



RULES AND REGULATIONS
TO BE STRICTLY OBSERVED AT

GUNPOWDER MAGAZINES,
FOR SECURITY AND TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS.

- 1.-No person is to Smoke near a Powder Magazine, or to have in his possession on entering a Magazine any Lucifer or other Match, under any pretence whatsoever; and in order to guard against the infringement of this Regulation as far as possible, persons going into a Magazine are to examine their pockets before they enter.
 - 2.-The several persons whose duty or business obliges them to go into a Magazine, should, before entry, change their Shoes, and put on Magazine Slippers, to be kept for that purpose; and these Slippers should never be worn except on the floor of the Magazine, or the wood platform leading thereto.
 - 3.- When the door is open for work, the floor should be well swept and watered, as well as the platforms leading to the Magazine.
 - 4.-All the Tools, Implements, or other articles, used in the Magazine, are to be made of Wood or Copper, and are not to have any Iron or other Metal whatever (except Copper) about them.
 - 5.-On the arrival of any Powder every Barrel is to be carefully examined to ascertain that each Barrel is free from grit and well coopered. Should any Barrels be discovered to be objectionable, they should, on no account, be received into the magazine, but be immediately re-embarked. This regulation ought never to be dispensed with, as fatal accidents have happened elsewhere from inattention thereto.
 - 6.-No Barrels of Powder should be suffered to lie open in the Magazine, and no Powder should be shifted without having a sufficient protection under the Barrels, in order to keep the Powder as much as possible from the floor. The loose Powder should be carefully swept up, and not suffered to remain. Care should also be taken that all Powder be properly and securely stacked in the Magazine; and in case any of the heads of the :Barrels happen to start or fly, they should be immediately removed, and the Powder shifted into a serviceable Barrel.
 - 7.-Particular care is to be taken that the shutters of the Windows or Air Holes to the Magazine are opened every fine day, and that all the Windows and Doors are well secured every evening.
 - 8.-On the least appearance of a storm, and on hearing the first clap of Thunder or seeing a flash of Lightning, though at a great distance, all the Windows and Door of the Magazine should be shut; and this precaution is also necessary in the event of any accidental fire in the neighbourhood of the Magazine.
 - 9.-No Vessel whatever, either for Shipping or Landing of Powder, should come alongside the Wharf or Landing-place with Fire on board.
 - 10.-The Magazine Storekeeper should use every exertion in obtaining a due performance of these Regulations, and should exercise a strict surveillance over all Workmen and Boatmen during the performance of their duty, in connexion with the Magazine; and he should endeavour to prevent any persons who are not *perfectly sober* and well conducted, from approaching the Magazine. The Store keeper must report any deviation from these Rules and Regulations which may occur, as well as any other circumstances affecting the security of the Magazine.
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being perfectly legible.**