

THE EXPLOSIVES (CONTROL OF  
MANUFACTURE) ACT

Cap. 121.

[13th April, 1897.]

1. This Act may be cited as the Explosives (Control of Manufacture) Act. Short title.

2. In this Act—

Interpreta-  
tion.

“licence” means a licence in writing to manufacture explosives;

“explosives” means any of the following substances—  
gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, gun-cotton, blasting powder, fulminate of mercury or of other metals, coloured fires, and every other substance whether similar to those above mentioned or not, used or manufactured with a view to produce a practical effect, and includes fog signals, fireworks, fuses, rockets, percussion caps, detonators, cartridges, ammunition of all descriptions, lucifer matches, and every adaptation or preparation of an explosive as above defined.

3. The manufacture of explosives shall not be carried on in any part of this Island without a licence from the Minister. No ex-  
plosives to  
be manu-  
factured  
without  
licence.

4. It shall be lawful for the Minister to grant a licence, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be contained in any regulation to be framed under the authority of this Act. Minister  
may grant  
licence.

Conditions to be observed by applicant for licence.

5. Any person desirous of obtaining a licence shall forward an application in writing to the Minister together with a statement describing with exactness the nature of the manufacture which it is intended to carry on and the place where it is proposed to carry on such manufacture. Ten days before sending in the application aforesaid the applicant shall serve a notice in writing on the Secretary of the Parish Council of the parish in which it is desired to carry on such manufacture or in the case of the parishes of Kingston and St. Andrew on the Town Clerk of the Kingston and St. Andrew Corporation which shall state clearly what it is intended to manufacture under the licence and the precise spot where it is intended to erect or occupy the necessary buildings and machinery for the purpose. The applicant shall produce a copy of this notice together with his application and shall prove to the Minister that it has been duly served.

Objections to the grant of a licence.

6. If the Parish Council or the Corporation has any reason to object to the granting of a licence it shall signify the same by resolution and forward a copy thereof together with the reasons to the Minister. The objections of the Parish Council, or of the Corporation, together with any others which may be sent in, shall be duly considered by the Minister before granting a licence.

Power to extend the definition of explosives.

7. The Minister may from time to time by order to be published in the *Gazette* add any other article or material to be included in the term "explosives" as defined in this Act. Such article or material shall forthwith thereafter be subject to the provisions of this Act exactly as if it had been originally included in the definition.

Rules.

8. The Minister may frame all necessary rules and regulations for more fully and effectually carrying out the intention of this Act, and he may also frame regulations as

to the making and disposal when made of any explosive and as to the position and construction of buildings or magazines employed in such manufacture and disposal.

9. Any person who contravenes any provision of this Act in respect whereof no penalty has been prescribed or any regulation or rule made under this Act shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty dollars and not exceeding two hundred dollars; and all penalties under this Act may be recovered in a summary manner in the parish where the penalty was incurred. Penalties.