

# THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

## THE FEDERAL CAPITAL COMMISSION.

### REGULATIONS UNDER THE GUN LICENCE ORDINANCE 1925-1926.

**P**URSUANT to the powers conferred upon it by the *Gun Licence Ordinance 1925-1926*, the Federal Capital Commission hereby makes the following Regulations to come into operation forthwith.

Dated this seventh day of December, 1926.

The Common Seal of the Federal Capital  
Commission was hereto affixed in the } (L.S.)  
presence of—

C. S. DALEY,  
Secretary,  
Federal Capital Commission.

- Short title. 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Gun Licence Regulations 1926.
- Definitions. 2. In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears—  
“the Federal Capital Commission” includes any delegate of the Federal Capital Commission under the Ordinance;  
“the Ordinance” means the *Gun Licence Ordinance 1925-1926*, and any reference to a schedule shall be read as a reference to a schedule to these Regulations.
- Application for gun licence. 3. Every application for a gun licence or the renewal of a gun licence shall be made in duplicate in accordance with Form A in the First Schedule.
- Application for special gun licence. 4. Every application for a special gun licence or the renewal of a special gun licence shall be in accordance with Form B in the First Schedule.
- Applications for gun licences and special gun licences. 5. An application for a gun licence or a special gun licence and, if the Federal Capital Commission so directs, an application for the renewal of any such licence, shall be accompanied by a certificate from a member of the police force of the Commonwealth or of a State stationed in the Territory that he is satisfied that—  
(a) the applicant is over the age of sixteen years;  
(b) the applicant is a fit and proper person to be a licensee under the licence applied for.
- Special certificate to accompany application for special gun licence. 6. In addition to the certificate referred to in the last preceding regulation, an application for a special gun licence and, if the Federal Capital Commission so directs, an application for the renewal of any such licence shall be accompanied by a certificate from the officer of the Federal Capital Commission known as the Lands Officer or any other officer thereto authorized in writing by the Federal Capital Commission that he is satisfied that it is desirable that the applicant should be granted such a licence—  
(a) for the purposes of the applicant's trade or business; or  
(b) for the purpose of destroying the prescribed birds or animals on land comprised in a lease granted to the applicant or to his landlord or employer; or  
(c) for the purpose of carrying out any covenant of a lease granted to the applicant.
- Production of gun to member of police force. 7.—(1.) Except where the applicant for a gun licence or a special gun licence or for the renewal of such a licence desires the licence for the purpose, *inter alia*, of enabling him to purchase or hire a gun, the applicant shall upon application to a member of the police force for a certificate under regulation 5 of these Regulations, produce to that member the gun in respect of which his application for the licence applies.  
(2.) If the gun is purchased after the licence is granted, the licensee shall, within seven days after the date of the purchase, produce the gun to the member of the police force who gave the certificate in connexion with the application for the licence.  
Penalty for contravention of this sub-regulation: Ten pounds.
- Application for gun dealer's licence. 8. Every application for a gun dealer's licence or the renewal of a gun dealer's licence shall be made in duplicate in accordance with Form C in the First Schedule.

9. Every application for a gun dealer's licence shall be accompanied by a certificate of a member of the police force of the Commonwealth or of a State stationed in the Territory that the applicant is a fit and proper person to be granted a gun dealer's licence. Certificate to accompany application for gun dealer's licence.
10. Every gun licence shall be in accordance with Form D or Form E in the First Schedule ; as the case requires. Form of gun licence.
11. Every special gun licence shall be in accordance with Form F or Form G in the First Schedule ; as the case requires. Form of special gun licence.
12. Every gun dealer's licence shall be in accordance with Form H in the First Schedule. Form of gun dealer's licence.
13. No licence granted under the Ordinance shall be transferable. Licences not transferable.
14. An application for the renewal of a licence under the Ordinance shall be made not later than three days after the expiry of the licence, and shall be accompanied by the licence, unless the applicant satisfies the Federal Capital Commission that the licence has been lost or destroyed. Applications for renewals of licences.
15. Where a licence has expired the holder thereof shall, unless the licence is renewed, within one month after the date of expiry, return the licence to the Federal Capital Commission or satisfy the Federal Capital Commission that the licence has been lost or destroyed. Return of expired licences.
- Penalty : Five pounds.
16. The Register of Gun Licences shall be in accordance with Form I in the First Schedule. Register of gun licences.
17. The Register of Special Gun Licences shall be in accordance with Form J in the First Schedule. Register of special gun licences.
18. The Register of Gun Dealer's Licences shall be in accordance with Form K in the First Schedule. Register of gun dealer's licences.
19. The book kept by a gun dealer in pursuance of sub-section (2.) of section 8 of the Ordinance shall be in accordance with Form L in the First Schedule. Book to be kept by gun dealers.
20. The birds and animals specified in the Second Schedule and any birds or animal declared under any law of the Territory to be a noxious bird or animal, are prescribed birds and animals within the meaning of section 6 of the Ordinance. Prescribed animals and birds.
21. Any person who, in any application for a licence under the Ordinance, makes any false or misleading statement, shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations. Licence obtained by false statement.
- Penalty : Twenty pounds.

