

**PUBLIC HEALTH (SANITATION) ORDINANCE, 1935.**  
**(No. 15 of 1935)**

WO HOP SHEK (PUBLIC HEALTH (SANITATION) ORDINANCE)  
APPLICATION ORDER, 1957.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 99 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, the Governor in Council has made the following Order—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wo Hop Shek (Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance) Application Order, 1957.

2. The provisions of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, shall apply to the Wo Hop Shek Cemetery at Wo Hop Shek in the New Territories.

Application  
of  
Ordinance  
No. 15  
of 1935.

3. Gazette Notification No. A. 42 published in Supplement No. 2 to the *Gazette* dated 3rd March, 1950, is revoked.

Revocation  
of G.N.A.  
42/50.



COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
2nd April, 1957.

(Secretariat BL12/3751/47)

STAMP ORDINANCE.  
(Chapter 117).

STAMP (BANK AUTHORIZATION) (No. 1), ORDER, 1957.

In exercise of the power vested in me by section 15 of the Stamp Ordinance, I hereby make the following Order—

ORDER.

1. This Order may be cited as the Stamp (Bank Authoriza- Citation.  
tion) (No. 1), Order, 1957.

2. The bank specified in the Schedule to this Order is hereby authorized with effect from 1st May, 1957, to compound bank  
for the payment of duty on unstamped cheques subject to the authorized  
conditions stated in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subsection (1) to com-  
of section 15 of the Ordinance. pound for  
the  
payment  
of certain  
duty.

SCHEDULE.

Overseas Trust Bank Ltd.

2nd April, 1957.  
(Secretariat 18/2321/49)

*Arthur Clarke*  
Financial Secretary.



PLEASURE GROUNDS AND BATHING  
PLACES ORDINANCE.

(Chapter 173).

BATHING PLACES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1957.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Pleasure Grounds and Bathing Places Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Bathing Places Citation. (Amendment) Regulations, 1957.

2. Regulation 5 of the Bathing Places Regulations is rescinded and replaced by the following—

Rescission and replacement of regulation 5. (1956 Annual Volume of Ordinances, p. 207).

"5. (1) In respect of any bathing place situated in Hong Kong, Kowloon or New Kowloon, the Urban Council and in respect of any bathing place situated in the New Territories, excluding New Kowloon, the District Commissioner, New Territories, may set apart an area of sea and foreshore for the use of bathers only.

(2) Any such area set apart under paragraph (1) shall be delineated at the site by a line of buoys.

(3) Where any such area has been delineated in the manner provided in paragraph (2), no person shall bring into or use within such area any surfboard or boat without the written permission of the Chairman of the Urban Council or the District Commissioner, New Territories, as the case may be, and subject to such restrictions or conditions as may be annexed thereto."



Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
9th April, 1957.

*Explanatory Note.*

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

The purpose of these regulations is to enable the Urban Council in respect of Hong Kong, Kowloon and New Kowloon and the District Commissioner, New Territories, in respect of the New Territories, except New Kowloon, to prohibit boats and surfboard riders from approaching certain demarcated parts of bathing beaches so as to endanger or inconvenience persons bathing or swimming off them.

(Secretariat GR53/3231/50)

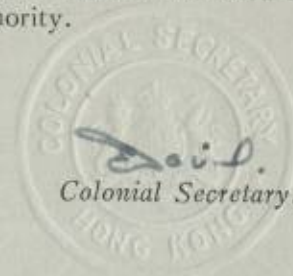


**PENSIONS ORDINANCE.**

**(Chapter 89).**

It is hereby notified that the following has been declared by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to be "Public Service" for the purpose of section 2(1) of the Pensions Ordinance:—

Service which is pensionable under the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority.



11th April, 1957.

(Secretariat PR1/4370/57)



STAMP ORDINANCE.

(Chapter 117).

STAMP (BANK AUTHORIZATION) (No. 2) ORDER, 1957.

In exercise of the power vested in me by section 15 of the Stamp Ordinance, I hereby make the following Order :—

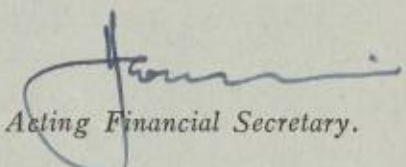
ORDER.

1. This Order may be cited as the Stamp (Bank Authoriza- Citation.  
tion) (No. 2), Order, 1957.

2. The bank specified in the Schedule to this Order is hereby Specified  
authorized with effect from 1st May, 1957, to compound for the bank  
payment of duty on unstamped cheques subject to the conditions authorized  
stated in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subsection (1) of section to com-  
15 of the Ordinance. payment pound for  
of certain  
duty.

SCHEDULE.

The Bank of Canton Ltd.

  
Acting Financial Secretary.

8th April, 1957.

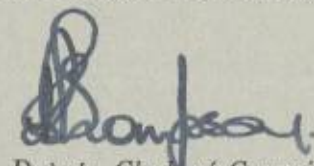
(Secretariat GR18/2321/49)

URBAN COUNCIL (COMMISSIONER FOR RESETTLEMENT)  
ORDINANCE, 1954.

(No. 19 of 1954).

Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council under section 3 of the Urban Council (Commissioner for Resettlement) Ordinance, 1954, on the 24th day of April, 1957.

Resolved, pursuant to section 3 of the Urban Council (Commissioner for Resettlement) Ordinance, 1954, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from the 30th April, 1957.



*Deputy Clerk of Councils.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
24th April, 1957.

(Secretariat GR10/3231/54)

The Visiting Forces Act (Application to Colonies) (Amendment) Order, 1957 is published for general information.



26th April, 1957.

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1957 No. 103  
VISITING FORCES.

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THE VISITING FORCES ACT (APPLICATION TO COLONIES)  
(AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1957.

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Made - - - - - 24th January, 1957.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of January, 1957

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by subsection (1) of section 15 of the Visiting Forces Act, 1952(a), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Visiting Forces Act (Application to Colonies) (Amendment) Order, 1957. Citation and construction.

(2) This Order shall be construed as one with the Visiting Forces Act (Application to Colonies) Order, 1954(b), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order"), and the principal Order and this Order may be cited together as the Visiting Forces Act (Application to Colonies) Orders, 1954 and 1957.

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(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 67.

(b) S.I. 1954/636 (1954 II, p. 2460).

Amendment  
of Second  
Schedule  
to principal  
Order.

2. The Second Schedule to the principal Order is hereby amended as follows:—

- (1) In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 4, for the words "Gibraltar and Hong Kong" there shall be substituted the words "Gibraltar, Hong Kong and Singapore".
- (2) For paragraph 11 there shall be substituted the following—

"11. In section 13 (as amended by the Revision of the Army and Air Force Acts (Transitional Provisions) Act, 1955(c)), for the words "United Kingdom" wherever they occur there shall be substituted the word "Territory"."

W. G. AGNEW.

*Explanatory Note.*

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

The purpose of this Order is to adapt section 13 of the Visiting Forces Act, 1952 (as amended by section 2 and 5 (2) of the Revision of the Army and Air Force Acts (Transitional Provisions) Act, 1955), in its application to the Colonial territories specified in the First Schedule to the Visiting Forces Act (Application to Colonies) Order, 1954.

This Order also modifies section 3 (3) (a) of the Act in its application to Singapore.

(c) 3 & 4 Eliz. 2. c. 20.

**JUDGMENTS (FACILITIES FOR ENFORCEMENT) ORDINANCE.**  
**(Chapter 9).**

JUDGMENTS (FACILITIES FOR ENFORCEMENT) (DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND) ORDER, 1957.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 6 of the Judgments (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance that where the Governor in Council is satisfied that, in the event of the benefits of the said Ordinance being extended to judgments given in the superior courts of any part of the Commonwealth outside the United Kingdom, substantial reciprocity of treatment will be assured as respects the enforcement in that part of the Commonwealth of judgments given in the Supreme Court, he may by order declare that the said Ordinance shall extend to judgments obtained in a superior court in that part of the Commonwealth, in the like manner as it extends to judgments obtained in a superior court in the United Kingdom, and that on any such order being made the said Ordinance shall apply accordingly:

AND WHEREAS the Governor in Council is satisfied that such substantial reciprocity of treatment will be assured in the Dominion of New Zealand:

NOW THEREFORE the Governor in Council, in exercise of the aforesaid power, hereby orders and declares, and it is hereby ordered and declared, as follows—

- 1. This Order may be cited as the Judgments (Facilities for Enforcement) (Dominion of New Zealand) Order, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of June, 1957. Citation and commencement.
- 2. The Judgments (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance shall extend to judgments obtained in superior courts in the Dominion of New Zealand, in the like manner as it extends to judgments obtained in a superior court in the United Kingdom. Extension of Ordinance to Dominion of New Zealand. (Cap. 9).



COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
30th April, 1957.  
(Secretariat GR3/2731/56)

**EMERGENCY (PROVISIONAL RESETTLEMENT  
AREAS) REGULATIONS, 1954.**

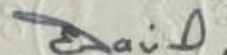
It is hereby notified that in exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 3 of the Emergency (Provisional Resettlement Areas) Regulations, 1954, the Governor has declared the area of Crown land described in the following schedule to be a provisional resettlement area.

**SCHEDULE.**

Name of Area	Map References (Clockwise)	General Locality
Lo Fu Ngam	57770513, 57850514, 57910514, 57920507, 57920495, 57850495, 57850505, 57820505, 57820511, 57770511, 57770513.	Kowloon

Map references are taken from G.S.G.S. 3868—Fifth Edition of the 1:20,000 Map of the Colony, Sheet No. 19.

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.

26th April, 1957.

(Secretariat BL3/4802/55)





**EMERGENCY (PROVISIONAL RESETTLEMENT  
AREAS) REGULATIONS, 1954.**

It is hereby notified that in exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 3 of the Emergency (Provisional Resettlement Areas) Regulations, 1954, the Governor has declared the area of Crown land described in the following schedule to be a provisional resettlement area.

**SCHEDULE.**

Name of Area	Map References (Clockwise)
Hung Hom	58260182, 58270180, 58260170, 58150171, 58260182, 58130169, 58400167, 58390159, 58120161, 58130169.

Map references are taken from G.S.G.S. 3868—Fifth Edition of the 1:20,000 Map of the Colony, Sheet No. 19.

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.

26th April, 1957.

(Secretariat BL3/4802/55)

**FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS  
(RADIATION) SPECIAL REGULATIONS, 1957.**

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FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS  
ORDINANCE, 1955.  
(No. 34 of 1955).

FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (RADIATION)  
SPECIAL REGULATIONS, 1957.

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsections (2) and (5) of section 5 of the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance, 1955, the Commissioner of Labour has made the following special regulations—

PART I.

*General.*

Citation.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Radiation) Special Regulations, 1957.

Inter-pretation.

2. In these regulations—

“affected industrial undertaking” means any industrial undertaking in which ionising radiations are used or generated or in which radioactive substances are manufactured, stored or handled;

“ionising radiation” includes X-rays and the radiation from radioactive substances;

“luminising” means the application of luminous compounds to any surface or the handling of luminous compounds for the purposes of any trade or manufacture;

“luminous compound” means luminous material containing any radioactive substance;

“radioactive substance” means any substance consisting of or containing any radioactive chemical element.

Permis-  
sion  
required  
to carry  
out work  
involving  
ionising  
radiations.

3. No person shall carry out in aid of an affected industrial undertaking any work or process involving the use of ionising radiations without the written permission of the Commissioner.

PART II.

*Control of Exposure.*

4. The proprietor of any affected industrial undertaking shall ensure that—

Precau-  
tions with  
regard to  
exposure.

- (a) the exposure to ionising radiations of workers employed by him is maintained at the lowest possible level, and in no case shall he permit any worker employed by him to be exposed to a dose of ionising radiations exceeding 0.3 rad in any one week;
- (b) workers employed by him handle only the minimum quantities of radioactive substances and for the minimum period necessary for any work in progress;
- (c) in any case where the dose of ionising radiation received by any worker employed by him exceeds or is likely to exceed the maximum permissible dose, such precautions, including the use of remote control methods and protective screening, as may be approved by the Commissioner, are used.

5. The proprietor of any affected industrial undertaking shall provide such protective devices as may be prescribed by the Commissioner and shall maintain such devices in good and serviceable condition at all times and shall arrange for such devices to be tested to determine their efficiency in such manner as the Commissioner may prescribe.

Protective  
devices.

6. The proprietor of any affected industrial undertaking shall not employ any person in any process involving the use of ionising radiations—

Hours of  
work.

- (a) for more than forty-eight hours in any one week; or
- (b) for more than twelve months without an interval of at least three months of employment in a process not involving the use of ionising radiations; or
- (c) unless such proprietor has in his possession a statement in such form as the Commissioner may prescribe signed by such person declaring that he is aware of and understands the provisions of this regulation.

Medical  
examina-  
tion.

7. (1) The proprietor of any affected industrial undertaking shall arrange that all workers employed by him who are exposed or whose work is such that they are liable to be exposed to ionising radiations are examined by such medical officer as the Commissioner may appoint within seven days of starting work and thereafter at intervals of one month.

(2) The proprietor of any affected industrial undertaking shall supply and every worker employed by him who is exposed or whose work is such that he is liable to be exposed to ionising radiation shall wear such film badges or other detection devices as may be prescribed by the Commissioner.

(3) The Commissioner may order the transfer from employment involving exposure to ionising radiations to other employment within the undertaking of any worker employed in an affected industrial undertaking who appears to him to have received a dose of ionising radiations exceeding the maximum dose permitted under regulation 4 or whose health appears to him to be in any way endangered, and the proprietor of such undertaking shall comply with such order.

PART III.

*Workplaces and Equipment.*

Construc-  
tion of  
workrooms,  
etc.

8. The proprietor of any affected industrial undertaking shall ensure that—

- (a) the floors and walls of all workplaces in which radioactive substances are used are constructed of smooth impervious material and are so designed as to permit of easy cleaning;
- (b) all benches and tables on which radioactive substances are used have a hard impervious surface which can be readily cleaned;
- (c) all workers exposed to or liable to be exposed to ionising radiations are provided with seats which are fitted with back rests, are of a substantial pattern and are capable of being readily cleaned.

Luminous  
compounds.

9. The proprietor of any affected industrial undertaking shall—

- (a) ensure that luminous compounds are whenever practicable applied by wet methods; and

(b) not use or permit luminous powder to be used without the written permission of the Commissioner.

10. The proprietor of any affected industrial undertaking shall not permit any work involving the handling of radioactive substances in powder form to be carried out by any person except in a cabinet provided with exhaust ventilation of a type approved by the Commissioner. Exhaust  
ventila-  
tion.

11. The proprietor of any affected industrial undertaking shall provide for all tools not in actual use suitable racks on all work benches on which radioactive substances are handled and shall ensure that such racks and tools are cleaned daily. Tool racks.

12. The proprietor of any affected industrial undertaking shall provide for all luminous paints or other luminous compounds used or stored in such undertaking receptacles so designed as to protect personnel from ionising radiation and to avoid, as far as possible, the danger of breakage or spillage. Receptacles.

13. The proprietor of any affected industrial undertaking shall ensure that any stove used for the drying of luminous compounds or of articles to which such compounds have been applied is effectively ventilated to the external air. Drying  
stoves.

14. (1) The proprietor of any affected industrial undertaking shall provide a suitable storage safe, which shall be fitted with walls of suitable material to prevent the escape of stray radiation and shall ensure that all radioactive substances which are not in use are stored in such safe and that only the minimum quantities required for immediate use are removed therefrom at any one time. shall provide and maintain for the storage of radioactive sub- Storage.

(2) Such proprietor shall ensure that such safe is provided with suitable ventilation openings to the external air and that such openings are kept unobstructed at all times.

(3) Such proprietor shall ensure that radioactive substances are removed from such safe only by a responsible person and in suitable protective containers.

(4) Such proprietor shall ensure that all articles containing radioactive substances which have been completed or which are not in the course of some manufacturing process are stored in such a way as to avoid any danger from radiation.

Disposal of radioactive waste.

15. (1) The proprietor of any affected industrial undertaking shall ensure that all waste materials are removed from workplaces in which radioactive substances are handled at frequent intervals and in any case at the end of each working day.

(2) The proprietor of any affected industrial undertaking shall ensure that all waste radioactive substances and all waste materials which contain or may have been contaminated with radioactive substances are disposed of in such a way as to avoid any danger to the health of persons inside or outside the premises on which such undertaking is carried out.

Cleaning.

16. The proprietor of any affected industrial undertaking shall ensure that all cleaning which is required to be done under these regulations is done by a wet method and that all implements used in such cleaning are properly washed after use and are kept in a cupboard used for no other purpose.

PART IV.

*Precautions for Workers.*

Protective clothing.

17. The proprietor of any affected industrial undertaking shall ensure that—

- (a) every worker employed in such undertaking who is engaged in handling radioactive substances is supplied with and wears overalls of an approved pattern and that such overalls are washed at least once a week;
- (b) every worker employed in such undertaking who is engaged in handling radioactive substances in the form of powder is in addition supplied with and wears rubber gloves and suitable headgear covering the hair and that such gloves are washed at least once a day and that such headgear is washed or renewed weekly.

Protective screens.

18. The proprietor of any affected industrial undertaking in which any person is employed in the handling of luminous compounds shall provide a suitable screen of glass or other transparent material so arranged that it occupies a position between the face and hands of every such worker and effectively screens his face from the work.

Washing facilities.

19. The proprietor of any affected industrial undertaking shall provide washing facilities with soap, towels and nail brushes and an adequate supply of water for the use of all workers engaged in the handling of radioactive substances.

20. No person shall, in any industrial undertaking, introduce into any workplace in which radioactive substances are handled any article not essential to the industrial processes performed in that workplace and, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, no food, drink, utensil for the partaking of food or drink, materials or articles for smoking or for the application of cosmetic substances or cosmetic substances not already applied shall be so introduced.

Prohibited articles.

21. The proprietor of any affected industrial undertaking shall ensure that no person employed in the handling of radioactive substances uses a mouth pipette for any purpose while so engaged.

Pipetting.

PART V.

*Supervision.*

22. The proprietor of any affected industrial undertaking shall appoint a responsible person to supervise all work involving ionising radiations and the handling of radioactive substances and to ensure that all relevant regulations are observed.

Supervision.

23. The proprietor of any affected industrial undertaking shall post such notices as may be prescribed by the Commissioner in all places within such undertaking in which ionising radiations are used.

Warning notices.

24. (1) In the event of any spillage or loss of any radioactive substance in any affected industrial undertaking or of any occurrence, whether accidental or otherwise, in an affected industrial undertaking which results in a breach of these regulations of such a nature that the safety or health of any person is or may be adversely affected thereby, the proprietor of such undertaking shall cause a report of the circumstances to be made to the Commissioner within one hour of the time of the occurrence. Such report may be made verbally or in writing, but if made verbally shall be followed by a report in writing made within twenty-four hours of the time of the occurrence.

Action to be taken in the event of spillage, loss, etc.

(2) In the event of spillage of any radioactive substance in any affected industrial undertaking the proprietor of such undertaking shall immediately order the removal of all persons from the workplace affected. The proprietor shall then cause the area to be cleansed by a wet method under the supervision of such

person as the Commissioner may designate for the purpose. Until the workplace has been cleansed to the satisfaction of the person so designated, the proprietor shall permit only such persons as may be required to effect the cleansing to enter the workplace affected.

(3) In the event of loss of any radioactive substance in any affected industrial undertaking the Commissioner may take such steps as he considers necessary and practicable for the protection of any persons who might suffer injury as a result of the loss.

(4) In the event of any other occurrence of the nature described in paragraph (1) in any affected industrial undertaking the proprietor of such undertaking shall take such remedial action as the Commissioner may direct.

#### PART VI.

##### *Offences and Penalties.*

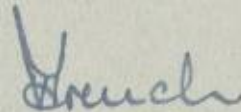
Liability  
of pro-  
prieters.

**25.** The proprietor of any affected industrial undertaking who contravenes the provisions of regulation 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 or 24 shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of five thousand dollars.

Liability  
of persons  
other than  
proprietors.

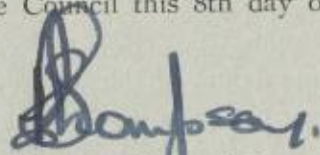
**26.** Any person who contravenes the provisions of regulation 3, 7(2) or 20 shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of one thousand dollars.

Made by the Commissioner of Labour this 9th day of April, 1957.



*Commissioner of Labour.*

Approved by the Legislative Council this 8th day of May, 1957.



*Deputy Clerk of Councils.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
8th May, 1957.

#### *Explanatory Note.*

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

The use of processes involving radiation in industrial undertakings involves a considerable risk of bodily injury to persons employed in connexion therewith. The use of such processes is increasing in the Colony and the need for a measure of control over them is considered desirable. These regulations seek to do so by prohibiting the use of such processes without the permission of the Commissioner of Labour, and by specifying the steps to be taken by employers for the protection of persons employed by them.

(Secretariat GR1/3916/52)

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

**URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (PROCEDURE) (AMENDMENT)**  
**REGULATIONS, 1957.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) of 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, 1957. Citation.
2. Regulation 22 of the Urban Council Elections (Procedure) Regulations, 1955 (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations) is amended—  
Amendment  
of  
regulation  
22.  
(G.N.A.  
64/55).
  - (a) by the deletion of the full stop at the end thereof and the substitution therefor of a colon; and
  - (b) by the addition at the end thereof of the following—

“Provided that in the case of an extraordinary election to fill only one vacancy, a ballot paper need not be perforated.”.
3. Regulation 48 of the principal regulations is amended—  
Amendment  
of  
regulation  
48.
  - (a) by the deletion of the full stop at the end of paragraph (1) and the substitution therefor of a colon; and
  - (b) by the addition at the end of paragraph (1) of the following—

“Provided that in the case of an extraordinary election to fill only one vacancy, it shall not be necessary for a ballot paper to be torn and the ballot papers on which votes have been recorded for each candidate shall be placed in separate piles.”.
4. Regulation 50 of the principal regulations is amended—  
Amendment  
of  
regulation  
50.
  - (a) by the deletion in paragraph (3) of the comma at the end of sub-paragraph (e) and the substitution therefor of a semi-colon; and
  - (b) by the addition in paragraph (3), after sub-paragraph (e), of the following—

“(f) substantially mutilated,”.

