

of the ticket on which the book was borrowed or taken shall be liable to pay such sum notwithstanding that the book was not borrowed or taken by him.

(5) The holder of a ticket who has reported in writing the loss of the ticket to the librarian shall not be liable under this by-law in respect of any book which is borrowed or taken from the library on that ticket after he has reported such loss.

Damage to walls, doors, etc.

27. Any person who writes upon, marks, soils or otherwise damages in any way whatever or destroys any wall, door, furniture, fitting or other thing in a library shall be liable to pay such sum of money as the librarian considers necessary for the repair or replacement thereof, and in addition to such sum any such person may be required to pay a surcharge amounting to twenty per cent of such sum.

Wilful damage to books, walls, doors, etc.

28. (1) Any person who wilfully writes upon, marks, soils or otherwise damages in any way whatever or destroys any book or any door, wall, furniture, fitting or other thing in any library shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of one hundred dollars.

(2) The librarian may stop any person from doing any act which in his opinion may cause any damage to, or the destruction of, a book or other thing in a library.

Offences.

29. Any person who in a library—

- (a) spits;
- (b) smokes or has or makes use of any naked light;
- (c) consumes any food or drink;
- (d) engages in any conversation after he has been requested not to do so by the librarian;
- (e) lies down on or puts his feet on any bench, chair or table in a library or lies down on the floor of the library;
- (f) deposits or leaves any litter, paper or rubbish, save in the bins or containers provided for that purpose; or
- (g) wilfully obstructs any officer of the library in the performance of his duty,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of one hundred dollars.

Animals not to be brought into library.

30. (1) No person shall bring any animal belonging to him or under his control into a library or permit any such animal to enter or remain in a library.

(2) Any person who contravenes this by-law shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of one hundred dollars.

31. (1) Except with the permission of the librarian, no person shall bring into, or cause to be brought into, a library any wheeled vehicle or conveyance or permit any such vehicle or conveyance to remain in a library.

Vehicle or conveyance not to be brought into library.

(2) Any person who contravenes this by-law shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of one hundred dollars.

32. (1) No person shall bring any bag, suitcase or other receptacle or any umbrella into a library unless he deposits it forthwith in the cloak-room provided for that purpose.

Bags, suitcases, etc. to be deposited in cloak-room.

(2) Any such article may be deposited at the cloak-room of a library on payment of a fee of ten cents.

(3) Neither the Government nor the librarian nor any other public officer shall be responsible for the loss of or any damage caused to any such article deposited pursuant to this by-law whether such loss or damage was due to the act, neglect or default on the part of any officer of the library or otherwise.

(4) If any article which has been deposited under this by-law is not claimed within one month after it has been deposited, such article may be sold or otherwise dealt with as the librarian thinks fit.

(5) The proceeds from the sale of any article under paragraph (4) shall be paid into the general revenue.

(6) When a person deposits any article in the cloak-room of a library he shall be given an official receipt token.

(7) The librarian may refuse to return any article deposited in the cloak-room of a library if the person claiming the article is unable to produce the official receipt token given to the depositor when the article was deposited.

(8) Any person who fails to return or damages in any way an official receipt token shall pay to the librarian the sum of three dollars.

33. Except with the permission of the librarian, no person other than a member of the library staff shall enter any part of a library not open to the public.

Person not to enter part of library not open to the public.

34. (1) A person suffering from any communicable disease shall not borrow, read or use a book from a library or enter a library.

Communicable diseases.

(2) A borrower shall not permit any person suffering from a communicable disease to read or use a book borrowed from a library.

(3) Where a borrower or any person residing in the place of residence of a borrower contracts any communicable disease, the borrower shall forthwith notify the librarian.

Persons may be requested to leave in certain circumstances.

35. (1) The librarian may require any person to leave a library or any part of a library—

- (a) who has committed or who he has reason to believe has committed any offence in the library;
- (b) who has contravened or is about to contravene or who he has reason to believe has contravened or is about to contravene any of these by-laws notwithstanding that such contravention is not an offence;
- (c) who appears to him to be intoxicated;
- (d) who refuses or fails to comply with any requirement or direction made, given or issued under these by-laws;
- (e) who is found using the library for a purpose for which it is not intended;
- (f) who is found sleeping or committing any nuisance in a library;
- (g) who is offensively unclean in person or in dress;
- (h) who is in a part of the library not open to the public or from which he is excluded by these by-laws.

(2) Any person who refuses or fails to leave a library or any part of a library when required to do so under paragraph (1) shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of one hundred dollars.

(3) Any person who refuses or fails to leave a library or any part of a library when required to do so under paragraph (1) may be removed from the library at the discretion of the librarian.

False information.

36. Any person who—

- (a) for the purpose of entering any part of a library;
- (b) in any application for a borrower's ticket; or
- (c) for the purpose of obtaining the use of any part of the facilities of a library,

makes a statement or furnishes any information which he knows or reasonably ought to know to be false in a material particular shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of one hundred dollars.

Librarian may exclude person infringing by-laws.

37. (1) The librarian may prohibit any person who has contravened these by-laws from using any library or any specified library for such period as he may determine.

(2) No person who has been prohibited from using any library by the librarian under this by-law shall, without the permission of the librarian, enter such library.

38. (1) Any sum which becomes due under the provisions of these by-laws shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Government and shall be paid into the general revenue.

Name in which proceedings may be brought.

(2) Without prejudice to the provisions of any other enactment relating to the prosecution of criminal offences and without prejudice to the powers of the Attorney General in relation to the prosecution of such offence, a prosecution for an offence under any of the provisions of these by-laws may be brought in the name of the Urban Council.

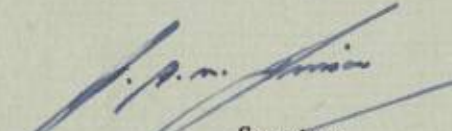
39. Every power and duty conferred by these by-laws upon the librarian may be exercised or discharged by any person authorized by the librarian in that behalf.

Powers and duties of librarian may be exercised by person authorized.

40. Any person aggrieved by a decision of the librarian made under these by-laws may appeal therefrom to the Urban Council.

Appeal to Urban Council.

Made by the Urban Council this 8th day of March, 1966.


Secretary,
Urban Council.

Explanatory Note.

(This Note is not part of the by-laws, but is intended to indicate their general purport).

The purpose of these by-laws is to make provision for the operation of libraries the management of which is vested in the Urban Council by section 3 of the Library Ordinance 1965.

(Secretariat GR1/3231/64)

BUILDINGS ORDINANCE 1955.

(No. 68 of 1955).

**BUILDING (CONSTRUCTION) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS 1966.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 26 of the Buildings Ordinance 1955, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Building (Construction) (Amendment) Regulations 1966, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1966. Citation and commencement.

2. Regulation 89 of the Building (Construction) Regulations 1956 is amended by— Amendment of regulation 89.

(a) being renumbered as paragraph (1); and (G.N.A. 38/56).

(b) the insertion of the following new paragraphs—

“(2) For the purposes of this regulation, a supply of water shall be adequate if in the opinion of the Building Authority the yield of water from such well during the period from the 1st day of December to the 30th day of April next succeeding, as ascertained and certified in accordance with this regulation, would be sufficient in all respects for all the purposes for which the well is to be used.

(3) For the purposes of this regulation, the yield of water from a well shall be ascertained by the authorized architect in a manner and by a method approved by the Building Authority—

(a) during the first such period as is referred to in paragraph (2) after the first consent to the commencement of the building works is given by the Building Authority in respect of the building for which the well is required, or if such first consent is given during such a period then during such period; or

(b) if the Building Authority so directs, during any such period as is referred to in paragraph (2) after the first consent to the commencement of the building works is given by the Building Authority in respect of the building for which the well is required.

(4) The yield of water from the well ascertained in accordance with paragraph (3) shall be certified by the authorized architect to the satisfaction of the Building Authority.”.

Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
26th April, 1966.

Explanatory Note.

(This Note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport).

These regulations amend the Building (Construction) Regulations 1956 by providing that for the purposes of regulation 89 of those regulations a well shall provide an adequate supply of water if during the period from the 1st day of December to the 30th day of April the yield of water from the well as ascertained and certified by the authorized architect is such as in the opinion of the Building Authority would be sufficient in all respects for all the purposes for which the well is to be used.

(Secretariat BL1/741/52IV)

BUILDINGS ORDINANCE 1955.

(No. 68 of 1955).

BUILDING (PLANNING) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1966.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 26 of the Buildings Ordinance 1955, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Building (Planning) (Amendment) Regulations 1966, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1966. Citation and commencement.

2. Regulation 9 of the Building (Planning) Regulations 1956 (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations) is amended by the deletion, in paragraph (b), of “30” and the substitution therefor of the following— Amendment of regulation 9.
(G.N.A. 37/56).

“36”.

3. Regulation 10 of the principal regulations is amended— Amendment of regulation 10.
(a) by the deletion of paragraph (4) and the substitution therefor of the following—

“(4) The maximum projection of any balcony or canopy (including cornices, mouldings or other features) erected over any street shall be—

(a) one-tenth of the width of the street; or

(b) ten feet,

whichever is the less:

Provided that no portion of any such balcony or canopy shall be within fifteen feet, measured horizontally, of a line drawn vertically from a point in the centre line of the street nearest to such portion of the balcony or canopy.”; and

(b) by the insertion, after paragraph (4), of the following new paragraph—

“(5) No balcony which projects over a street, and no part of any such balcony, shall be higher than the level at which the vertical plane of maximum projection prescribed by paragraph (4) intersects the plane formed by the angle of 76° with the horizontal at the height at which a wall fronting or abutting on a street is required by regulation 18 to be set back.”.

Amendment
of regulation
11.

4. Regulation 11 of the principal regulations is amended in paragraph (b) by the insertion, after "(b) the", of the following—
"front and".

Amendment
of regulation
22.

5. Regulation 22 of the principal regulations is amended—

(a) by the insertion, after sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1), of the following new sub-paragraph—

"(b) The open space provided pursuant to sub-paragraph (a) shall be such that no part of the building which bounds on such open space at any level shall be within five feet, measured horizontally, of a line drawn vertically from a point in the boundary of the open space immediately opposite thereto."

(b) by the deletion, in paragraph (2), of "Except as provided under this regulation no" and the substitution therefor of the following—

"No"; and

(c) by the deletion of paragraph (7).

Revocation
and replace-
ment of
regulation
37.

6. Regulation 37 of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following new regulation—

"Means of
escape.

37. (1) Every building shall be provided with such means of escape in case of emergency as may be required by the intended use of the building.

(2) Without prejudice to paragraph (1), every building which exceeds six storeys in height or in which the level of the floor of the uppermost storey is more than fifty-five feet above the level of the ground at the point of discharge of the main staircase shall, in addition to the main staircase, be provided with a second staircase as means of escape in case of emergency."

Amendment
of regulation
42.

7. Regulation 42 of the principal regulations is amended in paragraph (1) by the insertion, after "from the front main wall", of the following—

"or, if any balcony is projected from the front main wall, from the front of every such balcony".

[Signature]
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
26th April, 1966.

Explanatory Note.

(This Note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport).

The position with regard to the enclosure of balconies erected over streets has long been considered unsatisfactory. Paragraph (a) of regulation 11 of the principal regulations provides that every such balcony shall have a parapet or railing along its front and sides, while paragraph (b) provides that the sides of such a balcony may be enclosed. Full enclosure of such balconies is not expressly prohibited by the regulations and has long been tolerated as a means of providing additional living space. The undesirable practice grew up of carrying out the work of enclosing these balconies after issue of the occupation permit, and in September 1963, in order to discourage this, the Building Authority advised authorized architects that, subject to certain conditions safe-guarding living standards in the building, enclosure of balconies would be approved. The legislation now proposed seeks to clarify the position.

2. In order to clarify the position of these balconies in law, regulation 4 amends regulation 11 of the principal regulations so as to provide that not only the sides but also the front of a balcony erected over a street may be enclosed. This amendment, it is hoped, will result in such a balcony being designed as an integral part of the building with consequent improvement in light and air to the habitable space.

3. It is recognized that enclosure of balconies erected over a street reduces the space between buildings on both sides of the street. Regulation 2 therefore amends regulation 9 of the principal regulations so as to provide that no balcony shall be erected over a street which is less than thirty-six feet in width, thus ensuring that where balconies are erected over a street will remain a minimum space of thirty feet between buildings on both sides of the street.

4. Regulation 10 of the principal regulations has been amended to bring it in line with the amendment to regulation 9 and also to put in more logical form the provisions regarding the extent to which balconies and canopies may project over a street. Paragraph (4) of regulation 10 now provides that the maximum projection of any balcony or canopy erected over a street shall be one-tenth of the width of the street or ten feet whichever is the less and that no part of any such balcony or canopy may be within fifteen feet, measured horizontally, of the centre line of the street.

5. Hitherto the proviso to paragraph (4) of regulation 10 of the principal regulations applied to balconies erected over streets the provisions of regulation 18 thereof, which provides for the setting back above the permitted height of walls fronting or abutting on streets. This resulted in the practice of erecting a series of balconies of decreasing projection above the permitted height. This is not only extremely unsightly but lends itself to illegal extensions beyond the permitted building line. Paragraph (5) which has been added to regulation 10 in place of the proviso to paragraph (4) seeks to rectify this. It has not been thought necessary to apply paragraph (5) to canopies.

6. Regulation 22 of the principal regulations provides that every domestic building on a Class A, B or C site shall have an open space at the rear or partly at the rear and partly at the side of the building. The object of this regulation has in the past been defeated by the practice of providing open space consisting largely of narrow passages connecting wider areas of open space. Regulation 22 has been amended so as to provide that the width of the open space provided under regulation 22 shall at no place be less than five feet.

7. Regulation 37 of the principal regulations provides that a building which is more than six storeys in height shall have, in addition to the main staircase, a second staircase as alternative means of escape. Regulation 6 amends regulation 37 of the principal regulations so as to provide that such a staircase shall also be required in a building in which the level of the floor of the uppermost storey is more than fifty-five feet above the level of the ground at the point of discharge of the main staircase.

8. Paragraph (1) of regulation 42 of the principal regulations provides that no tenement house shall be erected with a depth from the main front wall to the nearest rear main wall exceeding thirty-five feet unless exempted by the Building Authority. This has been amended so as to provide that where there is a balcony on the front main wall this depth shall be measured from the front of such balcony.

(Secretariat BL1/741/52IV)

EDUCATION ORDINANCE 1952.

(No. 33 of 1952).

GRANT SCHOOLS PROVIDENT FUND (AMENDMENT) RULES 1966.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Education Ordinance 1952, the Governor in Council has made the following rules—

1. These rules may be cited as the Grant Schools Provident Fund (Amendment) Rules 1966. Citation.

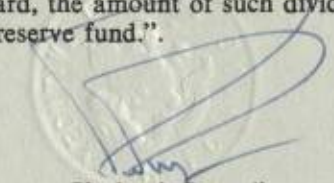
2. Rule 12 of the Grant Schools Provident Fund Rules 1952 is amended by— Amendment
of rule 12.
(33 of 1952,
1958 Reprint,
Third
Schedule).

(a) being renumbered as sub-rule (1) thereof; and

(b) the insertion of the following new sub-rule—

“(2) At each annual general meeting of the board, the board may declare a supplementary dividend, subject to the approval of the Governor, by way of a percentage of the account of each contributor as at the previous 31st day of August, to be credited in the same manner as provided in sub-rule (1) from the excess available under sub-rule (3) of rule 11:

Provided that if the approval of the Governor to such supplementary dividend is not given within thirty days of its declaration by the board, the amount of such dividend shall be returned to the reserve fund.”


Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
26th April, 1966.

(Secretariat GR1/1686/46III)

Explanatory Note.

(This Note is not part of the rules but is intended to indicate their general purport).

The Grant Schools Provident Fund Rules 1952 are amended to enable the Board of Control of the Provident Fund subject to the approval of the Governor to apply any available excess under rule 11(3) towards a supplementary dividend in addition to the maximum 4% allowed by rule 12.

EDUCATION ORDINANCE 1952.

(No. 33 of 1952).

