A T the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 28th day of December, 1866.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS by the "Foreign Describers' Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering or apprehending seamen who desert from British mer-chant ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to such Power when within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient; and whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of Her Majesty the Queen of Madagascar:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in her by the said "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who within Her Majesty's dominions desert from merchant ships belonging to the Kingdom of Madagascar, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships:

Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in her Majesty's dominions, he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Carnarvon, the Right Honourable Viscount Cranborne, and the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, three of her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions accordingly.

Edmund Harrison.

T the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 28th day of December, 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

At Windser, the 10th day of November last, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, by an Order reciting certain provisions of the Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the eleventh and twelfth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to prohibit the importation of sheep, cattle, or other animals for the "purpose of preventing the introduction of contagious or infectious disorders;" and the appearance of the Cattle Plague amongst cattle, and that certain Orders had been made by Her Majesty under the said Act, and that it was expedient to make further regulations under the

said Act, and, in particular, to make regulations for subjecting cattle to quarantine.

Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, did make certain regulations in regard to the landing, reception, and removal of foreign cattle at and from places in Great Britain, under certain conditions:

And whereas doubts have arisen as to the extent of the term "Foreign Cattle," in such Order, and it is advisable to remove the same:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said recited Order of the 10th day of November last shall not apply to cattle brought from the Channel Islands, that is to say, the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, or Sark; or from the Isle of Man, into any place in Great Britain, being the produce of such islands respectively.

Edmund Harrison.

T the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 28th day of December, 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

HEREAS by the 410th 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, and by the same means, and subject to the same conditions in, by, and subject to which the light dues authorised to be levied by the said Act are paid and collected; and whereas the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond have placed a Light-vessel in the Bristol Channel, about two and a half miles westward of "Old One Fathom Bank," and a light is already exhibited therein:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that, upon the completion and 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 from such light, the toll of four-sixteenths of a penny per ten 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; and the said tolls shall be levied by the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, subject to the regulations and exemptions contained in the New Consolidated Tables 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-five per cent. mentioned in an Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six-

Edmund Harrison.