Amendment  
of  
Appendix.

5. The Appendix to the principal regulations is amended—
- (a) by the deletion in Form 9 of the figures “10” and the substitution therefor of the following—  
“12”; and
  - (b) by the deletion in Form 16 of the words “in Packet” and the substitution therefor of the following—  
“believed to be in the Ballot Box”.



COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
14th May, 1957.  
(Secretariat GR24/3231/55)

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (REGISTRATION AND  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE)  
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**MEDICAL REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1957.**  
**(No. 25 of 1957).**

**MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (REGISTRATION AND DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS, 1957.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 31 of the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1957, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

**PART I.**

*Citation and Interpretation.*

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the Medical Practitioners (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of June, 1957. Citation and commencement.

**2.** In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation.

“complainant” means any person from whom a complaint against or information in respect of a registered medical practitioner has been received by the Registrar in accordance with regulation 11;

“Committee” means the Preliminary Investigation Committee constituted under regulation 9;

“defendant” means any registered medical practitioner in respect of whom a complaint or information has been received by the Registrar in accordance with regulation 11;

“notice of inquiry” means a notice served in accordance with regulation 14;

“Ordinance” means the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1957. (25 of 1957).

**PART II.**

*Register.*

**3.** The register shall be in accordance with Form 1 in the First Schedule or as near thereto as shall be convenient. Form of register. First Schedule, Form 1.

**4.** (1) The fees payable to the Registrar in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance shall be the fees prescribed in the Second Schedule. Fees. Second Schedule.

(2) No fees shall be returnable.

Approved experience in a resident medical capacity.

5. (1) The period of employment in a resident medical capacity in an approved hospital or institution in accordance with subsections (1), (2) and (3) of section 9 of the Ordinance, subject to the provisions of subsection (4) of that section, shall be one year, of which six months shall be spent in a resident surgical post and six months in a resident medical post:

Provided that time spent in midwifery may be counted for the purpose of such service either as time spent in medicine or as time spent in surgery as the applicant may elect for a period not exceeding six months.

(2) A certificate issued by the University in accordance with subsection (2) of section 9 of the Ordinance shall be in accordance with Form 2 in the First Schedule.

First Schedule, Form 2.

Application for registration. First Schedule, Form 3.

6. (1) An application for registration shall be in accordance with Form 3 in the First Schedule and shall be completed in the presence of a barrister-at-law, commissioner for oaths, justice of the peace, minister of religion, registered medical practitioner or solicitor and shall be delivered to the Registrar together with four copies of a photograph of the applicant of a size not greater than 2" x 2 3/4" and not less than 1 1/2" x 2 1/4".

(2) The Council may require an applicant for registration to provide one or more of the following—

- (a) the original diploma entitling the applicant to be registered;
- (b) evidence of identity in the form of a statement by a barrister-at-law, commissioner for oaths, justice of the peace, minister of religion, registered medical practitioner or solicitor to the effect that the applicant for registration is personally known to him and is in fact the person whose name appears in the application;
- (c) a certificate of registration as a medical practitioner in any other Commonwealth country if the applicant has been registered in such country;
- (d) a certificate of approved experience covering a period of at least one year.

7. A certificate of registration shall be in accordance with Form 4 in the First Schedule.

Certificate of registration. First Schedule, Form 4.

8. On application and on payment of the fee specified in the Second Schedule the Registrar shall issue a certified copy of any entry in the register.

Copy of entry in register. Second Schedule.

PART III.

*Proceedings preparatory to hearing by Council of an inquiry.*

9. (1) For the purposes of performing the functions conferred on them by these regulations, there shall be established a committee known as the Preliminary Investigation Committee consisting of—

Preliminary Investigation Committee.

- (a) the member of the Council appointed under paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 3 of the Ordinance, who shall be the Chairman; and
- (b) two members of the Council appointed under paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of that section elected by the Council for a period of twelve months.

(2) The Committee shall meet from time to time as directed by the Registrar and any meeting of the Committee may be adjourned at any time by the Chairman of the Committee.

10. (1) No order shall be made under section 20 of the Ordinance except in consequence of an inquiry held substantially in accordance with the provisions of these regulations into a charge formulated in a notice of inquiry served in accordance with the said provisions on the person against whom the charge is made.

Procedure of Council.

(2) Before the formulation of any such charge, the matters out of which it arose must have been considered by the Committee and referred by them to the Council for inquiry.

11. (1) Where a complaint is made or information is received by the Registrar that a registered medical practitioner—

Submission of complaint or information to Committee.

- (a) has been convicted in the Colony or elsewhere of any offence punishable with imprisonment;

- (b) has been guilty of infamous conduct in any professional respect;
- (c) has obtained registration by fraud or misrepresentation; or
- (d) was not at the time of his registration entitled to be registered,

the Registrar shall submit the complaint or information to the Committee.

(2) Such complaint shall be formulated in writing, shall be addressed to the Registrar, shall set out the grounds for the complaint and shall be accompanied by one or more statutory declarations as to the facts of the case:

Provided that where the complaint is made by a public officer no statutory declaration shall be required.

- (3) Each statutory declaration referred to in paragraph (2)—
  - (a) shall state the address and description of the declarant; and
  - (b) if any fact declared is not within the personal knowledge of the declarant, shall state the source of the declarant's information and the grounds for his belief in the truth of the fact; and
  - (c) shall be duly stamped.
- (4) The Registrar shall—
  - (a) notify the defendant of the receipt of the complaint or information; and
  - (b) inform him of the substance thereof; and
  - (c) forward to him a copy of any statutory declaration furnished under paragraph (3); and
  - (d) inform him of the next date of meeting of the Committee; and
  - (e) invite him to submit to the Committee any explanation of his conduct which he may have to offer.

(5) The Registrar shall summon a meeting of the Committee and shall furnish the Committee with the complaint or information, any statutory declaration received therewith and any explanation submitted by the defendant.

12. (1) When a complaint or information has been referred to the Committee, the Committee, having regard to any explanation or declaration made by the defendant, shall consider the complaint or information and, subject to the provisions of this regulation, shall determine either—

Determina-  
tion of  
Committee.

- (a) that no inquiry shall be held; or
- (b) that the complaint or information shall, in whole or in part, be referred to the Council for inquiry.

(2) Before coming to a determination the Committee may cause to be made such further investigations and may obtain such additional advice or assistance as it considers necessary.

13. If the Committee determine that no inquiry shall be held, the Registrar shall inform the complainant and the defendant of the decision of the Committee and no inquiry shall be held.

Determina-  
tion of  
Committee  
that no  
inquiry  
be held.

14. (1) If the Committee determine that an inquiry shall be held the Registrar, within one month of the determination of the Committee, shall serve on the defendant a notice of inquiry in accordance with Form 5 in the First Schedule together with a copy of these regulations.

Determina-  
tion of  
Committee  
that  
inquiry  
be held.  
First  
Schedule,  
Form 5.

- (2) A notice of inquiry shall—
  - (a) specify in the form of a charge or charges, the matters in which the inquiry is to be made; and
  - (b) state the date, time and place at which the inquiry is proposed to be held.

(3) Except with the consent in writing of the defendant an inquiry shall not be held less than twenty-eight days after the date of service of the notice of inquiry.

(4) Service of a notice of inquiry on the defendant may be by registered post addressed to him at the address shown on the register or at his last known address if different.

(5) Within the time stipulated for service of the notice of inquiry, the Registrar shall send a copy of the notice of inquiry to any complainant.

Adjournment of inquiry.

15. The Chairman may adjourn any inquiry to such date as he thinks fit:

Provided that notice of any such adjournment shall be given to the defendant and to any complainant.

Referring back to Committee.

16. (1) Where, after a complaint or information has been referred to the Council for inquiry, and further information is subsequently produced in writing which suggests that an inquiry should not be held, the Council may refer back the case to the Committee for further consideration.

(2) As soon as may be after the giving of any such direction the Registrar shall give notice thereof to any complainant and to the person against whom the complaint has been made.

PART IV.

*Proceedings at hearing of the Council.*

Hearings in public or in camera.

17. (1) At the discretion of the Council, any hearings thereof may be open to the public or partly open to the public and partly in camera.

(2) At any stage of the proceedings the Council may decide to conduct the remainder thereof open to the public or in camera as the case may be.

Representation.

18. Any party to any inquiry may be represented by a solicitor or by a solicitor and counsel.

Record of proceedings.

19. (1) A shorthand writer may be appointed by the Council to prepare a verbatim record of the proceedings.

(2) If a verbatim record of any proceedings or any part of any proceedings has been prepared the Registrar, on application to him by any party, and on payment to him of a fee of 75 cents for each folio of seventy-two words or part thereof, shall furnish such party with a copy of such record.

Opening of inquiry.

20. (1) At the opening of an inquiry the Secretary shall read the notice of inquiry.

(2) If the defendant is not present or represented by his solicitor or counsel at the opening of the inquiry, the Secretary shall furnish to the Council such evidence as the Council may

require that the notice of inquiry was served on the defendant in accordance with the provisions of regulation 14 and, on the Council being satisfied as to such evidence, may proceed with the inquiry in the absence of the defendant.

(3) If the defendant is present at the inquiry the Chairman, immediately after the charge has been read, shall inform him of his right to cross-examine witnesses, to give evidence and to call witnesses on his behalf.

21. (1) After the reading of the notice of inquiry the defendant, in person, or his solicitor or counsel, may object to any charge on a point of law and, upon such objection, any other party to the inquiry may reply thereto and, if any such party replies to such objection, the defendant or his solicitor or counsel shall be permitted to answer such reply.

Objections on point of law.

(2) If such objection is upheld by the Council the charge to which such objection relates shall be considered only subject to such objection.

22. Subject to the provisions of regulations 20 and 21, the following order of procedure shall be observed—

Order of procedure.

(a) the complainant in person or his solicitor or counsel, or in the absence of them, or if there is no complainant, the Secretary, shall present the case against the defendant and adduce evidence in support thereof and shall close the case against the defendant:

Provided that, on the application of the Director, the Attorney General may appoint a legal officer within the meaning of the Legal Officers Ordinance to carry out the duties of the Secretary in respect of that inquiry in the absence of the complainant and his solicitor or counsel;

(Cap. 87).

