

request the proper authority in such British possession to grant a new Certificate of the same or any lower grade in place of any Certificate which has been cancelled or suspended, and such authority may grant a certificate accordingly.

In all cases in which powers given by this regulation are exercised, a report of the case shall be sent by the Governor or person administering the possession in which the powers are exercised to the authority by whom the cancelled or suspended certificate was granted.

*Certificates improperly granted may be cancelled without formal investigation.*

8. A Colonial Certificate of Competency which appears from information subsequently acquired, or otherwise, to have been improperly granted, may be cancelled by the authority by which the same was granted, or by the Board of Trade in the United Kingdom, without any formal investigation, under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and the holder of such certificate shall thereupon deliver it to the Board of Trade or such authority, or as they or either of them may direct, and in default thereof shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping are thereby made recoverable, or in such other summary proceedings as the law of any British Possession where the holder may be may allow or permit to be brought for the recovery thereof.

*Cancellation, &c., of a Certificate shall involve Cancellation of all the other Certificates possessed by its Owner.*

9. Every decision with respect to the cancellation or suspension of a Certificate pronounced by any Board, Court, or Tribunal under the provisions of the said Acts, shall, unless otherwise directed, extend equally to all the Colonial Certificates at the time possessed by the person in respect of whom the decision is made.

*Certificates believed to be fraudulent may be demanded.*

10. Any Officer of the Board of Trade, or the Registrar-General of Seamen, or any of his Officers, or a Superintendent of a Mercantile Marine Office, or a Consular Officer, or duly appointed Shipping Officer in a British Possession, may demand the delivery to him of any Colonial Certificate of Competency which he has reason to believe has been improperly issued, or is forged, altered, cancelled, or suspended, or to which the person using it is not justly entitled, and may detain such Certificate for a reasonable period for the purpose of making inquiries respecting such issue, forgery, alteration, cancellation, suspension or possession, and any person who, without reasonable cause, neglects or refuses to comply with such demand shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds or its equivalent in local currency, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping are thereby made recoverable.

*Suspended Certificates to be re-issued only by Colony by which originally granted.*

11. Subject to these regulations a Colonial Certificate of Competency which has, from any cause, been cancelled or suspended, shall be renewed or re-issued only by the authority by which the same was originally granted.

*Colonial Certificates, when cancelled or suspended, to be sent to the Authority which granted them.*

12. So much of section twenty-three of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862, as relates to the transmission to the Board of

Trade of a cancelled or suspended certificate, with a report upon the case, shall, in the case of a Colonial Certificate, be varied, as follows:—

A copy of the report which is sent to the Board of Trade shall be sent to the Authority by whom the Certificate was granted, and the Certificate shall, in such case, be forwarded to that Authority, and not to the Board of Trade.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of November, 1890.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, it was (amongst other things) enacted that Her Majesty might, from time to time, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, fix the establishment to be maintained by each of the General Lighthouse Authorities on account of the services of lighthouses, buoys, and beacons, or the annual or other sums to be paid out of the Mercantile Marine Fund, in respect of such establishments, and that no increase of any establishment, or part of an establishment, so fixed, shall be made without the consent of the Board of Trade:

And whereas Her Majesty, by Order in Council, dated the tenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, was pleased to fix the establishment which might be maintained by the Commissioners of Irish Lights, and to fix that in respect of such establishment 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 establishment, should be paid out of the Mercantile Marine Fund:

And whereas doubts have arisen whether Mr. Hubert G. Cook, who was, on the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, in the service of the Commissioners of Irish Lights, became, on or before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, a member of their establishment within the meaning of the said Order in Council:

And whereas it is desirable that such doubts should be set at rest:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1851, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to declare that Mr. Hubert G. Cook, Clerk in the Office of the Commissioners of Irish Lights, who was in the service of the said Commissioners on the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, shall be deemed to be a Clerk on the Establishment, fixed by the said Order in Council of the tenth August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, his position and pay as a member of the said establishment to date as from the said ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of November, 1890.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in pursuance of "The Bishops' Resignation Act 1869" a representation has been made to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Edward White by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan,