

1970 No. 1736

ARMS AND AMMUNITION

The Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order 1970

Made - - - - - 17th November 1970
Laid before Parliament 27th November 1970
Coming into Operation 1st January 1971

In pursuance of section 43 of the Firearms Act 1968(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order 1970 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1971.

(2) This Order shall not extend to Scotland.

2. Subsection (1) of section 32 of the Firearms Act 1968 (which relates to the fees payable in respect of firearm and shot gun certificates), as amended by the Firearms (Variation of Fees) Order 1968(b), shall be amended by substituting for the words:—

(a) “£2 10s. 0d.”, the words “£3 10s. 0d. (£3·50)”;

(b) “£1 5s. 0d.”, in both places where they occur, the words “£2 10s. 0d. (£2·50)”;

(c) “15s. 0d.”, the words “£1”; and

(d) “7s. 6d.”, the words “10s. 0d. (50p)”,

and accordingly that subsection shall have effect as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

R. Maudling,
 One of Her Majesty's Principal
 Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
 Whitehall.
 17th November 1970.

SCHEDULE

Article 2

SECTION 32(1) OF THE FIREARMS ACT 1968 AS AMENDED

32.—(1) Subject to this Act, there shall be payable—

(a) on the grant of a firearm certificate, a fee of £3 10s. 0d. (£3·50);

(b) on the renewal of a firearm certificate or on the replacement of such a certificate which has been lost or destroyed, a fee of £2 10s. 0d. (£2·50);

(c) on any variation of a firearm certificate (otherwise than when it is renewed or replaced at the same time) so as to increase the number of firearms to which the certificate relates, a fee of £2 10s. 0d. (£2·50);

(d) on the grant or renewal of a shot gun certificate, a fee of £1; and

(e) on the replacement of a shot gun certificate which has been lost or destroyed, a fee of 10s. 0d. (50p).

(a) 1968 c. 27. (b) 1968/1753 (1968 III, p. 4762).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order increases, in relation to England and Wales, the fees payable in respect of firearm and shot gun certificates.

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