

At the Court at *Saint James's*, the 13th day of *October*, 1910.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section four hundred and forty-five of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is enacted that where the Board of Trade certify that the laws and regulations for the time being in force in any foreign country and relating to overloading and improper loading are equally effective with the provisions of that Act relating thereto, His Majesty in Council may direct that on proof of a ship of that country having complied with those laws and regulations, she shall not, when in a port of the United Kingdom, be liable to detention for non-compliance with the said provisions of that Act, nor shall there arise any liability to any fine or penalty which would otherwise arise for non-compliance with those provisions:

And whereas by Section one of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, provision, as is more particularly therein mentioned, is made for applying to foreign ships while they are within any port in the United Kingdom certain sections of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, which relate to loadline, without prejudice to any direction of His Majesty in Council given under the said Section four hundred and forty-five of the last-mentioned Act:

And whereas the Board of Trade have certified that certain statutory regulations which have been approved by the Swedish Government relating to overloading, so far as regards the assignment of loadlines to Swedish ships, are equally effective with the corresponding regulations in force in this country respecting the assignment of loadlines to British Merchant ships:

Now therefore, His Majesty in Council doth direct that on proof that Swedish ships have complied with the aforesaid Swedish regulations, such ships shall not, when in ports of the United Kingdom, be liable to detention for non-compliance with the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts relating to overloading, nor shall there arise any liability to any fine or penalty which would otherwise arise for non-compliance with those provisions.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

*Privy Council Office, October 13, 1910.*

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the Trust and Loan Company of Canada, praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER; and that His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, the same will be taken into consideration by their Lordships on the fourteenth day of November next.

*Privy Council Office, October 13, 1910.*

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition of the Royal Society of Painter-Etchers and Engravers, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to the said Society, has been presented to His Majesty in Council; and His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is further given, that all petitions for or against

such grant should be sent to the Privy Council Office, on or before the fourteenth day of November next.

*Crown Office,*

*October 12, 1910.*

The KING has been pleased, by several Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to grant the office of one of the Justices of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, respectively, unto—

John Eldon Bankes, Esq., K.C. Dated 25th September, 1910;

Horace Edmund Avory, Esq., K.C. Dated 1st October, 1910;

Thomas Gardner Horridge, Esq., K.C. Dated 2nd October, 1910; and

Charles Montague Lush, Esq., K.C. Dated 6th October, 1910.

*Crown Office,*

*October 12, 1910.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, dated the 7th October, 1910, to appoint Sir Rufus Daniel Isaacs, Knight, K.C., to be His Majesty's Attorney-General; and by similar Letters Patent, bearing the same date, to appoint John Allsebrook Simon, Esq., K.C., to be His Majesty's Solicitor-General.

*Whitehall, October 13, 1910.*

The KING was pleased, on Wednesday, the 12th instant, at Marlborough House, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon:—

The Honourable Mr. Justice Bankes (John Eldon Bankes).

The Honourable Mr. Justice Avory (Horace Edmund Avory).

The Honourable Mr. Justice Horridge (Thomas Gardner Horridge).

The Honourable Mr. Justice Lush (Charles Montague Lush).

*Whitehall, October 13, 1910.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 13th instant, to appoint the Reverend Thomas Charles Fry, D.D., to the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Lincoln, void by the death of the Very Reverend Edward Charles Wickham, D.D., late Dean thereof.

*Whitehall, October 14, 1910.*

The KING was pleased, on Wednesday last, the 12th October, at Marlborough House, to present to Mrs. Lilian Nathulie Dawes the Albert Medal of the Second Class which, but for his untimely death, would have been awarded to her late husband, Captain Nicholas Bernard Edwin Dawes, R.E., Officiating Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Mysore, in