

ERDINGTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Urban District Council of Erdington, acting as the Local Authority for the District of Erdington, and as the Promoters under the provisions of the Tramways Act, 1870, and by virtue of the said Act did on the 7th day of April, 1909, make the following Bye-laws and Regulations with respect to Tramways within the District, namely:

ERDINGTON COUNCIL TRAMWAYS.

BYE-LAWS AND REGULATIONS made by the Erdington Urban District Council, acting as the Local Authority for the District of Erdington, and as the Promoters of the Tramways authorised to be constructed therein with respect to Tramways within the said District, under the powers conferred on them by the Tramways Act, 1870.

Interpretation.

1. Throughout these Bye-laws the word "Council" means the Erdington Urban District Council; the word "Tramways" means the system of tramways owned by the Council situate within the district of Erdington; the word "Car" means any carriage or car run upon the tramways for the conveyance of passengers; the word "Conductor" means any officer or servant of the Council or of the Corporation of Birmingham or of the City of Birmingham Tramways Company Limited, having charge of, or helping in the charge of a car; and the word "Driver" means any officer or servant of the Council or of the Corporation of Birmingham or of the City of Birmingham Tramways Company Limited, driving, or helping to drive the car.

Entering and Leaving Cars.

2. Every person shall enter or depart from a car by the step of the hindermost or conductor's platform, and not otherwise, unless so directed by the conductor.

All persons desiring to mount a car for the purpose of travelling thereon, shall first permit all persons to alight who may be intending to do so.

Smoking.

3. No person shall smoke or carry lighted pipes, cigars, or cigarettes in or upon any car, except in a compartment or on seats specially set apart for the purpose.

Playing Musical Instruments.

4. No passenger or other person shall, while riding in or upon any car, sing or play or perform upon any musical instrument.

Objectionable Persons.

5. Any person who is in a state of intoxication, or who from that or any other cause is in the opinion of conductor unfit to be a passenger on a car shall not be allowed to board or enter upon any car, and may be prevented from mounting or entering any car; and if any such person be found in or upon any car he shall forthwith at the request of the conductor leave the car.

Notice Regarding Spitting.

6. No person shall spit in or upon any car.

Offensive Language or Conduct, &c.

7. No person shall swear or use obscene or offensive language, or conduct himself offensively whilst in or upon any car, or commit any nuisance in or upon or against any car or tramway station, or premises used in connection with the tramway system, or in any way wilfully

interfere with the comfort of any passenger. No person shall distribute advertisements or tracts of any kind, or beg or collect alms, or subscriptions, or sell any article, or play any game, or gamble, or deposit remnants of food or fruit in or upon any car, waiting rooms, premises or buildings used in connection with the tramways.

Damaging Cars.

8. No person shall wilfully cut, tear, soil or damage the seats, cushions, curtains, or linings or remove or deface any number plate, printed or other notice, in or on any car, or break or scratch any window of, or otherwise wilfully damage any car. Any person acting in contravention of this regulation shall be liable, in addition to the penalty prescribed by these Bye-laws, to pay the amount of any damage so done.

Offensive Clothing.

9. Any person whose dress or clothing will, in the opinion of the conductor, or other duly authorised officer of the Council, soil or injure the seats, lining or cushions of the car, or the dress or clothing of any passenger, or any person who may for any other reason be offensive to passengers, shall not be allowed to enter or remain in or upon any car, and may be prevented from mounting or entering such car, and any such person found in or upon any car shall, on the request of the conductor or other duly authorised officer of the Council, leave the car upon the fare (if previously paid) being returned. Provided that on cars specially run for artisans, mechanics and daily labourers, no person shall be prevented from entering or remaining in or on a car under the provisions of this Bye-law on the ground of the condition of his dress or clothing, if such condition is solely due to the nature of his employment.

Payment of Fares.

10. Each passenger shall upon demand, and whether the fare shall have been demanded or not, before leaving the car, pay to the conductor, or other duly authorised officer of the Council, the fare legally payable for his journey, and obtain a ticket therefor. Any person leaving a car shall be deemed to have completed his journey. Any passenger who desires to take advantage of a through fare must ask for and obtain a ticket issued in respect of such through fare.

No child under 5 years of age, who is sitting on the lap of a passenger, shall be liable to pay a fare, provided that this provision shall apply only to one such child accompanying any one passenger; any additional child, irrespective of age, accompanying such passenger shall pay the full fare legally demandable for the distance travelled by such child.

Any passenger paying for a stage less than the whole journey run by the car, shall be deemed to have completed his journey at the end of the stage paid for; if the passenger remains on the car he shall pay the fare legally payable for the remainder of his journey as a new passenger.

Tickets.

11. Each passenger shall immediately upon demand show his ticket to any officer or servant of the Council and shall also when required so to do, either deliver up his ticket, or in default thereof pay the fare legally demandable for the distance travelled over by such passenger.

Tickets shall not be transferable, and shall only be available for the car on which they are issued.