

I assent,  
**ALFRED SAVAGE,**  
 Governor,  
 4th August, 1954.

ORDINANCE No. 26 OF 1954.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Explosives Ordinance to regulate the sale, purchase and possession of explosives.

[7th August, 1954.

ENACTED by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

A.D. 1954

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be construed and read as one with the Explosives Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Short title.

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2. Section two of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution for the definition of the expression "explosive" of the following new definition—

Amendment of section 2 of the Principal Ordinance.

"explosive" means gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, gun cotton, blasting powder, fulminate of mercury or of other metal and every other substance whether similar to those abovementioned or not, used or manufactured with a view to producing a practical effect by explosion, or a pyrotechnic effect; and includes fuses, detonators and any adaptation or preparation of an explosive as herein defined but does not include safety cartridges."

3. Section twelve of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of paragraph (c) of subsection (1).

Amendment of section 12 of the Principal Ordinance.

4. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion of the following new section—

12A. (1) The Governor in Council may make regulations for regulating or prohibiting the sale, purchase, acquisition and possession of explosives.

New section inserted in Principal Ordinance.

(2) There may be annexed to the breach of any of the Regulations made under this section a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, and any explosive in respect of which such breach has taken place shall be forfeited."

"Regulations as to sale, purchase and possession of explosives.

Repeal of  
Schedule to  
the Princi-  
pal Ordin-  
ance.

5. The Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is hereby re-  
pealed.

Offences  
punishable  
by a magis-  
trate.  
Cap. 13.

6. Anything in any Ordinance to the contrary notwithstand-  
ing a magistrate shall have power and jurisdiction to sentence  
any person convicted before him of stealing any explosive under  
section seventy of the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) Ordinance  
as amended from time to time or of having unlawful possession  
of any explosive under section ninety-seven of the Summary  
Jurisdiction (Offences) Ordinance as amended from time to time  
to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to imprisonment  
for a term **not exceeding twelve months.**

Cap 13.