At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of March, 1930.

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 exercise 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 increased in manner hereinafter appearing:

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

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 (Increase of Establishment) (No. 1) Order, 1930.

2. In lieu of the one post of Female Shorthand Typist and two posts of Female Typist mentioned in the Second Schedule to the Order in Council dated the 12th day of March, 1923, there shall be substituted three posts of Female Clerk-Shorthand Typist at the salary of 26s. a week rising by annual increments of 2s. a week to 32s. a week and thence by annual increments of 2s. 6d. a week to a maximum of 42s. a week and two posts of Female Clerk-Typist at the salary of 20s. a week from age 18 to 19; 22s. a week at 19; 24s. a week at 20; 26s. a week at 21 (or over in the case of entrants over 21); and thence by annual increments of 2s. a week to a maximum of 34s. a week.

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

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of March, 1930.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord Chancellor. Lord President. Lord Macmillan. Mr. Roberts.

Mr. James Brown.

WHEREAS by Section 737 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is provided that where, under that Act, anything is authorised to be done by, to, or before, a British Consular Officer, and in any place outside His Majesty's dominions in which His Majesty has jurisdiction there is no such Officer, such thing may be done in that place by, to, or before, such Officer as His Majesty in Council may direct:

And whereas the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, has been from time to time amended by various Acts of Parliament, which Acts are construed as one with the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and may be cited together with the said Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, as the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1923:

And whereas South West Africa is a place outside His Majesty's dominions in which His Majesty has jurisdiction, but in which there is no Consular Officer:

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that it is expedient that the officer hereinafter named should exercise and perform in the place aforesaid the powers and duties of a British Consular Officer under the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1923:

And whereas the provisions of Section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Him by Section 737 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to direct as follows:—

1. Anything which is, under the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1923, authorised to be done by, to, or before a British Consular Officer may be done in South West Africa by, to, or before the Officer for the time being acting as Collector of Customs at Luderitz.

2. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Administration in Mandated Territories) No. 1 Order, 1930.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of March, 1930.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Act, 1919, of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1921, and of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 20th day of February, 1930, in the words and figures following, that is to say:--

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Act, 1919, of the Union of Benefices