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FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1939.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of June 1939.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 659 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (which is a Section in Part XI. of that Act), it is (amongst 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 light-houses, 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 His Majesty has power under that Act or any Act thereafter to be passed amending the same to make an Order in Council His 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, 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, 1936, and the Northern Lighthouse Board (Variation of

Establishment) Order, 1937, the establishment to be maintained by the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses 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 it is expedient to fix such additional sums to be paid out of the General Lighthouse Fund to the present holders of the posts of Secretary, Accountant, and Senior Clerk respectively as are hereinafter provided:

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 order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Northern Lighthouse Board (Establishment) Order, 1939, and shall come into operation on the date of publication in the London Gazette.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Northern Lighthouse Board (Establishment) Order, 1936, and the Northern Lighthouse Board (Variation of Establishment) Order, 1937—

(a) the salary of Mr. J. Glencorse Wake-
lin, at present Secretary, shall be £1350 per
annum with effect from the 1st day of
January 1939, rising to £1400 per annum on
the 1st day of January 1940;

(b) Mr. Robert Johnston, at present Ac-
countant, shall be granted an allowance of
£50 per annum with effect from the 1st day
of January 1939;