CHAPTER 16.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Regimental Exchanges.

[28th May 1875.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to exchanges by officers in Her Majesty's Regular Forces from one regiment or corps to another regiment or corps:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title of Act.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Regimental Exchange Act, 1875."

Authorised exchanges exempted from Army Brokerage Acts.

2. Her Majesty may, from time to time, by regulation authorise exchanges to be made by officers in Her Majesty's Regular Forces from one regiment or corps to another regiment or corps, on such conditions as to Her Majesty may for the time being seem expedient; and nothing contained in the Army Brokerage Acts shall extend to any exchanges made in manner authorised by any regulation of Her Majesty for the time being in force.

Definition of Army Brokerage Acts.

3. The expression "The Army Brokerage Acts" means the Acts following:

The Act of the session of the fifth and sixth years of the reign of King Edward the Sixth, chapter sixteen, intituled "An Act against buying and selling of Offices;" and

The Act of the forty-ninth year of King George the Third, chapter one hundred and twenty-six, intituled "An Act for the further prevention of the Sale and Brokerage of "Offices."

CHAPTER 17.

An Act to amend the Law with respect to manufacturing, keeping, selling, carrying, and importing Gunpowder, Nitro-glycerine, and other explosive substances.

[14th June 1875.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Preliminary.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Explosives Act, 1875.

Commencement of Act.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, in this Act referred to as the commencement of this Act; but any Order in Council, order, general rules, and byelaws, and any appointment to an office, may be made under this Act at any time after the passing thereof, but shall not take effect until the commencement of this Act.

Substances to which this Act applies.

3. This Act shall apply to gunpowder and other explosives as defined by this section.

The term "explosive" in this Act—

(1.) Means gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, gun-cotton, blasting powders, fulminate of mercury or of other metals, coloured fires, and every other substance, whether similar to those above mentioned or not, used or manufactured with a view to produce a practical effect by explosion or a pyrotechnic effect; and

(2.) Includes fog-signals, fireworks, fuzes, rockets, percussion caps, detonators, cartridges, ammunition of all descriptions, and every adaptation or preparation of an explosive as above defined.