A T the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 18th day of August, 1892. PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W HEREAS by an Order in Council made in pursuance of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862, and dated the eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Her Majesty on the joint recommendation of the Admiralty and the Board of Trade, was pleased to direct that on and after the first day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the Regulations contained in the schedule thereto should, so far as regards British ships and boats, be substituted for the Regulations contained in the First Schedule to an Order in Council made as aforesaid, and dated the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine :

And whereas by two Orders in Council made in pursuance of the said Act, and on such joint recommendation as aforesaid, and dated respectively the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and the twentyfourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, certain modifications and additions were made to the said Regulations contained in the schedule to the said recited Order in Council of the eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as regards British fishing vessels and boats:

And whereas by the said Regulations contained in the schedule to the said Order in Council of the eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, it is, smongst other things, provided as follows, namely :---

ARTICLE 9.—A pilot vessel, when engaged ou her station on pilotage duty, shall not carry the lights required for other vessels, but shall carry a white light at the masthead, visible all round the horizon, and shall also exhibit a flare-up light or flare-up lights at short intervals, which shall never exceed fifteen minutes.

A pilot vessel, when not engaged on her station on pilotage duty, shall carry lights similar to those of other ships.

And whereas the Admiralty and the Board of Trade have, in pursuance of the said recited Act, jointly recommended to Her Majesty that the said Regulations contained in the schedule to the said Order in Council of the eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, should be further mod fied by adding to the said recited Article Nine thereof of the provision contained in the schedule hereto.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that from the date of this Order the Regulations contained in the schedule to the said Order in Council of the eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, shall be further modified by the addition to the said recited Article Nine thereof the provisions contained in the schedule hereto. C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE.

A steam Pilot vessel exclusively employed for the service of Pilots licensed or certified by any Pilotage Authority or the Committee of any Pilotage District in the United Kingdom when engaged on her station on Pilotage duty and in British waters and not at anchor shall in addition to the lights required for all Pilot boats carry at a distance of eight feet below her white masthead light a red light visible all round the horizon and of such a character as to be visible on a dark uight with a clear atmosphere at a distance of at least two miles and also the coloured side lights required to be carried by vessels when under way.

way. When engaged on her station on Pilotage duty and in British waters and at anchor she shall carry in addition to the light required for all Pilot boats the red light above-mentioned but not the coloured side lights.

When not engaged on her station on Pilotage duty she shall carry the same lights as other steam vessels.

A^T the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 18th day of August, 1892.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section sixteen of the Pluralities Act, 1838, it is, amongst other things, enacted, "That whenever it shall appear " to the Archbishop of the province, with respect " to his own diocese, and whenever it shall be "represented to him by the Bishop of any "diocese, or by the Bishops of any two "dioceses, that two or more benefices, or that " one or more benefice or benefices, and one or "more spiritual sinecure rectory or rectories, "vicarage or vicarages, in his or their diocese " or dioceses, being either in the same parish or " contiguous to each other, and of which the " aggregate population shall not exceed one "thousand five hundred persons, may, with " advantage to the interests of religion, be united " into one benefice, the said Archbishop of the " province shall inquire into the circumstances of " the case; and if on such inquiry it shall appear " to him that such union may be usefully made, " and will not be of inconvenient extent, and that " the patron or patrons of the said benefices, sine-" cure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages " respectively, is or are consenting thereto, such " consent being signified in writing under the hands " of such patron or patrons, the said Archbishop " shall, six weeks before certifying such inquiry " and consent to Her Majesty as hereinafter " directed, cause, with respect to his own diocese, a statement in writing of the facts, and in other " cases a copy in writing of the aforesaid repre-" sentation to be affixed on or near the principal " outer door of the church, or in some public and " conspicuous place in each of such benefices, sine-" cure rectories, or vicarages, with notice to any " person or persons interested, that he, she, or they, " may, within such six weeks, show cause in writing " under his, her, or their hand or hands, to the " said Archbishop, against such union ; and if no " sufficient cause be shown within such time, the " said Archbishop shall certify the inquiry and con-" sent aforesaid to Her Majesty in Council, and " thereupon it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in "Council to make and issue an Order or Orders " for uniting such benefices, sinecure rectory or " rectories, vicarage or vicarages, into one benefice, " with cure of souls, for ecclesiastical purposes " only."

And whereas the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, hath duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a certificate in writing, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninetytwo, in the words following, that is to say :-

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