

from, and the dues so fixed shall for the purposes of the said Act be deemed to be light dues :

And whereas the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses are about to establish in the Firth of Forth the following lighted buoys, viz. :

1. A buoy abreast of Clackmannan Pool.
2. A buoy at the east end of Middlebank near Kennetpans.
3. A buoy at the Inchbrake Rock.
4. A buoy at the south edge of the bank opposite Grangemouth.

And whereas it is fit and proper that in respect of the said buoys light dues should be levied as hereinafter mentioned :

And whereas the provisions of section one of "The Rules Publication Act, 1893," have been complied with :

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 lights from the said buoys, or from and after the time of the receipt of notice of the present Order, if that be later, by the officers authorized to collect light dues, the following rates shall be paid, that is to say :—

On all vessels, whether British or foreign, which may pass or derive benefit from the said buoys, that is to say, on all vessels which shall cross or navigate within the line of the Forth Bridge, one penny for every fifty tons burden or part of fifty tons burden of such vessel.

The said tolls shall be levied subject to the regulations and exemptions contained in the Consolidated Tables of Light Duties sanctioned by an Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, or to such other regulations and exemptions as may from time to time be duly sanctioned, and subject also to the gross abatement or discount of sixty-five per centum mentioned in the said Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, or to such other abatement or discount as may for the time being be in force.

*C. L. Peel.*

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *July*, 1897.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section sixteen of "The Pluralities Act, 1838," as amended by "The Pluralities Act, 1850," it is, amongst other things, enacted, "That whenever it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, with respect to his own diocese, and whenever it shall be represented to him by the Bishop of any diocese, or by the Bishops of any two dioceses, that two or more benefices, or that one or more benefice or benefices, and one or more spiritual sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages, in his or their diocese or dioceses, being either in the same parish or contiguous to each other, and of which the aggregate population shall not exceed one thousand five hundred persons, may, with advantage to the interests of religion, be united into one benefice, the said Archbishop of the Province shall inquire into the circumstances of the case; and if on such inquiry it shall appear to him that such union may be usefully made, and will not be of inconvenient extent, and that the patron or patrons of the said benefices, sine-

cure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages respectively, is or are consenting thereto, such consent being signified in writing under the hands of such patron or patrons, the said Archbishop shall, six weeks before certifying such inquiry and consent to Her Majesty as hereinafter directed, cause, with respect to his own diocese, a statement in writing of the facts, and in other cases a copy in writing of the aforesaid representation to be affixed on or near the principal outer door of the church, or in some public and conspicuous place in each of such benefices, sinecure rectories, or vicarages, with notice to any person or persons interested, that he, she, or they, may, within such six weeks, show cause in writing under his, her, or their hand or hands, to the said Archbishop, against such union; and if no sufficient cause be shown within such time, the said Archbishop shall certify the inquiry and consent aforesaid to Her Majesty in Council, and thereupon it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to make and issue an Order or Orders for uniting such benefices, sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages, into one benefice, with cure of souls, for ecclesiastical purposes only; and it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to give directions for regulating the course and succession in which the patrons, if there be more than one patron, shall present or nominate to such united benefice, from time to time, as the same shall become vacant."

And whereas the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, hath duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a certificate in writing, bearing date the third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in the words following, that is to say :—

"We the undersigned Frederick, Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury Primate of All England and Metropolitan do hereby certify to Your Majesty in Council :—

"That the Right Reverend John Lord Bishop of Truro as Bishop of the diocese within which are situate the vicarage of Probus and the vicarage of Cornelly both in the county of Cornwall having represented unto Us that the said benefices being contiguous to each other and of which the aggregate population does not exceed one thousand five hundred persons may with advantage to the interests of religion be united into one benefice We inquired into the circumstances of the case.

"That on such inquiry it appeared to Us that such union might be usefully made and would not be of inconvenient extent and that the Reverend Clement Fox Harvey, Clerk, Vicar of the said vicarage and parish church of Probus being as such Vicar the patron or person entitled to present to the said vicarage or parish church of Cornelly and the said John Lord Bishop of Truro being the patron or person entitled to present to the said vicarage and parish church of Probus respectively consent to the proposed union.

"That six weeks and upwards before certifying such inquiry and consent to Your Majesty in Council We caused a copy in writing of the aforesaid representation of the said Lord Bishop to be affixed on the principal outer door of the parish church of each of the said benefices with notice to any person or persons interested that he she or they might within such six weeks show cause in writing under his her or their hand or hands to Us the said Archbishop against such union and no such cause has been shown.

"The representation of the said Lord Bishop of Truro, Our inquiry into the circumstances of the