ARMS AND AMMUNITION

1954 No. 1616

The Firearms Rules, 1954

Made - - - - 3*rd December*, 1954
Coming into Operation 1*st February*, 1955

In pursuance of the power conferred upon me by section thirty of the Firearms Act, 1937(**a**), I hereby make the following Rules :—

1. For the forms headed "*Application for the grant of a Firearm Certificate*" and "*Application for renewal or variation of a Firearm Certificate*" which are set out in the Second Schedule to the Firearms Rules, 1937(**b**), as amended by the Firearms Rules, 1952(**c**), there shall be substituted the forms set out in the Schedule hereto.

2. These Rules may be cited as the Firearms Rules, 1954, and shall come into operation on the first day of February, 1955.

G. Lloyd-George,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
3rd December, 1954.

SCHEDULE

FORMS

Application for the grant of a Firearm Certificate

NOTES

(1) It is an offence under the Firearms Act, 1937, for any person to make any statement which he knows to be false for the purpose of procuring the grant of a firearm certificate.

(2) Conditions in firearm certificates.

If a certificate is granted it will be subject to the following three conditions and the chief officer of police may in his discretion impose additional conditions:—

(i) The firearms and ammunition to which the certificate relates shall at all times when not in actual use be kept in a secure place with a view to preventing access to them by unauthorised persons.

(ii) The loss or theft of any of the firearms to which the certificate relates shall be reported at once to the chief officer of police by whom the certificate was granted.

(iii) Any change in the permanent address of the holder of the certificate shall be notified without undue delay to the chief officer of police by whom the certificate was granted.

(**a**) 1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c. 12. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1937/250 (Rev. II, p. 763: 1937, p. 213).
(**c**) S.I. 1952/1469 (1952 I, p. 176).

(3) A fee of 5s. is payable on the grant of a firearm certificate and 2s. 6d. for the replacement of a certificate which has been lost or destroyed.

Name in full .....
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Address in full.....
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

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If above address is temporary only, state permanent address:

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If under 21 years of age, state date of birth..... Nationality.....

Date and place of issue of any previous firearm certificate held:
(If none, enter the word " NONE ")

Date..... Place of issue.....

I hereby apply to the chief officer of police for a firearm certificate in respect of the firearms and ammunition and for the reasons specified overleaf. I declare that the statements on this form are true in all respects.

Date..... Signature.....

NOTE:—Unless otherwise advised by the police, the applicant should take or send this form when completed to his local police station.

FOR USE BY POLICE ONLY
5s. fee paid

Signature..... Date.....

DETAILS OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION
covered by the application

Note:—For the purposes of the Firearms Act, 1937, " acquire " means hire, accept as a gift or borrow.

1. FIREARMS (i) Details of firearms possessed at date of this application. If none, say NONE:

Description (calibre, type, maker's name, etc.)	Serial number or other distinguishing mark
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(ii) Details of firearms desired to be purchased or acquired (see Note above):

Quantity and Type
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2. AMMUNITION	Quantity and Type
(i) Amount *possessed at date of this application*	.....
(ii) Maximum amount desired to be *possessed at any one time* ...	.....
(iii) Total amount desired to be *purchased or acquired in three years* (see Note above)	.....
(iv) Maximum amount desired to be *purchased or acquired at any one time* (see Note above)	.....

3. REASONS for requiring the firearm(s) and ammunition specified above:

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Application for renewal or variation of a Firearm Certificate

NOTES

(1) It is an offence under the Firearms Act, 1937, for any person to make any statement which he knows to be false for the purpose of procuring the renewal or variation of a firearm certificate.

(2) Conditions in firearm certificates.

If a certificate is renewed or varied it will be subject to the following three conditions and the chief officer of police may in his discretion impose additional conditions:—

(i) The firearms and ammunition to which the certificate relates shall at all times when not in actual use be kept in a secure place with a view to preventing access to them by unauthorised persons.

(ii) The loss or theft of any of the firearms to which the certificate relates shall be reported at once to the chief officer of police by whom the certificate was granted.

(iii) Any change in the permanent address of the holder of the certificate shall be notified without undue delay to the chief officer of police by whom the certificate was granted.

(3) A fee of 2s. 6d. is payable on the renewal of a firearm certificate, on the replacement of a certificate which has been lost or destroyed, or on the variation of a certificate which increases the number of firearms to which it relates. (One fee only of 2s. 6d. is payable, however, if the certificate is renewed or replaced at the same time as the variation.)

Name in full .....
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Address in full.....
(BLOCK CAPITALS)
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If above address is temporary only, state permanent address:
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Nationality .....

Details of firearm certificate to be renewed or varied:

Certificate No..... Date of certificate.....

Granted by chief officer of police of.....

I hereby apply to the chief officer of police for the renewal/variation of the firearm certificate specified above, and I declare that the statements made on this form are true in all respects.

Date..... Signature.....

NOTE:—Unless otherwise advised by the police the applicant should take or send this form when completed to his local police station together with his certificate.

FOR USE BY POLICE ONLY
2s. 6d. fee paid

Signature..... Date.....

DETAILS OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION
covered by the application

Note:—For the purposes of the Firearms Act, 1937, " acquire " means hire, accept as a gift or borrow.

1. FIREARMS (i) Details of firearms possessed at date of this application:

Description (calibre, type, maker's name, etc.)	Serial number or other distinguishing mark
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(ii) Details of firearms desired to be purchased or acquired (see Note above):

Quantity and Type
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2. AMMUNITION	Quantity and Type
(i) Amount *possessed at date of this application*	.....
(ii) Maximum amount desired to be *possessed at any one time* ...	.....
(iii) Total amount desired to be *purchased or acquired in three years* (see Note above)	.....
(iv) Maximum amount desired to be *purchased or acquired at any one time* (see Note above)	.....

3. REASONS for requiring the firearm(s) and ammunition specified above:

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ATOMIC ENERGY AND RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

1954 No. 832 (C. 7)

The Atomic Energy Authority (Appointed Day) Order, 1954

Made - - - - *24th June,* 1954

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of June, 1954

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by subsection (2) of section eight of the Atomic Energy Authority Act, 1954(**a**), the expression " the appointed day " is defined as meaning such day as Her Majesty may by Order in Council appoint:

Now therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said subsection, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. The appointed day for the purposes of the Atomic Energy Authority Act, 1954, shall be the first day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

2. This Order may be cited as the Atomic Energy Authority (Appointed Day) Order, 1954.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 32.