

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to s. 77 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, by writing under his hand, dated the 27th day of August, 1901, cancelled the Registry of the undermentioned Societies in the county of London, on the ground that they have ceased to exist:—

Register No.	Name of Society.	Place.
580	Tobacco Workers' Association Club and Institute	4, Thomas - street, Whitechapel, E.
613	Shakespeare Working Men's Club and Institute	102, Shakespeare-road, Stoke Newington, N.
737	International Artists Working Men's Club and Institute	1, Hazlitt-road, Kensington, W.
785	West Central Jewish Working Men's Club and Institute	5 and 6, Marshall-street, Golden-square, W.
804	West Brompton Musical Society and Institute	16, the Crescent, Lillie-road, Fulham, S.W.

F. W. Brabrook, Chief Registrar.

To Keepers of Seamen's Lodging-Houses and all others whom it may concern.

THE London County Council hereby gives notice, that it has, with the approval of the Board of Trade, made the following Bye-laws under section 214 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, relating to seamen's lodging-houses, and that such Bye-laws will come into force on 1st October, 1901.

London County Council.
Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

Bye-laws as to Seamen's Lodging-Houses.

WHEREAS, by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is enacted as follows:—

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PART II.

Masters and Seamen.

Protection of Seamen from Imposition.

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Section 214.

(1.) A local authority hereinafter mentioned whose district includes a seaport may, with the approval of the Board of Trade, make Bye-laws relating to seamen's lodging-houses in their district, and those Bye-laws shall be binding upon all persons keeping houses in which seamen are lodged and upon the owners thereof and persons employed therein.

(2.) The Bye-laws shall, amongst other things, provide—

For the licensing, inspection, and sanitary conditions of seamen's lodging-houses;

For the publication of the fact of a house being licensed;

For the due execution of the Bye-laws;

For preventing the obstruction of persons engaged in securing that execution;

For the preventing of persons not duly licensed holding themselves out as keeping or purporting to keep licensed houses; and

For the exclusion from licensed houses of persons of improper character.

And shall impose sufficient fines not exceeding fifty pounds for the breach of any Bye-law.

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(7.) In this section the expression "local authority" means in the administrative county of London the County Council and the expression "district" means the area under the authority of such local authority.

The London County Council, being the local authority in and for the administrative county of London, do hereby, at meetings of the Council

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held on the 13th day of June and 23rd day of July, 1901, make the following Bye-laws relating to seamen's lodging-houses in the said county:—

Application of Bye-laws.

NOTE.—These Bye-laws shall not apply to the lodging or boarding of seamen in any house or lodging; not ordinarily used as a seamen's lodging-house, or as a house in which seamen are ordinarily lodged.

Interpretation of Terms.

1. In the construction of the following Bye-laws, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say—

"The Council" means the said London County Council.

"The county" means the administrative county of London.

"The district" means the district of the sanitary authority.

"Seaman" means any male person other than the holder of a certificate of competency or service as master, mate, or engineer, in the Merchant Service who, within four weeks immediately preceding the date of any transaction or occurrence within the scope of these Bye-laws, has been employed in any capacity whatsoever on board a ship, whether British or foreign, but shall not include a person engaged upon a fishing boat or trawl boat.

"Licence" means a licence granted or which may be granted by the Council in pursuance of these Bye-laws to a person authorizing him to keep the house specified therein as a seamen's lodging-house.

"Licensed keeper" means a person to whom a licence has been granted in pursuance of these Bye-laws. "Keeper" means and includes both a licensed keeper and a person who keeps a seamen's lodging-house or a house in which seamen are lodged to whom a licence has not been granted in pursuance of these Bye-laws.

"Licensed house" means a seamen's lodging-house in respect of which a licence has been granted in pursuance of these Bye-laws. "House" means and includes both a licensed house and a seamen's lodging-house or a house in which seamen are lodged in respect of which a licence has not been granted in pursuance of these Bye-laws.

Application for Licence.

2. A person who shall apply to the Council for a licence shall furnish, on the application form to