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THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolutions of the 1st day of December, 1977 and the 29th day of July, 1987, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 19, 31, 34 and 50 of the Firearms (Guernsey) Law, 1983 as amended^(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order:—

PART I

APPROVED RANGES

1. (1) The use of each range specified in Part I of Schedule 1 to this Ordinance, subject to the general conditions of use set out in Part II of that Schedule and to the special conditions of use set out in relation to that range in Part III of that Schedule, is hereby approved for the purposes of section 19 of the Law. Approved ranges.

(2) It is hereby declared for the avoidance of doubt that, for the purposes of section 19(3) of the Law, a person contravenes this Ordinance if he—

- (a) uses a range specified in Part I of Schedule 1 to this Ordinance otherwise than in accordance with the general conditions of use set out in Part II of that Schedule and the special conditions of use set out in relation to that range in Part III of that Schedule; or
- (b) fails to carry out any function assigned to him by any provision of that Schedule.

(a) Ordre en Conseil No. III of 1983; No. XVI of 1984.

Inspection
of ranges.

2. The Island Police Committee and any person authorised in writing by the Committee in that behalf may at any reasonable time, and, in the case of a person so authorised, upon production if so required of his authority so to do, enter upon and inspect any approved range.

Obstruction
of inspection
of approved
ranges.

3. A person shall not obstruct the Committee or any person authorised by the Committee under section 2 of this Ordinance in the exercise of the powers conferred by that section.

Additional
require-
ments
relative to
Fort Le
Marchant
Rifle Range.

4. (1) Schedule 2 to this Ordinance has effect in relation to Fort Le Marchant Rifle Range.

(2) A person who contravenes, or fails to comply with, any provision of Schedule 2 to this Ordinance is guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding £500, or to both.

PART II

MISCELLANEOUS

Specially
dangerous
air weapons.

5. (1) For the purposes of the Law an air weapon (that is to say, an air rifle, air gun or air pistol) to which this section applies is hereby prescribed as being specially dangerous.

(2) This section applies to an air weapon, not being a weapon designed for use only when submerged in water, capable of discharging a missile so that the missile has, on being discharged from the muzzle of the weapon, kinetic energy in excess—

(a) in the case of an air pistol, of 6 foot pounds; or

(b) in the case of an air weapon other than an air pistol, of 12 foot pounds.

6. (1) The fee payable in respect of the grant of a firearms certificate or a shotgun certificate shall be £15.00. Fees.

(2) The fee payable in respect of each renewal of a firearm certificate or a shotgun certificate, and in respect of the replacement of a certificate which has been lost or destroyed, shall be £5.00.

(3) The fee payable in respect of each variation of a firearm certificate or shotgun certificate (except when the certificate is renewed or replaced at the same time) so as to increase the number of firearms or shotguns to which the certificate relates shall be £5.00.

(4) The fee payable by a person in respect of his registration as a firearms dealer shall be £25.00.

(5) The fee payable by a person who is registered as a firearms dealer in respect of the grant of a new certificate of registration or of his registration in respect of a new place of business shall be £25.00.

7. (1) The form set out in Part I of Schedule 3 to this Ordinance and referred to in the third column of the following Table, or a form to the like effect, shall be used for the purposes of the provision of the Law referred to in relation to such form in the first column of that Table. Prescribed forms.

TABLE

<i>Provision of the Law</i>	<i>Subject matter</i>	<i>Form</i>
<i>Section</i>		
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(2) Part II of Schedule 3 to this Ordinance shall have effect in relation to the manner in which a register in Form 12 in Part I of that Schedule is to be kept.

8. (1) In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires,— Interpretation.

“approved range” means a range for the firing of firearms to which section 1 of the Law applies, being a range approved for the purposes of section 19 of the Law under section 1 of this Ordinance;

“the Committee” means the Island Police Committee;

“firing point”, except in the expression, “fixed firing point”, means the point or series of points approximately parallel to the butts from which, on any particular occasion, firing is actually taking place or is about to take place;

“fixed firing point”, in relation to an approved range, means a point or a series of points approximately parallel to the butts and permanently marked, constructed or positioned so as to be identifiable as such to persons in the vicinity of the range;

“the Law” means the Firearms (Guernsey) Law, 1983;

“the range”, in relation to an approved range, means the fixed firing point furthest from the butts at that range and the area between that point and the butts;

“Range Officer”, in relation to an approved range, means a person who is—

(a) approved by the Island Police Committee; and

(b) in charge of that range on a particular occasion,

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Law.

(2) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948(b), applies to the interpretation of this Ordinance throughout the Islands of Guernsey, Sark, Herm and Jethou.

(3) Except in so far as the context otherwise requires, a reference in this Ordinance to any other enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended, repealed and replaced, extended or applied by or under any other enactment including this Ordinance.

Repeals. 9. The Ordinances specified in Schedule 4 to this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Extent. 10. (1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, this Ordinance shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Sark, Herm and Jethou.

(2) Section 6 of this Ordinance. in so far as that section relates to fees payable in respect of shotgun certificates, shall not have effect in the Island of Sark.

Citation. 11. This Ordinance may be cited as the Firearms Ordinance, 1987.

Commencement. 12. This Ordinance shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1987.

APPROVED RANGES AND THE CONDITIONS
SUBJECT TO WHICH THEIR USE
IS APPROVED

PART I

APPROVED RANGES

- (a) *Fort Le Marchant Rifle Range*: the 600 yard outdoor range with fixed firing points at 200 yards, 300 yards, 500 yards and 600 yards, the 100 yard outdoor range with a fixed firing point at 100 yards and the 50 metre outdoor range with fixed firing points at 25 metres and 50 metres, all three between Grande Hougue and Le Plomb, at La Fontenelle, Vale.
- (b) *Mont Arrivé Range*: the indoor range with a fixed firing point at 25 yards and the indoor range with a fixed firing point at 25 metres, both at Clos de Mont Arrivé, Mont Arrivé, Saint Peter Port.
- (c) *Hougue Patris Range*: the outdoor range with a fixed firing point at 50 metres and the outdoor range with a fixed firing point at 25 metres, both at Hougue Patris, Vale.
- (d) *Saints Road Range*: the indoor range with a fixed firing point at 25 yards, at "La Récule", Saints Road, Saint Martin's.
- (e) *Annemarie Range*: the outdoor range with fixed firing points at 40 metres, 25 metres and 15 metres, at Victoria Avenue, Saint Sampson's.

PART II

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF USE

Presence and responsibilities of Range Officer

1. (1) Firing shall not take place except in the presence, and under the supervision, of the Range Officer.

(2) The Range Officer shall be responsible for carrying out the functions assigned by this Schedule to the Range Officer and for ensuring that the provisions of this Ordinance are complied with.

Carrying of firearms

2. A firearm shall not be carried behind the firing point—

- (a) when it is loaded, or
- (b) in the case of a rifle, with its breech closed.

Loading of firearms

3. A person shall not load a firearm except—

- (a) at the firing point; and
- (b) with the permission of a Range Officer; and
- (c) with the muzzle of the firearm pointing downwards and/or in the direction of the butts or target.

Firing

4. (1) A person shall not fire a firearm except—

- (a) from, or from in front of, the fixed firing point furthest from the butts; and

- (b) with the permission of a Range Officer; and
 - (c) in the direction of a target.
- (2) When firing is taking place or is about to take place—
- (a) a Range Officer shall be present at, or in the immediate proximity of, the firing point;
 - (b) a person other than the Range Officer shall not enter or remain at the firing point except for the purpose of firing or with the permission of the Range Officer;
 - (c) a person shall not enter or remain in the area between the firing point and the butts;
 - (d) a person shall not enter or remain on or in the vicinity of the range if he is under the influence of drink or drugs or has been requested by a Range Officer not so to enter or remain.

Cease fire

5. (1) All firing shall cease—
- (a) when the Range Officer so requires;
 - (b) in the event of an accident.
- (2) Upon cessation of firing the Range Officer shall ensure that—
- (a) all weapons are unloaded and inspected; and
 - (b) all live ammunition and targets are removed from the range; and
 - (c) the range is clean and tidy.

PART III

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF USE IN RELATION
TO PARTICULAR RANGES*(a) Fort Le Marchant Rifle Range*
Times of firing

1. Firearms may not be fired on the Range except between 0800 and sunset on any day other than a Sunday.

Permission for firing

2. Firearms shall not be fired without the permission of the States of Guernsey Recreation Committee.

Places from which firing is permitted

3. A person shall not fire a firearm except—
 - (a) from one of the fixed firing points on a range; and
 - (b) towards the butts of that range.

Prohibition of simultaneous use of ranges

4. A person shall not fire or load a firearm, or carry a loaded firearm,—
 - (a) on the 600 yard range when firing is taking place on the 50 metre range;
 - (b) on the 50 metre range when firing is taking place on the 600 yard range.

Signals to be displayed

5. (1) From at least 30 minutes before firing commences until at least five minutes after

firing has ceased, signals shall be displayed of the type, in the manner, and at the places, specified in paragraph (2) of this condition.

(2) The signals required to be displayed under paragraph (1) of this condition shall be in the form, and shall be displayed, as follows—

(a) a red flag of at least six feet square on a flagstaff at a height of not less than 30 feet from the ground at the south-east corner of Fort Le Marchant;

(b) a red flag of at least six feet square on a flagstaff at a height of not less than 15 feet above the top of No. 4 Martello Tower;

and, in addition, as respects firing on the 600 yard range and the 100 yard range—

(c) a red flag of at least six feet square on a flagstaff at a height of not less than 30 feet from the ground at the top of La Grande Hougue.

Permitted firearms and ammunition

6. Firearms may only be fired, and ammunition may only be discharged from firearms, as set out in the following table:

TABLE

Firearms which may be fired and ammunition which may be discharged on the 600 yard range and the 100 yard range	
Firearm	Ammunition
Rifle	Up to and including .600.
Light machine gun	Up to and including 9 millimetres.
Sub-machine gun	Up to and including 9 millimetres.
Pistol	Up to and including .455 pistol and, when discharging black powder ammunition, up to and including .75 pistol.
2" Mortar	Coloured smoke, flares or illuminating stars.
Musket	When discharging black powder ammunition, up to and including .75 musket.
Firearms which may be fired and ammunition which may be discharged on the 50 metre range	
Firearm	Ammunition
Rifle	Up to and including .600.
Sub-machine gun	Up to and including 9 millimetres.
Pistol	Up to and including .455 pistol and, when discharging black powder ammunition, up to and including .75 pistol.
Musket	When discharging black powder ammunition, up to and including .75 musket.

PROVIDED THAT nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as authorising the use of a light machine gun or a sub-machine gun in contravention of section 5 of the Law.

Targets

7. Targets shall be erected only at the butts and shall be removed after firing has ceased.

Look-out men

8. (1) Firing on any occasion shall not commence—
- (a) on the 600 yard range—
- (i) from the 600 yard fixed firing point, the 500 yard fixed firing point or the 300 yard fixed firing point, until a look-out man has been posted at the flagstaff on the top of La Grande Hougue;
- (ii) from the 200 yard fixed firing point, until a look-out man has been posted at the top of number 4 Martello Tower; or
- (b) on the 100 yard range, until a look-out man has been posted at the flagstaff on the top of La Grande Hougue and an additional look-out man has been posted to the north of the noticeboard at Hougue Patris in such a position as to be visible to the first-mentioned look-out man and to command an uninterrupted view of that part of the foreshore in Fontenelle Bay which is invisible to the first-mentioned look-out man;
- or

(c) on the 50 metre range, until a look-out man has been posted on the top of the outcrop of rock to the east of, and immediately adjacent to, the 50 metre fixed firing point;

and each such look-out man before being posted as aforesaid shall be supplied with a copy of the Orders for look-out men set out in the Table in paragraph (2) of this condition, which Orders shall be read to him before taking up his post by the Range Officer and shall be complied with by each look-out man save that the additional look-out man referred to in subparagraph (b) of this paragraph shall not be required to comply with the Order numbered "4".

(2) The Orders for look-out men referred to in this condition are those set out in the following Table:

Orders for look-out men

1. You will read these Orders and retain them until you are relieved, when you will hand them to your relief, who must then read them, before you leave your post. If you are the last look-out man on duty for the day, you will return the Orders to the Range Officer.
2. You will blow your whistle and raise the hand flag in the event of an emergency and continue to do so until you have attracted the attention of the Range Officer.
3. In the event of any person or domestic animal about to enter the Danger Area in front of the

firing point actually in use, or any vessel or aircraft about to enter the Danger Area, you will blow your whistle and raise your hand flag so as to draw the attention of the Range Officer to the presence of such person, animal, vessel or aircraft.

4. You will ensure that a red flag is always flying at the top of the flagstaff at your post when you are on duty.

5. Remain alert at all times: REMEMBER LIVES MAY DEPEND ON YOU.

Telephone communication &c.

9. (1) Firing shall not take place on the 600 yard range unless the Range Officer is in communication by telephone or radio with the butts.
- (2) On cessation of firing the Range Officer shall (in addition to carrying out his functions under general condition 5 in Part II of this Schedule) ensure that the telephone is disconnected.

Restriction on leaving butts

10. A person shall not leave the butts of any of the ranges when firing is taking place on that range.

Cease fire

11. Firing shall immediately cease (as well as in the circumstances specified in general condition 5(1) in Part II of this Schedule)—

- (a) when a look-out man blows his whistle or raises his hand flag;
- (b) on the 600 yard range,—
 - (i) from the 600 yard fixed firing point, the 500 yard fixed firing point and the 300 yard fixed firing point, when the look-out man posted at the flagstaff on the top of La Grande Hougue leaves his post;
 - (ii) from the 200 yard fixed firing point, when the look-out man posted at the top of number 4 Martello Tower leaves his post;
- (c) on the 100 yard range, when either the look-out man posted at the flagstaff on the top of La Grande Hougue or the additional look-out man posted to the north of the noticeboard at Hougue Patris leaves his post;
- (d) on the 50 metre range, when the look-out man posted on the top of the outcrop of rock to the east of, and immediately adjacent to, the 50 metre firing point leaves his post.

Meaning of “ danger area ”

12. In these conditions “ the danger area ” has the meaning assigned in the following Table—

TABLE

*Danger Area as respects the 600 yard range
and the 100 yard range*

The area enclosed by imaginary lines joining the point of intersection of the following pairs of lines of latitude and longitude on Admiralty Chart 807 of Guernsey and Herm published at Taunton on 23rd March 1979 under the superintendence of Rear-Admiral D. W. Haslam, O.B.E., Hydrographer of the Navy:—

<i>Latitude</i>	<i>Longitude</i>
49° 30' 35.5" north	2° 31' 7" west
49° 31' 5.1" north	2° 31' 12.1" west
49° 31' 34.4" north	2° 31' 10.3" west
49° 31' 33.5" north	2° 30' 36" west
49° 31' 48.7" north	2° 30' 27" west
49° 31' 22.5" north	2° 29' 16.7" west
49° 30' 37.9" north	2° 30' 8" west
49° 30' 19.2" north	2° 30' 57" west (on land)
49° 30' 17.2" north	2° 31' 1.8" west (on land)

Danger Area as respects the 50 metre range

The area enclosed by imaginary lines joining the point of intersection of the following pairs of lines of latitude and longitude on Admiralty Chart 807 of Guernsey and Herm published at Taunton on 23rd March 1979 under the superintendence of Rear-Admiral D. W. Haslam, O.B.E., Hydrographer of the Navy:—

<i>Latitude</i>	<i>Longitude</i>
49° 30' 35.5" north	2° 31' 7" west
49° 31' 5.1" north	2° 31' 12.1" west
49° 31' 34.4" north	2° 31' 10.3" west
49° 31' 33.5" north	2° 30' 39.5" west
49° 31' 3.5" north	2° 30' 42" west
49° 30' 35" north	2° 30' 54" west
49° 30' 24.9" north	2° 31' 0.2" west (on land)

(b) *Mont Arrivé Range*

Persons who may use the Range

1. The Range may be used for firing only by members of the Guernsey Rifle Club and any other person specifically authorised to use the Range by the committee of that club.

Times of firing

2. Firearms may only be fired between 0800 and 2300 on any day.

Signals &c. to be displayed

3. When firing is taking place, or is about to take place, on either range—
 - (a) a red light shall be illuminated; and
 - (b) the name of the Range Officer shall be displayed,outside that range adjacent to its entrance.

Permitted firearms and ammunition

4. (1) The only firearms which may be fired on either range are .22 calibre rifles and .22 calibre pistols.
 - (2) The only ammunition which may be discharged on either range is a .22 calibre rim-fire cartridge.

