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FRIDAY, 30 AUGUST, 1912.

Privy Council Office, August 30, 1912.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

MERSEY CHANNELS ACT, 1897.

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 Acts, the draft of an Order in Council revoking the Order in Council of the 17th September, 1900, and making new Rules concerning lights and signals to be carried, and the steps for avoiding collisions to be taken by vessels navigating the River Mersey and the sea channels or approaches thereto within certain specified limits.

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.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Sergeant Edward Sweeney, No. 56,073, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 27th August, 1912.

The Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed Philip Thomas Jenkins, Esquire, to be a Junior Inspector of Mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts, 1887 to 1911, and has directed him to act also as an Inspector for the purposes of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and of the Quarries Act, 1894; and has, further,