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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

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MERCHANT SHIPPING.

Lighthouses.

THE MINQUIERS PLATEAU (BUOYAGE) ORDER, 1957.

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| Made - - - - -         | 15th February, 1957 |
| Laid before Parliament | 21st February, 1957 |
| Coming into Operation  | 1st March, 1957     |

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of February, 1957.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER MAJESTY, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 669 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 & 58 Vict. c. 60), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Minquiers Plateau (Buoyage) Order, 1957, and shall come into operation upon the 1st day of March, 1957.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889 (52 & 53 Vict. c. 63), applies for the purposes of the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The powers of the Trinity House under Part XI of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, with respect to lighthouses, buoys and beacons may be exercised by the Trinity House to the extent of enabling them to place, maintain, alter and remove any lighthouse, buoy or beacon marking the Minquiers Plateau in the island of Jersey.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Under section 669 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, the Trinity House may not exercise their powers with respect to lighthouses, buoys and beacons in the island of Jersey without the consent of Her Majesty in Council. This Order gives consent to the exercise of their powers by the Trinity House for marking the Minquiers Plateau in the island of Jersey.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of February, 1957.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 659 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 and 58 Vict. c. 60), (which is a section in Part XI of that Act) it is (among other things) enacted that Her 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 whereas by section 1 of the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898 (61 & 62 Vict. c. 44), 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 recited Act constituted:

And whereas by section 1 of the Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Act, 1920 (10 & 11 Geo. 5 c. 2), it is enacted that the power of Her Majesty, under section 659 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, as amended by subsequent enactments, by Order in Council to fix the annual or other sums to be paid out of the General Lighthouse Fund in respect of the Establishment of the General Lighthouse Authorities, shall extend to fixing the annual or other sums to be paid out of that fund to members of the General Lighthouse Authority for England and Wales, and the sums so fixed shall have effect notwithstanding anything in any Act limiting the amount thereof:

And whereas by the Trinity House (Remuneration of Members) Order, 1951 (printed in the London Gazette, 20th November, 1951), the annual sum to be paid out of the General Lighthouse Fund in respect of remuneration of the active members of the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, being the General Lighthouse Authority for England and Wales, was fixed at £20,500 per annum:

And whereas by section 738 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is (among other things) enacted that where Her Majesty has power under that Act or any Act thereafter to be passed amending the same, to make an Order in Council, Her 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 it is expedient that the sum so fixed as aforesaid to be paid out of the General Lighthouse Fund to the active members of the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond should be altered in manner hereinafter appearing.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her as aforesaid and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Trinity House (Remuneration of Members) Order, 1957, and shall come into operation on the date of publication in the London Gazette (22nd February, 1957).

2. The sum to be paid to the active members of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, being the General Lighthouse Authority for England and