

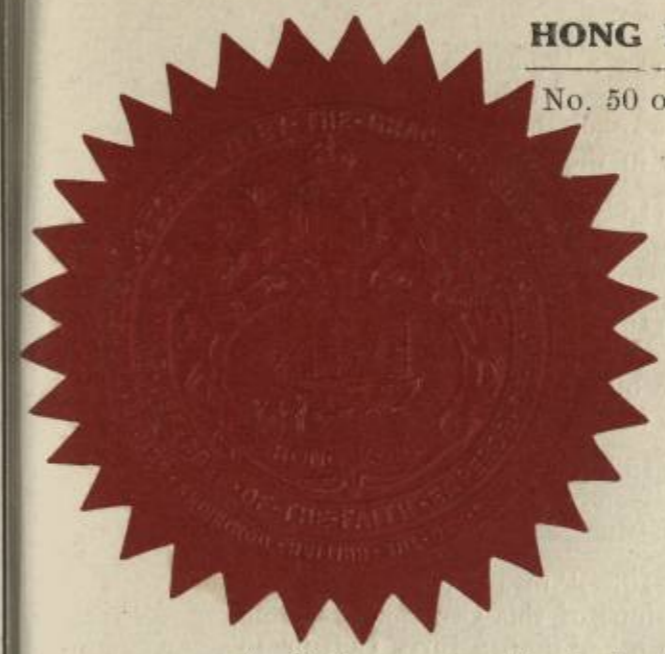
HONG KONG.

No. 50 OF 1947.



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I assent.

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Governor.

18th December, 1947.

An Ordinance to authorise the Registrar General of Births and Deaths to keep special registers of births for the purpose of registering births previously registered in specified lost registers of births formerly kept by the Registrar General of Births and Deaths.

[18th December, 1947.]

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 Births Registration (Special Registers) Ordinance, 1947.

2. In this Ordinance—

- (a) "Birth Certificate (1872)" means a certified and sealed copy of an entry of a birth, given pursuant to section 16 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1872. Interpretation.
Birth Certificate (1872).
- (b) "Birth Certificate (1896)" means a certified and sealed copy of an entry of a birth, given pursuant to section 21 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1896. Birth Certificate (1896).
- (c) "Birth Certificate (1934)" means a certified and sealed copy of an entry of a birth, given pursuant to section 23 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1934. Birth Certificate (1934).
- (d) "General Register Office" means the office of the Registrar General. General Register Office.
- (e) "Lost Register (1872)" means any register book of births formerly kept in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 7 of 1872 and which, under section 3 of this Ordinance, is deemed to have been lost. Lost Register (1872).
- (f) "Lost Register (1896)" means any register book of births formerly kept in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 7 of 1896 and which, under section 3 of this Ordinance, is deemed to have been lost. Lost Register (1896).
- (g) "Lost Register (1934)" means any register book of births formerly kept in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 21 of 1934 and which, under section 3 of this Ordinance, is deemed to have been lost. Lost Register (1934).
- (h) "No. 1 Register (1872)" means a special register of births kept under the provisions of this Ordinance for the purpose of registering Birth Certificates (1872). No. 1 Register (1872).

No. 2 Register (1872).

(i) "No. 2 Register (1872)" means a special register of births kept under the provisions of this Ordinance for the purpose of registering evidence other than a Birth Certificate (1872) of previous registration in the Lost Register (1872).

No. 1 Register (1896).

(j) "No. 1 Register (1896)" means a special register of births kept under the provisions of this Ordinance for the purpose of registering Birth Certificates (1896).

No. 2 Register (1896).

(k) "No. 2 Register (1896)" means a special register of births kept under the provisions of this Ordinance for the purpose of registering evidence other than a Birth Certificate (1896) of previous registration in the Lost Register (1896).

No. 1 Register (1934).

(l) "No. 1 Register (1934)" means a special register of births kept under the provisions of this Ordinance for the purpose of registering Birth Certificates (1934).

No. 2 Register (1934).

(m) "No. 2 Register (1934)" means a special register of births kept under the provisions of this Ordinance for the purpose of registering evidence other than a Birth Certificate (1934) of previous registration in the Lost Register (1934).

Ordinance No. 7 of 1872.

(n) "Ordinance No. 7 of 1872", means the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1872.

Ordinance No. 7 of 1896.

(o) "Ordinance No. 7 of 1896", means the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1896.

