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Privy Council Office, February 7, 1902.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

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 Act, the draft of an Order in Council prescribing certain Regulations for the Registry, Lettering, and Numbering of British Sea Fishing Boats, under Part IV of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and under the Sea Fisheries Acts, 1868 and 1883, in substitution for the Regulations heretofore in force.

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.

Treasury Chambers, February 4, 1902.

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Mr. Patrick McDermott to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on the 3rd February, 1902, he made an Order under section 43 of the above-named Act, authorizing the occupiers of newspaper printing works to substitute some other day for Saturday, as regards the hour at which employment is required to end, in respect of some only of the young persons employed in the works.

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.

Whitehall, February 5, 1902.

GREENOCK FRIENDLESS GIRLS' HOME.

Extension of Certificate.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has certified that the above-mentioned Home is fit for the reception of two additional Girls making 40 in all.

Whitehall, February 6, 1902.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, February 5, 1902.

H. 2432.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated February 4, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:—
"Maritime Sanitary Ordinance of yesterday declares Newchang infected with plague, and arrivals from ports on Gulf of Liaotung between Newchang and Shanhaikwan are subjected to Ordinances 3 and 6 of 1897, 6 and 7 of 1899, 1, 8, 10, and 20 of 1900, and Articles 2 and 3 of Ordinance 10 of 1901."

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, February 5, 1902.

H. 2433.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated February 4, from His Majesty's Representative at Galatz:—
"At Sulina five days' quarantine on arrivals from Batoum. Article 4 of Venice Convention relating to prohibition to import enforced."

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, February 6, 1902.

H. 2475.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following Notice issued by the Governor of Malta respecting Quarantine:—

Government Notice. No. 20.

His Excellency the Governor, having heard the opinion of the Council of Health, has been pleased to modify Government Notice No. 267 of the 19th