



Gun Barrel Proof Act 1868

1868 CHAPTER cxiii 31 and 32 Vict

40 **Qualification of Joint Stock Companies as Members of Birmingham Gun Trade.**
U.K.

Every incorporated Joint Stock Company carrying on the Business of a Master Gunmaker or Master Gun Barrel Maker in or within Ten Miles of^{F1}...*Birmingham*, and rated to the Relief of the Poor in respect of the Premises where such Business is carried on upon an annual Value of not less than Seventy-five Pounds, may, by Resolution of its Board of Directors, in the Month of *January* or *February* in every Year, appoint Two of the Directors and the Secretary of the Company, or Three of the Directors, to represent such Company on the Register of the *Birmingham* Gun Trade; and upon the Law Clerk of the Guardians receiving a Copy of such Resolution, certified under the Hand of the Secretary or a Director and the Common Seal of the Company, each of the Persons so appointed shall for the Purposes of this Act be entitled to be registered as a Member of the *Birmingham* Gun Trade for One Year: Provided always, that if the Name of any Person shall appear twice or oftener in or upon any Register of the *Birmingham* Gun Trade, although in respect of different Qualifications, such Person shall not be entitled to more than One Vote.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 40 repealed (1.12.1978) by [Gun Barrel Proof Act 1978 \(c. 9\), s. 9\(3\), Sch. 4; S.I. 1978/1587, art. 2, Sch.](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Reference to rate for relief of poor to be construed as reference to general rate: [General Rate Act 1967 \(c. 9\), s. 116\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Gun Barrel Proof Act 1868, Section 40.