Ordinance No. 21 of 1934.

(p) "Ordinance No. 21 of 1934", means the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1934.

Registrar General.

(q) "Registrar General" means the Registrar General of Births and Deaths.

Special Register of Births.

(r) "Special Register of Births" means the No. 1 Register (1872), or the No. 2 Register (1872), or the No. 1 Register (1896), or the No. 2 Register (1896), or the No. 1 Register (1934), or the No. 2 Register (1934), as the context requires.

PART II.

GENERAL.

Birth Registers deemed lost. First Schedule.

3. All the register books of births specified in Part I, Part II and Part III of the First Schedule are hereby deemed to have been permanently lost as from 25th December, 1941.

Register books.

4. For the purposes of this Ordinance the Registrar General shall cause to be printed and kept in the General Register Office the following special register books of births—

Second Schedule. Forms Nos. 1 & 2.

(a) No. 1 Register (1872) in Form No. 1 in the Second Schedule.

(b) No. 2 Register (1872) in Form No. 2 in the Second Schedule.

Third Schedule. Forms Nos. 1 & 2.

(c) No. 1 Register (1896) in Form No. 1 in the Third Schedule.

(d) No. 2 Register (1896) in Form No. 2 in the Third Schedule.

Fourth Schedule. Forms Nos. 1 & 2.

(e) No. 1 Register (1934) in Form No. 1 in the Fourth Schedule.

(f) No. 2 Register (1934) in Form No. 2 in the Fourth Schedule.

5. (1) Any person in possession of a Birth Certificate (1872) may require the Registrar General to register the birth to which such certificate relates in the No. 1 Register (1872) and such birth shall be registered accordingly without payment of any fee.

Requirement of registration in No. 1 Registers.

(2) Any person in possession of a Birth Certificate (1896) may require the Registrar General to register the birth to which such certificate relates in the No. 1 Register (1896) and such birth shall be registered accordingly without payment of any fee.

(3) Any person in possession of a Birth Certificate (1934) may require the Registrar General to register the birth to which such certificate relates in the No. 1 Register (1934) and such birth shall be registered accordingly without payment of any fee.

6. (1) Any person who is unable to produce a Birth Certificate (1872) but who by means of other evidence satisfies the Registrar General that his birth was registered in the Lost Register (1872) may require the Registrar General to register his birth in the No. 2 Register (1872) and such birth shall be registered accordingly without payment of any fee.

Requirement of registration in No. 2 Registers.

(2) Any person who is unable to produce a Birth Certificate (1896) but who by means of other evidence satisfies the Registrar General that his birth was registered in the Lost Register (1896) may require the Registrar General to register his birth in the No. 2 Register (1896) and such birth shall be registered accordingly without payment of any fee.

(3) Any person who is unable to produce a Birth Certificate (1934) but who by means of other evidence satisfies the Registrar General that his birth was registered in the Lost Register (1934) may require the Registrar General to register his birth in the No. 2 Register (1934) and such birth shall be registered accordingly without payment of any fee.

(4) No birth shall be registered in the No. 2 Register (1872), the No. 2 Register (1896) or the No. 2 Register (1934) except with the consent of the Registrar General and the fact of such consent having been given shall be entered in any such register.

7. The Registrar General shall cause indexes of the Special Register of Births to be made, and any person shall be entitled on payment of the prescribed fee to require the Registrar General to cause a search to be made of such indexes and register and to receive a copy of any entry in the said register certified under the hand of the Registrar General and sealed or stamped with the seal or stamp of the General Register Office.

Indexes and searches.

8. (1) The Registrar General shall cause to be sealed or stamped with the seal or stamp of the General Register Office all certified copies of entries given in the said office.

Official seal.

(2) Every entry and every certified copy of an entry in the No. 1 Register (1872) and in the No. 1 Register (1896) shall be received as evidence of the birth to which the same relates without other or further proof of such entry.

Evidential value of entry in or certified copy of entry in No. 1 Register (1872) and No. 1 Register (1896).

Evidential value of entry in or certified copy of entry in No. 1 Register (1934).

(3) Every entry and every certified copy of an entry in the No. 1 Register (1934) shall be of equivalent evidential value to that accorded to a Birth Certificate (1934) by Section 23 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1934.

Evidential value of entry in or certified copy of entry in No. 2 Register (1872), No. 2 Register (1896) and No. 2 Register (1934).

