

1916.



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County Borough of Southampton.

# BYELAWS

WITH RESPECT TO

# SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

R. R. LINTHORNE,

*Remuneration was 2 anns Improvement Beanes  
NE 1827, ss 164 & 170 Public Health Act 1875  
S. 24/50 PHANA 1877. Byelaws prepared by  
S101(4) of Food & Drug Act 1938. This*

*was replaced by F&D Act 1938 and byelaws  
prepared by Mr. Lohd. Acted out.*



BYELAWS made by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Southampton, acting by the Council, with respect to SLAUGHTER-HOUSES in the Borough of Southampton.

*Interpretation.*

1. Throughout these byelaws the expression "the Council" means the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Southampton, acting by the Council.

*For the licensing, registering, and inspection of slaughter-houses, for preventing cruelty therein, for keeping the same in a cleanly and proper state, for removing filth at least once in every twenty-four hours, and requiring such slaughter-houses to be provided with a sufficient supply of water.*

2. (a) Every person who shall apply to the Council for a licence for the erection of any premises to be used and occupied as a slaughter-house shall furnish in the form hereunder appended a true statement of the particulars therein required to be specified.

(b) Every person who shall apply to the Council for a licence for the use and occupation of any premises as a slaughter-house shall furnish, in the form hereunto appended, a true statement of the particulars therein required to be specified.

(c) Every person to whom the Council may have resolved that a licence be granted to erect premises for use and occupation as a slaughter-house shall be entitled to receive from the Council a licence in the form hereunto appended, or to the like effect

(d) Every person to whom the Council may have resolved that a licence be granted for the use and occupation of any premises as a slaughter-house shall be entitled to receive from the Council a licence in the form hereunto appended, or to the like effect.

(e) Every person who may have obtained from the Council, in accordance with the provisions of the byelaw in that behalf, a licence to erect any premises for use and occupation as a slaughter-house, or a licence for the use and occupation of any premises as a slaughter-house, shall register such premises at the office of the Council.

He shall, for such purpose, apply, by notice in writing addressed to the Town Clerk, to register such premises; and thereupon it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk, within a reasonable time after the receipt of such notice in writing, to enter in a book to be provided by the Council in the form hereunto appended the particulars therein required to be specified.

3. Every occupier of a slaughter-house shall, at all reasonable times, afford free access to every part of the premises to the Medical Officer of Health, the Inspector of Nuisances, or the Surveyor of the Council, or to any officer or Committee specially appointed by the Council in that behalf, for the purpose of inspecting such premises.

4. Every occupier of a slaughter-house shall cause every animal brought to such slaughter-house for the purpose of being slaughtered, and confined in any pound, stall, pen, or lair upon the premises previously to being slaughtered, to be provided during such confinement with a sufficient quantity of wholesome water, and when such animal is, or is intended to be, confined for a period exceeding twelve hours, with a sufficient quantity of wholesome food.

5. A person shall not in a slaughter-house proceed to slaughter any animal until the same shall have been effectually stunned with a mechanically operated instrument suitable and sufficient for the purpose.

Provided that this byelaw so far as it would require the stunning of sheep and the use of a mechanically operated instrument shall not apply until the expiration of three months from and after the date of the confirmation of these byelaws.

Provided further that this byelaw shall not be deemed to apply to any member of the Jewish faith, duly licensed by the Chief Rabbi as a slaughterer, when engaged in the slaughtering of cattle intended for the food of Jews according to the Jewish method of slaughtering, if no unnecessary suffering is inflicted.

6. Every occupier of a slaughter-house and every servant of such occupier and every other person employed upon the premises in the slaughtering of cattle shall, before proceeding to slaughter any bull, ox, cow, heifer, or steer, cause the head of such animal to be securely fastened in such a position as to enable such animal to be felled with as little pain or suffering as practicable, and shall in the process of slaughtering any animal use such instruments and appliances and adopt such method of slaughtering and otherwise take such precautions as may be requisite to secure the infliction of as little pain or suffering as practicable.

7. A person shall not, in a slaughter-house, slaughter, or cause or suffer to be slaughtered, any animal, or cause or suffer its carcase to be dressed in the view of another animal,

8. A person shall not use any instrument for slaughtering or stunning any animal unless his training, physical condition and ability qualify him to use the same so as to inflict on the animal as little pain or suffering as practicable.

9. An occupier of a slaughter-house shall not cause or allow any blood or other refuse to flow from such slaughter-house so as to be within the sight or smell of any animal in the slaughter-house, and he shall not cause or allow any such blood or other refuse to be deposited in the waiting pens or lairs.

10. Every occupier of a slaughter-house shall cause the means of ventilation provided in or in connexion with such slaughter-house to be kept at all times in proper order and efficient action; and so that the ventilation shall be by direct communication with the external air.

11. Every occupier of a slaughter-house shall cause the drainage provided in or in connection with such slaughter-house to be kept at all times in proper order and efficient action.

12. Every occupier of a slaughter-house shall cause every part of the internal surface of the walls and every part of the floor or pavement of such slaughter-house to be kept at all times in good order and repair, so as to prevent the absorption therein of any blood or liquid refuse or filth which may be spilled or splashed thereon, or any offensive or noxious matter which may be deposited thereon or brought into contact therewith.

He shall cause every part of the internal surface above the floor or pavement of such slaughter-house to be thoroughly washed with hot lime-wash at least four times in every year; that is to say, at least once during the periods between the first and tenth of March, the first and tenth of June, the first and tenth of September, and the first and tenth of December respectively, and at such other times as may be necessary for maintaining a proper state of cleanliness of such surface.

Provided that the foregoing requirement shall not be deemed to apply to any part of the internal surface of any slaughter-house which is covered with hard smooth impervious material, and may be otherwise properly cleaned.

He shall cause every part of the floor or pavement of such slaughter-house and the fittings thereof, and every part of the internal surface of every wall on which any blood or liquid refuse or filth may have been spilled or splashed, or with which any offensive or noxious matter may have been brought into contact during the process of slaughtering or dressing in such slaughter-house, to be thoroughly washed and cleaned within three hours after the completion of such slaughtering or dressing.

13. An occupier of a slaughter-house shall not at any time keep any dog or poultry, or cause or suffer any dog or poultry to be kept in such slaughter-house.

He shall not at any time keep or feed, or cause or suffer to be kept or fed in such slaughter-house any animal of which the flesh may be used for the food of man, unless such animal be so kept in preparation for the slaughtering thereof upon the premises.

He shall not at any time keep any cattle, or cause or suffer any cattle to be kept in such slaughter-house for a longer period than may be necessary for the purpose of preparing such cattle, whether by fasting or otherwise, for the process of slaughtering.

If, at any time, he keep, or suffer to be kept in such slaughter-house any cattle for the purpose of preparation, whether by fasting or otherwise, for the process of slaughtering, he shall not cause or suffer such cattle to be confined elsewhere than in the pounds, stalls, pens, or lairs provided on the premises.

14. Every occupier of a slaughter-house shall cause the hide or skin, fat, and offal of every animal slaughtered on the premises to be removed therefrom within twenty-four hours after the completion of the slaughtering of such animal.

15. Every occupier of a slaughter-house shall cause the means of water supply provided in or in connection with such slaughter-house to be kept, at all times, in proper order and efficient action, and shall provide for use on the premises a sufficient supply of water for the purpose of thoroughly washing and cleansing the floor or pavement, every part of the internal surface of every wall of such slaughter-house, and every vessel or receptacle which may be used for the collection and removal from such slaughter-house of any blood, manure, garbage, filth, or other refuse products of the slaughtering of any cattle or the dressing of any carcase on the premises.

16. Every occupier of a slaughter-house shall provide a sufficient number of vessels or receptacles, properly constructed of galvanized iron or other non-absorbent material, and furnished with closely fitting covers, for the purpose of receiving and conveying from such slaughter-house all blood, manure, garbage, filth, or other refuse products of the slaughtering of any cattle or the dressing of any carcase on the premises.

He shall forthwith upon the completion of the slaughtering of any cattle or the dressing of any carcase in such slaughter-house cause such blood, manure, garbage, filth, or other refuse products to be collected and deposited in such vessels or receptacles, and shall cause all the contents of such vessels or receptacles to be removed from the premises at least once in every twenty-four hours.

He shall cause every such vessel or receptacle and any instrument or appliance belonging to such slaughter-house and used in slaughtering any animal to be thoroughly cleansed immediately after such vessel, receptacle, instrument or appliance shall have been used for such collection, removal or slaughtering,

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and shall cause every such vessel, receptacle or appliance when not in actual use to be kept thoroughly clean.

*Penalties.*

17. Every person who shall offend against any of the foregoing byelaws for the registering and inspection of slaughter-houses, for preventing cruelty therein, for keeping the same in a cleanly and proper state, for removing filth at least once in every twenty-four hours, and for requiring such slaughter-houses to be provided with a sufficient supply of water, shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of five pounds, and in the case of a continuing nuisance to a penalty of ten shillings for every day during which such nuisance shall be continued after the conviction for the first offence :

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 byelaw.

*Repeal of Byelaws.*

18. From and after the date of the confirmation of these byelaws, the byelaws relating to slaughter-houses which were made by the Council on the second day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven and which were confirmed by the Local Government Board on the twentieth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, shall be repealed.

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*FORM OF APPLICATION  
FOR  
A LICENCE*

*To erect premises for use and occupation as a Slaughter-house.*

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To the Town Council of the Borough of Southampton.

I,

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, do hereby apply to you for a licence, in pursuance of the statutory provisions in that behalf, for the erection of certain premises to be used and occupied as a slaughter-house, subject to the condition that a licence, which shall be in force for a period of , be granted by you in respect of such use and occupation ; and I do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the Schedule hereunto annexed contains a true statement of the several particulars therein set forth with respect to the said premises.



