

No. 78.

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LAWS, 1930 TO 1945.

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

In exercise of the powers vested in them by the Municipal Corporations Laws, 1930 to 1945, and otherwise, the Council of the Municipal Corporation of Polis hereby make the following bye-laws:—

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Municipal Corporation (Polis) (Amendment) Bye-laws, 1948, and shall be read as one with the Municipal Corporation (Polis) Bye-laws, 1931 to 1936 (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 (Polis) Bye-laws, 1931 to 1948.

2. Bye-law 17 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby repealed and the following bye-law substituted therefor:—

"17.—(1) The following fees shall be paid by the owner of or the person slaughtering any animal in the Slaughter-house, that is to say:—

	<i>s.</i>	<i>p.</i>
(a) For every cow, bull, ox or camel not exceeding 35 okes in weight	4	0
(b) For every cow, bull, ox or camel exceeding 35 okes in weight, but not exceeding 60 okes in weight ..	6	0
(c) For every cow, bull, ox or camel exceeding 60 okes in weight, but not exceeding 80 okes in weight ..	8	0
(d) For every cow, bull, ox or camel exceeding 80 okes in weight	10	0
(e) For every sheep, goat, lamb, or kid up to 10 okes in weight	1	4½
(f) For every sheep, goat, lamb, or kid exceeding 10 okes in weight, but not exceeding 15 okes in weight ..	2	0
(g) For every sheep, goat, lamb, or kid exceeding 15 okes in weight	2	4½
(h) For every swine up to 15 okes in weight	2	0
(i) For every swine exceeding 15 okes in weight, but not exceeding 35 okes in weight	4	0
(j) For every swine exceeding 35 okes in weight, but not exceeding 60 okes in weight	7	0
(k) For every swine exceeding 60 okes in weight, but not exceeding 80 okes in weight	9	0
(l) For every swine exceeding 80 okes in weight	11	0

(2) Every such fee shall be paid to the inspector."

3. Bye-law 28 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby repealed and the following bye-law substituted therefor:—

"28. The following fees shall be paid to the inspector by the owner or the person in charge of the following perishable goods brought into the Municipal Market, that is to say:—

(a) For perishable goods not specifically mentioned in this bye-law:—

	<i>p.</i>
(i) When the value of such goods is under 2 shillings	1
(ii) When the value of such goods exceeds 2 shillings, but does not exceed 5 shillings	2
(iii) When the value of such goods exceeds 5 shillings, but does not exceed 10 shillings	3
(iv) When the value of such goods exceeds 10 shillings, but does not exceed 15 shillings	4
(v) When the value of such goods exceeds 15 shillings, but does not exceed 20 shillings	5

- (vi) When the value of such goods exceeds 20 shillings *p.*
 then in addition to the above toll of 5 piastres
 a further toll of 3 piastres shall be paid in excess
 for every 20 shillings or part thereof
- (aa) For Game :
- (i) For every hare 3
- (ii) For every partridge or other wild bird of similar
 size 1
- (iii) For beacifcoes or other birds of similar size, per
 six 1.”

4. Paragraph (2) of bye-law 32 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby repealed and the following paragraph substituted therefor :—

“(2) The following fees shall be paid to the inspector by the owner or the person in charge of any fresh meat brought for sale into the Meat Market, that is to say :—

	<i>s.</i>	<i>p.</i>
(a) For every carcass of sheep, goat, lamb or kid, or part thereof not exceeding 10 okes in weight	-	7
(b) For every carcass of sheep, goat, lamb or kid, or part thereof exceeding 10 okes in weight, but not exceeding 15 okes in weight	1	3
(c) For every carcass of sheep, goat, lamb or kid, or part thereof exceeding 15 okes in weight	1	6
(d) For every carcass of cow, camel, bull or ox, or part thereof not exceeding 35 okes in weight	3	0
(e) For every carcass of cow, camel, bull or ox, or part thereof exceeding 35 okes in weight, but not exceeding 60 okes in weight	4	0
(f) For every carcass of cow, camel, bull or ox, or part thereof exceeding 60 okes in weight	5	0.”

5. Bye-law 49 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby repealed and the following bye-law substituted therefor :—

“49. The following fees shall be paid to the inspector by the owner or the person in charge of any carcass of swine or fresh pork brought for sale into the Pork Market, that is to say :—

	<i>s.</i>	<i>p.</i>
(a) For every carcass of swine or fresh pork up to 20 okes in weight	2	0
(b) For every carcass of swine or fresh pork exceeding 20 okes in weight, but not exceeding 40 okes in weight ..	3	0
(c) For every carcass of swine or fresh pork exceeding 40 okes in weight	4	0.”