(4) No entry and no certified copy of an entry in the No. 2 Register (1872), the No. 2 Register (1896) or the No. 2 Register (1934) shall be received as evidence of the birth to which the same relates without other or further proof of such entry.

Fees.

9. There shall be paid in respect of any matter for which a fee is prescribed under this Ordinance, the fees specified respectively in Part I of the Fifth Schedule.

Fifth Schedule Part I.

Penalty for loss or injury of register.

10. Every person who having custody of the Special Register of Births or certified copies thereof, or of any part thereof, carelessly loses or injures the same or carelessly allows the same to be injured whilst in his keeping shall be deemed to have committed a breach of the provisions of this Ordinance and upon summary conviction shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Penalty for destroying register.

11. Every person who wilfully destroys or injures, or causes to be destroyed or injured, any such register or any part or certified copy of any part thereof, shall be guilty of felony, and shall be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years.

Correcting of errors in register.

12. With regard to the correction of errors in the Special Register of Births, the following provisions shall have effect:—

(i) no alteration in any such register shall be made except as authorised by this Ordinance;

(ii) any clerical error which may be discovered in any such register shall, as soon as possible, be corrected by the Registrar General, who shall place his initials in the margin opposite the entry in which such error has been discovered;

(iii) an error of fact or substance in any such register may be corrected by entry in the margin (without any alteration of the original entry) by the Registrar General on payment of the prescribed fee and on production to him by the person requiring such error to be corrected of a declaration according to Form No. 1 in Part II of the Fifth Schedule, setting forth the nature of the error and the true facts of the case, and made by two credible persons to the satisfaction of the Registrar General having knowledge of the truth of the case, and the Registrar General shall initial such marginal entry and shall add thereto the day and month and year when such correction is made.

Fifth Schedule Part II Form No. 1.

Regulations Schedule.

13. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make regulations for the due carrying into effect of the provisions of this Ordinance, and to revoke, alter or add to the Schedules.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

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First Schedule.

LOST REGISTERS OF BIRTHS.

PART I.

Registers of Births formerly kept pursuant to Ordinance No. 7 of 1872.

Office where birth registered.	Particulars of lost registers of births.
General Register Office.	Register for the year 1873.
— do —	Register for the period 19th August, 1874, to 31st December, 1874, both days inclusive.
— do —	Register for the period 1st January, 1875, to 13th September, 1896, both days inclusive.
Aberdeen District Office.	Register for the period 1st January, 1873, to 13th September, 1896, both days inclusive.
Yaumati District Office.	Register for the period 1st January, 1888, to 13th September, 1896, both days inclusive.

PART II.

Registers of Births formerly kept pursuant to Ordinance No. 7 of 1896.*

* (In force on 14.9.1896 by Proclamation No. 3 of 1896).

Office where birth registered.	Particulars of lost registers of births.
General Register Office.	Register for the period 14th September, 1896, to 31st December, 1900, both days inclusive.
— do —	Register for the years 1903 to 1911.
— do —	Register for the period 1st January, 1912, to 27th October, 1912, both days inclusive.
Aberdeen District Office.	Register for the period 14th September, 1896, to 31st December, 1912, both days inclusive.
Yaumati District Office.	Register for the period 14th September, 1896, to 31st December, 1912, both days inclusive.
Kowloon City District Office.	Register for the years 1908 to 1912.

PART III.

Registers of Births formerly kept pursuant to Ordinance No. 21 of 1934.

Office where birth registered.	Particulars of lost registers of births.
General Register Office.	Register for the years 1936 and 1937.
— do —	Register for the period 5th November, 1941, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Eastern District Office.	Register for the period 18th April, 1936, to 31st December, 1936, both days inclusive.
— do —	Register for the year 1937.
Western District Office.	Register for the period 1st March, 1937, to 31st December, 1937, both days inclusive.
— do —	Register for the period 1st January, 1940, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Central District Office.	Register for the years 1936 and 1937.
— do —	Register for the period 1st January, 1940, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Shauiwan District Office.	Register for the period 8th June, 1937, to 31st December, 1937, both days inclusive.
Stanley District Office.	Register for the period 1st January, 1940, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Aberdeen District Office.	Register for the year 1936.
— do —	Register for the period 1st January, 1940, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Yaumati District Office.	Register for the years 1936 and 1937.
— do —	Register for the period 11th December, 1940, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Shamshuipo District Office.	Register for the period 3rd December, 1940, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Hung Hom District Office.	Register for the period 1st January, 1940, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Kowloon City District Office.	Register for the period 1st January, 1940, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.

