STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 459

ARMS AND AMMUNITION

The Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order 1979 (Revocation) Order 1979

Made - - - - 11*th April* 1979

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 11th day of April 1979

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas the Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order 1979(**a**) was laid before Parliament on 7th February 1979 and was expressed to come into operation on 1st May 1979:

And whereas a resolution was passed on 22nd March 1979 (being a day within the forty days mentioned in section 5(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946(**b**) when reckoned in accordance with section 7(1) of that Act) by the House of Commons that an Address be presented to Her Majesty praying that the said Order be annulled and an Address has been presented accordingly:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of section 43(3) of the Firearms Act 1968(**c**) and section 5(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order 1979 (Revocation) Order 1979.

2. The Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order 1979 is hereby revoked.

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

(**a**) S.I. 1979/86. (**b**) 1946 c. 36. (**c**) 1968 c. 27.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order revokes the Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order 1979, which prescribed increased fees in England and Wales in respect of firearm certificates and shot gun certificates and in respect of the registration of firearms dealers and the new registration certificates issued to firearms dealers annually. That Order would, but for the revocation, have had effect from 1st May 1979. The revocation follows the presentation of an Address to Her Majesty by the House of Commons praying that that Order be annulled. In consequence of the revocation the fees prescribed by the Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/267) continue to have effect.

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