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CHAPTER 105

AN ACT to regulate and control the circulation and use of firearms and ammunition, and for incidental and connected purposes

Acts
42 of 1968
17 of 1969
13 of 1973
3 of 1976
29 of 1990

[28th September, 1968]

1. This Act may be cited as the

Short title

FIREARMS ACT.

PART I

INTERPRETATION

2. (1) In this Act—

Interpretation

“acquire” means hire, accept as a gift or borrow;

“appropriate authority” means, in relation to the grant, amendment or revocation of a licence, certificate or permit, the appropriate authority specified in section 38;

“ammunition” means ammunition for a firearm and includes restricted ammunition;

“artillery” means any cannon, howitzer, mortar or flame-thrower except of a type commonly in use before the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty;

“automatic firearm” means a firearm so designed or adapted that if pressure is applied to the trigger missiles continue to be discharged until pressure is removed from the trigger or the magazine containing the missiles is empty;

“certificate” means a certificate under this Act;

“chief officer of police” means in respect of each police division the officer designated by the Chief of Police

to be the chief officer of police in that police division for the purposes of this Act;

“Comptroller” means the person for the time being performing the duties of Comptroller of Customs and Excise;

“firearm” means any lethal barrelled weapon from which any shot, bullet or other missile can be discharged, or any restricted weapon or, unless the context otherwise requires, any prohibited weapon, and includes any component part of any such weapon and any accessory to any such weapon designed or adapted to diminish the noise or flash caused by firing the weapon, but does not include an air rifle, air gun, or air pistol of a type prescribed by the Minister and of a calibre so prescribed;

“Firearm Dealer’s Licence” means a licence authorizing the holder thereof to buy or sell, or buy and sell, at such place as may be specified in the licence, firearms or ammunition of such type as may be so specified;

“Firearm Disposal Permit” means a permit authorizing the holder thereof to dispose of the firearm or ammunition specified therein;

“Firearm Export Permit” means a permit authorizing the holder thereof during such period as may be specified therein to export to such destination and in such manner such firearms or ammunition of such type as may be so specified;

“Firearm Import Permit” means a permit authorizing the holder thereof during such period as may be specified therein to import from such source as may be specified therein such firearms or ammunition as may be so specified;

“Firearm Manufacturer’s Licence” means a licence authorizing the holder thereof to manufacture in Grenada at such place as may be specified in the licence firearms or ammunition of such type as may be so specified and to buy and sell in Grenada at such place as may be so specified firearms or ammunition of such type as may be so specified (whether manufactured by the holder or not);

- “Firearm Transhipment Permit” means a permit authorizing the holder thereof during such period as may be specified therein to tranship from some vessel or aircraft so specified to some other vessel or aircraft so specified such firearms or ammunition of such type as may be so specified;
- “Firearm User’s Licence” means a licence authorizing the holder thereof, subject to section 22 and to the terms and conditions specified in the licence, to be in possession of the firearm or ammunition so specified;
- “Firearm User’s (Employee’s) Certificate” means a certificate issued pursuant to section 30;
- “Firearm User’s (Special) Permit” means a permit authorizing the holder thereof to be in possession of a specified firearm or ammunition in a specified place (to which section 22 applies) upon such occasions as may be specified;
- “Gunsmith’s Licence” means a licence authorizing the holder thereof to carry on the business of repairing, testing or proving firearms or ammunition at such premises as may be specified in the licence;
- “licence” means a licence under this Act;
- “Minister” means the Minister for the time being responsible for home affairs;
- “officer of customs” means an officer within the meaning of section 2 of the Customs Act; 35 of 1960
- “permit” means a permit under this Act;
- “prohibited weapon” means—
- (a) any artillery or automatic firearm; or
 - (b) any grenade, bomb or other like missile;
- “restricted ammunition” means ammunition containing or designed to contain any noxious liquid, gas or other thing;
- “restricted person” means a person who has at any time within five years next before the event in relation to which the term is used—

- (a) been declared by a court pursuant to section 3 to be a restricted person; or
- (b) been convicted of an offence involving violence and sentenced to a term of imprisonment exceeding three months;

“restricted weapon” means any weapon of whatever description or design which is adapted for the discharge of any noxious liquid, gas or other thing;

“slaughtering instrument” means a firearm which is specially designed or adapted for the instantaneous slaughter of animals or for the instantaneous stunning of animals with a view to slaughtering them;

“transfer” includes let on hire, give, lend and part with possession;

“traveller” means any person who arrives in Grenada as an officer or member of the crew of, or as a passenger or stowaway upon, a vessel or aircraft.

(2) For the purposes of this Act any firearm or ammunition shall be deemed to be of an obsolete type if of a type commonly in use before the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty or of such other type as the Chief of Police may certify as being obsolete.

Declaration
of restricted
person

3. A court before which a person is convicted of an offence under this Act (other than an offence against section 41) may declare that person to be a restricted person for the purposes of this Act.

PART II

IMPORTATION, EXPORTATION AND TRANSHIPMENT

Restriction on
importation,
exportation
and tranship-
ment of
firearms and
ammunition

4. (1) A person shall not import into, export from or tranship in Grenada any firearm or ammunition except under and in accordance with the terms of a Firearm Import Permit, Firearm Export Permit or Firearm Transhipment Permit, as the case may be.

(2) Every person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable—

- (a) in the case of an offence relating to a prohibited weapon—
 - (i) on summary conviction to imprisonment for six months;
 - (ii) on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for five years;
- (b) in the case of an offence relating to a restricted weapon or to restricted ammunition—
 - (i) on summary conviction to a fine of three thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months;
 - (ii) on conviction on indictment to a fine and to imprisonment for five years;
- (c) in any other case—
 - (i) on summary conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for three months;
 - (ii) on conviction on indictment to a fine and to imprisonment for two years.

5. (1) Every traveller who disembarks in Grenada shall, on being required so to do by an officer of customs, make a declaration in the prescribed form stating whether he has any, and, if so, what firearms or ammunition in his possession or under this control.

Travellers to make declaration of firearms and ammunition

(2) Every traveller who—

- (a) contravenes subsection (1); or
- (b) in any declaration required by subsection (1) makes a statement which he knows to be false or does not believe to be true,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for three months.