**SUBSIDIZED SCHOOLS PROVIDENT FUND
(AMENDMENT) RULES 1966.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 44 of the Education Ordinance 1952, the Governor in Council has made the following rules—

1. These rules may be cited as the Subsidized Schools Provident Fund (Amendment) Rules 1966. Citation.

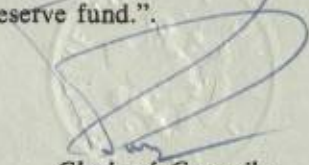
2. Rule 12 of the Subsidized Schools Provident Fund Rules 1961 is amended by— Amendment of rule 12.

(a) being renumbered as paragraph (1) thereof; and (G.N.A. 117/61).

(b) the insertion of the following new paragraph—

“(2) At each annual general meeting of the Board, the Board may declare a supplementary dividend, subject to the approval of the Governor, by way of a percentage of the account of each contributor as at the previous 31st day of August, to be credited in the same manner as provided in paragraph (1) from the excess available under paragraph (3) of rule 11:

Provided that if the approval of the Governor to such supplementary dividend is not given within thirty days of its declaration by the Board, the amount of such dividend shall be returned to the reserve fund.”.



Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

26th April, 1966.

(Secretariat GR1/1686/46III)

Explanatory Note.

(This Note is not part of the rules but is intended to indicate their general purport).

The Subsidized Schools Provident Fund Rules 1961 are amended to enable the Board of Control of the Provident Fund subject to the approval of the Governor to apply any available excess under rule 11(3) towards a supplementary dividend in addition to the maximum 4% allowed by rule 12.

HONG KONG AIRPORT (CONTROL OF OBSTRUCTIONS)
ORDINANCE 1957.

(No. 27 of 1957).

HONG KONG AIRPORT (CONTROL OF OBSTRUCTIONS)
ORDER 1966.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Hong Kong Airport (Control of Obstructions) Ordinance 1957, the Governor in Council has made the following order—

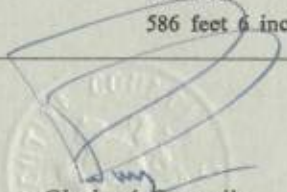
1. This order may be cited as the Hong Kong Airport (Control of Obstructions) Order 1966. Citation.
2. In this order, unless the context otherwise requires—
"principal datum" has the same meaning as in the First Schedule to the Interpretation Ordinance. Interpretation.
(Cap. 1).
3. Save as provided in paragraph 4, no building within any of the areas (situated on the Island of Hong Kong) delineated or described on a plan signed by the Clerk of Councils, dated the 26th day of April, 1966 and deposited at the Land Office shall exceed the height above principal datum specified on the said plan in relation to that area. Restriction on height of buildings in areas shown on plan.
4. This order shall not apply to the buildings resulting from the building works commenced prior to the commencement of this order on the lots specified in the second column of the Schedule, so long as the height of any such buildings does not exceed the height above principal datum specified in relation thereto in the third column of the Schedule. Exemptions.
Schedule.

SCHEDULE. [paragraph 4.]

EXEMPTED BUILDINGS.

Item.	Lot.	Height.
1.	Inland Lot 1705.	297 feet.
2.	Shau Kei Wan Marine Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10.	315 feet.
3.	Inland Lot 2918.	312 feet.
4.	Inland Lot 7946.	586 feet 6 inches.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
26th April, 1966.


Clerk of Councils.

Explanatory Note.

(This Note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general purport).

In the interest of the safety of aircraft using Hong Kong Airport it is necessary to restrict the height of buildings in the North Point area. Paragraph 3 of this order prescribes the heights above which buildings shall not be erected. The order does not affect existing structures, and paragraph 4 exempts certain buildings in respect of which building works have already been commenced.

(Secretariat BL8/3220/62II)



PUBLIC HEALTH AND URBAN SERVICES ORDINANCE 1960.
(No. 30 of 1960).

**MUSLIM CEMETERY HO MAN TIN (GRAVES REMOVAL)
ORDER 1966.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 119 of the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance 1960, the Governor in Council has made the following order—

1. This order may be cited as the Muslim Cemetery Ho Man Tin (Graves Removal) Order 1966. Citation.

2. The Director of Urban Services shall cause all human remains in graves situated in that part of the Muslim Cemetery Ho Man Tin shaded pink on the plan of the cemetery which may be seen at the offices of the Urban Services Department, 12th floor, Central Government Offices, West Wing, Hong Kong, or at the Cemetery Depot, Hung Hom, Kowloon, (which are all graves with years of burial prior to 1959) to be removed and re-interred in the new Cape Collinson Muslim Cemetery.

Removal and disposal of human remains.

Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
25th April, 1966.

(Secretariat BL17/3751/47)



DELEGATION OF FINANCIAL POWERS.

Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council on the 4th day of May, 1966.

Be it resolved—

- (1) that expenditure additional to annual estimates as finally approved by this Council relating to services which could not have been foreseen and cannot be postponed without detriment to the public service and which is not of such a nature as to raise some question of principle or involve a breach of some regulation may be authorized by the Governor up to the limits set out in the Schedule hereto pending covering approval by the Finance Committee of this Council;
- (2) that expenditure as aforesaid in excess of the limits set out in the Schedule hereto may be authorized by the Governor and covering approval of Finance Committee obtained at the earliest opportunity thereafter, if it is essential in the public interest that such additional provision should be authorized at once, but in other cases the prior approval of the Finance Committee of this Council shall be obtained;
- (3) that the powers referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Resolution may be delegated by the Governor to the Financial Secretary and the Deputy Financial Secretary:

Provided no power specifically reserved for delegation to the Financial Secretary in the 4th column of the Schedule may be delegated to the Deputy Financial Secretary;

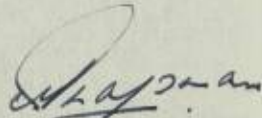
- (4) that the powers referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Resolution may be further delegated by the Governor to the officers named in the 4th column of the Schedule opposite each respective sub-paragraph in the 3rd column of the Schedule, subject to such conditions, exceptions and qualifications as the Governor may prescribe;
- (5) that the Resolution made and passed by this Council on the 18th day of April, 1962 be rescinded.

SCHEDULE.

(1) Item.	(2) Category.	(3) Limits of Supplementary Provision.	(4) Authorized Delegate.
I. PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS			
(a)	Supernumerary posts	in respect of a supernumerary appointment for— (i) a replacement, where considered necessary, for a woman officer on maternity leave for the approved period of such leave; (ii) a replacement, where considered necessary, for an officer on prolonged sick leave for the period of such leave; (iii) a replacement, in the same or lower grade, for an officer on no-pay leave; (iv) a substantive appointment to a post the previous holder of which is on leave prior to retirement; such appointment may date from the commencement of the previous holder's pre-retirement leave in the case of a superscale or upperscale post but there shall be an interval of at least six months in all other cases, provided that a shorter interval may be authorized in individual cases where the Establishment Officer considers that recruiting difficulties would be eased substantially thereby; (v) additional supernumerary posts in any class within a cadre, subject to the overall establishment of the cadre not being exceeded, for a period not exceeding two months; arising from a temporary need to over-establish that class for a specific purpose; e.g. as a result of a hand-over of officers of equal rank, in-service training courses or secondment to special duties.	Establishment Officer and Assistant Establishment Officers Establishment Officer and Assistant Establishment Officers Establishment Officer and Assistant Establishment Officers Establishment Officer only Establishment Officer only
(b)	Vacancies	relating to the creation of— (i) a supernumerary post in a lower class against a vacant post in a higher class in the same grade; (ii) a supernumerary post in one grade held against a vacant post in another grade which has a similar or higher salary scale.	Heads of Departments Establishment Officer and Assistant Establishment Officers
(c)	Promotion or transfer	additional supernumerary posts for a period not exceeding one year, arising from the promotion or transfer of an officer in a grade common to several Departments (e.g. Administrative Officer, Executive Officer, Stores Officer, Clerk, Clerical Assistant, etc.) subject to the approved overall establishment in the class to which the officer is promoted or transferred, not being exceeded.	Establishment Officer
(d)	Salaries based on rates applied by other Governments	to cover a change in salary scale in all cases where rates of another administration are applied when such rates alter, provided that Finance Committee have initially approved the application of such rates.	Financial Secretary and Deputy Financial Secretary
(e)	Honoraria	for payment of honoraria not exceeding \$1,000 in any particular case and not involving new policy.	Financial Secretary

(1) Item.	(2) Category.	(3) Limits of Supplementary Provision.	(4) Authorized Delegate.
(f)	Arrears and Adjustments	for payment of arrears or adjustment of salary and allowances where no change in policy or principle is involved— (i) supplementary provision in the Personal Emoluments vote arising from arrears of salary and allowances or a salary and allowances award, where the commitment has been approved by Finance Committee; (ii) supplementary provision where provision of funds is insufficient to meet expenditure arising from approved posts; (iii) supplementary provision for overtime, honoraria or allowances, where the vote is insufficient, not involving any increase in rate, provided that supplementary provision for overtime does not exceed 10% of the vote or \$25,000 whichever is the lesser, and that in any case where it appears likely that there will be a continuing need for excess overtime covering approval is obtained from Finance Committee at the earliest opportunity.	Financial Secretary and Deputy Financial Secretary Financial Secretary and Deputy Financial Secretary Financial Secretary and Deputy Financial Secretary
(g)	New posts	subject to the availability of funds in the Personal Emoluments vote posts for Scale I and II staff additional to those established in the Estimates may be created provided that the need for such posts is urgent and provided further that the increase shall not exceed 2½% of the establishment in each grade or 10 posts in each grade whichever is the lesser and that covering approval is obtained from Finance Committee at the earliest opportunity.	Financial Secretary
II. OTHER CHARGES: ANNUALLY RECURRENT (Including Public Works Recurrent, Miscellaneous Services, etc.)			
(a)	where the original provision in the subhead is— \$0 — \$50,000: not exceeding 30% or \$5,000 whichever is the greater; \$50,001 — \$150,000: not exceeding 20% or \$15,000 whichever is the greater; \$150,001 — \$500,000: not exceeding 15% or \$30,000 whichever is the greater; \$500,001 and over: maximum of \$75,000;		Financial Secretary
(b)	up to half the percentages and amounts stated in sub-paragraph (a);		Deputy Financial Secretary
(c)	virement between subheads, subject to the total additional provision in the subhead to which funds are to be transferred not exceeding in any one financial year 10% of the original approved provision of that subhead; and subject to the additional provision not involving any new principle;		Financial Secretary
(d)	virement between subheads, subject to the total additional provision in the subhead to which funds are to be transferred not exceeding in any one financial year 5% of the original approved provision of that subhead; and subject to the additional provision not involving any new principle.		Deputy Financial Secretary

(1) Item.	(2) Category.	(3) Limits of Supplementary Provision.	(4) Authorized Delegate.
III. OTHER CHARGES: SPECIAL EXPENDITURE (Including Public Works Non-Recurrent, Miscellaneous Services, etc.)	(a)	in respect of the original approved provision in the subhead as in II(a) above, where no point of principle or change of policy is involved and subject to the authority being exercised not more than once in any financial year;	Financial Secretary
	(b)	up to half the percentages and amounts that may be exercised by the Financial Secretary under sub-paragraph (a);	Deputy Financial Secretary
	(c)	in respect of the overall estimate of any item as stated in the Estimates; as in II(a) above, subject to the authority being exercised only once during the life of an item; i.e. not annually;	Financial Secretary
	(d)	up to half the percentages and amounts stated in sub-paragraph (c);	Deputy Financial Secretary
	(e)	in respect of revotes; up to the overall estimate;	Financial Secretary
	(f)	in respect of revotes; up to \$250,000;	Deputy Financial Secretary
	(g)	in respect of the annual provision of any subhead extending over more than one year; up to the total estimate;	Financial Secretary
	(h)	in respect of the annual provision of any subhead extending over more than one year; within the total estimate up to \$250,000.	Deputy Financial Secretary


Deputy Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
4th May, 1966.
(Secretariat FIN32/2321/58)

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS) REGULATIONS 1966.

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URBAN COUNCIL ORDINANCE 1955.
(No. 14 of 1955).

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS) REGULATIONS 1966.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Urban Council Ordinance 1955, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

PRELIMINARY.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Urban Council Elections (Registration of Electors) Regulations 1966, and shall come into operation on the commencement of the Urban Council (Amendment) Ordinance 1966. Citation and commencement. (12 of 1966).

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation. (18 of 1960).
"identity card" means an identity card issued under the provisions of the Registration of Persons Ordinance 1960;

"identity card number" means the reference number appearing on an identity card.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS AND POLLING STATIONS.

3. (1) As soon as is practicable after the 15th day of September 1966 and as soon as is practicable after the 15th day of June in the year 1968 and in each alternate year thereafter, and in any case not later than the day on which, in the same year, notice of the provisional register is published pursuant to regulation 11, the registration officer, after consultation with the returning officer, shall by notice in the *Gazette*— Electoral districts and polling stations.

(a) divide the Colony into such number of electoral districts as he may consider desirable for the better conduct of elections; and

(b) designate, in respect of each such electoral district, one place to be used as the polling station for that district, either for that district alone or jointly for that and any other electoral district or districts:

Provided that if for any reason whatsoever it becomes impracticable or impossible to use, as a polling station for any electoral district, any place so designated, the registration officer, in consultation with the returning officer, at any time not less than twenty-one days before any election, may designate any other place to be used as a polling station for that

district in substitution for the place designated in accordance with this sub-paragraph, and shall publish notice of such designation in the *Gazette* and in at least one English language newspaper and in at least one Chinese language newspaper each circulating in the Colony within such time limit.

(2) A list of such polling stations and a map or maps indicating the boundaries of each electoral district shall be available for inspection at the office of the registration officer at all times thereafter.

FORM OF REGISTER.

Form of register.

4. (1) The register shall be divided into the same number of separate parts as there are electoral districts and each part shall specify the electoral district in respect of which it has been compiled and the polling station designated for that electoral district, and shall contain the names of each elector whose residential address as specified on the register is within that electoral district or, who, in the case of a final register, has applied to have his entitlement to vote transferred to that polling station and whose application has been allowed by the revising officer.

(2) (a) Each part of the register shall be arranged by reference to the streets and roads in the electoral district in respect of which it has been compiled and the names listed under each street and road shall be arranged in alphabetical order of the English version of the surnames and, where there is more than one elector of the same surname, of the fore-names unless, by reason of the existence of un-named streets or roads, the agglomeration of residential buildings, un-numbered, incomplete or inadequate numbering of buildings or any similar circumstances rendering compliance with the foregoing provisions of this sub-paragraph impracticable or unjustifiably inconvenient, the registration officer determines for any part of the register that the names shall be listed in alphabetical order as aforesaid but without reference to streets or roads, or that the names shall be arranged partly in one way and partly in the other.

(b) In the case of a final register, each part of the register shall end with a list of the persons (if any) who have applied to have their entitlement to vote transferred from one polling station to the polling station designated for the electoral district in respect of which that part of the register has been compiled and whose applications have been allowed by the revising officer, and shall be arranged in alphabetical order of the English version of the surnames and, where there is more than one elector of the same surname, of the fore-names.

(3) The entry in relation to each person on the register shall contain the following particulars—

(a) electoral number in numerical order in each part of the register, prefixed by a letter denoting the particular polling station at which such person may vote;

(b) the letter M or F denoting the sex of the elector;

(c) the identity card number of the elector;

(d) the surname and fore-names of the elector in English or, if there are more than two fore-names, the first fore-name and the initial letters of the other fore-names, which shall be the same as appear on the elector's identity card;

(e) the surname and fore-names of the elector in Chinese characters if Chinese, which shall be the same as appear on the elector's identity card;

(f) the residential address of the elector;

(g) a reference to—

(i) paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 15 of the Ordinance, in the case of an elector registered on the register pursuant to that provision; or

(ii) in the case of any other elector, the paragraph of subsection (2) of the aforesaid section under which he is registered on that register.

(4) Save and except for the names in Chinese the register shall be prepared only in English.

(5) The provisional register and the final register shall be in such form, consistent with the requirements of this regulation, as the registration officer considers to be convenient.

(6) The omission from any entry in the register of any of the particulars specified in paragraph (3) shall not disqualify or debar the elector from voting at an election.

5. (1) On application by an elector or by a person applying to be registered as an elector whose name does not appear in Chinese on his identity card, the registration officer may add to the entry in respect of such elector or person his name in Chinese, but the registration officer shall not be required to consider any such application if received after the details respecting the entry concerned have been supplied to the printer for printing, and, as regards a final register, no such addition shall in any case be made after the publication of such register.

Corrections in registers.

(2) On the application of any elector or on notice to any elector, the registration officer may correct any incorrect entry in the register or delete the entry in the register in relation to a person whose name

appears elsewhere on the register, but the registration officer shall not be required to consider any such application if received after the details respecting the entry concerned have been supplied to the printer for printing, and, as regards a final register, no correction or deletion shall in any case be made after the publication of such register.

PROVISIONAL REGISTER.

Application for inclusion in provisional register.

Schedule, Form 1.

6. (1) Applications for inclusion in the provisional register to be compiled in any year in accordance with regulation 8 may be made to the registration officer during the period commencing on the 15th day of February and ending on the 15th day of June in such year, and shall be in accordance with Form 1 in the Schedule duly completed:

Provided that applications for inclusion in the provisional register to be compiled in the year 1966 may be made during the period commencing on the 15th day of May and ending on the 15th day of September 1966, and not during the period commencing on the 15th day of February and ending on the 15th day of June 1966.

(2) The registration officer shall cause to be made available free of charge at all reasonable times at his office and at all post offices and at such other places throughout the Colony as he deems necessary, forms of application for inclusion in the provisional register in accordance with Form 1 in the Schedule, together with lists of the categories of persons entitled to be registered as electors, showing, as regards each category, the particulars (if any) which should be given by an applicant applying to be registered under such category (being particulars which in the opinion of the registration officer are likely to be necessary or desirable for the purpose of checking the claim of the applicant), and giving such information as the registration officer thinks may be of assistance to applicants.

(3) Any person who knowingly and wilfully makes or signs the declaration on any application under this regulation which is untrue in any material particular shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months.

Powers and procedure on applications for inclusion in provisional register.

7. (1) If the registration officer receives an application in accordance with regulation 6 for inclusion in the provisional register, he shall, as soon as may be, either—

- (a) rule that the applicant is entitled to be registered; or
- (b) rule that the applicant is not entitled to be registered:

Provided that before ruling either that the applicant is entitled to be registered or not entitled to be registered, the registration officer may refer the application back to the applicant for further particulars

or for further proof of his entitlement to registration, and take no further action on the application unless, in the case of an application made in the year 1966, such particulars or proof are supplied to his satisfaction before the 1st day of October 1966, or, in the case of an application made in any subsequent year, such particulars or proof are supplied to his satisfaction before the 1st day of July of the year in which the application was made.

(2) If the registration officer rules that the applicant is entitled to be registered as an elector he shall forthwith register the applicant on the provisional register and inform the applicant in writing accordingly.

(3) If the registration officer rules that the applicant is not entitled to be registered as an elector he shall forthwith obtain from the revising officer a date, time and place, being a date during the period commencing on the 16th day of September and ending on the 15th day of October of the year in which the application was made, for the hearing by the revising officer of representations (if any) respecting such ruling, and shall thereupon, as soon as may be, send to the applicant a notice of refusal of registration stating—

- (a) that such registration has been refused, and giving the reason therefor; and
- (b) that the application has been referred to the revising officer who will sit on a date and at a time and place to be stipulated in the notice (being the date, time and place obtained as aforesaid); and
- (c) that if the applicant feels aggrieved by such refusal he may appear either in person or by any other person on his behalf before the revising officer on the stipulated date and at the stipulated time and place and be heard, or (whether he will appear or not) make written representations so as to reach the revising officer, at an address to be given in such notice, before the stipulated date, and obtain the determination of the revising officer on such refusal; and
- (d) that if the applicant does not appear either in person or by any other person on his behalf before the revising officer on the stipulated date and at the stipulated time and place and no written representations have been received from him by the revising officer before such date, the revising officer may assume that his determination on such refusal is not required and that, in such case, the registration officer's refusal of registration will stand:

Provided that, in respect of an application for inclusion in the provisional register to be compiled in the year 1966, the date obtained from the revising officer and stipulated in the notice to the applicant

shall be a date during the period commencing on the 16th day of December 1966 and ending on the 15th day of January 1967.

(4) If the applicant does not appear either in person or by any other person on his behalf before the revising officer on the date and at the time and place stipulated in the notice sent to him under paragraph (3) and no written representations have been received from him by the revising officer before such date, the revising officer may assume that his determination on the ruling of the registration officer is not required, and accordingly such ruling shall stand.

Preparation
of provision-
al register.

8. On or before the 16th day of November 1966 and on or before the 16th day of August in the year 1968 and in each alternate year thereafter the registration officer shall compile a provisional register in the form specified in regulation 4 containing—

- (a) subject to regulations 9 and 10, the names of those persons whose names appeared on the last previous final register; and
- (b) the names of those persons who, during the period prescribed in paragraph (1) of regulation 6 for the making of applications for inclusion in such provisional register, had duly applied for inclusion therein and whom the registration officer has ruled to be entitled to be registered thereon.

Omission of
names.

9. (1) If it appears to the registration officer that any person whose name appears on the last previous final register may be dead or may not satisfy the residential requirement of section 15A of the Ordinance or may be disqualified under section 16 or 17 of the Ordinance from being registered as an elector, the registration officer may send to such person a notice in accordance with Form 2 in the Schedule calling on such person to complete, sign and return within fourteen days of the date of such notice the part of such notice which is addressed to the registration officer.

Schedule,
Form 2.

(2) A notice in accordance with this regulation shall be sent by the registration officer at any time during the period commencing on the 15th day of February and ending on the 31st day of July in any year in which a provisional register is to be compiled in accordance with regulation 8:

Provided that in the year 1966 notices under this regulation shall be sent during the period commencing on the 15th day of May and ending on the 31st day of October, and not during the period commencing on the 15th day of February and ending on the 31st day of July.

(3) The registration officer shall omit from the provisional register aforesaid the name of any person to whom a notice has been sent in accordance with this regulation—

- (a) if, within fourteen days of the date of such notice the registration officer has not received from such person the part of

the notice addressed to the registration officer, duly completed and signed; or

- (b) if, in the part of the notice addressed to the registration officer, such person has indicated that he does not wish to be registered on such register; or
- (c) if, from the information supplied on the part of the notice addressed to the registration officer, it appears to the registration officer that such person is disqualified from being, or is not qualified to be, registered on such register; or
- (d) if, notwithstanding the information supplied on the part of the notice addressed to the registration officer, the registration officer considers that such person is disqualified from being, or is not qualified to be, registered on such register.

(4) Where, pursuant to sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph (3), the registration officer omits from a provisional register the name of any person, he shall proceed as provided in paragraph (3) of regulation 7 as if such part of the notice addressed to the registration officer as aforesaid were an application received in accordance with regulation 6, and paragraph (4) of regulation 7 and regulations 20 and 23 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

(5) Any person who knowingly and wilfully completes or signs the part of any such notice addressed to the registration officer as foresaid which is untrue in any material particular shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months.

(6) Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraphs of this regulation, the registration officer may, without any inquiry under this regulation, omit from any provisional register the name of—

- (a) any person who has himself notified the registration officer or the Commissioner of Registration that he has left or is about to leave the Colony permanently and whose identity card has been returned to the Commissioner of Registration; and
- (b) any person who is reported by or on behalf of the Registrar of Births and Deaths to the registration officer or Commissioner of Registration to have died and whose identity card has been returned to the Commissioner of Registration; and
- (c) the wife of any member or civilian employee of the regular armed forces of the Crown (other than the wife of a locally enlisted person in or a locally engaged employee of such armed forces) in the case where such wife has been reported to the registration officer or the Commissioner of Registration by or on behalf of—
 - (i) the Commodore in charge of Hong Kong in the case of the wife of a member or employee of the Royal Navy, or

(ii) the Civilian Establishment and Pay Officer in the case of the wife of a member or employee of the Army, or

(iii) the Air Commodore in charge of Hong Kong in the case of the wife of a member or employee of the Royal Air Force,

to have left the Colony permanently.

10. (1) During the period commencing on the 15th day of May and ending on the 15th day of September in the year 1966 and, thereafter, at least once every six years during the period commencing on the 15th day of February and ending on the 15th day of June in a year in which a provisional register is to be compiled in accordance with regulation 8, the registration officer shall send, to each and every person whose name appears on the last previous final register and to whom he has not sent a notice under regulation 9 in that year, a notice in accordance with Form 3 in the Schedule requiring such person to complete, sign and return, not later than the 30th day of September 1966 in the case of a notice sent in that year, or, in the case of a notice sent in any subsequent year, not later than the 30th day of June of that year, the part of the notice which is addressed to the registration officer:

Provided that in the notices to be sent under this paragraph in the year 1966 all reference to residential qualification shall be omitted.

(2) Every notice in accordance with paragraph (1) shall be sent together with the text of sections 16 and 17 of the Ordinance and a Chinese translation thereof, and shall be sent by registered post or other means by which delivery is effected only on the signature of the person to whom the same is delivered.

(3) In addition to paragraph (1), the registration officer shall, on a day during the period commencing on the 15th day of May and ending on the 15th day of September in the year 1966 and thereafter on a day during the period commencing on the 15th day of February and ending on the 15th day of June in every year in which notices are sent pursuant to paragraph (1), publish in the *Gazette* and in at least one English language newspaper and in at least one Chinese language newspaper each circulating in the Colony a notice—

- (a) informing the public of the fact that notices of inquiry are being sent to persons whose names appear on the last previous final register, and of the purpose of the inquiry, and of the effect of non-compliance with the requirements of the notices; and
- (b) informing every person whose name appears on the last previous final register but who does not receive a notice from the registration officer before the 21st day of September 1966, in the case of the notice published under this paragraph in that year, or, in the case of any such notice published in any subsequent year, before the 21st day of June of that year that,

if he considers that he is qualified to be, and not disqualified from being, registered as an elector and wishes to be so registered, he should apply to the registration officer for such a notice and should complete and return, not later than the date stipulated in the notice so obtained, that part of the notice which is addressed to the registration officer, failing which his name will not be included in the next provisional register.

(4) The registration officer shall omit from the provisional register prepared in the year in which notices are sent pursuant to paragraph (1), the names of the following persons (being in each case persons to whom such notices were sent under paragraph (1)), that is to say—

- (a) persons from whom he has not received, on or before the 30th day of September 1966 in the case of notices sent in that year, or, in the case of notices sent in any subsequent year, on or before the 30th day of June of that year, the part of the notice addressed to the registration officer, duly completed and signed:

Provided that the registration officer shall not, under this sub-paragraph, omit the name of any person who, pursuant to regulation 17 of the Registration of Persons Regulations 1960, has notified his intention to leave the Colony if—

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(i) the notice sent under paragraph (1) to such person has been returned undelivered; and

(ii) such person in the notification aforesaid has notified a probable date of return to the Colony being a date not later than the last day of the month in which the next ordinary election will be held; and

- (b) persons who, in the part of the notice addressed to the registration officer, have indicated that they do not wish to be registered on such register; and
- (c) persons who, from the information supplied on the part of the notice addressed to the registration officer, appear to the registration officer to be disqualified from being, or not to be qualified to be, registered on that register.

(5) For the purpose of ascertaining the period of six years referred to in paragraph (1), the first period of six years shall commence on the 15th day of February 1967 and, thereafter, any subsequent period of six years shall commence on the 15th day of February of the year immediately following the year in which notices were last posted pursuant to paragraph (1).

(6) Any person who knowingly and wilfully makes or signs the declaration on the part of any notice addressed to the registration officer under this regulation which is untrue in any material particular shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months.

Sexennial
inquiry by
registration
officer.

Schedule,
Form 3.

Publication of notice of provisional register.

11. The registration officer shall, between the 1st day of November and the 16th day of November (inclusive) in the year 1966 and between the 1st day of August and the 16th day of August (inclusive) in the year 1968 and in each alternate year thereafter publish at least once in the *Gazette* and at least once in at least one English language daily newspaper and in at least one Chinese language daily newspaper each circulating in the Colony a notice of the provisional register in accordance with Form 4 in the Schedule.

Schedule, Form 4.

Inspection of provisional register.

12. The provisional register shall be available for inspection free of charge at the address stipulated in the notice published under regulation 11 in respect thereof between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on every week-day, not being a general holiday, and between the hours of 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. on every week-day, not being a general holiday or a Saturday, up to and including the last day of the month in which the notice of that provisional register was published, or, if that day is a general holiday, then up to and including the next following day that is not a general holiday.

DISPUTED DECISIONS.

Application for inclusion in, or exclusion from, final register, or change of polling station.

Schedule, Form 5.

13. (1) Any person—

- (a) whose name does not appear on a provisional register and who considers that he is entitled to be registered as an elector may apply to have his name placed on the final register, by lodging a notice of application in accordance with Form 5 in the Schedule;
- (b) who considers that any other person whose name appears on a provisional register is not entitled to be registered as an elector may object to the inclusion of such name in the final register by lodging a notice of objection in accordance with Form 6 in the Schedule;
- (c) whose name appears on a provisional register and who considers that he has special grounds for voting at a polling station other than the one at which on the provisional register he is registered to vote may, by lodging a notice of change of polling station in accordance with Form 7 in the Schedule in which shall be stated his grounds therefor, apply to have his entitlement to vote transferred to another polling station, to be named in the application.

Schedule, Form 6.

Schedule, Form 7.

(2) Notice of application for inclusion in the final register and notices of objection and of change of polling station under paragraph (1) shall be lodged with the registration officer at any time during the period commencing on the date of publication of the notice of the provisional register under regulation 11 and ending on the last day of the month in which such notice of the provisional register was published as afore-

said or, if the last day of that month is a general holiday, then ending on the next following day that is not a general holiday; and every notice of application for inclusion in the final register shall be lodged by the hand of the person applying for inclusion in such register and in no other way.

(3) The registration officer in his discretion may call upon any person lodging a notice of application for inclusion in the final register to identify himself by such means as the registration officer considers expedient.

(4) The registration officer shall make available at his office, free of charge, supplies of forms referred to in this regulation, and the forms of notice of application for inclusion in the final register shall be available together with lists such as are required under paragraph (2) of regulation 6 in the case of forms of application for inclusion in the provisional register.

(5) Any person applying to have his name placed on the final register under this regulation who knowingly and wilfully makes or signs the declaration in the notice of application therefor which is untrue in any material particular shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months.

14. Notices of application for inclusion in the final register and notices of objection (including notices of objection under regulation 15) shall be made available for inspection in the registration officer's office during business hours until the 10th day of September (inclusive) of the year in which such notices were lodged, or if that day is a general holiday, then until the next day that is not a general holiday:

Inspection of notices of application and objection.

Provided that all such notices as aforesaid that are lodged in the year 1966 shall be made available for inspection as aforesaid until the 10th day of December 1966 (inclusive), or if that day is a general holiday, then until the next day that is not a general holiday.

15. Any person who considers that any other person who has applied under paragraph (1) of regulation 13 to have his name placed on the final register is not entitled to be registered as an elector may object to the inclusion of that person's name in the final register by lodging with the registration officer, on or before the 10th day of September of the year in which the application objected to was made, or if that day is a general holiday, then on or before the next day that is not a general holiday, a notice of objection in accordance with Form 6 in the Schedule:

Objection to application for inclusion in final register.

Schedule, Form 6.

Provided that a notice of objection under this regulation to an application made in the year 1966 may be lodged on or before the 10th day of December 1966 or, if that day is a general holiday, then on or before the next day that is not a general holiday.

Powers and procedure on application for inclusion in final register, where no objection is made.

16. (1) If the registration officer receives an application in accordance with regulation 13 for inclusion in the final register and no objection has been made thereto in accordance with regulation 15, he shall, as soon as may be after the last day on which such an objection could be made under regulation 15, either—

- (a) rule that the applicant is entitled to be registered; or
- (b) rule that the applicant is not entitled to be registered:

Provided that before ruling either that the applicant is entitled to be registered or not entitled to be registered, the registration officer may, at any time after receiving the application, refer the matter back to the applicant for further particulars or for further proof of his entitlement to registration, and take no further action on the application unless, in the case of an application made in the year 1966, such particulars or proof are supplied to his satisfaction before the 11th day of December 1966, or in the case of an application made in any subsequent year, such particulars or proof are supplied to his satisfaction before the 11th day of September of the year in which the application was made.

(2) If the registration officer rules that the applicant is entitled to be registered as an elector he shall forthwith register the applicant on the final register and inform the applicant in writing accordingly.

