

square inch above that of the atmosphere, and whether or not in admixture with other substances, or when in admixture with atmospheric air or with oxygen gas in whatever proportion and at whatever pressure, and whether or not in admixture with other substances, shall be deemed to be an explosive within the meaning of the said Act, subject to the following exception; that if it be shown to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State that acetylene, declared to be deemed to be explosive by this Order, when in admixture with any substance, or in any form or condition, is not possessed of explosive properties, the Secretary of State may, by Order, exempt such acetylene from being deemed to be an explosive within the meaning of the said Act.

And whereas by section forty-three of the Explosives Act, 1875 (38 Vict. c. 17), it is provided that His Majesty, from time to time, by Order in Council, may prohibit, either absolutely; or except in pursuance of a licence of the Secretary of State under the said Act, or may subject to conditions or restrictions the manufacture, keeping, importation from any place out of the United Kingdom, conveyance, and sale, or any of them, of any explosive which is of so dangerous a character that, in the judgment of His Majesty, it is expedient for the public safety to make such Order:

And whereas it is, in the judgment of His Majesty, expedient for the public safety that acetylene, declared by this Order to be deemed to be an explosive within the meaning of the said Act shall be prohibited:

And whereas the provisions of section one of the Rules Publication Act, 1893 (56 & 57 Vict. c. 66), have been complied with:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that acetylene, declared by this Order to be deemed to be an explosive, shall be prohibited from being manufactured, kept, imported, conveyed or sold:

Provided that nothing in this Order shall apply (1) to the manufacture or keeping of acetylene under the following conditions:—

(a) that the pressure to which the acetylene is subjected shall not exceed twenty-two pounds to the square inch above that of the atmosphere, and

(b) that the manufacture and keeping shall be carried out only on such premises and under such conditions as may be approved by the Secretary of State; or

(2) to acetylene in admixture with air or oxygen when such admixture takes place only in the burner or contrivance in which the mixture is intended to be burnt; or

(3) to an admixture of acetylene and air which may unavoidably occur in the first use or re-charging of an apparatus, properly designed and constructed with a view to the production of pure acetylene.

This Order shall come into operation on the third day of February, 1937, and as from that date the Order in Council dated the 18th June, 1914 (S.R. & O. 1914 (No. 907) I. p. 566), relating to acetylene is hereby revoked: Provided that nothing in this revocation shall affect the Orders of the Secretary of State dated the 28th March, 1898 (S.R. & O. Rev., 1904,

“Explosive Substance,” p. 77), the 29th September, 1905 (S.R. & O. 1905 (No. 1128) I. p. 86), and the 23rd June, 1919 (S.R. & O. 1919 (No. 809) I. p. 702), and such Order shall have effect as if made under this Order.

M. P. A. Hankey.

Privy Council Office,
2nd February, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER; and that His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 5th day of March next.

Privy Council Office,
2nd February, 1937.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by The Girdlers Company, praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER; and that His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 5th day of March next.

Privy Council Office,
2nd February, 1937.

UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM ACT, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that Statutes for the University of Durham under the University of Durham Act, 1935, have been submitted to His Majesty in Council.

Notice is hereby further given that copies of the said Statutes can be obtained at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

Whitehall, February 2, 1937.

The KING has been pleased to issue a Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to all to whom these Presents shall come,

Greeting!

Whereas His late Majesty King George the Fifth in consideration of the faithful and devoted service rendered by members of the Special Constabulary during the Great War, 1914-1918, and being desirous of distinguishing