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FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1912.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 17th day of January 1912.

PRESENT,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY. LORD CHANCELLOR.

LORD PRESIDENT.

Lord Privy Seal.

Mr. G. W. E. Russell.

Colonel J. E. B. Seely.

Mr. T. J. Macnamara.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased by His Commission dated the 10th day of November 1911, to nominate and appoint His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught, K.G., G.C.V.O., His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, G.C.V.O., the Lord High Chan cellor of Great Britain, and the Lord President of the Council, or any two of them, in His Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom, to summon and hold on His Majesty's behalf His Privy Council, and to signify thereat His Majesty's approval of any matter or thing to which His Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas by section 659 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 of that Act and which re-enacts similar provisions by the said Act repealed of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854), it is (among other things) enacted that His Majesty may by Order in Council fix the establishments to be maintained by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 1 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 late Majesty, by Order in Council dated the 10th day of May 1905, 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:

And whereas it is expedient that the establishment of the said Commissioners should be varied in manner hereinafter appearing:

And whereas the Board of Trade have consented to such variation of the establishment:

Now, therefore, His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught, His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the Lord President of the Council, being authorised thereto by His Majesty's said Commission, do hereby, on His Majesty's behalf, by virtue of the power vested in His Majesty by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and of any other powers Him thereunto enabling, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, fix as follows, that is to say:—

The number of Lower Grade Clerks on the