

CHAPTER 31. No. 13.

RURAL PEDLARS.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO RURAL PEDLARS.

Ordinances
No. 26—1933.
„ 15—1940.

[1st January, 1934.]

Commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Rural Pedlars Ordinance. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance—

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tion.

“pedlar” means any person who travels from place to place or from house to house selling or offering or exposing for sale any goods, wares or merchandise other than those specified in section 4;

“sell” or “buy” includes barter or exchange and offering or exposing for sale.

3. No person shall after the commencement of this Ordinance carry on the business of a pedlar unless he holds a licence (in this Ordinance referred to as a pedlar's licence) for the time being in force authorising him so to do, and no holder of such licence shall use a pack animal or any vehicle for the transport of goods unless he shall have first paid the appropriate fee as set forth in the 2nd Part of the Schedule to the regulations made under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Pedlars to be
licensed.
Ord. 15-1940,
s. 2.

4. Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall extend to prohibit any person from selling, any fresh fish, milk, fruit, vegetables, ground provisions, meat, game, poultry, eggs, bread, confectionery, ice cream, mineral waters or any goods, wares or merchandise the growth or produce of or manufactured from the produce of the Colony, or any books, pamphlets or

Articles which
may be sold
without
licence (a).

(a) Also tobacco and cigarettes manufactured in the Colony—see *Royal Gazette*, 1934, p. 169.

other literature issued or published by any religious or educational organization approved by the Governor.

Appointment
of Licensing
Autho-
rities (a).

5. The Governor may, by notice in the *Royal Gazette*, appoint one or more Licensing Authorities for any area specified in such notice, for the purpose of issuing pedlars' licences.

Application
for and issue
of licence.
Ord. 15-1940,
s. 3.

6. A Licensing Authority shall, upon the application of any person, accompanied by a certificate under the hand of a Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police in charge of a division that the applicant is a fit and proper person to be so licensed and upon payment of the prescribed fee, issue a pedlar's licence in the prescribed form.

Powers of
Superin-
tendent or
Assistant
Superinten-
dent of Police
to refuse
certificate.
Ord. 15-1940,
s. 4.

7. A Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police in charge of a division shall have power to refuse the granting of a certificate on any of the following grounds:—

(a) that the applicant has been convicted three times within the three years preceding his application of contravening any provision of this Ordinance or of any regulation thereunder;

(b) that the applicant has been convicted within the five years preceding his application, of any form of larceny or the receiving of stolen goods or any other offence involving dishonesty;

(c) that the applicant is known to be an associate of thieves and receivers of stolen goods;

(d) that satisfactory evidence has not been produced of the good character of the applicant.

Pedlar's
licence not
transferable
or assignable.

8. A person to whom a pedlar's licence has been issued shall not lend, transfer or assign the same to any other person and no person shall borrow or make use of a pedlar's licence issued to any other person.

Power to take
unlicensed
pedlar and
his goods
before
Magistrate,
etc.

9. It shall be lawful for any member of the Police Force to demand from any person travelling as or carrying on the trade of a pedlar the production of his licence, and unless such person shall on such demand produce a licence still in force,

(a) See *R. G.*, 4.1.1934: The several Magistrates appointed Licensing Authority for their respective districts.

it shall be lawful for the person demanding the same to take the pedlar with his goods to the nearest Magistrate who shall have jurisdiction to try the offender for carrying on the trade of a pedlar without the licence required by law, although no act of trading may prove to have been done within the district of such Magistrate.

10. (1) The Governor in Council may make regulations— Regulations.

(a) prohibiting the carrying on of the trade of a pedlar within any specified area or place;

(b) specifying the hours during which or the days on which the carrying on of the trade of a pedlar shall be prohibited;

(c) adding to or varying the list of articles specified in section 4;

(d) prescribing the form of pedlar's licence, the duration thereof and the fees to be paid therefor;

(e) prescribing means whether by the recording of finger impressions or otherwise for the identification of licence holders; and

generally imposing any other conditions to be observed by a pedlar in carrying on his business which in the interests or protection of trade generally should be so imposed.

(2) Regulations made under this section shall have no force or effect until they have been approved by the Legislative Council. The regulations contained in the Schedule to this Ordinance shall be in force until varied or revoked.

11. Any person who contravenes any provision of this Ordinance or any condition of any licence shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of forty-eight dollars. Penalties.

12. This Ordinance shall not apply to the City of Port-of-Spain or the Boroughs of San Fernando and Arima. Application.

[SCHEDULE.]

SCHEDULE.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Rural Pedlars Regulations.
2. The form of pedlar's licence shall be as set forth in the 1st Part hereunder.
3. A pedlar's licence shall expire on the 31st of December following the date of issue. The fees payable in respect of pedlars' licences shall be as set forth in the 2nd Part hereunder: Provided that in respect of any licence issued subsequent to the 30th of June in any year half the amount of such fees only shall be payable.
4. A pedlar's licence shall have affixed thereto a photograph of the person to whom the licence is issued, which photograph shall be supplied by the applicant for the licence.
5. No pedlar shall carry on his business on Sunday or any public holiday.
6. No pedlar shall carry on his trade within any area in which a Shop Hours Order is in force under the Shop (Hours of Opening and Employment) Ordinance during the hours prescribed in such Order for the closing of shops in such area.
7. Every pedlar using any vehicle for the transport of his goods in the course of his business shall cause to be exhibited in a conspicuous manner his name and the words "Licensed Pedlar" and the number of his licence.

1ST PART.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

THE RURAL PEDLARS ORDINANCE.

This is to certify that *A. B.* of No. of
 business of a pedlar, and to use [specify kind and No. of vehicles or animals] subject
 to the provisions of the Rural Pedlars Ordinance and the Regulations made thereunder.

This Licence is not transferable and expires on the 31st of December next.

Dated this day of , 19 .

Licensing Authority.
 County

Fee paid \$.

NOTE.—Half the amount of the prescribed fee is payable if the licence is issued subsequent to the 30th of June in any year.

2ND PART.

FEEES.

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For every person licensed as a pedlar, the sum of	4	80
and in addition—		
Where the pedlar uses a pack animal for the transport of goods ...	2	40
Where the pedlar uses a vehicle, other than a motor vehicle for the transport of goods... ..	7	20
Where the pedlar uses a motor vehicle for the transport of goods ...	19	20

Amended by Order, 27/42.
" " " 2/1950

CHAPTER 31. No. 14.

SHOP (HOURS OF OPENING AND EMPLOYMENT).

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE OPENING HOURS OF SHOPS, AND OF PREMISES LICENSED FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE LIMITATION OF THE HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT IN RESPECT OF CERTAIN TRADES, AND FOR THE SUPPLY OF SEATS FOR FEMALE SHOP ASSISTANTS.

Ordinance
No. 6—1938.

[16th January, 1938.]

Commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Shop (Hours of Opening and Employment) Ordinance. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires—
“employee” means a person employed in or about any shop, but shall not include—

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tion.

Amended by
Sec. 2 of 27/42.

(a) the owner registered under the Registration of Business Names Ordinance;

(b) the owner of any business not so registered as aforesaid;

(c) the directors and secretary of a company or corporation when such a company or corporation is the owner of the business, provided that such directors and secretary are by a Shop Order specifically permitted to be in attendance in the shop, subject nevertheless to the conditions under which such permission is granted;

(d) the agent of the owner and the manager of the business carried on in the shop;

(e) any licensed druggist or assistant druggist in a drug shop;