(b) at the conclusion of the presentation of the case against the defendant, he in person, or by his solicitor or counsel, may make either or both of the following submissions in relation to any charge in respect of which evidence has been adduced—

(i) that sufficient evidence has not been adduced upon which the Council can find that the facts alleged in that charge have been proved;

(ii) that the facts alleged in the charge are not such as to constitute the offence charged,

and where such submission is made, a reply thereto may be made by the complainant in person or by his solicitor or counsel, or in their absence by the Secretary and the defendant may answer such reply;

(c) if a submission is made under paragraph (b), the Council shall consider and determine whether the submission shall be upheld and—

(i) the Chairman shall announce the determination of the Council; and

(ii) if the Council uphold the submission in respect of any charge, the finding shall be recorded that the defendant is not guilty on that charge; and

(iii) if the Council reject the submission, the Chairman shall call upon the defendant to state his case;

(d) the defendant, in person or by his solicitor or his counsel, may then adduce evidence in support of his case and may address the Council:

Provided that only one address may be made under this paragraph, and where evidence has been adduced by or on behalf of the defendant such address may be made either before or after such evidence has been adduced;

(e) at the conclusion of the case of the defendant, the complainant, in person or by his solicitor or counsel, or in their absence the Secretary, may address the Council in reply, only if evidence has been adduced by or on behalf of the defendant other than by his own evidence, or with the special leave of the Council.

Postpone-  
ment of  
judgment.

**23.** (1) At the conclusion of the proceedings under regulation 22, the Council shall consider and determine whether to postpone judgment.

(2) If the Council decide to postpone judgment, the judgment of the Council shall stand postponed until such future meeting of the Council as the Council may decide, and the Chairman of the Council shall announce the decision of the Council in such terms as the Council may approve.

(3) If the Council decide not to postpone judgment, the Council shall consider and determine whether the facts alleged in any charge before the Council have been proved to their satisfaction and whether the defendant is guilty of the offence charged.

(4) When the Council has come to its decision under paragraph (3) the Chairman shall announce the decision of the Council in such terms as the Council may approve.

**24.** (1) When, under the provision of paragraph (2) of regulation 23, the judgment of the Council in respect of a charge stands postponed to a future meeting of the Council, the Secretary, not less than one week before the date fixed for such future meeting, shall serve on the defendant a notice specifying the date, time and place fixed for the meeting of the Council and inviting him to appear at such meeting; such notice to be served in the manner provided by regulation 14 for the service of a notice of inquiry.

Notice of  
determina-  
tion of  
judgment.

(2) If there is a complainant in respect of the charge, a copy of the notice shall be sent to such complainant.

(3) At such future meeting the Chairman may invite the Secretary to recall, for the information of the Council, the position in which the case stands and the Council may hear any other party to the proceedings.

(4) The Council shall then consider and determine its judgment in the manner set forth in regulation 23 and shall announce its decision in manner set forth in that regulation.

**25.** (1) After the announcement of the decision of the Council in respect of the charge, if such decision be a finding of guilty of the offence charged, the Council shall consider and determine whether or not to postpone sentence on the defendant.

Postpone-  
ment of  
sentence.

(2) If the Council decide to postpone sentence, the sentence of the Council shall stand postponed until such future meeting of the Council as the Council may decide, and the Chairman shall announce the decision of the Council in such terms as the Council may approve.

**26.** (1) At any meeting of the Council at which sentence on a defendant is to be decided by the Council, before the Council shall decide such sentence the Chairman shall ask the defendant

Address  
in mitiga-  
tion.

whether he wishes to address the Council, and the defendant, in person or by his solicitor or counsel, may address the Council by way of mitigation and may adduce evidence as to the circumstances leading to the offence and as to the character and antecedents of the defendant.

(2) The Council shall then consider and determine the sentence on the defendant and the Chairman shall announce the decision of the Council in such terms as the Council may approve.

Notice of postponement of sentence.

**27.** (1) Where, in accordance with the provisions of regulation 25, the decision of the Council in regard to the sentence in respect of any charge stands postponed to a future meeting of the Council, the Secretary, not less than one week before the date fixed for such future meeting, shall serve on the defendant a notice specifying the date, time and place fixed for the meeting of the Council and inviting him to appear at such meeting; such notice to be served in the manner provided by regulation 14 for the service of a notice of inquiry.

(2) If there is a complainant in respect of the charge, a copy of the notice shall be sent to such complainant.

Evidence.

**28.** (1) Evidence may be taken by the Council by oral statement on oath or by written deposition or statement.

(2) Every witness shall be examined by the party producing him and may then be cross-examined by the other party and only upon matters arising out of such cross-examination may be re-examined by the party producing him.

(3) The Council may decline to admit the evidence of any deponent to a document who is not present for, or who declines to submit to cross-examination.

(4) The Chairman and members of the Council through the Chairman may put such questions to the parties or to any witness as they may think desirable.

Voting.

**29.** (1) In the taking of the votes of the Council on any question to be determined by it, the Chairman shall call upon the members to signify their votes by raising their right hands, and shall thereupon declare the determination of the Council in respect of such question.

(2) Where the determination of the Council so declared by the Chairman is challenged by any member of the Council, the Chairman shall call upon each member severally to declare his vote, announce his own vote and announce the number of members of the Council who have voted each way, and the result of the vote.

(3) Where on any question to be determined by the Council the votes are equal, the question shall be deemed to have been decided in favour of the defendant.

(4) No person other than members of the Council, the Secretary of the Council and the Legal Adviser to the Council may be present when the Council votes on any matter.

**30.** A witness summons under section 21 of the Ordinance shall be in accordance with Form 6 in the First Schedule.

Summons. First Schedule, Form 6.

PART V.

*Duties of Legal Adviser.*

**31.** The Legal Adviser shall be present at every inquiry held by the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 20 of the Ordinance and no such inquiry shall commence if the Legal Adviser is not present.

Inquiry by the Council.

**32.** The Chairman may give to the Legal Adviser prior notice that his advice may be required at any meeting of the Council, other than an inquiry under section 20 of the Ordinance, or at any meeting of the Preliminary Investigation Committee and, if such notice is given, the Legal Adviser shall be present at such meeting.

Ordinary meetings of Council.

**33.** (1) When the Legal Adviser advises the Council on any question of law as to evidence, procedure or any other matter, in any inquiry under section 20 of the Ordinance he shall do so in the presence of every party to the proceedings or the person representing each party or, if the advice is tendered after the Council has commenced to deliberate as to its findings, every such party or persons as aforesaid shall be informed of the advice that the Legal Adviser has tendered.

Advice by Legal Adviser.

(2) In any case where the Council does not accept the advice of the Legal Adviser on any such question as aforesaid, every such party or person shall be informed of this fact.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

FORM 1. [reg. 3.]

MEDICAL REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1957.  
(No. 25 of 1957).

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (REGISTRATION AND DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS, 1957.

REGISTER.

Name	Address	Nature of qualifications	Date of qualifications	Additional degrees and qualifications	Date of additional degrees and qualifications	Photograph	Registration Certificate No.	Remarks

FORM 2. [reg. 5.]

MEDICAL REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1957.  
(No. 25 of 1957).

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (REGISTRATION AND DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS, 1957.

CERTIFICATE OF EXPERIENCE.

In accordance with section 9 of the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1957, it is hereby certified—

(1) that .....  
(Name of applicant)

of .....  
(Address)

.....  
has been employed as shown in a resident medical capacity (as defined in section 9 of the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1957 (No. 25 of 1957) ) in the undermentioned approved Hospitals or Institutions for a period of not less than twelve months, namely ..... months.

Period of Employment—From .....  
To .....

(2) that during the said period the applicant has been engaged in Medicine as .....  
(Name of post) in .....  
(Title of hospital/s or institution/s in full in capital letters) for a period of not less than six months, namely ..... months, and that his service while so employed has been satisfactory.

(3) that during the said period the applicant has been engaged in Surgery as .....  
(Name of post) in .....  
.....  
(Title of hospital/s or institution/s in full in capital letters) for a period of not less than six months, namely ..... months, and that his service while so employed has been satisfactory.

(4) that any time spent in Midwifery which has been counted for the purposes of the foregoing paragraphs (2) and (3) as time spent in Medicine/Surgery is a period not exceeding six months, namely ..... months.

(5) that the University of Hong Kong is satisfied that the said .....  
(Name of applicant for full registration)

has satisfied the conditions required by section 9 of the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1957 (No. 25 of 1957).

Dated this ..... day of ....., 195 ..

.....  
*Dean,  
Faculty of Medicine  
University of Hong Kong.*

FORM 3. [reg. 6.]

MEDICAL REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1957.  
(No. 25 of 1957).

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (REGISTRATION AND DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS, 1957.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A REGISTERED  
MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

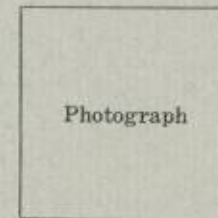
I, .....  
of .....  
apply for registration as a registered medical practitioner in accordance with section 13 of the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1957. I hold the following qualifications—  
.....  
.....

and have had the experience prescribed in the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1957.

Declared at Hong Kong }  
this ..... day of ..... }  
....., 19..... }

Before me,

*Justice of the Peace  
or  
Commissioner for Oaths  
Hong Kong.*



No. ....  
 CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.  
 Name .....  
 Address .....  
 Qualifications .....  
 Date ..... 19 .....

No. ....  
 FORM 4. [reg. 7.]  
 MEDICAL REGISTRATION  
 ORDINANCE, 1957.  
 (No. 25 of 1957).  
 MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (REGISTRATION  
 AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE)  
 REGULATIONS, 1957.

Fee paid: \$25.  
 or free for the reason stated below—  
 .....

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.  
 I hereby certify that the following is  
 a true copy of particulars extracted from  
 the entry in the Register—

Name	Address	Date of Registration	Qualification

.....  
 Registrar.

Fee paid: \$25.  
 or free for the reason stated below—  
 .....

.....  
 Registrar.

..... 19 .....

NOTICE.

- (1) This certificate is valid as evidence of registration under the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1957 (No. 25 of 1957).
- (2) A list of registered medical practitioners is published annually in the *Government Gazette*. The appearance in the most recent annual list of the name of any person shall be evidence that such person is registered and the absence of the name of any person shall be *prima facie* evidence that such person is not so registered, unless the date of registration is later than the date of publication of the list.
- (3) All registered medical practitioners must notify any change of address. The Medical Council may order the removal from the register of the name of any medical practitioner who has not supplied to the Registrar any address through which letters or telegrams addressed to him at such address will be delivered to him.

FORM 5. [reg. 14.]  
 MEDICAL REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1957.  
 (No. 25 of 1957).

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (REGISTRATION AND DISCIPLINARY  
 PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS, 1957.

NOTICE OF INQUIRY.

Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Medical Council notice is hereby given to you that in consequence of (1) ..... an inquiry is to be held into the following charge(s) against you—

That you were on the ..... day of ..... 19..... at ..... (If the charge relates to conviction).  
 (2) ..... convicted of (3) .....

or

That you (4) ..... : (If the charge relates to conduct).  
 and that in relation to the facts alleged you have been guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect.

or

That you (4) ..... : (If the charge relates to obtaining registration by fraud or misrepresentation).  
 and that in relation to the facts alleged you obtained registration by fraud or misrepresentation.

or

That you (4) ..... : (If the charge alleges that the registered practitioner was not entitled, at the time of his registration, to be registered).  
 and that in relation to the facts alleged you were not at the time of your registration entitled to be registered.

(Where there is more than one charge, the charges are to be numbered consecutively).

Notice is further given to you that on (day of the week) the ..... day of ..... 19....., a meeting of the Medical Council will be held at ..... at ..... a.m./p.m. to consider the above-mentioned charge(s) against you, and to determine whether or not the Medical Council should take any action against you under subsection ..... of section ..... of the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1957.

You are hereby invited to answer in writing the above-mentioned charge(s) and also to appear before the Council at the place and time specified above, for the purpose of answering it/them. You may appear in person or by counsel or solicitor. The Council has power, if you do not appear, to hear and decide upon the said charge(s) in your absence.

Any answer, admission, or other statement or communication which you may desire to make with respect to the said charge(s) should be addressed to the Secretary of the Council.

If you desire to make any application that the inquiry should be postponed, you should send the application to the Secretary as soon as may be, stating the grounds on which you desire a postponement. Any such application will be considered by the Chairman of the Medical Council.

A copy of the Medical Practitioners (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations, 1957, is sent herewith for your information.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir/Madam,  
Your obedient servant.

.....  
*Registrar.*

*Note:*

- (1) A complaint made against you to the Council  
or  
Information received by the Council.
- (2) Specify court recording the conviction.
- (3) Set out particulars of the conviction in sufficient detail to identify the case.
- (4) Set out briefly the facts alleged.

FORM 6. [reg. 30.]

MEDICAL REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1957.  
(No. 25 of 1957).

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (REGISTRATION AND DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS, 1957.

SUMMONS TO WITNESS.

In the matter of an Inquiry under section 20 of the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1957:

And in the matter of (1) .....  
To (2) .....

You are hereby summoned to appear before the Medical Council of Hong Kong at .....  
upon the ..... day of ..... at ..... o'clock in the  
..... noon to give evidence touching the matter under inquiry (3)  
and also to bring with you and produce (4) .....

Given under my hand this ..... day of .....

.....  
*Registrar.*

*Note:*

- (1) Insert name of registered medical practitioner or other person concerned.
- (2) Insert name and address of witness.
- (3) Delete if not required.
- (4) Specify the books, documents or other things to be produced.

SECOND SCHEDULE. [reg. 4 & 8.]

FEEs.

Provisional registration .....	\$25.
Registration .....	\$25.
Re-registration .....	\$25.
Certified copy of an entry in the register .....	\$10.

*Clerk of Councils.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
28th May, 1957.  
(Secretariat CR8/3231/53)



**PROTECTED PLACES (SAFETY) ORDINANCE.**  
**(Chapter 260).**

**PROTECTED PLACES DECLARATION (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1957.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Protected Places (Safety) Ordinance, the Governor has made the following Order—

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Protected Places Declaration (Amendment) Order, 1957. Citation.

**2.** The Schedule to the Protected Places Declaration Order, 1950, is amended by the deletion of item 5 and the substitution therefor of the following— Amendment of Schedule. (Vol. VI, p. 130).

“5. The Combined Services Headquarters area.

The military area bounded by Queen's Road East on the north side, Garden Road and a wire fence running from Garden Road to Kennedy Road on the west side, Kennedy Road on the south side, and a wire fence running from Kennedy Road to Queen's Road East near its junction with Hennessy Road on the east side.”

By Command,

*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

24th May, 1957.  
(Secretariat D/VP/PP)

PENSIONS ORDINANCE.

(Chapter 89).

PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1957.

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) of section 3 of the Pensions Ordinance, the Governor in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) Regulations, 1957. Citation.

2. The Pensions Regulations are amended by the addition after regulation 18B of the following new regulation— Addition of new regulation 18C. (Vol. IX, p. 6).

"Effect of Salaries Revision, 1956.

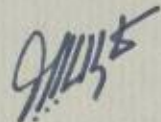
**18C.** (1) In the application of regulation 18 where the pensionable emoluments for a period prior to the first day of April, 1956, of an officer, who has exercised his option of accepting the terms of the Salaries Revision, 1956, are required to be taken into account, there shall be taken into account in lieu of such pensionable emoluments the pensionable emoluments which such officer would have enjoyed during such period had he been subject at the commencement of such period to a scale of pay operative in this Colony on the first day of April, 1956, in consequence of the Salaries Revision, 1956, if this shall be to an officer's advantage.

(2) "Salaries Revision, 1956" shall mean for the purposes of this regulation the revision of salaries effected as at the first day of April, 1956, arising out of the implementation of the Report on the Review of Professional, Administrative and Superscale Salaries, 1956.

(3) If any question arises as to whether any salary is according to a scale of pay operative in the Colony in consequence of the Salaries Revision, 1956, the decision thereon of the Governor in Council shall be final.



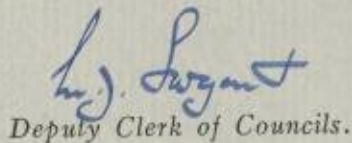
(4) This regulation shall be deemed to have had effect from the first day of April, 1956."



Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
11th June, 1957.

Approved this 19th day of June, 1957, by resolution of the Legislative Council.



Deputy Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
19th June, 1957.

*Explanatory Note.*

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

These regulations amend the Pensions Regulations by adding to them a new regulation 18C. This new regulation, which is rendered desirable by the recent revision of salaries, provides that where the pension or gratuity of an officer is computed on the basis of the average of his pensionable emoluments for the three years prior to his retirement, his pensionable emoluments for this purpose shall be taken as those which he would have enjoyed had he been subject to the new rates of pay at the beginning of that period if this is to the officer's advantage and if he has exercised his option of accepting the terms of the Salaries Revision, 1956. This new regulation is made retrospective to 1st April, 1956, the date from which the revised salary scales have been brought into effect.

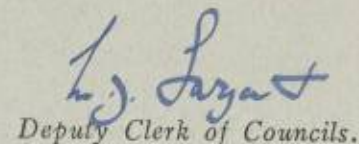
(Secretariat PR4371/48)

**BANK NOTES ISSUE ORDINANCE.**

**(Chapter 65).**

Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council on the 19th day of June, 1957.

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, re-issue and circulate notes until and including the 12th day of July, 1958.



Deputy Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
19th June, 1957.

(Secretariat GR52/2524/45)

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PUBLIC ORDER ORDINANCE.

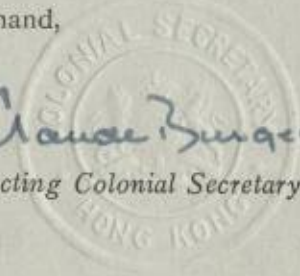
(Chapter 245).

MILITARY INSTALLATIONS CLOSED AREAS (AMENDMENT AND  
CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1957.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Public  
Order Ordinance, the Governor has made the following Order—

1. This Order may be cited as the Military Installations Citation.  
Closed Areas (Amendment and Consolidation) (Amendment)  
Order, 1957.
2. Item (10E) of the Schedule to the Military Installations Amendment  
Closed Areas (Amendment and Consolidation) Order is amended of the  
by the deletion of the words "wire and" appearing at the end of Schedule  
the remarks set opposite such item and contained in the column to the  
headed "Description and Remarks." Order.  
(Vol. XI,  
p. 179).

By Command,

  
*Claude Bunger*  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

15th June, 1957.  
(Secretariat D/VP/CA)



## PENSIONS.

Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council on the 3rd day of July, 1957.

### WHEREAS—

- (1) LAM Yung Fook, formerly Dispensary Supervisor on the non-pensionable establishment in the Medical Department, (hereinafter referred to as the deceased) died on 18th October, 1956;
- (2) CHAN Hae Yin, the widow of the deceased (hereinafter referred to as the widow) was awarded a death gratuity of nine months' salary, that is, \$7,425.00, under regulation 29(1) of the Pensions Regulations made under the Pensions Ordinance, Chapter 89;
- (3) the deceased had reached the retiring age of 55 on 16th December, 1954, but his services were, however, retained in the public interest until 16th December, 1956;
- (4) had the deceased retired on the date of his death he would have been eligible under Part V of the Pensions Regulations for a reduced retiring allowance of \$4,653.00 per annum plus a gratuity of \$19,387.50;
- (5) it is considered that the widow should not suffer financially and that she should be granted an *ex-gratia* award of \$11,962.50, being the difference between \$19,387.50 (the retiring gratuity to which the deceased would have been eligible had he retired on the date of his death) and \$7,425.00 (the death gratuity awarded to the widow under the said regulation 29(1) ):

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that CHAN Hae Yin, the widow of the deceased, LAM Yung Fook, be granted an *ex-gratia* gratuity of \$11,962.50.

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

3rd July, 1957.

(Secretariat PR168/4200/48)

COLONIAL AIR NAVIGATION ORDER, 1955.

HONG KONG AIR NAVIGATION (REGISTRATION FEES)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1957.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 67 and 68 of the Colonial Air Navigation Order, 1955, the Governor has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Hong Kong Air Navigation (Registration Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1957. Citation and commencement.
2. The First Schedule to the Hong Kong Air Navigation (Registration Fees) Regulations, 1955, is amended— Amendment of First Schedule. (G.N.A. 81/55).
  - (a) by the deletion of the sum "\$160" wherever it occurs in paragraph 9 and the substitution therefor of the following—  
"\$320";
  - (b) by the revocation of paragraph 23.

By Command,

  
*Claude Burgess*  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

9th July, 1957.

*Explanatory Note.*

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

The amendment contained in regulation 2(a) increases the fee charged locally to accord with the increase made in the United Kingdom under similar regulations.

2. Regulation 2(b) revokes paragraph 23 as it is no longer applicable consequent upon the revocation of regulation 55 of the Hong Kong Air Navigation (General) Regulations, 1955 (G.N.A. 117/55) by regulation 7 of the Hong Kong Air Navigation (General) (Amendment) Regulations, 1956 (G.N.A. 77/56).

(Secretariat GR6/951/52)

COLONIAL AIR NAVIGATION ORDER, 1955.

HONG KONG AIR NAVIGATION (LANDING AND HOUSING FEES)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1957.

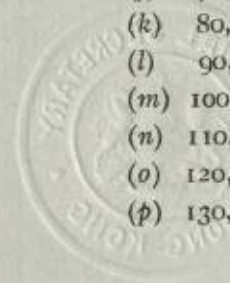
In exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 52 and 68 of the Colonial Air Navigation Order, 1955, the Governor has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Hong Kong Air Navigation (Landing and Housing Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1957. Citation and commencement.

2. Paragraph (10) of regulation 3 of the Hong Kong Air Navigation (Landing and Housing Fees) Regulations, 1955 (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations) is revoked and replaced by the following— Revocation and replacement of paragraph (10) of regulation 3. (G.N.A. 82/55).

