

The Book Agents Act

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CHAPTER 230

An Act for the Licensing of Book Agents

Short title

- 1 This Act may be cited as *The Book Agents Act*.

R.S.S. 1930, c.187, s.1; R.S.S. 1940, c.230, s.1.

Interpretation

- 2 In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression:

“Book agent”

1. “**Book agent**” means a person who goes from place to place selling books other than Bibles and books of a religious nature or offering such books for sale or soliciting orders for their future delivery;

“Minister”

2. “**Minister**” means the Provincial Secretary.

R.S.S. 1930, c.187, s.2; R.S.S. 1940, c.230, s.2.

Licence necessary

- 3 No person shall act or engage in business within Saskatchewan as a book agent unless he is the holder of a valid and subsisting licence.

R.S.S. 1930, c.187, s.3; R.S.S. 1940, c.230, s.3.

Application for licence

- 4(1) A person desiring to carry on the business of a book agent in Saskatchewan shall make application in writing to the minister for a licence for that purpose.

- (2) The application shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

R.S.S. 1930, c. 187, s. 4; R.S.S. 1940, c.230, s.4.

Bond by applicant

- 5(1) Where the application is approved, the applicant shall enter into a bond for \$500 to His Majesty with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned as set forth in regulations to be prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, such bond to be approved by the minister.

- (2) The minister may approve a blanket bond covering any number of applicants if he is satisfied that each applicant is sufficiently bonded.

- (3) The minister may at any time require such additional bond to be given as he deems necessary.

R.S.S. 1930, c.187, s.5; R.S.S. 1940, c.230, s.5.

Issue of licence

6(1) Upon the approval of the bond and upon payment of a license fee of \$10, the minister may issue a licence authorizing the applicant to carry on the business of a book agent until the expiration of the current license year.

(2) The licence shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

R.S.S. 1930, c.187, s.6; R.S.S. 1940, c.230, s.6.

Renewal of licence

7 Every licence issued under this Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December following the date of issue, and shall be renewable from year to year on payment of a fee of \$10 and on compliance with the provisions of this Act and any regulations made thereunder.

R.S.S. 1930, c.187, s.7; R.S.S. 1940, c.230, s.7.

Suspension and revocation of licence

8 If at any time the minister considers that it is in the public interest that a licence be suspended or revoked, he may so recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council who may suspend or revoke the same.

R.S.S. 1930, c.187, s.8; R.S.S. 1940, c.230, s.8.

Enforcement of bond

9 If, in an action for the enforcement or for the rescission of an agreement to purchase a book or books, it is proved that misleading statements have been made by a book agent or his principal, which have induced the purchaser to make the agreement, the minister may take proceedings to enforce the bond or so much thereof as is required to repay to the purchaser any moneys paid as or on account of the purchase price and any incidental expenses and costs incurred by him.

R.S.S. 1930, c.187, s.9; R.S.S. 1940, c.230, s.9.

Offences and penalties

10 Every person who violates any of the provisions of this Act or of any regulation made thereunder shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$500.

R.S.S. 1930, c.187, s.10; R.S.S. 1940, c.230, s.10.