



Gun Barrel Proof Act 1950

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1 Short and collective titles and commencement.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Gun Barrel Proof Act 1950.
- (2) The ^{M1}Gun Barrel Proof Act 1868 and this Act may be cited together as the Gun Barrel Proof Acts 1868 and 1950.
- (3) This Act shall come into operation on the first day of October nineteen hundred and fifty.

Marginal Citations

M1 1868 c. cxiii.

2 Interpretation.

In this Act unless the context otherwise requires—

“The ^{M2}Act of 1868” means the Gun Barrel Proof Act 1868;

“The Gunmakers Company” means the Master Wardens and Society of the Mystery of Gunmakers of the City of London;

“The Guardians” means the Guardians of the Birmingham Proof House;

“The two companies” means the Gunmakers Company and the Guardians;

“The Minister” means the [^{F1}Secretary of State];

Other words and expressions to which meanings are assigned by section 4 of the Act of 1868 have the same respective meanings.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words substituted by virtue of [S.I. 1959/1768](#) (1959 I, p. 1793), art. 3(1), 1959/1828 (1959 I, p. 1802), art. 2 and [Defence \(Transfer of Functions\) Act 1964](#) (c. 15), ss. **1(2)**, 3(2)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Gun Barrel Proof Act 1950. (See end of Document for details)

Marginal Citations

M2 1868 c. cxiii.

3 Increase of authorised maximum prices for proof.

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Textual Amendments

F2 S. 3 repealed (15.7.1996) by the [Deregulation \(Gun Barrel Proving\) Order 1996 \(S.I. 1996/1576\)](#), **art. 3(2)(a)**

4 Power for Minister to revise maximum prices for proof.

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Textual Amendments

F3 S. 4 repealed (15.7.1996) by the [Deregulation \(Gun Barrel Proving\) Order 1996 \(S.I. 1996/1576\)](#), **art. 3(2)(a)**

5 Amendment of provision as to application of money by Guardians.

Section 94 (Application of monies by Guardians) of the Act of 1868 is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a) the words “and whenever such fund exceeds ten thousand pounds the Guardians shall” shall be omitted; and
- (b) the words “ reduce the prices ” shall be substituted for the words “reduce the charges”.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 The text of ss. 3(2), 5 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

6 Expenses of Act.

All the costs charges and expenses of and incident to the obtaining and passing of this Act or otherwise in relation thereto shall be paid by the Gunmakers Company and the Guardians respectively in equal shares and any moneys from time to time belonging to the Gunmakers Company or the Guardians may be applied in payment of the share of the said costs charges and expenses payable by that body.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Gun Barrel Proof Act 1950.