

Borough of Douglas.

BYE-LAWS

MADE UNDER THE

PROVISIONS OF THE PEDLARS AND STREET TRADERS ACT, 1906.

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Mar. 8th, 1907. EXTRACTS FROM THE PEDLARS' AND STREET TRADERS' ACT, 1906.

STREET TRADING.

- 22. The provisions contained in this part of this Act are hereby made applicable only to the borough of Douglas and to any town and village district under the Local Government Acts.
- 23. No person shall trade in a street within the meaning of this Act without a licence from the local authority authorizing him in that behalf. Any person acting in contravention hereof shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds.
- 24. The local authority may grant a licence to trade in a street to any certificated pedlar applying for the same, such acence to continue in force, subject to suspension or revocation, until the first day of April following the date thereof: Provided always that every such licence may be, by the local authority, for the misconduct of the licensee, suspended or revoked.

For each such licence there shall be paid to the local authority the sum of sixpence.

- 25. A register of licences issued by each local authority shall be kept by such local authority at its offices, in which register shall be entered the date of issue, and the name and place of residence of the person named in the register shall be prima facie evidence of the matters stated therein, and that no licences other than those entered in such register have been issued.
- 26. A street trader to whom a licence is granted under this Act shall not lend, transfer, or assign the same to any other person, and any other person who lends, transfers, or assigns such licence to any other person shall for each offence be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding twenty shillings.
- 27. No person shall borrow or make use of a street trader's licence granted to any other person, and any person who borrows or makes use of such licence shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty shillings, in addition to any penalty to which such person may be liable for acting as pedlar without a licence.
- 28. A street trader shall at all times on demand produce and show his licence to any of the following persons:---



(1) Any justice; or

(2) Any constable or officer of police; or

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- (3) Any officer of the local authority; or
- (4) Any person to whom such street trader offers goods for sale;

and any street trader who refuses on demand to show his licence to, and allow it to be read and a copy thereof to be taken by, any of the persons hereby authorized to demand it shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding two pounds.

29. Where a person acting as a street trader shall, on demand made to him in terms of section 27 hereof, fail to produce a licence authorizing him to trade in any street, it shall be lawful for any of the persons authorized to demand the production of the licence, and also for any other person acting by his order or at his request and in his aid to apprehend such offender and forthwith to convey or cause him to be conveyed before a justice, who shall have power to require him to enter into a recognizance with or without sureties in a sum not exceeding ten pounds for the payment of any penalty to which he may be liable on conviction and costs, or, in default thereof, to commit him to prison until the hearing of any charge which may be preferred against him, such hearing to be within forty-eight hours of such apprehension.

BOROUGH OF DOUGLAS.

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Made by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Douglas, acting by the Town Council, for the Regulating of the Conduct of Street Traders, and the conditions under which licences may be issued and held, pursuant to the provisions of the Pedlars and Street Traders' Act, 1906, and in accordance with the regulations as to Bye-laws contained in the Local Government Act, 1886.

INTERPRETATION OF TERMS.

- 1. Throughout these Bye-laws the expression "The Council," means the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Douglas acting by the Town Council.
- Throughout these Bye-laws the expression "Street Trader" means a person who trades in any street.
- 3. Throughout these Bye-laws the expression "Licensed Trader" means a person licensed to trade in a street under the provisions of the "Pedlars and Street Traders' Act, 1906."
- 4. Throughout these Bye-laws the expression "Sanitary and Licensing Committee" means the Sanitary and Licensing Committee from time to time appointed by the Council.
- 5. These Bye-laws shall be in addition to, and not in substitution of any bye-laws at present in force in the Borough of Douglas.
- 6. Every licensed trader shall receive a badge, and wear the same in the manner prescribed by the Council or Sanitary and Licensing Committee. A deposit of 1s. shall be left on the issue of a badge, one-half of which amount will be refunded upon its return.
- 7. Any licence may be revoked by the Council or the Sanitary and Licensing Committee in consequence of—
 - (a) The conviction of the holder summarily or upon indictment for any offence.

