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Privy Council Office, 14th December 1943.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACTS, 1894 to 1906.

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 draft of an Order in Council under section 80 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, to provide that certain ships which were foreign ships immediately before they become Government ships should not be prohibited from flying their national colours.

And notice is hereby further given that copies of the 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.

Privy Council Office, 10th December 1943.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the Institute of Chemistry of Great Britain and Ireland praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER; and that His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the tenth day of January 1944.

Under the Special Enactments (Extension of Time) Act, 1940, the Secretary of State has made an Order extending until the 29th July 1946 the time limited (a) by section 6, subsection (1) of the Ayr Burgh Order, 1940, for the compulsory purchase of lands for the purposes of the dam or weir across the river Ayr the construction of which was authorised by the Ayr Burgh Extension &c. Order, 1935, and (b) by section 53 of the Ayr Burgh Extension &c. Order, 1935, as extended by the Ayr Burgh Extension &c. Order, 1935, (Extension of Time) Order, 1940, for the completion of the said dam.

Copies of the Order may be obtained from the Scottish Home Department, Fielden House, 10 Great College Street, London, S.W.1.

Scottish Home Department,
London, S.W.1,
14th December 1943.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that he proposes to make an Order amending (i.) the proviso to byelaw 2 in the Order of the Secretary of State (No. 11) (S.R. & O., 1924, No. 1129) as amended by the Order of the Secretary of State (No. 11A) (S.R. & O., 1939, No. 1787) so as to increase, subject to certain conditions, the number of detonators and electric detonators which may be conveyed in the same carriage or boat with explosive of another Class or Division from 6000 to 10,000, and (ii.) regulation (p) contained in byelaw 4 in the said Order of the Secretary of State (No. 11) so as to increase the quantity of explosive which may be conveyed in any one carriage

enclosed on all sides with wood or metal from 4000 lb. to 6000 lb.

Copies of the draft Order amending the byelaws may be obtained from the Under Secretary of State, Room 116, Home Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, and any objection or suggestion relating to the proposed Order should be received within two weeks from the date hereof.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department also proposes to approve an amendment to the Conditions under which the employment of petrol-driven and oil-driven vehicles for the conveyance of explosives on roads was approved on the 11th July 1933.

Copies of the proposed amendment to the Conditions may also be obtained from the address given above.

Home Office, Whitehall,
17th December 1943.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918, AND TRADE BOARDS AND ROAD HAULAGE WAGES (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT, 1940.

TIN BOX TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

Proposal to vary Minimum Rates of Wages.

The Tin Box Trade Board (Great Britain) hereby give notice that they propose to vary the minimum rates of wages at present effective and set out in their Notice X.(22).

Particulars of the proposed variations may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above-mentioned proposals which may be lodged with them within fifteen days from 17th December 1943. Any such objection should be in writing, signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address), and sent to the Secretary, Tin Box Trade Board (Great Britain), Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

G. H. TREGEAR, Secretary.

16th December 1943.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918, AND TRADE BOARDS AND ROAD HAULAGE WAGES (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT, 1940.

ROPE, TWINE AND NET TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

Proposal to vary General Minimum Piece Rates for Hand Machine Braiding on English Netting Looms.

The Rope, Twine and Net Trade Board (Great Britain) hereby give notice that they propose to vary the general minimum piece rates for hand machine braiding on English netting looms at present in operation and set out in paragraph 7A of the Schedule to the Notice R.(76).

Particulars of the proposed variations may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above-mentioned proposals which may be lodged with them