6. (1) Every traveller who declares under section 5 that he has any firearm or ammunition in his possession, unless he is the holder of a Firearm Import Permit, shall either—

- (a) cause such firearm or ammunition to be retained upon the vessel or aircraft upon which he arrived in Grenada

Further provisions relating to declaration of firearms or ammunition by travellers

until after such vessel or aircraft departs from Grenada;
or

- (b) deliver such firearm or ammunition to an officer of customs in a sealed packet to be dealt with in accordance with section 7.

(2) Every person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence.

Custody of
firearms and
ammunition
by officer of
customs

7. Every firearm or ammunition received by an officer of customs pursuant to section 6 shall be retained in the sealed packet in which it is received until either—

- (a) the traveller from whom it was received produces to an officer of customs a Firearm Import Permit in respect of such firearm or ammunition and a licence or certificate authorizing him to be in possession of such firearm or ammunition and pays the appropriate customs duty and tax on such firearm or ammunition, in which event it shall be delivered to the traveller; or
- (b) such traveller gives reasonable notice in writing to the Comptroller or some other officer of customs specifying some port at which he intends to embark for some place outside Grenada and the date, time and vessel or aircraft upon which he intends so to embark, in which event the sealed packet containing such firearm or ammunition shall be delivered to the traveller immediately before he so embarks; or
- (c) some person satisfies the Comptroller that he is lawfully entitled to the possession of such firearm or ammunition and either—
 - (i) produces a Firearm Import Permit in respect of such firearm or ammunition and a licence or certificate authorizing him to be in possession of such firearm or ammunition, and pays the appropriate customs duty and tax on such firearm or ammunition, in which event it shall be delivered to such person; or
 - (ii) gives to the Comptroller a notice of the nature referred to in paragraph (b), in which event such firearm or ammunition shall be delivered to such

- person as if he had been the traveller from whom such firearm or ammunition was received; or
- (d) the Comptroller is authorized to dispose of such firearm or ammunition.

8. For the purposes of this Part, a person shall not be held to import any firearm or ammunition merely by reason that such firearm or ammunition is in his possession or under his control on some vessel within the territorial sea of Grenada or on some aircraft flying over Grenada or its territorial sea or at some airport in Grenada, unless he causes or attempts to cause or permits such firearm or ammunition to be landed in Grenada from such vessel or aircraft otherwise than for the purpose of being delivered to an officer of customs in accordance with section 6.

Firearms and ammunition not regarded as imported in certain circumstances

PART III

MANUFACTURE, SALE, PURCHASE AND REPAIR OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

9. (1) A person shall not manufacture or deal in—
- (a) firearms or ammunition except under and in accordance with the terms of a Firearm Manufacturer's Licence or a Firearm Dealer's Licence; or
- (b) any prohibited weapon.
- (2) Every person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable in the case of—
- (a) an offence in relation to the manufacture of, or to dealing in, prohibited weapons—
- (i) on summary conviction to imprisonment for six months;
- (ii) on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for five years;
- (b) an offence in relation to the manufacture of any firearm (other than a prohibited weapon) or ammunition or to dealing in restricted weapons or restricted ammunition—
- (i) on summary conviction to a fine of three thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months;

General restrictions upon manufacture and dealing in firearms and ammunition

- (ii) on conviction on indictment to a fine and to imprisonment for five years;
- (c) an offence in relation to dealing in firearms or ammunition, other than prohibited or restricted weapons or restricted ammunition—
 - (i) on summary conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for three months;
 - (ii) on conviction on indictment to a fine and to imprisonment for two years.

Restrictions upon acquisition and disposal of firearms and ammunition

10. (1) A person shall not purchase, acquire, sell or transfer any prohibited weapon.

(2) A person shall not purchase or acquire any firearm or ammunition from or sell or transfer any firearm or ammunition to any other person whom he knows or has reasonable cause to believe to be under the age of seventeen years, except where such other person is the holder of a certificate issued under paragraph (j) of subsection (2) of section 20.

(3) A person shall not purchase or acquire any firearm or ammunition unless—

(a) subject to subsection (9), he is the holder of a Firearm Manufacturer's Licence or a Firearm Dealer's Licence or a Firearm User's Licence in relation to a firearm or ammunition of the type so purchased or acquired by him; and

(b) subject to subsections (8) and (9), the person from whom he purchases or acquires such firearm or ammunition is the holder of a Firearm Manufacturer's Licence or a Firearm Dealer's Licence, or a Firearm Disposal Permit in respect of the firearm or ammunition so purchased or acquired from such person.

(4) A person shall not sell or transfer any firearm or ammunition unless—

(a) subject to subsections (8) and (9), he is the holder of a Firearm Manufacturer's Licence, or a Firearm Dealer's Licence, or a Firearm Disposal Permit in respect of the firearm or ammunition so sold or transferred by him; and

(b) subject to subsection (9), the person to whom he sells or transfers such firearm or ammunition is the holder of a Firearm User's Licence or a Firearm Dealer's Licence or a Firearm Manufacturer's Licence in respect of a firearm or ammunition of the type so sold or transferred to such person.

(5) A person other than the holder of a Firearm Manufacturer's Licence or a Firearm Dealer's Licence shall not accept the delivery of any firearm or ammunition pursuant to any purchase or acquisition of such firearm or ammunition except in accordance with section 11.

(6) A person shall not, pursuant to any purchase or acquisition of any firearm or ammunition, deliver such firearm or ammunition to any person other than the holder of a Firearm Manufacturer's Licence or of a Firearm Dealer's Licence except in accordance with section 11.

(7) Every person who contravenes this section shall be guilty of an offence and shall be imprisoned—

(a) on summary conviction, for not less than six months and not more than two years;

(b) on conviction on indictment, for not less than three years and not more than five years.

(8) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, firearms (other than prohibited weapons) or ammunition may be sold at a public auction pursuant to section 123 of the Customs Act without any such licence or permit as is referred to in paragraph (a) of subsection (4).

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(9) Subsections (3) and (4) in so far as they relate to the acquisition or transfer of a firearm or ammunition shall not apply to the obtaining of possession of a firearm or ammunition by any such person as is mentioned in paragraphs (b) to (i) of subsection (2) of section 20 in the circumstances set out in those paragraphs.

11. (1) Where a person (in this section referred to as "the purchaser") other than the holder of a Firearm Manufacturer's Licence or a Firearm Dealer's Licence proposes to purchase or acquire any firearm or ammunition from some other person (in this section referred to as "the vendor")—

Restriction
on delivery
of firearm
and
ammunition

(a) the vendor and purchaser shall certify to the chief officer of police in writing particulars as to—

- (i) the purchaser's name and address;
- (ii) the vendor's name and address; and
- (iii) the type of firearm or ammunition to be purchased or acquired; and

(b) the chief officer of police shall notify the purchaser and vendor in writing as to the terms and conditions on the fulfilment of which delivery of the firearm or ammunition will be permitted.

