

immediate superior, countersigned by the Head of the Department, or such officer as he may designate for the purpose, to the effect that such clerk is competent to perform efficiently the highest duties ordinarily assigned to clerks of the Second Division in the Department in which he is serving.

5. A clerk of the Second Division certificated before the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and eight may elect on or before that date either to continue on the scale of salary prescribed by the Orders in Council in force before the date of this Order, or to be placed on the scale of salary prescribed by this Order.

6. The following provisions shall apply to clerks who elect under the foregoing Clause 5 to be placed on the scale of salary prescribed by this Order, viz:—

(i) As from the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and eight they shall receive such salary as they would have attained at that date had the new scale been applicable to them from the dates at which they respectively commenced service in the Second Division, together with such proportion of annual increment, calculated on the new scale, as would have accrued on that date.

(ii) The next increment of salary shall accrue on the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine, and shall be determined in accordance with Clause 1 of this Order.

(iii) The provisions as to increments contained in Clauses 2, 3, and 4 of this Order shall be deemed to apply to them.

7. Save as provided in Clause 8 of this Order, Clauses 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Order in Council of the twenty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and Clause 3 of the Order in Council of the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five shall have no application to Second Division clerks first assigned for duty in a Department on or after the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and eight, and shall cease to have application to those clerks who elect under Clause 5 of this Order to be placed on the scale of salary prescribed by this Order.

8. Any person who, as a result of the examination held in September one thousand nine hundred and seven, shall be assigned to a Department as a clerk of the Second Division on or after the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and eight, may, within twelve months of his being so assigned, elect to be placed on the scale of salary prescribed by the Orders in Council in force before the date of this Order; and in that case shall be treated in like manner as if he had been certificated before the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and eight.

9. From and after the date of this Order any clerk who is, or who has been a Second Division clerk, may be appointed, without a further certificate of qualification to any clerkship in the Department in which he is serving, provided that:—

(a) Such clerkship is not one which is ordinarily filled by open Competition under the scheme known as "Class I," or under special regulations; and

(b) the maximum salary of such clerkship does not exceed five hundred pounds per annum.

10. Any clerk of the Second Division who has been or may hereafter be appointed to a Minor

Staff Clerkship the maximum salary of which does not exceed three hundred and fifty pounds per annum, shall be, in all respects other than that of salary, subject to the regulations governing the Second Division; and if the maximum of the Minor Staff Clerkship is less than three hundred and fifty pounds may, at such time after he has attained the said maximum as the Commissioners of the Treasury may decide, be placed upon the scale of the Second Division at the point represented by such maximum, and may proceed by the usual annual increments to a maximum of three hundred and fifty pounds if appointed to the Minor Staff Clerkship before the date of this Order, or of three hundred pounds if appointed to such clerkship after the date of this Order.

11. Clause 11 of the Order in Council of the twenty-ninth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight shall be read, from and after the date of this Order, as if the words "The consent of the Civil Service Commissioners" were substituted for the words "The same consent and approval."

II.—GENERAL.

12. Clauses 17 and 18 of the Order in Council of the fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, are hereby repealed.

13. A clerk of the class known as "Assistant Clerks" or "Abstractors" may, with the consent of the Civil Service Commissioners, be transferred from one Department to a similar situation in another, without a further certificate of qualification.

14. From and after the date of this Order the provisions of Clause 11 of the Order in Council of the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and Clause 11 of the Order of the fifteenth day of August of the same year, shall be extended to apply to all persons in the established Civil Service of the State.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *December*, 1907.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 5, sub-section (4) of the Lights on Vehicles Act, 1907, it is enacted that the said Act shall apply to vehicles in the public service of the Crown subject to any exceptions which His Majesty may make by Order in Council in the interests of the Naval or Military Service of the Crown:

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that it is desirable in the interests of the Military Service of the Crown that the vehicles hereinafter named should be excepted from the provisions of the said Act in the manner and to the extent hereinafter appearing.

Now, therefore, His Majesty in exercise of the powers vested in Him by the said section 5, sub-section (4) of the Lights on Vehicles Act, 1907, is pleased to direct that the provisions of the said Lights on Vehicles Act, 1907, shall not apply to the vehicles employed in the