

or where the secretary or clerk of a local authority has made the declaration of allegiance in the said manner, the declaration of allegiance of other officers of the same local authority may be made and subscribed before such secretary or clerk.

(2) The declaration of allegiance shall be made and subscribed in duplicate and a duplicate copy shall be transmitted to the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland at Belfast within seven days after it has been duly made and subscribed.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this Twelfth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

(L.S.)

(Signed),

R. D. Megaw.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

RULES OF THE MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS, DATED 12TH FEBRUARY, 1922, FOR CARRYING INTO EFFECT THE FIREARMS ACT, 1920 (10 & 11 GEO. 5, C. 43).

1922. No. 19.

In pursuance of the power conferred on me by Section 15 as read with Section 18 of the Firearms Act, 1920, and by the General Adaptation of Enactments (Northern Ireland) Order, 1921, under Section 69 of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, I hereby make the following rules and prescribe as follows:—

1. Firearm certificates granted under Section 1 of the Act shall be in the following form:—

“ This Certificate is granted to of
and relates to the firearms and ammunition specified hereunder:—

1. *In possession at date of grant.*

(a) Firearms.....

(b) Ammunition

2. *To be acquired.*

(a) Firearms

(b) Ammunition

3. The amount of ammunition authorised to be held at any one time
is

“ This Certificate will continue in force for one year from the date hereof.

..... Signature.

..... Rank.

..... Police Force.

..... Date.”

The nature and number of firearms or quantities and description of ammunition must be stated ; also the maker's name and identification numbers or other distinguishing marks on firearms already in possession.

Each certificate shall contain the following instructions to any person from whom the holder of the certificate receives a firearm or ammunition and also any additional instruction and any special condition that may be necessary :—

Instruction 1.—Every person selling, letting on hire, giving, lending, transferring or parting with possession of a firearm or ammunition to the holder of this Certificate must fill up one of the forms at the back of this document.

Instruction 2.—If the holder of the Certificate is unknown to him, he must obtain a receipt for the firearm and keep it for production if required.

Instruction 3.—He must report in writing within 48 hours to the chief officer of police who granted the Certificate any circumstances attending the transaction which appear to require investigation.

Attached to the certificate there shall be a supply of forms to be filled up in compliance with Instruction 1, worded as follows :—

“ I (name) of (address) certify that on
 the (date), I † to
 of Firearms and/or Ammunition as follows ‡ :—

.....
 I have inspected the Certificate and the records of previous transactions herein, and I am satisfied that this transaction will not place him in possession of firearms/ammunition in excess of, or otherwise than as authorised by the Certificate.

..... Signature.

..... Date.

..... * { *Here give particulars of
 Firearms Certificate, Registration as Firearms Dealer,
 or other authority of the
 Seller, etc., to possess
 Firearms or Ammunition.

† Insert “sold,” “let on hire,” “gave,” “lent,” “transferred,” or “parted with possession,” as the case may be.

‡ Here insert number and nature of firearm, with maker's name, identification number, and other distinguishing marks, and/or the quantities and description of ammunition.

Every certificate shall have printed with it a notice setting out the following provisions of the Act, or the essential portions thereof, namely, Section 1 (6), (8), (9) ; Section 2 (3), (5), (7) ; Section 10 ; Section 12 (2) ; and Section 13 (3).

Spaces shall be provided for variations and renewals of the certificate.

2. Permits to have in possession firearms or ammunition pending disposal, granted by chief officers of police under proviso (j) to Section 1 (8) of the Act, shall be in the following form :—

“The Firearm Certificate held by.....
of having been revoked, or the grant of a Firearm
Certificate having been refused to of
he is hereby permitted to continue, till.....19...., or till the fire-
arm(s), ammunition has(ve) been disposed of (whichever be earlier), in
possession of firearms as follows :—
and or/ammunition as follows :—

..... Signature.

..... Rank.

..... Police Force.

.....Date.

This permit must be returned to the police as soon as the articles to which it refers have been disposed of, and in any event by 19....

3. Permits to bring firearms ashore for repair, granted by officers of police under proviso (d) to Section 1 (8) of the Act, shall be in the following form :—

.. Permission is granted to (name)
.. (rank or other description) of the (ship) at present lying
at (dock, berth, etc.), to bring ashore for repair a
firearm* as follows :—

.....(Name and address of Repairer
if known).

.....Signature of Applicant.

Such permission covers only the bringing of the firearm ashore for the purpose specified and the taking of it back to the ship ; any other possession or carrying of firearms ashore renders the person concerned subject to the provisions of the Firearms Act, 1920, breach of which renders him liable to heavy penalties.

..... Signature of Police Officer.

..... Rank.

..... Name of Police Force.

..... Date of Issue.

*Describe the firearm, quoting its number or other distinguishing mark.

4. The form in which the owner of firearms possessed as trophies of the present or any former war gives notice of the fact under Section 13 (2) of the Act shall be as follows :—

“ To the.....
of.....Police.

This is to give you notice that I possess as trophies of the
(War) firearms as follows*.....and desire to
continue in possession of them without obtaining a Firearm Certificate.

Date.....

..... Signature in full

..... Nationality.

..... Address.”

*Describe fully, stating the number of firearms possessed, their nature, identification marks, etc. If the applicant has a large collection of firearms as trophies, he should consult the police as to the way in which this part of the form should be filled up.

