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A LAW TO AMEND THE FIREARMS LAW, 1933.

A.D. 1934.

5 of 1934.

H. R. PALMER,]
Governor.

[24th January, 1934.

BE it enacted :—

1. This Law may be cited as the Firearms (Amendment) Law, 1934, and shall be read as one with the Firearms Law, 1933, (hereinafter called "the Principal Law"), and the Principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Firearms Laws, 1933 to 1934.

Short title.
31 of 1933.

2. The definition of "Local ^(N^o 2) Commandant" in section 2 of the Principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after the word "Police" of the words "or officer for the time being in charge of the Police".

Amendment of section 2 of Law 31 of 1933.

3. Section 3 of the Principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment of section 3 of Law 31 of 1933.

- (a) by the insertion in sub-section (2) immediately after the word "importation" of the words "or possession";
- (b) by the insertion in the proviso to sub-section (2) immediately after the word "import" of the words "or possess";
- (c) by the insertion * [in sub-section 3] immediately after the words "to import" (in line 3) of the words "or who has in his possession".

* The words in square brackets were added by Law No. 11 of 1934,

Insertion of
new section
4A in Law
31 of 1933.

4. The Principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after section 4 of the following section :—

“ Importa-
tion of shot
guns by
visitors.

4A.—(1) The Comptroller or any officer of Customs empowered by him in that behalf may grant to any visitor a special licence to import a shot gun for the personal use of such visitor notwithstanding that such visitor has not obtained from the Local Commandant a certificate as in section 4 (1) of this Law.

(2) Before granting a licence under sub-section (1) hereof the Comptroller or any officer of Customs empowered by him in that behalf shall require the visitor to sign a declaration that the shot gun is imported for the visitor's own personal use.”

Amendment
of section
5 (1) of Law
31 of 1933.

5. Sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) By the deletion of the words “ provided with ” and by the substitution therefor of the words “ the holder of ”.

(b) By the deletion of the second proviso thereto and by the substitution therefor of the following :

“ Provided further that no person shall during any Close Season as defined in the Game and Wild Birds Law, 1934, or any amendment thereto, use or carry a firearm except—

(i) under a special permit in the Form B in the First Schedule hereto under the hand of the Commissioner authorizing the carrying of a firearm for the purpose specified in such permit ;
or

(ii) for any purpose authorized under section 5 of the Game and Wild Birds Protection Law, 1934, or any amendment thereto.”

Amendment
of section 6
(1) of Law 31
of 1933.

6. Sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Principal Law is hereby amended by the addition at the end thereof of the words “ or for the purpose of transferring it in accordance with the provisions of section 7A of this Law.”

Amendment
of section 7
of Law 31
of 1933.

7. Section 7 of the Principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) by the addition to the proviso to sub-section (4) at the end thereof of the words “ or any Law repealed thereby ” ;

(b) by the insertion in sub-section (6) immediately after the words "certificate of registration" of the words "by notice in writing to the holder thereof".

8. The Principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after section 7 of the following section:—

"Transfer of firearms.

7A.—(1) Any person who wishes to transfer to another person by way of sale or gift any firearm in respect of which he is the holder of a firearms licence or any firearm which he has deposited in accordance with the provisions of section 6 (1) of this Law shall make application to the Local Commandant in the Form E in the First Schedule hereto.

(2) The Local Commandant upon receipt of such application may, in his discretion, unless the intended transferee is disqualified by virtue of the provision of this or any other Law from possessing, carrying or using a firearm, issue to the transferee a certificate of registration in respect of such firearm in accordance with the provisions of section 7 and shall thereupon cancel the certificate of registration issued to the transferor.

(3) If the transferor is on the date of the transfer the holder of a firearms licence the transferee shall, within three days of the issue of a certificate of registration as in sub-section (2) hereof mentioned, produce to the Commissioner such certificate together with the firearms licence of the transferor and the Commissioner shall thereupon endorse such licence to the transferee who shall thereafter have all the rights and be subject to all the liabilities of the transferor under such licence in lieu of the transferor.

(4) Any person who transfers or attempts to transfer any firearm to any other person, save in accordance with the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding ten pounds or to both."

9. Sub-section (1) of section 17 of the Principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion of the word "any" in the fourth line and by the substitution therefor of the words "such firearms licence and the".

New section
7A inserted
in Law 31
of 1933.

Amendment
of section 17
(1) of Law 31
of 1933,

New section 17A inserted in Law 31 of 1933.

10. The Principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after section 17 of the following section :—

“ Power of Police to search for revolvers and pistols.

17A.—Any police officer of any rank not lower than that of sergeant may without warrant—

(a) enter and search any premises wherein he has reasonable ground to believe that a revolver or pistol is kept in contravention of this Law ;

(b) inspect and search any means of conveyance or person reasonably suspected of carrying or possessing a revolver or pistol in contravention of this Law.”

Amendment of First Schedule to Law 31 of 1933.

11. Form B in the First Schedule to the Principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion of the expressions “ 21st January ” and “ 10th September ”.

Insertion of new Form E in the First Schedule to Law 31 of 1933.

12. The First Schedule to the Principal Law is hereby amended by the addition of the following Form :—

“ FORM E. (SECTION 7A.)

THE FIREARMS LAW, 1933.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER.

We the undersigned hereby apply to have certificate of registration No..... in the name of..... cancelled and a new certificate of registration in respect of firearm No..... issued to..... of.....

Dated.....

(Signed).....
Transferor.

(Signed).....
Transferee.

To the Local Commandant
of.....”

Amendment of Second Schedule to Law 31 of 1933.

13. The Second Schedule to the Principal Law is hereby amended by the addition of the following item :—

“ The Customs and Excise Regulation (Amendment, No. 2) Law, 1927, (12 of 1927) The whole.”

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