6. Bye-law 58 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby repealed and the following bye-law substituted therefor :—

“58. The owner or the person in charge of any fresh fish brought for sale into the Fish Market shall pay to the inspector a fee of 3*p.* for every oke or part thereof :

Provided that in case of large quantities and mean cheap fish the inspector may collect 1*p.* for every oke or part thereof.”

7. The principal Bye-laws are hereby amended by the insertion therein immediately after bye-law 58G of the following Chapter and bye-laws :—

“ CHAPTER 4B.—*Animal Market.*

58H. The Council may by a public notification in that behalf by the Mayor allot a special place to be a market of the sale of animals (hereinafter in this Chapter referred to as ‘ Animal Market ’).

58I. After the publication of a notification, as in bye-law 58A provided, no person shall sell or expose for sale within the municipal limits any animal except at the Animal Market.

58j. The Animal Market shall be under the management and control of the person appointed from time to time by the Council to be the inspector of such market (hereinafter in this Chapter referred to as 'the inspector'), subject to any instructions which he may from time to time receive from the Mayor.

58k. The Animal Market shall be opened and shall be kept open daily from sunrise to sunset except on Sundays.

58L. All animals exposed for sale in the Animal Market shall—

- (a) stand or be enclosed in such paddock or other part or places of the Animal Market as shall be reserved for the sale of animals of its class or in such other part or place of the Animal Market as shall be indicated by the inspector;
- (b) be attended by the seller or his agent who must provide himself with all head-stalls, picketing ropes and all other necessaries for properly securing the animal at the part or place appropriate for their sale;
- (c) be removed from the Animal Market as soon as they are sold.

58M. The following fees shall be paid to the inspector by the person in charge of any animal brought to the Animal Market, that is to say:—

	<i>s.</i>	<i>p.</i>
(a) For every camel or gamooze	5	0
(b) For every ass, horse, mule or ox	3	0
(c) For every swine	2	0
(d) For every goat, sheep, lamb or kid	0	6
(e) For every other animal not specifically enumerated above	—	4½

Provided that all young animals running with their dams shall be admitted free of fees into the Animal Market."

8. Bye-law 85 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby repealed and the following bye-law substituted therefor:—

"85. The following fees shall be paid to the town clerk and treasurer in every year by any person keeping within the municipal limits any of the following places, premises or buildings such fees to be determined in each case by the Council:—

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>
(a) For any khan or public stable	10	100
(b) For any tannery	10	100
(c) For any place or building kept for the purpose of drying or storing skins	5	100
(d) For any farrier's shop	3	20
(e) For any factory where steam, electric or mechanical power is used or in which any explosive substance is used or any other factory	6	200
(f) For any coffee-house	2	40
(g) For any kiln	5	60
(h) For every oven in a bakery	2	40
(i) For any restaurant	3	40
(j) For any barber's shop	2	40
(k) For any drinking shop	3	40
(l) For any pastry shop	3	40
(m) For any confectioner's shop	3	40
(n) For any pharmacy	5	60
(o) For any shoe-maker's shop	2	60
(p) For any printing office	3	60

The fee shall be payable for the period ending the 31st December on every year irrespective of the time when it becomes chargeable."

9. The principal Bye-laws are hereby amended by the insertion of the following Part and bye-laws immediately after bye-law 134.

“PART XIII.

Fees for weighing, measuring and testing goods.

134A. The fees to be paid under the provisions of section 184 of the Municipal Corporations Laws, 1930 to (No. 2) 1945, for the weighing, measuring or testing of goods within the municipal limits shall be the fees set forth in the Schedule of these bye-laws.

134B. The fees to be paid under the provisions of section 189 of the Municipal Corporations Laws, 1930 to (No. 2) 1945, in respect of goods brought within the municipal limits shall be the fees set forth in the Schedule to these bye-laws.

