

AT the Court at *Holyrood Palace*, the 26th day of *August*, 1881.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Parliament be prorogued from Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of August instant, to Saturday, the twelfth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one; and that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain do cause a Commission to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Parliament accordingly.

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IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued, to Monday, the fourteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

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THIS day the Right Honourable Archibald Philip, Earl of Rosebery, was, by Her Majesty's Command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and his Lordship took his place at the Board accordingly.

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HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Archibald Philip, Earl of Rosebery to be a Member of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland.

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WHEREAS by "The Weights and Measures Act, 1878," it is (among other things) provided that the Board of Trade shall from time to time cause such new denominations of Standards, being either equivalent to or multiples or aliquot parts of the imperial weights and measures ascertained by the said Act, as appear to them to be required in addition to those mentioned in the second schedule to the said Act, to be made and duly verified, and that those new denominations of Standards, when approved by Her Majesty in Council, shall be Board of Trade Standards in like manner as if they were mentioned in the said schedule:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Board of Trade that new denominations of Standard

Gauges, being equivalent to or multiples and aliquot parts of the imperial measure of an inch ascertained by the said Act, are required, and they have caused the same to be made and duly verified and deposited in their custody:

And whereas the Board of Trade have given to the said new Standard Gauges the several denominations set forth in the schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to approve the several denominations of Standard Gauges set forth in the schedule hereto as new denominations of standards, and doth direct that the same shall be Board of Trade Standards in like manner as if they were mentioned in the second schedule to "The Weights and Measures Act, 1878."

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE.

Denominations of Standard Gauges.

- (1.) Whitworth's External Cylindrical Gauges: External Diameters in terms of the inch.
Fifteen gauges from $\frac{1}{4}$ th to 1 inch, increasing by sixteenths of an inch.
Twenty-four gauges from $\frac{1}{8}$ th to 4 inches, increasing by eighths of an inch.
Eight gauges from $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches to 6 inches, increasing by quarters of an inch.
Nineteen gauges from 0.1 to 1 inch, increasing by five one-hundredths of an inch.
Thirty gauges from 1.1 to 4 inches, increasing by tenths of an inch.
Ten gauges from 4.2 to 6 inches, increasing by fifths of an inch.
- (2.) Whitworth's Internal Cylindrical Gauges: Internal Diameters in terms of the inch.
(See 1.)
- (3.) Whitworth's External Plane Gauges: Thickness in terms of the inch.
Ninety-one gauges from 0.01 to 0.1 inch, increasing by one thousandths of an inch.

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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 hereof 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 of the said Dues; 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 Corporation of Trinity House of Deptford Strond have erected a new lighthouse on Anvil Point (between Portland Bill and St. Catherine Point), and a light will shortly be exhibited therefrom:

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 from and after the date of the exhibition of the said light there shall be paid in respect of the said lighthouse for every vessel,