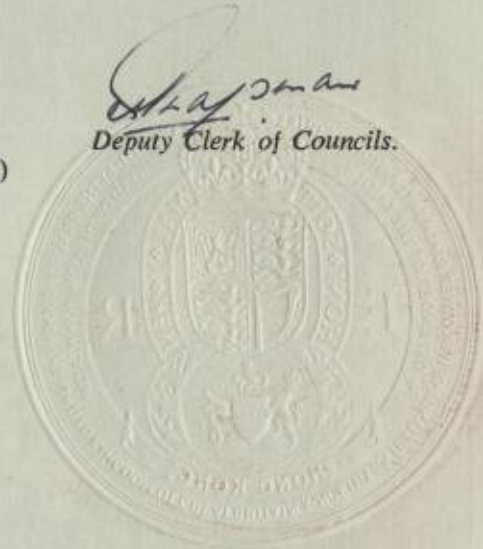


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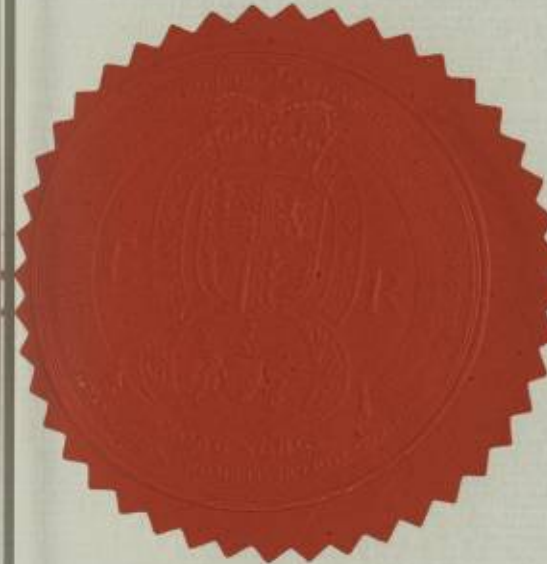
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**HONG KONG**

No. 9 OF 1966.



I assent.

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Governor.

25th March, 1966.

An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight million, four hundred and thirty-nine thousand, two hundred and ten dollars to the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st day of March, 1967.

[1st April, 1966.]

WHEREAS the expenditure required for the service of this Colony Preamble. for the financial year ending on the 31st day of March, 1967, has been estimated at the sum of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight million, four hundred and thirty-nine thousand, two hundred and ten dollars:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Appropriation (1966-67) Short title. Ordinance 1966.

Appropriation from the general revenues and other funds.

Schedule.

2. A sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight million, four hundred and thirty-nine thousand, two hundred and ten dollars shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue and other funds of the Colony for the service of the financial year commencing on the 1st day of April, 1966, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1967, and the said sum so charged may be expended in the manner expressed in the Schedule.

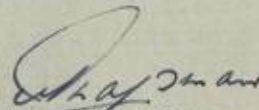
SCHEDULE.

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<i>Number of vote.</i>	<i>Head of Expenditure.</i>	<i>Amount of vote.</i>
		\$
21.	His Excellency the Governor's Establishment .....	794,400
22.	Agriculture and Fisheries Department .....	12,139,300
23.	Audit Department .....	1,660,800
24.	Civil Aviation Department .....	8,108,300
25.	Colonial Secretariat and Legislature .....	14,016,900
26.	Commerce and Industry Department .....	21,642,300
27.	Defence: Hong Kong Regiment (The Volunteers) .....	2,335,400
28.	Defence: Hong Kong Royal Naval Reserve .....	1,368,200
29.	Defence: Hong Kong Auxiliary Air Force .....	1,171,200
30.	Defence: Essential Services Corps and Directorate of Manpower .....	270,200
31.	Defence: Auxiliary Fire Service .....	573,100
32.	Defence: Auxiliary Medical Service .....	1,500,500
33.	Defence: Civil Aid Services .....	2,228,700
34.	Defence: Registration of Persons Office .....	1,835,500
35.	Defence: Miscellaneous Measures .....	49,782,300
36.	Education Department .....	84,833,200
37.	Fire Services Department .....	24,933,200
38.	Immigration Department .....	5,385,600
39.	Information Services Department .....	3,897,000
40.	Inland Revenue Department .....	7,502,400
41.	Judiciary .....	9,090,600
42.	Kowloon-Canton Railway .....	8,234,000
43.	Labour Department: Labour Division .....	3,869,600
44.	Labour Department: Mines Division .....	395,100
45.	Legal Department .....	2,862,800
46.	Marine Department .....	26,060,300
47.	Medical and Health Department .....	119,111,300
48.	Miscellaneous Services .....	39,576,200
49.	New Territories Administration .....	11,308,100

<i>Number of vote.</i>	<i>Head of Expenditure.</i>	<i>Amount of vote.</i>
		\$
50.	Pensions .....	34,989,000
51.	Police Force: Hong Kong Police .....	113,074,900
52.	Police Force: Auxiliary Police .....	2,225,200
53.	Post Office .....	46,681,900
54.	Printing Department .....	7,181,200
55.	Prisons Department .....	18,205,600
56.	Public Debt .....	5,442,910
57.	Public Services Commission .....	66,700
58.	Public Works Department .....	85,331,800
59.	Public Works Recurrent .....	82,281,000
60.	Public Works Non-recurrent: Headquarters .....	47,992,000
61.	Public Works Non-recurrent: Buildings .....	242,581,200
62.	Public Works Non-recurrent: Civil Engineering .....	137,638,700
63.	Public Works Non-recurrent: Waterworks .....	164,976,500
64.	Radio Hong Kong .....	3,762,800
65.	Rating and Valuation Department .....	2,761,800
66.	Registrar General's Department .....	4,804,300
67.	Registry of Trade Unions .....	327,500
68.	Resettlement Department .....	34,706,100
69.	Royal Observatory .....	3,834,900
70.	Secretariat for Chinese Affairs .....	2,328,400
71.	Secretariat for Chinese Affairs: Public Enquiry Service .....	346,100
72.	Social Welfare Department .....	12,365,600
73.	Stores Department .....	23,174,100
74.	Subventions: Education .....	198,896,800
75.	Subventions: Medical .....	44,641,100
76.	Subventions: Social Welfare .....	6,982,800
77.	Subventions: Miscellaneous .....	8,115,100
78.	Treasury .....	4,345,900
79.	Urban Services Department and Urban Council .....	53,325,300
80.	Urban Services Department: City Hall .....	3,091,600
81.	Urban Services Department: Housing Division .....	7,843,400
82.	Urban Services Department: New Territories Division .....	6,982,200
83.	Colonial Development and Welfare Schemes .....	66,000
84.	World Refugee Year Schemes .....	582,300
	TOTAL .....	\$1,878,439,210

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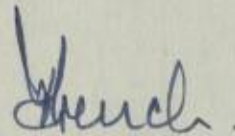
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**HONG KONG**

No. 10 OF 1966.



I assent.

  
Governor.

25th March, 1966.

An Ordinance further to amend the Dentists Registration Ordinance 1959.

[1st April, 1966.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Dentists Registration Short title. (Amendment) Ordinance 1966.

2. Section 4 of the Dentists Registration Ordinance 1959 (herein-  
after referred to as the principal Ordinance) is amended by the deletion  
of paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and the substitution therefor of the  
following—

Amendment  
of section 4.  
(29 of 1959).

“(b) a government dental specialist appointed by the Director;”.

3. Section 31 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the  
deletion, in subsection (3), of “the Government Senior Dental Specialist”  
and the substitution therefor of the following—

Amendment  
of section 31.

“a government dental specialist appointed by the Director for that purpose”.

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*Deputy Clerk of Councils.*

**HONG KONG**

No. 11 OF 1966.



I assent.

*Governor.*

20th April, 1966.

An Ordinance further to amend the Hong Kong Airport (Control of Obstructions) Ordinance 1957.

[22nd April, 1966.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Hong Kong Airport (Control of Obstructions) (Amendment) Ordinance 1966. Short title.
2. The long title to the Hong Kong Airport (Control of Obstructions) Ordinance 1957 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) is amended by the deletion of the words "in the vicinity of the Hong Kong Airport" and the substitution therefor of the following— Amendment of long title. (27 of 1957).  
 "in the interest of the safety of aircraft".
3. Section 3 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the insertion, after subsection (1), of the following new subsection— Amendment of section 3.  
 "(1A) An order under paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (1) may provide that, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed therein, it shall not apply to any particular area, or any particular building, within any area prescribed by the order."

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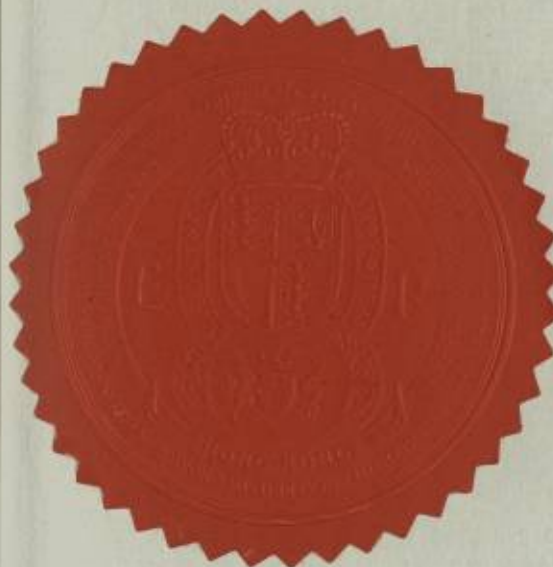
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*Edith M. J. Chan*  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

**HONG KONG**

No. 12 OF 1966.



I assent.

*Henry*  
Governor.

5th May, 1966.

An Ordinance further to amend the Urban Council Ordinance 1955, and to make related amendments to other enactments.

[15th May, 1966.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Urban Council (Amendment) Ordinance 1966, and shall come into operation on the 15th day of May 1966. Short title and commencement.
2. Section 2 of the Urban Council Ordinance 1955 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) is amended by the insertion, in the appropriate place in the alphabetical order having regard to the initial letter of each of them, of the following new definitions— Amendment of section 2. (14 of 1955).

““last previous final register” means the final register last published pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 19, and for the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that, until the publication as aforesaid

(12 of 1966). of the final register to be compiled and published on or before the 1st day of April 1967, the final register published by Gazette Notification No. 271 on the 29th day of January 1965 shall, notwithstanding the repeal and replacement by section 7 of the Urban Council (Amendment) Ordinance 1966 of the section pursuant to which that register was compiled and published, be the last previous final register;";

"qualifying period" for registration as an elector on any register has the meaning assigned thereto by subsection (4) of section 15;".

Amendment of section 3. 3. Paragraph (a) of section 3 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of sub-paragraph (ii) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following new sub-paragraph—

"(ii) the Deputy Director of Medical and Health Services for the time being in charge of the Health Division of the Medical and Health Department, who shall be Vice-Chairman;".

Amendment of section 4. 4. Section 4 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the insertion, after subsection (5A), of the following new subsection—

"(5B) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing subsections of this section—

(a) the five elected members of the Council whose terms of office as such would, but for the provisions of this paragraph, expire on the 31st day of March 1967 shall continue to hold office as such until the 30th day of June 1967, when their terms of office shall expire; and

(b) the members elected to replace them shall each hold office as such from the 1st day of July 1967 until the 31st day of March 1971, when their terms of office shall expire;

and the proviso to subsection (1) shall not apply in respect of an elected member ceasing to be an elected member between the 1st day of January and the 28th day of February 1967, but shall apply in respect of an elected member ceasing to be an elected member between the 1st day of April and the 31st day of May 1967 as if such period were substituted for the first-mentioned period and a reference to June and to the 30th day of June were respectively substituted for the reference to March and to the 31st day of March."

5. Subsection (1) of section 10 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the insertion, immediately before the word "Schedule", of the following—

"First".

6. The principal Ordinance is amended by the repeal of Part IV and the replacement thereof by the following new Part—

"PART IV.

*Franchise.*

Entitlement to vote. 14A. (1) Subject to the provisions of sections 16 and 17, a person shall be entitled to vote at the election of any ordinary member of the Council if, and shall not be so entitled unless, having regard to the provisions of section 15 he is lawfully registered as an elector on the final register of electors in force on the date of such election.

(2) A person registered as an elector on the final register of electors in force on the date of the election of any ordinary member of the Council shall not be excluded from voting at that election on the ground that, having regard to the provisions of section 15, his name ought not to be on the final register; but this subsection shall not prevent the rejection of the vote by the Court on an election petition under Part VII or affect his liability to any penalty for voting.

Qualification for registration as an elector. 15. (1) Subject to the provisions of sections 15A, 16 and 17, a person shall be entitled to be registered as an elector on any register of electors to be compiled pursuant to section 19 if, and shall not be so entitled unless, either—

(a) he—

(i) was in fact registered as an elector on the last previous final register, and

(ii) was lawfully entitled (whether by virtue of the operation of this paragraph or otherwise) to be registered on that register and each preceding final register (if any) on which his name appeared:

Provided that—

(i) if a person was in fact registered on the last previous final register, it shall be presumed by the registration officer and, in proceedings

before the revising officer, by the revising officer, until the contrary is shown to his satisfaction, that such person was lawfully entitled to be registered on that register and on every preceding final register on which his name appeared; and

(ii) where it is shown to the satisfaction of the registration officer or, in proceedings before the revising officer, to the satisfaction of the revising officer that a person was not lawfully entitled to be registered on any preceding final register on which his name appeared, such person shall nevertheless be deemed to be entitled under this paragraph to be registered on the register to be compiled as aforesaid if he shows to the satisfaction of the registration officer or, in proceedings before the revising officer, to the satisfaction of the revising officer that, in respect of any subsequent final register on which his name appeared, he was lawfully entitled to be registered as an elector otherwise than by virtue of the operation of this paragraph; or

(b) he satisfies the requirements of subsection (2).

(2) In respect of any register of electors, a person shall satisfy the requirements of this subsection within the meaning of paragraph (b) of subsection (1) if, at any time during the qualifying period for registration as an elector on that register, he—

(a) was either on the list of special jurors or the list of common jurors prepared in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of the Jury Ordinance, or would have been on the list of special jurors or the list of common jurors save that he had been omitted or removed therefrom merely through mistake in the preparation of such list; or

(b) would have been liable for jury service save for being over the age of sixty or being afflicted with deafness, blindness or other such infirmity; or

(c) was a person (which expression shall not, however, include a wife whose income is deemed under the Inland Revenue Ordinance to be the income of her husband or who, with respect to business

(Cap. 3).

