

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such representations, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the second day of April next:

And His Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette, and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representations one month before the said second day of April.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

*Privy Council Office, February 23, 1906.*

#### EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

Notice is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council providing that Certain Fireworks may be kept on registered premises in larger quantities than heretofore.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
February 21, 1906.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Edward Arthur, Lord Colebrooke, to be one of His Majesty's Lords in Waiting in Ordinary, in the room of John Hamilton, Lord Lawrence, resigned. The appointment to date from the 20th December last.

#### THE GRAND PRIORY OF THE ORDER OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

*Chancery of the Order,  
St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, London,  
February 20, 1906.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to sanction the following appointment to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—

*Knight of Justice.*

The Most Honourable John Adrian Louis, Marquess of Linlithgow, K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O. (from Knight of Grace).

The Marquess of Linlithgow, Knight of Justice of the Order, to be Sub-Prior.

*Whitehall, February 20, 1906.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Henry Gittins, Esq., of the Royal Siamese Railway Department, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Crown of Siam, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to His Majesty.

*Whitehall, February 23, 1906.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 22nd instant, to appoint Francis Seymour Stevenson, Esq., M.P., to be Second Church Estates Commissioner.

*Whitehall, February 23, 1906.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 22nd instant, to appoint Charles Philips Trevelyan, Esq., M.P., to be one of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, February 22, 1906.*

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated February 17, from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg:—"Transcasian territory and Persian province of Khorassan declared free from plague."

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
February 23rd, 1906.*

#### NOTICE.

Submarine Telegraph Cables between Porthcurnow Bay (Cornwall) and Fayal (Azores).

Notice is hereby given, that an application has been received by the Board of Trade from the Eastern Telegraph Company, Limited, for a licence to lay down and maintain on the foreshore and bed of Porthcurnow Bay, Cornwall, two cables to Fayal, Azores.

All persons interested are to take notice that twenty-eight days after this date the Board of Trade will proceed to consider the application, and in the meantime they will receive any objections which may be made thereto.

*T. H. W. Pelham,*

Assistant-Secretary.