(3) If the registration officer rules that the applicant is not entitled to be registered as an elector he shall forthwith obtain from the revising officer a date, time and place, being a date during the period commencing on the 16th day of September and ending on the 15th day of October of the year in which the application was lodged, for the hearing by the revising officer of representations (if any) respecting such ruling, and shall thereupon, as soon as may be, send to the applicant a notice of refusal of registration stating—

- (a) that such registration has been refused, and giving the reason therefor; and
- (b) that the application has been referred to the revising officer who will sit on a date and at a time and place to be stipulated in the notice (being the date, time and place obtained as aforesaid); and
- (c) that if the applicant feels aggrieved by such refusal he may appear either in person or by any other person on his behalf before the revising officer on the stipulated date and at the stipulated time and place and be heard, or (whether he will appear or not) make written representations so as to reach the revising officer, at an address to be given in such notice, before the stipulated date, and obtained the determination of the revising officer on such refusal; and
- (d) that if the applicant does not appear either in person or by any other person on his behalf before the revising officer on

the stipulated date and at the stipulated time and place and no written representations have been received from him by the revising officer before such date, the revising officer may assume that his determination on such refusal is not required and that, in such case, the registration officer's refusal of registration will stand:

Provided that, in respect of an application for inclusion in the final register to be compiled and published on or before the 1st day of April 1967, the date obtained from the revising officer and stipulated in the notice to the applicant shall be a date during the period commencing on the 16th day of December 1966 and ending on the 15th day of January 1967.

(4) If the applicant does not appear either in person or by any other person on his behalf before the revising officer on the date and at the time and place stipulated in the notice sent to him under paragraph (3) and no written representations have been received from him by the revising officer before such date, the revising officer may assume that his determination on the ruling of the registration officer is not required, and accordingly such ruling shall stand.

17. (1) In the case of an application in accordance with regulation 13 for inclusion in the final register in respect of which an objection in accordance with regulation 15 has been made, the registration officer shall forthwith refer both the matter of the application and the matter of the objection to the revising officer for decision and obtain from the revising officer a date, time and place for the hearing of the application and objection, being a date during the period commencing on the 16th day of September and ending on the 15th day of October of the year in which such application and objection were made, and shall thereafter, as soon as may be, notify in writing both the applicant and the objector that the application and objection have been referred to the revising officer for decision on the date and at the time and place stipulated in the notice (being the date, time and place aforesaid) and that the applicant and objector may each appear before the revising officer on such date and at such time and place either in person or by any other person on his behalf, and be heard, or (whether he will appear or not) make written representations so as to reach the revising officer, at an address to be given in such notice, before the stipulated date:

Procedure on application for inclusion in final register, where objection is made.

Provided that, in respect of an application made in the year 1966, the date obtained from the revising officer and stipulated in the notice shall be a date during the period commencing on the 16th day of December 1966 and ending on the 15th day of January 1967.

(2) Every application and objection as aforesaid shall be considered by the revising officer who shall give his decision thereon, but where the applicant or the objector does not appear either in person or by any

other person on his behalf before the revising officer on the date and at the time and place stipulated in the notice sent to him under paragraph (1) and no written representations have been received from him by the revising officer before such date, the revising officer may nevertheless consider and decide the application and objection in such person's absence and in the absence of any representations from him.

Procedure
on notice
of objection.

18. (1) If the registration officer receives a notice of objection in accordance with regulation 13, he shall forthwith refer the same to the revising officer for decision and obtain from the revising officer a date, time and place for the hearing of the objection, being a date during the period commencing on the 16th day of September and ending on the 15th day of October of the year in which such notice of objection was lodged, and shall thereafter, as soon as may be, notify in writing both the objector and the other person named in such notice of objection that the notice of objection has been referred to the revising officer for decision on the date and at the time and place stipulated in the notice (being the date, time and place aforesaid), and that the objector and such other person may each appear before the revising officer on such date and at such time and place either in person or by any other person on his behalf, and be heard, or (whether he will appear or not) make written representations so as to reach the revising officer, at an address to be given in such notice, before the stipulated date:

Provided that, in respect of a notice of objection received by the registration officer in the year 1966, the date obtained from the revising officer and stipulated in the notice to the objector and other person named in the notice of objection shall be a date during the period commencing on the 16th day of December 1966 and ending on the 15th day of January 1967.

(2) Every objection as aforesaid shall be considered by the revising officer who shall give his decision thereon, but where the objector or the other person named in the notice of objection does not appear either in person or by any other person on his behalf before the revising officer on the date and at the time and place stipulated in the notice sent to him under paragraph (1) and no written representations have been received from him by the revising officer before such date, the revising officer may nevertheless consider and decide the objection in his absence and in the absence of any representations from him.

Procedure
on notice
of change
of polling
station.

19. (1) If the registration officer receives a notice of change of polling station in accordance with regulation 13, he shall forthwith refer the same to the revising officer for decision and obtain from the revising officer a date, time and place for the hearing of the application, being a date during the period commencing on the 16th day of September and ending on the 15th day of October of the year in which such notice of change of polling station was lodged, and shall thereafter, as soon as

may be, notify in writing the person so applying to have his entitlement to vote transferred that the notice of change of polling station has been referred to the revising officer for decision on the date and at the time and place stipulated in the notice sent under this paragraph (being the date, time and place aforesaid), and that the person so applying to have his entitlement to vote transferred may appear before the revising officer on such date and at such time and place either in person or by any other person on his behalf, and be heard, or (whether he will appear or not) make written representations so as to reach the revising officer, at an address to be given in such notice, before the stipulated date:

Provided that, in respect of a notice of change of polling station received by the registration officer in the year 1966, the date obtained from the revising officer and stipulated in the notice to the person so applying to have his entitlement to vote transferred shall be a date during the period commencing on the 16th day of December 1966 and ending on the 15th day of January 1967.

(2) Every application for change of polling station as aforesaid shall be considered by the revising officer who shall give his decision thereon, but where the person so applying does not appear either in person or by any other person on his behalf before the revising officer on the date and at the time stipulated in the notice sent to him under paragraph (1) and no written representations have been received from him by the revising officer before such date, the revising officer may nevertheless consider and decide the application in his absence and in the absence of any representations from him.

(3) No application for change of polling station shall be allowed by the revising officer unless the revising officer is satisfied that the applicant has special grounds for voting at the polling station named in the notice of change of polling station in place of the polling station at which on the provisional register the applicant is registered to vote.

20. On or before the 16th day of December 1966 and on or before the 16th day of September in the year 1968 and in each alternate year thereafter the registration officer shall give to the revising officer a list containing the following particulars—

- (a) the name and address of each person who has lodged an application in accordance with regulation 6 for inclusion in the provisional register of which a notice has been published that year and whose application has been rejected by the registration officer;
- (b) the name and address of each person who has lodged an application in accordance with regulation 13 for inclusion in the final register and whose application has been rejected by the registration officer;

Registration
officer's list
of disputed
decisions.

- (c) the name and address of each person who has lodged a notice of objection in accordance with regulation 13, and the voter's number, name and address of each person to whose registration as an elector such notice of objection relates;
- (d) the name and address of each person who has lodged an application in accordance with regulation 13 for inclusion in the final register and whose application has been objected to in accordance with regulation 15, together with the name and address of the person who has objected to the application as aforesaid; and
- (e) the name and address of each person who has lodged a notice of change of polling station in accordance with regulation 13.

Powers of adjournment.

21. Every matter, which is to be determined by the revising officer under these regulations, shall be determined before the expiration of the period prescribed in section 20 of the Ordinance for the performance by the revising officer of his duties, but, subject as aforesaid, the hearing and determination of any such matter may, in the discretion of the revising officer, be adjourned from time to time, but the hearing shall, so far as is practicable consistently with the interests of justice in respect of the hearing, be continued from day to day on every lawful day until its conclusion.

Review of decisions by revising officer.

22. At any time before the expiration of the period prescribed in section 20 of the Ordinance for the performance by him of his duties, the revising officer may, on his own initiative or, for good cause shown, on the application of the registration officer, an assistant registration officer or any other person concerned in any matter previously determined by the revising officer under these regulations within the same period as aforesaid, review his decision in such matter, and for this purpose may re-open and re-hear the matter wholly or in part, and take fresh evidence, and reverse, vary or confirm his previous decision.

Revising officer's list of decisions.

23. As soon as is convenient after the conclusion of the last hearing in respect of claims, objections and applications (if any) made under these regulations in the year 1966 and in any case not later than the 16th day of January 1967, and as soon as is convenient after the conclusion of the last hearing in respect of claims, objections and applications (if any) made under these regulations in the year 1968 and in any subsequent year in which a provisional register has been compiled in accordance with these regulations and in any case not later than the 16th day of October of the same year, the revising officer shall send to the registration officer a list of the following—

- (a) persons who claimed to be registered as electors and whose claims have been allowed by the revising officer;
- (b) persons who claimed to be registered as electors and whose claims have been disallowed by the revising officer;

- (c) persons to whose inclusion in the final register objection has been made under regulation 13 and the objection has been allowed by the revising officer;
- (d) persons to whose inclusion in the final register objection has been made under regulation 13 and the objection has been disallowed by the revising officer;
- (e) persons who applied to have their entitlement to vote transferred to other polling stations and whose applications have been allowed by the revising officer; and
- (f) persons who applied to have their entitlement to vote transferred to other polling stations and whose applications have been disallowed by the revising officer.

FINAL REGISTER.

24. As soon as is convenient after the receipt from the revising officer of the list referred to in regulation 23 the registration officer shall prepare the final register which shall consist of the provisional register—

Preparation of final register.

- (a) with the addition thereto of the names of all persons whose claims to be registered have been allowed by him or by the revising officer; and
- (b) with the removal therefrom of all the names in respect of which objections have been allowed by the revising officer; and
- (c) with such further amendments as are necessary to give effect to the decision of the revising officer in respect of all applications, made by persons to have their entitlement to vote transferred to other polling stations, which the revising officer has allowed.

25. (1) Not later than the 1st day of April 1967 and not later than the 1st day of January in the year 1969 in each alternate year thereafter the registration officer shall publish the final register by publishing a notification in the *Gazette* and in at least one English language newspaper and in at least one Chinese language newspaper, each circulating in the Colony, that a copy of the register is open for inspection during business hours at an address to be mentioned in such notice.

Publication and distribution of final register.

(2) As soon as the final register has been published the registration officer shall transmit a copy thereof to the Colonial Secretary.

26. The registration officer shall, on the application of any person during business hours and on payment of a fee of two dollars for every thousand names or part thereof or twenty-five dollars for the complete

Sale of copies of final register.

part of the final register relating to an electoral district, whichever fee is the lesser, furnish to the applicant a copy of the final register or of part thereof:

Provided that nothing in this regulation shall impose on the registration officer the obligation to cause the final register or any part thereof to be reprinted after stocks of copies thereof have become exhausted.

Provision of copies of final register to candidates. (G.N.A. 64/55).

27. As soon as the returning officer has published a notice of nomination in respect of any election in accordance with the Urban Council Elections (Procedure) Regulations 1955, the registration officer shall furnish to each validly nominated candidate on application by him or by his election agent two copies of the final register free of charge.

Provision of copies of final register to returning officer.

28. In respect of each election and as soon as a notice of nominations has been published the registration officer shall transmit to the returning officer two copies of the final register for each polling station and such additional copies thereof as the returning officer may require.

POLL CARDS.

Dispatch of poll cards.

29. On or before the 1st day of June 1967 and on or before the 1st day of March in the year 1969 and in each alternate year thereafter the registration officer shall post to each elector a poll card in accordance with Form 8 in the Schedule.

Schedule, Form 8.

EVIDENCE.

Certificates.

30. (1) Production to the registration officer of any of the certificates specified in paragraph (2) shall be accepted by him as evidence of the truth of the facts stated therein, but nothing in this regulation shall be taken to prejudice the right of any person to object to the inclusion in any final register of the name of any person to whom any such certificate relates or in respect of whom such a certificate was issued, and at the hearing before the revising officer of any such objection the certificate shall be *prima facie* evidence only of the truth of such facts.

(2) The certificates referred to in paragraph (1) are—

- (a) a certificate from the Commissioner of Inland Revenue certifying that the person named therein has, for the year or years of assessment specified therein, paid salaries tax assessed under Part III of the Inland Revenue Ordinance or tax assessed under Part VII of that Ordinance pursuant to an election for personal assessment, or that the business named therein has, for the year or years of assessment specified therein, paid business profits tax assessed under Part IV of that Ordinance;

(Cap. 112, 1956 Reprint).

- (b) a certificate from the supervisor or headmaster of any school exempted from the Education Ordinance 1952 by section 6 thereof certifying that the person named therein was, on the date or during the period specified therein, a teacher in such school;
- (c) a certificate from the employer of the staff of any newspaper or other periodical publication, or news agency or broadcasting service certifying that the person named therein was, on the date or during the period specified therein, employed by him on the full-time staff of the newspaper, news agency or broadcasting service, as the case may be, as the managing director or editor, or a sub-editor, reporter, photographer, commentator, producer or announcer.

(33 of 1952, 1958 Reprint).

GENERAL.

31. (1) Except as may be otherwise expressly provided to the contrary, any application or notice of objection which is under these regulations to be lodged with the registration officer may be lodged with him by sending the same by pre-paid ordinary post addressed to him at his office.

Dispatch of notices.

(2) Except as may be otherwise expressly provided to the contrary, any notice which is required to be sent by the registration officer under these regulations to any person shall be sufficiently sent if sent by pre-paid ordinary post to the address of that person as given by him for the purpose or as appearing on a register prepared under the provisions of the Ordinance, or if there is no such address or a change of residential address has been reported by that person under the Registration of Persons Ordinance 1960, to the last address so notified or to his last known place of abode.

(18 of 1960).

32. No misnomer or inaccurate description of any person or place on any list or on any register or in any notice shall prejudice the operation of these regulations as respects that person or place if that person or place is so designated as to be commonly understood.

Saving.

33. (1) The registration officer shall, for the convenience of the public, cause to be prepared and have available a Chinese translation of each of the Forms 1 to 8 (inclusive) in the Schedule, but in the event of any conflict the English text shall prevail.

Chinese translation of forms to be available. Schedule.

(2) The Chinese translation of any such form may, in the discretion of the registration officer, either be included with the English text in the one document or separate from the English text in a separate document in the like form.

(3) The provisions of this regulation shall apply also to the lists required by paragraph (2) of regulation 6 and by paragraph (4) of regulation 13 to be available with each form of application for inclusion in the provisional register or final register.

Adaptation
of forms
respecting
1966/1967
registers.

34. The registration officer shall, in the forms to be used in respect of or in connexion with the compilation of the provisional register to be compiled on or before the 16th day of November 1966 and of the final register to be compiled and published on or before the 1st day of April 1967, make all such alterations as are necessary to adapt them to suit the circumstances in which they may be used under these regulations.

REVOCATION.

Revocation.
(G.N.A.
63/55).

35. The Urban Council Elections (Registration of Electors) Regulations 1955 are revoked.

SCHEDULE.

FORM 1.

[reg. 6.]

Application for inclusion in the provisional register of electors.

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS) REGULATIONS 1966.

APPLICATION FOR INCLUSION IN THE PROVISIONAL REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

IMPORTANT.

Please read the following notes carefully before completing this Form.

Note 1. Name and address in English are to be completed in BLOCK LETTERS.

Note 2. You may be eligible to claim registration under more than one category. If so, choose the one under which you prefer to be registered.

Note 3. Insert in the appropriate place in this Form, the information required against the chosen category.

Note 4. It is your responsibility to ensure that the particulars you enter on this Form are correct. Your attention is drawn to the DECLARATION in paragraph 3 of this Form, which you are required to sign. If you knowingly and wilfully make or sign that Declaration which is untrue in any material particular, you will be liable, on conviction, to a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months. With regard to paragraph 3(c) of the Declaration, mere temporary absence from the Colony (whether for business, holiday or any other reason) during the three years preceding the date of this Application does not necessarily mean that you were not ordinarily resident in the Colony for those three years.

Note 5. Your attention is also drawn to the fact that, if you are registered, you will be registered in that part of the Provisional Register compiled for the electoral district in which you reside. This means that you will be entitled to vote only at the polling station designated for that electoral district (as shown in the Provisional Register) unless the Revising Officer allows you to vote at another polling station. Should you wish to vote at another polling station and consider that you have special grounds for so doing, you may so apply to the Registration Officer on the appropriate Form at any time after publication of the notice of Provisional Register up to, and including, the day of 19 (or if that day is a general holiday, then up to, and including, the next day that is not a general holiday).

