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A T the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of November, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS day, Sir Richard Baggallay, Sir Richard Couch, and George Augustus Frederick Cavendish Bentinck, Esquire, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

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HEREAS by section 63 of the Explosives Act, 1875, it is provided that where, in, about, or in connexion with any carriage, ship, or boat, either conveying an explosive, or in or from which an explosive is being loaded or unloaded; there occurs any accident, by explosion or by fire, causing loss of life or personal injury; or if the amount of explosive conveyed or being so loaded or unloaded exceeds in the case of gunpowder half a ton, and in the case of any other explosive the amount prescribed by Order in Council, any accident by explosion or by fire; the owner or master of such carriage, ship, or boat, and the owner of the explosive conveyed therein or being loaded or unloaded therefrom shall forthwith send or cause to be sent to the Secretary of State, notice of such accident, and of the loss of life or personal injury, if any, occasioned thereby :

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the abovementioned provision of the said Act, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and prescribe, that in the case of any other explosive, whether with or without gunpowder, the amount, in the aggregate, shall be 200 lbs.; provided that nothing in this Order shall apply where no explosive is conveyed, loaded, or unloaded, other than ammunition of the 1st Division of the 6th Class (as defined in the classification of explosives contained in an Order in Council made in pursuance of section 106 of the said Act).

C. L. Peel.

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W HEREAS in section 40, sub-section 9 of the Explosives Act, 1875, there are contained certain provisions requiring a license for and otherwise regulating the importation of explosive from any place out of the United Kingdom, and from such provisions there are exempted gunpowder, cartridges made with gunpowder, percussion caps, fireworks, and any explosive prescribed by Order in Council:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the abovementioned sub-section, Her Majesty is pleased, byand with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and prescribe that every explosive of the 1st Division of the 6th (Ammunition) Class (as defined in the Classification of Explosives contained in an Order in Council made in pursuance of section 106 of the said Act,) shall be exempted from the said provisions with respect to the importation of explosives.

C. L. Peel.

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W HEREAS by Part I. (section 32) of the Explosives Act, 1875 (hereinafter referred to as the Act), it is provided that all gunpowder exceeding 1 lb. in weight when publicly exposed for sale or sold shall be in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the gunpowder from escaping; and that (except when the same'is sold to any person employed by or on the property occupied by the vendor for immediate use in the service of the vendor, or on such property,) the outermost receptacle containing such gunpowder shall have affixed the word "gunpowder" in conspicuous characters by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark :

And whereas by Part II. (section 39) of the Act it is declared that, subject to the provisions