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TUESDAY, 2 JULY, 1918.

Privy Council Office, 1st July, 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 two Orders in Council under the Representation of the People Act, 1918, (i) relating to the areas within which voting by proxy by naval and military voters shall be permitted; and (ii) relating to the method of appointment and the cancellation of proxies.

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 and are numbered respectively 795 and 796. The price of each Order is 1d., or, including postage, 1¹/₂d.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 2nd day of July, 1918.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act uow in recital, be varied or added to, whilst a state of war exists, by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade: