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**An Ordinance to Protect the Activities and Interests of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Associations.** 6 of 1924.

[10TH JUNE, 1924.]

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Associations Ordinance, and shall apply to the Colony and to the Protectorate. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance—

“ the Boy Scouts Association ” means the Boy Scouts Association incorporated under the Royal Charter granted on the fourth day of January, nineteen hundred and twelve;

“ Boy Scout ” means a Boy Scout recognised as such under the constitution, bye-laws and rules of the Boy Scouts Association, and includes also all officers of the said Association;

“ the Girl Guides Association ” means the Girl Guides Association incorporated under the Royal Charter granted on the fourteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-two;

“ Girl Guide ” means a Girl Guide recognised as such under the constitution, bye-laws and rules of the Girl Guides Association, and includes also all officers of the said Association.

Interpreta-  
tion.

Restriction on use of uniforms, etc. of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Associations.

3. (1) It shall not be lawful for any person, not being under the bye-laws or rules of either one of the Associations mentioned in the last preceding section duly authorised and entitled so to do, publicly to wear, carry or bear any uniform, badge, token or emblem which under the said bye-laws or rules is specifically adopted for use under the authority of such Association, in such style or manner as to convey an impression that such person is under the said bye-laws or rules entitled so to wear, carry or bear such uniform, badge, token or emblem.

(2) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

Prohibition of the formation, etc., of bodies claiming without authority to be connected with either of the Associations.

4. (1) It shall not be lawful for any person to form, organise, or work in connection with, or to be concerned in forming, organising, or in work in connection with—

(a) any corps or body which, without due authority granted under the Royal Charter of the Boy Scouts Association, claim or purport to be Boy Scouts or otherwise to be connected with the said Association, or which hold themselves out as, or pass themselves off as, Boy Scouts or as otherwise connected with the said Association, or

(b) any corps or body which, without due authority granted under the Royal Charter of the Girl Guides Association, claim or purport to be Girl Guides or otherwise to be connected with the said Association, or which hold themselves out as, or pass themselves off as, Girl Guides or as otherwise connected with the said Association.

(2) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding ten pounds, or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding one month, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty in case of Boy Scouts pretending to be police officers, etc.

5. (1) It shall not be lawful for any Boy Scout, not being otherwise thereunto lawfully entitled and authorised, to pretend to be, or to pass himself off as, or to arrogate to himself the authority, position, or powers of, or to claim to be or to act as—

(a) a member of the Police Force.

(b) an officer exercising police functions in the service of any native authority.

(c) an agent or officer of the Government or of any native authority or tribunal.

(d) a member of the Royal West African Frontier Force;  
or

(e) a member of the Sierra Leone Regiment or of any other body of Imperial Troops.

(2) No Boy Scout shall seek or attempt by virtue of his wearing any uniform, badge, token, or emblem of the Boy Scouts Association, or uniform, badge, token, or emblem purporting or appearing to be such, to enforce or exercise authority otherwise than in accordance with and as authorised by the bye-laws or rules of the said Association.

(3) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence, and, on conviction thereof before the Supreme Court, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding twelve months or to both such fine and imprisonment:

Provided always that it shall be lawful for a Magistrate to deal with any offence under this section summarily if in the opinion of such Magistrate the offence will be adequately punished by a fine not exceeding ten pounds, or by imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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