Note 6. When you have completed and signed this Form, you may post it to the Registration Officer. No stamp is required.

Note 7. It may be to your advantage to inform the Registration Officer immediately of any change in your particulars given on this Form, up to the date of publication of the Final Register. The Final Register is required to be published not later than

(1) I, Mr. Mrs. Miss

(Surname in English as shown on Identity Card)

(Other names in English as shown on Identity Card)

Residing at

(in English)

Holding Identity Card No.

Claim registration as an elector under category:

(see Note 2)

(See Note 1).

because I am/was at any time since 15th February last, a/an (see Note 3)

My Identity Card name in Chinese characters is

My residential address in Chinese characters is

My business address is

(2) I have read Note 4 regarding the penalties for making or signing a false Declaration in this Form.

(3) DECLARATION (See Note 4)

I DECLARE—

- (a) that the above particulars are correct; and
- (b) that at the date of this Application I have, or on or before the 15th June next I will have, attained the age of 21 years according to the Gregorian calendar, that is to say, by Western reckoning; and
- (c) that I have ordinarily resided in Hong Kong for the three years immediately preceding the date of this Application.

DATED this day of 19 .

.....
(Signature of Applicant).

FORM 2.

[reg. 9.]

Notice of intention to omit a name from the register.

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS) REGULATIONS 1966.

WHEREAS it appears to me that

.....
in which case your name should not appear on the register of electors to the Urban Council;

PLEASE THEREFORE complete, sign and return to me, within 14 days of the date of this notice, the part of this notice which is addressed to me.

TAKE NOTICE that if you do not do so, your name will *not* be included in the forthcoming register of electors.

DATED this day of 19 .

TO: The Elector known as

Electoral letter & No.

.....
(Registration Officer).

TO: The Registration Officer,
Urban Council Elections,
4th floor, Causeway Bay Magistracy,
Hong Kong.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I,

(tick box) Mr.
 Mrs.
 Miss
(Surname in English as shown on Identity Card)

(Other names in English as shown on Identity Card)

Residing at
(in English)

Holding
Identity
Card No.

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CONFIRM*/DENY* that
*(to be completed
by registration officer before being sent to elector)*

FURTHER, I wish*/do not wish* to be registered as an elector on the forthcoming register.

DATED this day of 19 .

.....
(Signature of Elector).

* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

FORM 3.

[reg. 10.]

Notice for sexennial inquiry.

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS) REGULATIONS 1966.

Dear Sir/Madam,

In accordance with the above regulations, I am to inquire whether or not you have become disqualified from being registered as an elector under section 16 or 17 of the Urban Council Ordinance 1955 (the text of which is enclosed for your information), and whether or not you are still residentially qualified to be so registered.

2. I should be grateful therefore if you would complete, sign and return that part of this Notice which is addressed to me *not later than 30th June next*. If you do not do so, your name will *not* be included in the forthcoming provisional register of electors.

3. With regard to paragraph (1) of the Declaration on the part to be returned to me, mere temporary absence from the Colony (whether for business, holiday or any other reason) during the three years preceding the 15th February last does not necessarily mean that you were not ordinarily resident in the Colony for those three years.

DATED this day of 19 .

TO:

Electoral letter & No.

.....
(Registration Officer).

I, (tick box) Mr.
 Mrs.
 Miss
(Surname in English as shown on Identity Card)

(Other names in English as shown on Identity Card)

Residing at
(in English)

Holding
Identity
Card No.

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HEREBY DECLARE—

(1) that I was*/I was not* ordinarily resident in Hong Kong for the three years immediately preceding the 15th day of February last; and

- (2) that I am not*/I am* disqualified under section 16 of the Urban Council Ordinance 1955 from being registered as an elector; and
- (3) that I am not*/I am* disqualified under section 17 of the Urban Council Ordinance 1955 from being registered as an elector; and
- (4) that I wish*/I do not wish* to be registered as an elector on the forthcoming register of electors.

DATED this day of 19 .

.....
(Signature of Elector).

* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

FORM 4.

[reg. 11.]

Notice of provisional register.

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS) REGULATIONS 1966.

NOTICE OF PROVISIONAL REGISTER.

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the above regulations a provisional register of electors to the Urban Council is available for inspection free of charge at my office at between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on every week-day, not being a general holiday, and between the hours of 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. on every week-day, not being a general holiday or a Saturday, up to and including 19 .

ALSO TAKE NOTICE that any person—

- (a) whose name does not appear on such provisional register and who considers that he is entitled to be registered as an elector; or
- (b) who considers that any person whose name appears on such provisional register is not entitled to be registered as an elector; or
- (c) whose name appears on such provisional register and who considers that he has special grounds for voting at a polling station other than the one at which on such provisional register he is registered to vote,

may complete, sign and lodge in my office on or before the 19..... the appropriate form of notice of—

- (a) application for inclusion in the final register of electors;
- (b) objection to the inclusion of a name in the final register of electors; or
- (c) change of polling station.

Such forms may be obtained free of charge from

ALSO TAKE NOTICE that every application for inclusion in the final register of electors must be lodged by the hand of the person applying for inclusion in such register, and in no other way; and that a notice of objection to the inclusion of a name in the final register and a notice of change of polling station may be lodged by sending the same by pre-paid ordinary post addressed to me at my office (address given above).

IT IS ALSO NOTIFIED FOR GENERAL INFORMATION—

- (1) that notices of application for inclusion in the final register of electors and notices of objection to the inclusion of any name in the final register of electors will, from the date of receipt thereof, be available for inspection free of charge at my said office during business hours up to the 19 ; and
- (2) that any person who considers that any other person who has given notice of application for inclusion in the final register is not entitled to be registered as an elector may complete, sign and lodge in my office on or before the 19 the appropriate form of notice of objection.

DATED this day of 19 .

.....
(Registration Officer).

FORM 5.

[reg. 13.]

Application for inclusion in the final register of electors.

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS) REGULATIONS 1966.

APPLICATION FOR INCLUSION IN THE FINAL REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

IMPORTANT.

Please read the following notes carefully before completing this Form.

- Note 1. Name and address in English to be completed in BLOCK LETTERS.
- Note 2. You may be eligible to claim registration under more than one category. If so, choose the one under which you prefer to be registered.
- Note 3. Insert in the appropriate place in this Form, the information required against the chosen category.
- Note 4. You are required to have a three years' residential qualification, as indicated in the Declaration at paragraph 3 of this Form. Two dates are given in that Declaration, namely "15th February last" and "15th June last". If you claim to be registered by reason of being registered as an Elector on the last previous Final Register, you should delete "15th June last" in paragraph 3(c) of this Form. If you are claiming to be registered for any other reason, then you should delete "15th February last" in paragraph 3(c) of this Form. With regard to the three years referred to in paragraph 3(c), mere temporary absence from the Colony (whether for business, holiday or any other reason) during that three years does not necessarily mean that you were not ordinarily resident in the Colony for those three years.
- Note 5. It is your responsibility to ensure that the particulars you enter on this Form are correct. Your attention is drawn to the DECLARATION in paragraph 3 of this Form, which you are required to sign. If you knowingly and wilfully make or sign that Declaration which is untrue in any material particular, you will be liable, on conviction, to a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months.
- Note 6. Your attention is also drawn to the fact that, if you are registered, you will be registered in that part of the Final Register compiled for the electoral district in which you reside. This means that you will be entitled to vote only at the polling station designated for that electoral district (as shown in the Final Register).

Note 7. When you have completed and signed this Form, take it *in person* to the Registration Officer at

You are *not* permitted to send it to him by post.

Note 8. It may be to your advantage to inform the Registration Officer immediately of any change in your particulars given on this Form, up to the date of publication of the Final Register. The Final Register is required to be published not later than

(1) I, Mr. Mrs. Miss (tick box)

.....
(Surname in English as shown on Identity Card)

.....
(Other names in English as shown on Identity Card)

Residing at
(in English)

Holding Identity Card No. Claim registration as an elector under category: (see Note 2)

(see Note 1).

- *because I was registered as an Elector on the last previous Final Register.
or
*because I was, at any time between 15th February last and the 15th June last, a/an (see Note 3)

(* Strike out whichever is inapplicable to your case.)

My Identity Card name in Chinese characters is

My residential address in Chinese characters is

My business address is

(2) I have read Note 5 regarding the penalties for making or signing a false Declaration in this Form.

(3) **DECLARATION** (See Notes 4 and 5)

I DECLARE—

- (a) that the above particulars are correct; and
- (b) that at the date of this Application I have attained the age of 21 years according to the Gregorian calendar, that is to say, by Western reckoning; and
- (c) that I have ordinarily resided in Hong Kong for the three years immediately preceding 15th February last* 15th June last* (* delete one or other of these dates, as instructed in Note 4).

DATED this day of 19 .

.....
(Signature of Applicant).

FORM 6.

[regs. 13 & 15.]

Notice of objection.

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS) REGULATIONS 1966.

NOTICE OF OBJECTION.

To: Registration Officer,
.....

I hereby give you notice that I object to the entry in the Final Register of the name of—

Surname and fore-names of person objected to		Address of person objected to	Electoral letter & No. of person objected to (if any)	Sex of person objected to
in English	in Chinese (in any)			

on the grounds that the said person is not entitled to be registered as an elector for the following reason(s)

NAME OF OBJECTOR IN ENGLISH (BLOCK LETTERS)

IDENTITY CARD NO. OF OBJECTOR

ADDRESS OF OBJECTOR (BLOCK LETTERS)

.....
(Signature of Objector).

Date

FORM 7.

[reg. 13.]

Notice of change of polling station.

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS) REGULATIONS 1966.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF POLLING STATION.

To: The Registration Officer,
.....

I, the person whose name appears on the Provisional Register as follows—

Electoral letter & number	Sex	Surname and fore-names of elector		Address
		in English	in Chinese (if any)	

hereby apply to have my entitlement to vote transferred from the
 polling station to the
 polling station on the
 grounds that

Date

.....
 (Signature of Applicant).

FORM 8. [reg. 29.]

Poll card.

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS) REGULATIONS 1966.

POLL CARD.

You are registered to vote at any election held before the 15th January 19 .. You should retain this poll card until then.

THE ORDINARY ELECTION THIS YEAR WILL BE HELD ON
 BETWEEN THE HOURS 8 a.m. TO
 8 p.m. AND YOU ARE ENTITLED TO VOTE ONLY AT THE
 POLLING STATION.

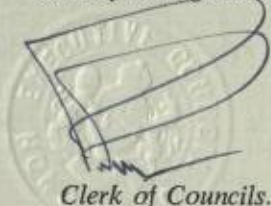
YOU MUST BRING YOUR IDENTITY CARD OR OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION TO THE POLLING STATION.

PRODUCTION OF THIS FORM ALONE DOES NOT ENTITLE YOU TO VOTE BUT WILL AVOID DELAY.

TO: The Elector registered as—

Name:	
Address:	
Electoral letter & No.	

Issued by the Registration Officer.



Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
 10th May, 1966.

Explanatory Note.

(This Note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport).

These regulations, in conjunction with the Urban Council (Amendment) Ordinance 1966, implement, to the extent accepted by Government, the recommendations of the Working Party on Urban Council Franchise and Electoral Registration Procedure contained in their Report published in September 1965, and at the same time make other changes of a minor nature and clarify certain aspects of the law on which doubts have arisen.

2. The main changes made in these regulations arising from recommendation of the Working Party are as follows—

- (1) The abolition of automatic registration of *new* electors. In order to be included in the register of electors, a new elector (even if he has been included in the list of common jurors) will have to apply on the appropriate form and at the appropriate time for inclusion in the register of electors.
- (2) The introduction of a six-yearly check. At least once every six years the registration officer will be required to send a notice to each person (with limited exceptions) on the last previous final register of electors inquiring whether or not such person satisfies the three years' ordinary residence requirement necessary for continued registration (see section 15A of the Urban Council Ordinance 1955 as amended by the Urban Council (Amendment) Ordinance 1966), whether or not such person has become disqualified and whether or not such person wishes to continue to be registered. Failure to reply as required will generally result in omission from the register. In addition, public notice is required to be given of the six-yearly check. This first such check will be in 1966. (reg. 10).
- (3) The division of the Colony into electoral districts and the assignment of electors to polling stations. The Colony will be divided into electoral districts and one polling station will be designated for each district. In general, electors will be listed in the register under the district in which they reside and will be entitled to vote only at the polling station designated for that district, save that the revising officer may, on due application by an elector, transfer the applicant's entitlement to vote to another polling station if he considers that there are special grounds for so doing. (regs. 3, 4, 13 and 19).
- (4) The introduction of a new time-table for registration procedure, etc., as follows—

(a) Acceptance of applications for registration	—15th Feb. to 15th June (reg. 6).
(b) Preparation of provisional register	—on or before 16th Aug. (reg. 8).
(c) Provisional register open for inspection and acceptance of late applications, objections to names on provisional register and notices of change of polling stations	—16th Aug. to 31st Aug. (regs. 12, 13).
(d) Determination of disputed cases by revising officer	—16th Sept. to 15th Oct. (reg. 21).
(e) Publication of final register	—not later than 1st Jan. (reg. 25).

Different dates and periods are, however, prescribed for the 1966/67 register. Some variation is prescribed where a period specified ends on a general holiday.

3. In addition to the above changes, the applications of persons whose names are not on the provisional register but who apply to be included in the final register are required to be available for inspection in the registration officer's office for a specified period and objections (determinable by the revising officer) may be made to any such application. Similarly, the notices of objections will be available for inspection. (regs. 14, 15 and 17).

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URBAN COUNCIL ORDINANCE 1955.

(No. 14 of 1955).

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (PROCEDURE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1966.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 30 of the Urban Council Ordinance 1955, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Urban Council Elections (Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 1966, and shall come into operation on the commencement of the Urban Council (Amendment) Ordinance 1966. Citation and commencement. (12 of 1966).

2. Regulation 2 of the Urban Council Elections (Procedure) Regulations 1955 (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations) is amended by the insertion, at the end thereof, of the following new proviso— Amendment of regulation 2. (G.N.A. 64/55).

“Provided further that in the year 1967 a notice of ordinary election shall, in lieu of being published during the period aforesaid, be published in the *Gazette* on a date or dates not before the 1st day of May 1967 and not after the 10th day of May 1967, and shall be in accordance with Form 1 of the Appendix save that—

- (i) a reference to the 1st day of July shall be substituted for the reference to the 1st day of April;
- (ii) a reference to May shall be substituted throughout for the reference to February; and
- (iii) a reference to June shall be substituted for the reference to March, and shall be a reference to a date in June not before the 2nd and not after the 9th day of June.”.

3. Paragraph (2) of regulation 9 of the principal regulations is amended by the deletion, in sub-paragraph (d), of “regulation 4 of the Urban Council Elections (Registration of Electors) Regulations, 1955” and the substitution therefor of the following— Amendment of regulation 9

“regulation 3 of the Urban Council Elections (Registration of Electors) Regulations 1966”.

4. Paragraph (3) of regulation 10 of the principal regulations is amended by the deletion of the proviso thereto and the substitution therefor of the following— Amendment of regulation 10.

“Provided that if such a period of six months will end on or after the 1st day of April 1967 or on or after the 1st day of January in any subsequent year in which an ordinary election is to be held

no notice of extraordinary election shall be published and the vacancy shall be filled by an ordinary election in accordance with section 4 of the Ordinance.”

Amendment
of regula-
tion 25.

5. Regulation 25 of the principal regulations is amended by the deletion of paragraph (1) and the substitution therefor of the following—

“(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (3), no person shall be admitted to vote at any polling station other than the polling station designated for the electoral district specified in that part of the final register of electors in which his name appears.”

Amendment
of regula-
tion 30.

6. Regulation 30 of the principal regulations is amended—

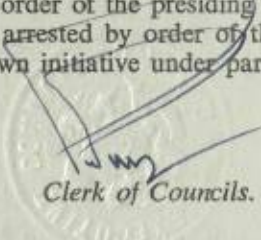
(a) in paragraph (1), by the deletion of the words “or if the presiding officer has reasonable cause to believe” and by the insertion, after “in a court of law,” of the following—

“or if the presiding officer himself has reasonable cause to believe that the applicant has committed the aforesaid offence.”; and

(b) by the insertion, after “polling agent” in paragraph (2), of the following—

“, a candidate or an election agent (whether or not such person has been arrested by order of the presiding officer) and a person who has been arrested by order of the presiding officer acting on his own initiative under paragraph (1)”.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
10th May, 1966.


