

And whereas it is expedient that the establishment of the said Commissioners should be varied in manner hereinafter appearing :

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

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 Majesty's Privy Council, is pleased to fix as follows, that is to say :—

(1) The maximum salary payable to the clerk whose salary was by the Schedule to the said Order in Council dated the 22nd day of April 1910, fixed at £290, rising by annual increments of £15 to £350, shall from the date of this Order be £370 per annum.

(2) The number of Lower Grade Clerks on the establishment of the Commissioners of Irish Lights and named in the Schedule to the said Order in Council dated the 22nd day of April 1910, shall from the date of this Order be increased to four, and the increments of salary payable to such Lower Grade Clerks after the same date shall, in lieu of the increments specified in the said Schedule, be as follows, viz. : £7, 10s. per annum until the salary reaches £125 per annum, and £10 per annum thereafter, until the maximum salary of £250 per annum has been reached, and Lower Grade Clerks appointed before the date of this Order shall receive the increments above mentioned from the date in each case at which the last annual increment became due in ordinary course ; but the increase of such salaries shall be only granted on a certificate by the Commissioners of Irish Lights that the preceding period of the officer's service has been distinguished by zeal, industry, and regularity.

And His Majesty, by virtue and in further exercise of the powers so vested in Him as aforesaid, and by and with the advice aforesaid, is further pleased to fix and doth hereby fix that the salaries payable under the provisions of this Order shall be paid out of the General Light-house Fund.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of June 1912.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty dated the 23rd day of May 1912, in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas by section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions, and other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an officer, seaman, or marine therein, shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions as

are from time to time directed by Order in Council :

“And whereas by Your Majesty's Order in Council bearing date the 8th day of August 1911, it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Medical Officer in charge of the medical duties of a ship of war at sea with a complement of not less than 650 officers and men shall receive charge pay at the rate of 3s. 6d. a day :

“And whereas we consider that charge pay should be granted in certain cases which are now excluded by the requirements that the actual complement of the ship should be not less than 650 :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the grant of charge pay at the rate of 3s. 6d. a day, as from the first day of July 1911, in the following cases, viz. :—

“(1) To the Senior Medical Officer of any sea-going parent ship where the combined complements of parent ship and tenders exceed 650 officers and men :

“(2) To the Senior Medical Officer of ships conveying reliefs where the numbers actually borne exceed 650 :

“(3) To the Medical Officer of Your Majesty's Yacht ‘Victoria and Albert.’

“The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.”

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of June 1912.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 21st day of May 1912, in the words following, viz. :—

“Whereas by section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions, or other allowances in the nature thereof payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an officer, seaman, or marine therein, shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council :

“And whereas by Order in Council, bearing date the 29th June 1895, the Officer in charge of the Principal Recruiting Station in London was styled ‘Inspector of Marine Recruiting,’ and granted a consolidated salary of eight hundred pounds per annum inclusive of all pay and allowances, except that attaching to the appointment of Aide-de-Camp to Your Majesty, if held by that officer :