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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1897.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *November*, 1897.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Sir Richard Henn Collins, Lord Justice of Appeal, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *November*, 1897.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Sir Roland Lomax Bowdler Vaughan Williams, Lord Justice of Appeal, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *November*, 1897.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty was this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, in pursuance of the provisions contained in the fourth and eighth sections of the twenty-first and twenty-second Victoria, chapter ninety, to nominate James Little, Esquire, M.D., to be, for five years, a Member of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom, for Ireland.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *November*, 1897.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Lord Privy Seal.

Mr. Ritchie.

WHEREAS by Section 737 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," it is provided that where under that Act anything is authorized to be done by to or before a British Consular Officer and in any place outside Her Majesty's dominions in which Her Majesty has jurisdiction there is no such officer, such thing

may be done in that place by to or before such officer as Her Majesty in Council may direct:

And whereas the groups of islands known as the Gilbert and Ellice Islands and the Solomon Islands respectively are places outside Her Majesty's dominions in which Her Majesty has jurisdiction, but in which there is no British Consular Officer:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that it is expedient that the officers hereinafter named should exercise and perform in the said groups of islands the powers and duties of a British Consular Officer under the said Merchant Shipping Act, 1894:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council, by virtue of the power vested in Her by Section 737 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," is pleased to direct that anything which is under that Act authorized to be done by to or before a British Consular Officer may be done in each of the groups of islands known as the Ellice and Gilbert Islands and the Solomon Islands so far as they are British respectively by to or before the officer for the time being acting as Deputy Commissioner or Resident in each of those groups respectively.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *November*, 1897.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and four of the Explosives Act, 1875, it is enacted that Her Majesty may by Order in Council, declare that any substance which appears to Her Majesty to be specially dangerous to life or property by reason either of its explosive properties, or of any process in the manufacture thereof being liable to explosion, shall be deemed to be an explosive within the meaning of the said Act and the provisions of the said Act (subject to such exceptions, limitations, and restrictions as may be specified in the Order) shall accordingly extend to any such substance in like manner as if it were included in the term explosive in the said Act.

And whereas acetylene when liquid or subject to a certain degree of compression is specially dangerous to life or property by reason of its explosive properties.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to order