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FRIDAY, 4 APRIL, 1930.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *March*, 1930.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 659 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (which is a Section in Part XI of that Act), it is (among other things) enacted that His Majesty may, by Order in Council, fix the establishments to be maintained by each of the General Lighthouse Authorities, on account of the services of light-houses, buoys and beacons, or the annual or other sums to be paid out of the Mercantile Marine Fund in respect of these establishments, and that an increase of any establishment or part of an establishment so fixed shall not be made without the consent of the Board of Trade:

And whereas by Section 1 of the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898, it is (among other things) provided that references in Part XI of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, to the Mercantile Marine Fund shall be construed as references to the General Lighthouse Fund by the now reciting Act constituted:

And whereas by Order in Council made on the 14th day of December, 1922, in pursuance of the above recited powers, the clerical and engineering establishments which might be maintained by the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") being one of the General Lighthouse Authorities referred to in the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and the

amount of the salaries to be paid to the officers of the said establishments were duly fixed:

And whereas it is expedient that the clerical establishment of the Corporation should be increased in manner hereinafter appearing:

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that the Board of Trade have consented to such increase:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Him by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and of any other powers Him thereunto enabling, and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Trinity House (Increase of Establishment) Order, 1930.

2. In lieu of the two posts of Female Shorthand Typist and the two posts of Female Typist mentioned in the Second Schedule to the Order in Council dated the 14th day of December, 1922, there shall be substituted three posts of Female Clerk-Shorthand Typist on a scale of salary of 23s. a week rising by annual increments of 2s. 6d. a week to a maximum of 46s. a week and two posts of Female Clerk-Typist on a scale of salary of 22s. a week from age 18 to 19; 24s. a week at 19; 26s. a week at 20; 28s. a week at 21 (or over in the case of entrants over 21); and thence by annual increments of 2s. a week to a maximum of 36s. a week.

3. The salaries payable under the provisions of this Order shall be paid out of the General Lighthouse Fund.

M. P. A. Hankey.