

explosives, may be kept in the same store, provided they are separated from each other by an intervening partition of such substance and character as will effectually prevent explosion of fire in the one communicating with the other, subject nevertheless to the following qualifications:—

- (a) The various explosives of Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, safety fuze belonging to the 1st Division of Class 6, and such of the various explosives of the 2nd Division of Class 6 as do not contain any exposed iron or steel, may be kept with each other without any intervening partition.
- (b.) The various explosives of the 1st Division of Class 6 may be kept with each other without any intervening partition.
- (c.) Such of the various explosives of the 2nd Division of Class 6 as contain any exposed iron or steel may be kept with each other without any intervening partition.
- (d.) The various explosives of the 3rd Division of Class 6 may be kept with each other without any intervening partition.
- (e.) The various explosives of Class 7 may be kept with each other without any intervening partition.

III. And whereas, with respect to the case of the occupier of a store for explosive carrying on in a room in connexion with such store the filling for sale or otherwise of any cartridge for small arms with such explosive, it is provided by section 46, sub-section 1 of the Act that there shall not be in the room in which such filling is being carried on more than 5 lbs. of gunpowder, or the amount prescribed by Order in Council of any other explosive, except it is made up into safety cartridges :

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above-mentioned provision of the Act, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and prescribe that, in lieu of the 5 lbs. of gunpowder, when not so present, there may be in such room 5 lbs. of any other explosive ; or, in lieu of any less amount of gunpowder not so present, that amount of other explosive.

IV. And whereas, with respect to the case of the occupier of a store for explosive carrying on in a workshop in connexion with such store the adaptation or preparation of such explosive for use exclusively in his mine or quarry, or in some excavation or work carried on by him or under his control, it is provided by section 47, section 1 of the Act that there shall not be in the workshop in which such adaptation or preparation is carried on more than 100 lbs. of gunpowder, or the amount prescribed by Order in Council of any other explosive :

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above-mentioned provision of the Act, her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and prescribe that, in lieu of the 100 lbs. of gunpowder when not so present, there may be in such workshop 50 lbs. of any other explosive ; or, in lieu of any less amount of gunpowder not so present, half that amount of other explosive.

V. And whereas by part I. (section 17.) of the Act it is provided that in every gunpowder store the general rules thereafter following shall be observed :

And whereas by Part II. (section 39.) of the Act it is declared that, subject to the provisions thereafter in such Part II. contained, Part I. of the Act relating to gunpowder shall apply to every other description of explosive in like manner as if the provisions of such Part I. were enacted in

such Part II. with the substitution of that description of explosive for gunpowder :

And whereas by Part II. (section 40, sub-section 2) of the Act it is provided that in the application of Part I. to stores for explosives other than gunpowder, the general rules prescribed by Order in Council shall be substituted for the general rules in Part I. of the Act relating to gunpowder stores :

And whereas by Part II. (section 40, sub-section 7) of the Act it is provided that where any explosive other than gunpowder is allowed to be kept in the same store with gunpowder, the general rules prescribed by Order in Council shall be observed instead of the general rules in Part I. of the Act :

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above-mentioned provisions of the Act, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and prescribe that in every store licensed for mixed explosives the following general rules shall be observed ; that is to say :

1. The provisions of all Orders in Council in force for the time being which affect stores licensed for mixed explosives shall be duly observed ; and
2. There shall not be at the same time in the store an amount of explosive exceeding the amount authorised to be kept in a store qualified to belong to the division under which such store is licensed ; and
3. The store shall be used only for the keeping of explosive, and receptacles for, or tools or implements for work connected with, the keeping of such explosive ; and
4. The interior of the store, and the benches, shelves, and fittings therein, shall be so constructed or so lined or covered as to prevent the exposure of any iron or steel, or the detaching of any grit, iron, steel, or similar substance, in such manner as to come into contact with the explosive, and such interior, benches, shelves, and fittings shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, be kept free from grit and otherwise clean ; provided that this rule, so far as relates to the exposure of iron or steel or similar substance, shall not be obligatory in a store in which no explosive other than explosive of the 1st Division of the 6th (Ammunition) Class is kept ; and
5. The store shall have attached thereto a sufficient lightning conductor, unless it is made by excavation, or unless it is licensed under Division A, or unless it contains exclusively explosive of the 1st Division of the 6th (Ammunition) Class ; and
6. Before repairs are done to or in any part of a store, the store shall, so far as practicable, be cleaned by the removal of all explosive and the thorough washing out of the store ; and after such cleaning these rules shall cease to apply to the store until explosive is again taken thereinto ; provided that this rule shall not be obligatory in a store in which no explosive other than explosive of the 1st Division of the 6th (Ammunition) Class is kept ; and
7. Except after such cleaning, all tools and implements used in or in any repairs to the store shall be made only of wood, copper, or brass, or some soft metal or material, or shall be covered with some safe and suitable material ; provided that this rule shall not be obligatory in a store in which no explosive other than explosive of the 1st Division of the 6th (Ammunition) Class is kept ; and
8. Due provision shall be made by the use of suitable working clothes without pockets, suitable shoes, searching and otherwise, or by