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AT the Court at *Saint James's*, the 15th day of *June*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the forty-fifth and forty-sixth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria's reign, intituled "The Militia Act, 1882," it is, amongst other things, enacted that, save as therein otherwise provided, the Militia shall be trained and exercised for not less than twenty-one days, and not more than twenty-eight days, in every year, at such times and at such places in every part of the United Kingdom as His Majesty may appoint, and also that His Majesty may, from time to time, with the advice of His Privy Council, order that the period of training and exercise, in any year, of all or any part of the Militia be extended, but so that the whole period of training and exercise be not more than fifty-six days.

And whereas it is expedient that the training of the Duke of Edinburgh's Own Edinburgh Artillery, Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, should be extended beyond the period of twenty-eight days for the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Now therefore His Majesty, with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order and direct that the period of training and exercise of such Officers and men of the Duke of Edinburgh's Own Edinburgh Artillery, Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, as have expressed a wish to be so trained shall, for the year one thousand nine hundred and one, be extended under the provisions of the before-cited Act, from twenty-eight days to forty-one days.

A. W. FitzRoy.

AT the Court at *Saint James's*, the 15th day of *June*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section six hundred and fifty-nine of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894" (which is a section in Part XI of that Act and which re-enacts similar provisions of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," which were repealed by the said first-mentioned Act) it is (among other things) enacted that His Majesty may by Order in Council fix the establishments to be maintained by each of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 of other sums to be paid out of the Mercantile Marine Fund in respect of those establishments, and that an increase of any establishment or part of an establishment so fixed shall not be made without the consent of the Board of Trade.

And whereas Her late Majesty, by Order in Council, dated the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, was pleased to fix the establishment which might be maintained by the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses and the amount of the salaries to be paid to the officers of the said establishment out of the Mercantile Marine Fund.

And whereas by section one of "The Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898," 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 reciting Act constituted.

And whereas it is expedient that the salary payable to Mr. Robert Muirhead, the Superintendent in the said establishment, should be increased in the manner hereinafter set forth.

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that the Board of Trade have consented to such increase.

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 Privy Council, is pleased to fix as follows, that is to say, —

- (1.) The salary of the said Robert Muirhead shall be five hundred and twenty pounds per annum as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, rising by twenty pounds per annum until a maximum of salary of six hundred pounds is reached.
- (2.) The said salary shall be paid out of the General Lighthouse Fund.

A. W. FitzRoy.

AT the Court at *Saint James's*, the 15th day of *June*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section twenty-six of "The Pluralities Act 1838" after reciting that "Whereas in some instances tithings, hamlets, chapelries, and other places or districts may be separated from the parishes or mother churches