Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the Official Secrets Act, 1911, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Official Secrets (Penang and Malacca) Order in Council, 1950.

2. The operation in the Settlements of Penang and Malacca of the Official Secrets Acts, 1911 to 1939, is hereby suspended so long as the Official Secrets Ordinance, 1950, of the Federation of Malaya continues in force in the said Settlements, and no longer, but the suspension of the said Acts in the said Settlements shall not extend to the holder of an office under His Majesty who is not appointed to that office by the Government of the Federation or of either of the said Settlements.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

OIL IN NAVIGABLE WATERS

The Oil in Navigable Waters (Proceedings by River Boards) Directions, 1950

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The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 7 (4) of the Oil in Navigable Waters Act, 1922(a) hereby gives the following general directions.

1. These directions may be cited as the Oil in Navigable Waters (Proceedings by River Boards) Directions, 1950.

2. Subject to the provisions of Section 7 (4) of the aforesaid Act relating to the waters of a harbour the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries authorises the institution of proceedings by any river board constituted under the River Boards Act, 1948(b), for any offence committed within the river board area contrary to the Oil in Navigable Waters Act, 1922, provided that these directions shall not apply to any offence committed by any local authority or joint board established for the purposes of Part II of the Public Health Act, 1936(c), relating to sewerage and sewage disposal.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this First day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty.

(L.S.)

P. D. H. Dunn,
Fisheries Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Directions, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The Oil in Navigable Waters Act, 1922, makes provision against the discharge or escape of oil into navigable waters. These directions authorise river boards to take criminal proceedings for offences against that Act.

(a) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 39. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 32. (c) 26 Geo. 5. & 1 Edw. 8. c. 49.