(Cap. 112,  
1956  
Reprint).

profits tax, is deemed under that Ordinance to be one and the same person as her husband) who had, for each of at least three of the six years of assessment immediately preceding the year of the assessment in which the qualifying period commences, paid one or other of the following taxes, that is to say—

(i) salaries tax assessed under Part III of the Inland Revenue Ordinance;

(ii) business profits tax assessed under Part IV of that Ordinance in respect of any trade profession or business whether carried on by two or more persons jointly or not and whether such tax was charged or paid in a partnership name or not; or

(iii) tax assessed under Part VII of that Ordinance pursuant to an election for personal assessment; and, for the purposes of sub-paragraph (ii), payment by a partnership of business profits tax for any year of assessment shall, notwithstanding any agreement between the partners as to the division of the tax amongst themselves or any of them, be taken as sufficient payment of business profits tax for that year by each and every person who was a partner therein at any time during that year; or

(d) was—

(i) a member of the Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force; or

(ii) a member of the Defence Force or Auxiliary Services; or

(iii) a locally enlisted member of the regular armed forces of the Crown; or

(e) was—

(i) a person serving in a civil capacity under the Government on the permanent establishment of the Colony holding a pensionable office within the meaning of the Pensions Ordinance; or

(ii) in receipt of a pension granted under the Pensions Ordinance or any Ordinance repealed thereby, or would have been in receipt of such a

(Cap. 89).

pension if it had not been suspended under section 11 of the Pensions Ordinance or ceased under section 13 of that Ordinance; or

- (16 of 1964). (f) was a barrister or solicitor qualified to practise or act as such under the Legal Practitioners Ordinance 1964 and in actual practice, or a clerk of any such barrister or solicitor; or
- (25 of 1957). (g) was a registered medical practitioner within the meaning of the Medical Registration Ordinance 1957; or
- (29 of 1959). (h) was a registered dentist within the meaning of the Dentists Registration Ordinance 1959; or
- (i) was a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons of Great Britain or a person holding the diploma of such British or foreign veterinary institution or examining body as the Governor in Council may by order approve; or
- (j) was the managing director or editor, or a sub-editor, reporter, photographer, commentator, producer or announcer, of—
- (15 of 1951). (i) any periodical local newspaper or news agency registered under the Control of Publications Consolidation Ordinance 1951, or
- (ii) any other newspaper or news agency, being a newspaper or news agency not required to be registered under the aforesaid Ordinance, or any periodical publication other than a newspaper, or
- (iii) any broadcasting service licensed as such under the Telecommunication Ordinance 1962 or the Television Ordinance 1964, or
- (46 of 1962). (iv) any other broadcasting service being a service not required to be licensed as such under either Ordinance specified in sub-paragraph (iii), employed on the full-time staff of such newspaper, news agency, publication or broadcasting service; or
- (32 of 1964).
- (Cap. 138). (k) was a registered pharmacist within the meaning of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, actually carrying on business as such; or
- (l) was—
- (i) a full-time clergyman, priest, minister or monk of any religious congregation and functioning as such in the Colony; or

(ii) being a woman, was a vowed and full-time member of any religious order living in a convent or other such religious community; or

- (m) was the holder of—
- (i) a senior commercial pilot's licence,
- (ii) a commercial pilot's licence,
- (iii) an airline transport pilot's licence,
- (iv) a flight navigator's licence, or
- (v) a flight engineer's licence,
- (G.N.A. 12/62). granted under article 16 of the Colonial Air Navigation Order 1961; or
- (n) was the holder of a certificate of competency as Master, First Mate, Second Mate, First Engineer or Second Engineer—
- (i) granted in the United Kingdom under the Merchant Shipping Acts as defined in section 2 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance 1953, or in the Colony under section 6 of that Ordinance, or
- (ii) which, by Order in Council under section 102 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894, of England, is of the same force as if it had been granted under that Act; or
- (o) was the holder of a First or Second Class certificate of competency in radio-telegraphy issued by the Telecommunications Authority under the Telecommunication Ordinance 1962; or
- (p) was—
- (i) a registered nurse within the meaning of the Nurses Registration Ordinance 1961; or
- (ii) a registered midwife within the meaning of the Midwives Registration Ordinance 1960; or
- (iii) a member of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists of the United Kingdom; or
- (iv) a holder of the Diploma of the Association of Occupational Therapists of the United Kingdom; or
- (v) a member of the Society of Radiographers of the United Kingdom; or
- (q) was a justice of the peace; or
- (r) was an individual whose name appeared against any rateable tenement on the current annual valuation list provided for by the Rating Ordinance; or
- (Cap. 116).

- (68 of 1955, 1960 Reprint).
- (Cap 32).
- Second Schedule.
- (15 of 1960).
- (33 of 1952, 1958 Reprint).
- (s) was an authorized architect as defined in section 2 of the Buildings Ordinance 1955; or
- (t) was an auditor whose name then appeared on the authorized list kept pursuant to section 131 of the Companies Ordinance; or
- (u) was a full, associate or corporate member of any of the professional institutions or bodies specified in the Second Schedule; or
- (v) was—
- (i) a professor, lecturer or other academic officer of, or a graduate or full-time student of, the University of Hong Kong or The Chinese University of Hong Kong; or
  - (ii) a teacher or other academic officer of, or a full-time student of, any Approved Post Secondary College within the meaning of the Post Secondary Colleges Ordinance 1960; or
  - (iii) a registered teacher or a permitted teacher within the meaning of the Education Ordinance 1952, or a teacher in any school exempted from the Education Ordinance 1952 by section 6 thereof; or
- (w) possessed any of the following educational qualifications, that is to say—
- (i) the Hong Kong English School certificate;
  - (ii) the Hong Kong Chinese School certificate;
  - (iii) matriculation for the University of Hong Kong or The Chinese University of Hong Kong;
  - (iv) any diploma or certificate granted or issued by the University of Hong Kong or The Chinese University of Hong Kong, other than a certificate merely indicating attendance at any lecture or course and other than a diploma or certificate granted or issued by, or in respect of any course conducted by, the extra-mural department of either of such universities;
  - (v) any diploma or certificate granted or issued by the Hong Kong Technical College on the completion of any full-time course, other than a certificate merely indicating attendance at such a course;
  - (vi) any diploma or certificate granted or issued by the Hong Kong Technical College on the completion of any part-time course of at least

three year's duration, being a course for which the completion of Form 4 studies was a required entry qualification at the time when the person concerned commenced such course;

(vii) the General Certificate of Education at "O" or a higher level with passes in at least three subjects.

(3) The Governor in Council in his absolute discretion may, by order, add to the professional institutions and bodies specified in the Second Schedule the name of any professional institution or body, whether British or foreign and whether similar to any of the institutions and bodies specified therein or not.

(4) The qualifying period for registration as an elector on any register to be compiled pursuant to section 19 shall—

- (a) in the case of a provisional register, be the period commencing on the 15th day of February and ending on the 15th day of June of the year in which such register is to be compiled as aforesaid; and
- (b) in the case of a final register, be the period commencing on the 15th day of February and ending on the 15th day of June of the year immediately preceding the year in which such register will come into force under subsection (2) of section 19:

Provided that the qualifying period for registration as an elector on the provisional register to be compiled in the year 1966 and on the final register to be compiled and published on or before the 1st day of April 1967 shall be the period commencing on the 15th day of May and ending on the 15th day of September 1966, and not the period commencing on the 15th day of February and ending on the 15th day of June 1966.

**15A.** No person shall be entitled to be registered as an elector on any register to be compiled pursuant to section 19 unless he has ordinarily resided in the Colony for the three years immediately preceding—

- (a) in the case of a person whose name does not appear on the last previous final register compiled pursuant to section 19—
  - (i) the date of his application for registration as an elector, being an application duly made during the qualifying period for registration on the register to be compiled as aforesaid; or

Second  
Schedule.

Residential  
qualification.

(ii) as regards a person applying for registration as an elector after the expiry of the qualifying period for registration on the register to be compiled as aforesaid, the last day of that qualifying period;

- (b) in the case of a person whose name appears on the last previous final register compiled pursuant to section 19, the first day of the qualifying period for registration on the register to be compiled as aforesaid:

Provided that no person whose name appears on the final register of electors published by Gazette Notification No. 271 on the 29th day of January 1965 shall be disqualified from registration as an elector on the provisional register to be compiled in the year 1966 or on the final register to be compiled and published on or before the 1st day of April 1967 by reason only of his not having ordinarily resided in the Colony for the three years immediately preceding the 15th day of February 1966, but every such person shall be deemed, for the purpose of the provisional register to be compiled in the year 1966 and the final register to be compiled and published on or before the 1st day of April 1967, to satisfy the residential requirement of this section notwithstanding that he has not ordinarily resided in the Colony for the three years aforesaid.

Disqualification by status.

16. (1) No person shall be entitled to be registered as an elector on any register to be compiled pursuant to section 19 or, even if registered, to vote at the election of any ordinary member of the Council who—

- (a) either has not attained the age of twenty-one years according to the Gregorian calendar, that is to say, by Western reckoning, or will not have attained that age before the expiration of the qualifying period for registration on such register; or
- (b) has in any part of Her Majesty's dominions or in any territory under Her Majesty's protection or in any territory in which Her Majesty has from time to time jurisdiction been sentenced to death or imprisonment (by whatever name called) for a term exceeding six months and has not either suffered the punishment to which he was sentenced or such other punishment as may by

competent authority have been substituted therefor or received a free pardon; or

- (c) is under any law in force in the Colony found or declared to be of unsound mind or adjudged to be a lunatic; or
- (d) is a member of the regular armed forces of the Crown (which expression, however, shall be deemed not to include locally enlisted personnel of the said armed forces).

(2) A person registered as an elector on the final register of electors in force on the date of the election of any ordinary member of the Council shall not be excluded from voting at that election on the ground that, by virtue of subsection (1), he is not entitled to vote at that election; but this subsection shall not prevent the rejection of the vote by the Court on an election petition under Part VII or affect his liability to any penalty for voting.

Temporary disqualification.

17. (1) The following persons are disqualified from being registered as electors or, even if registered, from voting at an election of an ordinary member of the Council held within seven years from the date of conviction—

- (a) any person convicted of a corrupt practice or of an illegal practice within the meaning of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Ordinance 1955, other than the illegal practice consisting of a contravention of any of the provisions of subsection (2) of section 19 of that Ordinance, or convicted of a corrupt or illegal practice within the meaning of any other enactment for the time being in force providing for the punishment of corrupt or illegal practices;

(20 of 1955).

- (b) any person convicted of an offence under section 3 or 4 of the Prevention of Corruption Ordinance.

(Cap. 215).

(2) A person shall not be disqualified from voting at an election by reason only of the fact that he is employed for payment by or on behalf of a candidate at such election, so long as the employment is legal.

(3) A person registered as an elector on the final register of electors in force on the date of the election of any ordinary member of the Council shall not be excluded from voting at that election on the ground that he is disqualified under this section from voting at that election; but this subsection shall not prevent the rejection of the vote by the Court on an election petition under Part VII or affect his liability to any penalty for voting."

Repeal and replacement of sections 18, 19 and 20.

7. Sections 18, 19 and 20 of the principal Ordinance are repealed and replaced by the following new sections—

"Appointment of registration officer.

18. (1) On or before the 15th day of May 1966, and on or before the 15th day of February in each alternate year thereafter the Governor shall appoint a registration officer:

Provided that if no appointment is made the person who previously performed the duties of registration officer shall continue to perform such duties until such appointment has been made.

(2) The Governor may appoint an assistant registration officer.

(3) Notification of the appointment and the address of the registration officer shall forthwith be published in the *Gazette*.

(4) The registration officer shall be provided with such staff as may be required from time to time.

Duties of registration officer.

19. (1) It shall be the duty of the registration officer—

(a) in the year 1966 to compile a provisional register on or before the 16th day of November and in the year 1968 and in each alternate year thereafter to compile a provisional register on or before the 16th day of August; and

(b) to compile and publish a final register on or before the 1st day of April 1967 and on or before the 1st day of January 1969 and on or before the 1st day of January in each alternate year thereafter.

(2) A final register shall come into force on the 15th day of January next following the date of publication thereof and shall remain in force until the 14th day of January of the second year following the year in which it came into force:

Provided that—

(i) the final register to be published on or before the 1st day of April 1967 shall come into force on the 15th day of April 1967 and the final register published by Gazette Notification No. 271 on the 29th day of January 1965 shall remain in force until the 14th day of April 1967;

(ii) if for any reason whatsoever a final register is not published, as required by subsection (1), on or before the 1st day of April 1967 or on or before the 1st day of January in any year, the register in force at that time shall continue in force until

fifteen days after the date of publication of such final register.

(3) Unless for any reason it appears to the registration officer that the contrary may be the case, he shall, in compiling a provisional register under this section, presume, subject to any regulations under section 23 concerning the periodical ascertainment of the facts hereinafter mentioned, that any person whose name appears on the last previous final register compiled pursuant to this section is still living, satisfies the residential requirement of section 15A, is not disqualified under section 16 or 17 from being registered as an elector and wishes to be registered on the provisional register being compiled, and, accordingly, notwithstanding that no application has been made by such person to be registered on that register, the registration officer shall include his name in such register; and any name so included shall, subject to the allowance of any duly made objection respecting the same, be also included in the ensuing final register.

(4) In the case where it appears to the registration officer that a person whose name appears on the last previous final register compiled pursuant to this section may be dead or may not satisfy the residential requirement of section 15A or may be disqualified under section 16 or 17 from being registered as an elector, he may omit the name of such person from the provisional register to be compiled pursuant to this section in such circumstances and after such inquiry, if any, as may be prescribed by regulations under section 23.

Revising officer.

20. (1) The Registrar of the Supreme Court shall perform the duties of revising officer during the period commencing on the 16th day of December 1966 and ending on the 15th day of January 1967 and during the period commencing on the 16th day of September and ending on the 15th day of October in the year 1968 and in each alternate year thereafter, at such times and at such place as he shall have notified to the registration officer:

Provided that if for any reason whatsoever the Registrar of the Supreme Court is not available to sit as revising officer at any time the Chief Justice may appoint any magistrate or any legal officer within the meaning of the Legal Officers Ordinance to perform the duties of revising officer.

(Cap. 87).

(2) While the revising officer is sitting as such he shall have the powers and protection of a magistrate under (Cap. 227). sections 21, 22, 96, 123 and 124 of the Magistrates Ordinance.”.

Amendment of section 23. **8.** Section 23 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the insertion, after the words “delineation of” in paragraph (e) of subsection (1), of the following—  
“electoral districts and”.

Amendment of section 32. **9.** Subsection (1) of section 32 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the insertion, after paragraph (c), of the following new paragraph—  
“(cc) that the person whose election is questioned was not duly elected; or”.

Amendment of section 57. **10.** Section 57 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the insertion, after the words “Health Services”, of the following—  
“for the time being in charge of the Health Division of the Medical and Health Department”.

Amendment of Schedule. **11.** The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the word “SCHEDULE.” and the substitution therefor of the following—  
“FIRST SCHEDULE.”.

Addition of new Schedule. **12.** The principal Ordinance is amended by the addition, after the First Schedule, of the following new Schedule—

“SECOND SCHEDULE. [sec. 15(2)(u) & (3).]

*Professional institutions and bodies of the United Kingdom.*

Institution of Civil Engineers.  
Institution of Mechanical Engineers.  
Institution of Electrical Engineers.  
Institution of Chemical Engineers.  
Institution of Municipal Engineers.  
Institution of Gas Engineers.  
Institution of Structural Engineers.  
Institution of Production Engineers.  
British Institution of Radio Engineers.  
Town Planning Institute.  
Royal Institution of Naval Architects.  
Royal Institute of British Architects.  
Corporation of Secretaries.  
Chartered Institute of Secretaries.  
Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.

Institute of Housing Managers.  
Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.  
Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland.  
Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland.  
Association of Certified and Corporate Accountants.  
Institute of Cost and Works Accountants.  
Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants.

*Other professional institutions and bodies.*

Australian Society of Accountants.  
Institute of Chartered Accountants of Australia.”.

**13.** Section 14 of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Ordinance 1955 is repealed and replaced by the following new section—

“Voting by prohibited persons. **14.** No person shall vote or induce or procure any person to vote at an election, knowing that he or such person is prohibited or disqualified from voting, or is not entitled to vote, at that election, whether by virtue of this Ordinance or any other enactment.”.

Amendment of Ordinance 20 of 1955.

**14.** The Jury Ordinance is amended—

(a) by the deletion of paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 8 thereof, and the substitution therefor of the following new paragraph—

Amendment of Cap. 3.

“(a) the name of every person whose name appeared on the last preceding list of common jurors, other than the name of—

(i) any person whose name is not included in the provisional register of electors (if any) compiled on or before the 16th day of August in that year under the Urban Council Ordinance 1955 on the ground that he is dead; or

(ii) any person whom the Commissioner has reason to believe and does believe has left the Colony permanently; and”; and

(b) by the insertion in section 8B thereof, after subsection (3), of the following new subsection—

“(3A) In settling any list under this section the Registrar may, without any application under subsection (2) in that behalf, remove from the list the name of any person—

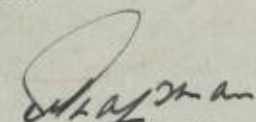
(a) whose name is not, on the ground that he is dead, included in the final register of electors published under the Urban Council Ordinance 1955 on or

before the 1st day of January of the year in which such list will come into force under section 9 of this Ordinance; or

- (b) in respect of whom the Commissioner has reported to the Registrar that he has reason to believe and does believe that such person has left the Colony permanently:

Provided that in respect of the list to be compiled on or before the 1st day of October 1966, the reference in paragraph (a) of this subsection to the final register of electors shall be construed as a reference to the provisional register of electors to be compiled under the Urban Council Ordinance 1955 on or before the 16th day of November 1966."

