Firearms Form 2.

FIREARMS ACT, 1937.

(1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6., c. 12, Sec. 2 (3)).

FIREARM CERTIFICATE.

(To be kept in safe custody).

Name of Holder WING CDR. C.R. HATTERSLEY, R.A.F.

Date of Grant 13th AUGUST, 1946

Metropolitan Police,
S.1 (Firearms) Branch,
New Scotland Yard,
S.W.1.

Certificate No. 89153

M.P.–32077/3,000 Apr./1946

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Special attention is called to the fact that this Certificate is issued for 3 years only Firearms Act, 1937, Section 2 (4). If at the end of that period it is not renewed and the holder remains in possession of any firearms or ammunition he will be liable to proceedings. Application for renewal should therefore be made to the police before the date of expiry of the Certificate.

Certificate holders are asked not to retain firearms and ammunition which they no longer require. Such firearms and ammunition can, if desired, be surrendered to the police. They must not be sold or transferred to another person except in compliance with the Firearms Act (see extracts within).

NOTICE.

Special attention is called to the following extracts from the Firearms Act, 1937.

1 (2). If any person—

(*a*) **purchases, acquires or has in his possession** any firearm or ammunition to which this Part of this Act applies without holding a firearm certificate, in force at the time, or otherwise than as authorised by such a certificate, or, in the case of ammunition, in quantities in excess of those so authorised ; or

(*b*) **fails to comply with any condition** subject to which a firearm certificate is held by him ;

he shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, for each offence be liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds, or to both such imprisonment and fine.

2 (5). The chief officer of police for the area in which the holder of a firearm certificate resides may at any time by notice in writing vary the conditions subject to which the certificate is held, except such of them as may be prescribed, and may by the notice require the holder to deliver up the certificate to him within twenty-one days from the date of the notice for the purpose of amending the conditions specified therein.

2 (7). A firearm certificate may be revoked by the chief officer of police for the area in which the holder resides if—

(*a*) the chief officer is satisfied that the holder is prohibited by this Act from possessing a firearm to which this Part of this Act applies, or is of intemperate habits or unsound mind, or is otherwise unfitted to be entrusted with such a firearm ; or

(*b*) the holder fails to comply with a notice under subsection (5) of this section requiring him to deliver up the certificate.

15 (1). Nothing in this Part of this Act shall relieve any person using or carrying a firearm from the obligation to take out a licence to use or carry a gun under the **Gun Licence Act, 1870,** or a licence to kill game under the law with respect to such a licence.

33 (6). The provisions of this Act relating to ammunition shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any enactment relating to the **keeping and sale of explosives.**

6 (1). Any constable may demand from any person, whom he believes to be in possession of a firearm or ammunition to which this Part of this Act applies, the **production of his firearm certificate.**

(2). If any person upon whom a demand is so made fails to produce the certificate, or to permit the constable to read the certificate, or to show that he is entitled by virtue of this Act to have the firearm or ammunition in his possession without holding a firearm certificate, the constable may seize and detain the firearm or ammunition, and may require that person to declare to him immediately his name and address.

(3). If any person refuses so to declare his name and address, or fails to give his true name and address, he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, and the constable may apprehend without warrant any person who refuses so to declare his name or address, or whom he suspects of giving a false name or address, or of intending to abscond.

11 (1). No person shall **sell or transfer** to any other person in the United Kingdom, other than a registered firearms dealer, any firearm or ammunition to which this Part of this Act applies, unless that other person **produces a firearm certificate** authorising him to purchase or acquire it or shows that he is by virtue of this Act entitled to purchase or acquire it without holding such a certificate.

(2). Every person who **sells, lets on hire, gives or lends** a firearm or ammunition to which this Part of this Act applies to any other person in the United Kingdom, other than a registered firearms dealer, shall, unless that other person shows that he is by virtue of this Act entitled to purchase or acquire the firearm or ammunition without holding a firearm certificate, **comply with any instructions contained in the certificate produced,** and in the case of a firearm shall, within forty-eight hours from the transaction, **send by registered post, notice of the transaction to the chief officer of police** by whom the certificate was issued.

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S.I. (F) Station C.O. Division.

13th August, 1946. Receipt No. A 416087

Received from W/Cdr. C.R. Hattersley

the sum of = pounds Five shillings and = pence

for issue of firearm certificate No. 89153

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(4). If any person—

(*a*) contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this section; or,

(*b*) with a view to purchasing or acquiring, or procuring the repair, test or proof of, a firearm or ammunition to which this Part of this Act applies, produces a false firearm certificate or a firearm certificate in which any false entry has been made, or personates a person to whom a firearm certificate has been granted, or makes any false statement;

he shall, for each offence, be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, or to both such imprisonment and fine.

19 (1). No person **under the age of seventeen years** shall purchase or hire any firearm or ammunition, and no person shall sell or let on hire any firearm or ammunition to any other person whom he knows or has reasonable grounds for believing to be under the age of seventeen years.

(2). No person **under the age of fourteen years** shall accept as a gift or borrow any firearm or ammunition to which Part I of this Act applies, and no person shall give or lend any such firearm or ammunition to any other person whom he knows or has reasonable grounds for believing to be under the age of fourteen years.

