Privy Council Office,

1st November 1918.

# THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT, 1918.

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 the Drafts of four Orders in Council under the Representation of the People Act, 1918:

- (1) Prescribing the method of Voting and Counting of Votes at University Elections according to the principle of the transferable Vote;
- (2) Relating to miscellaneous provisions as to the conduct of University Elections;
- (3) Providing for the method of proxy voting by University Electors serving with the forces; and
- (4) Making necessary provisions under Section 23 (3), and Rules Nos. 9 and 11 of the Third Schedule of the Act.

And Notice is hereby further given, that copies of the proposed Draft Orders in Council can be obtained by any Public Body in England and Wales, or in Ireland, from one of the undermentioned branches of His Majesty's Stationery Office, viz.:—Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C.; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 37 Peter Street, Manchester; Messrs. E. Ponsonby Ltd., 116 Grafton Street, Dublin; or through any bookseller.

The Draft Orders have been published as Statutory Rules and Orders having provisional effect, except as respects Scotland, and are respectively numbered 1918 Nos. 1348, 1349, 1350, and 1351. The price of the Order numbered 1348 is 2d., or, including postage,  $2\frac{1}{2}d.$ ; and of those numbered 1349, 1350, and 1351, Id. each, or, including postage,  $1\frac{1}{2}d.$ 

## DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

#### STERN LIGHTS.

## ADMIRALTY ORDER.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and all other powers thereunto enabling them, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby make the following Order:—

"The last paragraph of the section relating to Stern Lights contained in Admiralty Order dated 23rd May 1918, and published in the Edinburgh Gazette dated 28th May 1918, which reads as follows:—

"Vessels in convoy when ordered to exhibit a stern light are to have such light screened so as to shew not more than three points from right astern on each quarter,"

is hereby cancelled, and the following paragraph is to be read in lieu thereof:—

"Ships in convoy when ordered to exhibit a stern light are only to shew a blue stern

light, screened so as to shew not more than three points from right astern on each quarter."

Given under our hands this 23rd day of October 1918.

G. P. W. HOPE, HUGH TOTHILL.

Note.—When possible the shade of blue is to be that known as Admiralty Pattern No. 79, but as the stock of the above-mentioned glass is limited, single 15-oz glass painted blue Admiralty No. 2, protected by clear sheet glass, may be used instead.

The above-named glasses may be obtained from Messrs. Pilkington Brothers, Limited, St. Helens, Lancashire.

## War Office,

29th October 1918.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the under-mentioned rewards for distinguished service in connection with Military Operations in Egypt and the Sudan. Dated 3rd June 1918:—

#### To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel:-

(On Retired List, Reserve of Officers, Special Reserve, New Army, or Territorial Force, in the case of Officers belonging to these categories, as applicable.)

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) M. H. Logan, W. York. R., attd. Egyptian Army.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) L. K. Smith, D.S.O., R. Scots, empld. Egyptian Army.

Maj. T. B. Vandeleur, D.S.O., R. Ir. Regt., attd. Egyptian Army.

Maj. R. S. Wilson, Ret. Pay, R. of O., empld. Sudan Govt. .

### Awarded the Distinguished Service Order:

Maj. Hon. Theobald Patrick Probyn Butler, R.A., empld. Egyptian Army.

Maj. Claude Graham, North'n R., attd. Egyptian Army.

Maj. Claud Coltart Marshall, R. Lanc. R., empld. Egyptian Army.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) John Hill Pattisson, Essex R., empld. Egyptian Army.

Lt. William Stuart, Yeo. and M.G.C.

#### Awarded the Military Cross:—

M. Tani (2nd Lt.), Ali Effendi Sabaihi, Egyptian Army.

M. Awal (Lt.), Hanna Effendi Wasef, Egyptian Army.

Yuz (Capt.), Mohammed Effendi Azmi, Egyptian Army.

M. Tani (2nd Lt.), Zayed Effendi El Amin, Egyptian Army.