

Provided that in the Commissioner's discretion the period of notice may be reduced in any particular case or class of cases if he is satisfied that there are special reasons for this course.

(3) No collection or sale shall be made except upon the day and between the hours and in the districts, streets or places mentioned in the permit, and no permit of a continuous character shall be granted.

(4) No person may assist or take part in any collection or sale without the written authority of the committee or body of persons to whom a permit has been granted. Every person so authorised shall produce such written authority forthwith for inspection by any Police Officer on demand.

(5) No collection or sale shall be made in any part of the carriage-way of any street; nor shall any collection or sale be made on the footway or in any public place to the obstruction or annoyance of any person in such street or public place.

(6) All persons acting as collectors or vendors shall occupy a stationary position at some place on the footway. Not more than two persons shall act as collectors or vendors at the same place, and no person shall collect money or sell articles within 30 yards of the place where any other person or persons are collecting or selling.

(7) No person under the age of 18 years shall act or be permitted to act as a collector or vendor.

(8) No collector or vendor shall use a table for the purpose of any collection or sale so as to cause or be likely to cause obstruction. No table used shall exceed 30 inches in length and 20 inches in width.

(9) No collector or vendor shall use a box or other receptacle at the end of a pole intended to reach upper windows or the roofs of conveyances.

(10) No collector or vendor shall be accompanied by any animal.

(11) No collector or vendor shall importune any person to the annoyance of such person.

(12) Every collector or vendor shall carry and present to all contributors or purchasers for the reception of money contributions a box or other receptacle numbered and securely closed and sealed in such a way as to prevent the same being opened or the money extracted without such seal being broken, and into this box or other receptacle all money received shall be immediately placed. All such boxes or receptacles shall be numbered consecutively. Every collector or vendor shall deliver his boxes or other receptacles with the seals unbroken to one of the persons responsible for the proper application of the money received.

(13) A collector or vendor shall not carry any collecting box, receptacle or tray which does not bear displayed prominently thereon the name of the fund for which the collection or sale is being made with the date of the collection nor any box or other receptacle which is not duly numbered.

(14) No payment by way of reward shall be made or given to any collector or vendor. No payment or reward shall be made or given either directly or indirectly to any other person connected with the promotion or conduct of a collection or sale for or in respect of services in connection therewith except such payments

as may be shown in the application made in the form in the Schedule hereto before the permit for the collection or sale is granted.

(15) Within one month after the date of any collection or sale the society, committee or other body of persons responsible therefor shall forward to the Commissioner for the information of the Advisory Committee a statement in the form contained in the Schedule hereto with vouchers certified by two officials of the society and audited by its auditor or other responsible person not connected with the fund, showing in detail the amount received and the expenses incurred in connection with such collection or sale, and shall if required by the Commissioner satisfy him as to the due and proper application of the proceeds of the collection or sale. The society, committee or other body shall also, within the same period, and after audit, publish in such newspaper or newspapers as the Commissioner may direct a short statement showing the name of the society, etc., responsible for the collection or sale, the name of the charity or fund which is to benefit, the date of the collection or sale and the amount collected, the amount of the expenses and the amount distributed to the charity or fund.

Any person who acts in contravention to any of the foregoing Regulations will be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding forty shillings, or in the case of a second or subsequent offence not exceeding five pounds.

The foregoing Regulations do not apply to the selling of articles in any street or public place when the articles are sold in the ordinary course of trade and for the purpose of earning a livelihood and no representation is made by or on behalf of the seller that any part of the proceeds of sale will be devoted to any charitable purpose.

I hereby confirm the foregoing Regulations and direct that the same shall be published forthwith in the London Gazette.

W. Joynson-Hicks,

One of His Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Whitehall.

2nd July, 1926.

SCHEDULE.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT.

1. Name of Society, Committee or body of persons responsible for the collection or sale.
2. Address.
3. Names and addresses of the applicants for the permit who will be jointly responsible for the collection or sale.
4. Name of Charity or Fund which is to benefit.
5. Address of the Administrative Centre of the Charity or Fund and name of the Secretary.
6. Objects of the Charity or Fund.
7. Date upon which it is desired to make the collection or sale.
8. Locality within which it is desired to make the collection or sale.
9. The method to be adopted in making the collection or sale.