

Provided also that no officer shall on appointment to a post specified in the Schedule to this Order, suffer immediate pecuniary loss by such appointment :

Provided also that a Salary of one thousand pounds per annum shall continue to be paid to the present Secretary, Mr. John Morison Duncan, during his tenure of the office in lieu of the maximum salary specified in the Schedule to this Order :

Provided, also, that a Salary of five hundred pounds per annum shall continue to be paid to the present accountant, Mr. George Steuart (although not holding an office included in the Schedule to this Order) during his tenure of the office, but not after the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Provided, also, that if the present Bookkeeper, Mr. James Murdoch, be appointed to the office of Accountant and Cashier included in the Schedule to this Order, his Salary shall on such appointment commence at a minimum of four hundred and fifty pounds per annum :

Provided, also, that the present Examiner of Accounts, Mr. William Coats, shall receive a sum of twenty pounds for services heretofore rendered in addition to his ordinary duties :

Provided, also, that the salary of twenty pounds per annum fixed by the Order in Council, dated the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, to be paid to the Stationery Clerk of the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses shall continue to be paid to Mr. Hugh Innes during his tenure of the office.

And Her Majesty is further pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct that the following provisions in respect of age, examination, appointment and retirement, shall take effect from and after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, that is to say :—

- (a.) All persons appointed in future to Clerkships of the Establishment of the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses shall previously to their appointment pass before the Civil Service Commissioners such Examination as may be arranged between the Civil Service Commissioners, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Board of Trade, and shall at the time of such examination be over the age of eighteen years and under the age of twenty-five years.
- (b.) It shall be competent for the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses to call upon any officer whose salary is fixed by the Schedule to this Order to retire at the age of sixty on such pension as by the length of his service he is qualified to receive.
- (c.) Retirement shall be compulsory for every officer whose salary is fixed by the Schedule to this Order, on attaining sixty-five years of age, but in special cases the Board of Trade may, at the instance of the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, extend the employment of any such officer for a further period, in no case exceeding five years, on being satisfied that such officer's retirement at sixty-five would be detrimental to the interests of the lighthouse service.

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE.

Establishment of the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses.

	Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.
	£	£	£
One Secretary	600	25	800
One Accountant and Cashier	300	15	500
One Superintendent	250	20	500
One Examiner of Accounts	210	10	350
One Assistant Superintendent	150	10	200
Three Clerks	80	10	200

At the Court at Windsor, the 16th day of March, 1892.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the four hundred and tenth section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted that, upon the completion of any new lighthouse, buoy, or beacon, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, fix such dues in respect thereof, to be paid by the Master or Owner of every ship which passes the same, or derives benefit therefrom, as Her Majesty may deem reasonable, and may from time to time alter the amount thereof; and that such dues shall be paid and collected in the same manner, by the same means, and subject to the same conditions, in, by, and subject to which the light dues authorized to be levied by the said Act are paid and collected :

And whereas by the said Act "buoys and beacons" include all other marks and signs of the sea :

And whereas the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses have established or are about to establish the following lighted buoys or beacons, viz. :—

Croulin Beacon, Sound of Raasay.
 Grey Rocks Beacon, Sound of Mull.
 Green Island Beacon, Sound of Mull.
 Dubh Sgeir Beacon, Sound of Kerrera.
 Ferry Rock Buoy, Sound of Kerrera.
 Bogha Nuadh Buoy, Sound of Lorne.
 Risantru Beacon, Sound of Jura.
 Rhuaddh Rock Buoy, Sound of Jura.
 Black Rock Buoy, Sound of Islay.

to be situated within an area bounded on the north side by an imaginary line drawn from "Ru Ard de Cheolan," the north point of the Isle of Skye, to "Carr Point," Gairloch, and on the south side by an imaginary line drawn from "Ardmore Point," Islay, to Ardpatrik Point, Knapdale :

And whereas it is fit and proper that in respect of the said buoys and beacons dues should be levied as hereinafter mentioned :

Now therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Acts, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that, from and after the date of the present Order, or from and after the time of the receipt of notice of the present Order by the officers authorized to collect light dues, on all vessels for each time of crossing the aforementioned imaginary line from "Ru Ard de Cheolan," to "Carr Point," to or from any port or place in the Inner Sounds of Raasay, Applecross, Kyleakin, Sleat, Mull, or Kerrera, or for each time of passing from or to any one of these