

package which they suspect to be packed or sent or to contain any article or thing packed or sent in contravention of the said Act or of any of these by-laws, or not in accordance therewith, and in case any carriage or package which the Company suspect to be so packed or sent, or to contain any such article or thing as aforesaid, shall be upon any railway of the Company, the Company may open, or require such carriage or package to be opened to ascertain the fact.

20. These by-laws are supplemental to the Explosives Act, 1875; and in the event of any breach (by any act or default) of any of them, or any attempt to commit such breach, the following penalties and consequences will be incurred and ensue, that is to say:—

(1) The explosive, in respect of which, or being in the carriage or train of carriages in respect of which, the offence is committed may, unless the offence be committed by the Company, be forfeited to the Company.

(2) The person committing the offence shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20 for each offence, and to a further penalty of £10 for each day during which the offence continues, and the owner of the carriage or train of carriages in respect of which, or containing the explosive in respect of which, the offence is committed, the person in charge of such carriage, and the owner of such explosive, shall each be liable to a similar penalty, if he was a party or contributed to such offence, or neglected to supply the proper means, or neglected to issue proper orders for the observance, or has not used due diligence to enforce the observance, of these by-laws.

21. Copies of these by-laws shall be exhibited in a conspicuous place at the stations on the Company's railways, and may be

obtained on application to the Secretary of the Company.

22. The above by-laws (with the exception of By-law No. 5) do not apply to small packages of percussion caps, safety cartridges, or gunpowder, carried by passengers for private use and not for sale, not exceeding in the whole for one passenger at any one time 5,000 percussion caps, and 1,000 safety cartridges, in number, and 3 lb. in weight of gunpowder, provided such gunpowder is contained in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent the gunpowder from escaping.

23. The by-laws made by the Company under the Explosives Act, 1875, on the 9th day of July, 1903, are hereby rescinded.

Given under the Common Seal of the
Great Western Railway Company
this 4th day of December, 1922.

A. E. BOLTER,
Secretary.

Any objections or suggestions with respect to the said by-laws should be sent by registered post, addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Transport, 6, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1, and posted so as to reach him not later than the 15th day of January, 1923. Such objection or suggestion must be sealed or signed by the person objecting, or by some responsible and duly authorised person on his behalf, and must state the specific grounds of objection to the Order and the modifications desired.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1922.

A. E. BOLTER,
Secretary.