EXPLOSIVES

1954 No. 757

The Control of Explosives Order, 1954

Made - - - -	*4th June*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	*10th June*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*12th June*, 1954

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section three of the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953(**a**), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. For Article 3 of the Control of Explosives Order, 1953(**b**), there shall be substituted the following Article:—

"3. Nothing in this Order shall apply to the acquisition or transfer of any explosive—

(*a*) by or on behalf of the Crown; or

(*b*) by or on behalf of the service authorities of a visiting force, within the meaning of Part I of the Visiting Forces Act, 1952(**c**), of a country to which the provisions of the said Part I apply; or

(*c*) by the occupier of a factory or magazine licensed or lawfully existing under the Explosives Act, 1875(**d**).".

2. This Order may be cited as the Control of Explosives Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the twelfth day of June, 1954.

David Maxwell Fyfe,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
4th June, 1954.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order amends the Control of Explosives Order, 1953 (which regulates the acquisition and transfer of gunpowder and certain other explosives), by adding to the transactions already exempted from the operation of that Order a further class, namely, the acquisition or transfer of any explosive by or on behalf of the service authorities of a visiting force of a country to which Part I of the Visiting Forces Act, 1952, applies.

(**a**) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 47.
(**b**) S.I. 1953/1598 (1953 I, p. 716).
(**c**) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 67.
(**d**) 38 & 39 Vict. c. 17.