“(10) Table of Landing Fees.

<i>Weight Not Exceeding</i>	<i>Single Landing</i>
	\$
(a) 2,500 lbs.	8.
(b) 5,000 lbs.	20.
(c) 10,000 lbs.	80.
(d) 15,000 lbs.	110.
(e) 20,000 lbs.	130.
(f) 30,000 lbs.	160.
(g) 40,000 lbs.	190.
(h) 50,000 lbs.	220.
(i) 60,000 lbs.	250.
(j) 70,000 lbs.	290.
(k) 80,000 lbs.	330.
(l) 90,000 lbs.	370.
(m) 100,000 lbs.	410.
(n) 110,000 lbs.	450.
(o) 120,000 lbs.	490.
(p) 130,000 lbs.	530.



<i>Weight Not Exceeding</i>	<i>Single Landing</i> \$
(q) 140,000 lbs.	570.
(r) 150,000 lbs.	610.

plus \$4 for each additional 1,000 lbs. A.U.W."

Revocation and replacement of paragraph (8) of regulation 5.

3. Paragraph (8) of regulation 5 of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following—

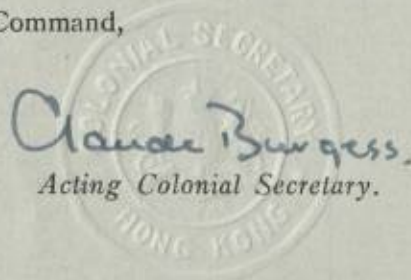
"(8) Table of Housing Fees.

<i>Area Not Exceeding</i> sq. ft.	<i>Daily Rates</i> \$	<i>Monthly Rates</i> \$
(a) 300	6.	120.
(b) 500	10.	200.
(c) 750	14.	280.
(d) 1,000	20.	400.
(e) 1,500	30.	600.
(f) 2,000	40.	800.
(g) 3,000	60.	1,200.
(h) 4,000	72.	1,440.
(i) 5,000	84.	1,680.
(j) 6,000	96.	1,920.
(k) 7,000	108.	2,160.
(l) 8,000	120.	2,400.
(m) 9,000	132.	2,640.
(n) 10,000	144.	2,880.
(o) over 10,000 sq. ft. add . . . . .	12.	240.

for each additional 1,000 sq. ft. or part thereof."

By Command,

*Claude Burgess.*  
Acting Colonial Secretary.



9th July, 1957.

*Explanatory Note.*

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

The purpose of the amendments contained in regulations 2 and 3 is to increase the landing and housing fees payable by aircraft landing or remaining at Hong Kong Airport in order to assist in paying the increasing cost of providing and maintaining an airport in the Colony.

(Secretariat GR6/951/52)

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**SUMMARY OFFENCES ORDINANCE.**  
**(Chapter 228).**

**SUMMARY OFFENCES (LICENCES AND FEES) (AMENDMENT)**  
**REGULATIONS, 1957.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Summary Offences Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Summary Offences Citation. (Licences and Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 1957.

2. The Fifth Schedule to the Summary Offences (Licences and Fees) Regulations, 1953, is amended by the deletion from paragraph (i) under the item "Removal of earth" of the fee "\$200.00 p.m." and the substitution thereof of the following—

Amendment  
of Fifth  
Schedule.  
(G.N.A.  
85/53).

"\$50.00 per week".



Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
16th July, 1957.  
(Secretariat BL1/741/55)

**THE HONG KONG AND YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY  
(SERVICES) ORDINANCE, 1951.  
(No. 11 of 1951).**

**HONG KONG AND YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY (SERVICES)  
ORDER, 1957.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 4(1) of the Schedule to The Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Company (Services) Ordinance, 1951, the Governor in Council has made the following Order—

1. This Order may be cited as the Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Company (Services) Order, 1957. Citation.
2. The fares and charges to be taken in respect of— New fares and charges.
  - (a) a passenger car of 12 H.P. or under including the driver and passengers travelling therein shall be \$2.40 per single trip provided that tickets therefor are purchased from the Company ten at a time in booklet form at \$24.00 per booklet;
  - (b) a passenger car of over 12 H.P. including the driver and passengers travelling therein shall be \$3.80 per single trip provided that tickets therefor are purchased from the Company ten at a time in booklet form at \$38.00 per booklet.
3. Tickets issued in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 are not transferable and are valid only in respect of the car whose registered number they bear. Non-transferability of tickets.
4. The value of unused and unutilized tickets shall be refunded by the Company to the bearer thereof upon their presentation at its Head Office. Duty to refund.
5. Appendix II of the Schedule to The Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Company (Services) Ordinance, 1951, is amended by the addition immediately below the item "Children under 16 years ... .. 10 cents" in the second place where it occurs of the following two new items— Amendment of Appendix II. (11 of 1951).
  - "Passenger car—12 H.P. or under including the driver and passengers travelling therein upon surrender of ticket specially issued at \$2.40 per single trip.

Passenger car—over 12 H.P. including the driver and passengers travelling therein upon surrender of ticket specially issued at \$3.80 per single trip.”



Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
23rd July, 1957.

*Explanatory Note.*

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

The Order has been made for the purpose of facilitating prior purchase of vehicular ferry tickets for the conveyance across the Harbour of motor cars and their passengers.

2. The existing system of selling tickets at the vehicular ferry piers will be continued thereby affording users the option of purchasing tickets at a flat rate and avoiding delay, or paying at the piers as heretofore. Users in possession of the special tickets will not be entitled to priority when travelling on vehicular ferries.

(Secretariat GR10/3231/51)

**MIDWIVES ORDINANCE.**

**(Chapter 162).**

MIDWIVES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1957.

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (2) of section 4 of the Midwives Ordinance, the Midwives Board has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Midwives (Amendment) Regulations, 1957. Citation.

2. Regulation 5 of the Midwives Regulations is revoked and replaced by the following— Revocation and replacement of regulation 5.

(25 of 1957).  
“5. (1) The examination for the Board’s certificate shall be conducted by not less than two persons registered under the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1957, and appointed for such purpose by the Board and such assistant examiners as the Board may appoint in addition thereto.

(Vol. X, p. 233).

(2) Each candidate shall pay an entrance fee of ten dollars.

(3) The examination shall be both written and oral and shall be conducted in respect of such subjects as the Board may from time to time require.

(4) The examiners shall inform the Board of the marks obtained by each candidate at the examination.

(5) The Board may specify and may from time to time vary at its discretion the number of marks which shall be deemed to constitute a pass in each or any subject set for examination and may specify the number of subjects in which a candidate shall be required to pass in order to pass the examination.

(6) No person who has three times failed to pass the Board's examination may again enter for such examination."


Made by the Midwives Board on the 3rd day of July, 1957.

(sd.) K. C. Yeo

Chairman.

Approved by the Governor this 18th day of July, 1957.

By Command,

  
Claude Burgess.  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Explanatory Note.*

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

The purpose of these regulations is to amend regulation 5 of the Midwives Regulations in order—

- (a) that the qualifying examination for midwives may be conducted by persons other than members of the Midwives Board, and
- (b) that control over the conduct and standard of the examination may be retained by the Board.

2. These amendments are consequential upon the passing of the Midwives (Amendment) Ordinance, 1957, which altered the constitution of the Midwives Board in such a manner that only three members will necessarily be doctors, registered or deemed to be registered under the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1957, instead of seven, namely the Director of Medical and Health Services and the Supervisor of Midwives of the Medical Department, both *ex officio* members of the Board, and a member nominated by the University of Hong Kong. As it is considered appropriate that the examination for midwives should continue to be conducted by registered doctors it has become necessary to call upon resources outside the membership of the Board. And again, as the examination will no longer be conducted by the members of the Board themselves it is appropriate that the Board should prescribe more specifically the standards required.

(Secretariat GR26/2961/46)

**VEHICLE AND ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.**

**(Chapter 220).**

**VEHICLE AND ROAD TRAFFIC (CONSTRUCTION AND USE)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1957.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Vehicle and Road Traffic Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Vehicle and Road Traffic (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1957, save and except that regulation 3 shall not come into operation until the 1st day of January, 1958.

Citation and commencement.

2. Regulation 55 of the Vehicle and Road Traffic (Construction and Use) Regulations, 1956 (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations) is amended by the deletion in paragraph (3) of the word "ten" and the substitution therefor of the following—

Amendment of regulation 55. (G.N.A. 106/56).

"eleven".

3. The principal regulations are amended by the addition after regulation 139 of the following new regulation—

Addition of new regulation 139A.

**139A.** (1) Every bicycle and tricycle shall be fitted with a bell capable of giving sufficient warning of the approach or position of the vehicle.

"Bells on bicycles and tricycles.

(2) No bicycle or tricycle shall carry a warning instrument other than a bell."

4. Regulation 141 of the principal regulations is amended by the deletion of paragraph (1) and the substitution therefor of the following—

Amendment of regulation 141.

"(1) No load on a bicycle—

- (a) on a road in Hong Kong Island, Kowloon or New Kowloon or on a road designated in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1A) shall weigh more

than forty pounds if carried on a properly constructed load carrier affixed to the front of the bicycle or more than fifteen pounds if carried on the bicycle in any other manner; and

- (b) on a road in the New Territories, other than New Kowloon, not designated in accordance with paragraph (1A) shall weigh more than sixty pounds if carried on a properly constructed load carrier affixed to the front or the rear of the bicycle or partly on one such load carrier and partly on the other, or more than thirty pounds if carried on the bicycle in any other manner.

(1A) The Commissioner by order published in the *Gazette* may designate any road in the New Territories other than New Kowloon as a road to which the provisions of subparagraph (a) of paragraph (1) apply."

Amendment of regulation 165.

5. Regulation 165 of the principal regulations is amended by the addition, in paragraph (2), after the figures "137" of the following—

“, 139A”.



COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
23rd July, 1957.

*Explanatory Note.*

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

These regulations amend the principal regulations—

- (a) to enable buses to be used with stair-risers up to eleven inches instead of ten inches as previously;
- (b) to control, with effect from 1st January, 1958, the provision of warning instruments on bicycles and tricycles; and
- (c) to relax the provisions relating to loads on bicycles in the New Territories other than New Kowloon.

(Secretariat GR44/3231/55)

**PENSIONS ORDINANCE.**

**(Chapter 89).**

**PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) REGULATIONS, 1957.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Pensions Ordinance, the Governor in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1957. Citation.

2. The Schedule to the Pensions Regulations is amended by the addition at the end thereof of the following— Amendment of Schedule.

“Ghana”.

(Vol. IX,  
p. 6).

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
22nd July, 1957.  
(Secretariat PR1/4373/51)

**VEHICLE AND ROAD TRAFFIC (LIGHTING AND  
GUARDING OF ROAD WORKS) REGULATIONS, 1957.**

**ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS.**

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**VEHICLE AND ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.**  
**(Chapter 220).**

VEHICLE AND ROAD TRAFFIC (LIGHTING AND GUARDING OF  
ROAD WORKS) REGULATIONS, 1957.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Vehicle and Road Traffic Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

Citation and commencement.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Vehicle and Road Traffic (Lighting and Guarding of Road Works) Regulations, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1958.

