

some of such means, for preventing the introduction into the store of fire, lucifer matches, or any substance or article likely to cause explosion or fire, or any iron, steel, or grit; and in the case of a store in which any explosive which is liable to be dangerously affected by water is kept due precautions shall be taken to exclude water from such store; but this rule shall not prevent the introduction of an artificial light of such construction, position, or character as not to cause any danger of fire or explosion; and so much of this rule as applies to the exclusion of iron, steel, or grit 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

9. No person shall smoke in any part of the store; and
10. A person under the age of sixteen years shall not be employed in or enter the store, except in the presence and under the supervision of some grown-up person; and
11. There shall be constantly kept affixed in the store, either outside or inside, in such manner as to be easily read, a copy of these general rules and of the special rules (if any) made for such store, and of so much of the license as indicates under which division the store is licensed, and of any parts of the Act which are required by the Secretary of State to be affixed.

VI. Wherever in this Order an explosive is distinguished as belonging to a particular class or division of a class, reference is made to the classification of explosives contained in an Order in Council made in pursuance of section 106 of the Act.

*C. L. Peel.*

**A**T the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of November, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**I**N pursuance of the provisions hereinafter set forth of the Explosives Act, 1875, (hereinafter referred to as the Act), Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and prescribe, with respect to small firework factories licensed by the local authority, as follows:—

Part I. Whereas by Section 48 of the Act it is provided that a person having a small firework factory license from the local authority who manufactures an explosive (other than nitroglycerine or any explosive prescribed by Order in Council) for the purpose only of the manufacture of coloured fires or a manufactured firework in accordance with the Act, and does not sell the same except in the form of coloured fires packed in the manner required by the Act, or of a manufactured firework, shall not be deemed to manufacture an explosive in an unauthorised place:

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 it shall not be lawful for a person having a small firework factory license to manufacture any liquid explosive of the 1st Division of the 3rd (Nitro-compound) Class, or any explosive of the 5th (Fulminate) Class.

Part II. And whereas by Section 49 of the Act it is provided that the powers of the Act of making Orders in Council with respect to stores

shall extend to making Orders in Council with respect to small firework factories and the buildings therein:

And whereas, with respect to gunpowder stores, it is by Section 16 of the Act provided that Her Majesty may from time to time, by Order in Council made on the recommendation of a Secretary of State,—

1. Regulate the construction and materials and fittings of gunpowder stores; and
2. Prescribe the buildings and works from which gunpowder stores are to be separated, and the distances by which they are to be separated; and
3. Prescribe the maximum amount of gunpowder, not exceeding two tons, to be kept in stores, graduated according to their construction and situation and their distance from the said buildings and works:

Provided that such an Order shall not require the removal of any building lawfully in use at the date of making such Order:

And whereas, with respect to the above matters relating to small firework factories, a recommendation has been made to Her Majesty by one of Her Principal Secretaries of State, and such recommendation before being made was, in pursuance of Section 38 of the Act, published in such manner as the Secretary of State directed:

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, with reference to small firework factories, as follows:—

1. The land forming the site bounded as described in the license shall, with every building and work thereon, be deemed to be the factory.
  2. The factory shall include—
    - (a.) One or more magazines for the storing of fireworks and the explosive used for the manufacture thereof; and each such magazine shall be well and substantially built of brick, stone, or concrete, or shall be excavated in solid rock, earth, or mine refuse not liable to ignition, and shall be so made and closed as to prevent unauthorised persons having access thereto, and to secure it from danger of fire from without;
    - (b.) Two or more detached workshops for the carrying on of the processes of manufacture, and each such workshop shall consist of not more than one storey.
  3. Each of the following shall be deemed a danger building:—
    - I. Every magazine;
    - II. Every building in which any one of the following operations is carried on; viz.,
      - (a.) The mixing or preparing or packing of any explosive other than manufactured firework protected by a case;
      - (b.) The filling or charging of cases with explosive;
      - (c.) The breaking up or unmaking of any explosive;
    - III. Every building in which gunpowder or loose explosive composition, or firework unprotected by a case, is present or is liable so to be.
  4. Every danger building shall be not less than 25 yards from every other building forming part of the factory (whether a danger building or not).
- Provided, that if between any danger building other than a magazine and any non-danger building forming part of the factory, or be-