

Strond (hereinafter called the Trinity House) respectively, and to fix that in respect of such said establishments the aggregate amount of the salaries which under the provisions of the said Order in Council should, for the time being, be paid to the officers of the said establishments should be paid out of the Mercantile Marine Fund :

And whereas it is expedient that the establishment by the said recited Order fixed to be maintained as aforesaid by the Trinity House on account of the services of lighthouses, buoys, and beacons should be varied, and in part increased in manner hereinafter appearing :

And whereas it has been made to appear that the increase to the establishment of the Trinity House mentioned herein has, in pursuance of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," been made with the consent of the Board of Trade :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the power vested in Her by "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to revoke as from the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, so much of the Order in Council dated the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, as relates to the Trinity House, and to fix and doth hereby fix the establishment which may be maintained by the Trinity House as follows, that is to say :—

The establishment of the Trinity House shall, as from the twenty-fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, consist of the officers named in the schedule to this Order at the salaries of which the minimum annual increase and maximum are respectively mentioned in the same schedule, but the annual and triennial increments of such officers shall (except in the case of the Secretary) be only granted on a certificate by the Trinity House that the preceding period of the officer's service has been distinguished by zeal, industry, and regularity ; and the officers who, on the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, were on the establishment or in the service of the Trinity House, and who on or before the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, became members of the establishment fixed by this Order, may with the consent of the Board of Trade continue to receive the salaries and allowances to which they were respectively entitled before they became members of the establishment fixed by this Order in lieu of the minimum salaries respectively mentioned in the schedule to the said Order.

Provided that, in consideration of the work to be performed by them, Messrs. Horace Smith and Arthur Owen may each receive an initial salary fifty pounds per annum in excess of the minimum of the class to which they belong :

Provided also that the Officers who on the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, were on the establishment of the Trinity House as fixed by the Order in Council of the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and who on the said twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five were not entitled to their maximum salary, shall, on becoming members of the establishment fixed by this Order and if in receipt of the same rate of salary (exclusive of duty pay) as before, be entitled to their increments of salary on the same anniversaries as before :

The following provisions in respect of age, examination and appointment shall take effect as

from the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six :

Save as hereinafter provided all persons appointed to Second Class Clerkships or to Lower Grade Clerkships of the Establishment of the Trinity House shall at the time of such appointment be over the age of eighteen years and under the age of twenty-five years, and shall have previously passed before the Civil Service Commissioners such examination as may be arranged between the said Commissioners, the Trinity House, and the Board of Trade ; and further that (except under special circumstances with the consent of the Board of Trade) all appointments under this Order to First Class Clerkships shall be made from the Class of Second Class Clerks, and all appointments under this Order to Principal Clerkships shall be made either from the First Class or from the Second Class of Clerks :

Provided nevertheless that in exceptional cases, with the consent of the Board of Trade, appointments to the Lower Grade may be made from the body of Extra Clerks in the service of the Trinity House at a minimum salary not exceeding the rate payable at the time of promotion if the age of each person so appointed did not upon his first appointment as such Extra Clerk exceed twenty-five years and does not at the date of his subsequent promotion exceed thirty-five years, and if he has either served five years as Extra Clerk or has passed an examination as aforesaid, and provided also that his service as an Extra Clerk shall not count towards his subsequent superannuation (if any) :

Provided nevertheless that in exceptional cases, and with the consent of the Board of Trade, appointments to Second Class Clerkships may be made from the Body of Lower Grade Clerks in the service of the Trinity House at a minimum salary not exceeding the rate payable at the time of promotion if the aggregate previous service either as Extra Clerk or Lower Grade Clerk of each person so appointed amounts to ten years and if he is under the age of thirty-five years :

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 that the salaries enjoyed by Mr. B. E. Drayner, Assistant Secretary, Mr. E. Darvall, and Mr. F. C. Seyfang, Senior Clerks, and Mr. H. C. Davy and Mr. E. B. Hodge, Second Class or Assistant Clerks, on the Staff of the Trinity House, as enumerated in Schedule A to the Order in Council of the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, may continue to be paid to them, respectively, up to and including the dates (not later than the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six) until which the aforesaid officers may respectively have remained in the service of the Trinity House. Provided that no new appointments to Second Class Clerkships or Lower Grade Clerkships, shall, under this present Order in Council date prior to the 1st day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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 further pleased to fix and doth hereby fix that the salaries which under the provisions of this present Order in Council are for the time being payable to the Officers of the Establishment of the Trinity House shall be paid out of the Mercantile Marine Fund.

C. L. Peel.