

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Regulations under the Public Baths Ordinance 1931.

I, ARTHUR BLAKELEY, Minister of State for Home Affairs, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Public Baths Ordinance* 1931 hereby make the following Regulations to come into operation forthwith.

Dated this Second day of March, 1931.

ARTHUR BLAKELEY
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

PUBLIC BATHS REGULATIONS.

Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Baths Regulations.

Segregation of
the sexes.

2. Except for the purpose of rendering assistance in case of accident—

- (a) a male person over the age of six years shall not trespass upon any dressing-room, enclosure, shower, or convenience, set apart for the exclusive use of females and so indicated by a notice exhibited thereon; or
- (b) a female person over the age of six years shall not trespass upon any dressing-room, enclosure, shower, or convenience, set apart for the exclusive use of males and so indicated by a notice exhibited thereon.

Bathing
costume to be
used.

3.—(1.) Any person not clad so as to secure the observance of decency in a two-piece or Canadian bathing costume covering the body from neck to knee, or of such type as the Minister approves, shall not use the swimming pool.

(2.) The superintendent or a baths attendant may require any person contravening the last preceding sub-regulation to resume his ordinary dress immediately, and, upon the failure of that person so to do, may use such force and call for such assistance as are necessary to remove that person from the dressing-room or enclosure.

Shower bath to
be used.

4. Before entering the swimming pool, every person shall use the shower baths.

5. Any person who—

- (a) places or uses soap in the swimming pool;
- (b) being in an unclean condition makes use of the swimming pool;
- (c) enters the swimming pool after using any substance or preparation whereby the water in that pool is likely to be discoloured or rendered turbid or otherwise unfit for the use of bathers;
- (d) smokes in any open space within the enclosure of a public baths;
- (e) throws any tobacco, matches or any other matter or substance into the swimming pool;
- (f) seeks admission, by forcible or improper means, to any dressing-room, shower or convenience, which is occupied by any other person,

shall be guilty of an offence.

Lost property.

6.—(1.) Any person who finds any article which is left in any dressing-room or other part of a public baths shall forthwith deliver it to the superintendent or a baths attendant.

(2.) The superintendent or baths attendant shall thereupon register a description of the article, and all particulars relating thereto, in a lost property register to be kept for the purpose.

(3.) The person who lost such article may, upon giving satisfactory proof thereof, receive such article from the superintendent or baths attendant, upon entering his signature and address in the lost property register.

7.—(1.) Any person supplied with a towel, bathing costume or other article by a superintendent or baths attendant, shall, before leaving the public baths, return the towel, bathing costume or other article to the superintendent or baths attendant. Towels, &c., supplied by a superintendent.

(2.) Any person who wilfully damages or improperly soils any towel, bathing costume or other article supplied by a superintendent or baths attendant, shall be guilty of an offence.

8. Any person employed at a public baths shall not, without the knowledge and consent of the superintendent, receive from any person resorting thereto any payment for the hire or use of any article or for any purpose whatever. Hire of articles by employees at baths.

9.—(1.) Every person who desires to be admitted to any public baths shall obtain from a superintendent or baths attendant, upon payment of the prescribed charges for admission, an admission ticket. Admission tickets.

(2.) The holder of an admission ticket shall, before admission to the public baths and thereafter whenever called upon to do so by the superintendent or a baths attendant, show his ticket to the superintendent or baths attendant.

10.—(1.) The charges for admission to any public baths, and for hire of towels and bathing costumes, shall be in accordance with the following scale:— Charges for admission, &c.

	Single Admission.		For Season ticket.		Family tickets.
	d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Adults	6		1 5 0		2 2 0 (2 adults and all children under 15 years).
Juniors (under 15 years)	3		15 0		
Hire of towel	3				
Hire of bathing costume	6				

Provided that in respect of the season ending on the thirtieth day of April 1931, the charges for season and family tickets shall be in accordance with the following scale:—

	Season ticket.		Family tickets.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Adults	1 0 0		1 15 0 (2 adults and all children under 15 years.)
Junior (under 15 years)	12 6		

(2.) Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. on week-days, except Saturdays, a charge shall not be made for the admission of children if the child or children are, in the opinion of the superintendent in or under the care of a responsible person.

(3.) In addition to the above charges for hire, a deposit of Five shillings shall be made for a bathing costume and towel, or Four shillings for a bathing costume, or One shilling for a towel, so hired; and such deposit shall be refunded upon the return of the costume and towel, or costume, or towel, as the case may be, in good order and condition.

11. The hours of admission to any public baths during the swimming season shall be as follows:— Hours of admission.

Week days—6.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturdays—6.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 12.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Sundays—7 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

12. Any person who is convicted of an offence against these Regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds. Penalties for offences.

(In substitution of notification appearing in Gazette No. 16 of 26th February 1931).