



## Prohibition Against Sale and Manufacture of Arms and Ammunition.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Competent Military Authority, has issued an Order (a copy of which is appended), under Regulation 30 of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, making it illegal for any person to sell or manufacture within the Isle of Man any firearm or ammunition of greater calibre than .23 without a permit having been obtained for the purpose from the Government Office.

The Order does not affect the sale or manufacture of shot-guns or sporting ammunition for shot-guns, but, under Regulation 31 of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, it is an offence for any person to bring into the Isle of Man any firearms, military arms, ammunition, or any explosive substance without a permit.

Military arms and ammunition of greater calibre than .23, therefore, have to be accompanied by a permit when they are brought into the Isle of Man, and they have to be the subjects of further permits before a sale can take place. All other fire-arms, ammunition, and explosives (including shot-guns, sporting ammunition, and other weapons of smaller calibre than .23) must be accompanied by permits on importation, but when once admitted to the Island, may be sold without a further permit.

By Order,

B. E. SARGEANT,

Government Secretary.

Government Office,  
Isle of Man,  
10th March, 1915.

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### Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914.

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#### REGULATION 30.

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By virtue of the powers vested in me by Regulation 30 of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man do hereby make the following Order:—

No person may sell or manufacture within the Isle of Man any firearm or ammunition of greater calibre than .23, except shot-guns and sporting ammunition for shot-guns, unless a permit has been obtained from the Government Office authorizing such sale or manufacture.

Given under my hand this 10th day of March, 1915.

(Signed)

RAGLAN,

Competent Military Authority.