

Jan. 30, 1954

The Council of the Bella Coola Band of Indians at a meeting held January 2, 1954, makes the following by-law pursuant to paragraph (n) and (p) of section 80, and paragraph (a)(1) of subsection one of section 82 of the Indian Act.

By-law No. 6.

A by-law to provide for the regulation of the conduct and activities of hawkers, peddlers, or others who enter the Bella Coola Indian Reserve in the Province of British Columbia to buy or sell or otherwise deal in wares or merchandise and the charging of a licence fee therefor.

(a) Hawkers, peddlers and others carrying on petty trades, or who otherwise deal in wares or merchandise, who go from place to place or to other men's houses on foot or with any animal or bicycle, motor cycle, automobile or other vehicle bearing or drawing any goods, wares or merchandise for sale shall before doing business within the reserve take out a licence and pay a fee of five dollars per annum or one dollar for each visit therefor to the Indian Office, Bella Coola, B. C., which licence shall not be transferable and shall expire at the end of the then current calendar year or may be renewed from year to year or visit to visit upon the payment of the required fee. The term "hawkers, peddlers and others" shall in addition, extend to and include any transient person who solicits or takes orders for hardware, groceries, dry goods, clothing, proprietary medicines, small goods, or enlarged photographs from a customer for future delivery, with the exception of hawkers, peddlers and others dealing exclusively with George Nelson and sons, General Store.

(b) No licence shall be required by a member of the band under this by-law.

(c) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable

on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ten dollars or imprisonment for not more than seven days or both fine and imprisonment.

Approved as
to Legality

LEGAL ADVISOR

By-law No. 6 (Cont'd)

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Chief Alex Pottery
Councillor H. Edgar
Councillor Jimmy Moore
Councillor Andy Sullivan

Date Jan. 30, 1954.