134C.—(1) Whenever any municipal weigher is requested by any person to weigh, measure or test any goods other than any of the goods enumerated in the Schedule hereto, such person shall lay to the municipal weigher, for the use of the municipal corporation, upon such weighing, measuring or testing, a fee at the rate of two paras per oke in respect thereof and such municipal weigher shall give to the person paying the same a printed receipt in respect thereof from a counterfoil book in such form as the Mayor may from time to time prescribe and every person paying any such fee shall require the municipal weigher to whom the same is paid to furnish him with such printed receipt :

Provided that :—

(a) fractions under 10 paras shall not be collected ;

(b) for fractions of 10 paras and over and under 20 paras the sum of 20 paras shall be collected :

Provided also that the minimum fee for any one weighing, measuring or testing of any goods shall be one piastre.

(2) Nothing in this bye-law contained—

(a) shall apply or shall be taken to apply to the weighing, measuring or testing of any goods enumerated in the Schedule hereto, or

(b) shall be taken or construed to give any municipal weigher or to the Municipal Corporation any right to demand the compulsory weighing, measuring or testing of any goods to which this bye-law applies.”

10. The principal Bye-laws are hereby amended by the insertion therein of the following Schedule immediately after bye-law 145 :—

“SCHEDULE.

WEIGHING, MEASURING AND TESTING FEES.

Item No.	Goods.	Minimum weight.	Fees.
	—	okes	—
1.	Almond	10	3 paras per oke
2.	Aniseed	10	3 „ „
3.	Barley	10	2 „ „
4.	Beans	10	5 „ „
5.	Butter of milk	3	20 „ „
6.	Butter, other (such as cocoline, etc.)	5	10 „ „
7.	Carobs, natural or ground	40	40 „ per cantar
8.	Carobs, natural or ground, on exportation	40	4½p. „
9.	Charcoal	10	2 paras per oke
10.	Coal	20	2 „ „
11.	Colocas	10	2 „ „
12.	Cotton unginced	10	2 „ „
13.	Cotton ginced	10	5 „ „

Item No.	Goods.	Minimum weight.	Fees.
		okes	
14.	Cotton seed	20 ..	2 paras per oke
15.	Cumin seed	20 ..	3 " "
16.	Favetta	10 ..	3 " "
17.	Flour	10 ..	3 " "
18.	Fruit, fresh (other than oranges and lemons)	10 ..	2 " "
19.	Fruits, dry (raisins, dry or boiled) ..	10 ..	3 " "
20.	Fruits, dry with shells removed ..	5 ..	6 " "
21.	Fuel	20 ..	2 " "
22.	Gypsum	20 ..	1 " "
23.	Gypsum on exportation	50 ..	1½ " "
24.	Hazelnuts	10 ..	2 " "
25.	Hay	20 ..	1 " "
26.	Konari	10 ..	3 " "
27.	Lime	20 ..	1 " "
28.	Linseed	10 ..	3 " "
29.	Mavrokokko	10 ..	3 " "
30.	Nuts	5 ..	2 " "
31.	Oats	20 ..	2 " "
32.	Oil, Olive	5 ..	15 " "
33.	Oil, other	5 ..	7 " "
34.	Olives	10 ..	5 " "
35.	Olive stone	20 ..	2 " "
36.	Onions	10 ..	2 " "
37.	Peas and other pulse	10 ..	3 " "
38.	Potatoes	10 ..	2 " "
39.	Pumice stone	30 ..	1 " "
40.	Sesame	10 ..	3 " "
41.	Silk	1 ..	3p. "
42.	Silk cocoons, dry	3 ..	1p. "
43.	Silk cocoons, fresh	3 ..	10 paras per oke
44.	Straw	20 ..	1 " "
45.	Straw on exportation	50 ..	1 " "
46.	Terra Umbra, natural or ground in lumps	40 ..	1 " "
47.	Wheat	20 ..	3 " "
48.	Wines and spirits	10 ..	5 " "
49.	Wood	20 ..	2 " "
50.	Wool	5 ..	10 " "
51.	Zivania	5 ..	5 " "

*Minimum
measure*

52.	Lemons	100 ..	1½p. per 100
53.	Oranges, Jaffa	100 ..	2p. " "
54.	Oranges, other kind	100 ..	1½p. " "

Fees shall be calculated on the actual weight of the goods weighed at the above rates :

Provided that—

(a) fractions under 10 paras shall not be collected ;

(b) for fractions of 10 paras and over and under 20 paras the sum of 20 paras shall be collected :

Provided also that the minimum fee for any one weighing, measuring or testing shall be 1 piastre."

The above Bye-laws have been approved by His Excellency the Governor. (M.P. 2490/08/2.)