

"stewartry or stewardries, city or cities, town or towns, or place or places, specified in any such Order or Orders in Council, shall take place in any year, anything contained in any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the Militia to the contrary notwithstanding."

And whereas it has seemed fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to suspend the calling out of the North Mayo, South Mayo, and Sligo Regiments of Militia, and to direct that there shall be no training and exercising thereof in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby suspend the calling out of the North Mayo, South Mayo, and Sligo Regiments of Militia, and doth order and direct that there shall be no training and exercise thereof in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five; and it is further ordered that this Order be published in the London Gazette.

C. L. Peel.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 5th day of *August*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the 106th Section of "The Explosives Act, 1875," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty from time to time, by Order in Council, to define for the purposes of the said Act, the composition, quality, and character of any explosive, and to classify explosives.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above-mentioned provision of the said Act, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows :—

For the purposes of the said Act explosives shall be divided into seven classes as follows—

Class 1	...	...	Gunpowder.
Class 2	...	...	Nitrate Mixture.
Class 3	...	...	Nitro Compound.
Class 4	...	...	Chlorate Mixture.
Class 5	...	...	Fulminate.
Class 6	...	...	Ammunition.
Class 7	...	...	Firework.

And when an explosive falls within the description of more than one class it shall be deemed to belong exclusively to the latest of the classes within the description of which it falls.

CLASS 1.—*Gunpowder Class.*

The term "gunpowder" means exclusively gunpowder ordinarily so called.

CLASS 2.—*Nitrate-mixture Class.*

The term "nitrate-mixture" means any preparation, other than gunpowder ordinarily so called, formed by the mechanical mixture of a nitrate with any form of carbon or with any carbonaceous substance not possessed of explosive properties, whether sulphur be or be not added to such preparation, and whether such preparation be or be not mechanically mixed with any other non-explosive substance.

The nitrate-mixture class comprises such explosives as—

Pyrolithe,
Pudrolithe,
Poudre Saxifragine,

and any preparation coming within the above definition.

CLASS 3.—*Nitro-compound Class.*

The term "nitro-compound" means any chemical compound possessed of explosive properties, or capable of combining with metals to form an explosive compound, which is produced by the chemical action of nitric acid (whether mixed or not with sulphuric acid) or of a nitrate mixed with sulphuric acid upon any carbonaceous substance, whether such compound is mechanically mixed with other substances or not.

The nitro-compound class has two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such explosives as—

Nitro-glycerine,
Dynamite,
Lithofracteur,
Dualine,
Glyoxiline,
Methylic nitrate,

and any chemical compound or mechanically mixed preparation which consists either wholly or partly of nitro-glycerine or of some other liquid nitro-compound.

Division 2 comprises such explosives as—

Gun-cotton, ordinarily so called,
Gun-paper,
Xyloidine,
Gun-sawdust,
Nitrated gun-cotton,
Cotton gun-powder,
Schultz's powder,
Nitro-mannite,
Picrates,
Picric powder,

and any nitro-compound as before defined, which is not comprised in the first division.

CLASS 4.—*Chlorate-mixture Class.*

The term "chlorate-mixture" means any explosive containing a chlorate.

The chlorate-mixture class has two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such explosives as—

Horsley's blasting powder,
Brain's blasting powder,

and any chlorate preparation which consists partly of nitro-glycerine or of some other liquid nitro-compound.

Division 2 comprises such explosives as—

Horsley's original blasting powder,
Erhardt's powder,
Reveley's powder,
Hochstadter's blasting charges,
Reichen's blasting charges,
Teutonite,

Chlorated gun-cotton,
and any chlorate-mixture as before defined, which is not comprised in the first division.

CLASS 5.—*Fulminate Class.*

The term "fulminate" means any chemical compound or mechanical mixture, whether included in the foregoing classes or not, which, from its great susceptibility to detonation, is suitable for employment in percussion caps or any other appliances for developing detonation, or which, from its extreme sensibility to explosion, and from its great instability (that is to say, readiness to undergo decomposition from very slight exciting causes), is especially dangerous.

This class consists of two divisions.

Division 1 comprises such compounds as the fulminates of silver and of mercury, and preparations of these substances, such as are used in percussion caps; and any preparation consisting of a mixture of a chlorate with phosphorus, or certain descriptions of phosphorus compounds, with or without the addition of carbonaceous matter, and any preparation consisting of a mix-