In witness hereunto I have set my hand and the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 19th day of July, 1940.

(Signed) *John M. Andrews*,
Minister of Finance.

EXPLOSIVES.

Conveyance of Detonators.

ORDER, DATED THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 37 OF THE EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875, RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE OF DETONATORS AND ELECTRIC DETONATORS WITH OTHER EXPLOSIVE.

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WHEREAS by Part I (Section 37) of the Explosives Act, 1875 (hereinafter referred to as the Act), it is provided that a Secretary of State may from time to time make, and when made rescind, alter or add to, byelaws for regulating the conveyance, loading and unloading of gunpowder, in any case in which byelaws made under any other provision of the Act do not apply :

AND WHEREAS by Part II (Section 39) of the Act it is declared that, subject to the provisions subsequently in Part II of the Act contained, Part I of the Act relating to gunpowder shall apply to every other description of explosive in like manner as if the provisions of such Part I were re-enacted in such Part II with the substitution of that description of explosive for gunpowder :

AND WHEREAS in virtue of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and the several Orders thereunder, all the powers of a Secretary of State under the Act are now vested in the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland :

NOW, THEREFORE, I, The Right Honourable Sir Richard Dawson Bates, Bart., the Minister of Home Affairs, in pursuance of the aforesaid provisions of the Act, and of every other power in this behalf me thereunto enabling, hereby order that the byelaws made on the 10th August, 1925*, by virtue of the powers aforesaid, shall be altered as follows :—

1.—The proviso to byelaw 2 of the aforesaid Order (which exempts from the requirements of that byelaw the conveyance of detonators and electric detonators in the same carriage or boat with

*S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1925, No. 81.