

the number of those Counsellors any person who is absent from Our United Kingdom or intends to be so absent during the period of Our absence Know Ye that by virtue of the said enactments We do hereby delegate for the period of Our absence to the said Counsellors of State (except during their absence from Our United Kingdom those who are or intend to be so absent) the Royal functions specified in the First Schedule annexed hereto to be exercised jointly by not less than two of their number subject to the following exceptions and conditions namely That they the said Counsellors of State shall not have power to dissolve Parliament otherwise than on Our express instructions or to grant any rank title or dignity of the peerage That they shall not receive any homage required to be done to Ourselves That they shall not approve or sign any warrant fiat submission or other document for which Our approval or signature is required for or in connection with any of the matters described in the Second Schedule annexed hereto and That if We signify or it appears to them that they should not act in any matter or for any purpose without Our previous special approval they shall not act in that matter or for that purpose without the approval Commanding all and singular Archbishops Dukes Marquesses Earls Viscounts Bishops Barons Baronets Knights Citizens and Burgesses and all other Our Officers Ministers and Subjects that in everything appertaining to the matters aforesaid they be attendant counselling and helping the said Counsellors of State as it behoves them In Witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent Witness Ourselves at Westminster the eighth day in February in the twenty-eight year of Our Reign
By Warrant under The Queen's Sign Manual

Bourne

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

The Delegated Royal Functions

Full power and authority during the period of Our said absence—

To summon and hold on Our behalf Our Privy Council and to signify thereat Our approval for anything for which Our approval in Council is required

To approve and sign on Our behalf Letters Patent signifying the Royal Assent to Acts of Parliament except any Act touching any of the matters for which provision is made in the Act of Settlement or touching Our Royal Style and Titles

To approve and sign on Our behalf any proclamation warrant fiat submission or other document requiring Our approval or signature which relates to the affairs of Our United Kingdom or to the affairs of any of Our Colonies or any Territories under Our protection or in which We have jurisdiction being Colonies or Territories for whose foreign affairs Our Government in the United Kingdom is responsible and to do on Our behalf anything required to be done in relation to any such proclamation warrant fiat submission or other document and

To do on Our behalf anything which by virtue of Our Royal Prerogative or of any statutory or other power We are authorised to do for the safety or good government of Our United Kingdom any of Our said Colonies or any of the said Territories

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

Excepted Matters

Awards of honours decorations and medals
Precedence to rank among nobility
The use by British subjects of foreign titles and the wearing of foreign Orders in the United Kingdom

Issue of writs in peerage claims for the determination of abeyances

Disbandment and amalgamation of regiments and other army units and changes in army and air force dress

Matters arising in connection with the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

Amendment of Statutes of Orders

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

London SW1A 2AH

The Queen has been pleased to approve of: Monsieur Urs Karli to be Consul General of Switzerland at Manchester with jurisdiction that includes Northern Ireland.

NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE

EXPLOSIVES ACT 1875

Whereas Mr. Michael James Wagstaff (963) was on the 29th day of April, 1976, appointed an Inspector for Northern Ireland under the Explosives Act 1875:

And whereas the said Michael James Wagstaff is no longer available for the duties of an Inspector:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Section 53 of the said Act the Secretary of State hereby directs that the said Michael James Wagstaff shall from this day cease to exercise the powers and perform the duties of an Inspector under the said Act.

J. R. Ingram, Assistant Secretary

Dundonald House
Belfast

7th February, 1979

Whereas Mr. Albert Brown (587) was on the 4th day of October, 1974, appointed an Inspector for Northern Ireland under the Explosives Act 1875:

And whereas the said Albert Brown is no longer available for the duties of an Inspector:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Section 53 of the said Act the Secretary of State hereby directs that the said Albert Brown shall from this day cease to exercise the powers and perform the duties of an Inspector under the said Act.

J. R. Ingram, Assistant Secretary

Dundonald House
Belfast

7th February, 1979

Whereas Mrs. Emily Pamela Peoples (1154) was on the 21st day of February appointed an Inspector for Northern Ireland under the Explosives Act 1875:

And whereas the said Emily Pamela Peoples is no longer available for the duties of an Inspector:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Section 53 of the said Act the Secretary of State hereby directs that the said Emily Pamela Peoples shall from this day cease to exercise the powers and perform the duties of an Inspector under the said Act.

J. R. Ingram, Assistant Secretary

Dundonald House
Belfast

7th February, 1979

CROWN SOLICITOR'S OFFICE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN NORTHERN IRELAND

Chancery Division

EMERALD TRANSPORT LIMITED

By Order of the Court dated 12th February, 1979, on the Petition of The Commissioners of Inland Revenue, the above-named Company was ordered to be wound up by the Court.