Persons entering the danger area

5. (1) A person shall not enter the danger area whilst firing is in progress.

- (2) Firing shall immediately cease (as well as in the circumstances specified in general condition 5(1) in Part II of this Schedule) if any person enters the danger area.
- (3) In this condition "the danger area" means the area between the butts and an imaginary line parallel to the butts drawn through the firing point across the whole width of the butts.

(c) *Hougue Patris Range*

Persons who may use the Range

1. The Range may be used for firing only by members of the Guernsey Rifle Club and any other person specifically authorised by the committee of that club.

Times of firing

2. Firearms may only be fired on the Range between sunrise and sunset on any day.

Signals to be displayed

3. (1) From at least 10 minutes before firing commences until at least five minutes after firing has ceased, signals shall be displayed of the type, in the manner, and at the places, specified in paragraph (2) of this condition.
- (2) The signals required to be displayed under paragraph (1) of this condition shall be in the form, and shall be displayed, as follows—

- (a) a red flag at least four feet square at a height of not less than 15 feet above the ground, positioned immediately to the right of the gate at the south-west corner of the Range;
- (b) a red flag at least four feet square at a height of not less than 15 feet above the top of the cliff to the north-west of the Range.

Prohibition on simultaneous use of ranges

- 4. A person shall not fire or load a firearm, or carry a loaded firearm,—
 - (a) on the 50 metre range, when firing is taking place on the 25 metre range;
 - (b) on the 25 metre range, when firing is taking place on the 50 metre range.

Permitted firearms and ammunition

- 5. Firearms may only be fired, and ammunition may only be discharged from firearms, as set out in the following table:

TABLE

Firearms which may be fired and ammunition which may be discharged on the 50 metre range and on the 25 metre range at Hougue Patris

Firearm	Ammunition
Rifle	Up to and including .600.
Pistol	Up to and including .455 pistol and, when discharging black powder ammunition, up to and including .75 pistol.
Musket	When discharging black powder ammunition, up to and including .75 musket.

Gate to be secured

- At all times when firing on the Range is taking place or is about to take place the gate at the south-west corner of the Range shall be kept bolted so as effectively to prevent persons from entering the Range.

Targets

- Targets shall only be erected immediately in front of the butts.

Persons entering the danger area

- (1) A person shall not enter the danger area whilst firing is in progress.

- (2) Firing shall immediately cease (as well as in the circumstances specified in general condition 5(1) in Part II of this Schedule) if any person enters the danger area.
- (3) In this condition "the danger area" means the area between the butts of the range on which firing is taking place and an imaginary line parallel to those butts drawn through the firing point across the whole width of those butts.

(d) *Saints Road Range*

Persons who may use the Range

1. The Range may be used for firing only by members of the Small Arms Shooting Club and any other person specifically authorised by the committee of that club.

Times of firing

2. Firearms may only be fired between 0900 and 2200 on any day.

Signals &c. to be displayed

3. When firing is taking place or is about to take place—
 - (a) a red light shall be illuminated; and
 - (b) the name of the Range Officer shall be displayed,
 outside the fixed firing point, adjacent to its entrance.

Permitted firearms and ammunition

4. (1) The only firearms which may be fired are—

- (a) rifles whose calibre does not exceed .22 inch;
 - (b) pistols whose calibre does not exceed .455 inch.
- (2) The only ammunition which may be discharged is—
- (a) in the case of rifles, .22 calibre rifle ammunition;
 - (b) in the case of pistols, pistol ammunition of a calibre up to and including .455 inch.

Persons entering the danger area

5. (1) A person shall not enter the danger area whilst firing is in progress.
- (2) Firing shall immediately cease (as well as in the circumstances specified in general condition (5)(1) in Part II of this Schedule) if any person enters the danger area.
- (3) In this condition "the danger area" means the area between the butts and an imaginary line parallel to the butts drawn through the firing point across the whole width of the butts.

(e) *Annemarie Range*

Persons who may use the Range

1. The Range may be used for firing only by members of the Annemarie Shooting Club and any other person who is a guest of a member and is specifically authorised by the Committee of that club or, on any occasion, by the Range Officer.

Times of firing

2. Firearms may only be fired on the Range on Sundays between 10.00 and 12.00.

Places from which firing is permitted

3. A person shall not fire a firearm except from one of the fixed firing points at 15 metres, 25 metres and 40 metres.

Signs and signals to be displayed

4. (1) From at least 10 minutes before firing commences until at least five minutes after firing has ceased, signs and signals shall be displayed of the type, in the manner, and at the places, specified in paragraph (2) of this condition.
- (2) The signs and signals required to be displayed under paragraph (1) of this condition shall be in the form, and shall be displayed, as follows—
 - (a) three red flags each at least four feet square of which one shall be positioned at a height of not less than 15 feet above the ground in the south-east corner of the car park in which the range is situated, one shall be positioned at least 15 feet above the ground in the south-west corner of that car park and one shall be positioned at least 15 feet above the top of the cliff to the north of the range;
 - (b) two signs positioned where the road enters that car park from the east, each bearing the words "DANGER—FIRING TAKING PLACE" in red letters not less than three inches in height.

Permitted firearms and ammunition

5. (1) The only firearms which may be fired are—
 - (a) rifles whose calibre does not exceed 11 millimetres;
 - (b) pistols whose calibre does not exceed .455 inch.
- (2) The only ammunition which may be discharged is—
 - (a) in the case of rifles, rifle ammunition of a calibre up to and including 11 millimetres;
 - (b) in the case of pistols, pistol ammunition of a calibre up to and including .455 inch.

Gate to be secured

6. At all times when firing on the range is taking place or is about to take place the gate across the roadway joining Victoria Avenue to the car park in which the range is situated shall be kept bolted so as effectively to prevent persons from entering the range by that roadway.

