

No. 240.

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAWS, 1930 TO (No. 2) 1942.

BYE-LAWS MADE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF LARNACA.

In exercise of the powers vested in them by the Municipal Corporations Laws, 1930 to (No. 2) 1942, and otherwise, the Council of the Municipal Corporation of Larnaca hereby make the following bye-laws:—

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Municipal Corporation (Larnaca) (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1943, and shall be read as one with the Municipal Corporation (Larnaca) Bye-laws, 1931 to 1942 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Bye-laws") and the principal Bye-laws and these bye-laws may together be cited as the Municipal Corporation (Larnaca) Bye-laws, 1931 to 1943.

2. The principal Bye-laws are hereby amended by the insertion in bye-law 3 (a) of the following definition in its appropriate alphabetical place:—

" 'Theatre' includes any building, tent or place used for the performance of any stage play, or cinematograph exhibition, or for dancing or for any entertainment to which the public is admitted or for any public meeting."

3. Chapter 1 of Part XIII of the principal Bye-laws is hereby repealed and the following Chapter substituted therefor:—

" THEATRES.

Chapter 1.—Fees for Licences and Entertainment Duty.

147.—(1) There shall be paid to the Treasurer by every person obtaining a licence to use any building, tent or place within the Municipal limits as a theatre a fee to be determined by the Council in each case according to the following scale:—

(a) for theatres having an entrance fee, a fee not exceeding £10 for every year or part thereof;

(b) for theatres not having an entrance fee:—

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| (i) for every day a fee not exceeding | £10; |
| (ii) for every week a fee not exceeding | £25; |
| (iii) for every month a fee not exceeding | £50; |
| (iv) for every year a fee not exceeding | £100. |

(2) No such licence shall be granted by the Council unless the person applying for the same has complied with the requirements of Chapter 2 of this part of these bye-laws.

148.—(1) (a) The Council shall charge a duty (hereinafter in this chapter and in the First Schedule hereto called 'entertainment duty') on all payments made for admission to any public entertainment.

(b) The entertainment duty shall be at the rates set out in the First Schedule hereto and shall be payable by the manager.

(c) The entertainment duty shall be levied by special stamps to be printed by the Council and to be sold by the Council to managers.

(2)—(a) No person shall be admitted to any public entertainment except against a ticket, even though such ticket is issued free of charge: provided that no entertainment duty shall be levied or paid on any ticket issued free of charge.

(b) An inspection coupon shall be attached to each ticket and such coupon shall be detached from the ticket by the ticket collector upon entry of the ticket-holder to the public entertainment. The ticket itself shall be kept by the ticket-holder until the public entertainment is over.

(3) The correct price of each ticket shall be stated thereon.

(4) Any person selling tickets shall affix on each ticket, prior to its sale to any purchaser, the appropriate stamp in accordance with the rates set out in the First Schedule hereto, and such person shall cancel any stamp so affixed by him dating, sealing or otherwise making it impossible to re-use such stamp.

(5)—(a) The Council may grant any reduction of or exemption from the entertainment duty in respect of tickets:—

- (i) to any sports competition, or
- (ii) to any public entertainment the income of which is destined for religious or charitable purposes, or
- (iii) to any public entertainment of a wholly educational or scientific character, or
- (iv) to any public entertainment which is provided for partly educational or partly scientific purposes by a society, institution or committee not conducted or established for profit.

(b) Any person wishing to be granted any reduction or exemption under paragraph (5) (a) of this bye-law, in respect of any public entertainment, shall submit an application in writing to the Council prior to the sale of any ticket for such public entertainment.

(c) Any person who does not submit such application in writing prior to selling tickets or whose application has been refused by the Council shall pay the entertainment duty in full in accordance with the rates set out in the First Schedule hereto.

Gazettes :
3. 7.1931
9.12.1932
22. 3.1935
9. 8.1935
20.11.1936
Supplement
No. 3 :
31.12.1941
8.10.1942

(6) The Council or a representative of the Council duly authorized in that behalf in writing by the Mayor shall have the right to enter any public entertainment and examine any ticket whether at the cash desk, with the ticket collectors, orderlies, purchasers or otherwise in order to ascertain whether the provisions of this chapter and of the First Schedule hereto are being complied with.

(7) Any person who—

- (i) sells or offers for sale any ticket the price of which has not been stated at all or the price of which is stated incorrectly or sells or offers for sale any ticket at a price higher than that stated on the ticket, or
- (ii) sells any ticket (not being a free ticket) not bearing a stamp or bearing a stamp of insufficient value, or
- (iii) in any way whatever hinders the Council or its representative from entering any public entertainment or examining the tickets or renders such examination nugatory by not returning the ticket to the purchaser upon entry in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2) (b) of this bye-law, or
- (iv) admits any person or allows the admission of any person to any public entertainment without a ticket or against a ticket which is not in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, or
- (v) takes off from any ticket a cancelled stamp for the purpose of re-using such stamp or affixes a stamp that has already been used once to any ticket, or
- (vi) otherwise contravenes the provisions of this chapter,

shall be guilty of an offence against these bye-laws.

(8) For the purposes of this chapter 'manager' means the person in whose name the licence for a public entertainment is granted or any person under whose supervision, care or management, the public entertainment is carried out or the person who is the owner or occupier of the building, tent or place in or on which the public entertainment takes place:

Provided that if the licence for public entertainment is granted in the name of two or more persons each of them shall be severally and jointly responsible for the carrying out of the provisions of this chapter."

4. The principal Bye-laws are hereby amended by the addition at the end thereof immediately after bye-law 191 of the following Schedule:—

" SCHEDULE.

(Bye-law 148.)

ENTERTAINMENT DUTY.

	<i>Rates.</i>
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(i) On each ticket the total price of which does not exceed 2p.	0½
(ii) On each ticket the total price of which exceeds 2p. but does not exceed 6p.	1
(iii) On each ticket the total price of which exceeds 6p. but does not exceed 1s.	1½
(iv) On each ticket the total price of which exceeds 1s. but does not exceed 2s.	2½
(v) On each ticket the total price of which exceeds 2s. but does not exceed 3s.	3
(vi) On each ticket the total price of which is over 3s.	4."

The above Bye-laws have been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

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