(2) Where delivery of any firearm or ammunition is effected in contravention of any terms or conditions imposed by the chief officer of police pursuant to subsection (1) the purchaser or, as the case may be, the vendor of such firearm or ammunition shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and to imprisonment for three months unless he proves that at the time of the delivery he was unaware of the contravention.

Special
restrictions
upon holders
of Firearm
Manufacturers' or
Firearm
Dealers'
Licences

12. (1) A holder of a Firearm Manufacturer's Licence or a Firearm Dealer's Licence shall not manufacture or deal in firearms or ammunition elsewhere than at the place specified in his licence or in any amendment thereof.

(2) Every person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable—

(a) if such offence relates to any restricted weapon or restricted ammunition—

- (i) on summary conviction to a fine of three thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months;
- (ii) on conviction on indictment to a fine and to imprisonment for five years;

(b) in any other case—

- (i) on summary conviction to a fine of three thousand dollars and to imprisonment for three months;
- (ii) on conviction on indictment to a fine and to imprisonment for two years.

13. (1) A person shall not undertake the repair, test or proof of a firearm or ammunition for any other person except under and in accordance with the terms of a Gunsmith's Licence.

General restriction on repair and transfer of firearms and ammunition

(2) A person shall not sell or transfer a firearm or ammunition to, or repair, test or prove a firearm, or ammunition for, any person whom he knows, or has reasonable cause to believe, to be a restricted person, or to be drunk or of unsound mind or, at the time, otherwise unfit to be entrusted with such a firearm or ammunition.

(3) Every person who contravenes this section shall be guilty of an offence.

14. (1) A holder of a Gunsmith's Licence shall not accept delivery of any firearm or ammunition for the purpose of effecting any alteration or repair thereto—

Restriction relating to gunsmiths

(a) elsewhere than at the premises in respect of which he is licensed as a gunsmith; and

(b) from any person unless that person produces or causes to be produced a Firearm Manufacturer's Licence, a Firearm Dealer's Licence or a Firearm User's Licence, or a certificate issued under paragraph (j) of subsection (2) of section 20 authorizing him to manufacture, buy, sell or be in possession of, as the case may be, such firearm or ammunition.

(2) A holder of a Gunsmith's Licence shall forthwith record in the records kept by him pursuant to section 17 particulars of any licence or certificate produced to him pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection (1), and shall in due course return such licence or certificate to the person who produced it.

(3) Every holder of a Gunsmith's Licence who contravenes subsection (1) or (2) shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of five hundred dollars and to imprisonment for three months.

15. (1) Subject to subsection (5) a person other than the holder of a Gunsmith's Licence shall not—

Special restrictions on shortening and converting firearms

(a) shorten a barrel of any smooth bore gun to a length of less than twenty inches; or

(b) convert into a firearm anything which is not a firearm; or

(c) convert into a prohibited weapon anything which is not a prohibited weapon; or

(d) convert into a restricted weapon anything which is not a restricted weapon.

(2) A holder of a Gunsmith's Licence shall not do any of the things referred to in subsection (1) except with the prior written approval of the Chief of Police.

(3) Every person who contravenes subsection (1) or (2) shall be guilty of an offence.

(4) A person guilty of a contravention of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) shall be liable—

(a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for six months;

(b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for five years.

(5) For the purposes of this section the length of the barrel of a firearm shall be measured from the muzzle to the point at which the charge is exploded on firing.

(6) This section shall not apply to the holder of a Firearm Manufacturer's Licence operating in accordance with the terms of that licence.

Notice to be
displayed by
licensees

16. (1) Every holder of a Firearm Manufacturer's Licence or a Firearm Dealer's Licence or a Gunsmith's Licence shall cause to be affixed and keep affixed over one of the principal entrances to the place in which or premises upon which he carries on business as a firearm manufacturer or a firearm dealer or a gunsmith, as the case may be, a board on which shall be printed in legible letters at least two inches in height the name in full of such licensee and the words "Licensed as a firearm manufacturer" or "Licensed as a firearm dealer" or "Licensed as a gunsmith", as the case may be.

(2) Every person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars and to imprisonment for one month.

Records and
returns

17. (1) Every licensed dealer (as defined in this section) shall provide and keep a register of transactions and shall enter

or cause to be entered therein such particulars as may be prescribed of all transactions relating to his business as a licensed dealer.

(2) Every such entry shall be made within twenty-four hours after the transaction to which it relates took place, and, in the case of a sale or transfer, every such licensed dealer shall at the time of the transaction require the purchaser or transferee, if not known to him, to furnish particulars sufficient for identification, and shall immediately enter those particulars in the register.

(3) (a) Every such licensed dealer shall on demand allow a police officer duly authorized in writing in that behalf by the chief officer of police, or any police officer of or above the rank of Police Inspector, to enter and inspect all stock in hand and shall, on request by any police officer such as aforesaid or by an officer of customs, produce for inspection the register required to be kept under subsection (1);

(b) The written authority required by this subsection shall be produced on demand.

(4) Every person who is required to keep a register of transactions under subsection (1) shall make such returns to such authority in such form, in respect of such periods, at such time and containing such particulars as may be prescribed.

(5) Every person who contravenes this section or knowingly makes any false entry in the register required to be kept under subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence.

(6) In this section "licensed dealer" means the holder of a Firearm Manufacturer's Licence, a Firearm Dealer's Licence or a Gunsmith's Licence.

18. (1) Where a licensed dealer (as defined in this section) is convicted of an offence under this Act or of an offence against the Customs Act in relation to the importation or exportation of firearms or ammunition, the court shall cause the conviction to be certified to the appropriate authority who may, on giving notice in accordance with subsection (2) of section 36 and subject to section 37, revoke the licence of the licensed dealer.

Revocation
of licences
in case of
certain
offences

(2) In this section "licensed dealer" means the holder of a Firearm Dealer's Licence or a Gunsmith's Licence.

Penalty for taking in pawn firearms or ammunition

19. (1) A pawnbroker shall not take in pawn from any person any firearm or ammunition.

