island*, the toll of three-sixteenths of a penny per ton of the burden of every such vessel for each time of passing or deriving benefit from the said light if on an oversea voyage, and the toll of one-sixteenth of a penny per ton of the burden of every such vessel for each time

of passing or deriving benefit therefrom if on a coasting voyage ; provided that any vessels crossing both the said imaginary lines on one and the same voyage shall be chargeable only with one toll :

(2.) For every vessel, whether British or foreign, when proceeding coastwise from any one port in *Carmarthen Bay* to any other port in the same Bay, the toll of one-sixteenth of a penny per ton of the burden of every such vessel, for each time of passing or deriving benefit from the said Light.

The said tolls shall be levied by the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, subject to the regulations and exemptions contained in the New Consolidated Table of Light Dues, sanctioned by an Order in Council, dated the First day of *November*, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and to the gross abatement or discount of fifty per cent. mentioned in an Order in Council, dated the twenty-ninth day of *February*, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Edmund Harrison.

Foreign Office, October 29, 1869.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint *Thomas Adkins, Esq.*, now British Vice-Consul at *Shanghai*, to be Her Majesty's Consul at *Newchwang*.

Foreign Office, November 15, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of *Don Bruno Badan* as Vice-Consul for Spain at *Glasgow*.

Whitehall, November 13, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend *Peter Thomson* to the church of *Tobermory*, in the *Island of Mull*, in the parishes of *Kilninian* and *Kilmore*, in the presbytery of *Mull*, and shire of *Argyll*.

Whitehall, November 13, 1869.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend *Donald Macaulay* to the church at *Hallin in Waternish*, in the parish of *Kilmuir*, in the presbytery of *Skye*, and Shire of *Inverness*, vacant by the death of the Reverend *John Lamont*.

Whitehall, November 15, 1869

The Queen has been pleased to nominate the Reverend *John Marks Ashley, B.C.L.*, to the Ministry of *Oxford Chapel*, in the parish of *Saint Mary-le-bone*, in the county of *Middlesex*, and diocese of *London*, the same being void by the resignation of the Reverend *John Frederick Denison Maurice*.

Downing Street, November 15, 1869.

The Islands and Territories known as the Straits Settlements, namely—*Prince of Wales' Island*, the *Island of Singapore*, and the *Town and Fort of Malacca* and their Dependencies, having by virtue of an Act of the Imperial Parliament of the 32nd and 33rd years of Her