



Explosives Act 1875

1875 CHAPTER 17 38 and 39 Vict

PART IV.—SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS, LEGAL PROCEEDINGS, EXEMPTIONS, AND DEFINITIONS

Legal Proceedings

^{F1}89 Supplemental provisions as to forfeiture of explosive.

Where a court before whom a person is convicted of an offence against this Act has power to forfeit any explosive owned by or found in the possession or under the control of such person, the court may, if it think it just and expedient, in lieu of forfeiting such explosive, impose upon such person, in addition to any other penalty or punishment, a penalty not exceeding such sum as appears to the court to be the value of the explosive so liable to be forfeited.

Where any explosive, or ingredient of an explosive, is alleged to be liable under this Act to be forfeited, any indictment, information, or complaint may be laid against the owner of such explosive or ingredient, for the purpose only of enforcing such forfeiture; and where the owner is unknown, or cannot be found, a court may cause a notice to be advertised, stating that unless cause is shown to the contrary at the time and place named in the notice, such explosive will be forfeited, and at such time and place the court after hearing the owner or any person on his behalf (who may be present), may order all or any part of such explosive or ingredient to be forfeited.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 89 repealed except for the purposes of ss. 30, 32 and 73 of this Act by [S.I. 1974/1885, Sch. 1](#) and [S.I. 1974/2166, reg. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Explosives Act 1875, Section 89.