

shall be maintained by the Commissioners of Irish Lights, that is to say :

The establishment of the Commissioners of Irish Lights shall consist of the officers named in the schedule hereto, at the salaries, the minimum, annual increase, and maximum of which are respectively mentioned in the same schedule :

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, that the foregoing portion of this present Order in Council shall not affect or apply to the offices at present held and the salaries at present enjoyed by such of the officers of the existing establishment as are paid wholly or partially out of the Mercantile Marine Fund :

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, that from and after the date of this Order the entire amount of the salaries which shall at the date of this present Order in Council be payable to such of the officers of the existing establishment as are paid either wholly or partially out of the Mercantile Marine Fund, and the entire amount of the salaries which under the provisions of this present Order in Council shall for the time being be payable to the officers of the establishment of the Commissioners of Irish Lights, shall be payable out of the Mercantile Marine Fund.

Arthur Helps.

Schedule.

	Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.
	£-	£	£
One Secretary	300	15	500
One Cashier	250	10	350
One Accountant	200	10	300
One Inspector of Lights	350	20	500
One Assistant Ditto	250	10	350
One Engineer and Inspector of Works	300	10	400
Two Clerks	150	10	200
Three Clerks	80	10	200

Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 16, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Monday next, the 21st instant.

Windsor Castle, December 9, 1868.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on George Hayes, Esq., one of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench.

St. James's Palace, December 17, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint to be Lords in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty :—

George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, in the room of William Henry, Viscount Strathallan, resigned.

Robert Adam Philips Haldane Duncan, Earl of Camperdown, in the room of Cornwallis, Viscount Hawarden, resigned.

Thomas, Lord Camoys, in the room of William, Lord Bagot, resigned.

Charles, Lord Suffield, in the room of George, Earl of Haddington, resigned.

Frederick Henry Paul, Lord Methuen, in the room of Edward, Lord Crofton, resigned.

Whitehall, December 15, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased by letters patent under the Great Seal to appoint the Right Honourable George Joachim Göschen to be Poor Law Commissioner for England.

Whitehall, December 16, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone ; the Right Honourable Robert Lowe ; James Stansfeld, jun., Esq. ; the Most Honourable Henry Charles Keith, Marquess of Lansdowne ; William Patrick Adam, Esq. ; and the Honourable John Cranch Walker Vivian ; to be Commissioners for executing the offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain, and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting to the Right Honourable Robert Lowe the offices of Chancellor and Under Treasurer of Her Majesty's Exchequer.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing the Most Honourable George William Frederick, Marquess of Ailesbury, K.G., Master of the Horse to Her Majesty.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the office and place of Advocate-General or Judge Martial of Her Majesty's Forces to the Right Honourable Sir Colman Michael O'Loghlen, Bart.

Whitehall, December 16, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Edward Forster to be Vice President of the Committee of Council on Education.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Edward Forster to be Fourth Charity Commissioner for England and Wales.

Foreign Office, December 15, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Wilhelm Alexander Brahe as Consul at Melbourne for the North German Confederation.