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AT the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of December, 1868.

## PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping Law Amendment Act, 1853," it was, among 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 the Trinity House, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Port of Dublin Corporation respectively, on account of the services of light-houses, and to be maintained by the Trinity House on account of the services to which the said ballastage rates are to be applied aforesaid, or the annual or other sums to be paid out of the Mercantile Marine Fund in respect of such establishments, and that if it appeared that any part of the establishments of the Trinity House, or of the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, or of the Port of Dublin Corporation respectively, was maintained for the purposes of the said Act, and also for other purposes Her Majesty might fix and from time to time alter the portion of the expense of such establishments to be paid out of the Mercantine Marine Fund:

And whereas it was made to appear to Her Majesty that part of the establishment of the Port of Dublin Corporation was maintained for the purposes of the said recited Act, and also for other purposes:

And whereas Her Majesty, by Order in Council, dated the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, was pleased to fix the establishment therein mentioned which might be maintained by the said Port of Dublin Corporation, and to fix that in respect of the said establishment two-thirds of the aggregate amount of the salaries which under the provisions thereof 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 And whereas the said recited enactment was repealed by "The Merchant Shipping Repeal Act, 1854," but the

operation of the said Order in Council was reserved. And whereas by "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," which came into operation on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, 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 said General Lighthouse Authorities on account of the Services of Lighthouses, Buoys, and Beacons, and also as regards the Trinity House, on account of the service of Lastage and Ballastage in the River Thames, or the annual or other sums to be paid out of the said fund in respect of such establish-ments; and that if it appeared that any part of the establishments of the said Lighthouse authorities was maintained for the purposes of such duties, and also for other purposes, Her Majesty might, by the like Order, fix and from time to time alter the portion of the expense of such establishments to be paid out of the said fund. And whereas by "The Dublin Port Act, 1867," it was, among other things, enacted, that on the passing thereof the Port of Dublin Corporation should be deemed to be severed from the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of Dublin, and thenceforth the name of the first-mentioned Corporation should be "The Commissioners of Irish Lights," and the name of the secondly-mentioned Corporation should be "The Dublin Port and Docks Board," and each of these Corporations should be deemed to be a separate and distinct body corporate, with perpetual succession and a distinct common seal. And whereas it is expedient that the establishment by the said recited Order fixed to be maintained as aforesaid by the Port of Dublin Corporation be no longer maintained, and that a new establishment be maintained by the Commissioners of Irish Lights, no part of which shall be maintained for purposes other than the services of the lighthouses, buoys, and beacons:

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 fix, and doth hereby fix, that in lieu of the establishment directed by the said Order in Council of the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, to be maintained by the Port of Dublin Corporation, on account of the services in the firstly recited Act and in the said Order mentioned, that the following establishment