

Bridport Corporation.  
Bath Corporation.

*Privy Council Office, March 3, 1896.*

**MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council approving certain Pilotage Bye-laws made by the Swansea Harbour Trustees, being the Pilotage Authority for the Port of Swansea, in substitution for certain Bye-laws approved by Her Majesty in Council on 22nd May, 1883.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

*Foreign Office, March 2, 1896.*

**H**ER Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from Her Majesty's Consul at Barcelona a Despatch, of which the following is an extract:—

*British Consulate, Barcelona,  
February 24, 1896.*

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to forward inclosed herewith a translation of a copy of a Departmental Order which has been received by the Collector of Customs here from the Direction-General of Customs in Madrid, and which is already being carried out by the Barcelona Custom-house.

The Order throws upon the captain of each vessel, British or foreign, the responsibility of proving that he has paid the proper Consular dues to the Spanish Consul at the port of loading, and authorizes the Collector of Customs to charge them on the arrival of the vessel here if proof be not presented in the shape of a receipt from the Consul or a note by him on the manifest of the steamer, stating the amount of fees paid.

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I have, &c.  
(Signed) W. WYNDHAM, Consul.

Inclosure.

Direction-General of Customs, Madrid.  
(Translation.)

In future you will be good enough to state, in the copies of manifests where the account of duties is made, in a note duly authorized by the Assistant Collector of your Custom-house, whether the Consular dues have been paid, and if proof be not presented of such payment, you will please collect them and give account for them.

You will please acknowledge the receipt of this, report your intention to carry out the instructions contained, and the fact of your having communicated it to your subordinates in the Province of Barcelona without delay.

(Signed) FEDERICO AMAROLA.  
Madrid, January 18, 1896.  
The Collector of Customs, Barcelona.

*Windsor Castle, February 28, 1896.*

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on his Honour Judge Alfred George Marten, Q.C., one of the Judges of Her Majesty's County Courts in England and Wales.

*Windsor Castle, March 2, 1896.*

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—  
His Excellency Costaki Anthopoulos Pasha, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey; and Señor Eusebio Machain, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Paraguay.

*India Office, February 29, 1896.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint His Excellency Nubar Pasha, G.C.M.G., to be an Honorary Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

*St. James's Palace, March 2, 1896.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Clement Smith, M.A., Rector of Whippingham, Isle of Wight, and Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty, to be one of Her Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary, in the room of the Reverend Prebendary W. Rogers, M.A., deceased, and the Reverend Canon Alfred Ainger, M.A., Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty, to be one of Her Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary, in the room of the Honourable and Reverend Canon A. Phipps, deceased.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Reverend Herbert Edward Ryle, B.D., Hulsean Professor of Divinity at Cambridge, and the Venerable Archdeacon William Donne, M.A., Vicar of Wakefield, to be Honorary Chaplains to Her Majesty.

(S. 928.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, February 29, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, reporting that the Government of the Danish Antilles has substituted a sanitary inspection for the quarantine imposed on vessels arriving from ports of Brazil.

(S. 928.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, March 2, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, reporting that the Government of the Danish Antilles has substituted a sanitary inspection for the quarantine imposed on vessels arriving from ports of Brazil.

(S. 949.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, March 2, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, reporting that arrivals from Volhynia and Podolia are free from cholera since 10th January.

(S. 950.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, March 2, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, from Her Majesty's Representative at Tangier, stating that all vessels carrying more than 25 pilgrims returning to Morocco, even if