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24 Sept, 1923

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SUBJECT

Draft Electric Power
Regulations

Explains amendments
made in - which are so as
is final form, but should
be considered on adv. basis
from legal point of view

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subject to the extent of the law
in connection with the
Admission of the Regulations may, if
the Gov. sees no objection, be
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published in the Gazette for
circulation as the Sirs suggests

Wed 28/9/23

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26 Princes Gate St.
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26th September 1923.

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- (c) Redrafting some of the sections and definitions so as to conform more precisely with the Board of Trade and.

The Under Secretary of State
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