

No. 17 OF 1937.

A LAW TO AMEND THE FIREARMS LAWS, 1933 TO 1934.

H. R. PALMER,]

[29th May, 1937.

Governor.

BE it enacted :—

1. This Law may be cited as the Firearms (Amendment) Law, 1937, and shall be read as one with the Firearms Laws, 1933 to 1934, (hereinafter called "the Principal Law"), and the Principal Law and this Law may together be cited as the Firearms Laws, 1933 to 1937.

Short title.

31 of 1933.

5 of 1934.

11 of 1934.

2. Sub-section (3) of section 7A of the Principal Law is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Repeal of
sub-section
(3) of section
7A of the
Principal
Law and
substitution
of new sub-
section.

"(3)—(a) If the firearm in respect of which a certificate of registration has been issued under sub-section (2) is a firearm for which a firearms licence has been issued upon payment of the fee prescribed in sub-section (2) of section 5 the Commissioner shall, upon the production to him by the transferee of the said certificate together with the firearms licence of the transferor within three days of the issue of such certificate, endorse the said licence to the transferee free of any charge; otherwise the transferee shall obtain a firearms licence for such firearm in accordance with the provisions of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5.

(b) Upon the endorsement of a firearms licence to the transferee as in paragraph (a) of this sub-section the transferee shall, during the unexpired period of such licence, have all the rights and be subject to all the liabilities of the transferor under such licence in lieu of the transferor.

(c) If the firearm in respect of which a certificate of registration has been issued under sub-section (2) is a firearm for which a firearms licence has been issued upon payment of the fee prescribed in sub-section (3) of section 5 such licence shall, upon the issue of such certificate, be deemed to be cancelled and the transferee shall forthwith obtain a licence for such firearm in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 5 upon payment of the fee prescribed in sub-section (2) or sub-section (3) of section 5 as the case may be."