

space was left in these directories for pasting in such stamps, and every customer who brought to the defendant one of the directories with a fixed number of stamps pasted in was entitled to receive in exchange any article he might select out of an assortment of goods kept in stock by the defendant. Apart from this the goods were not for sale:—

*Held*, that these transactions did not constitute a selling or offering for sale by the defendant within the meaning of a municipal by-law, passed under R.S.O. ch. 223, s. 583, s.s.s. 30, 31. *Regina v. Langley*, 295.

10. *By-laws Creating Debts—Local Improvement Debt—Validity of the By-law—Directory Provision—R.S.O. ch. 223, ss. 334 (1Q) (d), 685 (2).*—The provision in R.S.O. ch. 223, s. 685 (2), that it shall be sufficient to state in any by-law for borrowing money on the credit of a municipality, that the amount of the general debt of the municipality as therein set forth is exclusive of the local improvement debts secured by special Acts, rates, or assessments, is merely directory, and the omission to observe it is not fatal to a by-law otherwise valid on its face. *Ward v. Municipal Corporation of Town of Welland*, 303.

11. *Notice of Action—Defective Sidewalk—Particulars.*—A notice of action against a

municipal corporation of a claim arising out of a defective sidewalk is sufficient if it states the cause of the accident together with the name of the street and the particular side of the street and reasonable information as to locality so as to enable the corporation to investigate. It is not necessary to mention the exact locality. *McQuillan v. Municipal Council of Town of St. Mary's*, 401.

12. *Administration of Justice—Detection of Crime—Constable's Services and Expenses—Payment for—Certified Account—R.S.O. ch. 101, s. 12.*—The gist of section 12 of R.S.O. ch. 101, is to empower a Warden and County Attorney to authorise any constable or other person to perform special services not covered by the ordinary tariff, which are in their opinion necessary for the detection of crime or the capture of persons believed to have committed serious crimes, and to do so upon the credit of the county, and so to render the county liable for the payment for such special services, and that whether the account is certified by the Warden and County Attorney as required by the said section or not. *Sills v. Corporation of County of Lennox and Addington*, 512.

13. *Municipal Election—Qualification of Alderman—Title by Possession.*—“Partly