Targets

7. Targets shall be erected only at the butts and shall be removed after firing has ceased.

Persons entering the danger area

8. (1) A person shall not enter the danger area whilst firing is in progress.
- (2) Firing shall immediately cease (as well as in the circumstances specified in general

condition 5(1) in Part II of this Schedule) if any person enters the danger area.

- (3) In this condition "the danger area" means the area between the cliff to the north of the car park in which the range is situated and an imaginary line parallel to that cliff drawn through the fixed firing point from which firing is taking place across the whole width of that car park.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS RELATIVE
TO FORT LE MARCHANT RIFLE RANGE

General prohibition on firing

1. A person shall not fire or attempt to fire any weapon (whether or not that weapon is a firearm for the purposes of section 19(1) of the Law) on or from the Range except—

- (a) a firearm identified in condition (a)6 of Part III of Schedule 1 to this Ordinance, discharging the ammunition identified in respect of that weapon in that condition and in accordance with the conditions specified in that Schedule; or
- (b) such other weapon, discharging such ammunition, as the Committee may in any particular case authorise in writing, and in accordance with any conditions specified in any such authorisation.

Persons in danger area

2. Subject to paragraph 4 of this Schedule, when signals are displayed as required by condition (a)5 of Part III of Schedule 1 to this Ordinance a person shall not—

- (a) enter or remain in the danger area;
- (b) cause or permit an animal, vehicle or vessel of which he is in charge to enter or remain in the danger area;
- (c) cause or permit an aircraft of which he is in charge to land or remain on the surface of the water in the danger area.

Aircraft over danger area

3. (1) Subject to paragraph 4 of this Schedule, a person shall not cause an aircraft of which he is in charge to fly over the danger area at a height of less than 500 feet above the ground or the water, as the case may be, between 0800 and sunset on any day other than a Sunday.

(2) At least 48 hours prior to the firing of mortars on the Range the States of Guernsey Recreation Committee shall inform the States of Guernsey Board of Administration of the dates on which, and the period during which, such firing is to take place.

Exemption from paragraphs 2 and 3(1)

4. Paragraphs 2 and 3(1) of this Schedule do not apply to—

- (a) a person in charge of a vessel who is compelled to cause or permit that vessel to enter or remain in the danger area by reason of factors beyond his control;
- (b) a person in charge of a vessel employed in tending, placing or replacing buoys or other navigational aids within the danger area;
- (c) a person in charge of an aircraft compelled to alight on, or unable to leave the surface of the water in, the danger area, or compelled to fly over the danger area at a height of less than 500 feet by reason of factors beyond his control;
- (d) a person in charge of a vessel belonging to the Corporation of the Elder Brethren of Trinity House, whilst employed on any duty or service on behalf of that Corporation;

- (e) a person in charge of a vessel in which a person is undergoing an examination for the purposes of the Pilotage Ordinances, 1967 to 1987(c).

Storage and removal of weapons etc.

5. A person shall not—
- (a) cause or permit any weapon or ammunition to be stored on the Range;
 - (b) remove or attempt to remove any ammunition, whether live, spent or blank, or any projectile or part thereof, without the permission of the States of Guernsey Recreation Committee.

Interpretation

6. In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires,—

- “aircraft” includes a balloon, a kite and anything made or adapted for the conveyance by air of people or property;
- “the danger area” has the meaning assigned in the Table set out in condition (a)¹² of Part III of Schedule 1 to this Ordinance;
- “the Range” means each of the ranges specified in paragraph (a) of Part I of Schedule 1 to this Ordinance;
- “vehicle” means anything made or adapted for the conveyance by land of people or property;
- “vessel” means anything made or adapted for the conveyance by water of people or property, and includes a sailboard and a hovercraft.

(c) Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XV, p. 50; Tome XX, p. 161; Ordinance No. XIV of 1984; No. II of 1987.

SCHEDULE 3

PART I

Section 7(1)

PRESCRIBED FORMS

FORM 1

POLICE PERMIT: Firearms (Guernsey) Law, 1983 section 7(1).

NAME

ADDRESS

FIREARMS PERMIT NO.:

Permission is hereby granted to the above-named to possess the firearm/s and ammunition† specified below for the purposes of

.....
.....

subject to the following conditions:

.....

Firearms/Ammunition†*

This permit is valid from until

CHIEF OFFICER

(date of issue)

* Description, including, in the case of firearms, type, calibre, maker's name, identification number or other distinguishing mark; and in the case of ammunition, quantity, type and calibre.

† Delete as appropriate.

FORM 2

AUCTIONEER'S PERMIT: Firearms (Guernsey)
Law, 1983 section 9(2).

NAME

ADDRESS

AUCTIONEER'S PERMIT NO.:

Permission is hereby granted to the above-named
auctioneer/s to sell by auction, expose for sale by
auction and have in possession for sale by auction
the following firearms and ammunition† specified
below, subject to the following conditions:

.....
.....

Firearms/Ammunition†*

This permit is valid from until .

CHIEF OFFICER

(date of issue)

* Description, including, in the case of firearms, type, calibre,
maker's name, identification number or other distinguishing
mark; and in the case of ammunition, quantity, type and
calibre.

† Delete as appropriate.

FORM 3

SHIP/AIRCRAFT/AERODROME MOVEMENT

PERMIT: Firearms (Guernsey) Law, 1983 section 12(1)(c).

NAME

ADDRESS

MOVEMENT PERMIT NO.:

Permission is hereby granted to the above-named to remove the following firearm/signalling apparatus†*—

.....

from/to† (State particulars of the ship, aircraft or aerodrome, and also where situated.)

to/from† (State the other address to or from which the firearm or signalling apparatus is to be removed.)

