Continuance of additional duties on tea, tobacco, spirits, ale, and beer. 6 Edw. 7. c. 18. 63 & 64 Vict. c. 31.

1. The additional duty of Customs on tea removed or imported into the Isle of Man imposed by section one of the Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1906, and the additional duties of Customs on tobacco and spirits removed or imported into the Isle of Man, imposed by section one of the Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1900, and the additional duty on ale and beer removed or imported into the Isle of Man, imposed by the second paragraph of section two of that Act shall continue to be charged, levied, and paid as from the first day of August nineteen hundred and seven until the first day of August nineteen hundred and eight.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1907.

CHAPTER 27.

An Act to authorise Local Authorities to make Byelaws respecting the Exhibition of Advertisements.

[28th August 1907.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Advertisements Regulation Act, 1907.

Local authorities to have power to make byelaws for regulation of advertisements.

2. Any local authority may make byelaws—

(1) For the regulation and control of hoardings and similar structures used for the purpose of advertising when they exceed twelve feet in height:

(2) For regulating, restricting, or preventing the exhibition of advertisements in such places and in such manner, or by such means, as to affect injuriously the amenities of a public park or pleasure promenade, or to disfigure the natural beauty of a landscape:

Provided that a local authority in making byelaws under this section shall provide for the exemption from the operation of such byelaws of any hoardings and similar structures in use for advertising purposes at the time of the making of the byelaws, and of any advertisements exhibited at that time, for such period, not being less than five years from that time, as they may think fit.

Byelaws to be confirmed by Secretary of State.

3.—(1) A byelaw made under this Act shall not have any effect until confirmed by the Secretary of State, and shall not be so confirmed until at least thirty days after the local authority have published it in such manner as the Secretary of State may by general or special order direct.

(2) The Secretary of State shall, before confirming any byelaw, consider any objections to it which may be addressed to him by persons affected or likely to be affected thereby.

(3) The Secretary of State may, before confirming any byelaw, order that a local inquiry be held with respect to the byelaw or with respect to any objections thereto. The person holding any such inquiry shall receive such remuneration as the Secretary of State may determine, and that remuneration and the expenses of the local inquiry shall be paid by the local authority making the byelaw.

(4) Byelaws made under this Act may apply either to the whole of the area of the local authority, or to any specified part thereof.

(5) Byelaws made by a county council shall not be of any force or effect within any borough or urban district the council of which is a local authority under this Act.

(6) The production of a copy of any byelaw certified by a person purporting to be the clerk of the local authority to be a true copy shall, until the contrary is proved, be evidence of the byelaw and of the due making thereof, and, if it is so stated in the certificate, of the byelaw having been duly confirmed.

Expenses.

4. Any expenses incurred by a local authority in England or Ireland in carrying into effect the provisions of this Act or any byelaw made thereunder shall be defrayed in the case of a county out of the county fund, in the case of the city of London out of the consolidated rate of that city, in the case of a borough out of the borough fund or borough rate, and in the case of an urban district as part of the general expenses incurred in the execution of the Public Health Acts: Provided that a county council shall not raise any sum on account of their expenses under this Act within any borough or urban district the council of which is a local authority under this Act.

Powers of Act to be in addition to any existing powers.

5. The powers and provisions of this Act shall be deemed to be in addition to and not in derogation of any powers and provisions of any local Act, and any powers of making byelaws under any general Act and any such powers and provisions may be exercised and enforced in the same manner as if this Act had not been passed.

Application to Scotland.

6. In the application of this Act to Scotland—

(1) The Secretary for Scotland shall be substituted for the Secretary of State:

(2) Byelaws made by a county council shall not be of any force or effect within a royal, parliamentary, or police burgh:

(3) A county council may make byelaws under this Act for preventing the affixing or otherwise exhibiting advertisements upon any wall, tree, fence, gate, or elsewhere on private property, without the consent of either the owner or occupier previously given in

writing, or except by virtue of some other sufficient legal authority:

(4) The section of this Act relating to expenses shall apply with the substitution of "general purposes rate" for "county fund," "royal, parliamentary, or police burgh" for "borough," and "burgh general or police assessment" for "borough fund or borough rate."

Definition.

7. For the purposes of this Act the expression "local authority" means—

(1) Within the city of London, the mayor, aldermen, and commons of that city, in common council assembled:

(2) Within any municipal borough in England, the council of that borough:

(3) Within any royal, parliamentary, or police burgh in Scotland, the town council:

(4) Within any urban district in England containing a population according to the last census for the time being of over ten thousand, and within any urban district in Ireland containing a population according to the last census for the time being of over five thousand, the council of that district:

(5) Elsewhere in England, Scotland, or Ireland, the county council.

Enforcement of byelaws of London County Council.

8. It shall be the duty of every metropolitan borough council to enforce within its own area any byelaws made by the London County Council under paragraph (1) of section two of this Act.

Application to Ireland.

9. In the application of this Act to Ireland the Lord Lieutenant, acting with the advice of the Privy Council, shall be substituted for the Secretary of State, the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1900, shall be substituted for the Public Health Acts, and any references to a borough shall not have effect.

Penalties.

10. If any person acts in contravention of or fails to comply with any byelaw made under this Act, he shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, and to a penalty not exceeding twenty shillings for every day during which the offence is continued after his conviction thereof.

CHAPTER 28.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Patents and Designs. [28th August 1907.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows: