



Prohibition against Sale and Manufacture of Arms and Ammunition.

THE 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 any calibre or character whatsoever, without a permit having been first obtained for the purpose from the Government Office.

The Order does not affect the sale of 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.

All military arms (including revolvers and pistols), sporting guns, and ammunition have to be accompanied by a permit when they are brought into the Isle of Man, and, with the exception of sporting cartridges for shot-guns, have to be the subjects of further permits before a sale can take place.

The sale of all kinds of soft-nosed ammunition is prohibited.

By Order,

B. E. SARGEAUNT,

Government Secretary.

Government Office,
Isle of Man.

29th January, 1916.

Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914. REGULATION 30.

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

1. A person may not sell or manufacture within the Isle of Man any kind of sporting gun without a permit from Government Office authorizing such sale or manufacture.
2. A person may not sell or manufacture within the Isle of Man any kind of rifle or rifle ammunition of any calibre or character whatsoever without a permit from Government Office authorizing such sale or manufacture.
3. A person may not sell or manufacture within the Isle of Man any kind of revolver, pistol, or ammunition therefor, of any calibre whatsoever, without a permit from Government Office authorizing such sale or manufacture.
4. The sale or manufacture within the Isle of Man of soft-nosed ammunition of every character is prohibited.

The Order dated the 10th day of March, 1915, made under Regulation 30 of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand this 29th day of January, 1916.

J. M. CARPENDALE, Lt.-Colonel,

Competent Military Authority.