

At the Court at Windsor, the 18th day of June 1869.

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 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 and are about to light a new lighthouse at Stourhead or Stoer-head on the eastern shore of the North Minch, and western coast of Sutherlandshire :

Now therefore Her Majesty, in exercise of the power vested in Her by the said recited Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that upon the lighting of the said light there shall be paid in respect thereof, for every vessel, whether British or Foreign, which may pass or derive benefit therefrom, the toll of eight-sixteenths of a penny per ton of the burthen of every such vessel, for each 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.

The said tolls shall be levied by the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, subject to the regulations and exemptions contained in the new consolidated table of light dues, sanctioned by an Order in Council dated the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and to the gross abatement or discount of fifty per cent. mentioned in an Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

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And whereas the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses are erecting and are about to light a new lighthouse at Dune Point, on the western shore of Lochindail, Islay :

Now therefore Her Majesty, in exercise of the power vested in Her by the said recited Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that upon the lighting of the said light there shall be paid in respect thereof, for every vessel, whether British or Foreign, which may enter or leave Lochindail, or cross an imaginary line drawn between Oversay Island and Rudlia na Cathair or Western Point of the Ho, the toll of fourpence per ton of the burthen of every such vessel, for each time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom, whether on an oversea or a coasting voyage.

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WINDSOR CASTLE, June 18, 1869.

This day had an audience of Her Majesty :—

John Lothrop Motley, Esq., Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America, to deliver his credentials ;

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

WAR OFFICE, June 19, 1869.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the under-mentioned Officer of the French Imperial Navy, to be an Honorary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath ; viz. :—

M. Jean Charles Edouard Pigeard, Capitaine de Vaisseau, the Naval Attaché to the French Embassy at this Court.

ORDER OF THE BATH.

ERRATUM in the Supplement of the London Gazette of Wednesday the 2d of June.

In the list of nominations to the Civil Division of the Third Class of the Order of the Bath, for "Andrew Murray, Esq., Surveyor of Factories and Consulting Engineer, Royal Navy," read "Andrew Murray, Esq., Surveyor of Factories and Consulting Engineer under the Board of Admiralty."

ST JAMES'S PALACE, June 22, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend George Prothero, Canon of Westminster, Rector of Whippingham, Isle of Wight, and Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.