

BYELAWS, DATED 24TH JULY, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTIONS THIRTY-SEVEN AND THIRTY-NINE OF THE EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

1953. No. 102

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE BRIAN MAGINESS, Q.C., M.P., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by sections thirty-seven and thirty-nine of the Explosives Act, 1875 (a), and of every other power in this behalf me thereunto enabling, hereby make the following Byelaws :—

1. In paragraph (a) of the proviso to Byelaw No. 2 of the Byelaws with respect to the conveyance, loading or unloading of gunpowder and other explosives in certain places made by the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland under sections thirty-seven and thirty-nine of the Explosives Act, 1875, and dated the tenth day of August, 1925 (b), (which paragraph provides an exception to certain requirements of the Byelaws when detonators, other than electric detonators, are, amongst other requirements, packed in inner packages with sawdust and felt as provided in the Order of the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland relating to the packing of explosives for conveyance and in force for the time being) for the words “ with sawdust and felt ” there shall be substituted the words “ with felt ”.

2. In paragraph (m) of Byelaw No. 4 of the said Byelaws for the words “ Secretary of State ” there shall be substituted the words “ Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland ”.

3. These Byelaws may be cited as the Conveyance of Explosives Byelaws (Northern Ireland), 1953, and shall come into operation on the first day of August, 1953.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1953.

*Brian Maginess,*

Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

ORDER IN COUNCIL DATED 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1953, MADE UNDER SECTIONS FORTY-SEVEN AND EIGHTY-THREE OF THE EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

1953. No. 129

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND

WAKEHURST

WHEREAS by section forty-seven of the Explosives Act, 1875 (c), it is provided that the occupier of any magazine for any explosive shall not be required by that Act to take out a factory licence by reason that,

(a) 38 & 39 Vict. c.17.  
(c) 36 & 39 Vict. c.17.

(b) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1925, No. 81.

in connection with such magazine, he, by filling cartridges, making charges, drying, sifting, filling or otherwise, adapts or prepares the said explosive for use exclusively in his mine or quarry, or in some excavation or work carried on by him or under his control, so that he observe the following regulation, amongst others, namely, that there shall not be in the workshop in which such adaptation or preparation is carried on more than one hundred pounds of gunpowder or the amount of any other explosive which is prescribed by Order in Council :

AND WHEREAS by Part III of the Order in Council relating to magazines for explosives other than gunpowder whether with or without gunpowder made on the twenty-seventh day of November, 1875 (a), provision was made in regard to the matter aforesaid :

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that fresh provision should be made with regard to the matter aforesaid, and by section eighty-three of the said Act as that Act applies in Northern Ireland it is provided in effect that the Governor of Northern Ireland may by Order in Council alter any previous Order in Council made under that Act :

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN DE VERE, BARON WAKEHURST, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the consent of the Privy Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections forty-seven and eighty-three of the Explosives Act, 1875, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby order as follows :—

1. In Part III of the Order in Council relating to magazines for explosives other than gunpowder, whether with or without gunpowder, and dated the twenty-seventh day of November, 1875, for the words " 50 lbs." there shall be substituted the words " 100 lbs." and for the words " half that amount " there shall be substituted the words " that amount ".

2. This Order may be cited as the Magazines for Explosives Order (Northern Ireland), 1953, and shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1954.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this 29th day of September, 1953:

*Brookeborough*  
*Brian Maginess*  
*Harry Midgley*  
*W. V. McCleery*  
*Alex. R. Gordon.*