## THE SCHEDULES.

### THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

*The Gun Licence Ordinance 1925-1926.*

APPLICATION FOR GUN LICENCE.

The Secretary,  
Federal Capital Commission,  
Canberra.

I hereby apply for a gun licence (or the renewal of Gun Licence No. \_\_\_\_\_), in respect of the gun specified below, in accordance with the *Gun Licence Ordinance 1925-1926*, and the Regulations thereunder and I forward herewith

(Postal Note, Money Order,

Cheque.)

for the sum of Five shillings, being the prescribed fee.

Name in full

Address

Date

Description of gun (or class of gun)

\*Maker's name

\*Number on gun

\*Other distinguishing marks

Name of person or firm from whom or which purchased  
(or to be purchased)

Address

†Certificate under Regulation 5 of Member of Police Force.

I hereby certify—

(1) that the applicant is over the age of 16 years, and

(2) that he is a fit and proper person to be a licensee under the licence applied for.

Member of the police force of the

Commonwealth or the State of

Stationed at

Date

\* Omit where application relates to class of gun.

† The gun must be produced on application for this certificate, or if not then purchased, within seven days after purchase. This certificate is not required upon application for renewal of a licence unless the Federal Capital Commission so requires.

Remittances may be made by crossed cheque, money order or postal note made payable to the Collector, Federal Capital Commission. Stamps will not be accepted in payment.

BOTH COPIES should be filled in and forwarded.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.  
*The Gun Licence Ordinance 1925-1926.*  
 APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL GUN LICENCE.

The Secretary,  
 Federal Capital Commission,  
 Canberra.

I hereby apply for a special gun licence, (or the renewal of Special Gun Licence No. ), in respect of the gun or class of gun specified below, in accordance with the *Gun Licence Ordinance 1925-1926*, and the Regulations thereunder, and I hereby declare that it is my intention to use the gun for the sole purpose of destroying such birds or animals as are prescribed in the Regulations under the Gun Licence Ordinance, or as are declared under any law in force in the Territory for the Seat of Government, to be noxious birds or animals.

Name in full

Address

Date

Witness

Address

Description of gun (or class of gun)

\*Maker's name

\*Number on gun

\*Other distinguishing marks

Name of person or firm from whom or which purchased  
(or to be purchased)

Address

†Certificate under Regulation 5 of Member of Police Force.

I hereby certify—

(1) that the applicant is over the age of 16 years, and

(2) that he is a fit and proper person to be a licensee under the licence applied for.

Member of police force of the

Commonwealth, or of the State of

Stationed at

Date

Certificate of Lands Officer or Other Authorized Officer.

I hereby certify that I am satisfied that it is desirable that the applicant should be granted the licence applied for—

‡(a) for the purposes of the applicant's trade or business; or

‡(b) for the purpose of destroying the prescribed birds or animals on land comprised in a lease granted to the applicant or to his landlord or employer; or

‡(c) for the purpose of carrying out any covenant of a lease granted to the applicant.

Lands Officer or Authorized Officer.

Date

\* Omit where application relates to class of gun.

† The gun must be produced on application for this certificate, or, if not then purchased, within seven days after purchase. This certificate is not required upon application for renewal of a licence unless the Federal Capital Commission so requires.

‡ Strike out paragraphs inapplicable.

FORM C.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.  
*The Gun Licence Ordinance 1925-1926.*  
 APPLICATION FOR GUN DEALER'S LICENCE.

The Secretary,  
 Federal Capital Commission,  
 Canberra.

I hereby apply for a Gun Dealer's Licence, (or the renewal of Gun Dealer's Licence No. ), in accordance with *Gun Licence Ordinance 1925-1926*, and the Regulations thereunder and I forward herewith (Cheque, Money Order, &c.) for the sum of One pound, being the prescribed fee.

Name of firm

Manager of firm

Business address

Signature

Date

Certificate under Regulation 9 of Member of Police Force.

I hereby certify that the applicant is a fit and proper person to carry on the trade of a gun dealer.

