

CHAPTER 266.

OLD METAL AND MARINE STORES.

Ordinance.
No. 285.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE SALE OF OLD METAL AND MARINE STORES.

[26th August, 1904.]

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Old Metal and Marine Stores Ordinance.

Interpreta-
tion.

2. In this Ordinance—

“Constable” includes any member of the Constabulary Force;

“Marine Stores” means second-hand cables, sails, old junk, or other second-hand marine stores of any kind;

“Old Metal” means old metal, used or second-hand metal fittings, scrap metal, broken metal, partly manufactured metal goods, and defaced or old metal goods.

Dealers to be
licensed.

3. It shall not be lawful for any person to carry on the business of a dealer in old metal or marine stores unless he shall have previously taken out a licence under this Ordinance.

Licences.

4. (1) Licences under this Ordinance shall be granted by and at the discretion of the Magistrate of the district in which the premises to be licensed are situate.

(2) No such licence shall be granted without the previous report of the Inspector-General, and before the expiration of twenty-one days at least after application in writing has been made therefor to the Magistrate.

(3) Such licences shall be in the Form in the First Schedule to this Ordinance, and shall be annual licences terminating on the thirty-first day of December of the year for which they are granted. A fee of ten shillings shall be paid to the Magistrate for each such licence.

5. Over one of the principal entrances to the premises licensed under this Ordinance there shall be placed a board on which shall be printed, in legible letters of at least two inches in length, the name in full of the person holding such licence and the words "Licensed dealer in Old Metal and Marine Stores." Signboard.

6. (1) Every person licensed under this Ordinance shall keep a book in the Form in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance, in which he shall legibly enter in ink the date and hour of the day when any old metal or marine stores are purchased or received, the name in full, and the residence and occupation of the person from whom any such metal or stores are purchased and received, and in the case of an agent, the name and address of the principal, the quantity purchased and received, and the price paid for the same. Every such entry as aforesaid shall be made at the time of such sale, purchase, or dealing, and shall be signed by the licensee or his agent and by the vendor or his agent. Dealer to keep book.

(2) No person shall purchase or receive any such old metal or marine stores except between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening. Times for dealing.

(3) No person shall purchase or receive any old metal or marine stores from any person apparently under the age of sixteen years. Persons under 16.

(4) No person shall employ any servant or apprentice or other person under the age of sixteen years to purchase or receive such metal or stores. Idem.

(5) No old metal or marine stores shall be purchased or received at any one time in any quantity less than twenty-five pounds. Minimum quantity.

7. It shall be lawful for any constable, at any time when the licensed premises are open for business, to inspect any such book as aforesaid and all old metal and marine Power of entry and inspection.

stores in the premises of any licensee under this Ordinance; and such licensee, or his representative, or the person in charge of such premises, or the person in whose custody or charge such book, metal, or stores may be, or the person who shall have made any entry in such book with respect to which any such constable may desire to ask any questions, shall permit such constable to inspect such book, metal, and stores, and shall answer all such questions as shall be asked by such constable with reference to such book, metal, or stores or any of the entries or contents of such book.

Goods purchased to be kept for 15 days.

8. Old metal and marine stores purchased or received by a licensed dealer shall be kept in the licensed premises and shall not in any way be changed in form or shape or disfigured for a period of at least fifteen days after such old metal or marine stores shall have been purchased or received :

Exemption.

Provided that the Inspector-General may, in his discretion, on the application of any licensee, grant a permit for the shipment or alteration in form or shape of any such old metal or marine stores without the same having been kept for such period of fifteen days :

Provided also, that the Inspector-General may, in his discretion, grant a permit to any licensee for the shipment of broken machinery direct from the place where the same is purchased, without compliance with the provisions of this section.

Failing to give information to Constabulary.

9. Every person licensed under this Ordinance who, after notice has been given to him by any constable or by advertisement in the *Royal Gazette* that any old metal or marine stores have been stolen or fraudulently obtained, fails to give information to the Constabulary that articles of the like description were offered to him or were or are in his possession, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Penalties.

10. Every person who shall do or omit to do anything which is by this Ordinance forbidden or required to be done, or shall assault, resist, oppose, hinder, prevent, or obstruct any person acting under and by the authority of this Ordinance, or shall in any way violate or assist in, or

be party to, the violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or shall be guilty of any offence against this Ordinance, shall be liable, on summary conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

11. When any person licensed under this Ordinance is convicted of any offence against the provisions of this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the convicting Magistrate, if he sees fit, to cancel the licence of such person. Licence may be cancelled on conviction.

12. All moneys received for licences, and all penalties recovered under this Ordinance, shall be paid to the Treasurer for the use of the Colony. Appropriation of moneys.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

FORM OF LICENCE.

(Section 4.)

A.B. having this day paid the sum of ten shillings is hereby authorized and licensed to deal in Old Metal and Marine Stores at.....in accordance with the provisions of the Old Metal and Marine Stores Ordinance.

This licence expires on the 31st day of December, 19 .

C. D.
Magistrate.

Dated at.....this.....day of.....19 .
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SECOND SCHEDULE.

FORM OF BOOK TO BE KEPT BY LICENSEE.

(Section 6.)

Date.	Hour.	Name in full, residence, and occupation of seller.	Name and address of principal.	Description and quantity of goods purchased and received.	Price.	Signatures of licensee and seller.