



House to House Collections Act 1939

1939 CHAPTER 44

11 Interpretation

(1) In this Act the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

" charitable purpose " means any charitable, benevolent or philanthropic purpose, whether or not the purpose is charitable within the meaning of any rule of law;

" collection " means an appeal to the public, made by means of visits from house to house, to give, whether for consideration or not, money or other property; and " collector " means, in relation to a collection, a person who makes the appeal in the course of such visits as aforesaid;

" house " includes a place of business;

" licence " means a licence under this Act;

" police area ", " police authority " and " chief officer of police ", have the same meanings respectively as in the Police Pensions Act, 1921;

" prescribed " means prescribed by regulations made under this Act;

" proceeds " means, in relation to a collection, all money and all other property given, whether for consideration or not, in response to the appeal made;

" promoter " means, in relation to a collection, a person who causes others to act, whether for remuneration or otherwise, as collectors for the purposes of the collection; and " promote " and " promotion " have corresponding meanings.

(2) For the purposes of this Act, a collection shall be deemed to be made for a particular purpose where the appeal is made in association with a representation that the money or other property appealed for, or part thereof, will be applied for that purpose.