*This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which passed the Legislative Council on the 4th day of May, 1966, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.*

  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

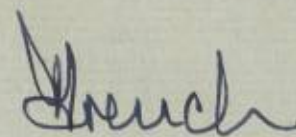
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**HONG KONG**

No. 13 OF 1966.



I assent.

  
Governor.

5th May, 1966.

An Ordinance to make amendments to miscellaneous Ordinances for the purpose of facilitating the preparation of the revised edition of the laws.

[6th May, 1966.]

WHEREAS—

Preamble.

- (a) it is provided by section 6 of the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance 1965 that if the commissioner appointed by the Governor under section 3 of that Ordinance considers it is desirable that in the preparation of the revised edition there should be omissions or amendments other than those authorized by the said Ordinance, the same, although not in *pari materia*, may be combined in one or more Ordinances;
- (b) it is further provided that upon enactment of such Ordinance or Ordinances prior to the effective date as hereunder defined, the commissioner shall, in the preparation of the revised edition, give the like effect to such omissions or amendments as if they had been authorized under the said Ordinance:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows—

- Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Law Revision (Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance 1966.
- Interpretation. 2. In this Ordinance—  
“effective date” and “Ordinance” have the same meanings as they respectively have in section 2 of the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance 1965.
- (53 of 1965).
- Amendments made to miscellaneous Ordinances, and date when they take effect. (53 of 1965).
3. Each Ordinance specified in the first column of the Schedule shall be amended in the manner indicated in the second column thereof opposite each such Ordinance with effect from the effective date, and it is declared that the provisions of section 6 of the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance 1965 shall have effect accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

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Ordinance to be amended and item thereof.	Details of amendment or repeal.
PART I.	
1. Christian Burial Ground Ordinance 1909 (No. 38 of 1909) The whole Ordinance	The Ordinance is repealed.
2. Japanese Residents Association Ordinance 1927 (No. 7 of 1927) The whole Ordinance	The Ordinance is repealed.
3. Public Works Loan Redemption Ordinance 1933 (No. 15 of 1933) The whole Ordinance	The Ordinance is repealed.
4. Dollar Currency Notes Ordinance 1935 (No. 42 of 1935) The whole Ordinance	The Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the title “Treasurer” wherever it appears throughout the Ordinance and the substitution therefor of the title “Financial Secretary”.
5. Sterling Salaries Conversion Ordinance 1937 (No. 24 of 1937) The whole Ordinance	The Ordinance is repealed.

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Ordinance to be amended and item thereof.	Details of amendment or repeal.
6. Urban Council (Transitional Provisions) Ordinance 1946 (No. 6 of 1946) The whole Ordinance	The Ordinance is repealed.
7. Divorce (Validity) (Dalziel) Ordinance 1947 (No. 28 of 1947) The whole Ordinance	The Ordinance is repealed.
8. Supreme Court Ordinance (Chapter 4) Section 12(1)	(1) Subsection (1) of section 12 is repealed and replaced by the following— “(1) The Supreme Court shall consist of the Chief Justice, the Senior Puisne Judge and one or more other judges.”.
Section 37(1)(b)	(2) Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 37 is amended by the deletion of the words and semicolon “one jurisdiction of the Supreme Court to another;” and the substitution therefor of the words and semicolon “the Supreme Court to the District Court and vice versa;”.
9. Bankruptcy Ordinance (Chapter 6) (1) Section 34(2)  (2) Section 38(1)(b) and (c)  (3) Section 93(2)	(1) Subsection (2) of section 34 is amended by the deletion of the words “under the order” and the substitution therefor of the words “in bankruptcy”. (2) Subsection (1) of section 38 is amended by the insertion of the word “next” after the words “four months” where they occur in paragraphs (b) and (c). (3) Subsection (2) of section 93 is amended by the deletion of the words “a statutory declaration” and the substitution therefor of the words “an affidavit”.
10. Distress for Rent Ordinance (Chapter 7) Section 2	Section 2 is repealed and replaced by the following— “2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires— “court” means the District Court of Hong Kong; “Registrar” means the Registrar of the District Court.”.

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Ordinance to be amended and item thereof.	Details of amendment or repeal.
11. Chinese Partnerships Ordinance (Chapter 31) Section 10	Section 10 is amended by the deletion of the words and full stop "a debt to the Crown and shall be recoverable by the Accountant General from such registered partner in the same manner as is provided for by the Supreme Court (Summary Jurisdiction) Ordinance in respect of rent due to the Crown." and the substitution therefor of the words and full stop "recoverable as a debt due to the Crown."
12. Foreign Copper Coin Ordinance (Chapter 67) The whole Ordinance	The Ordinance is repealed.
13. Foreign Silver and Nickel Coin Ordinance (Chapter 69) The whole Ordinance	The Ordinance is repealed.
14. Imbecile Persons (Introduction) Ordinance (Chapter 78) The whole Ordinance	The Ordinance is repealed.
15. Pensions Ordinance (Chapter 89) (1) Section 2(1)  (2) Section 18	(1) Subsection (1) of section 2 is amended in the definition "public service" by the addition after paragraph (f) of the following— "(g) service in the service of the Interim Commission for the West Indies"; (2) Section 18 is amended by— (a) the insertion of a comma after the word "pension"; (b) the deletion of the words "an allowance" and the substitution therefor of the words and comma "a pension, allowance".
16. Crown Rents (Apportionment) Ordinance (Chapter 125) Section 12	Section 12 is amended by— (a) the deletion of the brackets and the figure "(1)"; (b) the deletion of the words "Such fees shall be paid by means of stamps which shall be duly cancelled by the Land Officer."; and (c) the deletion of subsection (2).

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Ordinance to be amended and item thereof.	Details of amendment or repeal.
17. Rice Ordinance (Chapter 146) The whole Ordinance	The Ordinance is repealed.
18. Pawnbrokers Ordinance (Chapter 166) Section 29(1)	Subsection (1) of section 29 is amended by the insertion of the word "calendar" between the word "six" and the word "months".
19. Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance (Chapter 172) Section 7	Section 7 is amended by— (a) the insertion of the figure and brackets "(1)" after the figure "7"; (b) the deletion of paragraph (k); (c) the renumbering of paragraph (l) as paragraph (k); (d) the addition of the following new subsection— "(2) Any regulation made under this Ordinance may provide that a contravention thereof shall be an offence and may prescribe penalties for such offence not exceeding a fine of one thousand dollars and imprisonment for six months."
20. Representation of Foreign Powers (Control) Ordinance (Chapter 191) The whole Ordinance	The Ordinance is repealed.
21. Industrial and Reformatory Schools Ordinance (Chapter 225) Section 15(2)	Subsection (2) of section 15 is amended by the insertion after the words "Supreme Court" of the words "or District Court".
22. Magistrates Ordinance (Chapter 227) (1) Section 2	(1) Section 2 is amended by the insertion after the definition "indictment" of the following— " "legal officer" has the same meaning as it has in the Legal Officers Ordinance;"; (Cap. 87).

<i>First Column.</i> Ordinance to be amended and item thereof.	<i>Second Column.</i> Details of amendment or repeal.
(2) Section 17	(2) Section 17 is amended by— (a) the insertion of the word "legal" before the word "officer"; (b) the deletion of the words "discharging the functions of crown counsel".
23. District Watch Force Ordinance (Chapter 230) Section 28(3)	Subsection (3) of section 28 is amended by the deletion of the words and full stop "and shall be recoverable by the Financial Secretary in like manner as other Crown debts in respect of fees and otherwise under the Supreme Court (Summary Jurisdiction) Ordinance.", and the insertion of a full stop after the word "Crown".
24. Naval Establishments Police Ordinance (Chapter 231) The whole Ordinance	The Ordinance is repealed.
25. Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (Reconstruction of Records) Ordinance (Chapter 253) The whole Ordinance	The Ordinance is repealed.
26. War Damaged Sites Ordinance (Chapter 264) The whole Ordinance	The Ordinance is repealed.
27. Hop Yat Tong Church of Christ Hong Kong Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 290) (1) Section 2  (2) Section 6	(1) Section 2 is amended by the deletion of the words "corporation sole" and the substitution therefor of the words "body corporate". (2) Section 6 is amended by the deletion of the word "corporate".
28. Secretary for Chinese Affairs Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 310) Section 7	Section 7 is amended by the insertion after the words "except such of the same as" of the words "have been or".
29. Trustees of the Chater (Cathedral and St. Andrew's) Endowment Funds Incorporation Ordinance (Chapter 316) Section 4(1)	Subsection (1) of section 4 is deleted.

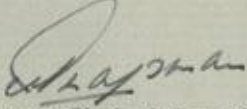
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30. Merchant Shipping Ordinance 1953 (No. 14 of 1953) (1) Section 16(2)  (2) Section 45(4)	(1) Subsection (2) of section 16 is amended by the deletion of the words and full stop "at the suit of the Commissioner of Police as a debt due to Government." and the substitution therefor of the words and full stop "as a debt due to the Crown". (2) Subsection (4) of section 45 is amended by the deletion of the words "actions against the Government" and the substitution therefor of the words "civil proceedings against the Crown".
31. Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1953 (No. 28 of 1953) (1) Section 3	(1) Section 3 is amended by— (a) the deletion of the definition "Commissioner of Labour" and the substitution therefor of the following— " "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Labour and includes a deputy commissioner of labour and any labour officer appointed in that behalf in writing by the said Commissioner;"; (b) the deletion of the definition "medical practitioner" and the substitution therefor of the following— " "medical practitioner" means a medical practitioner who— (a) is registered under the Medical Registration Ordinance; or (b) is deemed to be a registered medical practitioner by virtue of paragraph (a) or (d) of section 28 of the said Ordinance;";
(2) Section 5(1)	(2) Subsection (1) of section 5 is amended by the deletion from paragraph (a) of the proviso of the words "less than three days" and the substitution therefor of the words "three days or less".
(3) Section 32(1)	(3) Subsection (1) of section 32 is amended by the deletion from paragraph (c) of the comma and word ", forms".

<i>First Column.</i> Ordinance to be amended and item thereof.	<i>Second Column.</i> Details of amendment or repeal.
(4) New section 33A	(4) The Ordinance is amended by the addition after section 33 of the following new section— "Forms. 33A. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of section 32, the Commissioner may by regulation prescribe forms for the purposes of this Ordinance."
32. J. E. Joseph Trust Fund Ordinance 1954 (No. 3 of 1954) Section 6(2)	Subsection (2) of section 6 is amended by the insertion after the brackets and figure "(1)" of the words and commas ", or any interest due on such a loan,".
33. Education Scholarships Fund Ordinance 1955 (No. 67 of 1955) Section 4(2)	Subsection (2) of section 4 is amended by the deletion of the words "award of the scholarship" and the substitution therefor of the words "taking their respective examinations".
34. Buildings Ordinance 1955 (No. 68 of 1955) Section 23(6) and (9)	Section 23 is amended by— (a) the deletion of subsection (6) and the substitution therefor of the following— "(6) Without prejudice to any other remedy of the Building Authority for the recovery of such cost, the same may be recovered as a debt due to the Crown."; and (b) the deletion of subsection (9).
35. Hong Kong Airport (Control of Obstruction) Ordinance 1957 (No. 27 of 1957) Section 15(6)	Section 15 is amended by the deletion of subsection (6) and the substitution therefor of the following— "(6) Without prejudice to any other remedy of the Director of Public Works for the recovery of such cost, the same may be recovered as a debt due to the Crown."
36. Registered Trustees Incorporation Ordinance 1958 (No. 24 of 1958) Section 9	Section 9 is amended by the deletion of the words "member of a corporation" and "member" wherever they occur and the substitution therefor of the word "trustee".

<i>First Column.</i> Ordinance to be amended and item thereof.	<i>Second Column.</i> Details of amendment or repeal.
37. Public Transport Services (Hong Kong Island) Ordinance 1960 (No. 4 of 1960) New section 32	The Ordinance is amended by the addition after section 31 of the following new section— "Saving. 32. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of Her Majesty the Queen, Her Heirs or Successors, or the rights of any body politic or corporate or of any other persons except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by, from or under them."
38. Public Transport Services (Kowloon and New Territories) Ordinance 1960 (No. 5 of 1960) New section 30	The Ordinance is amended by the addition after section 29 of the following new section— "Saving. 30. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of Her Majesty the Queen, Her Heirs or Successors, or the rights of any body politic or corporate or of any other persons except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by, from or under them."
39. Marine Insurance Ordinance 1961 (No. 21 of 1961) Section 92(1)	Subsection (1) of section 92 is amended by the deletion of the words "one hundred pounds" and the substitution therefor of the words "two thousand dollars".
40. Preventive Service Ordinance 1963 (No. 25 of 1963) Second Schedule	The Second Schedule is amended by the deletion of the following— "Foreign Copper Coin Ordinance (Cap. 67) Foreign Silver and Nickel Coin Ordinance (Cap. 69)".

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Ordinance to be amended and item thereof.	Details of amendment or repeal.
PART II.	
41. Carriage by Sea under Bills of Lading Rules (Vol. VIII, p. 278) Article I, rule 2	Rule 2 of Article I is amended by the deletion of the definition "ship" and the substitution therefor of the following— "ship" means any vessel used for the carriage of goods by sea except— (a) a junk as defined in section 2 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance; or (b) a launch as defined in section 93 of that Ordinance;"
42. "Star" Ferry Company, Limited, By-laws (G.N.A. 43/59) By-law 14	By-law 14 is amended by the deletion of the words and full stop "five hundred dollars or imprisonment for three months." and the substitution therefor of the words and full stop "one thousand dollars."
43. Road Traffic (Driving Licences) Regulations 1956 (G.N.A. 88/56) First Schedule	The First Schedule is amended by the deletion of paragraph (ii) and the substitution therefor of the following— "(ii) mental disorder for which the applicant for the licence or, as the case may be, the holder of the licence is liable to be detained under the Mental Health Ordinance or is receiving treatment as in-patient in a mental hospital within the meaning of that Ordinance; (iii) severe subnormality as a result of which a committee of the person or of the estate of the applicant for the licence or, as the case may be, the holder of the licence, is appointed under the Mental Health Ordinance;"
44. District Court Civil Procedure (Fees) Rules 1963 (L.N. 26/63) Schedule	The Schedule is amended by the insertion opposite item 6—[Prohibitory order or garnishee order and copy (including service)] under the "\$" sign of the fee "6.00".

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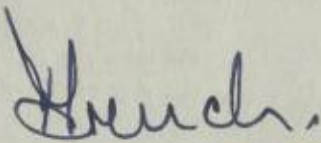
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**HONG KONG**

No. 14 OF 1966.



I assent.

  
Governor.

5th May, 1966.

An Ordinance further to amend the Prisons Ordinance 1954.

[6th May, 1966.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Prisons (Amendment) Short title. Ordinance 1966.

2. Section 2 of the Prisons Ordinance 1954 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) is amended— Amendment of section 2. (17 of 1954).

(a) by the deletion of the definition “other person employed in the prisons” and the substitution therefor of the following—

““other person employed in the prisons” includes any officer or member of the Prisons Department, other than a senior officer or a subordinate officer, and any other person for the time being employed in the Prisons Department;”;

(b) in the definition "senior officer", by the insertion, after "Deputy Commissioner.", of the following—

"Senior Superintendent."; and

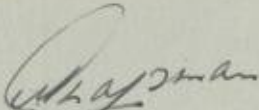
(c) by the deletion of the definition "subordinate officers" and the substitution therefor of the following—

"subordinate officers" means principal officers, prison officers, junior prison officers, principal warders, assistant principal warders, warders, principal wardresses, assistant principal wardresses, wardresses, nurses, and any officer of the Prisons Department below the rank of Chief Officer whom the Governor may from time to time declare to be a subordinate officer;"

Amendment  
of section 3.

3. Section 3 of the principal Ordinance is amended in subsection (2) by the insertion, after "Deputy Commissioner.", of the following—  
"Senior Superintendent."

