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AN ACT TO AMEND THE FIREARMS ORDINANCE.

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the Firearms (Amendment) Act, No. 50 of 1981. Short title.

2. The Firearms Ordinance as amended by Act, No. 8 of 1980 is hereby further amended by the repeal of section 24 thereof, and the substitution therefor, of the following section :— Replacement of section 24 of Chapter 182.

"Stamp duty on licences.

24. In respect of every licence issued under section 23 there shall be levied, on any gun used for any agricultural purpose or any purpose other than an agricultural purpose, as the case may be, an annual duty payable by means of stamps, according to the following scale :—

	<i>for agricultural purpose</i>	<i>for purpose other than agricultural purpose</i>
	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>
(a) every muzzle-loading gun ..	5.00 per barrel..	10.00 per barrel
(b) for every breech-loading gun ..	10.00 per barrel..	20.00 per barrel
(c) for every rifle ..	25.00	50.00
(d) for every pistol or revolver ..	50.00	100.00 "