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FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1885.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 12th day of *August*, 1885.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Parliament be prorogued from Friday, the fourteenth day of August instant, to Saturday, the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five; and that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain do cause a Commission to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Parliament accordingly.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 12th day of *August*, 1885.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued to Monday, the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 12th day of *August*, 1885.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day John Hay Athol Macdonald Esquire, the Lord Advocate for Scotland was by Her Majesty's command sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 12th day of *August*, 1885.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Explosives Act, 1875, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and prescribe, with respect to premises which

are registered for the keeping of explosive other than gunpowder whether with or without gunpowder, hereinafter referred to as premises registered for mixed explosives, as follows:—

General Rule No. 3 of Part 1 of the Order in Council of the 27th day of November, 1875, relating to premises registered for the keeping of mixed explosives, being so much of the said Order as prescribes the maximum of explosives to be kept on premises so registered, is hereby revoked, and in lieu thereof it is prescribed as follows:—

The maximum of explosives allowed to be kept on premises registered for mixed explosives shall be as follows:—

1. If the only explosive kept be one or more of the following:

- (a) Gunpowder;
 - (b) Schultze gunpowder, E.C. sporting powder, E.C. rifle powder, or other nitro-compound adapted and intended exclusively for use in cartridges for small arms only (and hereinafter designated small arm nitro-compound);
 - (c) Ammunition of the 1st Division of Class 6;
- the maximum shall be:

	In Mode A.	lbs.
Small arm nitro-compound ... ..	...	100
or in lieu of each pound of small arm nitro-compound not so kept 2 lbs. of gunpowder:		

And, in addition, of explosive contained in ammunition of the 1st Division of Class 6 500

	In Mode B.	
Small arm nitro-compound ... ..	...	25
or in lieu of each pound of small arm nitro-compound not so kept 2 lbs. of gunpowder (or 4 pounds where the whole of the gunpowder is kept in a fire proof safe);		

And, in addition, of explosive contained in ammunition of the 1st Division of Class 6 500

2. If the only explosive kept is Fireworks the maximum shall be:

	In Mode A.	lbs.
Fireworks ... ..	...	200
	In Mode B.	
Fireworks ... ..	...	50

3. In any other case the maximum shall be:

	In Mode A.	lbs.
Mixed explosives (including gunpowder); ...	...	60
And in addition, of explosive contained in ammunition of the 1st Division of Class 6		500