PART III—Continued.

Office where birth registered.	Particulars of lost registers of births.
Au Tau District Office.	Register for the years 1936 and 1937.
— do —	Register for the period 8th April, 1941, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Cheung Chau District Office.	Register for the period 1st January, 1940, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Lok Ma Chau District Office.	Register for the period 1st January, 1940, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Ping Shan District Office.	Register for the period 1st January, 1940, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Sai Kung District Office.	Register for the period 1st January, 1940, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Sha Tau Kok District Office.	Register for the period 1st January, 1940, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Sha Tin District Office.	Register for the period 1st January, 1940, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Sheung Shui District Office.	Register for the period 1st January, 1940, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Tai Po District Office.	Register for the year 1937.
— do —	Register for the period 1st January, 1940, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Tsun Wan District Office.	Register for the period 1st January, 1940, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Tai O District Office.	Register for the year 1937.
— do —	Register for the period 1st January, 1940, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.

Fourth Schedule.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

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Form No. 1.

FORM No. 1. (No. 1 Register (1934)).

Register book of births.

, 19 , Births in the district of , Hong Kong.

No.	When and where born.	Name if any.	Sex.	Name and surname of father.	Name and maiden surname of mother.	Rank or profession of father.	Signature, description and residence of informant.	When registered.	Signature of Registrar.	Name if added after registration of birth.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

[S. 4.]

Form No. 2.

FORM No. 2. (No. 2 Register (1934)).

Register book of births.

, 19 , Births in the district of , Hong Kong.

No.	When and where born.	Name if any.	Sex.	Name and surname of father.	Name and maiden surname of mother.	Rank or profession of father.	Signature, description and residence of informant.	When registered.	Consent given signature of Registrar General.	Name if added after registration of birth.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

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Fifth Schedule.

PART I.

Part I.

FEEs.

The following fees shall be paid in connexion with searches, corrections of errors and certified copies of entries in the register books:—

- 1. A search either in indexes or in the register books for any given entry over a period not exceeding five years, i.e. a particular search \$1.00
 - 2. A search either in indexes or in the register books for information other than that concerning any given entry i.e. a general search 5.00
 - 3. A correction of an error in any register book 1.00
 - 4. A certified copy of an entry in any of the register books 1.00
- But if posted to an addressee outside the Colony ... 2.00

PART II.

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Form No. 1.

Part II.

DECLARATION FOR CORRECTION OF ERROR IN SPECIAL REGISTER OF BIRTHS.

Form No. 1.

We, A.B. and C.D. hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that when the birth of E.F. was registered on the day of 19 , the following errors of fact or substance occurred in the register, viz., (here set forth the error or errors).

And we further solemnly and sincerely declare that the true facts of the case are as follows:—(here set forth the true facts).

Dated the day of, 19 ..

(Signed) A.B.
C.D.

Before me,

(Signed)

Justice of the Peace.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 17th day of December, 1947.

Alas Tsin Toth
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

HONG KONG.

No. 51 OF 1947.



I assent.

W. H. Murray
Governor.

30th December, 1947.

AN Ordinance to authorise the Registrar General of Births and Deaths to keep special registers of deaths for the purpose of registering deaths previously registered in specified lost registers of deaths formerly kept by the Registrar General of Births and Deaths.

[30th December, 1947.]

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 Deaths Registration (Special Registers) Ordinance, 1947. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance—

(a) "Death Certificate (1896)" means a certified and sealed copy of an entry of a death, given pursuant to section 21 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1896. Inter-pretation. Death Certificate (1896).

(b) "Death Certificate (1934)" means a certified and sealed copy of an entry of a death, given pursuant to section 23 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1934. Death Certificate (1934).

(c) "General Register Office" means the office of the Registrar General. General Register Office.

(d) "Lost Register (1896)" means any register book of deaths formerly kept in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 7 of 1896 and which, under section 3 of this Ordinance is deemed to have been lost. Lost Register (1896).

(e) "Lost Register (1934)" means any register book of deaths formerly kept in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 21 of 1934 and which, under section 3 of this Ordinance, is deemed to have been lost. Lost Register (1934).

(f) "No. 1 Register (1896)" means a special register of deaths kept under the provisions of this Ordinance for the purpose of registering Death Certificates (1896). No. 1 Register (1896).

