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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *March*, 1905.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Sugar Convention Act, 1903, after reciting that by Article VII of the Convention, signed on the fifth day of March, nineteen hundred and two, in relation to sugar, provision was made for the establishment of a Permanent Commission (in the Act referred to as the Permanent Commission) charged with watching the execution of the provisions of the Convention, it is enacted that where it is reported by the Permanent Commission that any direct or indirect bounty is granted in any foreign country on the production or export of sugars, His Majesty may, by Order in Council, make a prohibition Order, that is to say, an Order prohibiting sugar from that foreign country to be imported or brought into the United Kingdom, subject to any provision which might be made by Parliament in lieu of such prohibition to impose a special duty on such sugar in accordance with the Convention; and that while a prohibition Order is in force the laws relating to the Customs shall apply as if the sugar in respect of which the Order is made was specified, with exception as to transit, in the table of prohibitions and restrictions inwards contained in section forty-two of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876. And it was also enacted that His Majesty might, similarly, make such regulations as should appear to Him necessary in relation to any such Order, and in particular require the origin of all sugar imported or brought into the United Kingdom, whether in transit or otherwise, to be proved by such certificate or other evidence as might be provided in the Order, but no Order made was to apply to molasses.

And whereas it appears from a Report of the said Permanent Commission that a bounty on the production or export of sugars is granted in Spain.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Him by the said recited Act, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered that, from and after the third day of April, nineteen hundred and five, and subject to any such provision by Parliament as hereinbefore stated, all sugar from Spain (not including molasses and sugar-sweetened products) shall (except in transit) be prohibited to be imported or brought into the United Kingdom: and that in relation to this Order the Regulations in the Schedule to the Order in Council under the said Act, dated the eleventh day of August, nineteen hundred and three, shall be deemed as made and prescribed, and Regulation IV in the said Schedule shall be construed and read as referring to Spain as well as to the other countries named therein.

A. W. FitzRoy.

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WHEREAS by section one hundred and four of the Explosives Act, 1875, it is enacted that His Majesty may, by Order in Council, declare that any substance which appears to His Majesty to be specially dangerous to life and property, shall be deemed to be an explosive within the meaning of the said Act.

And whereas, by section fifty of the said Act, it is enacted that His Majesty may exempt from any provision of the said Act, any explosive prescribed by Order in Council:

And whereas picric acid and picrates, when used or manufactured with a view to produce a practical effect by explosion or a pyrotechnic