

## ROCHDALE CORPORATION TRAMWAYS.

BYE-LAWS made by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Rochdale, being the promoters of Tramways in the Borough of Rochdale and adjoining districts, under and in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by section 46 of the Tramways Act, 1870, at a Meeting of the Council of the said Borough held on Thursday, the 2nd day of July, 1903.

## Interpretation.

## 1. Throughout these Bye-laws—

The word "Corporation" means the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Rochdale;

The word "tramways" means the tramway system belonging to and worked by the Corporation, whether within the borough of Rochdale or any other borough or district;

The word "car" means any tramcar or carriage run by the Corporation upon the tramways for the conveyance of passengers;

The word "driver" means any officer or servant of the Corporation driving or helping to drive a car;

The word "conductor" means any officer or servant of the Corporation having charge of or helping in the charge of a car;

Words importing the masculine gender shall include females;

Words in the singular shall include the plural, and words in the plural shall include the singular.

## Application of Bye-laws.

2. The Bye-laws hereinafter set forth shall extend and apply to every car run upon the tramways for the conveyance of passengers, and to all places with respect to which the Corporation have power to make Bye-laws or Regulations.

## Penalty.

3. Any person infringing any of the following Bye-laws shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding forty shillings, and in case of a continuing offence to a penalty of not exceeding ten shillings, in addition to the first-mentioned penalty, for every day during which such offence continues.

## Power to remove Passengers committing offences.

4. Any person who shall commit, whilst on any car, any illegal offence, or any breach of these Bye-laws, shall, in addition to being liable to a penalty, be liable to be immediately removed from the car, and if such person shall have paid his fare, shall not be entitled to demand back the amount of his fare so paid.

## Offensive language or conduct.

5. No person shall swear or use obscene language, or conduct himself offensively whilst in or upon any car, or spit 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 play or perform upon any musical instrument, or distribute advertisements or tracts of any kind, or beg or collect money, 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.

## Objectionable persons.

6. Any person who is in a state of intoxication, or who from that or any other cause is in the

opinion of the conductor unfit to be a passenger on a car, or who in the opinion of the person in charge of premises belonging to the Corporation is unfit to remain on such premises, shall not be allowed to board or enter any car or premises, and if any such person be found in or upon any car or premises he shall be requested by the conductor or person in charge to leave the car or premises, failing which it shall be lawful for such person to be removed by or under the direction of a conductor or person in charge of such premises.

Any person whose dress or clothing might, in the opinion of a conductor of a car or person in charge of premises belonging to the promoters, soil, injure, or damage the seats, linings, curtains, or cushions of any car or premises, or the dress or clothing of any passenger or occupant, or any person who in the opinion of the conductor or person in charge of such premises might for any other reason be offensive to any passenger or occupant, shall not be entitled to enter, mount or remain in or upon any car or premises, and may be prevented from entering, mounting, or remaining in or upon any car or premises, and shall not enter, mount, or be or remain in or upon any car or premises or any part thereof, after having been requested not to do so by the conductor or person in charge of such premises, and if found in or upon any car or premises shall, on the request of the conductor or person in charge of such premises, leave the car or premises upon the fare, if previously paid, being returned.

## Damaging Cars.

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

## Smoking.

8. No person shall smoke or carry any lighted pipe, cigar, or cigarette inside a car or any compartment of a car not especially provided for that purpose.

## Dogs.

9. No dog or other animal shall be allowed in or on any car, 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 car after having been requested not to do so by the conductor. Any dog or other animal taken into or on any car, in breach of this regulation, shall be removed by the person in charge of such dog or other animal from the car immediately upon request by the conductor, and in default of compliance with such request may be removed by or under the direction of the conductor.

## Firearms.

10. No person shall enter, get upon or travel in or on any car with loaded firearms, or with any article, instrument or implement which may be dangerous to any passenger.

## Travelling on Steps, &amp;c.

11. No passenger or other person, not being an officer or servant of the Corporation acting in the performance of his duty, shall be permitted to travel on the steps or platforms of any car, or