(g) "No. 2 Register (1896)" means a special register of deaths kept under the provisions of this Ordinance for the purpose of registering evidence other than a Death Certificate (1896) of previous registration in the Lost Register (1896). No. 2 Register (1896).

No. 1 Register (1934).

(h) "No. 1 Register (1934)" means a special register of deaths kept under the provisions of this Ordinance for the purpose of registering Death Certificates (1934).

No. 2 Register (1934).

(i) "No. 2 Register (1934)" means a special register of deaths kept under the provisions of this Ordinance for the purpose of registering evidence other than a Death Certificate (1934) of previous registration in the Lost Register (1934).

Ordinance No. 7 of 1896.

(j) "Ordinance No. 7 of 1896", means the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1896.

Ordinance No. 21 of 1934.

(k) "Ordinance No. 21 of 1934", means the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1934.

Registrar General.

(l) "Registrar General" means the Registrar General of Births and Deaths.

Special Register of Deaths.

(m) "Special Register of Deaths" means the No. 1 Register (1896), or the No. 2 Register (1896), or the No. 1 Register (1934), or the No. 2 Register (1934), as the context requires.

PART II.

GENERAL.

Death Registers deemed lost. First Schedule.

3. All the register books of deaths specified in Part I and Part II of the First Schedule are hereby deemed to have been permanently lost as from 25th December, 1941.

Register books.

4. For the purposes of this Ordinance the Registrar General shall cause to be printed and kept in the General Register Office the following special register books of deaths—

Second Schedule. Forms Nos. 1 & 2.

(a) No. 1 Register (1896) in Form No. 1 in the Second Schedule.

(b) No. 2 Register (1896) in Form No. 2 in the Second Schedule.

Third Schedule. Forms Nos. 1 & 2.

(c) No. 1 Register (1934) in Form No. 1 in the Third Schedule.

(d) No. 2 Register (1934) in Form No. 2 in the Third Schedule.

Requirement of registration in No. 1 Registers.

5. (1) Any person in possession of a Death Certificate (1896) may require the Registrar General to register the death to which such certificate relates in the No. 1 Register (1896) and such death shall be registered accordingly without payment of any fee.

(2) Any person in possession of a Death Certificate (1934) may require the Registrar General to register the death to which such certificate relates in the No. 1 Register (1934) and such death shall be registered accordingly without payment of any fee.

Requirement of registration in No. 2 Registers.

6. (1) Any person who is unable to produce a Death Certificate (1896) but who by means of other evidence satisfies the Registrar General that the death to which such evidence relates was registered in the Lost Register (1896) may require the Registrar General to register the death in the No. 2 Register (1896) and such death shall be registered accordingly without payment of any fee.

(2) Any person who is unable to produce a Death Certificate (1934) but who by means of other evidence satisfies the Registrar General that the death to which such evidence

relates was registered in the Lost Register (1934) may require the Registrar General to register the death in the No. 2 Register (1934) and such death shall be registered accordingly without payment of any fee.

(3) No death shall be registered in the No. 2 Register (1896) or the No. 2 Register (1934) except with the consent of the Registrar General and the fact of such consent having been given shall be entered in any such register.

7. The Registrar General shall cause indexes of the Special Register of Deaths to be made, and any person shall be entitled on payment of the prescribed fee to require the Registrar General to cause a search to be made of such indexes and register and to receive a copy of any entry in the said register certified under the hand of the Registrar General and sealed or stamped with the seal or stamp of the General Register Office.

Indexes and Searches.

8. (1) The Registrar General shall cause to be sealed or stamped with the seal or stamp of the General Register Office all certified copies of entries given in the said office.

Official Seal.

(2) Every entry and every certified copy of an entry in the No. 1 Register (1896) shall be received as evidence of the death to which the same relates without other or further proof of such entry.

Evidential value of entry in or certified copy of entry in No. 1 Register (1896).

(3) Every entry and every certified copy of an entry in the No. 1 Register (1934) shall be of equivalent evidential value to that accorded to a Death Certificate (1934) by Section 23 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1934.

Evidential value of entry in or certified copy of entry in No. 1 Register (1934).

(4) No entry and no certified copy of any entry in the No. 2 Register (1896) or the No. 2 Register (1934) shall be received as evidence of the death to which the same relates without other or further proof of such entry.

