

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS  
AMENDMENT ACT,  
1890.  
SECTION 26.

WHIRLIGIGS, SHOOTING  
GALLERIES, &c.

## BYE-LAWS

*Made by the Local Board for the District of Nuneaton and Chilvers  
Coton, acting as the Urban Sanitary Authority for the District of  
Nuneaton and Chilvers Coton, for the*

### PREVENTION OF DANGER FROM WHIRLIGIGS AND SWINGS, AND FROM THE USE OF FIREARMS IN SHOOTING RANGES AND GALLERIES.

#### Interpretation of Terms.

1. Throughout these bye-laws the expression "THE SANITARY AUTHORITY" means the Local Board for the district of Nuneaton and Chilvers Coton as the Urban Sanitary Authority, the expression "The District" means the Urban Sanitary District of Nuneaton and Chilvers Coton, and the expression "Target" includes the whole of a screen or other portion of a shooting range or gallery on which it is intended that missiles may fall, but does not include any article or thing placed in front of a screen as an object to be fired at.

#### For the prevention of danger from whirligigs and swings, when such whirligigs and swings are driven by steam power.

2. A person who shall cause or suffer any whirligig or swing driven by steam power to be let or used for hire shall comply with the following regulations, that is to say:—

He shall cause every such whirligig or swing to be so placed that it shall have an adequate amount of free space around it on every side.

He shall cause every such whirligig or swing to be firmly and properly fixed, and erected so that it may be used for the purpose for which it is intended, without danger to any person.

He shall cause every such whirligig or swing to be under the management and control of not less than two competent persons during the whole time that it may be driven by steam power, and he shall cause one of such persons to be exclusively occupied in taking charge of the apparatus by which such steam power is applied to the whirligig or swing.

He shall not cause or suffer a greater number of persons to use such whirligig at any one time than the number for which sitting accommodation is provided therein or thereon.

He shall not cause or suffer such whirligig or swing to be at any time worked at a greater speed than shall be consistent with the safety of every person riding on or in, or using the same.

3. A person who shall ride on or in, or who shall use a whirligig or swing driven by steam power, shall not do any act whereby his own safety, or the safety of any other person may be endangered.

4. The person having control of the apparatus by which steam power is applied to a whirligig or swing, immediately on his becoming aware that any person in or on, or using such whirligig or swing is ill, or desires to dismount therefrom, shall cause such whirligig or swing to be brought to a standstill as speedily as may be practicable.

#### For the prevention of danger from the use of firearms in shooting ranges and galleries.

5. A person who shall let out for hire any firearms in a shooting range or gallery to which the public have access, either by payment or otherwise, shall comply with the following regulations, that is to say:—

He shall cause every target in such shooting range or gallery to be constructed of iron of such a thickness in every part as to be capable of resisting any missile intended to be shot thereon, so as to provide complete protection against danger to every person in or about such range or gallery.

He shall not cause or suffer any firearms to be used in a shooting range or gallery for the purpose of firing at any target, unless such target shall be capable of resisting any missile intended to be shot thereat.

He shall cause every target to be securely and safely fixed, so that its position cannot be altered by the missiles shot at and falling thereon.

He shall cause every part of a shooting range or gallery other than a target to be so constructed and fitted as to provide complete protection against danger to every person in or about such range or gallery.

6. A person who shall use any firearms in a shooting range or gallery shall at all times, whilst such firearms may be loaded, keep the same directed towards a target, and be shall not, whilst such firearms may be loaded, remove the same from the shooting range or gallery.

**Penalties.**

7. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing bye-laws shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of five pounds, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further penalty of forty shillings for each day after written notice of the offence from the Sanitary Authority:

Provided, nevertheless, that the justices or court before whom any complaint may be made, or any proceedings may be taken, in respect of any such offence, may, if they think fit, adjudge the payment as a penalty of any sum less than the full amount of the penalty imposed by this bye-law.

*The foregoing bye-laws were adopted at a meeting of the Local Board for the District of Nuneaton and Chilvers Colon, acting as the Urban Sanitary Authority, held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1893.*

In witness whereof the seal of he said Local Board is hereunto affixed by

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*E. Haddon*  
Chairman

*In the presence of*  
*John H. Bland*  
Clerk to the Board

(L) *Allowed by the Local*  
*Government Board this*  
*twenty fourth day of July 1893*  
*Henry H. Fowler*  
President

*Haugh Owen*