

Act, doth order that none but persons duly licensed in pursuance of the said bye-laws shall keep seamen's lodging-houses or let lodgings to seamen from and after the date hereof, in the district of the County Borough of Swansea, or in any part thereof.

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SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Order in Council.

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 Council of the County Borough of Swansea.

"The Borough" means the said County Borough.

"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 seaman'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.

2. A person who shall apply to the Council for a licence shall furnish, on the application form to be supplied by the Council, a true statement of the particulars therein required to be specified.

3. The Council shall cause a register to be kept of all licences granted under these bye-laws, and the suspension or revocation of any licence shall be noted in such register.

4. A person who, not being entered in the Council's register as a licensed keeper, shall himself or by means of any agent or servant hold himself out as keeping or purporting to keep a licensed house, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, and to a further penalty of ten pounds for every day during which he shall continue to do so after conviction for so doing.

5. A licence shall not be granted in respect of a house or part of a house until it has been inspected and approved as fit for the purpose of a licensed house by the Medical Officer of Health or the Inspector of Nuisances of the Borough,

and any person who applies for a licence shall produce to the Council evidence to its satisfaction of his fitness to be licensed.

6. A licensed keeper shall not transfer or lend a licence to any other person.

7. A licence shall be subject to such conditions specified therein, or endorsed thereon, and not being inconsistent with the laws, bye-laws, or regulations for the time being in force in the Borough, as the Council sees fit, and a licensed keeper, or any person employed in a licensed house shall not commit a breach of, or fail to observe, such conditions.

8. A licence shall continue in force (subject to suspension or revocation as in these bye-laws provided) for one year from first January. The Council may at its discretion refuse to renew any licence.

9. A house or part of a house which is in connection with any public-house or beer-house shall not be licensed as a seamen's lodging-house.

10. A licence shall not be granted to a person who holds a licence for the sale of intoxicating liquor, or who is engaged or interested in the business of a clothier, outfitter, or slop-dealer; nor shall a licence be granted in respect of any house or part of a house where intoxicating liquor is sold, nor in respect of any house or part of a house occupied or used for the purpose of the business of a clothier, outfitter, or slop-dealer; nor shall any licensed keeper sell or be engaged or interested in the sale of intoxicating liquor, nor be engaged or interested in the business of a clothier, outfitter, or slop-dealer.

11. A licensed keeper shall affix and keep undefaced and legible a notice with the words "Licensed Seamen's Lodging-house" in the most conspicuous place on the outside of the main entrance from any street to the licensed house, and also the full name and address of the licensed keeper.

12. A keeper and any person employed in a house shall at all times, by day or night, when required by the Medical Officer of Health or the Inspector of Nuisances of the Borough or by an officer appointed by the Council for the inspection of seamen's lodging-houses, or by an officer of the Board of Trade, or of the police, give him or them or any of them free access to all parts of such house and to the register of seamen lodgers hereinafter referred to.

13. A keeper shall not at any time receive, cause, or suffer to be received into a house, or permit to sleep in any room therein, any greater number of lodgers than shall be from time to time allowed by the certificate of the Medical Officer of Health or the Inspector of Nuisances of the Borough. Such certificate shall state the total number of lodgers allowed to sleep in each room of such house, as well as the total number such house may receive, and shall be supplied by the Council to the keeper; and he shall produce such certificate whenever required by any officer appointed by the Council for the inspection of seamen's lodging-houses.

14. A keeper shall fix and keep fixed in a conspicuous place in each room a ticket signed by the Medical Officer of Health or the Inspector of Nuisances of the Borough, stating the number of lodgers allowed to sleep in such room.

15. A keeper and any person employed in a house shall not at any time conceal, deface, alter, or obliterate, or permit, or suffer to be concealed, defaced, altered, or obliterated any such letter or figures.