

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 4th day of December, 1962.

Arrowsmith
Governor.



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Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE ELEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

SIR EDWIN ARROWSMITH, K.C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Further to amend the Firearms Ordinance.

[4th December, 1962]

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows —

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Firearms (Amendment) Ordinance, 1962, and shall be read as one with the Firearms Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance).

(2) This Ordinance shall come into force on the 4th day of December, 1962.

2. Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is amended —

(a) by deleting the words "by such member for the sole purpose of target shooting." in paragraph (6) and substituting the words "or carried by such member in the performance of his duty";

(b) by adding after paragraph (6) the following new paragraphs—
“(7) the Falkland Islands Defence Force Small Bore Rifle Club;

(8) a person in the service of the Government or the British Antarctic Survey having in his possession any firearm in the performance of his duty, such possession being specially authorised by the head of his Department.”.

Title.

Date of Commencement.

Enacting clause.

Short title and commencement.
Cap. 26.

Amendment of section 5 of the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 13
of the principal
Ordinance.

3. Section 13 of the principal Ordinance is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “for the sole purpose of target shooting.” in paragraph (3) and substituting the words “in the performance of his duty;”;
- (b) by adding after paragraph (3) the following new paragraphs—
 - “(4) a member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force Rifle Club or the Falkland Islands Defence Force Small Bore Rifle Club when carrying a gun to or from the respective club range;
 - (5) a person in the service of the Government or the British Antarctic Survey when specially authorised by the head of his Department to carry a gun in the performance of his duty.”.

Amendment of section 16
of the principal
Ordinance.

4. Section 16 of the principal Ordinance is amended —

- (a) by re-numbering subsection (3) as subsection (4);
- (b) by inserting after subsection (2) the following new subsection —
 - “(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (1) and (2) of this section, any member of the Boys’ Brigade or the Girls’ Life Brigade over the age of 12 years, may use a firearm in the presence of an officer of his or her Brigade for target practice at a recognised small bore rifle range.”.

Amendment of sections
17, 18 and 19 of the
principal Ordinance.

5. Sections 17, 18 and 19 of the principal Ordinance are amended by deleting the word “firearm” wherever that word occurs and substituting the word “gun”.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.


Clerk of the Legislative Council.