

effect deposited in the archives of the Government of the French Republic, the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended in respect of any such Colonies, Possessions or Consular Judicial Districts until such declaration shall have been so deposited and no longer.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 14th day of *May*, 1934.

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 enacted amongst other things 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 lighthouses, buoys and beacons, or the annual or other sums to be paid out of the Mercantile Marine Fund in respect of those 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 738 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is provided that where His Majesty has power under that Act or any Act thereafter to be passed amending the same to make an Order in Council His Majesty may from time to time make that Order in Council, and by Order in Council revoke, alter or add to any Order so made:

And whereas by Section 1 of the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898, it is amongst 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:

And whereas by Order in Council made on the 14th day of December, 1922 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order), His Majesty fixed the clerical and engineering establishments which might be maintained by the Corporation of 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:

And whereas by the Orders in Council specified in the First Schedule to this Order certain alterations in and additions to the Principal Order were made in so far as the said Order relates to the engineering establishment of the Corporation:

And whereas it is expedient that the engineering establishment of the Corporation should be altered and increased in the 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 and with the advice of His Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon Him by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, 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, 1934.

2. The Second Schedule hereto shall be substituted for Part II of the Second Schedule to the Principal Order as amended by any subsequent Order in Council and the engineering establishment of the Corporation shall, as from the 1st day of October, 1933, consist of the posts enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto at the salaries of which the minimum annual increment and maximum are respectively set out in the said Schedule.

Provided that the salary of the post of the Clerical Officer shall increase by the annual increments for Clerical Officers set out in Part I of the said Second Schedule to the Principal Order.

3. The Orders in Council specified in the First Schedule to this Order which amend the Principal Order are hereby revoked.

4. Notwithstanding anything in this Order the salary of Mr. A. E. Wyatt at present holding the post of Super Clerical Officer (Chief Engineering Clerk) shall be £450 per annum, rising by annual increments of £20 to a maximum of £600 per annum.

5. Notwithstanding anything in Part I of the Second Schedule to the Principal Order, as amended by any subsequent Order in Council, as from the 1st day of October, 1932, the clerical establishment of the Corporation shall be increased by the inclusion of:—

(a) Mr. R. C. Daws and Mr. W. E. Trickett as "S" Class Clerks, Grade III, on a salary scale commencing at 51s. 3d. a week inclusive and rising by annual increments of 2s. 6d. a week to a maximum of 68s. 9d. a week inclusive, subject to variation in accordance with fluctuations in the cost of living figure; and

(b) Miss F. M. Fenn as a Writing Assistant with a salary scale of 18s. a week, rising by annual increments of 2s. a week to a maximum of 36s. a week.

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

M. P. A. Hankey.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ORDERS IN COUNCIL REVOKED.

Orders dated 26th June, 1923, 16th December, 1925, 7th February, 1927, 3rd November, 1927, 22nd March, 1928, 1st November, 1928, and 10th June, 1932.