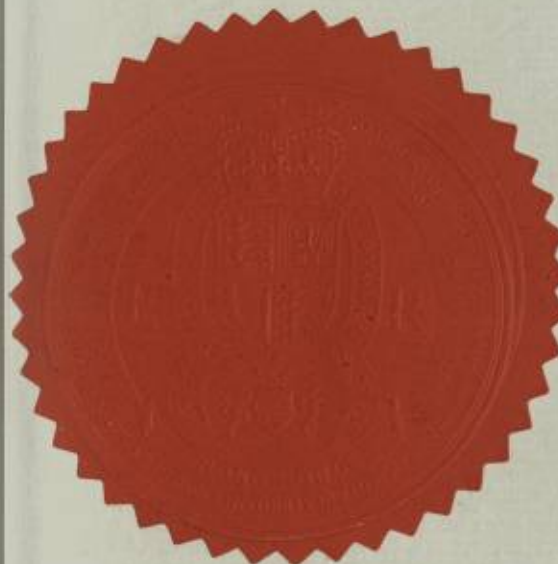
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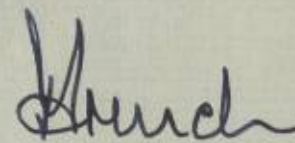
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**HONG KONG**

No. 15 OF 1966.



I assent.



Governor.

19th May, 1966.

An Ordinance further to amend the Inland Revenue Ordinance.

[1st April, 1966.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Inland Revenue (Amendment) Ordinance 1966, and shall be deemed to have had effect as from the 1st day of April 1966.

Short title,  
commence-  
ment and  
application.

(2) The amendments to the Inland Revenue Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) made by sections 2 and 4 shall apply in relation to all assessments in respect of the year of assessment commencing on the 1st day of April 1966 and subsequent years of assessment.

(Cap. 112,  
1956  
Reprint).

2. Section 8 of the principal Ordinance is amended in subsection (2) by the deletion of paragraph (h).

Amendment  
of section 8.

Amendment  
of section 11.

3. Section 11 of the principal Ordinance is amended in subsection (9) by the deletion of the proviso thereto and the substitution thereof of the following—

“Provided that—

- (a) any lump sum payment received on or after the 1st day of April 1966, being a lump sum payment or gratuity paid or granted upon the retirement from or termination of any office or employment or any contract of employment of an employee or a lump sum payment of deferred pay or arrears of pay arising from an award of salary or wages, whether such a payment is paid by an employer to a person during employment or after that person has left his employ, shall upon the application of the person entitled to claim payment thereof be related back and shall then be deemed to be income which has accrued during the periods in which the services or employment, in respect of which the payment was made, were performed or exercised, or if the relevant periods of service or employment exceed three years the payment shall be deemed to be income accruing at a constant rate over the three years ending on the date on which the person became entitled to claim payment thereof or ending on the last day of employment, whichever is the earlier; and notwithstanding the provisions of section 70 an application made by any person under this proviso for the adjustment of an assessment shall, to that extent, be regarded as a valid objection to the assessment under section 64; and
- (b) subject to proviso (a) any payment made by an employer to a person after that person has left his employ which, if it had been made on the last day of that employment, would have been included in that person's assessable income for the year of assessment in which he ceased to derive income from that employment, shall be deemed to have accrued to that person on the last day of that employment.”.

Amendment  
of First  
Schedule.

4. The First Schedule to the principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by the deletion of the words “For the year of assessment 1950/51 and until superseded” and the substitution thereof of the following—
- “For the years of assessment 1950/51 to 1965/66 inclusive”;
- (b) by the insertion at the end thereof of the following—
- “For the year of assessment 1966/67 and until superseded—fifteen per cent”.

Amendment  
of Second  
Schedule.

5. The Second Schedule to the principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by the deletion of the words “For the year of assessment 1950/51 and each year thereafter until superseded” and the substitution thereof of the following—

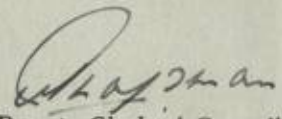
“For the years of assessment 1950/51 to 1965/66 inclusive”;

(b) by the insertion at the end thereof of the following—

“For the year of assessment 1966/67 and each year thereafter until superseded.

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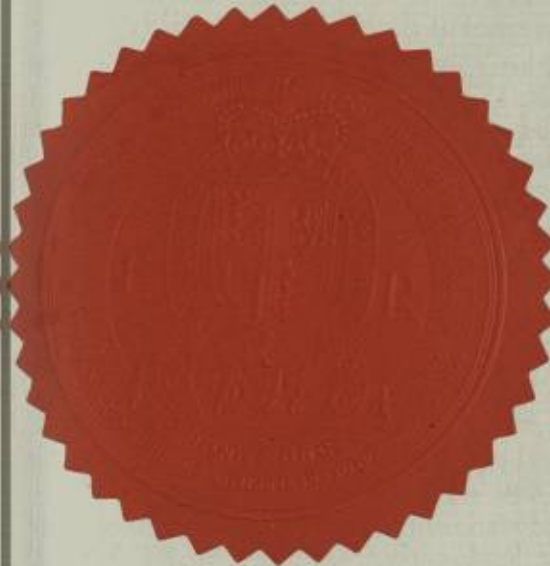
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Deputy Clerk of Councils.

(Secretariat FIN2/2301/47VI)

**HONG KONG**

No. 16 of 1966.



I assent.

*Governor.*

9th June, 1966.

An Ordinance further to amend the Buildings Ordinance 1955.

[1st September, 1966.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows—

- 1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the Buildings (Amendment) Ordinance 1966, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1966. Short title and commencement.
- 2.** Section 5 of the Buildings Ordinance 1955 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) is amended— Amendment of section 5. (68 of 1955, 1960 Reprint).
- (a) by the deletion of subsection (3) and the substitution thereof of the following new subsection—
- “(3) The chairman of any such disciplinary board shall be the legal adviser appointed to the board in accordance with paragraph (c) of subsection (2).”; and
- (b) by the insertion, after subsection (4), of the following new subsection—
- “(5) The members of any disciplinary board appointed under this section, other than persons who are in full-time employment in any office of emolument under the

Crown, shall be remunerated at such rate as the Governor may determine from time to time or in any particular case.”.

Amendment  
of section 5B.

3. Section 5B of the principal Ordinance is amended—  
(a) by the insertion, after subsection (2), of the following new subsection—

“(2A) On an inquiry under this section, a disciplinary board may make such order as the board thinks fit with regard to the payment of the costs of the inquiry or with regard to the payment of the costs of the Building Authority or of the authorized architect in respect of whom the inquiry is held.”; and

- (b) by the insertion in subsection (3), after paragraph (b), of the following new paragraph—

“(c) The decision of the judge shall be final.”.

Amendment  
of section 8.

4. Section 8 of the principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by the deletion of subsection (4) and the substitution therefor of the following new subsection—

“(4) The chairman of any such disciplinary board shall be the legal adviser appointed to the board in accordance with paragraph (d) of subsection (2) or in accordance with paragraph (d) of subsection (3) as the case may be.”; and

- (b) by the insertion, after subsection (5), of the following new subsection—

“(6) The members of any disciplinary board appointed under this section, other than persons who are in full-time employment in any office of emolument under the Crown, shall be remunerated at such rate as the Governor may determine from time to time or in any particular case.”.

Amendment  
of section 8B.

5. Section 8B of the principal Ordinance is amended by the insertion, after subsection (2), of the following new subsection—

“(2A) On an inquiry under this section, a disciplinary board may make such order as the board thinks fit with regard to the payment of the costs of the inquiry or with regard to the payment of the costs of the Building Authority or of the contractor, lift contractor or escalator contractor in respect of whom the inquiry is held.”.

Amendment  
of section 12.

6. Section 12 of the principal Ordinance is amended in subsection (6)—

- (a) by the deletion, at the end of paragraph (c), of “or”;

- (b) by the deletion, at the end of paragraph (d), of the full stop and the substitution therefor of the following—

“; or”; and

- (c) by the insertion, after paragraph (d), of the following new paragraph—

“(e) in the case of a building to which by regulations a supply of water is required to be connected for any purpose, the Building Authority is not satisfied that connexion of a supply of water for every such purpose, which complies in every respect with all the requirements of the regulations, has been made to the building.”.

7. Section 15 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion, in subsection (1), of “such requirements are to be complied with” and the substitution therefor of the following—

Amendment  
of section 15.

“the demolition, removal, alteration or work required by such order shall be commenced and the time within which the same shall be completed”.

8. Section 17 of the principal Ordinance is amended—

Amendment  
of section 17.

- (a) by the deletion, in paragraph (g) of subsection (2), of “such requirements are to be complied with” and the substitution therefor of the following—

“the demolition, shoring, erection of fencing or hoarding, closure or other work or thing required by such order shall be commenced and the time within which the same shall be completed”; and

- (b) by the deletion, in subsection (3), of “Where the owner of a dangerous building” and the substitution therefor of the following—

“Where the owner of a building which in the opinion of the Building Authority has been rendered dangerous or liable to become dangerous by fire, wind, rain, dilapidation, use, lack of fire escapes or any other cause,”.

9. Section 26 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the insertion in subsection (1), after paragraph (d), of the following new paragraph—

Amendment  
of section 26.

“(dd) the supply of water to buildings for all purposes, including the connexion thereof to buildings and the arrangement, size, construction and type of piping therefor and the power

of the Building Authority to require that the supply of water be obtained from a particular source or to prohibit or restrict the supply of water from any particular source;”.

Amendment  
of section 27.

10. Section 27 of the principal Ordinance is amended in subsection (2) by the deletion of item (5) in the table of offences and the substitution therefor of the following—

“(5) The incorporation in, or use in the carrying out of, any building works, street works, lift works or escalator works by any person for whom such works are being carried out, or by any authorized architect, registered contractor, registered lift contractor or registered escalator contractor, of any materials which are defective or do not comply with the provisions of this Ordinance or have not been mixed, prepared, applied, used, erected, constructed, placed or fixed in the manner required for such materials by the provisions of this Ordinance.”.

Amendment  
of section 35.

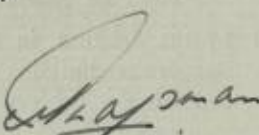
11. Section 35 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the second proviso to subsection (1) thereof.

Amendment  
of Third  
Schedule.

12. The Third Schedule to the principal Ordinance is amended by the insertion in the second paragraph of the “Form of Warrant”, after “under the said section 9D(6)(a) of the Buildings Ordinance 1955”, of the following—

“has been obstructed”.

*This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which passed the Legislative Council on the 8th day of June, 1966, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.*

  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

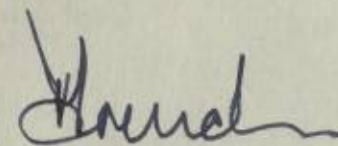
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**HONG KONG**

No. 17 OF 1966.



I assent.



*Governor.*

9th June, 1966.

An Ordinance further to amend the Nursing and Maternity Homes Registration Ordinance.

[10th June, 1966.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Nursing and Maternity Homes Registration (Amendment) Ordinance 1966.

Short title  
and com-  
mencement  
of sections  
10 and 12.

(2) Sections 10 and 12 shall not come into operation until the 1st day of November, 1966.

2. The Long Title to the Nursing and Maternity Homes Registration Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) is amended by the insertion, after “registration and inspection of”, of the following—

Amendment  
of Long  
Title.  
(Cap. 165).

“hospitals.”.

3. Save as otherwise provided in this Ordinance, the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of “nursing home” wherever they occur therein and the substitution therefor of the following—

Amendment  
of principal  
Ordinance.

“hospital”.

Amendment  
of Short  
Title.

4. Section 1 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of "Nursing" and the substitution therefor of the following—

"Hospitals, Nursing Homes".

Repeal and  
replacement  
of section 2.

5. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following—

"Interpreta-  
tion.

2. (1) In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

"hospital" means any establishment for the care of the sick, injured or infirm or those who require medical treatment, including a nursing home, but does not include any hospital maintained by the Crown;

"maternity home" means any premises used or intended to be used for the reception of pregnant women or of women immediately after childbirth, but does not include any maternity home maintained by the Crown;

"pupil midwife" means a woman whose name is registered with the Midwives Board under regulation 8 of the Midwives (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations 1960;

(G.N.A.  
143/60).

"register" and "registration" mean register and registration under this Ordinance;

(57 of 1960).

"registered midwife" means a woman who is registered or deemed to have been registered as a midwife under or in accordance with section 8 of the Midwives Registration Ordinance 1960;

(27 of 1961).

"registered nurse" means a nurse whose name appears in Part I of the register of nurses maintained in accordance with section 5 of the Nurses Registration Ordinance 1961.

(2) In relation to any premises used or intended to be used solely for the reception of, and the provision of nursing for, a class of patients in whose case the requisite nursing can be suitably and adequately provided by nurses of a class whose names are contained in some part of the register of nurses maintained in accordance with section 5 of the Nurses Registration Ordinance 1961 other than Part I of that register, references in the definition "registered nurse" to Part I of the register of nurses shall be construed as including references to that other part of the register."

Amendment  
of section 3.

6. Section 3 of the principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) in subsection (2)—

(i) by the deletion of ", and shall be accompanied by a fee of five dollars"; and

(ii) by the deletion of "and separate fees shall be paid in respect of each";

(b) by the insertion, after subsection (2), of the following new subsection—

"(2A) Every application for registration shall be accompanied by a fee of twenty dollars, whether a hospital or a maternity home or both a hospital and a maternity home will be carried on in the premises to which the application refers.";

(c) in subsection (3)—

(i) by the deletion of "the nursing home or maternity home named in the application and issue him a certificate of registration" and the substitution therefor of the following—

"the hospital or maternity home named in the application, subject to such conditions relating to the accommodation, staffing or equipment thereof as he thinks fit, and issue to the applicant a certificate of registration, in which such conditions shall be set forth";

(ii) by the deletion of paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of the proviso thereto and the substitution therefor of the following—

"(a) that the applicant or any person employed by him at the hospital or maternity home is not a fit person to carry on or to be employed at a hospital or maternity home of such a description as the hospital or maternity home named in the application; or

(b) that for reasons connected with situation, construction, accommodation, staffing or equipment the hospital or maternity home, or any premises used in connexion therewith, is or are not fit to be used for or in connexion with a hospital or maternity home of such a description as the hospital or maternity home named in the application, or that the hospital or maternity home, or any premises used in connexion therewith, is or are used or to be used for purposes which are in any way improper or undesirable in the case of such a hospital or maternity home; or

(c) in the case of a hospital, that the hospital is not under the charge of a person who is either a duly qualified medical practitioner or a registered nurse and who is resident in the hospital, or that there is not a proper proportion of registered nurses among the persons having the superintendence of or employed in the nursing of the patients in the hospital; or"; and

(iii) by the deletion in paragraph (d) of "certified" wherever it occurs therein and the substitution therefor of the following—

"registered";

(d) in subsection (4), by the deletion of "the home" in both places where it occurs therein and the substitution therefor in each case of the following—

"the hospital or maternity home";

(e) in subsection (5), by the deletion of "(2)" and the substitution therefor of the following—

"(2A)"; and

(f) by the insertion of the following new subsection—

"(6) (a) Any person registered in respect of a hospital or maternity home who is aggrieved by a condition imposed by the Director under subsection (3) may appeal by way of petition to the Governor in Council.

(b) On any such appeal, the Governor in Council may confirm, vary or reverse the decision of the Director."

Repeal and replacement of section 4.

7. Section 4 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following—

"Cancellation of registration.  
17 & 18 Geo. 5, c. 38, s. 2.

4. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the Director may at any time cancel the registration of a person in respect of any hospital or maternity home—

(a) on any ground which would entitle him to refuse an application for the registration of that person in respect of that hospital or maternity home;

(b) in the event of a contravention of any condition imposed by the Director under subsection (3) of section 3; or

(c) if such person, or any other person, has been convicted of an offence against this Ordinance in respect of the hospital or maternity home."

Amendment of section 5.

8. Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the insertion in subsection (3), after "appeal against it", of the following—

"by way of petition".

Amendment of section 7.

9. Section 7 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of "nursing home" and the substitution therefor of the following—

"a hospital".

Repeal of section 8.

10. Section 8 of the principal Ordinance is repealed.

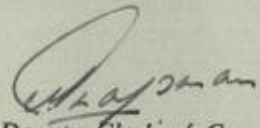
11. Section 9 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion, in subsection (1), of "two hundred and fifty" and the substitution therefor of the following—

"one thousand".

12. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is deleted.

