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**STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.**

1952 No. 1418 (C. 9).

**MERCHANT SHIPPING.**

The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act, 1949 (Commencement) Order, 1952.

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| Made - - - - -         | 29th July, 1952     |
| Laid before Parliament | 30th July, 1952     |
| Coming into Operation  | 19th November, 1952 |

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of July, 1952.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 37 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act, 1949, 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 43, it is provided that that Act shall come into force on such day as Her Majesty may by Order in Council appoint:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said provisions and in exercise of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act, 1949, shall come into force on the 19th day of November, 1952.

2. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act, 1949 (Commencement) Order, 1952, and shall come into operation on the nineteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

F. J. Fernau.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of July, 1952.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 659 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 & 58 Vict. c. 60), (which is a Section in Part XI of that Act), it is (amongst other things) enacted that Her 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 those establishments:

And whereas by Section 738 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is (amongst other things) enacted that where Her Majesty has power under that Act or any Act thereafter to be passed amending the same to make an Order in Council Her Majesty may from time to time make that Order in Council and by Order in Council revoke, alter or add to any Order so made:

And whereas by Section 1 of the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898 (61 & 62 Vict. c. 44), it is (amongst 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 by the Northern Lighthouse Board (Establishment) Order, 1951 (Printed in the London Gazette 1st June, 1951), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order") the establishment to be maintained by the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses (hereinafter referred to as "the Commissioners") being one of the General Lighthouse Authorities referred to in the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and the salaries to be paid out of the General Lighthouse Fund in respect of that establishment were duly fixed:

And whereas the functions exercisable by the Board of Trade in relation to the matters aforesaid are now vested in the Minister of Transport:

And whereas it is expedient that the establishment of the Commissioners should be increased and that the sums fixed by the principal Order to be paid out of the General Lighthouse Fund should be altered in manner hereinafter appearing:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the Minister of Transport has consented to the aforesaid increase of the establishment:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her as aforesaid and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council doth order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Northern Lighthouse Board (Establishment) (Amendment) Order, 1952, and shall come into operation on the date of publication in the London Gazette.

2. In this Order (unless the context otherwise requires) "salary" includes any allowances to which a person is entitled under Part I of the Second Schedule to the principal Order.

3. The Schedule hereto shall be substituted for Part II of the Second Schedule to the principal Order.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Order as amended by Article 3 of this Order Mr. J. Glencorse Wakelin, C.B.E., Mr. John D. Gardner and any person serving on the clerical or engineering establishments of the Commissioners who is for the time being entitled under the principal Order as so amended to a salary of £1,500 per annum or over shall be entitled to a pay addition of £100 per annum and such addition may be paid as from 1st January, 1952.

5. Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Order as amended by Article 3 of this Order any person serving on the clerical or engineering establishments of the Commissioners who is for the time being entitled under the principal Order as so amended to a salary of less than £1,500 per annum shall be entitled to a pay addition which shall be equal in amount to—

(a) in the case of persons whose salaries are calculated on a weekly basis, the aggregate of the following sums, namely:—

10 per cent. of the first £9 11s. 8d. of weekly salary,

5 per cent. of the second £9 11s. 8d. of weekly salary, and