(2) A pawnbroker who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence. If such offence relates to a prohibited weapon, he shall be liable—

- (a) on summary conviction to imprisonment for six months;
- (b) on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for five years.

PART IV

POSSESSION AND USE OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

Possession of firearms and ammunition

20. (1) A person shall not, subject to subsection (2), be in possession of any firearm or ammunition except under and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a Firearm User's Licence.

(2) Subsection (1) shall not apply—

- (a) to the holder of a Firearm Manufacturer's Licence or a Firearm Dealer's Licence in respect of any firearm or ammunition manufactured by him or forming part of his stock in trade as a firearm manufacturer or a firearm dealer; or
- (b) to the executor or administrator of a deceased person or to the trustee in bankruptcy or liquidator of an insolvent person, or of a company in liquidation, who before his decease, or becoming insolvent or going into liquidation, as the case may be, was the holder of a Firearm Manufacturer's Licence or a Firearm Dealer's Licence, in respect of any firearm or ammunition forming part of the stock in trade of such person during the administration by such executor, administrator, trustee in bankruptcy or liquidator of the affairs of such person; or
- (c) to the holder of a Gunsmith's Licence, in respect of any firearm or ammunition in his possession for the

- purpose of repairing, testing or proving such firearm or ammunition; or
- (d) to any person who came into possession of a firearm or ammunition in the capacity of executor or administrator of the estate of a deceased person, or trustee in bankruptcy or liquidator of an insolvent person or of a company in liquidation, during the period of thirty days after the day upon which he came into possession of such firearm or ammunition; or
 - (e) to any person who came into possession of a firearm or ammunition in the capacity of auctioneer, bailiff or assistant bailiff of a court, or landlord bailiff, during the period of thirty days after the day upon which he came into possession of such firearm or ammunition; or
 - (f) to an employee or agent of any of the persons referred to in paragraph (a) to (e) (both inclusive) in respect of any firearm or ammunition entrusted to him for delivery to the owner or to some person who is about to become the owner thereof in accordance with this Act; or
 - (g) to an officer of customs or to a police officer in respect of his possession of a firearm or ammunition which comes into his possession pursuant to this Act during such period as such firearm or ammunition is retained by him pursuant to this Act; or
 - (h) to a person in respect of the possession by him of any firearm or ammunition entrusted to him by a police officer for transportation pursuant to section 11, from any place to any other place during such period, not being longer than is reasonably necessary for the transportation of such firearm or ammunition, if such firearm or ammunition is contained in a sealed packet; or
 - (i) to a person in respect of the possession by him of any firearm or ammunition delivered to him for storage in accordance with subsection (2) of section 45, during the period of the absence from Grenada of the owner of such firearm or ammunition and two weeks thereafter, or the period of twelve months from the date of the departure of such owner from Grenada, whichever is the shorter; or

(j) to any person to whom this paragraph relates in respect of the possession by him of any firearm or ammunition under and in accordance with the terms of the certificate issued to him in respect thereof by the appropriate authority.

(3) The persons to whom paragraph (j) of subsection (2) relates are—

- (a) any person taking part in a theatrical performance or a rehearsal thereof, or in the production of a cinematograph or television film;
- (b) any person present at an athletic meeting for the purpose of starting races at that meeting;
- (c) any person conducting or carrying on a miniature rifle range (whether for a rifle club or otherwise) or shooting gallery, in respect of miniature rifles not exceeding 0.23 calibre and ammunition therefor used at such rifle range or shooting gallery;
- (d) any other person prescribed under section 52.

(4) Every person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable—

- (a) on summary conviction, to a fine of not less than four thousand and not more than twenty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for not less than two and not more than five years;
- (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine of not less than twenty thousand and not more than sixty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for not less than five and not more than twenty years.

General
restriction
upon carrying
firearms and
ammunition
in public
place

21. (1) A person shall not carry any firearm or ammunition in a public place unless at the time when he carries such firearm or ammunition he has about his person a licence, certificate or permit granted by the appropriate authority, authorizing him to carry such firearm or ammunition in such place and, if such place is a place to which section 22 applies, a Firearm User's (Special) Permit authorizing him to carry such firearm or ammunition in such place on such occasion.

(2) Every person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence and, on summary conviction, liable to

a fine of five hundred dollars and to imprisonment for three months.

22. (1) The Minister may, by Order, apply this section to any area, parish, district, town or village, therein specified.

Special restriction upon carrying firearms and ammunition in public place

(2) Every Order under subsection (1)—

- (a) shall remain in force for a period of not more than one month (without prejudice to the power to make a further Order at or before the end of such period); and
- (b) shall be published in the *Gazette*, and in such other manner as the Minister deems appropriate to bring the Order to the attention of the inhabitants of the place to which the Order relates.

(3) No person shall carry a firearm or ammunition in any public place within an area, parish, district, town or village to which this section applies, except in accordance with the terms of a Firearm User's (Special) Permit.

(4) Any person who contravenes subsection (3) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable—

- (a) on summary conviction, to a fine of three thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months;
- (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine and to imprisonment for three years.

(5) Where a person is arrested for, or legal proceedings are instituted against a person in respect of, a contravention of subsection (3), any firearm or ammunition found upon such person at the time of the arrest or at the time of the alleged contravention shall be retained by the police until such time as any legal proceedings against such person in respect of such contravention are finally disposed of.

23. (1) A person shall not discharge any firearm or ammunition on, or within forty yards of, any public road or in any public place except—

Restriction relating to the discharge of firearms and ammunition

- (a) in the lawful protection of his person or property or of the person or property of some other person; or
- (b) in the lawful shooting of a trespassing animal; or

- (c) under the direction of some civil or military authority authorized to give such direction; or
 (d) with the permission of the Minister.

(2) Where a contravention of subsection (1) occurs, a Justice of the Peace or police officer may without warrant enter any premises on which he has reasonable cause to believe such contravention was committed and seize any firearms and ammunition there found which he has reasonable cause to believe were used in such contravention or are about to be used in the commission of a contravention of subsection (1) and may retain such firearm or ammunition for so long as may be necessary for the purpose of any investigation in relation thereto, and where such investigation results in legal proceedings against a person for any such offence until such legal proceedings are finally disposed of.

(3) Every person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence.

(4) Where a person is charged with a contravention of subsection (1) the burden of proving that the discharge of the firearm or ammunition in respect of which the contravention is alleged to have occurred was a lawful discharge shall lie upon the person asserting the same.