Deletion of Schedule.

*This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which passed the Legislative Council on the 8th day of June, 1966, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.*

  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

(Secretariat CR3/3882/58)

**HONG KONG**

No. 18 OF 1966.



I assent.

Governor.

9th June, 1966.

An Ordinance further to amend the Medical Clinics Ordinance 1963.

[1st November, 1966.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Medical Clinics (Amendment) Ordinance 1966, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of November, 1966. Short title and commencement.

2. Section 2 of the Medical Clinics Ordinance 1963 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) is amended by the insertion in the definition "clinic", after paragraph (i), of the following new paragraph— Amendment of section 2. (27 of 1963).

(Cap. 165).      "(j) any hospital or maternity home in respect of which a person is registered under the Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Maternity Homes Registration Ordinance, or any clinic maintained by any such hospital or maternity home;"

Amendment  
of section 8.

3. Section 8 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of subsection (4).

Deletion of  
Schedule.

4. The principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the Schedule thereto.

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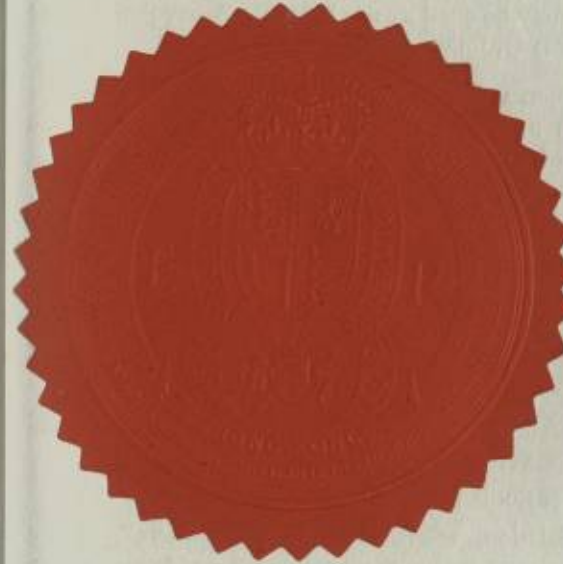


*Deputy Clerk of Councils.*

(Secretariat CR3/3882/58)

**HONG KONG**

No. 19 OF 1966.



I assent.

*Governor.*

9th June, 1966.

An Ordinance further to amend the Masonic Benevolence Fund Incorporation Ordinance and to make provision for the transfer of the property presently vested in the trustees of The Hong Kong and South China Masonic Benevolence Fund to a custodian trustee.

[10th June, 1966.]

WHEREAS the work involved in the administration of The Hong Kong and South China Masonic Benevolence Fund has greatly increased: Preamble.

AND WHEREAS the Masonic Benevolence Fund Incorporation Ordinance does not make provision whereby the trustees of the said Fund may engage professional assistance for the purpose of administering the said Fund:

AND WHEREAS it is considered expedient that Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank, Hong Kong (Trustee) Limited, be appointed custodian trustee of the said Fund:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Masonic Benevolence Fund Incorporation (Amendment) Ordinance 1966.

Addition of new section 1A. (Cap. 297).

2. The Masonic Benevolence Fund Incorporation Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) is amended by the addition, after section 1, of the following new section—

"Interpretation.

1A. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

"custodian trustee" means the custodian trustee appointed in accordance with section 3A."

Amendment of section 2.

3. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) in subsection (2)—

(i) by the insertion, after the words "The said corporation shall have full power to", of the following—

"direct the custodian trustee to"; and

(ii) by the deletion, after the word "elsewhere", of the comma and words ", or on the mortgages or debentures of any corporation or company carrying on business or constituted for any purposes in this Colony or elsewhere";

(b) in subsection (3), by the deletion of the words and comma "by deed under its seal," and the substitution therefor of the following—

"to direct the custodian trustee"; and

(c) by the deletion of subsections (4) and (5) and the substitution therefor of the following—

"(4) The corporation shall have full power to direct the custodian trustee to invest any funds not immediately required in any of the following in accordance with the conditions stipulated hereunder—

(a) investments authorized by the Trustee Investments Act 1961 of the United Kingdom;

(b) mortgages of leasehold property in the Colony of which the unexpired term at the time of investment is not less than sixteen years;

(c) securities of the Government of the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of Canada, Norway or Denmark;

(d) securities (which word when used in this paragraph and paragraph (e) shall include stocks, stock units, shares, debentures, shares and deposits in building societies and deposits with finance companies which accept deposits from members of the public in the ordinary course of their business provided such finance companies are wholly owned, or in which a controlling interest is held, by a bank of repute, the shares or stock of which bank would be an authorized investment within the terms of the conditions of this subsection) issued in the United Kingdom, the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia or the United States of America by a company incorporated in one of those countries and having a fully paid up capital of not less than the equivalent of sixteen million Hong Kong dollars of the currency of the country concerned calculated at the rate of exchange ruling at the time the investment is made and having paid a dividend for not less than the previous five consecutive years;

(e) securities issued in the Colony by a company incorporated in the Colony and having a fully paid up capital of not less than five million Hong Kong dollars and having paid dividends for not less than the previous five consecutive years,

and may from time to time direct the custodian trustee to sell, convey, assign, re-assign, transfer, surrender and yield up all or any of such investments and may similarly in its absolute discretion from time to time direct the custodian trustee to reinvest the proceeds thereof in part or in whole in any of the said investments as aforesaid.

(5) The custodian trustee may invest in its name or under its control in such manner as the custodian trustee thinks fit or in the name of any limited liability company or corporation as nominee or nominees of the custodian trustee and any such investments or property as aforesaid or any other property subject to the trusts hereof may remain for any period however long in the name or names of such nominee or nominees at the sole discretion of the custodian trustee.

(6) The corporation shall also have full power to direct the custodian trustee to receive and accept gifts, donations, contributions or legacies and to hold or realize the same in its absolute discretion subject to any conditions attached to such gifts, donations, contributions and legacies.

(7) The custodian trustee shall be deemed to have all powers required to give effect to any direction made by the corporation under this section as though the custodian trustee were the absolute owner of the funds vested in the custodian trustee: Provided that all deeds and other instruments requiring the seal of the corporation shall be sealed and signed as provided in section 3.”

Addition of  
new sections  
3A & 3B.

4. The principal Ordinance is amended by the addition, after section 3, of the following new sections—

“Appoint-  
ment of  
custodian  
trustee.

(Cap. 29).

Keeping of  
accounts.

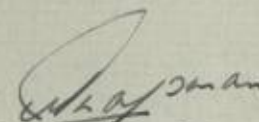
3A. Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank, Hong Kong (Trustee) Limited, shall be, and is hereby appointed, custodian trustee for the corporation to hold all or any property vested in it on behalf of the corporation upon the trusts declared in subsection (2) of section 4 of the Public Trustee Act 1906 subject to the reference therein to the Trustee Act 1893 being construed to refer to the Trustee Ordinance, and the appointment of the custodian trustee shall be upon the usual terms and conditions for the time being in force including those governing the right to remuneration in accordance with the published scale of fees or such other scale of fees as may from time to time be agreed between the custodian trustee and the corporation.

3B. The corporation shall keep proper books of account with respect to all sums of money received and expended by the corporation and the matters in respect of which the receipt and expenditure takes place and the assets and liabilities of the corporation. The corporation instead of keeping such accounts itself may employ the custodian trustee to keep such accounts and may pay the custodian trustee for such work.”

Vesting of  
property in  
custodian  
trustee.

5. All property which, at the coming into operation of this Ordinance, is vested in the trustees of The Hong Kong and South China Masonic Benevolence Fund shall be, and is hereby, transferred to and vested in Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank, Hong Kong (Trustee) Limited.

*This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which passed the Legislative Council on the 8th day of June, 1966, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.*



*Deputy Clerk of Councils.*

(Secretariat GR35/3231/55)

**HONG KONG**

No. 20 OF 1966.



I assent.

*D. D. Wing*

*Officer Administering the Government.*

*7th July, 1966.*

An Ordinance to amend the Immigration Service Ordinance 1961.

[8th July, 1966.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Immigration Service Short title. (Amendment) Ordinance 1966.

2. Section 3 of the Immigration Service Ordinance 1961 (herein-  
after referred to as the principal Ordinance) is amended by the deletion  
of the words “such officers and other ranks as shall by annual vote  
or otherwise be from time to time provided for by the Governor and  
the Legislative Council” and the substitution therefor of the following—

Amendment  
of section 3.  
(30 of 1961).

“the officers and other ranks specified in the Schedule”.

3. The principal Ordinance is amended by the addition, after  
Part III, of the following new Part—

Addition  
of new  
Part IIIA.

**"PART IIIA.**  
*Welfare fund.*

Establishment  
of fund.

**14A.** There shall be established a fund to be known as the "Immigration Service Welfare Fund" which shall consist of—

- (a) such donations and voluntary contributions as may be made thereto;
- (b) such sums as may be voted thereto by the Legislative Council; and
- (c) such sums as may accrue by way of dividend or interest from the investment of the Immigration Service Welfare Fund or any part thereof.

Control of  
fund.

**14B.** The Immigration Service Welfare Fund shall, subject to such regulations as may be made under section 20, be controlled by the Director and applied to the following purposes—

- (a) procuring for members of the Service or for former members who have retired on pension, gratuity or other allowance, comforts, convenience or other benefits not chargeable to public revenue;
- (b) granting loans, on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by regulations made under section 20, to members of the Service or to former members who have retired on pension, gratuity or other allowance."

Amendment  
of section 20.

**4.** Section 20 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of paragraph (a) and the substitution therefor of the following—

"(a) the control, administration and investment of the Immigration Service Welfare Fund;"

Addition  
of new  
section 24.

**5.** The principal Ordinance is amended by the addition, after section 23, of the following new section—

"Amendment  
of Schedule. **24.** The Governor may from time to time by order, which shall be published in the Gazette, amend the Schedule."

Addition of  
Schedule.

**6.** The principal Ordinance is amended by the addition, at the end thereof, of the following—

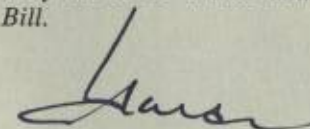
**"SCHEDULE.**

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Director of Immigration.  
Assistant Director of Immigration.  
Principal Immigration Inspector.  
Chief Immigration Inspector.

Senior Immigration Inspector.  
Immigration Inspector.  
Immigration Sub-Inspector.  
Immigration Assistant Class I.  
Immigration Assistant Class II."

*This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which passed the Legislative Council on the 6th day of July, 1966, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.*



*Deputy Clerk of Councils.*

(Secretariat GR1/3231/65)

**HONG KONG**

No. 21 OF 1966.



I assent.

*N. S. Wing*

*Officer Administering the Government.*

*7th July, 1966.*

An Ordinance to amend the Evidence Ordinance.

[8th July, 1966.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Evidence (Amendment) Ordinance 1966. Short title.

2. The Evidence Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) is amended by the addition, after section 23, of the following new section— Addition of  
new section  
23A.  
(Cap. 8).

"Admissibility of certain trade or business records.

**23A.** (1) In any criminal proceedings where direct oral evidence of a fact would be admissible, any statement contained in a document and tending to establish that fact shall, on production of the document, be admissible as evidence of that fact if—

- (a) the document is, or forms part of, a record relating to any trade or business and compiled, in the course of that trade or business, from information

supplied (whether directly or indirectly) by persons who have, or may reasonably be supposed to have, personal knowledge of the matters dealt with in the information they supply; and

- (b) the person who supplied the information recorded in the statement in question is dead, or beyond the seas, or unfit by reason of his bodily or mental condition to attend as a witness, or cannot with reasonable diligence be identified or found, or cannot reasonably be expected (having regard to the time which has elapsed since he supplied the information and to all the circumstances) to have any recollection of the matters dealt with in the information he supplied.

(2) For the purpose of deciding whether or not a statement is admissible as evidence by virtue of this section, the court may draw any reasonable inference from the form or content of the document in which the statement is contained, and may, in deciding whether or not a person is fit to attend as a witness, act on a certificate purporting to be a certificate of a medical practitioner.

(3) In estimating the weight, if any, to be attached to a statement admissible as evidence by virtue of this section regard shall be had to all the circumstances from which any inference can reasonably be drawn as to the accuracy or otherwise of the statement, and, in particular, to the question whether or not the person who supplied the information recorded in the statement did so contemporaneously with the occurrence or existence of the facts stated, and to the question whether or not that person, or any person concerned with making or keeping the record containing the statement, had any incentive to conceal or misrepresent the facts.

(4) In this section—

“business” includes the postal service, any public transport and any other public utility or similar undertaking, carried on by a public body or by any other public authority or organization;

“document” includes any device by means of which information is recorded or stored; and

“statement” includes any representation of fact, whether made in words or otherwise.

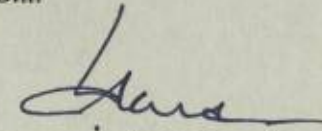
(5) Nothing in this section shall prejudice the admissibility of any evidence which would be admissible apart from the provisions of this section.”.

3. Subsection (1) of section 57 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following— Amendment  
of section 57.

“(1) On an application made on oath or by affidavit any judge of the Supreme Court may issue a warrant or order for bringing up any person in lawful custody before any court (as defined in section 2) to be examined as a witness in any proceedings before such court.

(1A) On an application made on oath or by affidavit any District Judge or magistrate may issue a warrant or order for bringing up any person in lawful custody before the District Court or a magistrate, as the case may be, to be examined as a witness in any proceedings before such court or magistrate.”.

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*Deputy Clerk of Councils.*

(Secretariat GR6/3231/65)

**HONG KONG**

No. 22 OF 1966.



I assent.

*N. D. King*

*Officer Administering the Government.*

*7th July, 1966.*

An Ordinance to amend the First Schedule to the Telecommunication Regulations 1962 so as to prescribe lower fees in respect of certain licences than those prescribed in the said Schedule and to provide for the making of refunds in consequence of the foregoing.

[8th July, 1966.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Telecommunication Regulations 1962 (Amendment) Ordinance 1966. Short title.

2. (1) The First Schedule to the Telecommunication Regulations 1962 (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations) is amended by the deletion of items 1, 2 and 3 and the substitution therefor of the following— Amendment of First Schedule to the Telecommunication Regulations 1962. (G.N.A. 131/62).

"1. Private Telegraph (Reception) .....	\$20	{ per receiving channel.
2. Private Telegraph (Transmission) .....	\$50	{ per station irrespective of the number of transmitting channels.

3. Private Telegraph (Transmission and Reception) .....

to be assessed on the basis of \$20 per receiving channel plus \$50 per transmitting station—the maximum fee per location not to exceed \$1,000.”.

(2) The provisions of this section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1963.

Authorization of refund.

3. The Authority may refund to a licensee the difference between the amount of the fee paid in respect of a licence in accordance with the provisions of item 1, 2 or 3 of the First Schedule to the principal regulations in force immediately prior to the commencement of this Ordinance and the amount of the fee mentioned in subsection (1) of section 2 in respect of such licence.

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Deputy Clerk of Councils.

(Secretariat FIN64/2321/60)

**HONG KONG**

No. 23 OF 1966.



I assent.

Officer Administering the Government.

7th July, 1966.

An Ordinance to amend the Grantham Scholarships Fund Ordinance 1955.

[8th July, 1966.]

Be it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Grantham Scholarships Fund (Amendment) Ordinance 1966. Short title.

2. Section 10 of the Grantham Scholarships Fund Ordinance 1955 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) is repealed and replaced by the following— Repeal and replacement of section 10. (8 of 1955).

“Accounts. 10. (1) The trustee shall cause proper accounts to be kept of all transactions of the fund and shall cause to be prepared for every period of twelve months ending on the 31st day of August in each year a statement of the accounts of the fund, which statement shall include an income and expenditure account and balance sheet and shall be signed by the trustee.

(2) The accounts of the fund and the signed statement of the accounts shall be audited by an auditor appointed by the Governor and the auditor shall certify the statement subject to such report, if any, as he thinks fit.

(3) A copy of the signed and audited statement of accounts together with the auditor's report, if any, shall be laid on the Table of the Legislative Council not later than the 31st day of December next following the end of such period or so soon thereafter as the Governor, in his absolute discretion, may allow."