Interpretation.

2. (1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

First Schedule.

“approved lamp” means an electric lamp or a paraffin lamp of design and construction described in the First Schedule or of such other design and construction as shall have been authorized by the Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2) and in any case maintained to his satisfaction;

Second Schedule.

“approved sign” means a sign of design and construction described in the Second Schedule or of such other design and construction as shall have been authorized by the Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2) and in any case maintained to his satisfaction;

Third Schedule.

“approved traffic signals” means traffic signals to regulate the flow of traffic in alternate directions, of design and construction described in the Third Schedule or of such other design and construction as shall have been authorized by the Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2) and in any case maintained to his satisfaction;

“Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Police and any person authorized in writing by him;

“day” means any time other than during the hours of darkness;

“excavation” means any opening or excavation made in any road;

“hours of darkness” means the period between half an hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise and any period of fog or abnormal darkness;

“obstruction” means any materials, rubbish, tools or other thing placed upon any road in such a manner as to obstruct or endanger the passage of any person or of any vehicle on the road;

“person responsible” means the person by whose order or under whose direction an obstruction or excavation is made or maintained.

(2) On the application of any person, the Commissioner may authorize the use of a lamp or of a sign or of a traffic signal as an approved lamp or as an approved sign or as an approved traffic signal notwithstanding that such lamp or such sign or such traffic signal is not of design and construction described in the First Schedule, in the Second Schedule or in the Third Schedule, as the case may be, if the Commissioner is of the opinion that the lamp, sign or traffic signal is of such design and construction as make it suitable for that purpose.

3. (1) When any obstruction is placed upon any road or any excavation is made in any road the person responsible shall—

Marking and lighting of obstructions and excavations.

(a) keep such obstruction and such excavation marked by day by one or more appropriate approved signs; and

(b) keep such obstruction or excavation continuously lighted during the hours of darkness by one or more approved lamps showing a red light,

placed in such a manner and in such positions as to indicate sufficiently to pedestrians, and to drivers of vehicles, approaching from any direction the position and full extent of the obstruction or excavation.

(2) If any obstruction or excavation exceeds four feet in width measured at right angles to any line of traffic or to twelve feet in length measured parallel thereto, the person responsible shall keep such obstruction or excavation continually lighted during the

hours of darkness by approved lamps showing the full width thereof placed at intervals of not more than four feet measured at right angles to the line of traffic and approved lamps showing the full length thereof placed at intervals of not more than twelve feet measured parallel thereto.

Dangerous excavations.

4. If any excavation is of such a nature or in such a position that pedestrians or vehicles are in danger of falling into it or are otherwise endangered, the person responsible shall provide such fencing around the excavation as will be adequate and effective to prevent any person from falling into the excavation, unless such fencing would obstruct the passage of trams along a tramway in which event it shall not be necessary so to fence the excavation but instead of so doing he shall display conspicuously not less than four feet above the ground, close to the excavation, such approved signs as are sufficient to give to any person adequate warning of the danger.

Moving of lights and signs.

5. Nothing in these regulations shall be deemed to prevent the temporary removal of any approved sign or approved lamp hereby required where such removal is necessary to permit the passage of any vehicle through the part of the road which is obstructed, provided that in any such case any sign or lamp which is so removed shall be replaced immediately after the passage of such vehicle and that a person is kept in attendance at the point of entry to and, if necessary, at the point of exit from such part of the road to remove and replace the sign or lamp and to warn persons and the drivers of vehicles approaching the obstruction or excavation.

Warning of excavations.

6. Where an obstruction or excavation is not clearly visible at a distance of sixty yards to the driver of a vehicle approaching from any direction on any part of the road in which the excavation is maintained or of any road entering or intersecting such road, the person responsible shall display on the kerb or on the edge of any road, from which the excavation is not so visible, on the near side of vehicles approaching the excavation, an approved sign giving warning of the existence of such excavation at such distance from the excavation as will enable the distance from which the sign is clearly visible to the driver of such vehicles together with the distance between the sign and the obstruction or excavation to be sixty yards or as near thereto as may be practicable :

Provided that in the case of an entering or intersecting road an approved sign shall be displayed at a distance not less than ten yards from the junction of such road with the road in which the excavation exists.

7. An approved sign shall be in English and in Chinese characters in white upon a red ground and shall be clearly visible and legible by day and during the hours of darkness and for that purpose, during the hours of darkness, shall be either constructed of such material as will cause the letters, characters and symbols thereof adequately and clearly to reflect the lights of on-coming vehicles or adequately lighted. Approved signs.

8. No person shall use a lamp exhibiting a light other than a red light for any purpose mentioned in these regulations other than to render an approved sign or approved traffic signals clearly visible during the hours of darkness : Red lights.

Provided that nothing in this regulation shall be deemed to prevent the use, in addition to the lamps provided in pursuance of these regulations, of lamps showing a white light so far as may be necessary to enable work to be carried out during the hours of darkness.

9. (1) In any case where, by reason of an obstruction or an excavation, the part of the road, other than a road restricted to the passage of vehicles in one direction only, available for the passage of vehicles is less than eighteen feet in width— Traffic signals.

- (a) for a distance exceeding one hundred feet ; or
- (b) in such circumstances that the view, of an on-coming vehicle, by the driver of a vehicle approaching the obstruction or excavation on the same side of the road as the obstruction or excavation, is obscured by a bend in the road, by such obstruction or excavation or by any other means,

the person responsible shall provide approved traffic signals at or near each end of the obstruction or excavation and shall cause such traffic signals to be operated for the direction of traffic in

such a manner as to enable vehicles to pass the obstruction or excavation in either direction without risk of accident and without unnecessary delay.

(2) In the case of an obstruction or of an excavation by reason of which a part of the road available for the passage of vehicles is less than eighteen feet in width for a distance exceeding one hundred feet, the approved traffic signals shall conform with the provisions of the First Part of the Third Schedule and, in any other case, the approved traffic signals shall conform with the provisions of the First Part of the Third Schedule during the hours of darkness and with the provisions of either the First Part or the Second Part of the Third Schedule at all other times.

Third  
Schedule.

(3) The significance of the display of approved traffic signals shall be as set forth in the Fourth Schedule.

Fourth  
Schedule.

10. A person who has charge of an approved lamp or a lamp illuminating a traffic sign shall keep such lamp properly lighted, trimmed and in order during such period as such lamp is required to be lighted in accordance with the provisions of these regulations.

Approved  
lamps to  
be lighted.

11. Where an obstruction or excavation is made in any road, the person responsible shall ensure that such obstruction or excavation is made or maintained—

Condition  
of obstruction  
or  
excavation.

- (a) in accordance with the conditions prescribed in any permit to make or maintain such obstruction or excavation;
- (b) in such a manner as to cause no greater interference with the passage over such road to any person or vehicle than is necessary; and
- (c) in such a manner that no earth, sand, stone or other material removed from the excavation or any other thing obstructs the passage of any person or vehicle over a greater part of the road than is necessary.

12. Any person who contravenes any provisions of regulation 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10 or 11 or is a person by whose order or under whose direction an obstruction or excavation is made or is maintained otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence and on summary conviction shall be liable in respect of a first conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars and in respect of a second or subsequent conviction within three years of the last previous conviction, to a fine of five hundred dollars and to imprisonment for six months.

Offences.

13. Nothing in these regulations shall exempt any person from any liability for causing any obstruction or making any excavation or free such person from any obligation imposed upon him to obtain any permit or consent which may be necessary before making any obstruction or excavation or from any obligation to fence otherwise render safe any obstruction or excavation.

Saving.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

[reg. 2(1).]

*Approved lamps.*

1. *Electric lamp*—An electric lamp of not less than fifteen watts, the colour of which is achieved by means either of red glass or of internal spraying of the bulb, but not by the external application of any red paint, dye or other substance.

2. *Paraffin lamp*—A paraffin lamp of wind-proof construction fabricated from sheet metal of not less than 22 S.W.G. thick with four vertical sides and fitted on at least three of the sides with lenses the colour of which is achieved by means of red glass and not by the external application of any red paint, dye or other substance, each lens to be not less than 2½ inches in diameter, with a wick of not less than 3/8 inch wide and showing during the hours of darkness a light visible from a distance of not less than 60 yards.

SECOND SCHEDULE.  
Approved signs.

[reg. 2(1).]  
REG. 3



DIAGRAM 1

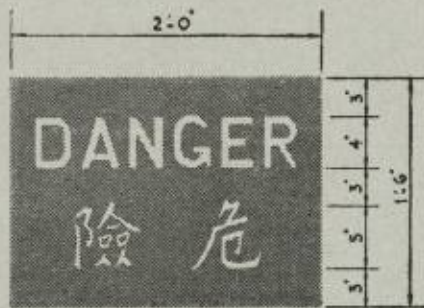
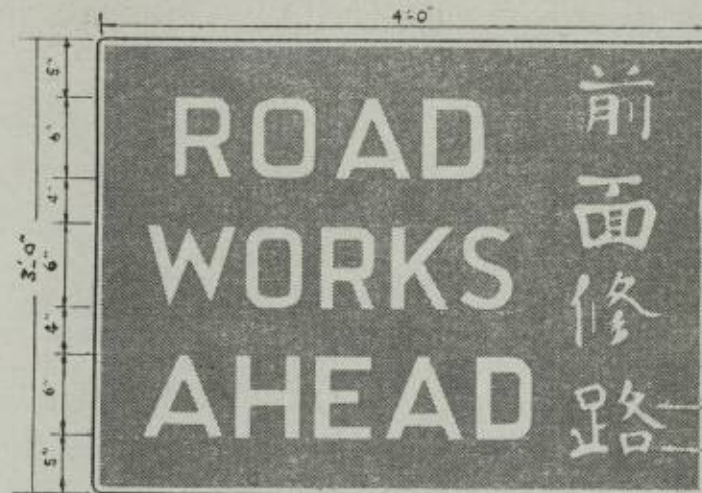
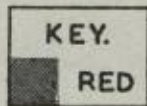


DIAGRAM 2



REG. 6

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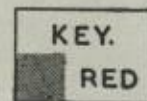
WHITE LETTERS  
RED GROUND



DIAGRAM 4



DIAGRAM 5



THIRD SCHEDULE.

[reg. 2(1).]

FIRST PART.

