

BYELAW

For the Good Rule and Government of the County Borough of Preston made by the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Preston, acting by the Council of the said Borough, under Section 249 of the Local Government Act, 1933.

PREVENTION OF INJURY TO HIGHWAYS AND OF DANGER
OR NUISANCE TO USERS OF HIGHWAYS

(1) No person shall, so as to injure or be likely to injure a highway or to create or be likely to create a danger or nuisance to persons or traffic using a highway, do any of the following things, that is to say:-

- (a) use or cause or permit to be used on a highway a vehicle loaded with wet sand, gravel or other similar substance if, by reason of the wetness of the load and the condition of the vehicle, water drops or leaks from the vehicle. Provided that a person shall not be convicted of any offence against this sub-paragraph if he proves to the satisfaction of the court that before the vehicle was driven on to a highway all such steps had been taken as were reasonably practicable to prevent water from falling from the vehicle while on a highway.
- (b) use or cause or permit to be used on any highway any vehicle for the carriage of sand, gravel or other loose substance unless the condition of the vehicle is such that no part of the sand, gravel or other loose substance so carried will fall to the ground while the vehicle is on a highway.
- (c) load a vehicle or cause or permit a vehicle to be loaded with sand, gravel or other loose substance for carriage on a highway except in such a manner as will prevent the fall of the sand, gravel or other loose substance so carried to the ground while the vehicle is on a highway and no person shall drive or permit to be driven upon any highway any such vehicle unless the same is loaded in accordance with this byelaw.
- (d) drive any vehicle onto a highway unless he has first taken or caused to be taken such steps as are reasonably practicable to ensure that any mud, clay or other substance adhering to the wheels or tracks of the vehicle is removed.

(2) In this byelaw the expression "vehicle" includes any agricultural implement or machine.

(3) Every person contravening any provision of this byelaw shall be guilty of an offence and shall for every such offence be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £20.

Passed under the Common Seal)
of the Mayor Aldermen and)
Burgesses of the County Borough)
of Preston the 17th day of)
December 1969 in the presence)
of:-



W.E.E. LOCKLEY,
Town Clerk.

The Secretary of State this day confirmed the foregoing byelaw and fixed the date on which it is to come into operation as the first day of April 1970.



PHILIP WOODFIELD
AN ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

HOME OFFICE,
WHITEHALL.

13th March, 1970.