

1953 No. 1197

**EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCE**

**The Stores for Explosives Order, 1953**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>1st August, 1953</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>4th August, 1953</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>8th August, 1953</i>

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 1st day of August, 1953

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas in an Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of November, 1875(a), made under the Explosives Act, 1875(b), and relating to stores licensed for mixed explosives, as extended and amended by the Stores for Explosives Order, 1951(c), provision is made with regard, amongst other things, to the Divisions to which a store must belong in order to qualify for keeping explosive, to certain classes of defined protected works and to certain specified distances which must be observed between stores of the various Divisions and protected works of the various classes:

And Whereas it is expedient that fresh provision should be made in regard to some of the said distances in the case of certain stores existing at the date when the said Stores for Explosives Order, 1951, came into operation:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Her by sections sixteen, thirty-nine, forty-six and eighty-three of the Explosives Act, 1875, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. In proviso (iii) to paragraph (2) of Article 3 of Part I of the Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of November, 1875, made under the Explosives Act, 1875, and relating to stores licensed for mixed explosives, as amended by Article 3 of the Stores for Explosives Order, 1951 (under which proviso certain stores existing at the date when the Order of 1951 came into operation qualify for keeping explosive if the distance of the store from a protected work other than certain workshops is not less than half that otherwise required under the Order, and certain other requirements are satisfied), for the words "then, if its said distance, though not sufficient, is not less than half that sufficient, to satisfy the requirement aforesaid", there shall be substituted the words "then, if its said distance, though not sufficient, is, in the case of the requirement of the said sub-paragraph (c), not less than fifty per cent. of that sufficient, in the case of the requirement of the said sub-paragraph (d), not less than forty-eight per cent. of that sufficient, or, in the case of the said sub-paragraph (e), not less than forty-two per cent. of that sufficient, to satisfy the said requirement".

2. This Order may be cited as the Stores for Explosives Order, 1953, and shall come into operation on the eighth day of August, 1953.

*W. G. Agnew.*

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(a) Rev. VII, p. 26.

(b) 38 & 39 Vict. c. 17.

(c) S.I. 1951/1163; 1951 I, p. 675.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

The Stores for Explosives Order, 1951, made amended provision respecting, amongst other things, the distances by which stores for explosives are, in order to be qualified for keeping specified quantities of explosives, to be separated from certain protected works, including some types of premises occupied by the licensee of the store. The provision amended by this Order is a saving provision for certain stores, existing when the Order of 1951 came into operation, which are screened by a mound from a protected work so occupied. Such stores continued to be qualified for keeping the the same quantity of explosive as formerly if the distance from the protected work was at least half that otherwise required by the Order. Under the amendment made by this Order more of such stores will be so qualified by reason of the further reductions in distance which depend in amount upon the quantity of explosive which the store is to be qualified to keep.

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