**FORM OF APPLICATION  
FOR  
A LICENCE**

*For the use and occupation of premises as a Slaughter-house.*

To the Town Council of the Borough of Southampton.

I,

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, do hereby apply to you for a licence, in pursuance of the statutory provisions in that behalf, for the use and occupation as a slaughter-house of the premises hereinafter described for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ from the date of such licence ; and I do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the Schedule hereunto annexed contains a true statement of the several particulars therein set forth with respect to the said premises.

**SCHEDULE.**

1. Situation and boundaries of the premises to be used and occupied as a slaughter-house.

2. Christian name, surname, and address of the owner of the premises.

3. Nature and conditions of applicant's tenure of the premises :

(a) For what term and whether by lease or otherwise.

(b) Whether applicant is sole owner, lessee, or tenant ; or whether applicant is jointly interested with any other person or persons, and if so, with whom.

4. Description of the premises :

(a) Nature, position, form, superficial area, and cubical contents of the several buildings therein comprised.

(b) Extent of paved area in such buildings, and materials employed in the paving of such area.



(c) Mode of construction of the internal surface of the walls of such buildings and materials employed in such construction.

(d) Means of water supply—position, form, materials, mode of construction, and capacity of the several cisterns, tanks, or other receptacles for water, constructed for permanent use in or upon the premises.

(e) Means of drainage—position, size, materials, and mode of construction of the several drains.

(f) Means of lighting and ventilation.

(g) Means of access for cattle from the nearest street or public thoroughfare.

(h) Number, position, and dimensions of the several pounds, stalls, pens, or lairs provided on the premises.

(i) Number of animals for which accommodation will be provided in such pounds, stalls, pens, or lairs, distinguishing—

1. Oxen.
2. Calves.
3. Sheep and lambs.
4. Swine.

Witness my hand this

day of

19

*(Signature of Applicant.)*

*(Address of Applicant).*

*FORM OF LICENCE*

*To erect premises for use and occupation as a Slaughter-house.*

No. of }  
Licence } \_\_\_\_\_

Reference to }  
Folio in Register } \_\_\_\_\_

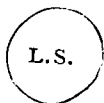
Borough of Southampton.

Whereas application has been made to us, the Town Council of the Borough of Southampton, by \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, for a licence to erect on a site within the said Borough certain premises for use and occupation as a slaughter-house :

Now, we, the said Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon us by the statutory provisions in that behalf, do hereby license the said \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, to erect upon the site defined or described in the Schedule hereunto annexed the premises whereof the description is set forth in the said Schedule, and which may be used and occupied as a slaughter-house subject to the condition that a licence, which shall be in force for a period of \_\_\_\_\_, be granted by us, in respect of such use and occupation.

SCHEDULE.

Boundaries, area, and description of the proposed site of the premises to be erected for use and occupation as a slaughter-house.	Description of the premises to be erected for use and occupation as a slaughter-house.



Given under the Corporate Seal of the Corporation of Southampton this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year  
One thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

*Town Clerk.*

*FORM OF LICENCE*

*For the use and occupation of premises as a Slaughter-house.*

No. of )  
Licence ) \_\_\_\_\_

Reference to )  
Folio in Register ) \_\_\_\_\_

Borough of Southampton.

Whereas application has been made to us, the Town Council of the Borough of Southampton, by \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, for a licence for the use and occupation of certain premises as a slaughter-house :

Now, we, the said Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon us by the statutory provisions in that behalf, do hereby license the said \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, to use and occupy as a slaughter-house the premises whereof the situation and description are set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed, for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ from the date hereof.

SCHEDULE.

Situation of the premises to be used and occupied as a slaughter-house.	Description of the premises to be used and occupied as a slaughter-house.

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Given under the Corporate Seal of the Corporation of Southampton, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year One thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

*Town Clerk.*

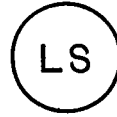
FORM OF REGISTER OF SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

Borough of Southampton.

Folio

Date of Registration.	Particulars of licence.				Christian name, surname, and address of owner of slaughter-house.	Christian name, surname, and address of occupier of slaughter-house.	Situation of slaughter-house.	Number of animals for which accommodation is provided on the premises.				
	For erection of slaughter-house.		For use and occupation of slaughter-house.					Oxen.	Calves.	Sheep and lambs.	Swine.	
	No. of licence.	Date of licence.	No. of licence.	Date of licence.								Period of duration of licence.
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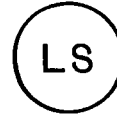
*The Corporate Seal of the said Mayor, Aldermen,  
and Burgesses, was affixed hereto by order of the  
Council the Twenty-eighth day of July, 1915, in  
the presence of*



*(Signed),* W. BAGSHAW,  
*Mayor.*

*(Signed),* R. R. LINTHORNE,  
*Town Clerk.*

*Allowed by the Local Government Board this Eleventh  
day of May, 1916.*



*(Signed),* H. C. MONRO,  
*Secretary.*

*Acting on behalf of the said Board, under  
the Authority of their General Order,  
dated the Twenty-sixth day of May,  
1877.*