EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Under section 50 of the Explosives Act, 1875, certain explosives there named and any other explosives prescribed by Order in Council for the purpose are exempted from certain provisions of the Act requiring that explosives be kept only in premises licensed or registered under the Act, and it is not obligatory for certain public authorities and other persons to make byelaws about the conveyance of such explosives. In addition, such
explosives may be exempted from any other provisions of the Act, and Article 2 of this Order exempts the explosives named in Article 1 from the provisions of the Act with respect to manufacture, the principal of these provisions being section 4 (as applied to explosives other than gunpowder by section 39) which requires generally that explosives should not be manufactured except at a factory licensed under the Act. The exemption given by Article 2 is made subject to the requirement that a licence should be obtained from the Secretary of State and any requirement imposed by that licence complied with.