



**PROVISIONS OF THE STREET COLLECTION REGULATIONS
APPLICABLE TO COLLECTIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH
THE SINGING OR PLAYING OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

POLICE, FACTORIES &c. (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1916 S.5

1. A certificate authorising a street collection in conjunction with the singing or playing (including the reproduction of recordings) of Christmas carols by 2 or more persons assembled together may be issued. Such collections may only be held during the period 1 - 24 December in any year (Regulation 19).
2. Such collections may not be made other than on the day and between the hours specified in the certificate issued (Regulation 5).
3. The locality of the collection may be limited on grant to such districts, streets or public places or such parts thereof as directed (Regulation 6).
4. Any person assisting or taking part in any collection must be in possession of a written authority signed on behalf of the person to whom the certificate is issued and must produce that authority forthwith on the request of any constable (Regulation 7).
5. Collectors must remain stationary while collecting and may not collect in any part of the carriageway of any street except that, these requirements may be waived with permission, in the case of collections held in conjunction with processions (Regulations 8 and 11).
6. No collection shall be made in such a manner as to cause or be likely to cause danger, obstruction, inconvenience or annoyance to any person (Regulation 9).
7. No collector shall importune any person to the annoyance of such person (Regulation 10).
8. No person under the age of 16 shall be permitted to act as a collector, except the Chief Promoter may be permitted to authorise persons of less than sixteen but not less than fourteen years to act as collectors after receipt of a written assurance by such promoter that each of such persons will at all times be accompanied by a responsible, able bodied adult (Regulation 12).
9. No collector shall be accompanied by an animal (Regulation 13).
10. Every collector shall carry a collecting box securely closed and sealed so as to prevent it being opened without breaking the seal and all money received from contributors shall immediately be placed therein. Collectors shall deliver every such box, unopened to the person to whom the certificate is issued (Regulation 14).
11. A collector shall not carry or use any collecting box, receptacle or tray which does not prominently bear the name of the charity or fund which is to benefit (Regulation 15).
12. No payment by way of reward shall be made to any collector (Regulation 17 (1)).
13. No payment shall be made out of the proceeds of a collection, either directly or indirectly, to any person connected with the promotion or conduct of the collection for services connected therewith, except such payments as may have been specified in the application for a certificate and approved (Regulation 17 (2)).