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TUESDAY, 8 JUNE, 1937

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 8th day of *June*, 1937.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 43 of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is enacted that His Majesty may, by Proclamation or Order in Council, prohibit the importation into the United Kingdom of arms, ammunition, gunpowder or any other goods:

And whereas it is expedient to prohibit the importation of the articles hereinafter enumerated:

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

(1) As from the 1st July, 1937 the following goods shall be, and the same are hereby, prohibited to be imported into the United Kingdom:—

(i) Weapons of all descriptions designed or adapted for the discharge of any noxious liquid, gas or other thing, including component parts of any such weapon;

(ii) Ammunition containing or designed or adapted to contain any noxious liquid, gas or other thing, and component parts of any such ammunition;

(iii) Accessories to any lethal firearm or other weapon designed or adapted to diminish the noise or flash caused by firing the weapon.

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that this prohibition shall not apply to any such goods as are imported under a licence given by or on behalf of the Board of Trade, and subject to the provisions and conditions of such licence.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Arms Import Prohibition Order, 1937.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 8th day of *June*, 1937.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 8 of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879," (42-3 V. c. 21) it is provided that the following goods may, by Proclamation or Order in Council, be prohibited either to be exported or carried coastwise:—Arms, ammunition and gunpowder, military and naval stores, and any articles which His Majesty shall judge capable of being converted into or made useful in increasing the quantity of military or naval stores, provisions, or any sort of victual which may be used as food for man:

And whereas by Section 17 of the Finance Act, 1921, (11-2 G. 5. c. 32) it is enacted that Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, shall extend to weapons and munitions of war of every description and firearms not being weapons of war, and ammunition for such firearms, as it applies to the goods therein mentioned, and that the said section, as so amended by this section, shall extend so as to give power to prohibit the shipment as ship's stores, whether on vessels proceeding to foreign ports or on coastwise voyages of any of the goods to which the said section applies:

And whereas it is expedient to prohibit the exportation or shipment as ship's stores on