

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 authorized 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 establishment of the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses and mentioned in the Schedule to the said Order in Council dated the 10th May, 1905, shall from the date of this Order be increased to two, and the increments of salary payable to such Lower Grade Clerks shall, in lieu of the increments specified in the said Schedule, be as follows, viz.: £7 10s. per annum until the salary reaches £125 per annum and £10 per annum thereafter until the maximum salary of £250 per annum has been reached; but the annual increase of such salaries shall 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 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 so authorized as aforesaid, do hereby, on His Majesty's behalf, by virtue and in exercise of the powers so vested in His Majesty as aforesaid, and by and with the advice aforesaid, order, and it is hereby ordered, that the salaries payable under the provisions of this Order shall be paid out of the General Lighthouse Fund.

Almeric FitzRoy.

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 Chancellor 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 there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 15th day of January, 1912, in the words following, viz.:—

"Whereas by section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions, and other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman, or Marine therein, shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas it has been decided to discontinue the arrangement under which the Commanders-in-Chief of Your Majesty's ships and vessels at the Nore, Portsmouth and Devonport are each provided with a yacht for their own use:

"And whereas we are of the opinion that an additional allowance should be made to these Officers in consideration of the withdrawal of this privilege and of the expenses incidental to their appointment:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the payment to each of the Commanders-in-Chief aforesaid of a special allowance of five hundred pounds a year as from the date on which a yacht ceases to be maintained for his personal use.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal."

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 authorized thereto by His Majesty's said Royal Commission, have taken the said Memorial into consideration, and do hereby, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, on His Majesty's behalf, approve of what is therein proposed, and do, on His Majesty's behalf, order that the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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