

At the Court at *Saint James's*, the 22nd day of *April*, 1910.

PRESENT,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Lord President.
Lord Steward.
Sir Fleetwood Edwards.
Colonel Seely.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Commission dated the fifth day of *March*, one thousand nine hundred and ten, to nominate and appoint His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in His Majesty's absence from His Realm in Foreign Parts to hold on His Majesty's behalf His Privy Council, and to signify thereat His approval of any matter or thing whereunto His Royal Highness should be authorised by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual, and to do further on His Majesty's behalf any matter or thing for the purposes of the said Commission whereunto His Royal Highness should be authorised in manner aforesaid:

And whereas by section one of the Motor Car (International Circulation) Act, 1909, it is enacted as follows:—

"1. (1) His Majesty may, by Order in Council for the purpose of giving effect to any convention for facilitating the international circulation of motor cars, provide—

"(a) for the grant and authentication of any travelling passes, certificates, or authorities which may be of use to persons resident in the United Kingdom when temporarily taking their motor cars abroad, or to drivers when proceeding abroad for the purpose of driving motor cars; and

"(b) for modifying the provisions of the Motor Car Act, 1903, relating to the registration of motor cars and the licensing of motor car drivers in the case of motor cars brought temporarily into the United Kingdom by persons resident abroad, and intending to make only a temporary stay in the United Kingdom, and of drivers entering the United Kingdom for the purpose of driving any such cars.

"(2) Any modifications of the Motor Car Act, 1903, made by an Order in Council under this section shall have effect as if they were contained in that Act."

And whereas on the eleventh day of *October*, one thousand nine hundred and nine, a Convention (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention") with respect to the international circulation of motor cars was concluded at *Paris* between the foreign countries following, that is to say:—*Germany*, *Belgium*, *France*, *Italy*, *Monaco*, *Roumania*, and *Servia*, and since that date His Majesty and the foreign countries following, namely:—*Austria* and *Hungary*, *Bulgaria*, *Spain*, *Greece*, *Montenegro*, the *Netherlands*, *Portugal* and *Russia* have acceded to the Convention:

And whereas His Majesty and certain of the aforesaid foreign countries have ratified the Convention:

And whereas Articles 1 and 2, part of Article 3, Article 4 and part of Article 6 of the Convention and Annexe C appended to the Convention are in the terms set forth in the First Schedule to this Order:

Now, therefore, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, being authorised thereto by writing under His Majesty's Sign Manual, doth hereby by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to His Majesty by the Motor Car (International Circulation) Act, 1909, for the purpose of giving effect to the Convention, order and it is hereby ordered as follows

PART I.—BRITISH CARS GOING ABROAD.

Article I.—(1). The Local Government Board shall be the competent authority and they are hereby empowered to carry out in accordance with, and subject to the provisions of, this Order, the following duties, that is to say:—

(a) To examine any motor car registered in any part of the United Kingdom under the provisions of the Motor Car Act, 1903, which is submitted for examination and, if satisfied, after such examination

(i) that the motor car is suitable for use on the highway in a foreign country, and that it fulfils the conditions specified in sub-divisions (1) (2) (3) and (4) of Article I of the First Schedule to this Order or, in the case of a motor cycle, the said conditions as modified by the paragraph numbered (1) in Article 6 of that Schedule; or

(ii) that the motor car is of a type which is suitable for the purpose aforesaid, and which complies with the specified conditions; to issue a Certificate of Fitness in the Form A in the Second Schedule to this Order or in a form to the like effect;

(b) To examine any person submitting himself for examination and, if upon examination he is found to be competent, to issue to him a Driver's Certificate of Competence in the Form B in the Second Schedule to this Order, or in a form to the like effect: Provided that a Certificate of Competence shall not be granted to any person who is under eighteen years of age, or who does not hold a licence to drive issued in pursuance of the Motor Car Act, 1903;

(c) To issue, subject to the conditions of Article II of this Order, to the owner of any motor car registered as aforesaid, an International Travelling Pass under the Seal of the Local Government Board;

(d) To prescribe the type or types of motor cars for the purposes of sub-division (ii) in paragraph (a) of sub-division (1) of this Article.

(2) (i.) The Local Government Board may, under such conditions as they think fit, authorise by Order one or more Associations to perform all or any of the duties specified in sub-division (1) of this Article and may at any time revoke all or any part of such authorisation.

(ii.) An Association authorised as aforesaid shall keep in a form or forms to be approved by the Local Government Board a Register or Registers of all Certificates and International Travelling Passes issued by them under such authorisation, and the Register or Registers shall be open to inspection by the Local Government Board or by any person authorised by the Board.

Article II.—(1) The following conditions shall be fulfilled before an International Travelling Pass is issued:—

(a) The motor car for which an International Travelling Pass is issued shall be a motor car in respect of which a Certificate of Fitness shall have been issued in pursuance of Article I of this Order; and

(b) Particulars as to the driver or drivers of the motor car shall be indicated on the International Travelling Pass in the place provided for the purpose, and every such driver shall possess a Certificate of Competence issued in pursuance of Article I of this Order.

(2) Every Certificate of Fitness or of Competence and every International Travelling Pass issued under the foregoing provisions shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issue.