that Act, and also for other purposes, may fix, and from time to time alter, the portion of the expense of such establishments to be paid out of the Mercantile Marine Fund.

And whereas it appears that part of the establishment of the Port of Dublin Corporation is maintained for the purposes of the said recited Act, and also for other purposes.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue, and in exercise, of the power vested in Her by the said "Merchant Shipping Law Amendment Act, 1853," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to fix, and doth hereby fix, the establishments which may be maintained by the Trinity House, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Port of Dublin Corporation, respectively, on account of the services in the said Act and hereinbefore mentioned, in the manner following; that is to say:

The establishment of the Trinity House shall consist of—

One secretary, at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds (£1,000) per annum, and rising by a yearly increase not exceeding fifty pounds (£50), to an amount not exceeding twelve hundred pounds (£1,200) per annum.

One assistant secretary, at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding six hundred pounds ( $\pounds 600$ ) per annum, and rising by a yearly increase not exceeding twenty-five pounds ( $\pounds 25$ ), to an amount not exceeding eight hundred pounds ( $\pounds 800$ ) per annum.

Five senior clerks, each at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding three hundred pounds ( $\pounds$ 300) per annum, and rising, by a yearly increase not exceeding twenty pounds, to an amount not exceeding six hundred ( $\pounds$ 600) per annum.

Four assistant clerks, each at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds (£200) per annum, and rising by a yearly increase not exceeding ten pounds (£10), to an amount not exceeding three hundred pounds (£300) per annum; and ten junior clerks, each at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding eighty pounds (£80) per annum, and rising by a yearly increase not exceeding ten pounds (£10) to an amount not exceeding two hundred pounds (£200) per annum.

The establishment of the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses shall consist of—

One secretary, at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding seven hundred pounds ( $\pounds$ 700) per annum, and rising by a yearly increase not exceeding twenty-five ( $\pounds$ 25), to an amount not exceeding nine hundred ( $\pounds$ 900) per annum.

One examiner of accounts, at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds ( $\pounds 200$ ) per annum, and rising by a yearly increase not exceeding ten pounds ( $\pounds 10$ ) to an amount not exceeding three hundred pounds ( $\pounds 300$ ) per annum.

One book-keeper, at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds (£200) per annum, and rising by a yearly increase not exceeding ten pounds (£10) to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds (£250) per annum.

One clerk, at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty pounds (£120), and rising by a yearly increase not exceeding ten pounds (£10) to two hundred pounds (£200) per annum. And

One clerk, at a salary commencing at a sum | passed in the session of Parliament, held in the not exceeding eighty pounds (£80) per annum, I third and fourth years of Her Majesty's reign

and rising by a yearly increase not exceeding five pounds  $(\pounds 5)$  to an amount not exceeding one hundred pounds  $(\pounds 100)$  per annum.

And the establishment of the Port of Dublin Corporation shall consist of—

One superintendent, at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding seven hundred pounds ( $\pounds 700$ ) per annum, and rising by a yearly increase not exceeding twenty-five pounds ( $\pounds 25$ ) to an amount not exceeding nine hundred pounds ( $\pounds 900$ ) per annum.

One chief clerk, at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding four hundred pounds (£400) per annum, and rising by a yearly increase not exceeding twenty pounds (£20) to an amount not exceeding six hundred pounds (£600) per annum.

One secretary, at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds (£250) per annum, and rising by a yearly increase not exceeding fifteen pounds (£15) to an amount not exceeding five hundred pounds (£500) per annum.

One accountant, at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds (£200) per annum, and rising by a yearly increase not exceeding fifteen pounds (£15) to an amount not exceeding four hundred pounds (£400) per annum.

Two clerks, each at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds ( $\pounds 150$ ) per annum, and rising by a yearly increase not exceeding ten pounds to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds ( $\pounds 250$ ) per annum.

And two junior clerks, each at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding eighty pounds (£80) per annum, and rising by a yearly increase not exceeding ten pounds (£10) to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds (£150) per annum.

And Her Majesty, by virtue and in further exercise of the power so vested in her as aforesaid, and by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to fix and doth hereby fix the annual sums to be paid out of the Mercantile Marine Fund in respect of the several establishments hereby authorized at the sums or amounts hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

In respect of the establishment of the Trinity House and the establishment of the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, the aggregate amount of the salaries which, under the provisions of this present Order in Council shall, for the time being, be payable to the officers of such establishments respectively.

And in respect of the establishment of the Port of Dublin Corporation, two-thirds of the aggregate amount of the salaries which, under the provisions of this present Order, shall, for the time being, be payable to the officers of such last-mentioned establishment.

Wm, L. Bathurst.

A<sup>T</sup> the Court at Windsor, the 8th day of February, 1855,

## PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's reign