Repeal and replacement of section 12.

3. Section 12 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following—

"Cost of administration.

12. (1) The cost of the administration of the fund, other than the salaries and fees paid under the provisions of subsection (2) of section 11, shall be a charge on the general revenue of the Colony:

Provided that the Financial Secretary may direct that an annual supervision fee to be determined by him shall be charged against the income of the fund and paid into the general revenue of the Colony.

(2) The fee charged under the proviso to subsection (1) shall—

- (a) be in respect of the year commencing on the 1st day of September 1966 and ending on the 31st day of August 1967, and thereafter in respect of every period of one year ending on the 31st day of August; and
- (b) not exceed two and a half *per cent* of the annual income of the fund."

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Deputy Clerk of Councils.

(Secretariat FIN34/2524/45)

**HONG KONG**

No. 24 OF 1966.



I assent.

Officer Administering the Government.

7th July, 1966.

An Ordinance further to amend the Brewin Trust Fund Ordinance 1955.

[8th July, 1966.]

Be it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Brewin Trust Fund Short title. (Amendment) Ordinance 1966.

2. The Brewin Trust Fund Ordinance 1955 is amended by the addition, after section 8, of the following new section—

Addition of new section 8A. (9 of 1955).

"Cost of administration.

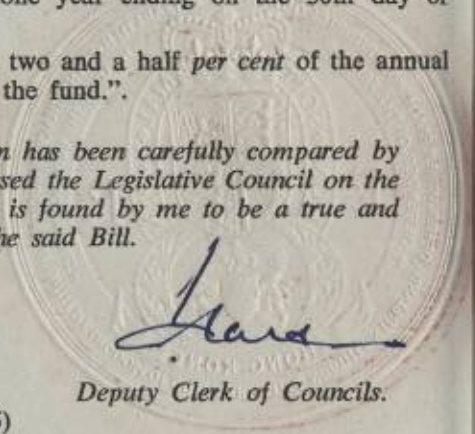
8A. (1) The cost of the administration of the fund, other than the salaries and fees paid under the provisions of subsection (2) of section 8, shall be a charge on the general revenue of the Colony:

Provided that the Financial Secretary may direct that an annual supervision fee to be determined by him shall be charged against the income of the fund and paid into the general revenue of the Colony.

(2) The fee charged under the proviso to subsection (1) shall—

- (a) be in respect of the year commencing on the 1st day of July 1966 and ending on the 30th day of June 1967, and thereafter in respect of every period of one year ending on the 30th day of June; and
- (b) not exceed two and a half *per cent* of the annual income of the fund.”.

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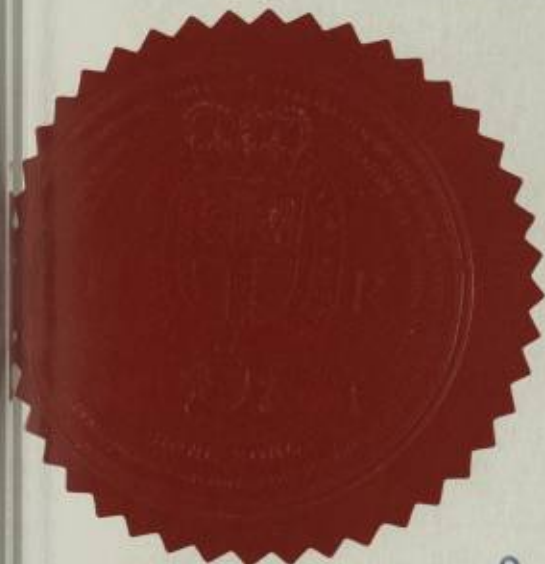
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**HONG KONG**

No. 25 OF 1966.



I assent.

*[Signature]*

Officer administering the Government.

25th August, 1966.

An Ordinance further to amend the Resettlement Ordinance 1958.

[26th August, 1966.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Resettlement (Amendment) Short title. Ordinance 1966.

2. The Resettlement Ordinance 1958 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) is amended by the addition, after section 35B, of the following new section—

Addition of new section 35C. (16 of 1958).

“Installation of circuit breakers in factory premises.

**35C.** (1) A competent authority may at any time install on or in any premises let by factory tenancy card or by tenancy card under this Ordinance and used as a factory such circuit breakers as he considers necessary, and may, whenever he considers it necessary, install another circuit breaker, whether of the same or some other capacity, on

or in any such premises in substitution for any circuit breaker installed on or in the premises under this subsection.

(2) Where under subsection (1) a competent authority installs a circuit breaker on or in any premises, there shall be payable to the Government by the tenant of such premises, in respect of the installation thereof and of such rising mains and other electrical fittings as may be necessary, such charge as may be prescribed.

(3) Where, before the commencement of the Resettlement (Amendment) Ordinance 1966, a competent authority has installed a circuit breaker on or in any premises let by factory tenancy card or by tenancy card and used as a factory, there shall be payable to the Government by the tenant of such premises, in respect of the installation thereof and of the rising mains and other electrical fittings accessory thereto, such charge as may be prescribed."

Amendment  
of section 51.

3. Subsection (1) of section 51 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the insertion, after paragraph (g), of the following new paragraph—

"(gg) the amount of the charges to be paid under section 35C;".

Amendment  
of section 52.

4. Subsection (2) of section 52 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the insertion, after the word "Works", of the following—

"or, in the case of any such area in the New Territories, by the District Commissioner".

Addition of  
new section  
57.

5. The principal Ordinance is amended by the addition, after section 56, of the following new section—

"General  
powers of  
competent  
authority.

57. (1) Without prejudice to any other powers vested in a competent authority whether under this Ordinance or otherwise, it is hereby declared for the avoidance of doubt that a competent authority has power—

- (a) subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, to enter into any contract;
- (b) to receive or pay out, whether or not as a result of civil proceedings, any sum or charge due under any contract entered into under paragraph (a); and
- (c) to do anything ancillary or incidental to the powers set out in paragraph (a) or (b).

(2) Any amount received or paid out under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) shall be payable into or out of the general revenue of the Colony."

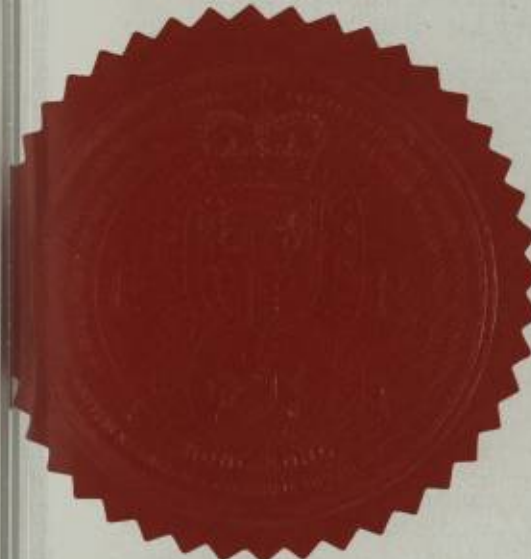
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Deputy Clerk of Councils.

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**HONG KONG**

No. 26 of 1966.



I assent.

*N. D. King Cross*

*Officer administering the Government.*

*25th August, 1966.*

An Ordinance to amend the Telecommunication Ordinance 1962.

[26th August, 1966.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Telecommunication Short title. (Amendment) Ordinance 1966.

2. Section 6 of the Telecommunication Ordinance 1962 (herein-  
after referred to as the principal Ordinance) is amended by the deletion  
of the proviso thereto and the substitution therefor of the following  
new proviso—

Amendment  
of section 6.  
(46 of 1962).

“Provided that—

- (a) no delegation made under this section shall preclude the Authority from exercising or performing at any time any of the powers or functions so delegated; and

- (b) nothing in this section shall authorize the Authority to delegate to any public officer any power conferred upon him by regulation under section 37 to fix the limits of any electrical or radiated interference in respect of any class or classes of apparatus.”

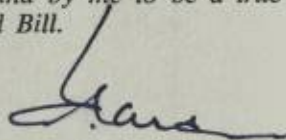
Amendment  
of section  
37.

3. Section 37 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the insertion, after subsection (2), of the following new subsection—

“(3) Regulations made under paragraph (c) of subsection (1) may—

- (a) constitute the Authority as the sole authority for the making of tests and measurements in respect of electrical or radiated interference;
- (b) confer upon the Authority the power to determine the measuring apparatus to be used, the method by which and the conditions under which tests are to be made and the manner to be used in computing the amount of any such interference from readings afforded by the measuring apparatus;
- (c) in respect of any specified class or classes of apparatus confer upon the Authority, with or without restriction, the power to fix, in such manner as may be specified in the regulations, the limits of any such interference at any frequency or within any frequency range, whether in substitution for or by way of amendment of limits, frequencies or frequency ranges specified in any regulations made under that paragraph, or otherwise; and
- (d) provide for the issue by magistrates of warrants empowering the Authority, or any public officer authorized in writing in that behalf by the Authority, to enter and search any premises, vessel, aircraft or vehicle and to examine and test any apparatus found thereon or therein in cases where access to such premises, vessel, aircraft or vehicle has been demanded, or permission to examine or test any such apparatus has been requested, but in either case has been unreasonably refused.”

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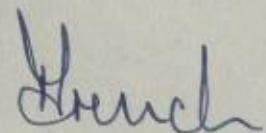
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**HONG KONG**

No. 27 OF 1966.



I assent.



*Governor.*

8th September, 1966.

An Ordinance further to amend the Importation and Exportation Ordinance.

[9th September, 1966.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Importation and Exportation (Amendment) Ordinance 1966. Short title.

2. Subsection (1) of section 13 of the Importation and Exportation Ordinance is amended— Amendment  
of section 13.  
(Cap. 50).

(a) by the deletion of the full stop at the end of paragraph (c) and the substitution therefor of a semi-colon; and

(b) by the insertion, after paragraph (c), of the following new paragraphs—

“(d) levying, with or without exception or exemption, a charge on persons or any category of persons who furnish particulars pursuant to any regulation made

under this section, and prescribing the amount or method of ascertaining the amount of such charge and the mode and time of payment thereof:

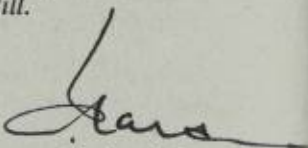
Provided that no regulation made under this paragraph that levies or has the effect of levying a charge or increases or has the effect of increasing any charge levied under this paragraph or extends or has the effect of extending the scope of any such charge shall come into force until it has been approved by resolution of the Legislative Council;

- (e) imposing or providing for the imposition of a pecuniary penalty, recoverable civilly, on any person on whom a charge is levied by regulations made under paragraph (d) in any case where the Director or such other person as may be specified has reason to believe that a failure to comply with any of the requirements of any regulation made under this section has occurred which has resulted in the non-payment of the charge or any part thereof, and prescribing the amount or method of ascertaining the amount of such penalty:

Provided that no regulation made under this paragraph shall come into force until it has been approved by resolution of the Legislative Council;

- (f) the protection from disclosure or production, whether in court or otherwise, of any particulars or other information furnished to or any document lodged with the Director or any other person under any regulation made under this section."

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Deputy Clerk of Councils.

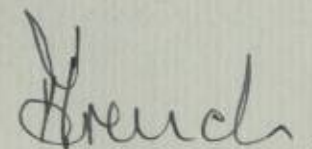
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**HONG KONG**

No. 28 OF 1966.



I assent.



Governor.

28th September, 1966.

An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, to define its powers and functions and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

[30th September, 1966.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Hong Kong Trade Short title. Development Council Ordinance 1966.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation.  
"Chairman" means the Chairman of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council appointed under paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 11 or, during the absence from Hong Kong or incapacity

of the Chairman so appointed, the person (if any) appointed under subsection (6) of that section to act as Chairman or, if no person has been appointed to act as Chairman, the vice-chairman appointed under section 12;

"committee of the Council" means a committee appointed by the Council under paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section 5;

"Council" means the Hong Kong Trade Development Council established by section 3;

"Executive Director" means the executive director of the Council appointed under paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section 5;

"financial year" means the period commencing on the 1st day of April each year and ending on the 31st day of March in the year following except that the period from the establishment of the Council to the 31st day of March next thereafter shall be deemed to be a financial year.

## PART II.

### THE HONG KONG TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL.

Establishment and incorporation of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council.

3. There is hereby established a council to be called the Hong Kong Trade Development Council which shall, in that name, be a body corporate with perpetual succession and shall be capable of suing and being sued, and subject to this Ordinance of doing and suffering all such other acts and things as bodies corporate may lawfully do and suffer.

Functions of the Council.

4. The functions of the Council shall be—

- (a) to promote, assist and develop Hong Kong's overseas trade, with particular reference to exports; and
- (b) to make such recommendations to the Government as it sees fit in relation to any measures which it considers would achieve an increase in Hong Kong's trade.

General powers of the Council.

5. (1) Subject to section 8, the Council may do all such things as are calculated to facilitate, or as are incidental or conducive to, the better carrying out of its functions and to such end may in particular, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing—

- (a) acquire, take on lease, purchase, hold and enjoy any property and sell, let or otherwise dispose of the same;
- (b) establish and maintain offices both in Hong Kong and overseas;
- (c) enter into any contract;

(d) publish periodicals, booklets and other written material, and produce or sponsor the production of documentary films and other audio-visual material, and distribute the same by sale or by loan, hire or otherwise with or without charge as the Council thinks fit;

(e) from time to time and subject to Part V, appoint an Executive Director to be the chief administrative officer of the Council and such other officers, servants and agents, both in Hong Kong and overseas, as it considers necessary to secure the efficient discharge of its functions; and may employ any professional person, in Hong Kong or overseas, to advise the Council on any point arising out of or in connexion with any of the functions or powers of the Council;

(f) appoint a committee for any such general or special purpose as in the opinion of the Council would be better regulated and managed by means of a committee;

(g) borrow or otherwise raise money on such security as may be necessary, and, for that purpose, charge all or any part of the property of the Council, but without the prior approval of the Financial Secretary no sum shall be borrowed or otherwise raised under this paragraph which itself or together with all other sums previously borrowed or otherwise raised under this paragraph and still outstanding exceeds or in the aggregate exceed ten *per cent* of the total estimated expenditure approved under section 22 for the current financial year including the unallocated balances and surpluses (if any) shown in the estimates for the same year; and

(h) charge for the use of any facility or service provided by the Council.

(2) (a) The number of members of a committee of the Council and their term of office shall be fixed by the Council.

(b) A committee of the Council may include persons who are not members of the Council.

(c) The Council may make rules respecting the quorum, proceedings and place of meeting of any committee of the Council.

6. The Council may, with the approval of the Governor, establish, manage and control, or enter into an arrangement with an insurance company or association for the establishment, management and control by such company or association either alone or jointly with the Council of a provident fund scheme for the benefit of all or any of the officers or servants of the Council or of any specified class of officer or servant of the Council, and if so required by the rules governing such scheme may make contributions thereto in accordance with such rules.

Provident fund scheme.

Delegation.

7. (1) Subject to subsection (2), the Council may, by instrument in writing, delegate to the Executive Director or to any committee of the Council, with or without restrictions or conditions, as the Council thinks fit, such of its powers and functions as it deems expedient for the efficient discharge of the functions of the Council:

Provided that no delegation made hereunder shall preclude the Council from exercising or performing at any time any of the powers or functions so delegated.

- (2) Subsection (1) shall not permit the delegation of the power—
- (a) to approve the annual programme or estimates of income or expenditure of the Council; or
  - (b) to authorize the annual report or statements of income or expenditure and of assets and liabilities of the Council; or
  - (c) to appoint any officer or servant to a post the annual emoluments of which exceed fifty thousand dollars; or
  - (d) to approve general terms and conditions of service of officers or servants of the Council; or
  - (e) to establish or enter into any arrangement for the establishment of a provident fund scheme under section 6; or
  - (f) to transfer any sum, under paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 22, to any major head of expenditure in the approved estimates of expenditure of the Council,

and shall not permit the delegation to any committee of the Council of the power under paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 22 to transfer any sum from any sub-head of expenditure to any other sub-head in the approved estimates of expenditure of the Council.

Restriction as to future financial commitments.