Clerk of Councils.

Explanatory Note.

(This Note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport).

Regulations 2-5 are consequential upon changes made in the Urban Council Ordinance 1955 by the Urban Council (Amendment) Ordinance 1966, and upon the recent replacement, with modifications, of the Urban Council Elections (Registration of Electors) Regulations 1955.

2. The amendments in regulation 6 make it clear—

- (a) that the provisions requiring a polling agent, candidate or election agent, when making a charge of personation against another person, to undertake to substantiate the charge in court before the presiding officer can order the arrest of such other person, do not apply where the presiding officer himself, on his own initiative, has reasonable cause to believe that a person has committed the offence of personation; but
- (b) that neither such a declaration nor the arrest of a person in these circumstances shall prevent him from voting.

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TELECOMMUNICATION ORDINANCE 1962.

(No. 46 of 1962).

TELECOMMUNICATION (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1966.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Telecommunication Ordinance 1962, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Telecommunication (Amendment) Regulations 1966. Citation.

2. Regulation 2 of the Telecommunication Regulations 1962 (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations) is amended—

Amendment
of regula-
tion 2.
(G.N.A.
131/62).

(a) in paragraph (2) by the deletion of “paragraph (3)” and the substitution therefor of the following—

“paragraphs (3), (3A) and (3B)”;

(b) in paragraph (3) by the deletion of the words “and shall not be renewable”; and

(c) by the insertion, after paragraph (3), of the following new paragraphs—

“(3A) A ship station licence or an aircraft station licence shall be valid from the first day of the month in which it is granted and shall, subject to the conditions thereof be valid for a period of twelve months thereafter.

(3B) A new—

(a) ship station licence; or

(b) aircraft station licence,

granted pursuant to an application made under—

(i) subclause (4) of clause 4 of the general conditions of a ship station licence; or

(ii) subclause (3) of clause 3 of the conditions of an aircraft station licence,

shall be valid for the same period as the licence replaced thereby would have been valid had such new licence not been granted.”.

3. The principal regulations are amended by the insertion, after regulation 6, of the following new regulation—

Addition of
new regula-
tion 6A.

“No fees
payable for
amendment
of licence.
Fourth
Schedule.

6A. Whenever provision is made in the conditions contained in a form of licence in the Fourth Schedule for the noting of a change of address or for the making of any amendment to a licence by the Authority, no fee shall be charged for such noting or for making any such amendment.”.

Amendment
of First
Schedule.

4. The First Schedule to the principal regulations is amended, in item 21, in the second column, by the deletion of the words "Electronic Industrial Machine" and the substitution therefor of the following—
"Industrial, Scientific and Medical Electronic Machine".

Amendment
of Fourth
Schedule.

5. The Fourth Schedule to the principal regulations is amended—

(a) in the form of Private Telegraph (Reception) Licence—

(i) in that part of the licence wherein the name of the licensee and other particulars are to be inserted, by the insertion, at the beginning of the blank line which occurs before the words and brackets "(hereinafter called "the Licensee")", of the following—

"of";

(ii) by the insertion, after clause 6 of the conditions contained therein, of the following new clause—

"6A. The Licensee shall—

(a) furnish to the Telecommunications Authority his address for correspondence;

(b) give notice promptly in writing to the said Authority of any change of such address; and

(c) when giving the notice referred to in paragraph (b), return this Licence and the Schedule to the said Authority for amendment."; and

(iii) in clause 11 of the aforesaid conditions, by the deletion of the word "Radio";

(b) in the form of Private Telegraph (Transmission) Licence—

(i) in that part of the licence wherein the name of the licensee and other particulars are to be inserted, by the insertion, at the beginning of the blank line which occurs before the words and brackets "(hereinafter called "the Licensee")", of the following—

"of";

(ii) by the insertion, after clause 6 of the conditions contained therein, of the following new clause—

"6A. The Licensee shall—

(a) furnish to the Telecommunications Authority his address for correspondence;

(b) give notice promptly in writing to the said Authority of any change of such address; and

(c) when giving the notice referred to in paragraph (b), return this Licence and the Schedule to the said Authority for amendment."; and

(iii) in clause 10 of the aforesaid conditions, by the deletion of the word "Radio";

(c) in the form of Private Telegraph (Transmission and Reception) Licence—

(i) in that part of the licence wherein the name of the licensee and other particulars are to be inserted, by the insertion, at the beginning of the blank line which occurs before the words and brackets "(hereinafter called "the Licensee")", of the following—

"of";

(ii) by the insertion, after clause 6 of the conditions contained therein, of the following new clause—

"6A. The Licensee shall—

(a) furnish to the Telecommunications Authority his address for correspondence;

(b) give notice promptly in writing to the said Authority of any change of such address; and

(c) when giving the notice referred to in paragraph (b), return this Licence and the Schedule to the said Authority for amendment."; and

(iii) in clause 10 of the aforesaid conditions, by the deletion of the word "Radio";

(d) in the form of Ship Station Licence, Lifeboat Station Licence, Radar Station Licence—

(i) by the deletion, at the beginning thereof, of the words "Period of Validity One Year" and the substitution therefor of the following—

"Period of Validity";

(ii) in subclause (2) of clause 4 of the General Conditions contained therein, by the deletion of the words "Telecommunications Ordinance" and the substitution therefor of the following—

"Telecommunication Ordinance 1962";

(iii) by the insertion, after subclause (3) of clause 4 of the General Conditions contained therein, of the following new subclauses—

"(4) The Licensee shall make application promptly in writing to the Telecommunications Authority for a new licence whenever there is any change—

(a) of his address;

(b) of the name of the Ship (in the case of a Ship Station Licence); or

- (c) of the radio equipment fitted.
- (5) This Licence shall be revoked with effect from the date upon which a new licence is granted. The Licensee shall upon receipt by him of the new licence return this Licence to the said Authority.
- (6) The Licensee shall pay to the Telecommunications Authority in respect of the new licence the fee prescribed by or under the regulations for the time being in force under the Telecommunication Ordinance 1962 for a Ship Station Licence less an amount equal to one-twelfth of such fee multiplied by the number of months that remain in the unexpired period within which this Licence would have been valid had the same not been revoked. Such number of months shall be calculated from the first day of the month next following the day on which the new licence is granted.

For the purpose of this subclause, in calculating the one-twelfth of the licence fee mentioned herein any fraction of a dollar shall be disregarded.”; and

- (iv) by the deletion of the Schedule;
- (e) in the form of Aircraft Station Licence—
 - (i) by the deletion, at the beginning thereof, of the words “Period of Validity One Year” and the substitution therefor of the following—
 “Period of Validity”;
 - (ii) by the insertion, after subclause (2) of clause 3 of the conditions contained therein, of the following new sub-clauses—
 “(3) The Licensee shall make application promptly in writing to the Telecommunications Authority for a new licence whenever there is any change—
 (a) of his address; or
 (b) of the radio equipment fitted.
 (4) This Licence shall be revoked with effect from the date upon which a new licence is granted. The Licensee shall upon receipt by him of the new licence return this Licence to the said Authority.
 (5) The Licensee shall pay to the Telecommunications Authority in respect of the new licence the fee prescribed by or under the regulations for the time being in force under the Telecommunication Ordinance 1962 for an Aircraft Station Licence less an amount equal to one-twelfth of such fee multiplied by the number of months

that remain in the unexpired period within which this Licence would have been valid had the same not been revoked. Such number of months shall be calculated from the first day of the month next following the day on which the new licence is granted.

For the purpose of this subclause, in calculating the one-twelfth of the licence fee mentioned herein any fraction of a dollar shall be disregarded.”; and

- (iii) by the deletion of the Schedule;
- (f) in the form of Press Reception (Direct) Licence—
 - (i) by the deletion of clause 9 of the conditions contained therein and the substitution therefor of the following—
 “9. The Licensee shall—
 (a) give notice promptly in writing to the Telecommunications Authority of any change—
 (i) of his address;
 (ii) of the address of the Receiving Station; or
 (iii) of any of the particulars set out in the Licence and the Schedule; and
 (b) when giving any notice mentioned in paragraph (a), return this Licence and the Schedule to the said Authority for amendment.”; and
 (ii) by the deletion of the Schedule and the substitution therefor of the following—

“SCHEDULE.

Name and Call Sign of Agency Sending Station	Frequencies Used for Reception	Hours of Reception (0000-2400 G.M.T.)	Names and Addresses of Recipients of Press Messages

- (g) in the form of Broadcast Receiving Licence, by the deletion of clause 8 of the conditions contained therein and the substitution therefor of the following—
 “8. The Licensee shall give notice promptly in writing to the Telecommunications Authority of any change of any address specified in this Licence and, when giving such notice, shall return this Licence to the said Authority for amendment. This condition

applies equally to any person using a portable receiver only, should his address be changed from that specified in the Licence.”;

- (h) in the form of Hotel or Club or Restaurant or Shop Broadcast Receiving Licence—

(i) by the deletion of the heading thereof and the substitution therefor of the following—

“HOTEL, CLUB OR RESTAURANT BROADCAST RECEIVING LICENCE.”; and

(ii) in that part of the licence immediately following the heading—

A. by the deletion of the word “RENEWABLE” and the substitution therefor of the following—

“DATE OF EXPIRY”; and

B. by the deletion of the following—

“FEE ON RENEWAL.”;

- (i) in the form of Experimental Station Licence—

(i) by the insertion, after clause 6 of the conditions contained therein, of the following new clause—

“6A. The Licensee shall—

(a) give notice promptly in writing to the Telecommunications Authority of any change—

(i) of his address; or

(ii) of the location of the premises where the equipment to which the Licence relates is operated; and

(b) when giving any notice mentioned in paragraph (a), return this Licence to the said Authority for amendment.”; and

(ii) by the deletion of the Schedule;

- (j) in the form of Mobile Radio System Fixed Station Licence, by the insertion in clause 13 of the conditions contained therein, after the words “comprised in the Licence”, of the following—

“and whenever any such change occurs this Licence and the Schedule must be returned promptly to the Telecommunications Authority for amendment.”;

- (k) in the form of Aeronautical V.H.F. Station Licence, by the deletion of clause 11 of the conditions contained therein and the substitution therefor of the following—

“11. The Licensee shall—

(a) give notice promptly in writing to the Telecommunications Authority—

(i) of any change of his address;

(ii) of any proposed change in the station; or

(iii) of any proposed change of the place at which the station is installed; and

(b) return this Licence and the Schedule to the said Authority for amendment when giving the notice mentioned in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a) or when the change referred to in sub-paragraph (ii) or (iii) of paragraph (a) has been effected.”;

- (l) in the form of Radiophone Communication (Fixed) Station Licence, by the insertion, after subclause (vi) of clause 5 of the conditions contained therein, of the following new subclause—

“(vii) The Licensee shall—

(a) give notice promptly in writing to the Telecommunications Authority—

(i) of any change of his address;

(ii) of any proposed change in the station; or

(iii) of any proposed change of the place at which the station is installed; and

(b) return this Licence and the Schedule to the said Authority for amendment when giving the notice mentioned in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a), or when the change referred to in sub-paragraph (ii) or (iii) of paragraph (a) has been effected.”;

- (m) in the form of Radiophone Communication (Mobile) Station Licence, by the insertion, after subclause (vi) of clause 5 of the conditions contained therein, of the following new subclause—

“(vii) The Licensee shall—

(a) give notice promptly in writing to the Telecommunications Authority—

(i) of any change of his address;

(ii) of any proposed change in the station; or

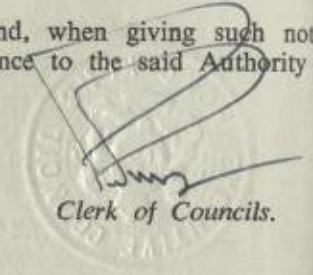
- (iii) of any proposed change of the place at which the station is installed; and
- (b) return this Licence and the Schedule to the said Authority for amendment when giving the notice mentioned in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a) or when the change referred to in sub-paragraph (ii) or (iii) of paragraph (a) has been effected.”;
- (n) in the form of Induction Communication Licence—
- (i) by the insertion, after clause 5 of the conditions contained therein, of the following new clause—
- “5A. The Licensee shall—
- (a) give notice promptly in writing to the Telecommunications Authority—
- (i) of any change of his address; or
- (ii) of any proposed change of the place at which the station is installed; and
- (b) return the Licence and the Schedule to the said Authority for amendment when giving the notice mentioned in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a) or when the change referred to in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) has been effected.”; and
- (ii) by the insertion at the end of the said conditions of the following—
- “.....
*For and on behalf of the
 Telecommunications Authority.”;*
- (o) in the form of Radio Dealers Licence (Restricted), by the deletion of clause 1 of the conditions contained therein and the substitution therefor of the following—
- “1. Subject to the provisions of this clause, the Licensee may carry on the business of Radio Dealer at the address shown above only. In the event of the Licensee changing his place of business to an address other than the address shown above, he shall give notice promptly in writing to the Telecommunications Authority of such change, and shall when giving such notice, return this Licence to the said Authority for amendment.”;

- (p) in the form of Radio Dealers Licence (Unrestricted), by the deletion of clause 1 of the conditions contained therein and the substitution therefor of the following—
- “1. The Licensee may carry on the business of Radio Dealer at the address shown above only and shall not, without the consent of the Telecommunications Authority, change such address. If at any time the Licensee wishes to change the address shown above he shall make application in writing to the Telecommunications Authority for consent to the proposed change not less than ten days before the date on which he intends to make such change. The Licensee shall, when making such application, return this Licence to the said Authority for amendment in the event of consent to the proposed change being granted.”;
- (q) in the form of Demonstration Licence (Restricted), by the insertion, after clause 6 of the conditions contained therein, of the following new clause—
- “6A. The Licensee shall—
- (a) give notice promptly in writing to the Telecommunications Authority—
- (i) of any change of his address; or
- (ii) of any change of the place where the equipment is operated; and
- (b) when giving any notice referred to in paragraph (a), return this Licence to the said Authority for amendment.”;
- (r) in the form of Demonstration Licence (Unrestricted), by the deletion of clause 11 of the conditions contained therein and the substitution therefor of the following—
- “11. The Licensee shall give notice promptly in writing to the Telecommunications Authority of any change of his address and, when giving any such notice, return this Licence to the said Authority for amendment. (Prior authority is needed before any demonstration is made).”;
- (s) in the form of Radiocommunication Instruction School Licence, by the deletion of clause 8 of the conditions contained therein and the substitution therefor of the following—
- “8. The Licensee shall—
- (a) give notice promptly in writing to the Telecommunications Authority—
- (i) of any change of his address;

- (ii) of any change of the address of the school; or
- (iii) of any proposed change in the list of students or the staff of the school submitted in accordance with the provisions of clause 1; and
- (b) when giving any notice referred to in paragraph (a), return this Licence to the said Authority for amendment.”;
- (t) in the form of Amateur (Sound) Station Licence—
 - (i) by the deletion of clause 16 of the conditions contained therein and the substitution therefor of the following—
 - “16. The Licensee—
 - (a) shall not without the consent of the Telecommunications Authority change the address of the station;
 - (b) shall give notice promptly in writing to the Telecommunications Authority—
 - (i) of any change of his address for correspondence; or
 - (ii) of any change in the equipment mentioned in the Schedule; and
 - (c) shall return this Licence and the Schedule to the Telecommunications Authority—
 - (i) for amendment when any of the changes mentioned in paragraph (b) have been effected; or
 - (ii) when applying, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (a), for the consent of the said Authority to change the address of the station.”; and
 - (ii) by the deletion of “*THE SCHEDULE OF EMISSIONS, FREQUENCY BANDS AND POWERS*” and the substitution therefor of the following—
 - “*THE SCHEDULE OF EQUIPMENT, EMISSIONS, FREQUENCY BANDS AND POWERS*”;
 - (u) in the form of Model Control Licence, by the deletion of clause 8 of the conditions contained therein and the substitution therefor of the following—
 - “8. The Licensee shall give notice promptly in writing to the Telecommunications Authority of any change of

- his address and when giving such notice shall forward this Licence to that Authority for amendment.”;
 - (v) in the form of Electronic Industrial Machine Licence—
 - (i) by the deletion of the heading thereof and the substitution therefor of the following heading—
 - “*INDUSTRIAL, SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL ELECTRONIC MACHINE LICENCE*.”;
 - (ii) in the last line of that part of the Licence wherein the name of the Licensee and other particulars are to be inserted, by the deletion of the words “used for industrial processes only” and the substitution therefor of the following—
 - “used for industrial, scientific and medical processes only”;
 - (iii) by the deletion of clause 3 of the conditions contained therein and the substitution therefor of the following—
 - “3. (1) During the period of validity of this Licence, the Licensee shall not without the consent in writing of the Telecommunications Authority—
 - (a) make any alteration or addition to the apparatus (apparati) covered by this Licence; or
 - (b) change the address of the place where the apparatus (apparati) is maintained and used.
 - (2) If at any time the Licensee wishes to make—
 - (a) any alteration or addition mentioned in paragraph (a) of subclause (1); or
 - (b) a change of address mentioned in paragraph (b) of subclause (1),
- he shall make application in writing to the Telecommunications Authority for consent to such alteration, addition or change not less than ten days before the date on which he intends to make such alteration, addition or change. The Licensee shall, when making such application, return this Licence and the Schedule to the Telecommunications Authority for amendment in the event of the application being granted.”; and
- (iv) by the insertion, after clause 3 of the conditions contained therein, of the following new clause—
 - “3A. The Licensee shall give notice promptly in writing to the Telecommunications Authority of any change of

his postal address and, when giving such notice, shall return this Licence to the said Authority for amendment.”.



Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
10th May, 1966.

Explanatory Note.

(This Note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport).

These regulations amend the Telecommunication Regulations 1962 (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations) as follows—

- (1) Regulation 2 provides for the deletion from paragraph (3) of regulation 2 of the principal regulations of the words “and shall not be renewable” which were considered ambiguous.
- (2) The new regulation 6A contained in regulation 3 is self-explanatory. (Where no fee is otherwise prescribed a fee of five dollars would be payable for the amendment of a licence by virtue of section 3(2) of the Official Signatures Fees Ordinance (Cap. 88)).
- (3) The amendment made by regulation 4 to item 21 of the First Schedule to the principal regulations is consequential on the change of heading of the licence, mentioned in that item, which is made by paragraph (r) of regulation 5.
- (4) Regulation 5 amends the forms of licences which are contained in the Fourth Schedule to the principal regulations.

(Secretariat FIN64/2321/60 (TC137/64))

PRISONS ORDINANCE 1954.

(No. 17 of 1954).

PRISON (AMENDMENT) RULES 1966.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Prisons Ordinance 1954, the Governor in Council has made the following rules—

1. These rules may be cited as the Prison (Amendment) Rules 1966. Citation.
2. The Prison Rules 1954 (hereinafter referred to as the principal rules) are amended by— Amendment of Prison Rules 1954. (17 of 1954, Schedule).
 - (a) the deletion of the headings “(c) *Other Officers.*” and “(i) *Assistant Chief Officer.*” before rule 122;
 - (b) the deletion of the heading “(ii) *Principal Officers.*” before rule 124 and the substitution therefor of the following—
“*(c) Subordinate Officers.*”;
 - (c) the deletion of the heading “(iii) *Subordinate Officers.*” before rule 132;
 - (d) the deletion of the heading “(ii) *Hospital Chief Officer.*” before rule 160 and the substitution therefor of the following—
“*(ii) Chief Officer on Hospital Duties.*”;
 - (e) the deletion of the heading “(iii) *Hospital Assistant Chief Officer and Hospital Principal Officer.*” before rule 163 and the substitution therefor of the following—
“*Principal Officers on Hospital Duties.*”;
 - (f) the deletion of the heading “(iv) *Other Hospital Staff.*” before rule 164 and the substitution therefor of the following—
“*Other Staff on Hospital Duties.*”; and
 - (g) the deletion of the headings “(i) *Female Staff.*” and “(i) *Matron.*” before rule 173.
3. The principal rules are amended by the addition after rule 76A of the following— Addition of new rule 76B.

“*(iB) Senior Superintendent.*”

Powers and duties of Senior Superintendent.

76B. The Senior Superintendent may exercise all the powers and shall perform all the duties conferred or imposed by these rules on a Superintendent.”.

Amendment
of rule 115.

4. Rule 115 of the principal rules is amended by the deletion of the word "The" and the substitution therefor of the following—

"An officer not below the rank of".

Revocation
of rules 122
and 123.

5. Rules 122 and 123 of the principal rules are revoked.

Amendment
of rule 160.

6. Rule 160 of the principal rules is amended by the deletion of the words "The Hospital Chief Officer" and the substitution therefor of the following—

"A Chief Officer when appointed to a prison hospital".

Amendment
of rule 161.

7. Rule 161 of the principal rules is amended, in paragraph (1), by the deletion of the words "The Hospital Chief Officer" and the substitution therefor of the following—

"The Chief Officer appointed to a prison hospital".

Revocation
and replace-
ment of
rule 162.

8. Rule 162 of the principal rules is revoked and replaced by the following—

"Perform-
ance of duties
in absence
of Chief
Officer.

162. In the absence of the Chief Officer appointed to a prison hospital, his duties shall be performed by a Principal Officer."

Revocation
and replace-
ment of
rule 163.

9. Rule 163 of the principal rules is revoked and replaced by the following—

"Rules re-
lating to
Chief Officers
on hospital
duties to
apply to
Principal
Officers on
hospital
duties.

163. The rules relating to a Chief Officer appointed to a prison hospital shall be equally applicable to a Principal Officer on duty in a prison hospital, whose further duty shall be to assist the Chief Officer appointed to the prison hospital and to perform such other duties as the Commissioner or the Medical Officer may order."

Amendment
of rule 164.

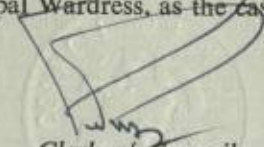
10. Rule 164 of the principal rules is amended by the deletion of the words "Hospital Officers, Hospital Warders and other Hospital Staff" and the substitution therefor of the following—

"Prison officers, warders and other staff on duty in a prison hospital".

Revocation
of rules 173
to 185.

11. Rules 173 to 185 of the principal rules are revoked.

12. Rule 243 of the principal rules is amended, in paragraph (1), by the deletion of the words "or the Principal Wardress, as the case may be". Amendment
of rule 243.


Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
10th May, 1966.

Explanatory Note.

(This Note is not part of the rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport).

These rules make such amendments to the Prison Rules 1954 as are necessary in consequence of changes in the establishment and rank structure of the Prisons Department and in the titles of certain posts in the Department.

(Secretariat GR48/2961/46II)



IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION ORDINANCE.

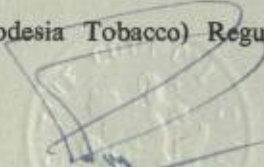
(Chapter 50).

IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION (SOUTHERN RHODESIA)
REGULATIONS 1966.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 4 of the Importation and Exportation Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Importation and Exportation (Southern Rhodesia) Regulations 1966. Citation.
2. Save under and in accordance with an import licence issued by or on behalf of the Director, no person shall import either directly or indirectly— Prohibition of importation of any article.
 - (a) any article from Southern Rhodesia; or
 - (b) any article from any country other than Southern Rhodesia, which has been grown, produced, manufactured or processed in or which has otherwise originated in Southern Rhodesia.
3. Save under and in accordance with an export licence issued by or on behalf of the Director, no person shall export any article either directly or indirectly to Southern Rhodesia. Prohibition of exportation of any article.
4. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of regulation 2 or 3 shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of fifty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for one year. Offences and penalties.
5. The Importation (Southern Rhodesia Tobacco) Regulations 1965 are revoked. Revocation. (L.N. 151/65).

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
24th May, 1966.


Clerk of Councils.

Explanatory Note.

(This Note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport).

These regulations prohibit the importation of articles from Southern Rhodesia or articles of Southern Rhodesian origin and all exports to Southern Rhodesia, except under and in accordance with a licence.

The Importation (Southern Rhodesia Tobacco) Regulations 1965 are accordingly revoked.

(Secretariat SCR87/65)

PROCLAMATION.

No. 4 of 1966.

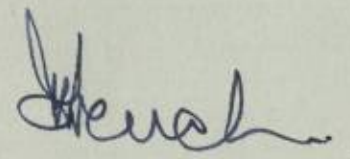
By His Excellency Sir David Clive Crosbie Trench, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS by section 1 of the Merchant Shipping (Recruiting of Seamen) Ordinance 1966 (No. 7 of 1966), it is provided that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Governor by Proclamation in the *Gazette*:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID CLIVE CROSBIE TRENCH, do hereby PROCLAIM that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on the 27th day of June, 1966.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Hong Kong this 28th day of May, 1966.




Governor.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.



SUPREME COURT ORDINANCE.

(Chapter 4).

**CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE (AMENDMENT) (NO. 4)
RULES 1966.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Supreme Court Ordinance, We, the Rules Committee, hereby make the following rules—

1. These rules may be cited as the Code of Civil Procedure Citation. (Amendment) (No. 4) Rules 1966.

2. Order XVII of the Code of Civil Procedure (hereinafter referred to as the principal rules) is amended in rule 75 by the deletion of paragraph (3) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following—

Amendment of rule 75 of Order XVII. (Vol. VII, p. 44).

"Schedule, Form 45.

(3) On the application being received the Registrar shall forthwith bring it to the notice of the court, and the court shall cause the judgment creditor to be furnished with a copy thereof and shall fix a reasonable period within which the judgment creditor may cause the whole or any part of such property to be attached and sold or may signify his intention of appearing and opposing the application and in that event in order to succeed the judgment creditor shall make proof that the judgment debtor's inability to satisfy the judgment is attributable to unjustifiable extravagance in living or that the judgment debtor, for the purpose of avoiding payment of the debt, has wilfully concealed property or his right or interest therein, or fraudulently transferred or removed property, or committed any other act of bad faith:

Provided always that the judgment creditor shall not be allowed to appear and oppose the application unless within the period fixed as aforesaid he shall have signified in writing to the Registrar his intention of so appearing and opposing the application."

3. Part III of the principal rules is amended by the addition, after Order XXIV, of the following—

Amendment of Part III.

"ORDER XXV.

REFERENCE TO ARBITRATION UNDER ORDER OF COURT.

Reference for report. 15 & 16 Geo. 5, c. 49, s. 88.

1. (1) Subject to the provisions of these rules and to any right to have particular cases tried by a jury, the court may refer to a special referee for inquiry or report any question arising in any cause or matter, other than a criminal proceeding by the Crown.

(2) The report of a special referee may be adopted wholly or partially by the court and, if so adopted, may be enforced in the same manner as a judgment or order of the court to the same effect.

Reference
for trial.
15 & 16 Geo.
5, c. 49, s. 89.

2. In any cause or matter, other than a criminal proceeding by the Crown—

- (a) if all the parties interested who are not under disability consent; or
- (b) if the cause or matter requires any prolonged examination of documents or any scientific or local investigation which cannot, in the opinion of the court, conveniently be made before a jury or conducted by the court through its other ordinary officers; or
- (c) if the question in dispute consists wholly or in part of matters of account,

the court may at any time order the whole cause or matter, or any question or issue of fact arising therein, to be tried before a special referee or arbitrator respectively agreed on by the parties or, in default of agreement, before an arbitrator appointed by the court.

Powers of
referee, and
procedure on
reference.
15 & 16 Geo.
5, c. 49,
s. 90(1).

3. In every case of reference to a special referee or arbitrator under an order of the court in any cause or matter, the special referee or arbitrator shall be deemed to be an officer of the court, and such special referee or arbitrator shall have such authority, and shall conduct the reference in such manner, as is hereinafter mentioned—

- O. 36, r. 48. (a) he may, subject to the order of the court, hold the trial at or adjourn it to any place which he may deem most convenient, and have any inspection or view which he may deem expedient for the better disposal of the controversy before him, and he shall, unless otherwise directed by the court, proceed with the trial *de die in diem*, in a similar manner as in an action tried with a jury;
- O. 36, r. 49. (b) subject to any order to be made by the court, evidence shall be taken at the trial, and the attendance of witnesses may be enforced by subpoena, and the trial shall be conducted in the same manner, as nearly as circumstances will admit, as trials are conducted before the court;
- O. 36, r. 50. (c) subject to any such order as last aforesaid, he shall have the same authority with respect to discovery and production of documents and in

the conduct of the trial or reference, and the same power to direct that judgment be entered for any or either party, as the court;

- O. 36, r. 51. (d) nothing in this rule shall authorize him to commit any person to prison or to enforce any order by committal or otherwise;
- O. 36, r. 52. (e) he may, before the conclusion of the trial before him, or by his report or award under the reference made to him, submit any question arising therein for the decision of the court, or state any facts specially, with power to the court to draw inferences therefrom, and in any such case the order to be made on such submission or statement shall be entered as the court may direct; and the court shall have power to require any explanation or reasons from him and to remit the cause or matter, or any part thereof, for re-trial or further consideration to him or to any other special referee or arbitrator; or the court may decide the question referred to him on the evidence taken before him, either with or without additional evidence as the court may direct;
- O. 36, r. 53. (f) when he makes a report or award he shall immediately thereafter cause notice thereof to be given in writing to all the parties to the trial or reference before him;
- O. 36, r. 54. (g) where a report or award has been made in a cause or matter, the further consideration of which has been adjourned, it shall be lawful for any party, on the hearing of such further consideration, without notice of motion or summons to apply to the court to adopt the report or award, or without leave of the court to give not less than four days' notice of motion, to come on with the further consideration, to vary the report or to remit the cause or matter or any part thereof for re-trial or further consideration to the same or any other special referee or arbitrator;
- O. 36, r. 55. (h) where a report or award has been made in a cause or matter, the further consideration of which has not been adjourned, it shall be lawful for any party, by an eight days' notice of motion, to apply to the court to adopt and carry into effect the report or award, or to vary the report or award,

or to remit the cause or matter or any part thereof for re-trial or further consideration to the same or any other special referee or arbitrator; and

O. 36, r. 55B. (i) he may, subject to any directions in the order of reference, exercise the same discretion as to costs as the court could have exercised.

Judgment to be entered by referee.

4. Where at the trial a special referee or arbitrator abstains from directing any judgment to be entered, the plaintiff may set down a motion for judgment. If he does not set down such a motion and give notice thereof to the other parties within ten days after the trial, any defendant may set down a motion for judgment and give notice thereof to the other parties.

Setting aside judgment of referee.

5. Where at the trial a special referee or arbitrator directs that any judgment be entered, any party may move to set aside such judgment, and to enter any other judgment, on the ground that, upon the finding as entered, the judgment so directed is wrong.

Effect of report or award.

15 & 16 Geo. 5, c. 49, s. 90(2).

6. The report or award of any special referee or arbitrator on any such reference shall, unless set aside by the court, be equivalent to the verdict of a jury.

Remuneration of referee, etc.

15 & 16 Geo. 5, c. 49, s. 90(3).

7. The remuneration to be paid to any special referee or arbitrator to whom any matter is referred under an order of the court shall be determined by the court.

Misconduct of special referee or arbitrator.

52 & 53 Vict. c. 49, s. 11.

8. (1) Where a special referee or arbitrator has misconducted himself the court may remove him.

(2) Where a special referee or an arbitrator has misconducted himself or a report or an award has been improperly procured, the court may set aside the report or award.

Compelling attendance of witness before referee, etc.

52 & 53 Vict. c. 49, s. 18.

9. (1) The court may order that a writ of *subpoena ad testificandum* or of *subpoena duces tecum* shall issue to compel the attendance before a special referee or before any arbitrator of a witness wherever he may be within the Colony.

(2) The court may also order that a writ of *habeas corpus ad testificandum* shall issue to bring up a prisoner for examination before a special referee or before any arbitrator.

Statement of special case pending reference.

52 & 53 Vict. c. 49, s. 19.

10. Any special referee or arbitrator may, at any stage of the proceedings under a reference, and shall, if so directed by the court, state in the form of a special case for the opinion of the court any question of law arising in the course of the reference.

Costs.

52 & 53 Vict. c. 49, s. 20.

11. Any order made under this Order may be made on such terms as to costs, or otherwise, as the authority making the order thinks just."

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1966.

MICHAEL HOGAN,
Chief Justice.

IVO RIGBY,
Senior Puisne Judge.

