

**GUN LICENCES.****Ordinance No. 2 of 1908.**

[14th March, 1908.]

*An Ordinance to provide for the granting of  
Licences to use Guns.*

Be it enacted by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Definition  
of gun.

1. In this Ordinance the term "gun" includes a fire-arm of any description from which any shot, bullet or other missile can be discharged.

Commence-  
ment of  
Ordinance.

2. After the 1st day of July, 1908, it shall not be lawful for any person without a licence under this Ordinance, except as herein provided, to use or carry a gun in the Falkland Islands.

Officers by  
whom licences  
may be issued.

3. Licences under this Ordinance shall be issued by the Colonial Treasurer in Stanley or by the Deputy Collector of Customs at Fox Bay, and shall be in the form in the Schedule hereto annexed.

Duration of  
licence and  
fee chargeable.

4. Every licence granted under this Ordinance shall be deemed to date from the 1st day of January and shall expire on the 31st day of December of the year in respect of which it has been issued, and for such licence there shall be paid the sum of ten shillings.

Licence to be  
produced  
on demand.

5. Every person who shall have taken out a licence under this Ordinance who shall neglect or refuse to produce and deliver such licence for examination by any officer of Customs or any constable, within a reasonable time after such officer of Customs or constable shall have required of him the production thereof, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

Penalty for  
using or  
carrying a gun  
without  
a licence.

6. Every person who shall use or carry a gun elsewhere than in a dwelling-house or the curtilage thereof without having in force a licence duly granted to him under this Ordinance shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding the sum of five pounds:

Provided always that the said penalty shall not be incurred by the following persons, namely:—

(1) By any person in the naval, military or volunteer service of His Majesty, or in the service of the Colonial Government, using or carrying any gun in the performance of his duty, or when engaged in target practice.

(2) By any person carrying a gun belonging to a person having in force a licence under this Ordinance, and by order and for the use of such licensed person only, if the person carrying the gun shall, upon the request of any officer of Customs, or any constable, owner or occupier of the land on which such gun shall be used or carried, give his true name and address and also the true name and address of his employer.

(3) By any person carrying a gun in the ordinary course of his trade or business as a common carrier.

In any information for the prosecution of an offence under this section, it shall be sufficient to allege that the defendant used or carried a gun without having a licence in force under this Ordinance, and it shall lie upon the defendant to prove that he is a person not incurring the penalty by virtue of the proviso contained in this section.

7. Offences under this Ordinance may be prosecuted before a Stipendiary Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace in a summary manner.

Prosecution of offences.

8. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands.

Extent of Ordinance.

9. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Gun Licence Ordinance, 1908."

Short title.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### GUN LICENCE ORDINANCE, 1908.

A. B., of  
is hereby licensed to use or carry a gun in the Falkland Islands during the year ending on the 31st day of December, one thousand nine hundred and

Given at                      this                      day of                      , 19

£0   10s.   0d.                      *Colonial Treasurer [or]*  
   *Deputy Collector of Customs, Fox Bay.*