8. Without the approval of the Governor, no contract shall be entered into in the exercise of any of the powers conferred upon the Council by this Ordinance that itself is likely, or together with all other contracts previously entered into are likely, to involve expenditure by the Council in any subsequent financial year under any of the major heads of expenditure specified in subsection (2) of section 22 of an amount or aggregate amount exceeding the sum in the estimate of expenditure approved by the Governor for the same major head of expenditure in respect of the year in which such contract is entered into (and not transferred to any other major head by the Council) together with any sum transferred to that head by the Council during that year (other than a sum transferred thereto from any unallocated balance or surplus shown in the estimates for that year).

Seal of the Council.

9. (1) The Council shall have a common seal, and the fixing of the seal shall—

- (a) be authorized or ratified by resolution of the Council; and

(b) be authenticated by the signatures of any two members of the Council, authorized by resolution of the Council either generally or specially to act for that purpose.

(2) Any document purporting to be a document duly executed under the seal of the Council shall be received in evidence and shall, unless the contrary is proved, be presumed to be a document so executed.

10. Any contract or instrument which, if entered into or executed by a person not being a body corporate, would not be required to be under seal may be entered into or executed on behalf of the Council by any person generally or specially authorized by the Council for that purpose.

Certain contracts and instruments not required to be under seal.

### PART III.

#### MEMBERSHIP AND PROCEDURE OF THE COUNCIL.

11. (1) The Council shall consist of the following members—

- (a) the Chairman who shall be appointed, as such, by the Governor;
- (b) seven *ex officio* members, as follows—
  - (i) the Chairman of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce,
  - (ii) the Chairman of the Federation of Hong Kong Industries,
  - (iii) the President of the Chinese Manufacturers' Association,
  - (iv) the Chairman of the Hong Kong Tourist Association,
  - (v) the Chairman of the Exchange Banks Association,
  - (vi) the Director of Commerce and Industry, and
  - (vii) the Director of Information Services:

Membership of the Council.

Provided that if any person, who as the Chairman or President of any one of the aforesaid associations is a member of the Council, becomes the Chairman or President, as the case may be, of any of the other four such associations, the Governor shall, from amongst the members of the latter association, appoint a person to be a member of the Council for so long as the first-mentioned person remains the Chairman or President, as the case may be, of both such associations;

(c) three nominated members of whom—

- (i) one shall be nominated by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce,

(ii) one shall be nominated by the Federation of Hong Kong Industries, and

(iii) one shall be nominated by the Chinese Manufacturers' Association,

each such person being nominated from among the members of the general committee or similar body of the association nominating him; and

(d) four members appointed by name by the Governor.

(2) Where, for any period, any of the members of the Council specified in sub-paragraphs (i) to (v) (inclusive) of paragraph (b) of subsection (1) or nominated or appointed under the proviso to paragraph (b) or under paragraph (c) or (d) of that subsection is, by reason of absence from Hong Kong or illness, unable to exercise the powers or perform the duties of his office as a member of the Council, then—

(a) in the case of a member specified as aforesaid, that member may appoint such person as the Council approves to be a temporary member of the Council in his place during such period;

(b) in the case of a member nominated under paragraph (c) of subsection (1), the association which nominated him may nominate such other person as the Council approves to be a temporary member of the Council in place of that member during such period;

(c) in the case of a member appointed under the proviso to paragraph (b) or under paragraph (d) of that subsection, the Governor may appoint another person to be a temporary member of the Council in place of that member during such period.

(Cap. 1). (3) Without prejudice to section 20 of the Interpretation Ordinance—

(a) the term of office of the Chairman shall be such period as the Governor in his discretion shall on the appointment of the Chairman fix, and the Chairman may from time to time be re-appointed;

(b) the term of office, as members of the Council, of the members nominated pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection (1) shall be one year from the date of nomination unless, in respect of any such member, he earlier ceases to be a member of the general committee or similar body of the association which nominated him, in which case he shall also cease to be a member of the Council, and any such member may from time to time be re-nominated in accordance with the said paragraph (c);

(c) the term of office, as members of the Council, of the members appointed pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection (1) shall be two years, or such lesser period as in any particular case the Governor may on appointment fix, and any such member may from time to time be re-appointed.

(4) The Chairman and any member of the Council appointed under the proviso to paragraph (b) of subsection (1) or nominated under paragraph (c) of subsection (1) or appointed under paragraph (d) of subsection (1) may at any time by notice in writing to the Governor resign from the Council.

(5) Where the Chairman or any member of the Council referred to in subsection (4) resigns from the Council or dies, the vacancy thereby created shall be filled by appointment or nomination, as the case may require, and the provisions of subsection (3) as to terms of office shall apply in relation to the member filling such vacancy.

(6) If the Chairman is absent from Hong Kong or is, for any other reason unable to act as Chairman, the Governor may, in his absolute discretion, appoint a person (whether or not such person is already a member of the Council) to act as Chairman of the Council during the absence or incapacity of the Chairman.

12. The Council may, from amongst the members of the Council appointed under paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section 11, appoint a vice-chairman of the Council, and the vice-chairman shall, unless some lesser period is fixed by the Council, hold office as such until his term of office as a member of the Council expires or he earlier ceases to be a member of the Council.

Vice-chairman.

13. (1) The Chairman or, in his absence from any meeting, the vice-chairman appointed under section 12 or, in the absence from any meeting of both the Chairman and the vice-chairman, the person appointed under subsection (2) shall preside at every meeting of the Council but the person presiding at a meeting shall not vote thereat except in the case of an equality of votes when he shall have a casting vote.

Chairman at meeting, and restriction on voting.

(2) In the absence from any meeting of the Council of both the Chairman and the vice-chairman, the members present at the meeting shall, before any other business is transacted at that meeting, appoint a person from among the members present to preside thereat.

14. (1) Meetings of the Council shall be held at such times and places as the Chairman may from time to time appoint.

Meetings of the Council.

(2) The Chairman shall, if requested by notice in writing signed by not fewer than four members of the Council, convene a meeting of the Council within fourteen days of that notice.

(3) No business shall be transacted at a meeting of the Council unless at least seven members of the Council are present thereat.

(4) Every question arising at any meeting of the Council shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present and voting thereon, each such person having not more than one vote thereon.

(5) If a member has any pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in any contract or proposed contract or other matter, and is present at a meeting of the Council at which the contract or other matter is the subject of consideration, he shall, as soon as practicable after the commencement of the meeting, disclose to the Council the fact and the nature of his interest.

(6) Subject to this Ordinance, the Council may by resolution make rules for the procedure at and conduct of its meetings and the adjournment of any meeting at which a quorum of members is not present.

**15.** The Council may, if it thinks fit, transact any of the business by the circulation of papers, and a resolution in writing approved in writing by a majority of the members thereof shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Council by the votes of the members so approving the resolution.

**16.** The validity of any proceeding of the Council shall not be affected by any defect in the appointment or nomination of any member or by any vacancy among members of the Council.

#### PART IV. COMMITTEES.

**17.** Subject to any rules made by the Council under subsection (2) of section 5, the quorum, proceedings and place of meeting of a committee of the Council shall be such as the committee may determine.

**18.** The validity of any proceeding of a committee of the Council shall not be affected by any defect in the appointment of any member of the committee or by any vacancy among the members of the committee.

#### PART V. STAFF.

**19.** No person shall be appointed by the Council to the office of Executive Director—

- (a) without the prior consent of the Governor; and
- (b) except upon such terms and conditions of service as are approved by the Governor.

Transaction of business by circulation of papers.

Validity of proceedings.

Meetings of committees.

Validity of proceedings.

Qualifications, terms and conditions of service of Executive Director.

**20.** The contract of service of every officer and servant of the Council shall contain a provision whereby the contract may be terminated by either party by the giving of such period of notice, in no case exceeding three months or such longer period as the Financial Secretary may in any particular case approve, as may be agreed between the Council and the officer or servant.

Termination of contracts of service by notice.

#### PART VI.

##### FINANCIAL PROVISIONS AND REPORTS.

**21.** Each financial year there shall be paid to the Council out of moneys provided by the Legislative Council such sum as the Governor may approve for the purpose of assisting the Council to exercise its functions.

Grants.

**22.** (1) Each year, before a date to be appointed by the Financial Secretary, the Council shall forward to the Financial Secretary, for the approval of the Governor, a programme of its proposed activities for the next financial year together with or incorporating estimates of its income and expenditure for the same year:

Estimates.

Provided that the programme and estimates for the first financial year of the Council shall be forwarded as soon as is practicable after the commencement of this Ordinance.

(2) The estimates of the Council shall set out the source of all income, and shall show the distribution of expenditure under the following major heads—

- (a) staff emoluments (including provision for provident fund benefits, medical expenses and other ancillary pecuniary benefits);
- (b) capital expenditure exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars on any one item;
- (c) recurrent expenditure other than expenditure shown under head (a) aforesaid and capital expenditure other than expenditure shown under head (b) aforesaid;
- (d) other non-recurrent expenditure on activities,

and the estimates shall also show all unallocated balances and surpluses available for use during the year to which the estimates relate.

(3) Each major head of expenditure shall show clearly the destination of all moneys and where several matters are dealt with under the one head each such matter shall be itemized and be shown in a separate sub-head relating to similar items of expenditure, and shall contain such particulars and information as may be required by the Governor.

(4) Notwithstanding the approval of the Governor of the estimates of the Council, the Council may at any time or from time to time—

- (a) transfer from its unallocated balances or surpluses (if any) shown in its estimates to any major head of expenditure or from any major head or heads of expenditure to any other major head of expenditure a sum not exceeding or sums in the aggregate not exceeding twenty *per cent* of the amount approved for the major head to which such sum is or sums are transferred; and
- (b) transfer any sum or sums, without restriction, from any sub-head to any other sub-head within the same head of expenditure.

but save as permitted by paragraph (a) no sum shall be transferred to any major head of expenditure without the approval of the Governor.

(5) The Council may expend on any major head of expenditure or on any sub-head thereof only such sums as have been approved therefor by the Governor (and not transferred to any other major head or sub-head) and such sums as have been transferred thereto under subsection (4).

Accounts.

23. (1) The Council shall keep proper accounts of all income and expenditure and shall maintain proper and adequate records thereof.

(2) As soon as may be convenient after the end of each financial year the Council shall cause to be drawn up a statement of income and expenditure during such financial year and a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Council on the last day thereof.

Audit.

24. (1) The Council shall appoint auditors who shall be entitled at any time to have access to all books of account, vouchers and other financial records of the Council and to require such information and explanations thereon as they think fit.

(2) The auditors shall audit the statements drawn up under subsection (2) of section 23 as soon as possible and shall make a report thereon to the Council.

Report, etc.  
to be laid  
on the table  
of the  
Legislative  
Council, and  
published.

25. (1) The Council shall as soon as possible after the end of each financial year, but not later than six months after the end of each financial year or such longer period as the Governor may as to any particular year allow, make to the Governor a report on its activities and shall transmit to the Governor therewith a copy of the statements drawn up under subsection (2) of section 23 and the report made under subsection (2) of section 24 and shall publish such reports and statements.

(2) The Governor shall cause to be laid on the table of the Legislative Council the reports and statements received by him under subsection (1).

26. All funds of the Council that are not immediately required shall be deposited on fixed deposit in any bank or savings bank nominated by the Financial Secretary, either generally or in any particular case, for that purpose, or, subject to the prior approval of the Financial Secretary, shall be invested in such investments as the Council thinks fit. Investment  
of surplus  
funds.

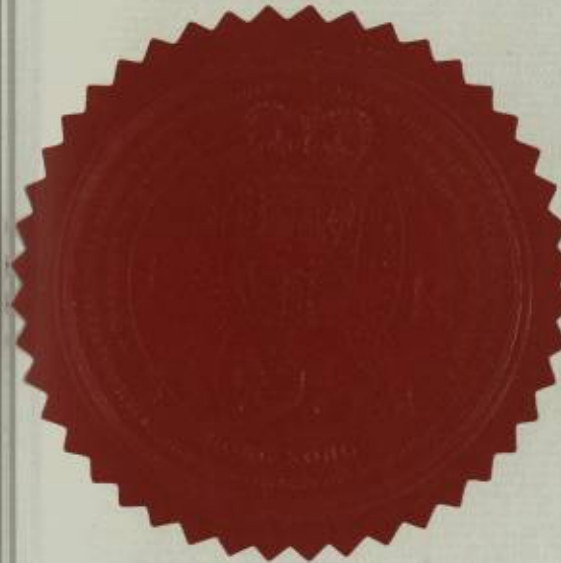
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Deputy Clerk of Councils.

(Secretariat CR117/65)

**HONG KONG**

No. 29 OF 1966.



I assent.

*Governor.*

*13th October, 1966.*

An Ordinance to authorize a supplementary appropriation to defray the charges of the financial year ended the 31st day of March, 1966.

[14th October, 1966.]

WHEREAS it has become necessary to make further provision for the public service of the Colony for the financial year ended the 31st day of March, 1966, in addition to the charge upon the revenue and other funds of the Colony authorized by the Appropriation (1965-66) Ordinance 1965: Preamble.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Supplementary Appropriation (1965-66) Ordinance 1966. Short title.

2. A sum of one hundred and twenty million, thirty two thousand, four hundred and sixty dollars is hereby charged upon the revenue and other funds of the Colony for the service of the financial year ended the 31st day of March, 1966, the appropriation of the sum so charged being approved as specified in the Schedule. Appropriation from general revenue and other funds. Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

<i>Number of vote.</i>	<i>Head of Expenditure.</i>	<i>Amount of vote.</i>
		\$
21.	His Excellency the Governor's Establishment .....	42,360
23.	Audit Department .....	88,322
25.	Colonial Secretariat and Legislature .....	832,883
26.	Commerce and Industry Department .....	717,591
27.	Defence: Hong Kong Regiment (The Volunteers) R.H.K.D.F. Headquarters .....	334,107
30.	Defence: Essential Services Corps and Directorate of Manpower .....	48,699
35.	Defence: Miscellaneous Measures .....	6,066,203
36.	Education Department .....	2,134,237
38.	Immigration Department .....	256,531
43.	Labour Department: Labour Division .....	117,173
44.	Labour Department: Mines Division .....	17,359
45.	Legal Department .....	6,263
48.	Miscellaneous Services .....	36,194,540
50.	Pensions .....	662,023
51.	Police Force: Hong Kong Police .....	1,732,136
52.	Police Force: Auxiliary Police .....	62,943
55.	Prisons Department .....	141,188
57.	Public Enquiry Service .....	4,286
58.	Public Services Commission .....	8,358
61.	Public Works Non-Recurrent: Headquarters .....	466,868
63.	Public Works Non-Recurrent: Civil Engineering .....	26,236,165
64.	Public Works Non-Recurrent: Waterworks .....	28,859,204
68.	Registry of Trade Unions .....	10,526
69.	Resettlement Department .....	264,855
74.	Subventions: Education .....	10,198,695
77.	Subventions: Miscellaneous .....	3,469,967
78.	Treasury .....	213,021
83.	Colonial Development and Welfare Schemes .....	454,926
84.	World Refugee Year Schemes .....	391,031
	TOTAL .....	<u>\$120,032,460</u>

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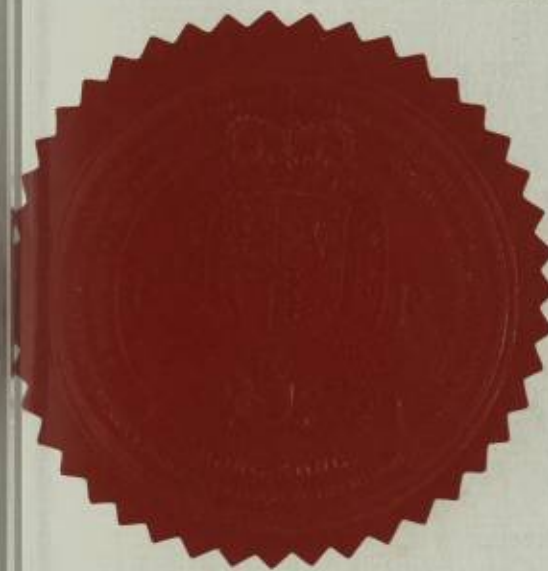
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(Secretariat FIN2/2311/65II)

## HONG KONG

No. 30 OF 1966.