Penalty for possessing firearms or ammunition with intent to injure

24. Every person who has in his possession any firearm or ammunition with intent by means thereof to endanger life or cause serious injury to property, or to enable any other person to endanger life or cause serious injury to property shall, whether any injury to person or property has been caused or not, be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for ten years.

Penalty for use and possession of firearms or imitation firearms in certain circumstances

25. (1) Every person who makes or attempts to make any use whatever of a firearm or imitation firearm with intent to commit or to aid the commission of an indictable offence or to resist or prevent the lawful apprehension or detention of himself or some other person, shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) shall be liable on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for ten years; and where a person commits an offence against subsection (1) in respect of the commission of an indictable

offence or the lawful apprehension or detention of himself for any other offence committed by him, he shall be liable to the penalty provided by this subsection in addition to any penalty to which he may be sentenced for that indictable offence or the other offence.

(3) Any person found in unlawful possession of any firearm or ammunition belonging to the Government being of a type authorized for issue to members of the police or prison service or for any military purpose, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be imprisoned—

- (a) on summary conviction for not less than twelve months nor more than two years;
- (b) on conviction on indictment for not less than five nor more than ten years.

(4) In this section—

“firearm” means a lethal barrelled weapon of any description from which any shot, bullet or other missile can be discharged and includes a prohibited weapon and a restricted weapon, whether a lethal barrelled weapon or not;

“imitation firearm” means any thing which has the appearance of being a firearm within the meaning of this section whether it is capable of discharging any shot, bullet or missile or not.

26. Every person who, being the holder of a licence, certificate or permit, contravenes any of the terms or conditions thereof, shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of five hundred dollars and to imprisonment for three months.

Penalty for use of firearms or ammunition in contravention of terms or conditions of licences, etc.

PART V

LICENCES, CERTIFICATES AND PERMITS

27. Subject to section 22 and to this Part, the appropriate authority may grant the following licences, certificates and permits—

Types of licences, certificates and permits

- (a) a Firearm Import Permit; or

- (b) a Firearm Export Permit; or
- (c) a Firearm Transshipment Permit; or
- (d) a Firearm Manufacturer's Licence; or
- (e) a Firearm Dealer's Licence; or
- (f) a Gunsmith's Licence; or
- (g) a Firearm Disposal Permit; or
- (h) a Firearm User's Licence; or
- (i) a Firearm User's (Special) Permit; or
- (j) a certificate under paragraph (j) of subsection (2) of section 20; or
- (k) a Firearm User's (Employee's) Certificate.

Application
for licences,
certificates
and permits

28. Every application for a licence, certificate or permit shall—

- (a) be addressed to the appropriate authority; and
- (b) be in the prescribed form; and
- (c) contain the prescribed particulars; and
- (d) be accompanied by the prescribed number (if any) of photographs of the prescribed dimensions of the person to whom the licence, certificate or permit applied for is desired to be granted; and
- (e) bear upon it, if so prescribed, a specimen of the signature of the person to whom the licence, certificate or permit applied for is desired to be granted; and
- (f) be signed by the applicant; and
- (g) be accompanied by the receipt for the prescribed application fee, (if any) and by such other documents, if any, as may be prescribed.

General
provisions as
to grant and
issue of
licences,
certificates
and permits

29. (1) Subject to this section and to sections 28 and 37, the grant of a licence, certificate or permit shall be in the discretion of the appropriate authority.

(2) No licence, certificate or permit shall be granted in relation to a prohibited weapon.

(3) No licence, certificate or permit shall be granted to a restricted person or in relation to any restricted weapon or

restricted ammunition except with the prior approval of the Minister:

Provided that this subsection shall not apply to the grant to any restricted person of a Firearm Disposal Permit.

(4) A Firearm Import Permit, a Firearm User's Licence, a Firearm User's (Special) Permit, a Firearm User's (Employee's) Certificate or a certificate issued under paragraph (j) of subsection (2) of section 20 shall be granted by the appropriate authority only if he is satisfied that the applicant has a good reason for importing, purchasing, acquiring or having in his possession the firearm or ammunition in respect of which the application is made, and can be permitted to have in his possession that firearm or ammunition without danger to the public safety or to the peace:

Provided that such a permit, certificate or licence shall not be granted to a person whom the appropriate authority has reason to believe to be of intemperate habits or unsound mind, or to be for any reason unfit to be entrusted with such a firearm or ammunition.

(5) Subsection (1) shall not apply to the grant of a Firearm Disposal Permit.

(6) A licence or certificate shall not be issued to any person until the appropriate authority is satisfied that the appropriate duty has been paid.

(7) Where the application for a licence or certificate is refused, the applicant may, on the presentation of a certificate to that effect from the appropriate authority, obtain from the Comptroller of Inland Revenue a refund of the duty paid in respect of that application.

30. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the appropriate authority, on the application of any person who is acting with the written consent of the holder of a Firearm User's Licence in respect of a particular firearm specified in such application, may grant to such person a Firearm User's (Employee's) Certificate which shall authorize such person to keep, carry and use in connection with the business of the holder of such Firearm User's Licence the particular firearm specified in such certificate and such ammunition therefor as may be so specified.

Firearm
User's
(Employee's)
Certificate

Special provisions relating to Firearm User's (Special) Permit

31. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the appropriate authority on the application of a person who is the holder of a Firearm User's Licence may grant to such person a Firearm User's (Special) Permit authorizing such person during the continuance in force of any Order under section 22 to carry the firearm and ammunition in respect of which he is the holder of a Firearm User's Licence in any public place within the area, parish, district, town or village to which such Order applies upon the occasions and subject to the conditions specified in such permit.

(2) Every permit under subsection (1) shall specify the area, parish, district, town or village to which it relates.

Special provisions relating to Firearm Disposal Permit

32. (1) The appropriate authority, on the application of any person who he is satisfied is the owner or is acting with the authority of the owner of any firearm or ammunition, shall grant to such applicant a Firearm Disposal Permit authorizing the holder thereof within thirty days of the grant of such permit to transfer or to sell, subject to this Act and to such terms and conditions as may be specified in the permit, the firearm or ammunition specified in such permit.

(2) A person who transfers or sells any firearm or ammunition in contravention of a term or condition imposed in the permit under subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence.

General provisions as to licences, certificates and permits

33. (1) Every licence, certificate or permit shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the prescribed particulars and shall specify the conditions (if any) subject to which it is held, and if so prescribed, shall bear upon it a photograph of the prescribed dimensions of the person to whom it is granted and a specimen of the signature of such person.

