

lease to the said Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, on or before the first August next, and the said Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, having obtained the consent of the Board of Trade, propose to accept the said lighthouse; and the said lighthouse and its appurtenances will, accordingly, upon the completion of the said surrender, become vested in the said Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses on or before the first day of August next.

Now therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in her in that behalf by the said Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct, that on and after the first day of August next there shall be paid, in respect of the said lighthouse at Douglas Head aforesaid, 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 may pass or derive benefit from such light, the toll of eight-sixteenths of a penny per ton of the burthen of every such vessel, for every time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom, if on an oversea voyage, and one-sixteenth of a penny per ton for each time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom if on a coasting voyage; and 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 the said lighthouse, shall be levied by the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, subject to the gross abatement or discount of fifty per cent. on vessels engaged in oversea voyages, and of thirty-five per cent. on vessels engaged in coasting voyages, mentioned in an Order in Council made under the authority of the said recited Act, and dated the second day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and subject also to the regulations and exemptions contained in the Consolidated Tables of Light Duties, sanctioned by an Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and to the further exemption sanctioned by an Order in Council dated the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

WM. L. BATHURST.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 8th day of July 1859,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty was graciously pleased, by Her Royal Proclamation, bearing date the thirtieth day of April last, to promise and declare that the Bounties of Ten Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Five Pounds for every Ordinary Seaman, and Forty Shillings for every Landsman, should be paid in the manner therein directed to every such Able Seaman, Ordinary Seaman, and Landsman, not above the age of forty-five, nor under the age of twenty years, who should enter themselves to serve in Her Majesty's Navy; and it being judged expedient for Her Majesty's Service that a Gratuity should be granted to Able Seamen, and Ordinary Seamen, who are not Pensioners, now serving in Her Majesty's Fleet; Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and doth hereby order, that a Gratuity equal to half of the respective Bounties mentioned in Her Majesty's said Royal Proclamation dated the

thirtieth day of April last, shall be paid to all Seamen above twenty years of age, not being Pensioners, according to their several ratings, who have now at least five years to serve in Her Majesty's Navy, and have not received, nor are entitled to receive, any Bounty under Her Majesty's said Proclamation, or under the Order of Her Majesty in Council of the eleventh day of June last, relating to such Proclamation; and Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is also pleased to order that one-half of the said respective Bounties so mentioned in Her Majesty's said Proclamation shall be paid to all other Seamen above twenty years of age who are not Pensioners, according to their respective ratings, who have now less than five years to serve in Her Majesty's Navy, and who have not received, nor are entitled to receive, any Bounty under Her Majesty's said Proclamation, or under the said Order in Council of the 11th day of June last, relating to such Proclamation, on condition of their engaging to serve in Her Majesty's Navy for five years, if so required, from the date of this present Order of Her Majesty in Council.

WM. L. BATHURST.

WHITEHALL, July 6, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto William Byam, Esq. President of the Council of Antigua.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto William Snagg, Esq. Chief Justice of Antigua and Montserrat.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, July 4, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry George Elliot, now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Denmark, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of the Two Sicilies.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, July 6, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Augustus Berkeley Paget, Esq. now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Sweden and Norway, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Denmark.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, July 6, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Señor Francisco Garcia Gaston as Consul in London for the Republic of the Equator.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

DUBLIN CASTLE, July 5, 1859.

This day the Privy Council assembled, when the Right Honourable Maziers Brady, Lord High Chancellor of Ireland, and the Right Honourable John, Lord Seaton, General Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in Ireland, were sworn Lords Justices of Ireland.