I assent.

*[Signature]*

Governor.

13th October, 1966.

An Ordinance further to amend the Medical Registration Ordinance 1957.

[14th October, 1966.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Medical Registration Short title. (Amendment) Ordinance 1966.

2. Section 2 of the Medical Registration Ordinance 1957 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) is amended by the insertion, in the appropriate place in the alphabetical order having regard to the initial letter of each of them, of the following definitions—

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Council;”

“Secretary” means the Secretary of the Council appointed under subsection (4) of section 3;”.

3. Section 3 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion, in paragraph (e) of subsection (2), of “and China”.

Amendment of section 2. (25 of 1957).

Amendment of section 3.

Amendment  
of section 20.

4. Section 20 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the insertion in subsection (1), after "after due inquiry", of the following—

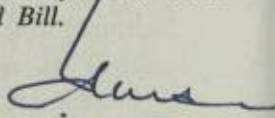
"into any case referred to it by the Preliminary Investigation Committee in accordance with regulations made under section 31".

Amendment  
of section 31.

5. Section 31 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of paragraphs (g) and (h) and the substitution therefor of the following—

- "(g) the receipt of complaints or information touching any matter that may be inquired into by the Council under section 20 and the establishment of a committee to be known as the Preliminary Investigation Committee to make a preliminary investigation into any such complaint or information and to determine whether or not there shall be an inquiry under section 20;
- (h) the prohibition of a member of the Preliminary Investigation Committee who is also a member of the Council from attending any meeting of the Council whilst it is inquiring under section 20 into a complaint or information, in the preliminary investigation of which he took part;
- (i) the procedure to be followed in relation to—
- (i) the submission of complaints and information to the Preliminary Investigation Committee;
- (ii) the preliminary investigation of any complaint or information by the Preliminary Investigation Committee;
- (iii) the formulation of charges arising out of complaints and information;
- (iv) the reference to the Council by the Preliminary Investigation Committee of cases arising out of complaints and information;
- (v) inquiries held by the Council under the provisions of section 20;
- (j) the issue of medical certificates of death;
- (k) the duties to be performed by the Secretary."

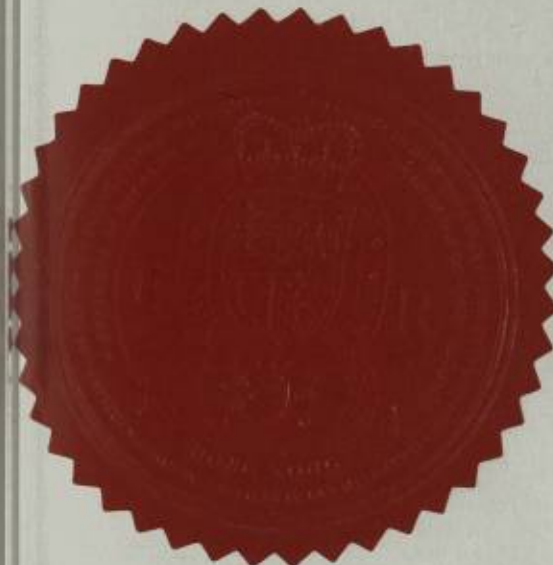
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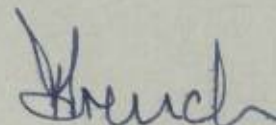
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**HONG KONG**

No. 31 of 1966.



I assent.



*Governor.*

27th October, 1966.

An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to the construction, application and interpretation of laws, to make general provisions with regard thereto, to define terms and expressions used in laws and public documents, to make general provision with regard to public officers, public contracts and civil and criminal proceedings and for purposes and for matters incidental thereto or connected therewith.

[ ]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows—

**PART I.**

**SHORT TITLE, COMMENCEMENT AND APPLICATION.**

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance 1966 and shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Governor by Proclamation in the *Gazette*.

Short title  
and com-  
mencement.

Application.

2. (1) Save where the contrary intention appears either from this Ordinance or from the context of any other Ordinance or instrument, the provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to this Ordinance and to any other Ordinance in force, whether such other Ordinance came or comes into operation before or after the commencement of this Ordinance, and to any instrument made or issued under or by virtue of any such Ordinance.

(2) This Ordinance shall be binding on the Crown.

## PART II.

### INTERPRETATION OF WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS.

Interpretation of words and expressions.

3. "act", when used with reference to an offence or civil wrong, includes a series of acts, an illegal omission and a series of illegal omissions;

"Act" and "Statute" mean an Act or Statute of Parliament;

"adult" means a person who has attained the age of twenty-one years;

"aircraft" means any machine that can derive support in the atmosphere from the reactions of the air;

"alien" means any person who is not a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland;

"amend" means repeal, revoke, cancel, add to or vary and the doing of all or any of such things simultaneously or by the same Ordinance or instrument;

"Attorney General" means the Attorney General of Hong Kong;

"British subject" means a person who is a British subject by virtue of any provision of the British Nationality Act 1948;

"Chief Justice" means the Chief Justice of Hong Kong;

"Christian name" means any name prefixed or suffixed to a surname, whether received in Christian baptism or otherwise;

"City of Victoria" and "Victoria" mean the area within the boundaries specified in the First Schedule;

"Clerk of Councils" means the Clerk to the Executive Council and the Legislative Council and any person appointed by the Governor to be Deputy Clerk of Councils;

(11 &amp; 12 Geo. 6, c. 56).

First Schedule.

"coin" means gold, silver, bronze, cupro-nickel or other coin in use as legal currency in Hong Kong;

"Colony" and "Hong Kong" mean the area of land and the area of Deep Bay and Mirs Bay lying within the boundaries specified in the Second Schedule and the territorial waters appertaining thereto;

Second Schedule.

"Colonial Secretary" means the Colonial Secretary of Hong Kong and the Deputy Colonial Secretary;

"commencement", when used with reference to any Ordinance, means the date on which the Ordinance came or comes into operation;

"committed for trial", when used in relation to any person, means—

(a) committed to prison with a view to his being tried before the Supreme Court; or

(b) admitted to bail upon recognizances to appear and stand his trial before the Supreme Court;

"common law" means the common law of England;

"consul" and "consular officer" mean any person, including the head of a consular post, recognized by the competent authority of the receiving state as entrusted in that capacity with the exercise of consular functions;

"contravene" in relation to any requirement or condition prescribed in any Ordinance or in any grant, permit, licence, lease or authority granted under or by virtue of any Ordinance includes a failure to comply with that requirement or condition;

"counsel" means a person admitted to practise as counsel before the Supreme Court;

"court" means any court of the Colony of competent jurisdiction;

"Crown Agents" means the persons or body for the time being acting as Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations;

"Crown lease" means any lease granted by the Crown, any instrument whereby the term of a crown lease may have been extended or the provisions thereof varied and any agreement for a Crown lease;

"daily penalty" means a penalty for each day on which the offence is continued after conviction therefor;

"definition" means the interpretation given by an Ordinance to any word or expression;

"District Court" means the District Court of Hong Kong;

"District Judge" means a judge of the District Court;

"document" means any publication and any matter written, expressed or described upon any substance by means of letters, characters, figures or marks, or by more than one of these means;

"Executive Council" means the Executive Council of Hong Kong;

"export" means to take out or cause to be taken out of the Colony by air, land or water;

"Financial Secretary" means the Financial Secretary of Hong Kong and the Deputy Financial Secretary;

"financial year" means the period from the 1st day of April in any year to the 31st day of March in the immediately succeeding year, both days inclusive;

"Gazette" means—

- (a) the Hong Kong Government Gazette and any supplement thereto;
- (b) the Hong Kong (British Military Administration) Gazette published on or between the 12th day of October, 1945 and the 1st day of May, 1946; and
- (c) any Special Gazette or Gazette Extraordinary;

"Government" means the Government of Hong Kong;

"Government Printer" means the Government Printer of Hong Kong and any other printer authorized by or on behalf of the Governor to print any Ordinance or any other document of the Government;

"Governor" means—

- (a) the Governor of Hong Kong;
- (b) any officer for the time being administering the Government;
- (c) to the extent to which a deputy to the Governor is authorized to perform on behalf of the Governor any functions of the Governor, the Deputy to the Governor; and
- (d) where the Governor of Hong Kong is not intended, the Governor-General, Governor, administrator or other officer for the time being administering the government of any British possession;

"Governor in Council", "Governor in Executive Council" and "Governor with the advice of the Executive Council" mean the Governor acting after consultation with the Executive Council in accordance with Royal Instructions but not necessarily in such Council assembled;

"harbour" means the waters of the Colony within the boundaries specified in the Third Schedule;

Third  
Schedule.

"health officer" means—

- (a) the Director and any Deputy Director, Senior Assistant Director and Assistant Director of Medical and Health Services;
- (b) any person appointed as a health officer by the Governor; and
- (c) any person for the time being performing the duties of a health officer under any Ordinance;

"immovable property" means—

- (a) land, whether covered by water or not;
- (b) any estate, right, interest or easement in or over any land; and
- (c) things attached to land or permanently fastened to anything attached to land;

"imperial enactment" means—

- (a) any Act;
- (b) any Order in Council;
- (c) any Letters Patent or Royal Instructions; and
- (d) any rule, regulation, proclamation, order, notice, rule of court, by-law or other instrument made under or by virtue of any Act, Order in Council, Letters Patent or Royal Instructions;

"import" means to bring or cause to be brought into the Colony by air, land or water;

"infant" and "minor" mean a person who has not attained the age of twenty-one years;

"instrument" includes any publication in the *Gazette* having legal effect;

"judge" means the Chief Justice and any other judge of the Supreme Court;

"justice" and "justice of the peace" mean a person appointed to be a justice of the peace for the Colony either by the Governor or by or under any Ordinance;

Fourth  
Schedule.

"Kowloon" means the area specified in the Fourth Schedule;

"law" means any law for the time being in force in, having legislative effect in, extending to, or applicable in, the Colony;

"Legislative Council" means the Legislative Council of Hong Kong;

"magistrate" means—

(Cap. 227).

(a) any person appointed to be a permanent, special or marine magistrate under the Magistrates Ordinance; and

(b) two justices of the peace sitting together, to whom subsection (2) of section 7 of the Magistrates Ordinance applies;

"master", when used with reference to a vessel, means the person (except a pilot) having for the time being command or charge of the vessel;

(25 of 1957).

"medical practitioner", "registered medical practitioner" and any words importing that a person is recognized by any Ordinance to be a medical practitioner in Hong Kong or a member of the medical profession in Hong Kong, mean a person duly registered as, or deemed to be registered as, a medical practitioner under the Medical Registration Ordinance 1957;

"month" means calendar month;

"movable property" means property of every description except immovable property;

Fifth  
Schedule.

"New Kowloon" means the area specified in the Fifth Schedule;

"New Territories" means the territories leased to Great Britain by the Emperor of China under the Convention dated the 9th day of June, 1898;

"oath" and "affidavit" include, in the case of persons allowed or required by law to affirm instead of swearing, affirmation; and "swear" in the like case includes affirm;

"occupy" includes use, inhabit, be in possession of or enjoy the land or premises to which the word relates, otherwise than as a mere servant or for the mere purpose of the care, custody or charge thereof;

"offence" includes any crime, treason, felony or misdemeanor and any contravention or other breach of, or failure to comply with, any provision of any Ordinance, for which a penalty is provided;

"officer administering the Government" means the person who succeeds to or is appointed to the administration of the Government of the Colony in accordance with Article XVII of the Letters Patent or under any corresponding provision contained in any other imperial enactment amending or substituted for the same;

"or", "other" and "otherwise" shall be construed disjunctively and not as implying similarity, unless the word "similar" or some other word of like meaning is added;

"Order in Council" means an order made by Her Majesty in Her Privy Council;

"Ordinance" and "enactment" mean—

(a) any Ordinance enacted by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council;

(b) any proclamation made by the British Military Administration on or between the 1st day of September, 1945, and the 1st day of May, 1946; and

(c) any subsidiary legislation made under any such Ordinance or proclamation;

"Parliament" and "Imperial Parliament" mean the Parliament of England, the Parliament of Great Britain and the Parliament of the United Kingdom;

"per cent", when used in relation to a rate of interest payable in any circumstances, means the rate of interest specified payable in respect of a year, unless it is expressly provided that it is payable in respect of any other period;

"person" includes any public body and any body of persons, corporate or unincorporate, and this definition shall apply notwithstanding that the word "person" occurs in a provision creating or relating to an offence or for the recovery of any fine or compensation;

"personal name" means the names other than a surname which a person most commonly adopts in conjunction with his surname or, in the case of a person having no surname, the names which he commonly adopts;

"pier" includes every quay, wharf of jetty of whatever description connected to and having direct access to the shore and used or intended to be used for the purposes of a pier; quay, wharf of jetty;

"police officer" and terms or expression referring to ranks in the Hong Kong Police Force shall bear the meanings respectively assigned to them by the Police Force Ordinance;

(Cap. 232).

"power" includes any privilege, authority and discretion;

"prescribed" and "provided", when used in or with reference to any Ordinance, mean prescribed or provided by that Ordinance or by subsidiary legislation made under that Ordinance;

"prison" means any place or building or portion of a building set apart for the purpose of a prison under any Ordinance relating to prisons;

"Privy Council" means the Lords and others for the time being of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council;

"property" includes—

- (a) money, goods, choses in action and land; and
- (b) obligations, easements and every description of estate, interest and profit, present or future, vested or contingent, arising out of or incident to property as defined in paragraph (a) of this definition;

"public" includes any class of the public;

"publication" means—

- (a) all written and printed matter;
- (b) any record, tape, wire, perforated roll, cinematograph film or other contrivance by means of which any words or ideas may be mechanically, electronically or electrically produced, reproduced, represented or conveyed;
- (c) anything, whether of a similar nature to the foregoing or not, containing any visible representation, or by its form, shape, or in any manner, capable of producing, reproducing, representing or conveying words or ideas; and
- (d) every copy and reproduction of any publication as defined in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this definition;

"public body" includes—

- (a) the Executive Council;
- (b) the Legislative Council;
- (c) the Urban Council;
- (d) any other urban, rural or municipal council;
- (e) any department of the Government; and
- (f) any undertaking by or of the Government;

(Cap. 149). "public holiday" and "general holiday" mean any day which is a general holiday by virtue of any provision of the Holidays Ordinance;

"public office" means any office or employment the holding or discharging of which by a person would constitute that person a public officer;

"public officer" and "public servant" mean any person holding an office of emolument under the Crown in right of the Government of Hong Kong, whether such office be permanent or temporary;

"public place" means—

- (a) any public street or pier, or any public garden; and
- (b) any theatre, place of public entertainment of any kind, or other place of general resort, admission to which is obtained

by payment or to which the public have or are permitted to have access;

"public seal" means the public seal of Hong Kong;

"registered", when used with reference to a document, means registered under the provisions of any law applicable to the registration of such a document;

"Registrar of the Supreme Court" means the Registrar of the Supreme Court and any Deputy or Assistant Registrar of the Supreme Court;

"repeal" includes rescind, revoke, cancel or replace;

"rules of court", when used in relation to any court, means rules made by the authority having for the time being power to make rules and orders regulating the practice and procedure of such court;

"Secretary of State" means one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the time being;

"sell" includes exchange and barter;

"ship" includes every description of vessel used in navigation not exclusively propelled by oars;

"sign" includes, in the case of a person unable to write, the affixing or making of a seal, mark, thumbprint or chop;

"solicitor" means a person admitted to practise as a solicitor before the Supreme Court;

"standard time" means standard time as defined in section 67;

"statutory declaration", if made—

- (a) in the Colony, means a declaration under the Statutory (Cap. 11) Declaration Ordinance;
- (b) in any part of the Commonwealth except the Colony, means a declaration made before a justice of the peace, notary public, or other person having authority therein under any legal provision for the time being in force in such part to take or receive a declaration;
- (c) in any other place, means a declaration before a British consul or person having authority under any Act for the time being in force to take or receive a declaration;

"street" and "road" mean—

- (a) any highway, street, road, bridge, thoroughfare, parade, square, court, alley, lane, bridle-way, footway, passage; and
- (b) any open place, whether situate on land leased from the Crown or not, used or frequented by the public or to which the public have or are permitted to have access;