

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *May*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted, that "subject to the provisions contained in the fifth part of the said Act, it shall be lawful for every pilotage authority by bye law made with the consent of Her Majesty in Council," amongst other things "to fix the terms and conditions of granting Pilotage Certificates to masters and mates of ships, and to make regulations for punishing any breach of such regulations committed by such masters and mates by the withdrawal or suspension of their Certificates, or by the infliction of penalties to be recoverable summarily before two justices, so that no such penalty be made to exceed the sum of twenty pounds, and so that every such penalty be capable of reduction at the discretion of the justices by whom the same is inflicted."

And whereas the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, being a pilotage authority, according to the meaning of the said recited Act, have submitted for the consent of Her Majesty in Council certain regulations (hereunto annexed) in respect of the granting of such Pilotage Certificates by the corporation.

And whereas the said regulations appear to be proper and reasonable.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said recited Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council is pleased to approve, and doth hereby approve, of the said regulations so submitted as aforesaid.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

TERMS AND CONDITIONS on which Certificates are to be granted to Masters and Mates of ships who shall have been examined and found competent by the Trinity House.

*First.* Every person holding a certificate granted by the Trinity House shall from time to time, and at all times, in obedience to the order or summons of the Trinity House, under the hand of their Secretary for the time being, duly delivered or offered to him, or left a reasonable time at his usual or last known place of residence, attend the Trinity House, at their courts, bye boards, or committees, or their Secretary for the time being, according to the tenor of such order or summons, at the Trinity House, in London, to answer any complaint or charge which may be made against him for misconduct; and every person holding a certificate granted by the Trinity House, upon a certificate of qualification from Sub-Commissioners of Pilotage, shall in like manner attend the Sub-Commissioners of the port or place for which such certificate shall be so granted, in obedience to the order or summons of the said Sub-Commissioners, under their hands, or the hands of the major part of them, duly delivered, offered, or left as aforesaid, to answer to any complaint or charge which may be made against him for misconduct.

*Second.* Any person holding a certificate granted by the Trinity House, who shall add to or in any way alter such certificate or make or alter any endorsement thereon, or shall be privy to any such certificate or endorsement being

altered, shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

*Third.* Any person holding a certificate granted by the Trinity House, who shall lend such certificate, shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

*Fourth.* Every person holding a certificate granted by the Trinity House, who shall observe any alteration in any of the sands or channels, or that any buoys or beacons of the Trinity House are driven away, broken down, or out of place, shall forthwith deliver or send a correct statement thereof, in writing, to the Secretary of the Trinity House for the time being.

*Fifth.* Every person holding a certificate granted by the Trinity House, shall from time to time conform himself strictly to all directions which shall be given to him by any of the harbour masters, authorized by Act of Parliament under the Corporation of the city of London, touching the mooring, unmooring, placing or removing of any ship or vessel under his charge, as long as such ship or vessel shall be lying and situate within the limits of the authority of such harbour master.

*Sixth.* Every person holding a certificate granted by the Trinity House, who shall offend against any or either of the preceding regulations, shall for every such offence whether the same shall subject him to any pecuniary penalty or not, and in addition to such penalty (if any) be liable to have his certificate annulled and forfeited or suspended, at the discretion of the Trinity House.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *May*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for testing, according to fixed rules, the qualifications of the young men who may from time to time be proposed to be appointed to the junior situations in any of Her Majesty's Civil Establishments.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Right Honourable Sir Edward Ryan, Assistant-Comptroller-General of the Exchequer; John George Shaw Lefevre, Esq., Companion of the Bath, Clerk-Assistant to the House of Lords; and Edward Romilly, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Audit; or such other persons as Her Majesty may from time to time approve, in the stead of them or any of them, shall be Commissioners for conducting the examination of the young men so proposed to be appointed to any of the junior situations in the Civil Establishments as aforesaid, and shall hold their offices during the pleasure of Her Majesty, and shall have power, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to appoint from time to time such Assistant-Examiners and others as may be required to assist them in the performance of the duties hereinafter assigned to them.

And it is hereby ordered, that the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury do prepare and submit to Parliament an estimate for the remuneration of a Secretary to the said Commissioners, and of such Examiners and others as may be required to assist in the performance of their duties.