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The resolution is preliminary to the introduction of a Bill empowering the Lord Lieutenant, with the concurrence of the Treasury, to regulate the pay and allowances of resident magistrates in Ireland which are at present fixed by the Resident Magistrates and Police Commissioners Salaries Act, 1874.

The effect of the Bill will be to abolish the three classes of resident magistrates and the statutory salaries applicable to each class, and the intention is to substitute by Order made from time to time a scale or scales of salary rising by annual increments.

It is proposed that the first Order made after the passing of the Bill shall fix a scale of salary which, with the usual war bonus, will yield somewhat higher rates than are given by the present statutory salaries. On this assumption the additional cost to the Exchequer is estimated at about £8,000 in respect of salaries.

Chief Secretary's Office,

Dublin Castle.

16th June, 1920.