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ULSTER MUSEUM

Approval of Bye-Laws

ORDER, DATED 25TH OCTOBER, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE MUSEUM ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1961.

The Ministry of Finance in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 2(4) of the Museum Act (Northern Ireland) 1961(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

1. The Bye-laws set out in the Schedule hereto made by the Trustees of the Ulster Museum under Section 2(2) of the Act are hereby approved.

2. This Order may be cited as the Ulster Museum (Approval of Bye-laws) Order (Northern Ireland) 1963, and shall come into force on the 1st November, 1963.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 25th day of October, 1963, in the presence of

(L.S.) *D. C. B. Holden,*
Second Secretary.

SCHEDULE

BYE-LAWS

Made 10 October 1963 by the Trustees of the Ulster Museum, acting as a body corporate under Section 2 of the Museum Act (Northern Ireland) 1961, to come into effect when approved by Order of the Ministry of Finance of Northern Ireland.

(1) Throughout these bye-laws the expression "the Trustees" means the Trustees of the Ulster Museum incorporated by the said Act; the expression "the Museum" means the Ulster Museum, and the expression "the Director" means the Director of the Museum or any other person authorised by the Trustees to act on his behalf.

(2) The Museum shall be open to the public at the following times: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and at such other times as the Trustees may for any special reason direct. The Museum shall be closed on Christmas Day and on such other days as the Trustees may from time to time direct, notice of such closure having been prominently published inside and outside the Museum. The Museum shall also be closed on such days or at such times as the Trustees may from time to time declare to be necessary for the efficient administration of the Museum, notice of such closure having been prominently published inside and outside the Museum.

(a) 1961. c. 13.

(3) The Museum shall be open to the public free of charge save that the Trustees may from time to time make charges for admission to the Museum or any part thereof. Before making charges for admission to the Museum or any part thereof the Trustees shall publish notice of their intention to do so. Such notice may be either general or limited to a particular instance, or to particular days or hours.

(4) The Trustees may grant the exclusive use of the Museum or any room therein, to any person or group of persons, body or society for any lecture, demonstration or exhibition having for its purpose education, instruction or research, and such grant by the Trustees or the admission to the Museum or room, the use of which is so permitted, may be either with or without charge as the Trustees think fit.

(5) Outside the hours during which the Museum is open to the public no member of the public shall be permitted to enter or remain in the Museum unless in possession of a written authority from the Director.

(6) A person shall not, while in any offensively unclean condition either in person or dress, enter or remain in the Museum.

(7) A person shall not wilfully obstruct, disturb, interrupt or annoy any other person in the proper use and enjoyment of the Museum, nor shall he behave in a disorderly manner or use violent, abusive or obscene language or bet or gamble in the Museum.

(8) A person shall not cause or allow any animal belonging to him or under his control to enter the public galleries.

(9) A person shall not smoke within the public galleries. The Trustees or the Director however may if they think fit permit smoking, in such rooms and at such times as they may specify. The Trustees or the Director may also permit smoking in the Museum or any room therein the exclusive use of which is granted under bye-law (4).

(10) A person shall not sketch, copy or photograph any exhibit in the Museum save with the authority of the Director.

(11) A person shall not bring into the Museum buildings any perambulator, bicycle, or other vehicle:

Provided that this bye-law shall not apply to any wheeled chair used by invalids.

(12) A person shall not partake of any refreshment in any part of the Museum not set apart for that purpose.

(13) A person shall not wilfully, carelessly, or negligently damage by any means the Museum or any picture, statue, specimen, book or any other property in or about the Museum.

(14) A person whilst in the Museum shall obey such reasonable instructions in connection with the use of the Museum as may be given by the Director for the proper use and control of the Museum and the efficient administration thereof.

(15) A person who infringes any provision of any of the foregoing bye-laws shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Five Pounds.