

twelve months the present War has not ended, until such later date (not being later than the end of the present War) as may be fixed by His Majesty by Order in Council; and that the provisions of that Act shall have effect accordingly:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the 14th day of September, 1915, His Majesty was pleased to order that no steps shall be taken to put the Government of Ireland Act, 1914, into operation until the expiration of eighteen months from the date of the passing of that Act, unless the present War has previously ended, nor, if at the expiration of those eighteen months the present War has not ended, until such later date, not being later than the end of the present War, as may hereafter be fixed by Order in Council:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased, by Order in Council dated the 29th day of February, 1916, to extend by six months the time mentioned in the said Order of the 14th day of September, 1915, and by Order in Council dated the 7th day of September, 1916, to extend that time by a further period of six months, and by Order in Council dated the 13th day of March, 1917, to extend that time by a further period of six months:

And whereas it is expedient to extend further the time mentioned in the said Orders:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that:—

No steps shall be taken to put the Government of Ireland Act, 1914, into operation until the expiration of a period of six months after the termination of the eighteen months and three periods of six months mentioned in the recited Orders, unless the present War has previously ended, nor, if at the expiration of that period the present War has not ended, until such later date, not being later than the end of the present War, as may hereafter be fixed by Order in Council.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *August*, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 83 of the Explosives Act, 1875, it is provided that His Majesty may, by Order in Council, revoke any previous Order in Council under the said Act:

And Whereas on the 11th June, 1910, His Majesty in Council made an Order exempting Tri-nitro-toluol from certain of the provisions of the said Act:

And Whereas it is expedient that the said Order of the 11th June, 1910, should be revoked:

And whereas the provisions of Section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to revoke the said Order of the 11th June, 1910, and the same is hereby revoked.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *August*, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Lord Chamberlain.

Lord Newton.

Sir Albert Stanley.

Mr. G. H. Roberts.

WHEREAS by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is enacted as follows:—

"Where the Legislature of any British Possession provides for the survey of, and grant of Certificates for, Passenger Steamers, and the Board of Trade report to Her Majesty the Queen that they are satisfied that the Certificates are to the like effect, and are granted after a like survey, and in such manner as to be equally efficient with the Certificates granted for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under this Act, Her Majesty in Council may:—

(1) Declare that the Certificates granted in the said British Possession shall be of the same force as if granted under this Act; and

(2) declare that all or any of the provisions of this Part of this Act which relate to Passenger Steamers' Certificates shall, either without modification or with such modifications as to Her Majesty may seem necessary, apply to the Certificates granted in the said British Possession; and

(3) impose such conditions and make such regulations with respect to the Certificates, and to the use, delivery, and cancellation thereof, as to Her Majesty may seem fit, and impose fines not exceeding £50 for the breach of those conditions and regulations:

And whereas by Orders in Council dated respectively the 26th day of June, 1884, and the 17th day of October, 1884, Her late Majesty was pleased to direct that, subject to the modifications contained in such Orders, Certificates granted by the Governments of Bombay and Bengal respectively should be of the same force as if they had been granted for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping:

And whereas it is made to appear expedient to His Majesty that during the present War the modifications contained in the above-recited Orders in Council, dated respectively the 26th day of June, 1884, and the 17th day of October, 1884, should be suspended:

And whereas on account of urgency this Order in Council should come into immediate operation:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in virtue of the powers vested in Him by the above-recited provision, and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to direct that during the continuance of the present War:—

1. The Certificates granted by the Governments of Bombay and Bengal respectively for Passenger Steamers shall be of the same force as if they had been granted for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the provisions of the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping.

2. That all the provisions of the said Acts which relate to Certificates granted for Passenger Steamers under those Acts shall apply to the Certificates referred to in this Order without modification, and that during the continuance of the present War the modifications in the above-recited Orders in Coun-