

dispense with the calling out of the Militia of Ireland, and to direct that there shall be no training and exercising thereof in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one :

Now therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby dispense with the calling out of the Militia of Ireland, and doth order and direct that there shall be no training and exercise thereof in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and that this Order be published in the London Gazette.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 2nd day of March, 1881.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 5 of the Merchant Seamen (Payment of Wages and Rating) Act, 1880, it is provided that where a ship is about to arrive, is arriving, or has arrived at the end of her voyage, every person not being in Her Majesty's service, or not being duly authorized by law for the purpose who

(a.) Goes on board the ship without the permission of the master before the seamen lawfully leave the ship at the end of their engagement or are discharged (whichever last happens) or

(b.) Being on board the ship remains there after being warned to leave by the master, or by a police officer, or by any officer of the Board of Trade or of the Customs shall for every such offence be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, or at the discretion of the Court to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, and the master of the ship or any officer of the Board of Trade may take him into custody and deliver him up forthwith to a constable to be taken before a Court or magistrate capable of taking cognizance of the offence and dealt with according to law :

And whereas by section 6 of the said Act it is further provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty :—

(1.) That the Government of any foreign country has provided that unauthorized persons going on board of British ships which are about to arrive or have arrived within its territorial jurisdiction shall be subject to provisions similar to the provisions contained in the last preceding section as applicable to persons going on board British ships at the end of their voyages : and

(2.) That the Government of such foreign country is desirous that the provisions of the said section shall apply to unauthorized persons going on board of ships belonging to such foreign country within the limits of British territorial jurisdiction.

Her Majesty may by Order in Council declare that the provisions of the said last preceding section shall apply to the ships of such country and thereupon so long as the Order remains in force those provisions shall apply and have effect as if the ships of such country were British ships arriving, about to arrive, or which had arrived at the end of their voyage : and whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty—

(1.) That the Government of Italy has provided that unauthorized persons going on board of British ships which are about to arrive or have arrived within its territorial jurisdiction shall be subject to provisions similar to the provisions contained in the said herein first-recited section as

applicable to persons going on board British ships at the end of their voyages and

(2) That the said Government is desirous that the provisions of the said first-recited section shall apply to unauthorized persons going on board of Italian ships within the limits of British territorial jurisdiction.

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 declare that the provisions of the said first-recited section shall apply to Italian ships.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 2nd day of March, 1881.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 27th of January, 1881, in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas under your Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870 and Article 1987 of the Regulations for the government of your Majesty's Naval Service, the following Pensions out of Greenwich Hospital Funds are established for retired Engineer Officers of your Majesty's Navy, viz. :—for Chief Inspectors and Inspectors of Machinery one Pension of £80 per annum ; for Chief Engineers seven Pensions of £50 per annum : And whereas we are of opinion that, in consideration of the addition made in 1877 to the Active List of Chief Engineers, and the increased responsibilities devolving on Engineer Officers, a larger number of pensions should be awarded to officers of this class.

“We beg to recommend that your Majesty will be pleased by your Order in Council to empower us to award Greenwich Hospital Pensions to retired Engineer Officers as follows :—

“To Chief Inspectors, and Inspectors of Machinery, one additional Pension of £80, making in all two Pensions of £80.

“Chief Engineers, seven additional Pensions of £50, making in all 14 Pensions of £50, and that when the retired list of these officers shall have reached a further point of increase, to be hereafter determined by us, a further pension of £50 be awarded to retired Chief Engineers, making in all 15 such Pensions.”

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 are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 2nd day of March, 1881.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the tenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled “An Act for the more easy recovery of small debts and demands in England,” it is amongst other things, enacted, that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that the said Act be put in force in such county or counties as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, should seem fit, and to divide the whole or part of any such county (in-