

Privy Council Office, June 27, 1885.

THIS day at Windsor Castle, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, the oaths of office were taken by His Grace the Duke of Richmond and Gordon as President of the Board of Trade; by the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe as Lord Steward; by the Earl of Lathom as Lord Chamberlain, and by the Earl of Bradford as Master of the Horse.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 24th day of June, 1885.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the forty-fifth and forty-sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "The Militia Act, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," it is amongst other things enacted that, save as therein otherwise provided, the Militia shall be trained and exercised for not less than twenty-one days and not more than twenty-eight days in every year, at such times and at such places in every part of the United Kingdom, as Her Majesty may appoint, and also that Her Majesty may, from time to time, with the advice of Her Privy Council, order that the period of training and exercise, in any year, of all or any part of the Militia be extended, but so that the whole period of training and exercise be not more than fifty-six days.

And whereas it is expedient that the training of the 2nd Brigade, Scottish Division, Royal Artillery (formerly the Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow and Peebles Artillery Militia) and the 2nd Brigade, Welsh Division, Royal Artillery (formerly the Royal Glamorgan Artillery Militia), and also of the Royal Anglesey Engineer Militia, the Southern Submarine Mining Militia, and the Royal Monmouthshire Engineer Militia, should be extended beyond the period of twenty-eight days for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Now therefore, Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and direct that the period of training and exercise of the before-specified Regiments and Brigades of Militia shall, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, be extended, under the provisions of the before-cited Act, from twenty-eight days to the number of days in each case hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

2nd Brigade, Scottish Division, Royal Artillery, thirty-four (34) days.

2nd Brigade, Welsh Division, Royal Artillery, thirty-four (34) days.

Royal Anglesey Engineer Militia forty-two (42) days.

Southern Submarine Mining Militia fifty-six (56) days.

Royal Monmouthshire Engineer Militia forty-two (42) days.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 24th day of June, 1885.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made in pursuance of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862, and dated the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, Her Majesty, on the joint recommendation of the Admiralty and the Board of Trade, was pleased to direct that, on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred

and eighty-five the Regulations contained in the Schedule to an Order in Council made as aforesaid and dated the eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, should, as regards British fishing vessels and boats, when in the sea off the coast of Europe lying North of Cape Finisterre, be modified and added to inter alia, as follows, viz.:—

As regards sailing vessels engaged in trawling, such vessels, if of twenty tons net register tonnage or upwards, and having their trawls in the water, and not being stationary in consequence of their gear getting fast to a rock or other obstruction, shall between sunset and sunrise either carry and show the lights required by Article 6 of the Regulations aforesaid, or shall carry and show in lieu thereof, and in substitution therefor, but not in addition thereto, other lights of the description set forth in Part II of the Schedule to the said recited Order in Council of the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

And whereas the Admiralty and the Board of Trade have, in pursuance of the said recited Act, jointly recommended to Her Majesty that the Regulations contained in the Schedule to the said recited Order in Council of the eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, shall, as regards sailing vessels when engaged in trawling, be further modified and added to in manner following that is to say:

As regards sailing vessels engaged in trawling, such vessels having their trawls in the water and not being stationary in consequence of their gear getting fast to a rock or other obstruction, if they do not carry and show the lights required by Article 6 of the Regulations aforesaid, or the other lights of the description set forth in Part II of the Schedule to the said recited Order in Council of the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, shall carry and show in lieu of the lights required by Article 6 of the Regulations aforesaid, or the other lights of the description set forth in paragraph 2 of the Schedule to the said recited Order, other lights as follows, that is to say:

A white light in a globular lantern of not less than eight inches in diameter, and so constructed as to show a clear uniform and unbroken light all round the horizon, and visible on a dark night with a clear atmosphere for a distance of at least two miles, and also a sufficient supply of red pyrotechnic lights, which shall each burn for at least thirty seconds, and shall, when so burning, be visible for the same distance under the same conditions as the white light. The white light shall be shown from sunset to sunrise, and one of the red pyrotechnic lights shall be shown on approaching, or on being approached by another ship or vessel in sufficient time to prevent collision.

Now therefore Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that, on and after the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the Regulations contained in the Schedule to the Order in Council of the eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, shall, as regards British sailing fishing vessels and boats, when in the sea off the coast of Europe lying north of Cape Finisterre, be further modified and added to accordingly, that is to say, such sailing vessels shall, whatever be their tonnage, be at liberty to carry the substituted lights hereinbefore described in lieu of, and in substitution for, but not in addition to, the lights prescribed to be carried by such sailing