ADMIRALTY NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 13. REGULATIONS REGARDING "HELM ORDERS."

DENMARK.

Former Notice.—No. 13 of 1931.

On and after 1st January 1930, helm orders in the direct sense, *i.e.*, with reference to the position of the rudder, were brought into force on board all vessels sailing under the Danish flag.

The order to "*starboard*" means that the rudder is to be put to starboard, the wheel to starboard, the tiller to port.

The order to "*port*" means that the rudder is to be put to port, the wheel to port, the tiller to starboard.

Note.—This Notice is a repetition of the former Notice quoted above.

BELGIUM.

Former Notice.—No. 1022 of 1931.

From midnight, 30th June 1931, on board all ships flying the Belgian flag, orders will be given to the helmsman as direct orders; that is to say, that when the ship is going ahead the order DROITE (right) is given to indicate the intention to alter course to the right or starboard, and the order GAUCHE (left) to indicate the intention to alter course to the left or port.

In order to avoid all risk of confusion, navigators are recommended at first to supplement the verbal order by a wave of the arm towards the side to which the ship's course is to be altered. From 1st January 1932, the orders DROITE and GAUCHE will be replaced, respectively, by the orders "Starboard" and "Port," which will also be understood in the direct sense.

The Belgian pilots at the mouth and lower reaches of the Scheldt, and at the ports of Ostende, Zeebrugge and Nieuport, when carrying out their duties on board ships flying foreign flags will, however, continue to conform with the wishes expressed by their Captains; that is, to use direct or indirect orders as may be required.

Note.—This is a repetition of former Notice quoted above.

(*Notice No.* 13 *of* 1932.)

Publications.—Baltic Pilot, Part I., 1926; North Sea Pilot, Part IV., 1921.

Authority.—Copenhagen Notice No. 1912/1929, and Brussels Notice, dated May 1931. (*H. 3387, 7773 & 8054/31.*)

By Command of their Lordships,

H. P. DOUGLAS,
Vice-Admiral and Hydrographer of the Navy.

Admiralty, London,
1st January 1932.

COUNTY OF AYR.

CROSSHOUSE SPECIAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given (in terms of Section 14 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1908) that a Special Meeting of the County Council of the County of Ayr, being the Local Authority, will be held within the County Buildings, Ayr, on Tuesday, 23rd February 1932, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., to consider a proposal to extend the boundaries of the existing Special Drainage District at Crosshouse, in the Parish of Kilmaurs, to include the County Council's Housing Scheme, Knockentiber and contiguous areas.

JAMES E. SHAW, County Clerk.

7 Bath Place, Ayr,
27th January 1932.

COUNTY OF AYR.

PROPOSED FORMATION OF A SPECIAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT AT LOANS, IN THE PARISH OF DUNDONALD.

NOTICE is hereby given (in terms of Section XIV. of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1908) that a Special Meeting of the County Council of the County of Ayr, being the Local Authority, will be held within the County Buildings, Ayr, on Tuesday, 23rd February 1932, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., to consider a proposal to form the area at and about the Village of Loans, in the Parish of Dundonald, into a Special Drainage District.

JAMES E. SHAW, County Clerk.

7 Bath Place, Ayr,
27th January 1932.

COUNTY OF AYR.

CROSSHILL SPECIAL DISTRICTS.

NOTICE is hereby given (in terms of Section 14 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1908) that a Special Meeting of the County Council of the County of Ayr, being the Local Authority, will be held within the County Buildings, Ayr, on Tuesday, 23rd February 1932, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., to consider a proposal to form the area at and about the Village of Crosshill, in the Parish of Kirkmichael, into Special Lighting and Scavenging Districts.

JAMES E. SHAW, County Clerk.

7 Bath Place, Ayr,
27th January 1932.

COUNTY OF AYR.

DALRYMPLE SPECIAL DISTRICTS.

NOTICE is hereby given (in terms of Section XIV. of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1908) that a Special Meeting of the County Council of the County of Ayr, being the Local Authority, will be held within the County Buildings, Ayr, on Tuesday, 23rd February 1932, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., to consider proposals—

(1) To alter the boundaries of Dalrymple Special Lighting District.
(2) To form the Village of Dalrymple and contiguous areas into a Special Scavenging District.

JAMES E. SHAW, County Clerk.

7 Bath Place, Ayr,
27th January 1932.