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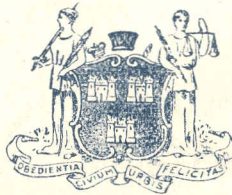
BYE-LAWS

MADE UNDER AND IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF

THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT
ACT, 1890,

FOR

THE PREVENTION OF DANGER FROM WHIRLIGIGS
AND SWINGS, AND FROM THE USE OF FIREARMS IN
SHOOTING RANGES AND GALLERIES.



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MADE BY THE LORD MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND BURGESSES OF
THE CITY OF DUBLIN, ACTING BY THE COUNCIL AS THE
URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN,
FOR THE PREVENTION OF DANGER FROM WHIRLIGIGS
AND SWINGS AND FROM THE USE OF FIREARMS IN
SHOOTING RANGES AND GALLERIES.

1. Throughout these Bye-Laws the expression "the Sanitary Authority" means the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Dublin, acting by the Council, as the Urban Sanitary Authority of the City of Dublin; the expression "the District," means the Urban Sanitary District, being the City of Dublin; and the expression, "the Target," means a screen or portion of a shooting range or gallery at which it is intended that bullets or other missiles are to be fired, but does not include anything placed in front of the target as an object to be fired at.

Interpretation
of terms.

2. No person shall keep or manage any swing or whirligig when such swing or whirligig is driven by steam power on any land immediately adjoining or abutting upon any street or road within the district, unless such land shall be separated from the street or road by a wall, not less than 18 inches in thickness, and in height not less than 6 feet above the level of the street or road.

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tion of danger
from Whirligigs
and Swings
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power.

3. No person shall keep or manage within the district any swing or whirligig when such swing or whirligig is driven by steam power, unless the same is surrounded by a strong fence or iron railing distant not less than 12 feet from the said swing or whirligig, or by a wall 13 inches thick at least, and not less than $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, with not more than two doorways or places of entrance and exit; and no person other than those using the swing or whirligig, the persons in charge thereof, and a police constable, or any official duly authorized by the Sanitary Authority to enforce these Bye-Laws, shall be allowed to remain within this enclosure when the swing or whirligig is in motion.

4. A person who shall cause or suffer any whirligig or swing driven by steam power to be let or used for hire shall comply with the following regulations, that is to say:—

(a) He shall cause every such whirligig or swing to be so placed that it shall have a free space around it on every side equal to at least its greatest height.

(b) He shall cause every such whirligig or swing to be firmly and properly fixed, and erected so that it may be used for the purpose for which it is intended without danger to any person.

(c) He shall cause every such whirligig or swing to be under the management and control of not less than two competent persons during the whole time that it may be driven by steam power; and he shall cause one of such persons to be exclusively occupied in taking charge of the apparatus by which such steam power is applied to the whirligig or swing.

(d) He shall not cause or suffer a greater number of persons to use such whirligig at any one time than the number for which sitting accommodation is provided therein or thereon.

(e) He shall not cause or suffer such whirligig or swing to be at any time worked at greater speed than shall be consistent with the safety of every person riding on or in or using the same.

5. Any person who shall ride on or in, or who shall use a whirligig or swing driven by steam power, shall not do any act whereby his own safety or the safety of any other person may be endangered.

6. The person having control of the apparatus by which steam power is applied to a whirligig or swing, immediately on his becoming aware that any person in or on, or using such whirligig or swing is ill, or desires to dismount therefrom, shall cause such whirligig or swing to be brought to a standstill as speedily as may be practicable.

7. Any person who shall let out for hire any firearms in a shooting range or gallery to which the public have access, either by payment or otherwise, shall comply with the following regulations, that is to say:—

For the prevention of danger from the use of Firearms in shooting range and galleries.

(a) He shall cause every target in such shooting range or gallery to be constructed of iron of such a thickness in every part as to be capable of resisting any missile intended to be shot thereon, and of such height and width as to provide complete protection against danger to every person in or about or outside such range or gallery.

(b) He shall not cause or suffer any firearms to be used in a shooting range or gallery for the purpose of firing at any target, unless such target shall be capable of resisting any missile intended to be shot thereat.

(c) He shall cause every target to be securely and safely fixed, so that its position cannot be altered by the missiles shot at and falling thereon.

(d) He shall cause every part of a shooting range or gallery other than a target to be so constructed and fitted as to provide complete protection against danger to every person in or about or anywhere outside such range or gallery.

8. A person who shall use any firearms in a shooting range or gallery, shall at all times, whilst such firearms may be loaded, keep the same directed towards a target; and he shall not, whilst such firearms may be loaded, remove the same from the shooting range or gallery.

Penalties.

Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing Bye-Laws shall be liable, on conviction before a divisional magistrate for every such offence, to a penalty of five pounds, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further penalty of forty shillings for each day after written notice of the offence from the sanitary authority.

Provided, nevertheless, that the Justice before whom any complaint may be made, or any proceedings may be taken in respect of any such offence, may, if he thinks fit, adjudge the payment as a penalty of any sum less than the full amount of the penalty imposed by this Bye-Law.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin, this 30th day of June, 1896.

HENRY CAMPBELL,

Town Clerk.




Seal
of
Corporation.

The foregoing Bye-Laws confirmed by the Local Government Board for Ireland, this 7th. day of July, 1896.

GEORGE MORRIS.

H. A. ROBINSON.



The Local
Government
Board for
Ireland Seal.