

other thing sewn, or otherwise attached to, but not forming part of the substance of the main-sail, and shall be placed on each side of the central cloth, or cloths, of the main-sail, clear of and immediately above the close-reef, and so as to be at all times conspicuous whether the sail be reefed or not."

Now therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, pursuant to the powers vested in Her by the said recited Act, doth hereby approve of the pregoing rule or bye-law, and doth hereby order and direct that the same shall take effect, and come into operation at the end of fourteen days from and after the first publication thereof in the London Gazette.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Lords of the Committee of Council for Trade and Foreign Plantations, and the Commissioners of the Customs, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C. GREVILLE.

At the Court at Windsor, the 6th day of April 1858,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act 1855," which is therein directed to be taken as part of "The Merchant Shipping Act 1854" it is enacted, that in any case in which any lighthouse, buoy, or beacon had been or should be thereafter erected or placed on or near the coasts of any British possession by or with the consent of the legislative authority of such possession, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, fix dues to be paid in respect thereof, and to be leviable throughout Her Majesty's dominions in such manner as therein mentioned, but in any colony only after such consent as therein mentioned; and it is further enacted, that accounts shall be kept of all sums expended in the construction, repair, or maintenance of any lighthouse, buoy, or beacon in the British possessions abroad, for which dues are levied under the authority of the said Act now in recital, and of the dues received in respect thereof, in such manner as the Board of Trade may direct, and shall be laid before Parliament annually, and that the said accounts shall be audited in such manner as Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct.

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 order and direct, and it is hereby ordered and directed, that the accounts of all sums expended in the construction, repair, or maintenance of any lighthouse, buoy, or beacon in the British possessions abroad, for which dues are levied under the authority of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act 1855, and of the dues received in respect thereof, shall be audited and passed by the Board of Trade, with power for the said Board to cause the said accounts to be vouched by such persons, and upon such evidence, and generally in such manner as the said Board shall from time to time think fit, and to allow or disallow all or any part of the said accounts; and the allowance of any such account by the said Board, or of so much of any such account as may be allowed by the said Board, certified under the seal of the said Board, or the signature of one of the secretaries or assistant-

secretaries of the said Board, shall be final and conclusive for all purposes whatsoever.

C. C. GREVILLE.

At the Court at Windsor, the 6th day of April 1858,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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 any 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 Port of Dublin Corporation have erected two new Lighthouses, and lights are already exhibited therein, at the undermentioned places on the Arran Islands, off the West Coast of the County of Galway, viz. :—

1st. On Rock Island, at the North-West extreme of the Arran Islands;

2d. On the South point of Inisheer, at the South-East extreme of the Arran Islands.

And the said Port of Dublin Corporation have caused the old light heretofore exhibited on the summit of Inishmore on the Great Island, one of the Arran Islands, to be discontinued.

Now therefore Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Act, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct that there shall be paid in respect of the said Light on Rock Island for every British vessel, and for every Foreign vessel privileged to enter the ports of the United Kingdom, upon paying the same duties as are payable by British vessels, for every time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom, and whether such vessel shall enter or leave Galway Bay by passing to the northward or to the southward of the said Light on Rock Island, or shall pass Galway Bay without entering or leaving the same, the toll of three-sixteenths of a penny per ton of the burthen of every such vessel if on an oversea voyage, and one-sixteenth of a penny per ton if on a coasting voyage; and that there shall be paid in respect of the said light on Inisheer, for every British vessel, and for every Foreign vessel privileged to enter the ports of the United Kingdom, upon paying the same duties as are payable by British vessels, which shall enter or leave Galway Bay, and whether such vessel shall pass to the northward or to the southward of the said Light on Inisheer, for every time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom, in addition to the hereinbefore mentioned toll payable by such vessel in respect of the said Light on Rock Island, the toll of three-sixteenths of a penny per ton of the burthen of such vessel if on an oversea voyage, and one-sixteenth of a penny per ton if on a coasting voyage; and in respect of the said Lights on Rock Island and Inisheer respectively, for every Foreign vessel not privileged in manner hereinbefore mentioned, double the amount of the respective tolls hereinbefore specified, according to the voyage on which she may be employed; and that the said tolls, in respect of such Lights respec-