

No. 17 of 1954

BRITISH GUIANA.

REGULATIONS

MADE UNDER

THE EXPLOSIVES ORDINANCE,

(Chapter 74)

UNDER SECTION 12A OF THE EXPLOSIVES ORDINANCE AS INSERTED BY SECTION 3 OF THE EXPLOSIVES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1954, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Explosives (Sale, Purchase and Possession) Regulations, 1954.

2. The officer in charge of a police county or police district may issue permits for the purchase, acquisition or possession of explosives by any person within such county or district and shall in such permit specify the nature, the amount of the explosives in respect of which it is issued, the purposes for which the same may be used, and the place where it is to be used. Such permit shall be in the Form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto.

3. Permits under regulation 2 of these Regulations shall be made in triplicate; one copy shall be retained by the officer who issues it, and two copies shall be delivered to the person to whom it is issued.

4. (1) No person shall sell, give, or otherwise deal in or permit any explosive to be taken from his possession unless he shall have previously obtained authority in writing from the police officer in charge of the police county or district wherein he resides to do so. ;

(2) Such authority may be issued for one or more such transaction and with respect to a particular kind of explosive, and a particular amount thereof, or may be general and for a period to be therein specified. Such authority shall be in the Form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto.

5. No person shall sell, give, or otherwise permit another person to take from his possession any explosive unless such other person produces a permit in duplicate issued to him under regulation 2 of these Regulations, or otherwise than in accordance with the terms of such permit.

6. If the permit has been issued in the Form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto, the person disposing of explosives shall endorse on the two copies the amount and nature of explosives disposed of thereunder, and his name and address; he shall retain one copy and forward the same to the police officer who issued it.

7. No person shall purchase, acquire, or possess any explosive without having previously obtained a permit to do so under regulation 2 of these Regulations, or otherwise than in accordance with the terms of such permit; and no person shall possess explosive in

respect of which a permit has been issued in the Form No. 1 of the Schedule hereto except during the period for which such permit is valid:

Provided that explosives purchased or acquired under a permit in the Form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto may be possessed by the person to whom such permit was issued for such period after the expiration of such permit as the police officer who issued it may in writing permit.

8. No person shall use any explosive except for the purposes and at the places specified in the permit issued in respect thereof.

9. (1) A person who has obtained an authority under regulation 4 of these Regulations shall cause to be kept books showing the name, address and occupation of the persons to whom he disposes of explosive, and the quantity and variety of explosive disposed of to such persons.

(2) Such books shall be opened during reasonable hours to the inspection of the Commissioner of Police and other officers of police not below the rank of Sub-Inspector.

(3) A copy of the entries made during the previous month in such book shall be sent at the commencement of each month to the Commissioner of Police.

10. All thefts and losses of explosives shall forthwith be reported by the owner thereof to the Police.

11. Nothing in these Regulations shall be construed to prevent a permit holder from issuing explosives to his workmen, for the use of blasting operations confined to the work controlled by such permit holder; but such permit holder shall enter each day in a book, which he shall keep for that purpose, the amounts and nature of explosives issued by him on such day to such workmen, and such book shall be open to such inspection as in regulation 9 of these Regulations mentioned.

12. (1) Any person who contravenes the provisions of regulation 6, 9 or 10 of these Regulations shall be liable, on summary conviction thereof, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.

(2) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of regulations 4, 5, 7 and 8 of these Regulations shall be liable, on summary conviction thereof, to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

13. Nothing in these Regulations shall apply to the purchase, acquisition or possession by any person of gunpowder for the purpose of loading any safety cartridges in any quantity not exceeding 12 ounces.

14. These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of December, 1954.

Made in Council this 26th day of October, 1954.

IVOR O. SMITH,
Acting Clerk to the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE

FORM No. 1

Reg. 2.

Permission is hereby granted to
residing at

*to purchase, acquire, and possess explosives as hereunder set out, viz:—

- (1) Nature of explosives
- (2) Amount of explosives to be possessed at any one time not to exceed
- (3) *Total amount which may be purchased, acquired, or possessed under this permit.
- (4) The explosives herein mentioned may be used for the following purposes
at (insert name of place).

This permit is valid for† from the
date hereof and is not transferable

Dated at this day of

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Officer in charge of
.Police County or (district).

*Strike out words not needed.

†Not to exceed one year.

FORM No. 2

Reg. 4.

Authority is hereby granted to
residing at

*to sell, give, and dispose of explosives as hereunder set out:—

- * (1) Kind of explosives to be sold, given or disposed of
- * (2) Amount of explosives to be sold, given or disposed of
- (3) Period for which this authority is available.

This authority is not transferable.

Dated at this day of

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Officer in charge of
Police County (or district).

*Strike out words not needed.