

The Birmingham and District Tramways
Company Limited.

Bye-Laws.

WHEREAS, by virtue of the powers granted by "The Birmingham Tramways Act, 1870," "The Birmingham and Staffordshire Tramways Act, 1870," and "The Birmingham and Staffordshire Extension Tramways Act, 1872," the Birmingham and District Tramways Company Limited, are empowered, subject to the approval of the Board of Trade, to make regulations as to the tramways mentioned in the said Acts respectively, and for enforcing the observance of all or any of such regulations, to make bye-laws for all or any of the purposes therein mentioned, and from time to time repeal or alter such bye-laws, and make new bye-laws, provided that such bye-laws be not repugnant to the laws of that part of the United Kingdom where the same are to have effect. And any such bye-laws may impose reasonable penalties for offences against the same, not exceeding forty shillings for each offence, with or without further penalties for continuing offences, not exceeding for any continuing offence ten shillings for every day during which the offence continues; but all bye-laws shall be so framed as to allow in every case part only of the maximum penalty being ordered to be paid.

Now, in pursuance of the powers given by the said Acts, and of every other power enabling them thereto, and subject to the approval of the Board of Trade, the Birmingham and District Tramways Company, Limited, make and ordain the following bye-laws:—

1. The bye-laws and regulations hereinafter set forth shall extend and apply to all carriages of the Company, and to all places with respect to which the Company have power to make bye-laws or regulations.

2. Every passenger shall enter or depart from a carriage by the hindermost or conductor's platform, and not otherwise.

3. No passenger shall smoke inside any carriage.

4. No passenger or other person shall, while travelling in or upon any carriage, play or perform upon any musical instrument.

5. A person in a state of intoxication shall not be allowed to enter or mount upon any carriage, and if found in or upon any carriage shall be immediately removed by or under the direction of the conductor.

6. No person shall swear or use obscene or offensive language whilst in or upon any carriage, or commit any nuisance in or upon or against any carriage; or wilfully interfere with the comfort of any passenger.

7. No person shall wilfully cut, tear, soil, or damage the cushions or the linings, or remove or deface any number plate, printed or other notice, in or on the carriage, or break or scratch any window of or otherwise wilfully damage any carriage. Any person acting in contravention of this regulation, shall be liable to the penalty prescribed by these bye-laws and regulations, in addition to the liability to pay the amount of any damage done.

8. A person whose dress or clothing might, in the opinion of the conductor of a carriage, soil or injure the linings or cushions of the carriage, or the dress or clothing of any passenger, or a person who, in the opinion of the conductor, might for any other reason be offensive to passengers, shall not be entitled to enter or remain in the interior of any carriage, and may be prevented from entering the interior of any carriage, and shall not enter the interior of any carriage after having been requested not to do so by the

conductor, and, if found in the interior of any carriage, shall, on request of the conductor, leave the interior of the carriage upon the fare, if previously paid, being returned.

9. Each passenger shall, upon demand, pay to the conductor or other duly authorised officer of the Company, the fare legally demandable for the journey.

10. Each passenger shall show his ticket (if any) when required so to do to the conductor or any duly authorised servant of the Company, and shall also, when required so to do, either deliver up his ticket or pay the fare legally demandable for the distance travelled over by such passenger.

11. A passenger not being an artisan, mechanic, or daily labourer, within the true intent and meaning of the Acts of Parliament relating to the Company, shall not use, or attempt to use any ticket intended only for such artisans, mechanics, or daily labourers.

12. Personal or other luggage (including the tools of artisans, mechanics, and daily labourers) shall, unless otherwise permitted by the conductor, be placed on the front or driver's platform, and not in the interior or on the roof of any carriage.

13. No passenger or other person not being a servant of the Company shall be permitted to travel on the steps or platforms of any carriage, or stand either on the roof or in the interior, or sit on the outside rail on the roof of any carriage, and shall cease to do so immediately on request by the conductor.

14. No person, except a passenger or intending passenger, shall enter or mount any carriage, and no person shall hold or hang on by or to any part of any carriage or travel therein, otherwise than on a seat provided for passengers.

15. When any carriage contains the full number of passengers which it is licensed to contain, no additional person shall enter, mount, or remain in or on any such carriage when warned by the conductor not to do so.

16. When a carriage contains the full licensed number of passengers, a notice to that effect shall be placed in conspicuous letters and in a conspicuous position on the carriage.

17. The conductor shall not permit any passenger beyond the licensed number to enter or mount or remain in or upon any part of a carriage.

18. No person shall enter, mount, or leave, or attempt to enter, mount, or leave any carriage whilst in motion.

19. No dog or other animal shall be allowed in or on any carriage, except by permission of the conductor, nor in any case in which the conveyance of such dog or other animal might be offensive or an annoyance to passengers. No person shall take a dog or other animal into any carriage after having been requested not to do so by the conductor. Any dog or other animal taken into or on any carriage in breach of this regulation shall be removed by the person in charge of such dog or other animal from the carriage immediately upon request for the purpose by the conductor, and in default of compliance with such request may be removed by or under the direction of the conductor.

20. No person shall travel in or on any carriage of the Company with loaded fire-arms.

21. No passenger shall wilfully obstruct or impede any officer or servant of the Company in the execution of his duty, upon or in connection with any carriage or tramway of the Company.

22. The conductor of each carriage shall enforce or prevent the breach of these bye-laws and regulations to the best of his ability.