

Authority, under Section 46 of the Tramways Act, and in pursuance of all other powers and authorities vested in them in that behalf, on the 24th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WOLVERHAMPTON.

Interpretation.

(1) Throughout these Bye-laws and Regulations the expression "Corporation" means the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Wolverhampton; the expression "Transport System" means the Trolley Vehicle and Motor Omnibus System worked by the Corporation, whether situate within the Borough of Wolverhampton or in any other District where the Corporation have running powers; the expression "Carriage" means any Trolley Vehicle or Motor Omnibus owned and used by the Corporation for the purpose of the conveyance of passengers; the expression "Passenger" means every person being conveyed or attempting to be conveyed by a carriage; the expression "Conductor" means any Officer or Servant of the Corporation having charge of a carriage; and the expression "Driver" means any Officer or Servant of the Corporation driving or helping to drive a carriage. The expression "interior of a carriage" shall not include the upper deck of covered carriages.

Extent.

(2) The Bye-laws and Regulations hereinafter set forth shall extend and apply to all carriages of the Corporation and to all places with respect to which the Corporation have power to make Bye-laws and Regulations.

Entering and leaving Carriages.

(3) Every passenger shall enter or depart from a carriage by the platform or other place of entrance or exit provided for that purpose, and not otherwise. When a carriage stops, no person shall board the carriage until all passengers desiring to alight therefrom shall have done so.

(4) No person shall enter, or mount, or leave, or attempt to enter, mount or leave, any carriage which is in motion.

Conduct.

(5) No person shall smoke or carry a lighted pipe, cigar or cigarette in the interior of any carriage, except in a compartment or on seats specially set apart for the purpose.

(6) No passenger or any other person shall, while travelling in or upon any carriage or while upon any station, waiting room or premises used in connection with the Transport System, play or perform upon any musical instrument or distribute advertisements, pamphlets, notices, handbills, or tracts of any kind, or beg or collect money, alms or subscriptions, or sell or attempt to sell any article or play any game, or gamble, or throw down and leave in or upon any carriage any waste paper or other refuse, or deposit remnants of food or fruit, or any other objectionable matter in or upon any carriage.

(7) No person shall swear or use obscene or offensive language or conduct himself offensively whilst in or upon any carriage, station, waiting room, or premises used in connection

with the Transport System or in any way wilfully interfere with the comfort of any passenger.

(8) No person shall spit or commit any nuisance in, on, or against any carriage, station, waiting room, or premises used in connection with the Transport System.

(9) 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 carriage, or break or scratch any window of, or otherwise wilfully damage any carriage. Any person acting in contravention of this Bye-law 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.

Objectional Persons.

(10) No person in a state of intoxication, or affected with any dangerous, contagious or infectious disorder, nor any person who from any other cause is in the opinion of the Conductor, unfit to be a passenger, shall enter or mount upon any carriage, and any such person found in or upon any carriage shall leave the carriage immediately on being requested to do so by the Conductor.

(11) A person whose dress or clothing might, in the opinion of the Conductor, soil or injure the seats, linings or cushions of the carriage, or the dress or clothing of any passenger, or who, in the opinion of the Conductor, might for any other reason be offensive to any passenger, shall not mount, enter, or remain on or in any carriage, and may be prevented from so doing, and any such person, if found on or in any carriage, shall, on request of the Conductor, leave the same upon the fare, if previously paid, being returned: Provided that on carriages specially run for artisans, mechanics and daily labourers no person shall be prevented from entering or remaining in or on a carriage 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.

(12) Each passenger shall pay to the Conductor the fare legally demandable for the journey, whether the same shall or shall not be demanded, and shall accept a ticket therefor. Such ticket shall only be available on the vehicle on which it is issued (except in the case of return transfer or season tickets) and for the passenger to and for whom it is issued. Any person leaving a carriage shall be deemed to have completed his journey (except when transferring from one carriage to another as provided by Bye-law 22 hereof).

Return transfer or season tickets shall only be available if used in accordance with the conditions upon which the same are issued.

Each passenger shall show his ticket (if any), when required so to do, to the Conductor or any duly authorised servant of the Corporation, 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.

No person shall alter, cut, tear or deface his ticket so as to render the number or any material portion thereof illegible.