(17) DUSTBINS

The Local Authorities (Charges for Dustbins) Order, 1949

1949 No. 120

Made - - - -	*25th January*, 1949
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Coming into Operation	*1st April*, 1949

M.H.108800.

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by paragraph (IB) of regulation 56 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(a), and the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(b), hereby orders as follows:—

1. This order may be cited as the Local Authorities (Charges for Dustbins) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1949.

2. In this order "dustbin" means a movable receptacle for the deposit of ashes or refuse.

3.—(1) Where a local authority are authorised to make, in connection with the carrying on by them of an undertaking for the collection and disposal of refuse, an annual charge in respect of the provision, maintenance, repair or renewal of dustbins and the amount of such charge is limited by, or by virtue of, any Act or other instrument determining the functions of that authority to an amount less than five shillings in respect of each dustbin, that authority may, notwithstanding such limitation, increase such charge to such amount, not exceeding five shillings, as they think fit.

(2) Any charge which is increased in pursuance of this order shall be subject to the like incidents in all respects as was the original charge.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-fifth day of January, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.)

Aneurin Bevan,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Under the Public Health Act, 1936, local authorities may make an annual charge not exceeding 2s. 6d. for each dustbin provided and maintained by them. Maximum charges of varying amounts are also prescribed for similar services under local Acts. To enable local authorities to meet the increased costs of this service the order prescribes a maximum charge of 5s. 0d. in all cases where the present maximum is less than that amount.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1615-25) II, pp. 45-46.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.