(2) Subject to subsection (1), every licence, certificate or permit shall be subject to the prescribed conditions and to such other terms and conditions as the appropriate authority may impose.

(3) Every licence, certificate or permit—

(a) in respect of the grant of which the Minister is the appropriate authority; or

(b) in respect of the grant of which the prior approval of the Minister is required by this Act,

shall be subject to such conditions as the Minister in his absolute discretion may specify or direct to be specified therein.

34. (1) Subject to sections 18, 36 and 46 and to the payment in each financial year of the appropriate duty prescribed by section 44, every licence shall continue in force for five years from the day on which it is granted.

Duration of
licence or
permit

(2) Subject to sections 36 and 46, every permit, except a Firearm User's (Special) Permit, shall continue in force until the act authorized to be done by such permit has been done or the expiration of the period specified in such permit, whichever shall first occur.

(3) Subject to sections 36 and 46, every Firearm User's (Special) Permit shall continue in force until the revocation or expiration of the Order applying section 22 to the area, parish, district, town or village to which such permit relates.

35. (1) Subject to section 37 the appropriate authority may at any time by notice in writing to the holder of a licence, certificate or permit vary the conditions subject to which such licence, certificate or permit is held except such of them as may be prescribed.

Amendment
of licences,
certificates,
and permits

(2) A notice under subsection (1) shall specify the nature of the variation of conditions proposed and require the holder to deliver up the licence, certificate or permit to the appropriate authority on or before a day specified in the notice (not being less than three days after delivery of the notice) for the purpose of amending the conditions specified therein.

(3) Every person who fails without lawful excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on such person) to comply with a notice under this section requiring him to deliver up a licence, certificate or permit to the appropriate authority shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of five hundred dollars and to imprisonment for three months.

(4) A licence, certificate or permit may also on the application of the holder thereof be varied from time to time by the appropriate authority.

Revocation
of licences,
certificates
and permits

36. (1) Subject to section 37, the appropriate authority may revoke any licence, certificate or permit if—

- (a) he is satisfied that the holder thereof is of intemperate habits or of unsound mind, or is otherwise unfit to be entrusted with such a firearm or ammunition as may be mentioned in the licence, certificate or permit; or
- (b) the holder thereof fails to comply with a notice under section 35.

(2) Where the appropriate authority revokes any licence, certificate or permit under this section or under section 18 or 46, he shall give notice in writing to the holder thereof—

- (a) specifying that he has revoked such licence, certificate or permit;
- (b) requiring such person to deliver up such licence, certificate or permit to him on or before the day (not being less than three days after delivery of such notice) specified in such notice.

(3) Every person who fails without lawful excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on such person) to comply with a notice under subsection (2) requiring him to deliver up a licence, certificate or permit to the appropriate authority shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of five hundred dollars and to imprisonment for three months.

Appeals

37. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, an aggrieved party may within the prescribed time and in the prescribed manner appeal to the Minister against any decision of an appropriate authority—

- (a) refusing to grant an application for a licence, certificate or permit; or
- (b) amending or refusing to amend a licence, certificate or permit; or
- (c) revoking or refusing to revoke a licence, certificate or permit.

(2) Upon the determination of an appeal under this section the Minister shall give to the appropriate authority against whose decision such appeal is taken such directions as the Minister may think fit.

(3) In this section the expression "aggrieved party" means the applicant for or the holder of any licence, certificate or permit in respect of the refusal to grant or the amendment or the revocation of which any appeal is taken and the owner of the firearm or ammunition to which such application, licence, certificate or permit relates.

(4) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any application for a licence, certificate or permit approval for the grant of which has been refused by the Minister or to any licence, certificate or permit the appropriate authority for the grant of which is the Minister.

38. (1) The appropriate authority for the grant, amendment or revocation of any Firearm Manufacturer's Licence shall be the Minister.

Appropriate
authority

(2) The appropriate authority for the grant, amendment or revocation of any Firearm Dealer's Licence or any Gunsmith's Licence shall be the Chief of Police.

(3) The appropriate authority for the grant, amendment or revocation of any Firearm Import Permit, or Firearm Export Permit, or Firearm User's (Special) Permit shall be the Chief of Police, or in the case of a Firearm User's (Special) Permit the chief officer of police for the police division if so authorized in writing in that behalf by the Chief of Police.

(4) The appropriate authority for the grant, amendment or revocation of any Firearm Transshipment Permit shall be the Comptroller.

(5) The appropriate authority for the grant, amendment or revocation of any Firearm User's Licence or Firearm Disposal Permit or Firearm User's (Employee's) Certificate shall be the Chief of Police or, if so authorized in writing in that behalf by the Chief of Police, the chief officer of police for the police division in which the applicant for such licence, permit or certificate resides or carries on business.

(6) The appropriate authority for the grant, amendment or revocation of any certificate under paragraph (j) of subsection (2) of section 20 shall be the Minister or a police officer authorized by him.

PART VI

POWER OF SEARCH AND TO OBTAIN INFORMATION

Power of
police officer
to require
production
of licence,
certificate or
permit

39. (1) A police officer who sees a person carrying a firearm or ammunition in any public place may require such person, unless he is exempted by virtue of subsection (2) of section 20, to produce to him his licence or certificate in relation to such firearm or ammunition and if such place is within an area to which section 22 applies to produce his Firearm User's (Special) Permit in relation to such firearm or ammunition.

(2) If any person so required fails, unless he is exempted as aforesaid, to produce the licence, certificate or permit, as the case may be, or to permit the police officer to read the licence, certificate or permit or to examine the firearm or ammunition for the purpose of verifying the particulars in the licence, certificate or permit—

- (a) that person shall be guilty of an offence; and
- (b) the police officer may seize and retain the firearm or ammunition until such time as legal proceedings against that person in respect of that offence are finally disposed of and may require that person to declare to him immediately his name and address.

(3) If any person so required refuses to declare his name and address, or fails to give his true name and address, he shall be guilty of an offence and the police officer may arrest without warrant any person who refuses so to declare his name and address, or whom he reasonably suspects of giving a false name or address or of intending to abscond.

(4) A police officer authorized in writing by a chief officer of police may at any time require the holder of a licence, certificate or permit to produce for inspection the firearm and ammunition to which it relates, and any person who without good cause refuses or fails to do so shall be guilty of an offence.

