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TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER, 1940

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 8th day of *November*, 1940.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS MAJESTY, in pursuance of the Explosives Act, 1875 (38 Vict. c. 17), and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Order in Council dated 27th November, 1875, relating to stores licensed for mixed explosives shall be altered as follows:—

In paragraph 4 of Part I for the words "half a pound", wherever those words occur, there shall be substituted the words "one pound".

Rupert B. Howorth.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

12th November, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint The Right Honourable Philip Henry, Marquess of Lothian, C.H., His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Washington, to be a Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle. (Appointment to be dated 8th November 1940.)

Crown Office,

House of Lords, S.W.1.

7th November, 1940.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 4th day of November, 1940, to grant unto the

Right Honourable Sir Henry Herman Slesser, Knight, late one of the Lords Justices of Appeal, an annuity of £3,500 for life, commencing on the 1st day of November, 1940.

Treasury Chambers,

11th November, 1940.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed the Right Hon. Viscount Wolmer to be Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds at Chiltern.

Treasury Chambers,

11th November, 1940.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Lt.-Col. Sir Mervyn Manningham-Buller, Bt., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893 (56 & 57 Vict. c. 66) that it is proposed by the Treasury after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the War Loan (Supplemental Provisions) Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent enactments and by all other powers enabling them in that behalf to make the Post Office Register Regulations, 1940, and the Post Office Register (Trustee Savings Banks) Regulations, 1940.

And notice is hereby further given that on account of urgency the Treasury has, under Section two of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, made the Post Office Register Provisional Regulations, 1940, and the Post Office Register (Trustee Savings Banks) Provisional Regula-