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### INTERPRETATION OF TERMS.

1. Throughout these bye-laws the following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereinafter respectively assigned to them, unless such meanings be repugnant to or inconsistent with the context or subject matter in connection with which such words or expressions occur, viz.:—

- (a) "Street" means and includes any highway, public bridge, road, lane, footway, square, court, alley, or passage open to the public, whether a thoroughfare or not.
- (b) "Public place" includes any common, public park, or walk, pleasure or recreation ground, roadside waste, churchyard, chapel yard, cemetery, market (however established), and any other place or land to which the public have access for the time being.
- (c) "Vehicle" means and includes any carriage, cart, waggon, dray, bicycle or tricycle, or vehicle of any description drawn or propelled by animal or steam, or electrical, or other mechanical power.

### EXTENT OF BYE-LAWS.

2. These bye-laws shall (except where otherwise expressly provided) extend and apply to all parts of the Administrative County of Dublin.

### PENALTIES.

3. Every person who shall offend against any of these bye-laws shall (except where any smaller penalty is provided) be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

### LIGHTS ON VEHICLES.

4. During the period between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise the owner of every vehicle, which shall be driven or be upon any street or public place, shall cause to be attached to such vehicle a lamp or lamps, so constructed and placed, and lighted, and kept lighted, as to exhibit an uncoloured light in the direction in which the vehicle is proceeding, and afford adequate means of signalling the approach or position of such vehicle:

Provided that in the case of a bicycle or tricycle the word "owner" in this bye-law shall include any person riding upon or driving the same;

Provided that (except in the case of a bicycle or tricycle) if only one light is carried, it shall be attached to the off or right side of the vehicle;

Provided also that during the aforesaid period

every owner as aforesaid of any vehicle which is used for the purpose of carrying timber or other projecting load of any kind whatsoever, excepting hay and straw, shall, in addition to such lamp or lamps as aforesaid, also carry attached to such vehicle a lamp or lamps so constructed and placed, and lighted and kept lighted, as to exhibit a red light, visible to persons overtaking such vehicle;

Provided also that this bye-law shall not apply to any vehicle when being actually used in the operation of harvesting hay or corn, or carrying farmyard manure.

### INDECENT SHOWS.

5. No person shall exhibit any indecent show in any street or public place, or in any place to which admission may be obtained by the public by payment of money.

### BEHAVIOUR IN STREETS AND PUBLIC PLACES.

6. (1.)—No person shall, to the annoyance or interruption of any person passing along or being in any street or public place, make use of any violent, abusive, profane, indecent, or obscene language, gesture, or conduct, or commit, solicit, incite, or provoke any person to commit any act of indecency, or sing, recite, or read aloud any profane, or obscene song, or ballad, or book.

(2.)—No person shall in any street or public place project or by any means discharge from any catapult, crossbow, sling, or other mechanical instrument or contrivance, or throw any stone, snowball, or other missile, to the injury, danger, damage, or interruption of any person, or to the injury, danger, or molestation of any animal, or to the damage of any property.

(3.)—Every person who shall offend against this bye-law shall be liable for each such offence to a penalty not exceeding Two Pounds.

(4.)—This bye-law shall not extend to any Urban District or to the Town of Balbriggan.

#### POSTING AND PULLING DOWN BILLS AND NOTICES.

7. (1.)—No person shall post, paste, or affix, or cause to be posted, pasted, or affixed, any bill, notice, or placard in, upon, or to any building, public lavatories, drinking fountains, or pumps, or any wall, fence, embankment, gate, door, pillar, tree, or post in or abutting on any street or public place, or upon any roadside, bank, or rock, without the permission in writing of the owner or occupier thereof, or of the person having the charge or care thereof, or unless authorized so to do by law, nor deface, by writing or other marks, any such build-

ings or things as are hereinbefore specified in this bye-law.

(2.)—No person shall maliciously or wantonly pull down, deface, or damage any authorized public notice affixed upon any building, wall, fence, gate, door, pillar, tree or post, in or abutting on any street or public place whereon such notice may lawfully be fixed.

(3.)—Every person who shall offend against this bye-law shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding Two Pounds.