Evidential value of entry in or certified copy of entry in No. 2 Register (1896) and No. 2 Register (1934).

9. There shall be paid in respect of any matter for which a fee is prescribed under this Ordinance, the fees specified respectively in Part I of the Fourth Schedule.

Fees.

Fourth Schedule Part I.

10. Every person who having custody of the Special Register of Deaths or certified copies thereof, or of any part thereof, carelessly loses or injures the same or carelessly allows the same to be injured whilst in his keeping shall be deemed to have committed a breach of the provisions of this Ordinance and upon summary conviction shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Penalty for loss or injury of register.

11. Every person who wilfully destroys or injures, or causes to be destroyed or injured, any such register or any part or certified copy of any part thereof, shall be guilty of felony, and shall be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years.

Penalty for destroying register.

Correction of errors in register.

12. With regard to the correction of errors in the Special Register of Deaths, the following provisions shall have effect:—

(1) no alteration in any such register shall be made except as authorised by this Ordinance;

(2) any clerical error which may be discovered in any such register shall, as soon as possible, be corrected by the Registrar General, who shall place his initials in the margin opposite the entry in which such error has been discovered;

(3) an error of fact or substance in any such register may be corrected by entry in the margin (without any alteration of the original entry) by the Registrar General on payment of the prescribed fee and on production to him by the person requiring such error to be corrected of a declaration according to Form No. 1 in Part II of the Fourth Schedule, setting forth the nature of the error and the true facts of the case, and made by two credible persons to the satisfaction of the Registrar General having knowledge of the truth of the case, and the Registrar General shall initial such marginal entry and shall add thereto the day and month and year when such correction is made.

Fourth Schedule Part II Form No. 1.

Regulations, Schedules.

13. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make regulations for the due carrying into effect of the provisions of this Ordinance, and to revoke, alter or add to the Schedules.

First Schedule Part I.

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

LOST REGISTERS OF DEATHS.

PART I.

Registers of Deaths formerly kept pursuant to Ordinance No. 7 of 1896.

Office where death registered.	Particulars of lost registers of deaths.
Kowloon Registry Office.	Register for the period 3rd October, 1931, to 31st December, 1931, both days inclusive. Register for the period 28th September, 1932, to 31st December, 1932, both days inclusive.
Yaumati Police Station.	Register for the year 1924.

PART II.

Registers of Deaths formerly kept pursuant to Ordinance No. 21 of 1934.

First Schedule contd. Part II.

Office where death registered.	Particulars of lost registers of deaths.
General Register Office.	Register for the period 1st September, 1937, to 31st November, 1937, both days inclusive. Register for the period 10th April, 1938, to 15th August, 1938, both days inclusive. Register for the period 13th November, 1941, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Aberdeen Police Station.	Register for the period 1st January, 1940, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Stanley Police Station.	Register for the period 1st January, 1939, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Kowloon Registry Office.	Register for the period 1st January, 1940, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Au Tau Police Station.	Register for the period 1st January, 1940, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Cheung Chau Police Station.	Register for the period 1st January, 1939, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Lok Ma Chau Police Station.	Register for the period 1st January, 1939, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Ping Shan Police Station.	Register for the period 1st January, 1939, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Sai Kung Police Station.	Register for the period 1st January, 1939, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Sha Tau Kok Police Station.	Register for the period 1st January, 1939, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Sha Tin Police Station.	Register for the period 1st January, 1940, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Sheung Shui Police Station.	Register for the period 1st January, 1939, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Tai O Police Station.	Register for the period 1st January, 1939, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Tai Po Police Station.	Register for the period 1st January, 1939, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.
Tsun Wan Police Station.	Register for the period 1st January, 1939, to 24th December, 1941, both days inclusive.

Fourth
Schedule.
Part I.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

[S. 9.]

PART I.

FEES.

The following fees shall be paid in connexion with searches, corrections of errors and certified copies of entries in the register books:—

- 1. A search either in indexes or in the register books for any given entry over a period not exceeding five years, i.e. a particular search \$1.00
 - 2. A search either in indexes or in the register books for information other than that concerning any given entry i.e. a general search 5.00
 - 3. A correction of an error in any register book ... 1.00
 - 4. A certified copy of an entry in any of the register books 1.00
- But if posted to an addressee outside the Colony ... 2.00

PART II.

[S. 12.]

FORM No. 1.

DECLARATION FOR CORRECTION OF ERROR IN
SPECIAL REGISTER OF DEATHS.

