

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *August*, 1924.

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 (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 by an Order in Council made on the 12th day of March, 1923, in pursuance of the above recited powers the establishment which might 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 amount of the salaries to be paid to the officers of the said establishment were duly fixed:

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

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that the Board of Trade have consented to such variation:

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 (Variation of Establishment) Order, 1924.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the said Order in Council dated the 12th day of March, 1923, Mr. Ernest Graham, at present the holder of the post of Superintendent mentioned in the Second Schedule to the said Order, may be paid as from the 1st day of February, 1924, an annual allowance of £100 over and above the scale of salary specified for that post in the said Schedule, such annual allowance to count as salary for the purpose of calculating the superannuation allowance or compensation to which he may be entitled on discharge or retirement. This annual allowance is authorised in view of the undesirability of revising the Superintendent's scale of salary at the present time, and in view of the important nature of the duties now performed by Mr. Graham.

3. As from the 1st day of February, 1924, the salary of Mr. John Vass, at present the holder of the post of Assistant Superintendent also mentioned in the said Schedule, shall be

£345 per annum rising thereafter by annual increments of £15 to the maximum of £450 per annum specified for that post in the said Schedule.

4. The salaries payable under the provisions of this Order shall be paid out of the General Lighthouse Fund.

Colin Smith.

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PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 26th day of June, 1924, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the Church and Cure (hereinafter called ‘the said Benefice’) of Saint Cuthbert, Blyth, in the County of Northumberland and in the Diocese of Newcastle:

“Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Saint Cuthbert, Blyth, is vested for an estate in fee simple in the Right Honourable Rosamond Cornelia Gwladys, Viscountess Ridley, and the Honourable Jasper Nicholas Ridley, of Number 440, Strand, London, W.C., as Trustees upon trust for that son of the late Right Honourable Matthew White, second Viscount Ridley, who at the death of the said Matthew White, second Viscount Ridley, should be his only or eldest son, if and when such son should attain the age of 25 years:

“And whereas the Right Honourable Matthew White, third Viscount Ridley, the only son of the said late Matthew White, second Viscount Ridley, attained the age of 21 years on the 16th day of December, 1923:

“And whereas the said Rosamond Cornelia Gwladys, Viscountess Ridley, and Jasper Nicholas Ridley are accordingly the patrons or persons entitled to present or nominate to the said Benefice in case the same were now vacant:

“And whereas the said Rosamond Cornelia Gwladys, Viscountess Ridley, and Jasper