W. A. BLAIR-KERR,
Puisne Judge.

G. G. BRIGGS,
Puisne Judge.

A. A. HUGGINS,
Puisne Judge.

B. J. JENNINGS,
Puisne Judge.

T. CREEDON,
Puisne Judge.

A. M. McMULLIN,
Puisne Judge.

OSWALD CHEUNG,
Member.

R. F. G. DENNIS,
Member.

Pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection (6) of section 37 of the Supreme Court Ordinance, I hereby certify that the foregoing rules have been made by the requisite quorum of the Rules Committee under and by virtue of subsection (6) of section 37 of the Ordinance.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1966.

Richard Boyer
Chief Justice.

Explanatory Note.

(This Note is not part of the rules but is intended to indicate their general purport).

The amendment to paragraph (3) of rule 75 of Order XVII arises from a judgment of the Court delivered in O.J. Action 884 of 1964, and aims to clarify the procedure under the rule.

2. Order XXV of the Code of Civil Procedure was revoked by section 35 of the Arbitration Ordinance 1963. The amendment contained in rule 3 of these rules restores the former rules 14 to 24 of Order XXV which state the procedure for reference to referees.

EDUCATION ORDINANCE 1952.
(No. 33 of 1952).

EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1966.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 43 of the Education Ordinance 1952, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Education (Amendment) Regulations 1966. Citation.
2. Regulations 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the Education Regulations 1952 (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations) are revoked and replaced by the following— Revocation and replacement of regulations 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. (33 of 1952, 1958 Reprint, Second Schedule).
 5. In all school buildings, the design, the construction, the fire resistance of the elements of the structure and the properties of the materials, shall be such that the health and safety of the occupants, and in particular their safe escape in the event of fire, shall be reasonably assured.”
3. Regulation 13 of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following— Revocation and replacement of regulation 13.
 13. No part of any school premises, except the parapet wall round a roof-playground, shall be situated at a height of more than 80 feet above ground level:
Provided that the Director, with the advice of the Director of Fire Services, may by notice in writing authorize that any part of such premises be situated at such height greater than 80 feet as may be specified in the notice.”
4. Regulation 14 of the principal regulations is amended by the deletion of the full stop at the end and the addition thereto of the following— Amendment of regulation 14.

“and where such bars are installed in openings giving access to areas to be occupied by teachers or pupils the bars shall be so installed as to be readily removable by the Fire Services in emergency.”
5. Regulation 15 of the principal regulations is amended by the deletion of paragraph (3) and the substitution therefor of the following— Amendment of regulation 15.
 - (3) The ceiling of every classroom shall—
 - (a) in premises designed and constructed for the purposes of a school, be not less than 10 feet above the floor level of such classroom;

“Precautions for health and safety.

“Maximum height of schools.

- (b) in premises not designed and constructed for the purposes of a school, be not less than 9 feet above the floor level of such classroom.”

Amendment of regulation 19.

6. Regulation 19 of the principal regulations is amended in paragraph (1) by—

- (a) the deletion of sub-paragraph (d) and the substitution thereof of the following—

“(d) the external walls surrounding the playground shall be continued upwards so as to form a continuous parapet wall around the playground of a height of not less than 3 feet 6 inches. Above such parapet wall there shall be a continuous chain link or similar metal fence fixed to the inner vertical side, or to the innermost edge of the upper surface, of the parapet wall. The total height of the parapet wall and the metal fence shall be not less than 8 feet and the metal fence shall be so installed as to provide ready access to the playground by the Fire Services in emergency.”; and

- (b) the deletion of sub-paragraph (e).

Amendment of regulation 41.

7. Regulation 41 of the principal regulations is amended by the insertion, after paragraph (2), of the following new paragraph—

“(2A) (a) When in respect of any school the Director is of opinion that an insufficiency of school places exists at such school and a temporary relaxation of the requirements of paragraph (1) or (2) is desirable, he may, after consultation with the Director of Fire Services and subject to sub-paragraph (b), by notice in writing authorize such relaxation to the extent and for such period as may be specified in the notice.

- (b) No such relaxation may authorize—

- (i) a floor space of less than 4 feet 6 inches in width, extending along the whole breadth of the classroom, for the use of the teacher; or
- (ii) an area of less than 8 square feet for each pupil, calculated after an area of not less than that specified in accordance with sub-paragraph (i) has been deducted.”

Revocation and replacement of regulation 41A.

8. Regulation 41A of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following—

“Blackboards to be adequately illuminated.
41A. All classrooms and the blackboards therein shall be adequately illuminated and the blackboards shall be so placed as to cause the least eyestrain to the pupils and shall not have a surface that reflects light.”

9. The principal regulations are amended by the addition, after regulation 43, of the following new regulation—

Addition of new regulation 43A.

“Temporary relaxation of requirements concerning latrines, etc.

43A. (1) Notwithstanding regulation 43, when in respect of any school, other than a boarding school, the Director is of opinion that an insufficiency of school places exists at such school and a temporary relaxation of the requirements in the Appendix relating to such school is desirable, he may, subject to paragraph (2), by notice in writing authorize such relaxation to the extent and for such period as may be specified in the notice.

(2) Any such relaxation shall be subject to there being at least one fitting (i.e. pan or urinal) of a type approved by the Director for every 25 pupils, or part thereof, and subject to a minimum of two such fittings; and in every school where some or all of the pupils are boys, not less than one-third of the minimum number of fittings required for the use of the boys shall be pans.”

10. Regulation 46 of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following—

Revocation and replacement of regulation 46.

“Ablutions.

46. (1) All schools shall be equipped with adequate washing facilities for pupils and teachers.

(2) All schools in premises designed and constructed for the purposes of a school and providing secondary education shall, in addition, be equipped with adequate changing rooms and bathing facilities for the pupils and teachers concerned in such education, and such facilities shall be situated in close proximity to any gymnasium or other space used for physical education in such school.”

11. Regulation 67 of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following—

Revocation and replacement of regulation 67.

“Educational requirements for entry in the register of teachers.

67. (1) Only persons possessing one of the following qualifications shall be eligible to have their names entered in the register of teachers—

- (a) an approved degree of either the University of Hong Kong, or of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, together with an approved teacher's diploma, certificate, or like qualification to teach;
- (b) a degree in education of either the University of Hong Kong or of The Chinese University of Hong Kong;
- (c) an approved degree of either the University of Hong Kong, or of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and three years approved teaching experience;

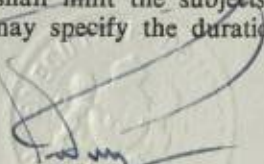
- (d) a teacher's certificate from a Hong Kong Government teacher training college;
 - (e) a Hong Kong Government normal school certificate and five years approved teaching experience;
 - (f) a Hong Kong Government evening institute teacher's certificate and five years approved teaching experience;
 - (g) a certificate of status as "Qualified Teacher" issued by the Hong Kong Education Department to a teacher who has completed an approved course of training and passed a written and practical test, provided that such teacher has five years approved teaching experience;
 - (h) in lieu of a degree, diploma or certificate as set out above an approved degree, diploma, or certificate of a university or teacher training college or other educational institution within the Commonwealth or, in special cases, other training approved by the Director as being the equivalent;
 - (i) (i) a Hong Kong School Certificate or a Hong Kong Chinese School Certificate, issued by the Hong Kong Education Department; or
(ii) possessing, in the opinion of the Director, at least the equivalent educational background and standard, together with ten years approved teaching experience.
- (2) In this regulation "approved" means approved by the Director."

Addition of new proviso to regulation 68.

12. Regulation 68 of the principal regulations is amended by the addition thereto of the following new proviso—

"Provided further that, where a person is not otherwise eligible to be a permitted teacher under this regulation and the Director considers that such person could nevertheless be usefully employed as a teacher in a limited capacity in a particular school, the Director may issue a permit for such person to be employed to teach in that school and the permit shall limit the subjects and classes to be taught thereunder and may specify the duration of the validity thereof."

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
7th June, 1966.


Clerk of Councils.

Explanatory Note.

(This Note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport).

As detailed provisions concerning the proper standards of building and fire safety are laid down in the legislation relevant to those subjects, regulations 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the principal regulations are revoked by these regulations. The new regulation 5 contains a general provision to replace the revoked regulations.

2. Many multi-storey buildings now exist in Hong Kong and the Fire Services are equipped to deal with buildings up to 80 feet high and above. Regulation 13 is replaced accordingly.

3. The bars guarding parapet and window openings required by regulation 14 can also prove a hindrance to rescue operations in the event of fire. The regulation is amended to require that such bars be readily removable.

4. Building legislation prescribes a 9 foot minimum ceiling for living accommodation. The 11 foot minimum for classrooms required by regulation 15(3) was felt to be unreasonable and the new regulation 15(3) provides for a reduction in the minimum requirement.

5. The requirements relating to the fencing of roof-playgrounds in regulation 19 have been amended to provide for a minimum height of 8 instead of 12 feet and for easy access to such places in the event of fire. The requirement contained in regulation 19(1)(e) is deleted as being now superfluous.

6. While it is highly desirable that the standards prescribed in regulation 41 relating to the minimum space in classrooms for teachers and pupils be retained it is felt that the Director should be authorized to relax the requirements where a shortage of places for pupils exists in certain schools. Any such relaxation is to be temporary and only to the extent permitted in the new regulation 41(2A)(b).

7. Regulation 41A is replaced as being unrealistic and somewhat meaningless in the present circumstances prevailing in Hong Kong.

8. The observations in paragraph 6 above apply likewise to the requirements contained in regulation 43 concerning latrine accommodation in schools. The new regulation 43A provides for relaxation of such regulations to the limited extent specified therein.

9. Regulation 46 is replaced by more specific requirements as to ablutions in schools.

10. The new regulation replacing regulation 67 expands the categories of persons eligible to have their names entered in the register of teachers. Certain graduates of The Chinese University of Hong Kong are now included. Persons with ten years approved teaching experience and a certain educational background and standard are also included (see new regulation 67(1)(i)).

11. Regulation 68 is amended to provide for the employment of certain special categories of persons as permitted teachers in particular schools.

(Secretariat CR83/65)

EDUCATION ORDINANCE 1952.

(No. 33 of 1952).

EDUCATION (FORMS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1966.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 46 of the Education Ordinance 1952, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Education (Forms) (Amendment) Regulations 1966.

2. The First Schedule to the Ordinance is amended by the insertion, after Form 6, of the following new form—

Insertion of new Form 6A in First Schedule to the Ordinance. (33 of 1952, 1958 Reprint).

“FORM 6A.

[s. 26(1).]

EDUCATION ORDINANCE 1952.

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO EMPLOY AN UNREGISTERED TEACHER WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN EMPLOYED AS A PERMITTED TEACHER.

(To be completed by the supervisor of the school in which it is desired to employ a person as a permitted teacher or if the application is made at the same time as the application for registration of the school by the person applying for registration of the school).

School Address

Date

Director of Education,
Education Department,
Hong Kong.

I am of the opinion that there is no suitable registered teacher available for employment and I therefore request your permission to employ—

Name known to Education Department (in English)

Name known to Education Department (in Chinese)

Residential address

Permitted Teacher Reference Number

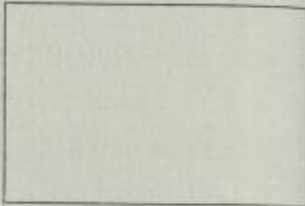
as a permitted teacher at the School
in the following subjects and classes—

Proposed Subjects

Proposed Classes

.....
.....
.....

A photograph is affixed below and I attach a further two signed photographs of Mr./Mrs./Miss



(Signed)
(Supervisor or applicant for registration of school).

Name in Block Letters. "

Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
7th June, 1966.

Explanatory Note.

(This Note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport).

The present procedure is somewhat cumbersome where a person already a permitted teacher transfers from one school to another, as the initial procedure must be fully repeated. This new and simplified form is therefore introduced for use in cases of the transfer of a permitted teacher from one school to another.

(Secretariat CR83/65)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

BANK NOTES ISSUE ORDINANCE.

(Chapter 65).

Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council on the 6th day of July, 1966.

Resolved, pursuant to the proviso to section 5 of the Bank Notes Issue Ordinance, Chapter 65, that this Council hereby extends the powers of all the note-issuing banks to make, issue or re-issue and circulate notes until and including the 12th day of July, 1967.

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
6th July, 1966.

(Secretariat ECON52/2524/45)

THE MONEY-LENDERS ORDINANCE.

(Chapter 163 of the Revised Edition).

ORDER OF EXEMPTION.

In pursuance of the powers conferred by paragraph (d) of section 6 of the Money-lenders Ordinance, Chapter 163 of the Revised Edition, it is hereby ordered by the Governor in Council that the Hong Kong Building and Loan Agency Limited, whose address is Room 1603, Hang Chong Building, 5, Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong be exempted from registration as a money-lender under the provisions of the said Ordinance for a period of two years, from the day of the publication of this order in the *Gazette* or until the earlier revocation of this order by the Governor in Council.



Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
5th July, 1966.

(Secretariat ECON42/2321/65)

UNIVERSITY ORDINANCE 1958.

(No. 13 of 1958).

**STATUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT)
STATUTES 1966.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (2) of section 14 of the University Ordinance 1958, the Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong has made the following statutes—

1. These statutes may be cited as the Statutes of the University Citation. (Amendment) Statutes 1966.
2. Section 2 of Statute III of the Statutes of the University is amended by the addition, at the end thereof, of the following words: "Diploma in Architecture—Dip. Arch." Amendment of Statute III. (Schedule to Ord. 13 of 1958).
3. Statute XXV of the Statutes of the University is amended by the deletion of the following words: "and Assistant Lecturers", Amendment of Statute XXV. (Schedule to Ord. 13 of 1958). and by the addition of the word "and" between the words "Senior Lecturers," and "Lecturers".
4. Statute IX of the Statutes of the University is amended by— Amendment of Statute IX. (Schedule to Ord. 13 of 1958).
 - (a) the deletion of Section 2(c);
 - (b) the renumbering of Section 2(d) as 2(c);
 - (c) the deletion of Section 4;
 - (d) the addition of a new Section 4—

"The Estates and Maintenance Officer shall be an officer, and—

 - (a) shall be appointed by the Council;
 - (b) shall be responsible for general maintenance of all University buildings, properties, and grounds;
 - (c) shall be responsible for the keeping of such inventories as the Council may determine;
 - (d) shall discharge such other duties in connexion with the University buildings, properties, and grounds as may be determined by the Council.";
 - (e) the addition of Section 5—

"(a) Any Deputy or Assistant Registrar or Bursar and any Deputy or Sub-Librarian shall be an officer;

- (b) Any Deputy or Sub-Librarian shall be appointed by the Council after consultation with the Senate.”

27th June, 1966.

(Secretariat GR1/1946/51)


Registrar.

IMMIGRATION SERVICE ORDINANCE 1961.

(No. 30 of 1961).

IMMIGRATION SERVICE (WELFARE FUND) REGULATIONS 1966.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Immigration Service Ordinance 1961, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Immigration Service Citation.
(Welfare Fund) Regulations 1966.
2. (1) All moneys due to the Immigration Service Welfare Fund Maintenance
(hereinafter referred to as the Fund) shall immediately be paid in full of Fund.
to the Accountant General who shall credit them to an account entitled
“Deposits—Immigration Service Welfare Fund”.
(2) The Accountant General shall render to the Director after the
closing of each month’s accounts a return showing all transactions of
the Fund in his accounts during the previous month.
3. All sums considered by the Director to be surplus to the Investment.
normal requirements of the Fund shall at his request—
 - (a) be invested in such securities or deposited in such manner in
the Colony by the Accountant General as the Financial Secre-
tary may from time to time approve for that purpose; or
 - (b) be remitted to the Crown Agents for investment in such
securities or deposit in such manner as the Secretary of State
may from time to time approve for that purpose, and the
dividends or interest accruing from such investments or
deposits shall be credited to the account referred to in regula-
tion 2.
4. All investments of the Fund shall be valued at the middle Valuation of
market price in Hong Kong or London on the 31st March in each year, investments.
and the balance of the Fund on that date shall be increased or decreased
as may be required in accordance with such valuation.
5. Should at any time the uninvested portion of the Fund fall Realiza-
below a figure which in the opinion of the Director is the minimum tion of
necessary for the normal requirements of the Fund, he shall request investments.
the Accountant General to sell on the local market or in London such
part of the Fund’s investments as will together with the existing
uninvested portion provide an adequate working balance.