Member of police force of the  
Commonwealth or State of

Stationed at

Date

Remittances may be made by crossed cheque, money order or postal note made payable to the Collector, Federal Capital Commission. Stamps will not be accepted in payment.  
 BOTH COPIES should be filled in and forwarded.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.  
Federal Capital Commission,  
*The Gun Licence Ordinance 1925-1926.*

FORM D.

Licence No.

GUN LICENCE FOR SINGLE GUN.

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
who has signed his name in the margin hereof is hereby licensed under the *Gun Licence Ordinance 1925-1926*, to purchase, use, carry or have in his possession a gun (hereunder described) from the date hereof until the 30th day of June next following.

Issued at Canberra this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_

19 \_\_\_\_\_

\*Delegate of Federal Capital Commission.

£0 5s. 0d.

Description of gun  
Maker's name  
Number on gun  
Other distinguishing marks

(Licensee when using or carrying a gun may be called upon by the Federal Capital Commission, or any officer of the Federal Capital Commission thereto authorized by the Commission, or any member of the police force of the Commonwealth or of a State, to produce this licence, and the Commission and such officers may also demand the name and address of the person holding this licence. Penalty for non-compliance, £10.)

\* If licence granted by Federal Capital Commission, seal to be affixed in presence of proper officer.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.  
Federal Capital Commission.

FORM E.

Licence No.

*The Gun Licence Ordinance 1925-1926.*

GUN LICENCE FOR CLASS OF GUN.

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ who has  
signed his name in the margin hereof, is hereby licensed under the *Gun Licence Ordinance 1925-1926*, to purchase, use, carry or have in his possession guns of the class described hereunder, from the date hereof until the 30th day of June next following.

Issued at Canberra this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_

19 \_\_\_\_\_

\*Delegate of Federal Capital Commission.

£0 5s. 0d.

Description of class of gun

(Licensee when using or carrying a gun may be called upon by the Federal Capital Commission, or any officer of the Federal Capital Commission thereto authorized by the Commission, or any member of the police force of the Commonwealth or of a State, to produce this licence, and the Commission and such officers may also demand the name and address of the person holding this licence. Penalty for non-compliance, £10.)

\* If licence granted by Federal Capital Commission, seal to be affixed in presence of proper officer.

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Federal Capital Commission.

FORM F.

Licence No.

*The Gun Licence Ordinance 1925-1926.*

SPECIAL GUN LICENCE FOR SINGLE GUN.

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ who has  
signed his name in the margin is hereby licensed under the *Gun Licence Ordinance 1925-1926*, to purchase, use, carry or have in his possession a gun (hereunder described) for the sole purpose of destroying such birds or animals as are prescribed in the Regulations under the Gun Licence Ordinance, or as are declared under any law in force in the Territory for the Seat of Government, to be noxious birds or animals, from the date hereof until the 30th day of June next following.

Issued at Canberra this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_

19 \_\_\_\_\_

\*Delegate of Federal Capital Commission.

Description of gun  
Maker's name  
Number on gun  
Other distinguishing marks

(Licensee when using or carrying a gun may be called upon by the Federal Capital Commission, or any officer of the Federal Capital Commission thereto authorized by the Commission, or any member of the police force of the Commonwealth or of a State, to produce this licence, and the Commission and such officers may also demand the name and address of the person holding this licence. Penalty for non-compliance, £10.)

(A licensee under a Special Gun Licence, who, without reasonable excuse, uses or carries a gun for any purpose other than the purpose for which the licence was granted, shall be guilty of an offence. Penalty: Twenty pounds.)

\* If licence is granted by Federal Capital Commission, seal to be affixed in presence of proper officer.

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## THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

## Federal Capital Commission.

Licence No.

*The Gun Licence Ordinance 1925-1926.*

## SPECIAL GUN LICENCE FOR CLASS OF GUN.

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ who has signed his name in the margin hereof is hereby licensed under the *Gun Licence Ordinance 1925-1926*, to purchase, use, carry or have in his possession guns of the class described hereunder, for the sole purpose of destroying such birds or animals as are prescribed in the Regulations under the Gun Licence Ordinance, or as are declared under any law in force in the Territory for the Seat of Government to be noxious birds or animals, from the date hereof until the 30th day of June next following.

Issued at Canberra this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_

19 \_\_\_\_\_

\*Delegate of Federal Capital Commission.

## Description of gun \_\_\_\_\_

(Licensee when using or carrying a gun may be called upon by the Federal Capital Commission or any officer of the Federal Capital Commission thereto authorized by the Commission, or any member of the police force of the Commonwealth or of a State, to produce this licence, and the Commission and such officers may also demand the name and address of the person holding this licence. Penalty for non-compliance, £10.)