Further
provisions
relating to
production
of licence,
certificate or
permit

40. (1) Where a police officer reasonably suspects that any person is carrying a firearm or ammunition concealed about his person he may—

- (a) ask that person if he is carrying such firearm or ammunition; and

(b) if that person admits that he is carrying such firearm or ammunition require that person to produce such firearm or ammunition and, unless he is exempted by virtue of subsection (2) of section 20, his licence or certificate in respect thereof, and if the place in which that person is carrying such firearm or ammunition is within an area to which section 22 applies to produce his Firearm User's (Special) Permit in relation to such firearm or ammunition.

(2) If a person so required fails, unless he is exempted as aforesaid, to produce the licence, certificate or permit, as the case may be, or to permit the police officer to read the licence, certificate or permit or to examine the firearm or ammunition for the purpose of verifying the particulars in the licence, certificate or permit—

(a) that person shall be guilty of an offence; and

(b) the police officer may seize and retain the firearm or ammunition until such time as legal proceedings against that person in respect of that offence are finally disposed of and may require that person to declare to him immediately his name and address.

(3) If a person denies that he is carrying a firearm or ammunition about his person the police officer may search that person and seize and retain any firearm or ammunition carried by that person until such time as legal proceedings against that person in respect of that offence are finally disposed of and may require that person to declare to him immediately his name and address.

(4) If a person so required refuses to declare his name and address, or fails to give his true name and address, he shall be guilty of an offence and the police officer may arrest without warrant any person who refuses so to declare his name and address or whom the police officer reasonably suspects of giving a false name or address or of intending to abscond.

41. (1) The holder of a licence, certificate or permit in respect of any firearm or ammunition and any other person lawfully in possession of any firearm or ammunition by virtue of subsection (2) of section 20 shall, within forty-eight hours

Report of
loss or theft
of firearm or
ammunition

after he discovers the loss or theft of such firearm or ammunition, report the loss or theft at a police station.

(2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of one hundred and fifty dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment for one month.

Power to
stop and
search
vehicles

42. (1) A police officer may without warrant stop any vehicle in which he reasonably suspects any firearm or ammunition is being conveyed, and may search such vehicle and the driver thereof and any person conveyed therein.

(2) A person who—

- (a) being the driver or person operating a vehicle fails to stop the vehicle at the request of a police officer under this section; or
- (b) being conveyed in a vehicle, prevents or intimidates the driver thereof or other person operating such vehicle from stopping at the request of a police officer under this section; or
- (c) escapes or attempts to escape from a vehicle requested to be stopped under this section,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of three thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months.

Search
warrants

43. (1) A Justice of the Peace on being satisfied by information on oath that there is reasonable ground for suspecting that an offence under this Act has been, is being, or is about to be committed, may grant a search warrant authorizing a police officer named therein—

- (a) to enter at any time any premises or place named in the warrant, if necessary by force, and to search the premises or place and every person found therein; and
- (b) to seize any firearm or ammunition which he may find on the premises or in the place, or on any such person, in respect of which or in connection with which he has reasonable grounds for suspecting that an offence under this Act has been, is being, or is about to be committed and to retain such firearm or ammunition

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for so long as may be necessary for the purpose of any investigation in relation thereto, and, where such investigation results in legal proceedings against any person for any such offence, until such legal proceedings are finally disposed of.

(2) The police officer making the search may arrest without warrant any person found on the premises or in the place whom he has reason to believe to be guilty of an offence under this Act other than an offence against section 41.

PART VII

FINANCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

44. (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3) the appropriate duty payable to the Comptroller of Inland Revenue shall be—

Appropriate
duty

- (a) on every Firearm Manufacturer's Licence, five hundred dollars;
- (b) on every Firearm Dealer's Licence, five hundred dollars;
- (c) on every Gunsmith's Licence, fifty dollars;
- (d) on every Firearm User's Licence, the terms and conditions of which authorize the holder to carry a firearm or ammunition anywhere in Grenada, one hundred dollars;
- (e) on a Firearm User's Licence, the terms and conditions of which authorize the holder to carry a firearm or ammunition in some specified place or area in Grenada, fifty dollars; and
- (f) on a Firearm User's (Employee's) Certificate, five dollars.

(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, no duty shall be payable under this section—

- (a) by the members of a rifle club recognized by the Minister, in respect of—
 - (i) a Firearm User's Licence in relation to a rifle, pistol, shotgun, air gun, air rifle or air pistol to be used solely for drill or target practice; or

- (ii) a Firearm Manufacturer's Licence in relation to any ammunition manufactured solely for use for target practice or drill by such members;
- (b) by the owner of any firearm or ammunition to which subsection (3) applies.

(3) This subsection applies to any firearm or ammunition in respect of which the Chief of Police certifies that he is satisfied that such firearm or ammunition is of an obsolete type and is not intended by the owner to be used by himself or by any other person.

(4) The appropriate duty shall be payable in respect of the period commencing with the date of grant of a licence or certificate and ending with the next succeeding 31st day of December and thereafter shall be payable in respect of each financial year in which the licence or certificate is in force and on or before the 31st day of January in that financial year:

Provided that where a licence or certificate is first granted in the month of December in any year the appropriate duty shall be deemed to apply to the period ending on the 31st day of December of the next succeeding year, and thereafter shall be payable in respect of each financial year as aforesaid.

(5) A person who fails to pay the appropriate duty in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of three thousand dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment for six months.

(6) The Minister may from time to time by Order revoke, increase, reduce or alter any duty payable under subsection (1):

Provided that before any such Order comes into operation it shall be approved by the House of Representatives and by the Senate.

(7) Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the appropriate duty shall be payable in one sum.

Custody of
firearms and
ammunition

45. (1) Every person who comes into possession of any firearm or ammunition in the circumstances specified in paragraph (d) or (e) of subsection (2) of section 20 shall, within thirty days of coming into possession of such firearm or ammunition, unless he has obtained a Firearm User's Licence

in respect thereof within such period, deliver such firearm or ammunition to the officer in charge of the police station nearest to the place at which he comes into possession of such firearm or ammunition together with a written statement as to the date on which, and the circumstances in which, he came into possession of such firearm or ammunition.

