The Magazines for Explosives Order, 1951

1951 No. 1164

Made - - - -	*29th June*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	*29th June*, 1951
Coming into Operation	*1st July*, 1952

At the Court at Windsor, the 29th day of June, 1951

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section forty-seven of the Explosives Act, 1875(a), it is provided that the occupier of any magazine for any explosive shall not be required by that Act to take out a factory licence by reason that, in connection with such magazine, he, by filling cartridges, making charges, drying, sifting, filling or otherwise, adapts or prepares the said explosive for use exclusively in his mine or quarry, or in some excavation or work carried on by him or under his control, so that he observe the following regulation, amongst others, namely, that there shall not be in the workshop in which such adaptation or preparation is carried on more than one hundred pounds of gunpowder or the amount of any other explosive which is prescribed by Order in Council:

And Whereas by Part III of the Order in Council relating to magazines for explosives other than gunpowder whether with or without gunpowder made on the twenty-seventh day of November, 1875(b), provision was made in regard to the matter aforesaid:

And Whereas it is expedient that fresh provision should be made with regard to the matter aforesaid, and by section eighty-three of the said Act it is provided that His Majesty may by Order in Council alter any previous Order in Council made under that Act:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by sections forty-seven and eighty-three of the Explosives Act, 1875, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. In Part III of the Order in Council relating to magazines for explosives other than gunpowder, whether with or without gunpowder, and dated the twenty-seventh day of November, 1875, for the words "50 lbs." there shall be substituted the words "100 lbs.", and for the words "half that amount" there shall be substituted the words "that amount".

2. This Order may be cited as the Magazines for Explosives Order, 1951, and shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1952.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

(a) 38 & 39 Vict. c. 17. (b) S.R. & O. Rev. 1904, IV, Explosive Substance, p. 9.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Part III of the Order in Council dated 27th November, 1875 (S.R. & O. Rev. 1904, IV, Explosive Substance, page 9), prescribes 50 lb. as the amount of explosive other than gunpowder which may be in certain workshops used for adapting or preparing explosives in connection with an explosives magazine without rendering it necessary to take out an explosives factory licence. By this Order the amount is increased to 100 lb.

The Packing of Explosive for Conveyance Rules, 1951

1951 No. 868

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Coming into Operation 1*st June*, 1951

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section thirty-three and paragraph (3) of section forty of the Explosives Act, 1875(a), I hereby make the following Rules:—

1. In the Schedule to the Packing of Explosive for Conveyance Rules, 1949(b), in the second column (which specifies the method of packing for conveyance of the explosives specified in the first column of the Schedule), in paragraph (*a*) of the entry opposite to the explosive specified as "Detonators, other than electric detonators", in the words "the detonators and all spaces in the inner package shall be filled so far as practicable with fine sawdust or other similar material" for the word "shall" there shall be substituted the word "may".

2. These Rules may be cited as the Packing of Explosive for Conveyance Rules, 1951, and shall come into operation on the first day of June, 1951.

J. Chuter Ede,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
11th May, 1951.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

In the Packing of Explosive for Conveyance Rules, 1949, the use of sawdust or similar material for packing detonators, other than electric detonators, for conveyance is obligatory. This amendment makes the use of sawdust or similar material optional.

(a) 38 & 39 Vict. c. 17. (b) S.I. 1949 (No. 798) I, p. 1633.