

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 783.

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By Command,

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REGULATION

Made by His Excellency the Governor in Council, under section 37 sub-section 12 of The Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, 1891, this 16th day of December, 1902, in substitution for those contained in Table R in the Schedule to the said Ordinance.

TABLE R.

SCALE OF CHARGES FOR THE STORAGE OF GUNPOWDER AND SAFETY CARTRIDGES IN THE GOVERNMENT DEPÔTS.

(Section 37 Sub-section 12.)

Packages containing	25 lbs. and less of loose gunpowder,	7 cents	} a month or fraction of a month.
Do. do.	25 lbs. and less of gunpowder in tins,	10 "	
Do. do.	more than 25 lbs. and less than 50 lbs. of loose gunpowder,	14 "	
Do. do.	more than 25 lbs. and less than 50 lbs. of gunpowder in tins,	16 "	
Do. do.	50 lbs. and less than 75 lbs. of loose gunpowder,	20 "	
Do. do.	50 lbs. and less than 75 lbs. of gunpowder in tins,	22 "	
Do. do.	75 lbs. and less than 100 lbs. of loose gunpowder,	26 "	
Do. do.	75 lbs. and less than 100 lbs. of gunpowder in tins,	28 "	

and so on, increasing 6 cents per package for each 25 lbs. of gunpowder, up to and in excess of 100 lbs., according as the gunpowder may be loose or in tins.

Packages containing safety cartridges to be charged per 25 lbs. weight, 6 cents a month or fraction of a month. Packages of detonators 9 cents 25 lbs. weight.

The weight of the various packages will be determined at the time of storing, and no alteration will be allowed after they have been received into the magazine.

SCALE OF CHARGES FOR THE STORAGE OF OTHER EXPLOSIVES.

(Section 37 Sub-section 12.)

Nitro glycerine, or glonoine oil, gun cotton, fulminating mercury, dynamite, lithofracteur, Horsleys' patent blasting powder, &c., &c.

Cases of above containing	25 lbs. and less,	16 cents	} a month or fraction of a month.
Cases containing	more than 25 lbs. and less than 50 lbs.,	28 "	
Cases containing	50 lbs. and less than 75 lbs.,	40 "	
Cases containing	75 lbs. and less than 100 lbs.,	52 "	

and so on, increasing 12 cents per package for each 25 lbs. weight.

The weight of the various packages will be determined at the time of storing, and no alteration will be allowed after they have been received into the magazine.

The Government will not be responsible for damage by explosion, or by insufficient or improper packing: and, as wooden packages are liable to the attacks of white ants, they should be tin-lined, and the lining should be intact.

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