(2) Where the holder of any Firearm User's Licence is about to leave Grenada and does not desire to take the firearm or ammunition to which such licence relates with him he shall, before leaving Grenada, arrange for the storage of such firearm or ammunition in such place and under such conditions as may be approved by the chief officer of police, or deliver such firearm or ammunition either—

- (a) to some person who is the holder of a Firearm User's Licence in respect of such firearm or ammunition as the case may be; or
- (b) to the officer in charge of any police station specified in the Schedule.

(3) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) or (2) shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of five hundred dollars and to imprisonment for three months.

(4) The holder of a Firearm User's Licence may, if he does not desire to retain in his possession the firearm or ammunition to which such licence relates, surrender the licence and deliver the firearm or ammunition to the officer in charge of the police station nearest to the place at which he is ordinarily resident.

(5) Every firearm and any ammunition received at any police station under this section shall—

- (a) be delivered to any person who produces a Firearm User's Licence granted to him in relation to such firearm or ammunition either before or after the date on which such firearm or ammunition was received at such police station; or
- (b) if not delivered to any person in accordance with paragraph (a) within twelve months of the date on which it was received at such police station, render the owner thereof liable for payment of a storage fee in such sum or at such rate as may be prescribed and if such fee

is not paid within six months after the expiry of the period of twelve months aforesaid the firearm or ammunition, or both as the case may be, shall be forfeited.

(6) The Minister may from time to time by Order amend the Schedule by adding thereto, or removing therefrom, any police station.

Forfeiture of
firearms and
ammunition

46. Where any person—

- (a) is convicted of an offence under this Act; or
- (b) is convicted of any crime for which he is sentenced to imprisonment; or
- (c) has been ordered to be subject to police supervision or to enter into a recognizance to keep the peace or be of good behaviour, a condition of which is that the offender shall not possess, use or carry a firearm or ammunition,

the court before which he is convicted or by which the order is made shall make an order as to the forfeiture or disposal of any firearm or ammunition previously in his possession as the court thinks fit; and the court shall cause the conviction or order, as the case may be, to be certified to the appropriate authority who may on giving notice in accordance with subsection (2) of section 36 and subject to section 37 revoke any licence, certificate or permit held by the person convicted.

Carrying
firearm or
ammunition
in parts

47. Where any firearm or ammunition is carried in parts by two or more persons, each of such persons shall be deemed to carry a firearm or ammunition.

Occupier of
premises
presumed in
possession

48. The occupier of any premises in which shall be found any firearm or ammunition shall for the purposes of this Act be presumed, unless the contrary is proved, to be the person in possession thereof.

Burden of
proof

49. Where, in proceedings for an offence under this Act, a defendant claims to be the holder of a licence, certificate or permit issued under this Act or to be exempted from liability in respect of such an offence, the burden shall lie upon him to prove that which he claims to be the case.

50. Any notice required or authorized by this Act to be given to any person may be sent by registered post in a letter addressed to him at his last or usual place of abode, or in the case of the holder of a Firearm Dealer's Licence or a Firearm Manufacturer's Licence or a Gunsmith's Licence at the place in which or the premises upon which he carries on business or at the address specified in the licence.

Service of notices

51. (1) The Minister may, by Order, apply this section to any area, parish, district, town or village, therein specified.

Power of Minister to order collection of firearms, etc.

(2) Every Order under subsection (1)—

- (a) shall remain in force for a period of not more than one month (without prejudice to the power to make a further Order at or before the end of such period); and
- (b) shall be published in the *Gazette* and in such other manner as the Minister deems appropriate to bring the Order to the attention of the inhabitants of the place to which the Order relates.

(3) All firearms and ammunition within an area, parish, district, town or village specified in an Order made under subsection (1) shall be taken, and delivered up, to such person as the Minister shall, by the same Order, appoint to receive and take charge thereof.

(4) Any person who, being in possession of any firearm or ammunition, wilfully neglects or refuses to take and deliver up the same in obedience to subsection (3) and in accordance with an Order made under subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of three thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months.

52. The Minister may make regulations for the better carrying out of the provisions and purposes of this Act and, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, for prescribing anything required or permitted by this Act to be prescribed.

Regulations

53. A person guilty of an offence under this Act for which no penalty is otherwise provided shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for three months.

General penalty

Cases where
Act does not
apply

54. This Act shall not apply—

- (a) to any firearm or ammunition the property of the Government except at a time when such firearm or ammunition is in the possession of some person other than a person authorized by or on behalf of the Government to be in possession of such firearm or ammunition; or
- (b) to any firearm or ammunition or signalling apparatus or ammunition therefor forming part of the equipment of any ship or aircraft or of any airport at any time when such firearm or ammunition or signalling apparatus or ammunition therefor is on board such ship or aircraft or at such airport, as the case may be; or
- (c) to any slaughtering instrument the property of the Grenada Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals or of any prescribed person except at a time when such slaughtering instrument is in the possession of some person other than a person authorized under this section to be in possession of such slaughtering instrument; or
- (d) to any person authorized by the Government to be in possession of a firearm or ammunition, in respect of any firearm or ammunition the property of the Government in his possession pursuant to that authority; or
- (e) to any police officer, or to any member of the Royal Grenada Special Reserve Police Force, or to any Rural Constable in respect of any firearm or ammunition lawfully in his possession in his capacity as a member of a cadet corps, or as such police officer, member of the Royal Grenada Special Reserve Police Force or Rural Constable as the case may be; or
- (f) to an officer or member of the crew of any ship or aircraft or an employee at any airport in respect of his possession on board such ship or aircraft or at such airport, and in his capacity as an officer or member of the crew of such ship or aircraft or an employee at such airport, as the case may be, of any firearm, ammunition, signalling apparatus or ammunition therefor referred to in paragraph (b); or
- (g) to any employee of the Grenada Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals or of any prescribed person in respect of his possession in his capacity as such employee of any slaughtering instrument; or

- (h) to any firearm or ammunition forming part of any collection owned by the Grenada National Trust for museum purposes except at a time when such firearm or ammunition is in the possession of a person not authorized by the Grenada National Trust to be in possession of such firearm or ammunition; or
- (i) to such firearms and ammunition the property of the government of such country in such circumstances and subject to such conditions as may for the time being be approved by the Minister, and to such persons in respect of their possession thereof as may be so approved.

SCHEDULE

(Section 45)

LIST OF POLICE STATIONS

1. Central (Saint George's)
2. Grand Roy
3. Gouyave
4. Victoria
5. Union
6. Sauteurs
7. Hermitage
8. Birchgrove
9. Grenville
10. St. David's
11. St. Paul's
12. Carriacou