5. The following particulars shall be furnished by a person applying to be registered as a firearms dealer under Section 8 (1) of the Act :—

- Surname.
- Christian Names.
- Nationality.
- Place of Residence.
- Places of business, nature of business, *i.e.*, whether manufacture, repair test or proof, or sale, wholesale or retail, and whether of firearms or ammunition to which the Act applies; specifying also whether any other business is carried on at the same address, and, if so, by whom, and name under which business is done at each place.
- Facts indicating that applicant can be permitted to carry on business as a dealer in firearms without danger to the public safety or to the peace.
- Name and address of a British subject and responsible householder residing in the district who can testify concerning the applicant if required.
- Address to which Certificate of Registration, if granted, is to be sent.

6. The Register of persons manufacturing, selling repairing, testing or proving firearms or ammunition by way of trade or business required by Section 8 (1) of the Act to be kept by every chief officer of police shall consist of a series of entries in the following form :—

“ *Entry of Registration as Firearms Dealer of :—*

(Name) residing at.....
 and doing business at
 as.....
 (Name).
 (Rank).
 Police Force.
 Date.”

7. The Register required by Section 2 (6) of the Act to be provided and kept by every person who manufactures or sells firearms or ammunition by way of trade or business shall be in four parts.

Part I., showing the quantities and descriptions of firearms and ammunition manufactured, shall be in the following form :—

Date of completion of Manufacture.	Quantity		Description (one or more columns for each calibre).			
	Fire-arms.	Ammu-nition.	Firearms.		Ammunition.	
			(as many columns as may be necessary.)		(as many columns as may be necessary.)	

Part II, showing the quantities and description of firearms and ammunition purchased, shall be in the following form :—

Date of Purchase.	Name and address of Seller.*	Quantity.		Description.	
		Fire-arms.	Ammu-nition.	Firearms,	Ammunition.

* This column may also be used for entering particulars of the seller's status, e.g. registered firearms dealer, certificated person, or the nature of his exemption.

Part III, showing quantities and description of firearms and ammunition sold, shall be in the following form :—

Date of Sale.	Particulars as to the Purchaser.*	Quantity.		Description.	
		Fire-arms.	Ammu-nition.	Firearms.	Ammunition

* The particulars as to the purchaser must include (1) his name and address and if he has a firearm certificate, the district in which the certificate was issued (Schedule II, paragraph 3); also if he is unknown to the dealer, particulars sufficient for identification (section 1 (b)). If the latter particulars cannot be conveniently entered in the column they may be entered in another place in Part III provided that such place is clearly indicated in the column. If the purchaser comes within any exemption under the Act, the nature of the exemption may be indicated, or if the purchaser is a registered dealer, that fact may be recorded in the column.

Part IV, showing the quantities and description of firearms and ammunition in possession for sale at a given date, shall contain at the beginning a statement as follows :—

“ The date chosen for the entry in each year required by Schedule II., paragraph 4, of the Firearms Act, 1920, is

(a) the date of the last stocktaking,

(b) the date here specified.....”

(a) (b) Strike out in-appropriate passage.

Part IV. shall be in the following form :—

Date.	Quantity.		Description (one or more columns for each calibre.)	
	Firearms.	Ammunition.	Firearms.	Ammunition.

The parts of the Register and the sub-divisions for firearms and ammunition respectively may be kept separately, if the method adopted is clearly indicated at the beginning of each Part kept, and if the Parts are kept so as to be readily available for comparison for the purposes of inspection or examination.

A dealer need only provide and keep such Parts of the Register or such sub-divisions as relate to the classes of business he carries on, provided he enters at the beginning of each Part kept a statement that he only carries on such classes of business and therefore only provides and keeps such Parts or sub-divisions.

In Parts I, II, and III, the totals of the entries shall be shewn at the foot of each completed page as "carried forward," and at the head of the next page as "brought forward."

The description of firearms or ammunition, or the headings of the columns in which entries under the heading "description" are made, shall be such as to indicate clearly the class of weapon (*e.g.*, rifle, revolver or pistol), the make, type or distinctive name of the firearm or ammunition, the calibre, the number or other distinguishing marks if it is practicable to give them, and, except in Part I, the maker's name. As regards ammunition the nature of the explosive, *e.g.*, smokeless powder, shall be indicated.

Entries relating to firearms and to ammunition respectively may be made either in separate divisions of the column or columns headed "description" or in separate pages of, or a separate division of, the appropriate Part of the Register.

Entries relating to "sale" shall indicate specially "letting on hire," "giving," "lending," "transferring" or "parting with possession," and entries relating to "purchase" shall indicate specially "hiring," "accepting" or "borrowing."

Provision may be made for entering additional particulars, such as the despatch by registered post of the notice of the sale of a firearm, or the name or initials of the agent of the dealer responsible for or recording a given transaction, provided that

such provision is made and utilised in such manner as not to interfere with the general arrangement or to make it more difficult to follow the entries of prescribed particulars.

No abbreviations may be used unless their meaning is made plain to any person inspecting or examining the Register.

R. Dawson Bates,

Belfast,

Minister for Home Affairs.

12th February, 1922.

(L.S.)

CELLULOID AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILM.
Fees Payable to Local Authorities.

ORDER OF THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, DATED 13TH DECEMBER, 1922, MADE UNDER SECTION 4 (3) OF THE CELLULOID AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILM ACT, 1922, AS SET OUT IN THE FIFTH SCHEDULE TO THE UNIFORMITY OF LAWS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922, PRESCRIBING CERTAIN FEES TO BE PAID TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

1922. No. 80.

It is hereby prescribed by the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland that the fees to be paid under Section 4 (3) of the Act to the local authority by an occupier of premises in respect of which a statement is required to be furnished to the local authority is £2 when furnishing such statement, and £2 on the 1st January of every year thereafter so long as the premises are used for any purpose to which the Act applies.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this Thirteenth day of December, in the year 1922.

(L.S.) (Signed),

S. Watt,

Secretary.
