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Revocation of Defence of the Realm Regulations 30 and 31.

FIREARMS ACT, 1921.

In consequence of the passage of the Firearms Act, 1921, a new procedure in regard to dealing with firearms and ammunition has been instituted, and Defence of the Realm Regulation 31 governing the import of firearms and ammunition into the Isle of Man has been revoked. Steps are being taken for the revocation of Defence of the Realm Regulation 30 and the Orders made thereunder controlling the manufacture, sale, transfer, or disposal, &c., of firearms or ammunition within the Island.

Permits for importing firearms and ammunition into the Island and for the manufacture, sale, transfer, or disposal of firearms or ammunition within the Island will no longer be obtained from Government Office, and all existing permits are hereby cancelled.

Firearms Certificates and Certificates of Registration as Firearms Dealers, under the Firearms Act, 1921, will be applied for to the Police.

A summary of the main provisions of the Firearms Act, 1921, is set forth in Government Circular, No. 918, which has been published in the Insular newspapers.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has made an Order (copy appended) dated 12th July, 1921, under Section 9 of the Firearms Act, 1921, controlling the removal of firearms and ammunition from the Isle of Man to Ireland and from place to place within the Island of firearms and ammunition intended for subsequent removal to Ireland. The Order operates on and from the 16th July, 1921.

Copies of the Order (price 1d. each), the Firearms Act, 1921 (price 6d. each), and of the Rules made by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor under the Firearms Act, 1921 (price 3d. each), may be obtained from Messrs S. K. Broadbent & Co., Ltd, Douglas.

Forms of Application for Firearms Certificates, and for Registration as Firearms Dealers, and Forms of Notice of Possession of Firearms as Trophies, and Notice to Police of Sale of Firearms, may be obtained from the Police.

By Order,

B. E. SARGEANT,

Government Secretary.

Government Office,
Isle of Man,

14th July, 1921.

ISLE OF MAN } By His Excellency Major-General Sir William Fry, K C V.O.,
TO WIT. } C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of the said Isle, etc., etc.

In pursuance of the powers vested in me by Section 9 of the Firearms Act, 1921, I, the said Lieutenant-Governor, hereby make the following Order:—

1. The removal of any firearms or ammunition from the Isle of Man to Ireland is prohibited, unless such removal is authorised by the Chief Constable of the Isle of Man.

2. The removal from one place to another in the Isle of Man of any firearms or ammunition intended to be removed subsequently to Ireland is prohibited, unless the removal is authorised by the Chief Constable of the Isle of Man.

3. This Order shall apply to all firearms and ammunition and to all modes of conveyance.

4. This Order shall come into force on the 16th day of July, 1921.

Given under my hand this 12th day of July, 1921.

W. FRY, M.G.,
Lieutenant-Governor.