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FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1909.

Privy Council Office, April 23, 1909.

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 amending Orders in Council of November 27th, 1875, and February 11th, 1907, as to Stores licensed for Gunpowder and for Mixed Explosives.

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.

Sandringham, January 17, 1908.

His Majesty The King has been pleased to grant unto Stanley Richard Preston, of Darlington House, Barking, in the county of Essex, grandson of Christopher Richard Preston, late of Jerico Priory, in the county of Essex, and Elizabeth Mary, his wife, only daughter of Sir William Hillary, of Danbury Place, in the county of Essex, Baronet, sister of Sir Augustus William Hillary, of Danbury aforesaid, Baronet, all deceased, His Royal license and authority that he may take and use the surname of Hillary in addition to and after his own surname of Preston, and that he may bear the arms of Hillary, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said

Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in the said College of Arms.

Downing Street,

April 23, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Sir Gerald Strickland, K.C.M.G. (Governor of Tasmania) to be Governor of the State of Western Australia and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

Downing Street,

April 21, 1909.

The KING has been pleased to appoint George Kempthorne Watts, Esq. (Commissioner of Public Works) to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the East Africa Protectorate.

NOTICE.

IRISH LAND ACT, 1903

(3 Edw. VII., c. 37).

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that, pursuant to section 28 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, they have directed the creation of £4,000,000 Guaranteed 2½ per cent. Stock, which Stock has been issued to the National Debt Commissioners.