

EIGHTEENTH SCHEDULE

(Section 11)

PUBLIC HEALTH (NO. 1) (SAINT CHRISTOPHER) REGULATIONS

Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (No. 1) (Saint Christopher) Regulations.

Interpretation.

2. In these Regulations—

“house refuse” means dust and sweepings of a dwelling house, a common lodging house and a barrack or barrack yard in the ordinary course of living therein, waste paper, broken glass and crockery and includes kitchen refuse and flower-garden refuse when contained in the prescribed refuse receptacle but does not include refuse of any other nature, or refuse in excess of the quantity contained in such prescribed receptacle;

“trade refuse” means the waste products of any trade or manufactory and includes the refuse from hotels and business places when contained in the prescribed receptacles but does not include refuse of any other nature or refuse in excess of such quantity;

“small stock” means rabbits, poultry, sheep and goats;

“large animals” means cattle, horses, mules and donkeys.

Duties of Owners and Occupiers of Premises in Connection with the Removal of House Refuse

Provision of movable receptacle by occupiers, etc., of houses.

3. (1) The occupier of every dwelling house in Basseterre, and the owner of every common lodging house and of every barrack or barrack yard in Basseterre shall not later than six o'clock in the morning of every day deposit within the gateway of such premises in a conveniently accessible position a movable receptacle in which shall be placed the house refuse of such premises for the purpose of removal free of charge by the Board.

(2) The receptacle to be provided shall be of a capacity not exceeding two and a half cubic feet and such receptacle shall be provided with a suitable cover and shall at all times be kept in good repair and covered while in use.

Movable receptacle to be provided by hotel proprietors, etc.

4. (1) The proprietor or manager of every hotel, manufactory or business premises in Basseterre shall not later than eight o'clock in the morning of every day (except Sundays and public holidays) deposit within the gateway of such premises or in some other conveniently accessible position a movable receptacle in which shall be placed the trade refuse of such premises for the purpose of removal free of charge by the Board.

(2) The receptacle to be provided shall be of reasonable weight and of a capacity not exceeding twelve cubic feet and such receptacle shall be provided with a suitable cover and shall at all times be kept in good repair, and covered while in use.

Removal of refuse, other than house refuse, etc., from premises.

5. In the case of all premises in Basseterre, any refuse other than house and trade refuse and refuse in excess of the prescribed quantity shall be removed therefrom upon payment by the owner or occupier, as the case may be, of such premises of the cost of removing such refuse at the rates fixed by the Board from time to time.

Receptacles to be properly kept.

6. The occupier of any premises in the town of Basseterre shall keep the said receptacles properly covered:

Provided that in the case of barracks and barrack yards any person using such receptacles shall cover them properly immediately after using them.

Proprietor of hotel, etc., to assist scavengers.

7. The proprietor or manager of every hotel, factory, workshop and other business premises shall in every case in which the receptacle provided exceeds two and a half cubic feet in capacity provide the necessary assistance to the scavengers for emptying the contents of such receptacle into the scavenging vehicle.

Keeping of Animals in Towns

Animals which may be kept in towns.

8. The following animals may be kept within the limits of towns in the State—cattle, sheep, horses, mules, donkeys, goats, rabbits, poultry, dogs and cats.

Animals to be kept in stables or other stalls.

9. Cattle, sheep, horses, mules, donkeys and goats which are kept within the limits of any town in the State, shall be kept in stables or other stalls approved by an officer of the Central Board of Health or Local Authority:

Provided that where such animals are kept at a distance of less than ten yards from any dwelling house such stables or other stalls shall be paved and drained either by open concrete channel into a public drain or by trapped concrete channel into a cesspit approved by an officer of the Central Board of Health or Local Authority.

Paved stables and Paved stalls to be cleaned daily.

10. Paved stables and paved stalls shall be washed and all other stables and stalls shall be cleaned daily in a manner satisfactory to an officer of the Central Board of Health or Local Authority.

Distance of stables and stalls from premises.

11. No stable or other stall in towns shall be less than six feet from any house or other premises.

Board to be informed of maximum number of animals to be kept.

12. Any person keeping animals on any premises in a town shall first intimate to the Central Board of Health or Local Authority the maximum number of each kind of animal intended to be kept on such premises allowing free space for each kind as follows—

For small stock 5 sq. ft. per head.

For large animals..... 20 sq. ft. per head.

Removal of droppings and animal litter, etc.

13. Any person keeping animals in any premises in the town shall collect daily, in a receptacle or receptacles provided by himself or herself for the purpose, all droppings, animal litter and feeding refuse from such premises for removal, and the removal of such collection shall be that person's responsibility.

Penalty.

14. Any person who fails to comply with the requirements of any of these regulations shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars.

(Amended by Acts 7 of 1976 and 9 of 1986)