This permit is valid until (date).

CHIEF OFFICER (date of issue)

* Description, including type, calibre, maker's name, identification number or other distinguishing mark. † Delete as appropriate.

FORM 4

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT, RENEWAL
OR VARIATION† OF FIREARM CERTIFICATE
Firearms (Guernsey) Law, 1983 section 26(1).

To be completed by all applicants

Applicant's title and Surname
(Mr. Mrs. Miss Surname
or title)

Christian or forenames in full

Full postal address

Date of birth Place of birth

FIREARMS:

Details of firearms possessed at date of this applica-
tion. If none, write NONE here:

Calibre Maker's name Type Serial No.

Details of firearms desired to be purchased or
acquired:

Calibre Maker's Name Type Serial No.

AMMUNITION:

Quantity Calibre

Amount possessed at date of this
application

Maximum amount desired to be
possessed at any one time

† Delete as appropriate.

Maximum amount desired to be purchased or acquired at any one time

Height Nationality

Occupation

Business address: Permanent address if different from above:

.....

Do you suffer from any form of mental disorder or defect? YES/NO†

If YES, give details:

Have you been convicted of any offence, other than minor traffic offences? YES/NO†

If YES, give details:

Are you a member of a shooting club? YES/NO†

If YES, give details:

Reasons for requiring each of the firearms and the ammunition specified:

Where do you intend to use each of the firearms specified?

Where, if a firearms certificate is issued, renewed or varied, will each of the firearms and the ammunition specified be kept when not in use and what arrangements have been made for their safe custody?

† Delete as appropriate.

To be completed in respect of applications for the GRANT of a firearm certificate

Date and place of issue of any previous firearm certificate held.

If none, write NONE here

Date of issue: Place of issue:

Number:

Date and place of issue of any shotgun certificate held.

If none, write NONE here

Date of issue: Place of issue:

Number:

Have you at any time had an application for the grant or renewal of a firearm or shotgun certificate refused?

YES/NO†

If YES Date Place

If at any time you have used a name or names other than those quoted above, give details (including, in the case of a married woman, surname before marriage):

If you have lived at addresses other than those quoted above during the last five years, give them:

.....

† Delete as appropriate.

To be completed in respect of applications for the RENEWAL or VARIATION of a firearm certificate

Details of firearm certificate to be renewed or varied:

Number Date of issue

To be completed by ALL applicants

COMPULSORY THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE

Name of Insurance Company Policy No.

.....

Amount of Indemnity

.....

I hereby apply to the Chief Officer of Police for a firearm certificate the renewal of the firearm certificate specified the variation of the firearm certificate specified† in respect of the firearm(s) and ammunition and for the reasons specified.

I declare that the statements made on this form are true.

Date

..... Usual signature of applicant

Telephone number (in case the police need to contact you)

† Delete as appropriate.

FORM 5

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT, RENEWAL
OR VARIATION† OF SHOTGUN CERTIFICATE
Firearms (Guernsey) Law, 1983 section 26(1).

To be completed by all applicants

Applicant's title and Surname
(Mr. Mrs. Miss Surname
or title)

Christian or forenames in full

Full postal address

.....

Date of birth Place of birth

SHOTGUNS:

Details of shotguns possessed at date of this applica-
tion. If none, write NONE here:

Calibre Maker's name Type Serial No.

Details of shotguns desired to be purchased or
acquired:

Calibre Maker's Name Type Serial No.

AMMUNITION:

Amount possessed at date of this application
Quantity Calibre

Maximum amount desired to be
possessed at any one time

Maximum amount desired to be
purchased or acquired at any one
time

Height Nationality

Occupation

Business address: Permanent address if different from above:

.....

Do you suffer from any form of mental disorder or defect? YES/NO†

If YES, give details:

Have you been convicted of any offence, other than minor traffic offences? YES/NO†

If YES, give details:

Are you a member of a shooting club? YES/NO†

If YES, give details:

Reasons for requiring each of the shotguns and the ammunition specified:

Where do you intend to use each of the shotguns specified?

Where, if a shotgun certificate is issued, renewed or varied, will each of the shotguns and the ammunition specified be kept when not in use and what arrangements have been made for their safe custody?

† Delete as appropriate.

To be completed in respect of applications for the
GRANT of a shotgun certificate

Date and place of issue of any previous shotgun
certificate held.

If none, write NONE here

Date of issue: Place of issue:

Date and place of issue of any firearm certificate
held.

If none, write NONE here

Date of issue: Place of issue:

Number:

Have you at any time had an application for the
grant or renewal of a firearm or shotgun certificate
refused? YES/NO†

If YES, Date Place

If at any time you have used a name or names other
than those quoted above, give details (including, in
the case of a married woman, surname before mar-
riage):

If you have lived at addresses other than those
quoted above during the last five years, give them:

.....

To be completed in respect of applications for the RENEWAL or VARIATION of a shotgun certificate

Details of shotgun/shotgun training/restricted shotgun certificate to be renewed or varied:

Number Date of issue

To be completed by ALL applicants

COMPULSORY THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE

Name of Insurance Company Policy No.

.....
Amount of Indemnity

.....

I hereby apply to the Chief Officer of Police for a shotgun certificate/restricted shotgun certificate/shotgun training certificate the renewal of the shotgun certificate specified the variation of the shotgun certificate specified†

in respect of the shotgun(s) and ammunition and for the reasons specified.

I declare that the statements made on this form are true.

Date

..... Usual signature of applicant

..... if the applicant is under 18 years of age, signature of parent or guardian.

Telephone number (in case the police need to contact you)

† Delete as appropriate.

