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FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1913.

[Classification of Explosives.—Order in Council No. 1 (B), Amending No. 1. Explosives Act, 1875 (38 Vict., c. 17).]

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of April 1913.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the 106th Section of the Explosives Act, 1875 (in this Order referred to as the Act), it is provided that His Majesty from time to time, by Order in Council, may define for the purposes of this Act the composition, quality, and character of any explosive, and may classify explosives;

And whereas in pursuance of the Act an Order in Council was made on the 5th day of August 1875, classifying explosives;

And whereas the provisions of the first section of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above-mentioned provisions of the Act, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order as follows:—

Any explosive containing a perchlorate and not included in any of the Classes 3, 4, or 5, as defined in the said Order in Council dated 5th August 1875, shall be deemed to belong to Class 2 (Nitrate-mixture Class), and all orders, rules, or regulations applying to explosives of Class 2 shall be deemed to apply to the said explosive.

ALMERIC FRIZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of April 1913.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Viscount Allendale.

Lord Chamberlain.

Mr. J. A. Pease.

WHEREAS by the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1895 (hereinafter called the Act of 1895), it is enacted that His Majesty in Council may by Order in Council prohibit, during the period specified by the Order, the catching of seals by British ships in such parts of the seas to which that Act applies as are specified in the Order;

And whereas by the Seal Fisheries (North Pacific) Act, 1912 (hereinafter called the Act of 1912), it is enacted that His Majesty in Council shall have the like power to prohibit the killing, taking, and hunting of sea otters within the waters to which the Act of 1895 applies;

And whereas it is further provided by the Act of 1895 that for carrying into effect an arrangement with any foreign State an Order in Council may provide that the powers under the Act of any commissioned officer on full pay in the naval service of His Majesty may, subject to any limitations, conditions, modifications, and exceptions specified in the Order, be exercised in relation to a British ship, and the equipment, crew, and certificate thereof, by