

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 fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, was pleased to fix the establishments which might be maintained by the Commissioners of Irish Lights, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Corporation of Trinity House of Deptford Strond, 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 by an Order in Council, dated the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, so much of the said Order in Council of the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, as related to the salary of the Engineer and Inspector of Works was revoked, and it was provided that from and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the Engineer and Inspector of Works to the Commissioners of Irish Lights should receive a salary of seven hundred pounds per annum, which after good service might, with the sanction of the Board of Trade, be increased to nine hundred pounds per annum:

And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, it was amongst other things provided, that so much of the said Order in Council of the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, as related to the salary of Mr. Michael John O'Grady, the present Accountant to the said Commissioners of Irish Lights, should be revoked, and that the said Michael John O'Grady should be appointed as Accountant and Cashier to the Commissioners of Irish Lights at a salary personal to himself of six hundred pounds per annum, but that the salaries of each of his successors should be four hundred pounds, rising by an annual increment of fifteen pounds to five hundred pounds per annum:

And whereas it is expedient that the establishment by the said recited Orders fixed to be maintained by the Commissioners of Irish Lights on account of the services of lighthouses, buoys, and beacons should be varied in manner hereinafter appearing:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that such variation in the establishment of the Commissioners of Irish Lights 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 powers 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 ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, so much of the Order in Council, dated the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, as relates to the Commissioners of Irish Lights, and to revoke as from the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, so much of the above-recited Order in Council of the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, as relates to the Engineer and Inspector of Works, and to revoke as from the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, so much of the above-recited Order in Council of the first day of April,

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, as relates to the Commissioners of Irish Lights, and to fix, and doth hereby fix, the Establishment which may be maintained by the said Commissioners, as follows; that is to say:

The Establishment of the Commissioners of Irish Lights shall, as from the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, 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 increments of such officers shall (except in the case of the Secretary, the Inspector of Lights, and the Engineer and Inspector of Works) be only granted on a certificate by the Commissioners of Irish Lights that the preceding period of the officers service has been distinguished by zeal, industry, and regularity.

Provided, however, that the officers who, on the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, were on the Establishment, or in the service of the Commissioners of Irish Lights, and who, on or before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, may have become members of the Establishment, fixed by this Order, may, with the consent of the Board of Trade, continue to receive the salaries hitherto paid to them in lieu of the minimum salaries respectively mentioned in the schedule to this Order.

Provided also, that a salary of six hundred pounds per annum shall, as from the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, continue to be paid to the present Accountant and Cashier, Mr. Michael John O'Grady, during his tenure of the office in lieu of the maximum salary mentioned in the schedule to this Order.

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-seven.

Save as hereinafter provided, all persons appointed to Clerkships, or to Lower Grade Clerkships of the Establishment of the Commissioners of Irish Lights shall have previously passed before the Civil Service Commissioners such examination as may be arranged between the said Civil Service Commissioners and the Commissioners of Irish Lights, and the Board of Trade, and shall, at the time of such Examination, have been over the age of eighteen years and under the age of twenty-five years.

Provided nevertheless, that in exceptional cases, with the consent of the Board of Trade, appointments to Clerkships of the Establishment of the Commissioners of Irish Lights may be made from among the Lower Grade Clerks in the service of the said Commissioners of Irish Lights at a minimum salary not exceeding the rate payable at the time of promotion if the aggregate previous service, either as Supernumerary 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 provided also that his service as a Supernumerary Clerk shall not count towards his subsequent superannuation (if any).

And provided nevertheless that Mr. Edward H. Heron and Mr. Charles P. R. James shall, on appointment as Lower Grade Clerks, be eligible for promotion to Clerkships as vacancies occur, without examination, and irrespective of length of service.

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,