#### UNSECURED BULLS.

8. (1.)—No person shall permit or suffer any bull of the age of one year and upwards to be upon, or to be led, or driven in or along any street or public place, or lead or drive any such bull in or along any street or public place, unless such bull shall be controlled by means of a strong rope or staff at least five feet in length, which is securely and directly attached to a strong ring safely and properly fixed through the bull's nose, and which is held by a competent person; and no person holding, or employed to hold, such rope or staff as aforesaid, shall, without any sufficient reason or excuse, let go or not keep hold of such rope or staff.

Provided that this bye-law shall not apply to any bull which is upon or is being led or driven in or along any street or public place in company of cows for the sole purpose of being shifted, and

while it is in course of being shifted from one portion of a pastoral or agricultural holding to another portion of the same holding.

(2.)—Every person who shall offend against this Bye-law shall be liable for each such offence to a penalty not exceeding Two Pounds.

#### NAME PLATES AND GUIDE POSTS.

9. Where in any street or public place, for the information of the public, the name of, or any direction to, or information as to, any street or public place is or shall be affixed or placed, by means of a name-plate, painting, or otherwise, or any guide-post, or information post, is or shall be fixed or placed with any inscription thereon, no person shall wilfully obliterate or deface the name, inscription, or information, or any part of the name, inscription, or information so placed, painted, or inscribed, or shall in any other way wilfully damage such name-plate, direction, painting, inscription, guide post, or information post: Provided that this bye-law shall not apply to any injury to a mile-stone.

#### PREVENTION OF NOISE.

10. No person shall sound or play upon any musical or noisy instrument, or sing in any street or public place, within 100 yards of any church,

chapel, or any other place of public worship, or of any hospital, infirmary or other building used for the reception and treatment of the sick, to the annoyance or disturbance of the persons assembled in such church, chapel, or other place of public worship, or to the annoyance, disturbance, hurt, or danger of any inmate of any such hospital, infirmary, or other building used for the reception and treatment of the sick, after being requested by any constable, clergyman, minister, official person in charge, or attendant of or attached to any building or premises aforesaid, to desist. "Other building" includes any private dwelling-house in which any person is sick or ill and in relation thereto, the expressions, "official person in charge," includes the occupier, or any inhabitant of such house; and the expression "Attendant," shall include servant.

#### VAULTS AND CELLARS.

11. No person shall, to the obstruction or danger of the passengers or public, leave open any vault or cellar in or adjoining any street or public place, or any entrance from any street or public place to any cellar, or room underground, without a sufficient fence, hand-rail, or other protection, or leave defective any door, window, or other covering of any vault or cellar in or under any street or public place:

Provided that this bye-law shall not apply to any Urban District or to the Town of Balbriggan.

### CARRYING DANGEROUS OR OFFENSIVE SUBSTANCES.

12. (1.)—No person shall, to the danger or inconvenience of any other person, carry or convey along any footpath any bag of soot, lime, or grease, or any edged or pointed tool, or any saw, or metal bar, or metal tube, or any glass, unless the same be properly protected.

(2.)—No person shall carry or convey along or through any street, or public place the undressed carcase of any animal, or any offensive offal, unless the same respectively be properly covered.

(3.)—Every person who offends against this bye-law shall be liable for each such offence to a penalty not exceeding Two Pounds.

### TURNING ON AND OFF PUBLIC GAS LAMPS.

13. (1.)—No person shall wilfully and unlawfully turn on the gas, or break or injure any public or private lamp used for lighting any street or public place.

(2.)—No person shall wilfully and unlawfully extinguish the light of any public or private lamp used for lighting any street or public place: Provided that this sub-section shall not apply to any Urban District or to the Town of Balbriggan.

(3.)—Every person who offends against this bye-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two Pounds.

### VEHICLES IN PUBLIC STREETS.

14. (1.)—No person shall cause any vehicle to remain in any street or public place, to the annoyance or danger of the residents or passengers in or along such street or public place, longer than is necessary for loading or unloading goods, or for taking up or setting down passengers: Provided that this bye-law shall not apply to hackney carriages or cars and horses standing for hire in any place appointed for that purpose by lawful authority: Provided also that this bye-law shall not extend to any Urban District or the Town of Balbriggan.

(2.) Every person who offends against this bye-law shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two Pounds.



PATRICK J. O'NEILL,

*Chairman,*

*County Dublin County Council.*

5th December, 1901.