(A licensee under a Special Gun Licence who, without reasonable excuse uses or carries a gun for any purpose other than the purpose for which the licence was granted, shall be guilty of an offence. Penalty: Twenty pounds.)

\* If licence granted by Federal Capital Commission, seal to be affixed in presence of proper officer.

Signature.....

## THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

## Federal Capital Commission.

Licence No.

*The Gun Licence Ordinance 1925-1926.*

## GUN DEALER'S LICENCE.

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ who has signed his name in the margin hereof, is hereby licensed under the *Gun Licence Ordinance 1925-1926*, as a gun dealer, from the date hereof until the 30th day of June next following.

£1 Os. 0d.

Dated at Canberra this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_

19 \_\_\_\_\_

\*Delegate of Federal Capital Commission.

\* If licence is granted by Federal Capital Commission, seal to be affixed in presence of proper officer.

Signature.....

## THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

## FEDERAL CAPITAL COMMISSION.

*The Gun Licence Ordinance 1925-1926.*

## REGISTER OF GUN LICENCES.

Date Issued.	Licence No.	Licensee.		Description of Gun or Class of Gun.				Receipt Reference No.	Signature of Member of Police Force inspecting Register, and Date of Inspection.	Signification under Section 10 (c) of Objection or no Objection to Renewal of Licence.
		Name.	Address.	Description.	Maker's Name.	No. on Gun.	Other Marks.			
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I certify that I object to the renewal of such of the Licences from No.        to No.        (both inclusive) specified in this Register, in respect of which I have entered the word "objection" in the last column of this Register, and that I do not object to the renewal of such of those Licences in respect of which I have so entered the words "no objection."

Dated this                      day of

19

Signature of member of police force inspecting.

Form J.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

FEDERAL CAPITAL COMMISSION.

*The Gun Licence Ordinance 1925-1926*

REGISTER OF SPECIAL GUN LICENCES.

Date Issued.	Licence No.	Licensee.		Description of Gun or Class of Gun.				Receipt Reference No.	Signature of Member of Police Force inspecting Register, and Date of Inspection.	Signification under Section 10 (c) of Objection or no Objection to Renewal of Licence.
		Name.	Address.	Description.	Maker's Name.	No. on Gun.	Other Marks.			
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I certify that I object to the renewal of such of the Licences from No.                      to No.                      (both inclusive) specified in this Register, in respect of which I have entered the word "objection" in the last column of this Register, and that I do not object to the renewal of such of those Licences in respect of which I have so entered the words "no objection."

Dated this                      day of                      19                      .

Signature of member of police force inspecting.

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FEDERAL CAPITAL COMMISSION.  
*The Gun Licence Ordinance 1925-1926.*

Form K..

REGISTER OF GUN DEALERS' LICENCES.

Date Issued.	Certificate No.	Name of Gun Dealer.	Manager (if a Firm).	Business Address.	Receipt Reference No.	Signature of Member of Police Force inspecting Register and Date of Inspection.	Signification under Section 10 (c) of Objection or no Objection to Renewal of Licence.
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I certify that I object to the renewal of such of the Licences from No.                      to No.                      (both inclusive) specified in this Register, in respect of which I have entered the word "objection" in the last column of this Register, and that I do not object to the renewal of such of those Licences in respect of which I have so entered the words "no objection."

Dated this                      day of                      19                      .

Signature of Member of police force inspecting.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.  
FEDERAL CAPITAL COMMISSION.  
*The Gun Licence Ordinance 1925-1926.*

GUN DEALER'S REGISTER.

Particulars of Guns sold or let on hire by  
Registered Gun Dealer at

Date	Description of Gun.				How Disposed of (enter whether sold or hired).	Name and Address of Purchaser or Hirer.	Particulars of Gun Licence.			Circumstances Exempting Customer from having a Licence.
	Description.	Maker's Name.	No. on Gun.	Other Marks.			No.	Date.	Where Issued.	

This book must be produced for inspection at the request of the Federal Capital Commission. The omission to enter the required particulars or the making of a false entry will render the Gun Dealer liable to a penalty of Twenty pounds. Any person who knowingly sells, lets on hire, gives or lends a gun to any person who is under the age of sixteen years or is not of sound mind shall be liable to a penalty of Twenty-five pounds.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.  
Federal Capital Commission.  
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*Birds*—Sparrows, starlings, lorikeets (including all fruit-eating parakeets), crows, silver eyes, cormorants.

*Animals*.—Rabbits, hares, native dogs, foxes, native and tiger cats, flying foxes, venomous snakes,