



Explosives Act 1875

1875 CHAPTER 17 38 and 39 Vict

PART I.—LAW RELATING TO GUNPOWDER

Sale of Gunpowder

30 Restriction on sale of gunpowder in highways, &c.

Gunpowder shall not be hawked, sold, or exposed for sale upon any [^{F1}highway, street, public thoroughfare, or][^{F1}road or in any] public place.

If any gunpowder is hawked, sold, or exposed for sale in contravention of this section—

- (1) The person hawking, selling, or exposing for sale the same, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding [^{F2}£2] ; and
- (2) All or any part of the gunpowder which is so hawked or exposed for sale, or is found in the possession of any person convicted under this section, may be forfeited.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words “road or in any” substituted (S.) for words “highway, street, public thoroughfare, or” by [Roads \(Scotland\) Act 1984 \(c. 54, SIF 108\)](#), s. 156(1), [Sch. 9 para. 7\(3\)](#)
- F2** Words substituted by virtue of [Decimal Currency Act 1969 \(c. 19\)](#), s. 10(1)

Changes to legislation:

Explosives Act 1875, Section 30 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 29 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 30-32 repealed by [2003 c. 22 Sch.](#)