Privy Council Office, March 24, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty by the Council of the County Borough of Newport, praying, under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882, for an alteration of the number and boundaries of the Wards of the Borough; and notice is hereby further given, that His Majesty has been pleased, by His Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two.

Privy Council Office, March 24, 1902.

OTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty by the Council of the Borough of Ilkeston, in the County of Derby, praying, under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, for an alteration of the number and boundaries of the Wards of the Borough; and notice is hereby further given, that His Majesty has been pleased, by His Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two.

T the Court at Saint James's, the 24th day of March, 1902.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W HEREAS by Orders in Council dated respectively 18th June, 1869; 26th February, 1880; 3rd May, 1882; 7th March, 1887; 28th November, 1889; 21st March, 1890; 6th February, 1892; 5th August, 1892; and 16th May, 1893, certain regulations were made by Her late Majesty for the lettering, numbering and registering of British Sea Fishing Boats under the provisions of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, and the Sea Fisheries Act, 1883:

And whereas the provisions of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, and the Sea Fisheries Act, 1883, relating to the lettering, numbering, and registering of British Sea Fishing Boats were repealed by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and the provisions so repealed were re-enacted by Section 373 of the same Act hereinafter partly

And whereas by Section 745 (1) (a) of the said Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is provided that any Order in Council or regulation made under any enactment thereby repealed shall continue in force as if it had been made under that

And whereas by Section 373 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is (amongst other things)

enacted that:

373.—(5.) Her Majesty, by Order in Council, may make regulations for carrying into effect and enforcing the entry of fishing boats in the fishing boat register, and any convention with a foreign country relative to the registry, lettering and numbering of fishing boats, which is for the time being in force by virtue of any statute, and may by such regulations:

(a.) Adopt any existing system of registry or lettering and numbering of boats,

system into conformity with the requirements of this Act and of any such convention, and the regulations; and

- (b.) Define the boats or classes of boats to which the regulations or any of them are to apply, and provide for the exemption of any boats or classes of boats from the provisions of this section, and from the regulations or any of them;
- (c.) Apply to the entry of fishing boats in the fishing boat register, and to all matters incidental thereto, such (if any) of the enactments contained in this or any other Act relating to the registry of British ships, and with such modifications and alterations as may be found desirable; and

(d.) Impose fines not exceeding twenty pounds for the breach of any such regulations which cannot be punished by the application of any of those enactments.

And whereas by Section 738 of the abovementioned Act it is enacted as follows:

738.-(1.) Where Her Majesty has power under this Act, or any Act hereafter to be passed amending the same, to make an Order in Council, Her Majesty may from time to time make that Order in Council, and by Order in Council revoke, alter, or add to any Order so made.

(2.) Every such Order in Council shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within one month after it is made, if Parliament be then sitting, or if not, within one mouth after the then next meeting of Parliament.

(3.) Subject to any special provisions of this Act, upon the publication of any such Order the Order shall, as from the date of the publication or any later date mentioned in the Order, take effect as if it were enacted by Parliament.

And whereas by Section 30 of the Interpretation Act, 1889, it is enacted as follows:

30. In this Act and in every other Act, whether passed before or after the commence: ment of this Act, references to the Sovereign reigning at the time of the passing of the Act or to the Crown shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as references to the Sovereign for the time being, and this Act shall be binding on the Crown.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Orders in Council dated respectively the 18th June, 1869, the 26th February, 1880, the 3rd May, 1882, the 28th November, 1889, the 21st March, 1890, the 6th February, 1892, the 5th August, 1892, and the 16th May, 1893, and the regulations therein respectively referred to should be revoked and that Articles I and II of the Regulations referred to in the Order in Council dated the 7th March, 1887, should also

be revoked: Now, therefore, His Majesty, in exercise of the power vested in Him in manner hereinbefore recited by and with the advice of His Privy Council is pleased to revoke and doth hereby revoke the Orders in Council dated respectively the 18th June, 1869, the 26th February, 1880, the 3rd May, 1882, the 28th November, 1889, the 21st March, 1890, the 6th February, 1892, the 5th August, 1892, and the 16th May, 1893, and the Regulations therein respectively referred to and also Articles I and II of the regulations referred to in the Order in Council dated the 7th March, 1887, and the same are revoked accordand provide for bringing any such lingly as and from the 1st day of May, 1902,