FORM 6

FIREARM CERTIFICATE

This certificate is granted for the purposes of Section 1(1) of the Firearms (Guernsey) Law, 1983 to the holder named below and relates to the firearms and ammunition specified hereunder.

Name and address of holder

□

□ Certificate number

Date of issue

□

□ Expiry date

When notifying a change of address (see condition 4(iv) below) please enclose this certificate for amendment

Signature
of holder

Signed
(Chief Officer of Police)

1. FIREARMS To be kept in safe custody
i. Possessed

2. CONDITION CODES
(see 4(v) below)

ii. Authorised to be purchased or acquired

3. AMMUNITION	Calibre	Possessed	Maximum amount authorised to be possessed at any one time	Maximum amount authorised to be purchased or ac- quired at any one time
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4. CONDITIONS

This certificate is subject to the following conditions. Maximum penalty for non-compliance: three months imprisonment and/or £400 fine.

- (i) The holder must on receipt of this certificate sign it in ink with his/her usual signature.
- (ii) The firearms and ammunition to which this certificate relates must 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.
- (iii) The holder must inform at once the Chief Officer of Police of the theft, loss, sale or other disposal of any firearm to which it relates.
- (iv) The holder must without undue delay inform the Chief Officer of Police of any change in his/her permanent address.
- (v) Any further conditions imposed by the Chief Officer of Police upon the use of the above listed firearms are coded at 2. above and detailed overleaf.

FORM 7

SHOTGUN CERTIFICATE

This certificate is granted for the purposes of Section 2(1) of the Firearms (Guernsey) Law, 1983 to the holder named below and relates to the shotguns and ammunition specified hereunder.

Name and address of holder

□

□ Certificate number

Date of issue

□

□ Expiry date

When notifying a change of address (see condition 4(iv) below) please enclose this certificate for amendment.

Signature
of holder

Signed
(Chief Officer of Police)

1. SHOTGUNS To be kept in safe custody
i. Possessed

2. CONDITION CODES
(see 4(v) below)

ii. Authorised to be purchased or acquired

3. AMMUNITION	Calibre	Possessed	Maximum amount authorised to be possessed at any one time	Maximum amount authorised to be purchased or ac- quired at any one time
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4 CONDITIONS

This certificate is subject to the following conditions. Maximum penalty for non-compliance: three months imprisonment and/or £400 fine.

- (i) The holder must on receipt of this certificate sign it in ink with his/her usual signature.
- (ii) The shotguns and ammunition to which this certificate relates must 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.
- (iii) The holder must inform at once the Chief Officer of Police of the theft, loss, sale or other disposal of any shotgun to which it relates.
- (iv) The holder must without undue delay inform the Chief Officer of Police of any change in his/her permanent address.
- (v) Any further conditions imposed by the Chief Officer of Police upon the use of the above listed shotguns are coded at 2. above and detailed overleaf.

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FORM 8

CHIEF OFFICER'S REGISTER OF FIREARMS DEALERS Firearms (Guernsey) Law, 1983 section 32(1).

Name of Firearms Dealer

Certificate No.

Particulars of places of business at date of registration:—

Addresses	Name of business at each address	Nature of business at each address

Date of Registration

Particulars of places of business notified subsequently:—

Addresses	Name of business at each address	Nature of business at each address	Notified on

FORM 9

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OR
RENEWAL OF A FIREARMS DEALERS
CERTIFICATE

Firearms (Guernsey) Law, 1983 section 32(3) and
32(5).

To be completed by all applicants

Applicant's title and Surname
(Mr. Mrs. Miss Surname
or title)

Christian or forenames in full

Name of principal business

Business address

Precise nature of business

Applicant's private address

Nationality

Date of birth Place of Birth

To be completed only in respect of applications for
initial registration

Other business (if any) which will be carried on at
the address (i.e. by whom carried on, nature of
business, and name under which business is carried
on):

Previous experience in handling firearms:

Proposals for ensuring the safe custody of firearms if the application is granted:

Will test firing of weapons take place at the premises?

To be completed by applicants having more than one place of business in firearms and/or ammunition.

Additional places of business in firearms and/or ammunition:

Name of business

Business address

Precise nature of business

Will test firing of weapons take place at the premises?

To be completed by all applicants for grant or renewal of a firearms dealer's certificate

I hereby apply to the Chief Officer for registration as a firearms dealer/a new certificate of registration†.

I declare that the statements made on this form are true.

Date

..... Usual signature of applicant

† Delete as appropriate.

FORM 10

NOTIFICATION BY FIREARMS DEALER OF
A FRESH PLACE OF BUSINESS

Firearms (Guernsey) Law, 1983 section 36(1).

Name of proposed business

Address of proposed place of business

Nature of the firearms business to be carried on at
the proposed address

Other business (if any) which will be carried on at
the proposed address (i.e. by whom carried on,
nature of business, and name under which business
will be carried on):

Full name of applicant

Place of residence

I, being registered as a firearms dealer, hereby notify
the Chief Officer that I propose to carry on business
as a firearms dealer at a place of business which is
not entered in the register. I declare that the state-
ments made on this form are true.

Date

..... Usual signature of registered dealer

FORM 11

FIREARMS DEALERS Firearms (Guernsey) Law,
CERTIFICATE 1983 section 32(4).

Name: This certificate of registra-
tion is granted for the pur-
poses of the Firearms
Address: (Guernsey) Law, 1983 and
certifies that the holder
named opposite is regis-
tered in the register of
firearms dealers in relation
to the premises and pur-
poses specified hereunder.

Certificate Number

Date of Issue

This certificate will con-
tinue in force until

Name of business

Business address

Precise nature of business

.....
Name of business

Business address

.....
Precise nature of business

Name of business

Business address

.....

