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PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, January 23, 1996.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council substituting for the provisions contained in Article 10 of the Regulations scheduled to the Order in Council of 11th August 1884, for preventing Collisions at Sea, as amended from time to time, certain other provisions as regards Lights and Signals of Fishing Vessels.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, January 20, 1906.

The King has been pleased to make the following appointments in His Majesty's Household :----

- William, Earl Beauchamp, K.C.M.G., to be Captain of His Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, in the room of Henry, Lord Belper, resigned.
- William Angus Drogo, Duke of Mauchester, to be Captain of His Majesty's Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard, in the room of William Frederick, Earl Waldegrave, resigned.

WHITEHALL, January 23, 1906.

The King has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon Sir James Joicey, Baronet, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Joicey of Chester-le-Street, in the County of Durham.

WHITEHALL, January 23, 1906.

The King hus been pleased to give and grant unto Robert Nunez Lyne, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Brilliant Star of Zanzibar, conferred upon him by His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to His Highness.

WHITEHALL, January 23, 1906.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 22nd instant, to appoint Llewellyn Archer Atherley-Jones, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the City of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the room of Sir William Snowden Robson, K.C., who resigned the Recordership on his appointment as Solicitor-General.