

days after such publication any person may keep for any industrial, mining, or sporting purpose, the like amount of explosive which he might keep if he had obtained a certificate from the chief officer of police.

(b.) Any certificate may be given or other act done for bringing this Order into effect before the expiration of the said ten days.

(c.) If a person has applied to the chief officer of police for a certificate before this Order comes into operation he shall not be liable to any penalty for doing anything which he might do if he had obtained such certificate, until the chief officer has refused in writing to grant the certificate applied for, or until the expiration of one month from the time of such application, whichever first happens.

(7.) On this Order coming into operation, the Order in Council (No. 8) of the 27th day of November, 1875, relating to the keeping of explosives for private use and not for sale, shall be revoked, without prejudice to any prosecution or punishment for the breach thereof. *C. L. Peel.*

SCHEDULE.

Form of Certificate.

I, the undersigned, being [or being authorised in writing by] chief officer of police for [or being clerk of the court of] by direction of such court], do hereby certify that , of , is a fit person to keep during the continuance of this certificate, for private use, for the purpose of , and not for sale, the following explosive, namely :—

Provided that the amount of such explosive shall not exceed ten pounds besides one hundred detonators.

This certificate continues until the day of next after the date hereof, or until any earlier date at which another certificate is granted to the above-named person or at which it is revoked by the chief officer of police [or as the case may be].

(Signed) *A.B.*

This day of

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 20th day of *April*, 1883.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Explosives Act, 1875 (in this Order referred to as the Act), an Order in Council was made on the 27th day of November, 1875, with respect to premises registered for the keeping of mixed explosives:

And whereas by Part II. (section 43) of the Act it is provided that Her Majesty from time to time, by Order in Council, may prohibit, either absolutely or except in pursuance of a license 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 Her Majesty it is expedient for the public safety to make such Order.

And whereas the explosives by this Order prohibited from being kept in registered premises are of so dangerous a character that in the judgment of Her Majesty it is expedient for the public safety to make this Order:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above-mentioned provisions of the Act, Her Majesty is

pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and prescribe, with respect to the keeping of explosives in registered premises as follows :—

(1.) There shall not be kept on premises registered for mixed explosives any explosive which is not an authorised explosive or which is an authorised explosive of the fifth (fulminate) class.

(2.)—(a.) There shall not be kept on any premises registered for mixed explosives any explosive (other than gunpowder, safety cartridges made with gunpowder, cartridges or charges for cannon or blasting made with gunpowder and not containing within themselves their own means of ignition, percussion caps, safety fuzes, or fireworks), except in pursuance of a certificate under this Order, that the occupier of the registered premises is a fit person to keep, during the continuance of the certificate, such of the explosives allowed by the above-recited Order to be kept on registered premises, as are specified in the certificate.

(b.) The certificate under this Order may be in the form set out in the Schedule to this Order and may be granted by the chief officer of police, or by some person authorised in writing in that behalf by such chief officer, or in case of the refusal or failure to grant any such certificate, or of the revocation of any such certificate, then may be granted by a court of summary jurisdiction for the county or borough (having a separate court of quarter sessions) in which the premises are situate, sitting at some court-house or place appointed for the administration of justice by such court, and may be under the hand of the clerk of such court.

(c.) Provided that the certificate shall not continue after the end of one year from the date thereof, nor after the grant of another certificate under this Order in respect of the same registered premises, nor after any earlier time at which the certificate, if granted by the chief officer of police or some person authorised by that chief officer, is revoked by the chief officer, or if granted by a court of summary jurisdiction, is revoked by a court of summary jurisdiction acting for the same county or borough.

(3.)—(a.) This Order, so far as is consistent with the tenor thereof, shall be construed as one with the above-recited Order.

(b.) The expression "authorised explosive" in this Order means any explosive for the time being authorised to be manufactured for general sale or to be imported for general sale, whether with or without a license.

(c.) In this Order the expression "chief officer of police" means the chief officer of police within the meaning of the Act for the police district in which the premises are situate.

(d.) Subject as aforesaid this Order shall be construed in like manner as if it were part of the Act.

(4.) This Order shall come into operation on the expiration of ten clear days after it has been published in the "London Gazette," subject to the qualifications following:

(a.) That a person who has applied to the chief officer of police for a certificate before the expiration of such ten days shall not be liable to any penalty for doing anything which he might do if he had obtained a certificate, until the chief officer has refused in writing to grant the certificate applied for, or until