

No. 16—1925.

I ASSENT,

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H. A. BYATT,
Governor.

6th May, 1925.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Explosives
Ordinance, 1907.

[6th May, 1925.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Explosives (Amendment) Ordinance, 1925, and shall be read as one with the Explosives Ordinance, 1907, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance.

Short title.
Construction.

(15-1907.)

2. The following shall be substituted for sub-sections (2), (3) and (4) of section 11 of the Principal Ordinance:—

Licence to sell
by wholesale.

(2) No such licence shall be issued unless the Inspector-General of Constabulary certifies in writing that there is, on the premises in respect of which the application for the licence is made, a sufficient fire-proof vault or other place which is capable of safely storing one hundred and eighty pounds of gunpowder.

- (3) Every such fire-proof vault or other place shall have the word "Gunpowder" painted or otherwise legibly marked on the door thereof.
- (4) Every wholesale dealer shall keep all gunpowder on his premises in such vault or other place as aforesaid: Provided that no more than one hundred and eighty pounds of gunpowder shall be kept in such vault or other place.

Passed in Council this twenty-fourth day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

E. F. AANENSEN,
Acting Clerk of the Council.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

SECTION 11 of the Explosives Ordinance requires wholesale dealers to keep on the licensed premises, a fire proof vault or other place capable of storing 180 lb. of gunpowder, and also a strong and suitable metal case lined with wood capable of containing 30 lb. of gunpowder. It is considered unnecessary to require wholesale dealers to keep two separate receptacles for the storage of gunpowder, and it is proposed accordingly to amend this section of the Ordinance by omitting the requirement as to the keeping of a metal case.