Precise nature of business

Signed

(Chief Officer)

FORM 12

FIREARMS DEALER'S REGISTER OF TRANSACTIONS

Firearms (Guernsey) Law, 1983
section 39(1).

Quantities and descriptions of firearms and ammunition manufactured:—

PART I

Date of completion of manufacture	Quantity		Description	
	Firearms	Ammunition	Firearms	Ammunition

PART II
Quantities and description of firearms and ammunition purchased, acquired or accepted:—

Date of transaction	Name, address and status* of Seller or Transferor	Quantity		Description		Nature of transaction§
		Firearms	Ammunition	Firearms	Ammunition	

PART III
Quantities and description of firearms and ammunition sold or transferred:—

Date of transaction	Particulars as to the Purchaser or Transferee†	Quantity		Description		Nature of transaction¶
		Firearms	Ammunition	Firearms	Ammunition	

* State whether he is a registered firearms dealer, or holds a firearm certificate, or, if he is an exempted person, the nature of his exemption.

§ State whether purchased, hired, borrowed, accepted as a gift, or accepted for sale, repair, test, proof, cleaning, storage, destruction or other purpose.

† The particulars as to the purchaser or transferee must include (1) his name and address; (2) if he has no Guernsey firearm or shotgun certificate, as the case may be, particulars of his authority to purchase, acquire or possess without such a certificate and, if he is unknown to the dealer, particulars sufficient for identification. Any particulars which cannot be conveniently entered in the column may be entered in another place in Part III, provided that such place is clearly indicated in the column.

¶ State whether sale, hire, loan, gift, or other form of transfer, including return of firearms accepted for sale, repair, test, proof, cleaning, storage, destruction or other purpose.

PART IV

Quantities and description of firearms and ammunition in possession for sale, transfer, or other purposes at the date of the last stocktaking or other date in each year:—

Date	Quantity		Description	
	Firearms	Ammunition	Firearms	Ammunition

PART II

Section 7(2)

DIRECTIONS AS TO THE MANNER OF KEEPING A FIREARMS DEALER'S REGISTER OF TRANSACTIONS IN THE FORM SET OUT IN FORM 12 IN PART I OF THIS SCHEDULE.

1. The register may be kept in the following manner:—
 - (i) the four Parts of the register may be kept in separate books;
 - (ii) each Part may be divided into separate sections for firearms and ammunition;
 - (iii) each Part or section may be so arranged that entries relating to one or more different descriptions of firearms or ammunition are made either in separate divisions of the column or columns headed "Description" or in separate sections or subsections of that Part;

- (iv) Part II and Part III may each be divided into separate sections or subsections according to the nature of the transaction or transactions;
- (v) a separate section or subsection of Part IV may be provided for firearms in possession for purposes other than sale or hire:

Provided that:—

- (a) the nature of the contents of each section or subsection is indicated at the beginning of the section or subsection; and
 - (b) the Parts, sections and subsections are so kept as to be readily available for inspection.
2. Parts or columns of the register which relate to a class of business which is not carried on may be dispensed with, provided that a statement of the class of business carried on is entered at the beginning of each Part.
 3. In Parts I, II and III of the register, the totals of the entries in the columns headed "Quantity" should be shown at the foot of each completed page as "carried forward" and at the head of the next page as "brought forward".
 4. The description of firearms or ammunition or the headings of the columns in which entries under the heading "Description" are made should indicate clearly:
 - (a) in the case of firearms:—
 - (i) the class of firearms (e.g. shotgun, rifle, revolver or pistol);
 - (ii) the make, type or distinctive name of the firearm;

- (iii) the calibre;
- (iv) the number or other distinguishing mark, if it is practicable to give it;
- (v) except in Part I of the register, the maker's name;

(b) in the case of ammunition:—

- (i) the make, type or distinctive name of the ammunition;
- (ii) the nature of the explosive (e.g. smokeless powder);
- (iii) the calibre; and
- (iv) except in Part I of the register, the maker's name.

5. No abbreviations should be used, unless their meaning is made plain to any person inspecting the register.

6. Where any entries other than the prescribed particulars are made in the register, they should be made in such a way as not to interfere with or obscure the entries of the prescribed particulars.

ORDINANCES REPEALED

The Ordinance entitled "Ordonnance réglant l'Importation d'Armes à Feu et de Munitions" of the 27th day of May, 1936(*d*).

The Fort Le Marchant Rifle Range (Safety and Control) Ordinance, 1955(*e*).

The Fort Le Marchant Rifle Range (Safety and Control) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1963(*f*).

The Fort Le Marchant Rifle Range (Safety and Control) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1971(*g*).

The Fort Le Marchant Rifle Range (Safety and Control) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973(*h*).

The Fort Le Marchant Rifle Range (Safety and Control) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976(*i*).

The Fort Le Marchant Rifle Range (Safety and Control) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980(*j*).

The Fort Le Marchant Rifle Range (Firing of Weapons on Sunday, 9th May, 1982) Ordinance, 1981(*k*).

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- (*d*) Recueil d'Ordonnances, Tome IX, p. 20.
 - (*e*) Recueil d'Ordonnances, Tome XI, p. 120.
 - (*f*) Recueil d'Ordonnances, Tome XIII, p. 286.
 - (*g*) Recueil d'Ordonnances, Tome XVII, p. 270.
 - (*h*) Recueil d'Ordonnances, Tome XIX, p. 26.
 - (*i*) Recueil d'Ordonnances, Tome XX, p. 337.
 - (*j*) Recueil d'Ordonnances, Tome XX, p. 465.
 - (*k*) Ordinance No. XXIX of 1981.

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