

may prohibit, either absolutely or except in pursuance of a licence of the Secretary of State under the Act, or may subject to conditions and restrictions the manufacture, keeping, importation, 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 the explosives to which this Order applies are of so dangerous a character that in the judgment of His Majesty it is expedient for the public safety to make this Order:

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 order and prescribe as follows:—

1. This Order applies to all explosives other than gunpowder, small-arm nitro-compound, safety cartridges made with gunpowder, or with small-arm nitro-compound, cartridges or charges for cannon or blasting made with gunpowder and not containing within themselves their own means of ignition, percussion caps, safety fuze, or fireworks.

2. No person shall sell any explosive to which this Order applies unless he complies with the following conditions:—

(i) He shall satisfy himself that the person desiring to purchase the explosive is in possession of a police certificate as provided by Orders in Council, the two Orders in Council of the date of 20th April 1883, or by the Order in Council of the date of the 26th October 1896.

Provided that this shall not apply to the owner agent or manager of a mine or quarry in respect of the sale by him of explosives to his employees for immediate use in the said mine or quarry.

(ii) He shall keep a record of the nature and quantity of explosives sold, the date of each transaction, and the name and address of the purchaser, and shall show such record to any Government Inspector, police officer, or duly appointed officer of the Local Authority when called upon to do so.

3. This Order shall come into force from the date hereof.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 6th day of February 1922.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 8 Sub-section 1 of the Finance Act, 1919, it is provided that with a view to conferring a preference in the case of Empire products the duties of Customs on the goods specified in the Second Schedule to that Act shall on and after the date therein provided for be charged at preferential rates where the goods are shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to have been consigned from and grown, produced or

manufactured in the British Empire, and that where any territory becomes a territory under His Majesty's protection or is a territory in respect of which a Mandate of the League of Nations is exercised by the Government of any part of His Majesty's Dominions His Majesty may by Order in Council direct that that territory shall be included within the definition of the British Empire for the purposes of the said Section:

And whereas in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles Mandates of the League of Nations have been conferred upon His Majesty for and on behalf of and are being exercised by the Governments of those parts of His Majesty's Dominions hereinafter appearing in respect of the under-mentioned territories that is to say:—

(a) The South-West Africa Territory (formerly German South-West Africa) exercised by the Government of the Union of South Africa;

(b) the territory of New Guinea (*i.e.*, the former German possessions in the Pacific Ocean situated south of the Equator other than German Samoa and Nauru) exercised by the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, and

(c) the territory of Western Samoa (formerly German Samoa) exercised by the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand:

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

(1) The above-mentioned territories shall, as from the 1st of February 1922, be included within the definition of the British Empire for the purposes of Section 8 of the Finance Act, 1919.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Imperial Preference Order (No. 1), 1922.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

NOTICE.

COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900 (63 and 64 Vict. c. 62).

ADDITION TO LIST OF STOCKS UNDER SECTION 2.

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the undermentioned Stocks registered or inscribed in the United Kingdom:—

Government of South Australia, 6% Inscribed Stock 1930/40.

The restrictions mentioned in Section 2, Sub-section (2) of the Trustee Act, 1893, apply to the above Stocks (see Colonial Stock Act, 1900, Section 2).

Foreign Office,
November 23, 1921.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Christopher Lintrup Paus, Esq., C.B.E., to be