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BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and four of the Explosives Act, 1875, (a) as that Act applies in Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") it is enacted that the Governor of Northern Ireland may, by Order in Council, declare that any substance which appears to him 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 Act, and the provisions of the 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 Act:

AND WHEREAS by section forty-three of the Act it is enacted that the said Governor, from time to time, by Order in Council, may prohibit either absolutely or except in pursuance of a licence of the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") under the Act, or may subject to conditions or restrictions the manufacture, keeping, conveyance and sale, or any of them, of any explosive which is of so dangerous a character that, in the judgment of the said Governor, it is expedient for the public safety to make such Order:

AND WHEREAS acetylene, when liquid or subject to a certain degree of compression, or when in admixture with air or oxygen, is specially dangerous to life or property by reason of its explosive properties, and it is, in the judgment of the said Governor, expedient for the public safety that the manufacture, keeping, conveyance and sale of such acetylene as is hereafter declared to be deemed to be an explosive within the meaning of the Act shall be prohibited:

AND WHEREAS by section eighty-three of the Act it is enacted that the said Governor may by Order in Council from time to time revoke, add to, or alter any previous Order in Council under the said Act:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES ALBERT EDWARD, DUKE OF ABERCORN, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the Act, and of all other powers

(a) 38 & 39 Vict. c. 17.