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

Made - - - - 11*th May*, 1951
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.

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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.