

Merchant Shipping Acts, &c., Amendment.

within such district, or to pay Pilotage Rates when not employing a Pilot within such District: Provided that the Exemption contained in this Section shall not apply to Ships loading or discharging at any Place situate within such District, or at any Place situate above such District on the same River or its Tributaries.

42. Whereas under the Provisions of the *Bristol Channel* Pilotage Act, 1861, Pilotage Authorities have been established at the Ports of *Newport* and *Gloucester*, and the Pilots theretofore licensed by the *Trinity House of Deptford Strond* for those Parts have ceased to be so licensed: And whereas no Provision has been made by the said Act for dealing with such Interests as the said Pilots may have in the *Trinity House* Pilot Fund mentioned in the principal Act: Be it therefore enacted, That, notwithstanding the said Pilots have ceased to be licensed by the *Trinity House*, the *Trinity House* may make such an equitable Arrangement in the Administration of the *Trinity House* Pilot Fund mentioned in the Principal Act with reference to the Interests of the Pilots so ceasing to be licensed by them as aforesaid as they may in their Discretion think fit.

Arrangement of Pilot Funds for Bristol Channel Pilots.

Lighthouses (Part VI. of Merchant Shipping Act, 1854).

43. The following Rules shall be observed with respect to the Inspection of local Lighthouses, Buoys, and Beacons; that is to say:

Lights, &c. under Local Authorities to be inspected, &c. by Trinity House, and other general Authorities.

- (1.) It shall be the Duty of each of the General Lighthouse Authorities, or of such Persons as may be authorized by such Authority for the Purpose, to inspect all Lights, Buoys, and Beacons situate within the Limits of the Jurisdiction of such General authority, but belonging to or under the Jurisdiction of any Local Authorities, and to make such Inquiries in respect thereof and of the Management thereof as they may think fit:
- (2.) All Officers and others having the Care of such Lighthouses, Buoys, or Beacons, or concerned in the Management thereof, shall furnish all such Information and Explanations concerning the same as they may require:
- (3.) All such Local Authorities and their respective Officers shall at all Times give to the Inspecting Authority all such Returns, Explanations, or Information concerning the Lighthouses, Buoys, and Beacons within their Jurisdiction, and the Management thereof, as the said Authority may from Time to Time require:
- (4.) The Inspecting Authority shall communicate to each Local Authority the Results of its Inspection of the Lighthouses, Buoys, and Beacons within its Juris-