

[Legal Notice No. 56]

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE
(Cap. 14)

THE EASTERN ISLANDS COUNCIL (MARKETS) BYE-LAWS 1976

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 50 of the Local Government Ordinance, the Eastern Islands Council, in pursuance of a resolution dated the 20th day of August 1975 hereby makes the following bye-laws:-

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Eastern Islands Council Citation, (Markets) Bye-laws 1976.

2. In these bye-laws -

Interpre-
tation.

"Council" means the Eastern Islands Council;

"health inspector" means a health inspector appointed under the Public Health Ordinance 1970;

"market" means a place declared by the Council by resolution published and exhibited at the office of the Council to be a market.

3. (1) A market shall only be held at such times as the Council Market places shall specify by notice published at the sub-District station for the area to be published, in which the market is situated, and at that market.

(2) Any person who sells or offers for sale or buys anything in any market at a time not within the times the Council has specified for that market, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of one dollar or in default of payment to imprisonment for two days.

Offences. 4. (1) No person shall sell, or offer or expose for sale in a market any article other than —

- (a) fresh fruit;
- (b) fresh vegetables and roots;
- (c) nuts;
- (d) fish and shell fish;
- (e) livestock or poultry for human consumption;
- (f) fresh meat;
- (g) fresh eggs;
- (h) locally made "custom puddings";
- (i) locally produced tobacco;
- (j) locally produced herbal remedies;
- (k) locally produced handicrafts; and
- (l) such other goods as the Council may from time to time by resolution published and exhibited at the office of the council authorise to be sold or offered or exposed for sale in a market.

(2) Any person who contravenes paragraph (1) shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of one dollar or in default of payment to imprisonment for two days.

Offence to
sell outside
market.

5. Any person who in any public place within a quarter of a mile of any market, otherwise than within a market, sells or offers or exposes for sale any article that may be sold in a market under or in pursuance of bye-law 4 (1), shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of one dollar or in default of payment to imprisonment for three days.

Requirements
concerning
markets.

6. (1) No person shall bring a dog into a market unless it is at all times kept under proper control.

(2) Livestock or poultry brought into a market shall be fettered, tethered, or confined in a crate or basket.

(3) Produce offered for sale in a market shall be displayed in baskets, or on a leaf placed on the ground, or on benches provided for the purpose.

(4) Every person occupying or using a bench in a market shall keep it in a clean and orderly condition.

(5) No person shall throw away or cause to be thrown away in a market any tin, bottle, leaf basket, produce or any refuse or waste matter except in a place or receptacle provided for that purpose.

(6) No livestock or poultry shall be slaughtered in a market.

(7) No person shall defecate, urinate, or expectorate in a market.

(8) No person shall sleep overnight in a market building, without permission of the Council or any person authorised in that behalf by the Council.

(9) Articles offered for sale in a market shall be protected from flies and other insects to the satisfaction of a medical officer, health inspector, or health officer.

(10) No foodstuffs shall be sold which, in the opinion of medical officer, health inspector or health officer, or officer of the Council are unfit for human consumption.

(11) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of this bye-law shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of twenty dollars or in default of payment to imprisonment for six weeks.

Made under the common seal of the Eastern Islands Council at Santa Cruz this 4th day of September 1975.

M. BONUNGA
President of the Council

Approved by the Minister this 16th day of June 1976.

J. FIFI'I
Minister of Home Affairs

Published and exhibited at the office of the Eastern Islands Council this twelfth day of July 1976.

P. SMILEY
Clerk to the Eastern Islands Council