- (b) Such misconduct of the holder as in the opinion of the Mar. 8th. Council or the Sanitary and Licensing Committee renders the revocation thereof desirable.
- (e) Its being used as a cloak for begging, immorality, imposition, or other improper uses.
- (d) Failing to notify to the Town Clerk within seven days of any change in the holder's abode.
- (e) Any breach of the conditions upon which it is issued.
- (f) Any breach of the provisions of the Pedlars' and Street Traders' Act, 1906.
- 8. The following are the conditions upon which licences will be issued:
 - (a) No licensed trader shall be in any street for the purpose of trading before 7 o'clock in the morning, or after 9 o'clock in the evening.
 - Except where specially authorised by the Council or the Sanitary and Licensing Committee, such authority to be specified on the licence.
 - (b) No licensed trader shall trade in any street at any time unless decently or sufficiently clothed.
 - (c) No licensed trader shall trade in any street at any time unless wearing his or her badge in the way appointed by the Council or the Sanitary and Licensing Committee.
 - (d) No licensed trader shall in any way alter, deface, lend, sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his or her badge.
 - (e) No licensed trader trading in any street shall obstruct any passenger or annoy any person by importunity.
 - (f) Every licensed trader shall obey the orders of any Police officer or officer of the Council given for the purpose of preventing the obstruction or annoyance of persons.
 - (g) Every licensed trader shall observe and obey the provisions of the Local Government Acts and of the Byelaws of the Local Authority with respect to offences in any street.
 - (h) No person shall trade in the streets on the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, after the hour of 9-30 o'clock in the morning.
 - A licensed trader shall only trade in the street, stand, or place specified in his or her licence.

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- 9. As often as any person named in a Street Traders' licence changes his abode he or she shall within seven days give notice thereof in writing to the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, specifying in such notice his new place of abode, and shall at the same time produce such licen e at the Town Hall, and the particulars of such change shall be endorsed thereon.
- 10. No liceased trader shall trade in any street during the time that his or her licence is suspended, revoked, or withdrawn.
- 11. No person shall fraudulently or with intent to deceive, affix on his person any badge, figure, or number appointed by the Council under these Bye-laws or the Pedlars' and Street Traders' Act, 1906, to be carried or worn by Street Traders.
- 12. Every licensed trader shall at all times have a certified copy of these Bye-laws, ready to produce, and shall produce the same for perusal and inspection to any person trading with him, and every licensed trader shall at all times, when trading in the streets, have with him his licence ready to produce, and upon demand shall produce and exhibit the same to any person trading with him, or to any police-officer, or to any duly authorized officer of the Council.
- 13. Any licence granted to any street trader may specify the class of goods to be sold by the licensee, and no licensed street trader shall offer for sale or sell in any street, any goods other than those specified in such licence.
- 14. Persons trading in the under-mentioned streets or places and the approaches thereto, shall only trade on the stands appointed by the Council in any such street, and only on the stand specified from time to time in the licence held by such person, viz., King Edward's Road, from the Borough Boundary; Strathallan Crescent and Promenade; Queen's Promenade; the Crescent Roadway, from Broadway northwards; the Central Promenade; Broadway; the Harris Promenade; the Colonel's Road; the Loch Promenade; Walpole Avenue; Bath Place; Parade Street; North Quay; the approaches to the Victoria Pier; Victoria Street; Market Hill; Duke Street; Strand Street; Castle Street; Marina Road; Church Road; Senna Slip; Grauville Street; Howard Street; Regent Street; Buck's Road; Prospect Hill; the Bridge Road; Bank Hill; and the approaches to the Railway Station.
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16. Applications for licences shall be made in the form and Mar. 8th, in the manner prescribed by the Council or the Sanitary and Licensing Committee, and on the days and at the hours and within the time fixed by the Council or the Sanitary and Licensing Committee.

17. For every offence against any of the foregoing Bye-laws every person committing such offence shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two Pounds.

The Corporate Seal of the Borough of Douglas was affixed hereto this Thirteenth day of February, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven.

In presence of

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON,

Town Clerk.



J. SHARP, Mayor.

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At a Tynwald Court held at Douglas, the 8th day of March, 1907, The foregoing Bye-laws having been considered. Resolved, "That the same be and they are hereby confirmed."

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