Part II.

We, A.B. and
C.D. hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that when
the death of E.F. was registered on
the day of 19 .., the following
errors of fact or substance occurred in the register, viz., (here
set forth the error or errors).

And we further solemnly and sincerely declare that the true
facts of the case are as follows:—(here set forth the true facts).

Dated the day of, 19 .. .

(Signed) A.B.
C.D.

Before me,

(Signed) Justice of the Peace.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this
29th day of December, 1947.

Alastair Todd
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

HONG KONG.

No. 52 OF 1947.



I assent.

Alh. Williams
Governor.

30th December, 1947.

An Ordinance to provide for the payment of pensions or gratuities to certain officers of the Police Force who have elected to retire in circumstances which would not otherwise entitle them to pension or gratuity.

[30th December, 1947.]

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 Police Force Short title.
(Retirement of Certain Officers) Ordinance, 1947, and shall
be construed and take effect as one with the Police Force Ordinance
Ordinance No. 37 of
1932, and the Regulations made thereunder.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Police Force Granting of
Ordinance, 1932, and Regulations made thereunder, except pensions or
in so far as the provisions of section 3 of this Ordinance are gratuities
inconsistent therewith, it shall be lawful to grant a pension notwith-
standing
as provided in section 3 to any European officer of police Ordinance
who by notice in writing addressed to the Secretary of State No. 37 of
or the Commissioner of Police prior to the 15th day of July, 1932.
1947, elected subject to the award of pension or gratuity to
retire from the Police Force.

3. Notwithstanding that he has not reached the age Computation of
of 45 nor completed fifteen years of service, an officer of police pension and
to whom the provisions of section 2 hereof apply— gratuity.

(a) if he has served in the Police Force for 10 years
or upwards, may be awarded on his retirement a pension at
the rate of 14/50ths of his salary at the date of his retirement
with an addition of 1/600th in respect of each complete
month of service in excess of ten years and with a further
addition of 1/600th in respect of each complete month of
service beyond 20 years until the maximum pension of two-
thirds of his salary is reached; or



(b) if he has not completed ten years of service in the Police Force, may be awarded on his retirement a gratuity equivalent to 1/120th of annual salary at the date of his retirement for each completed month of service with the Police Force.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 29th day of December, 1947.

Alister Todd
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

HONG KONG.

No. 53 OF 1947.



I assent.

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Governor.

30th December, 1947.

An Ordinance to amend the Protected Places (Safety) Ordinance, 1946.

[30th December, 1947.]

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 Protected Places (Safety) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1947, and shall be read as one with the Protected Places (Safety) Ordinance, 1946, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Short title.
Ordinance
No. 16 of
1946.

2. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the repeal of the definition of the term "Protected Place" appearing therein and by the substitution therefor of the following definition:—

Amend-
ment of
section 2
of the
principal
Ordinance.

"means any premises declared by an order of the Governor made under this section to be a protected place for the purposes of this Ordinance".

3. Section 4 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following sub-paragraph:—

Amend-
ment of
section 4
of the
principal
Ordinance.

"(i) Any person whom he finds in, or in the immediate vicinity of, a protected place and reasonably suspects of entering, or attempting, or intending to enter such place without proper authority, or of having acted illegally or otherwise without proper authority within such place."

4. Section 8 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution in paragraph (c) thereof of the words "is found in or loiters in the immediate vicinity of," for the words "loiters in the immediate vicinity of".

Amend-
ment of
section 8
of the
principal
Ordinance.

5. The principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following section as section 9 thereof:—

Addition of
section 9
to the
principal
Ordinance.



"Power to
suspend
operation
of the
Ordinance.
Saving.

9(1) It shall be lawful for the Governor by proclamation from time to time as he shall deem fit to declare the suspension of the operation of this Ordinance with effect from the date named in such proclamation and it shall be lawful for the Legislative Council by resolution to declare that such suspension shall terminate. Upon the termination of such suspension this Ordinance and any order authorisation or direction made or given under this Ordinance and in force at the date of such suspension shall be and continue of full force and effect.

(2) The suspension of the operation of this Ordinance in manner provided by sub-section (1) of this section shall not affect the validity of anything done or any proceedings commenced under this Ordinance, or affect any liability or any penalty incurred under this Ordinance, prior to the date of such suspension."

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this
29th day of December, 1947.

Alastair Todd
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

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