(3). No person **under the age of fourteen years** shall have in his possession any firearm or ammunition to which Part I of this Act applies except in circumstances where he is entitled to have possession thereof without holding a firearm certificate by virtue of subsection (7), (8) or (9) of section four of this Act and no person shall part with the possession of any such firearm or ammunition to any other person whom he knows or has reasonable grounds for believing to be under the age of fourteen years, except in circumstances where that other person is entitled to have possession thereof as aforesaid.

(4). If any person contravenes any provision of this section he shall for each offence be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, or to both such imprisonment and fine.

16 (1). This Part (Part I) of this Act applies to all firearms as defined in section thirty-two of this Act, except the following weapons and component parts thereof and accessories, thereto namely—

(*a*) a smooth bore gun having a barrel not less than twenty inches in length;

(*b*) an air gun, air rifle or air pistol not being of a type declared by rules made by a Secretary of State under this Act to be specially dangerous.

(2). This Part (Part I) of this Act applies to all ammunition as defined in section thirty-two of this Act, except the following articles, namely—

(*a*) cartridges containing five or more shot, none of which exceeds nine twenty-fifths of an inch in diameter;

(*b*) ammunition for an air gun or air rifle or air pistol;

(*c*) blank cartridges not exceeding one inch in diameter.

32. "**Ammunition**", except where otherwise expressly provided means ammunition for any firearm as hereinafter defined, and includes grenades, bombs and other like missiles, whether capable of use with such a firearm or not, and prohibited ammunition;

"**firearm**", except where otherwise expressly provided, means any lethal barrelled weapon of any description from which any shot, bullet or other missile can be discharged and includes any prohibited weapon, whether it is such a lethal weapon as aforesaid or not, any component part of any such lethal or prohibited weapon, and any accessory to any such weapon designed or adapted to diminish the noise or flash caused by firing the weapon;

"**acquiring**" means hiring, accepting as a gift and borrowing and the expressions "acquire" and "acquisition" shall be construed accordingly;

"**transferring**" includes letting on hire, giving, lending, and parting with possession, and the expressions "transfer", "transferee" and "transferor" shall be construed accordingly.

Firearm Certificate.

This Certificate is granted to Wing Cdr. Charles Raymond HATTERSLEY,

of C. H.Q.B., Du Cane Court, S.W.17.

and relates to the Firearms and Ammunition specified hereunder :—

1. Firearms.

(*i*) *Possessed at date of grant* (*a*) One .22 Remington Rifle No. 152208.

(*ii*) *Authorised to be purchased or acquired* (*b*) NONE.

(*a*) State quantity, type, calibre, maker's name, identification numbers or any other distinguishing marks.

(*b*) State quantity and type.

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2. Ammunition.

Authority to possess

(*i*) *Possessed at date of grant* (*c*) 50 rounds .22.

(*ii*) *Maximum amount authorised to be possessed at any one time* (*d*) 400 rounds .22.

Authority to purchase or acquire.

(*iii*) *Total amount authorised to be purchased or acquired in three years* (*d*) 3,000 rounds .22.

(*iv*) *Maximum amount authorised to be purchased or acquired at any one time* (*d*) 300 rounds .22.

(*c*) State quantity, type and calibre.
(*d*) State quantity and type.

CONDITIONS.

(*See* Sections 1 (2), 2 (5) and 2 (7) printed on page 1).

The following conditions shall be observed by the holder of this certificate :—

(1) The firearms and ammunition to which this 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.**

(2) **The loss or theft** of any of the firearms to which this certificate relates shall be reported at once to the Chief Officer of Police by whom this certificate was granted.

(3) **Any change in the permanent address** of the holder of this certificate shall be notified without undue delay to the Chief Officer of Police by whom this certificate was granted.

(Here insert any other conditions subject to which the certificate is held).

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Instructions to any person from whom the holder of this Certificate purchases or acquires firearms or ammunition.

The following instructions **and also sections 11** (1) **and 11** (2) **of the Firearms Act, 1937, set out on page 1,** *must be complied with by every person from whom the holder of this certificate purchases or acquires firearms or ammunition* :—

1. Every person selling, letting on hire, giving or lending, a firearm or ammunition to the holder of this certificate must give a certificate of the transaction on one of the forms marked "A" attached to this certificate.
2. If the holder of this certificate is unknown to the person from whom he purchases or acquires firearms such person must obtain a receipt from the holder of this certificate for any firearm supplied to the holder of this certificate and keep it for production if required.
3. The person from whom the holder of this certificate purchases or acquires any firearms or ammunition must, within 48 hours of the completion of the transaction in respect of which the certificate on form "A" was given, report in writing to the Chief Officer of Police who granted this certificate any circumstances attending that transaction which appear to require investigation.

(Here insert any other instructions which the Chief Officer of Police may see fit to insert).....

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This Certificate will continue in force for **three years** from the date hereof.

THE METROPOLITAN POLICE

Harold Scott

The Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.

13th August, 1946 .....*Date.*

VARIATION OF CERTIFICATE.

A certificate holder requiring any variation or amendment of his certificate should apply at his local police station. Entries on this page may be made only by the police.

Instructions for making entries.

Each entry should read :—

" I hereby vary this Certificate so as to refer at (1 (*ii*), 2 (*ii*), 2 (*iii*) or 2 (*iv*) as the case may be) to.....(*here insert quantity and description of Firearms or Ammunition*).

Each entry should conclude with the Signature, and Police Force of the Chief Officer of Police varying the Certificate, and the date of the variation.

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