

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *March*, 1886.

PRESENT,

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

THIS day the Right Honourable John William Mellor was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

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WHEREAS by the 11th section of the Volunteer Act, 1863, it is amongst other things enacted that Her Majesty in Council may, from time to time declare what is requisite to entitle a Volunteer to be deemed an efficient Volunteer by an Order in Council defining for that purpose the extent of attendance at drill to be given by the Volunteer, and the course of instruction to be gone through by him, and the degree of proficiency in drill and instruction to be attained by him and his corps, such proficiency to be judged of by the Inspecting Officer at the annual inspection of the corps or otherwise as by Order in Council is from time to time directed; and that the draft of any scheme to be from time to time submitted to Her Majesty in Council for approval under the present section shall have been laid before both Houses of Parliament for one lunar month at least, either before or after, or partly before and partly after, the passing of this Act during the present, or for the like period during any subsequent session of Parliament before such scheme receives the approval of Her Majesty in Council.

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the Order in Council bearing date the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, declaring what is requisite to entitle a Volunteer to be deemed an efficient Volunteer, be varied so far as relates to the conditions under which the requirement of musketry practice may be dispensed with.

And whereas drafts of the proposed amendment of the said Order in Council were on the twenty-eighth January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, laid before both Houses of Parliament in the words mentioned and set forth in the schedule to this Order annexed, and one lunar month having elapsed since that date, the said amendment hath this day been submitted to Her Majesty for Her approval thereof.

Now therefore, Her Majesty having this day taken the said amendment into consideration, doth, in pursuance and exercise of the power in Her Majesty by the aforesaid Act of Parliament in that behalf vested, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, hereby vary the Order in Council of the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, according to the terms of the proposed amendment as set forth in the schedule hereof.

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Order in Council.

Amendment of the Scheme relative to the Efficiency of Volunteers in force under Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated thirty-first July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

promulgated agreeably with the Volunteer Act, 1863:—

To add to Clause 8 of the scheme in question, the following words:—

“ And likewise where in the case of any Rifle Volunteer Corps, or any Detachment of such Corps, the Volunteers belonging to such Corps or Detachment are precluded from the use of a Rifle Range during the whole or some considerable portion of any Volunteer year, it shall in like manner be competent to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to dispense with the requirement of Musketry Practice for such year from the Volunteers belonging to such Corps or Detachment.”

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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 every 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 Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses are erecting a new lighthouse on Ailsa Craig, in the Firth of Clyde, and a light will shortly be exhibited therefrom:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that, from and after the exhibition of the said light, or from and after the time of the receipt of notice of such exhibition by the officers authorized to collect light dues, there shall be paid in respect thereof for every vessel, whether British or foreign, which shall pass into or trade within the area enclosed by three imaginary lines drawn respectively from Sanda to Corsewall Point, from Sanda to Pladda, and from Pladda to the Heads of Ayr, a toll of eight-sixteenths of a penny per ton of the burden of every such vessel for each time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom if on an overseas voyage, and 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.

The said tolls shall be levied subject to the regulations and exemptions contained in the new Consolidated Table of Light Duties sanctioned by Orders in Council dated respectively the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and also in the special section of the Consolidated Tables prepared in pursuance of an Order in Council dated the sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, or to such other regulations and exemptions as may from time to time be duly sanctioned, and subject also to the gross abatement or discount of seventy