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AT the Court at Windsor, the 4th day of
March, 1884.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted that Her Majesty may, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time reduce all or any of the dues for the time being payable in respect of existing or future lighthouses, buoys, or beacons under the management of the General Lighthouse Authorities; and may also, by and with the like advice, from time to time increase or vary such dues:

And whereas, by Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, Her Majesty was pleased to approve certain revised and amended New Consolidated Tables of Light Duties (Oversea Section) levied by the said General Lighthouse Authorities respectively in the form thereunto annexed, together with the several reductions, variations, abatements, regulations, and exemptions therein contained:

And whereas, by Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, Her Majesty was pleased to approve certain New Consolidated Tables of Light Duties (Coast Section) levied as aforesaid in the form thereunto annexed, together with the several reductions, variations, abatements, regulations, and exemptions therein contained:

And whereas, by various Orders in Council since made in pursuance of the said Act, in respect of certain new lights, certain tolls have been directed to be paid for oversea vessels and for coasting vessels respectively, subject to a certain abatement or discount, and the regulations and exemptions mentioned in the said New Consolidated Tables of Light Duties:

And whereas, by Order in Council dated the sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, Her Majesty was pleased to direct that on and after the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, Home Trade Ships (as there defined) should be treated in the matter of light duties as coasting vessels, and that the abatement or discount to be allowed upon the amount of light duties should be sixty per centum, and no more:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that it is expedient that the said abatement or discount of sixty per centum on the amount of all the tolls hereinbefore referred to should be varied in manner hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that on and after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the abatement or discount to be allowed upon the amount of tolls specified in the said New Consolidated Tables of Light Duties mentioned in the said Orders in Council of the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and upon the amount of tolls specified in the said other

Orders in Council hereinbefore referred to, shall, in the case of every oversea vessel, and of every coasting vessel, be seventy per centum, and no more.
C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 4th day of
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PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it was 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 General Lighthouse Authorities, on account of the service of lighthouses, buoys and beacons, or the annual or other sums to be paid out of the Mercantile Marine Fund in respect of such establishments:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Her Majesty was pleased, in exercise of the power vested in Her by the said Act, to fix the establishments which might be maintained by the Corporation of Trinity House, of Deptford Strond, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Commissioners of Irish Lights as specified in the schedules annexed to the said Order, and marked A, B, and C respectively:

And whereas it was provided among other things, by Schedule B. to the said Order in Council that the person holding the appointment of Secretary to the said Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses should receive a salary to commence at a minimum of £500 per annum, rising by an annual increase of £25 to £800 per annum:

And whereas it was further provided by the said Schedule B. that the establishment of the said Commissioners should comprise, amongst others, one clerk at a salary commencing at a minimum of £50 per annum, and rising by an annual increase of £10 to £150 per annum:

And whereas the said appointment as clerk, is at present held by Mr. David Ross who has reached the said maximum salary of £150 per annum:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty, reasonable and proper, that the salary to be received by the present holder of the said appointment of Secretary to the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, Mr. John Morison Duncan should be increased and also that the salary of Mr. David Ross should be increased, and the arrangements as to clerks contained in the said Schedule B. amended in the manner hereinafter set forth:

And whereas it was provided by the said Order, that the establishment of the Commissioners of Irish Lights should consist of the officers specified in Schedule C. to the said Order, and that the salaries of the officers who on the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, were on the establishment of the said Commissioners, might be increased beyond the minimum, but should not exceed the maximum named in the said schedule:

And whereas Mr. John James Campbell Doherty is an officer on the establishment of the said Commissioners of Irish Lights with a salary the maximum of which was fixed by the said Order at £200 but was not on that establishment on the said first day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty reasonable and proper, that the salary of the said Mr. John James Campbell Doherty should be increased beyond the minimum,