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TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1910.

Privy Council Office, August 23, 1910.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, 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 (a) consolidating the various Orders in Council which now form the Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea; (b) setting forth the Foreign Countries to which the said Regulations apply; and (c) repealing the Orders in Council hitherto in force.

And notice is hereby further given, that 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.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 5th day of August, 1910.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Whereas certain Rules framed by the Central Midwives Board in pursuance of Section 3 of the Midwives Act, 1902, were approved by the Privy Council by Order dated the 10th day of August, 1909, for a period of one year ending September 30th, 1910:

And whereas it is expedient to prolong the said period:

Now, therefore, their Lordships are pleased to approve the said Rules for a further period of nine months from the said September 30th, 1910, until June 30th, 1911.

Almeric FitzRoy.

Whitehall, August 8, 1910.

The KING has been pleased to grant unto Constantine Ralli, of Hyde Park Gardens, in the

Metropolitan Borough of Paddington, Gentleman, His Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Scaramanga in addition to and before that of Ralli, and that he and they may bear the arms of Scaramanga quarterly with those of his and their own family, the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,

August 20, 1910.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 18th instant, to appoint the Reverend George Milligan, D.D., to be Regius Professor of Divinity and Biblical Criticism in the University of Glasgow.

PASSPORTS IN THE OTTOMAN DOMINIONS.

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a Despatch from His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, reporting that persons travelling in the interior of the Ottoman Dominions are no longer required to obtain local Turkish passports (tezkérés).

Foreign Office,

August 15th, 1910.

Factory Department, Home Office,

August 19, 1910.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. Parr to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Drogheda District of the county of Louth.