

and four, consist of the officers named in the schedule to this Order at the salaries of which the minimum, annual increase, and maximum are respectively mentioned in the same schedule, but the annual increase of such salaries shall (except in the case of the Secretary) be only granted on a certificate by the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses 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 Lighthouse Fund.

A. W. FitzRoy.

SCHEDULE.

Establishment of the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses.

	Minimum.	Annual Increase.	Maximum.
	£	£ s.	£
One Secretary	700	25 0	900
One Accountant and Cashier	400	20 0	600
One Superintendent	380	20 0	600
One Assistant Superintendent	200	15 0	350
Two Clerks	290	15 0	370
Two Clerks	100	10 0	280
One Lower Grade Clerk	80	5 0	100
		7 10	190
		10 0	250

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *May*, 1905.

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Shipping Act, 1894" (which is a section in Part XI of that Act and which re-enacts similar provisions by the said Act repealed of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854), it is (among other things) enacted that His Majesty may by Order in Council fix the establishments to be maintained by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 or other sums to be paid out of the Mercantile Marine Fund in respect of these 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 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 His Majesty, by Order in Council dated the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, was pleased to fix the establishment which might be maintained by the Commissioners of Irish Lights, and the amount of the salaries to be paid to the officers of the said establishment.

And whereas it is expedient that the establishment of the said Commissioners should be increased by the appointment of an Assistant Inspector of Lights.

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that the Board of Trade have consented to such increase 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 Privy Council, is pleased to fix as follows, that is to say:—

The establishment of the Commissioners of Irish Lights shall be increased by the appointment of an Assistant Inspector of Lights at a salary of two hundred and fifty pounds per annum, rising by annual increments of fifteen pounds to a maximum of three hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

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 said salary shall be paid out of the General Lighthouse Fund.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *May*, 1905.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Burial Act, 1855, it was, amongst other things, enacted that it should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, should