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At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of Muy, 1907.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W HEREAS it is provided by the Petroleum Act, 1871, that His Majesty may, from time to time, make, revoke, and vary Orders in Councel directing that the said Act, or any part thereof, shall apply to any substance, and that the said Act, or the part thereof specified in any such Order, shall, during the continuance of the Order, apply to such substance, and shall be construed and have effect as if such substance had been included in the definition of petroleum to which that Act applies, subject to the following qualifications: —

1. The quantity of any substance to which this Act is directed by Order in Council to apply which may be kept without a licence shall be such quantity only as is specified in that behalf in such Order, or if no such quantity is specified no quantity may be kept without a licence.

2. The label on the vessel containing such substance s all be such as may be specified in that b half in the Order.

And where as the Petroleum Act, 1879, and the Petroleum (Hawkers) Act, 1881, are to be construed as one with the Petroleum Act, 1871, and may, tog-ther with such Act, be cited as the Petroleum Acts, 1871 to 1881.

And whereas mixtures of petroleum with other substances present dangers similar to those presented by petrol-um without admixture.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the abovementioned pr visions of the Petroleum Act, 1871, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order and prescribe that the undermentioned parts of the Petroleum Acts, 1871 to 1881, shall apply to any mixture of petroleum with any other substance which, when tested in the manner set forth in the schedule to

this Order, gives off an inflammable vapour at a temperature of less than seventy three degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer; whether such mixture be liquid, viscous, or solid, in the same manner as if such mixture were petroleum to which the said Acts apply, viz.:---

The whole of the Petroleum Acts, 1871 to 1881, except :---

(a) So much of section 6 of the Petroleum Act, 1871, as specifies the nature of the label to be on the vessel, in lieu of which the label shall be as hereinafter provided.

(b) So much of section 7 of the Petroleum Act, 1871, relating to the exemption from such section of small quantities under certain specified conditions, as is inconsistent with or contradictory to the exemptions and conditions hereinafter prescribed.

(c) So much of section 11 of the Petroleum Act, 1871, and of the Petroleum Act, 1879, relating to the testing of petroleum, as is inconsistent with or contradictory to the directions for testing contained in the schedule to this Order.

The label on the vessel or package containing a petroleum mixture which is subject to the Petroleum Acts in virtue of this Order shall bear in conspicuous characters the name of the mixture and the words "Petroleum Mixture giving off an inflammable heavy vapour." "Not to be exposed near a flame."

The quantity of any petroleum mixture which is subject to the Petroleum Acts in virtue of this Order, which may be kept without licence, and the conditions of such keeping, shall be as follows :---

(a) Where the petroleum mixture is sufficiently liquid to be measured by liquid measure, the quantity and the conditions of keeping shall be those specified in section 7 of the Petroleum Act, 1871.

(b) Where the petroleum mixture is solid, or otherwise unsuitable to be measured by liquid