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# Firearms Act 1968

## 1968 CHAPTER 27

### PART I

PROVISIONS AS TO POSSESSION, HANDLING AND DISTRIBUTION OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION; PREVENTION OF CRIME AND MEASURES TO PROTECT PUBLIC SAFETY

*Prevention of crime and preservation of public safety*

#### 16 Possession of firearm with intent to injure.

It is an offence for a person to have in his possession any firearm or ammunition with intent by means thereof to endanger life [<sup>F1</sup>or cause serious injury to property], or to enable another person by means thereof to endanger life [<sup>F1</sup>or cause serious injury to property], whether any injury [<sup>F1</sup>to person or property] has been caused or not.

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#### Textual Amendments

F1 Words repealed by (E.W.) [Criminal Damage Act 1971 \(c. 48\)](#), [Sch. Pt.I](#)

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