*Specifications of electrically operated approved traffic signals.*

1. Either—
  - (1) (a) 3 lights facing the stream of traffic which the signal is intended to control, one red, one amber and one green;
  - (b) the lamps showing the coloured lights aforesaid to be arranged vertically, the lamp showing the red light being the uppermost and that showing the green light being the lowermost;
  - (c) the sequence of the signal light shown for the purpose of controlling vehicular traffic to be as follows—
    - (i) red;
    - (ii) amber and red;
    - (iii) green;
    - (iv) amber; or
  - (2) (a) 2 lights to be used facing the stream of traffic which the signal is intended to control, one red, the other green;
  - (b) the lamps showing the coloured lights aforesaid to be arranged vertically, the lamp showing the red light being uppermost;
  - (c) the signals to be so constructed that the red and green lights are not shown together and that one shall follow the other without any appreciable interval of time.
2. Each lamp to be separately illuminated and the effective diameter of the lens thereof to be not less than 8 inches nor more than 8½ inches.
3. The height of the centre of the green lens from the carriageway to be not less than 5 feet and not more than 7 feet 6 inches.
4. The centres of the lenses to be not more than 14 inches apart.
5. The head of the signal enclosing the lamps and the post, if any, on which it is supported to be painted black and white in alternate horizontal bands.

6. No lettering to be used upon the lamps or in connexion with a light signal.
7. A visor to be fitted to each optical system, the top of the visor to project at least 8 inches from the signal face measured at right angles to the signal face.
8. Clauses 25 and 26 of the British Standard Specification for Road Traffic Control (Electric) Light Signals No. 505—1937.
9. The optical system employed for each light to be such, that when fitted with—
  - (a) a colourless lens without any lettering on the surface and identical in form and finish with the coloured lens to be used for the signal;
  - (b) a visor as required by paragraph 7 of this Part;

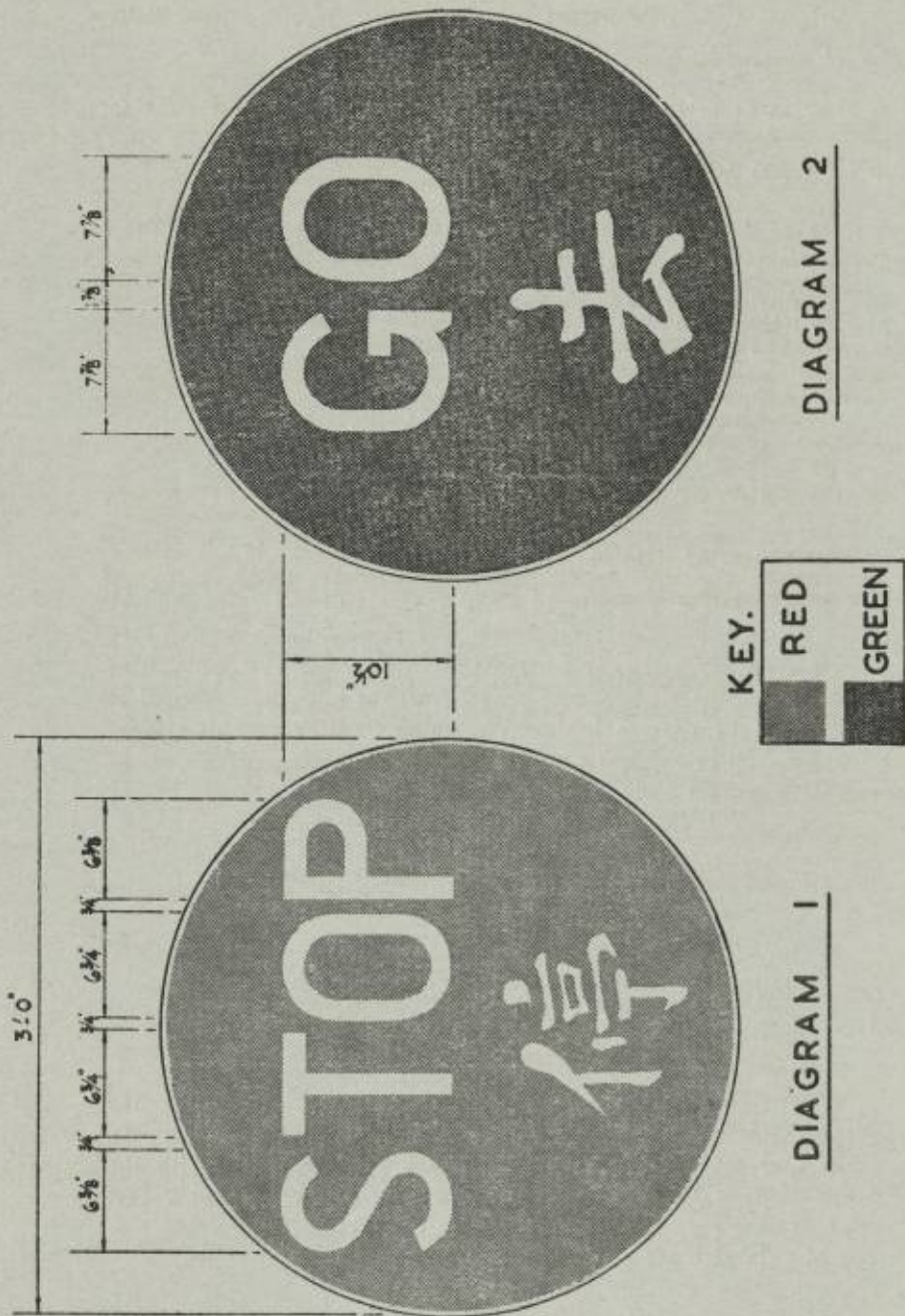
the distribution of light shall be as follows—

The intensity measured along the axis of the beam shall be not less than 350 candles; the intensity measured at an angle of 10 degrees vertically below, or horizontally on either side of the axis of the beam, shall be not less than 200 candles; the intensity measured at an angle of 25 degrees horizontally on either side of the axis of the beam shall be not less than 70 candles. The polar curve shall be reasonably smooth and free from secondary maxima.

SECOND PART.

*Manually operated approved traffic signals.*

Each signal to be capable, by manual operation, to display the alternative faces shown in Diagrams 1 and 2 hereunder of the size, colour and type shown in such diagrams, and to be mounted with the centre thereof at a height not less than 5 feet nor more than 7 feet 6 inches above the surface of the road, with the post or legs on which it is supported painted black and white in alternate horizontal bands.



FOURTH SCHEDULE.

[reg. 9(3).]

Meaning of approved traffic signs.

The significance of approved traffic signs shall be as follows—

- (a) the red light described in the First Part of the Third Schedule or the red face described in Diagram 1 of the Third Schedule shall be taken as prohibiting vehicular traffic from proceeding beyond the signal until the green light or green face is shown;
- (b) the amber-with red signal (where an amber signal is provided) as described in the First Part of the Third Schedule shall be taken to denote an impending change in the indications given by the signal from red to green, but shall not be taken to alter the prohibitory significance of the red signals.
- (c) the green signal described in the First Part of the Third Schedule or the green face described in the Second Part of the Third Schedule shall be taken to indicate that vehicular traffic may pass the signals and proceed with due regard to the safety of other users of the road;
- (d) the amber signal (where an amber signal is provided) described in the First Part of the Third Schedule shall be taken as prohibiting vehicular traffic from proceeding beyond the signals except in the case of any vehicle which, when the signal first appears, is so close to the signal that it cannot safely be stopped before passing the signal.

*GILLIS*  
 Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
 30th July, 1957.

(Secretariat GR24/3231/56)

**EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ORDINANCE.**  
**(Chapter 241).**

**EMERGENCY (DETENTION ORDERS) (AMENDMENT)**  
**REGULATIONS, 1957.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Emergency Citation. (Detention Orders) (Amendment) Regulations, 1957.

2. Regulation 2 of the Emergency (Detention Orders) Regulations, 1956, is rescinded and replaced by the following—

“Detention orders. 2. (1) Where the Governor in Council is satisfied that—

(Cap. 240).

(a) a person is liable to deportation under the Deportation of Aliens Ordinance; and

(b) the enforcement of a deportation order in relation to such person would be impracticable or unlikely to be effective; and

(c) it is contrary to the public interest that such person should remain at large in the Colony, he may make an order (hereinafter referred to as a detention order) against that person directing that he be detained.

(2) Where a detention order is made against a person against whom a deportation order under the Deportation of Aliens Ordinance is in force, the operation of such deportation order shall be deemed to be suspended during such time as the detention order is in force.”.

Rescission and replacement of regulation 2. (G.N.A. 104/56).

  
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
30th July, 1957.



*Explanatory Note.*

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

Regulation 2 of the Emergency (Detention Orders) Regulations, 1956, enables the Governor in Council to make a detention order against a person liable to deportation under the Deportation of Aliens Ordinance if he is satisfied that it would be impracticable to enforce a deportation order, and that it would be contrary to the public interest that such person should remain at large in the Colony. The regulation provides, however, that the detention order is to be made in lieu of issuing a deportation order.

2. The purposes of this amendment are—

- (a) to enable the Governor in Council to make a detention order against a person against whom a deportation order is already in force, as well as against a person liable to deportation against whom a deportation order has not been issued; and
- (b) to provide for the suspension of the deportation order during the time that the detention order is in force.

(Secretariat CR27/3231/56)



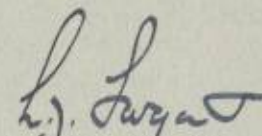
**TELEPHONE ORDINANCE, 1951.**

**(No. 18 of 1951).**

Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council under section 29(2) of the Telephone Ordinance, 1951, on the 31st day of July, 1957.

RESOLVED in accordance with subsection (2) of section 29 of the Telephone Ordinance, 1951, that as from the 1st day of August, 1957, the Schedule to the said Ordinance be amended by the addition to PART IV of the following new item—

- “20. For an installation at subscribers request which is not otherwise provided for in this Schedule. A charge as may be agreed between the subscriber and the Company.”

  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

31st July, 1957.

(Secretariat CR1/4576/47II)

## DEVELOPMENT FUND.

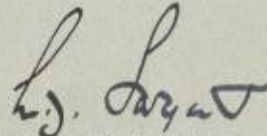
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Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council on the 31st day of July, 1957.

### WHEREAS—

- (1) on the 19th day of September, 1951, the Legislative Council by resolution published as Government Notification No. A. 169 in Supplement No. 2 to the *Gazette* of the 21st September, 1951, established a Development Fund;
- (2) by the Custodian of Property (Termination of Functions) Ordinance, 1957, (hereinafter referred to as the Ordinance) certain property, as therein mentioned, held by or in the custody, supervision or control of the Custodian of Property or by or in the name of any person in trust or otherwise for the Custodian of Property by virtue of or arising out of the provisions of the Custodian Proclamation, 1945, (hereinafter referred to as the assets) became vested in accordance with the provision of the Ordinance in the Crown absolutely.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a sum of ten million dollars only be appropriated to the Development Fund out of the assets vested in the Crown by the Ordinance.

  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
31st July, 1957.

(Secretariat GR3/3691/51)

**PENICILLIN ORDINANCE.**  
**(Chapter 137).**

PENICILLIN (AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) REGULATIONS, 1957.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Penicillin Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Penicillin (and other Substances) Regulations, 1957.

2. The Ordinance shall apply to the substances specified and defined in the Schedule and to their salts and derivatives and to any substances the chemical and biological properties of which are identical with or similar to these specified substances, their salts and derivatives, but which are produced by other means.

Application  
of Cap.  
137.

3. The Penicillin (and other Substances) Regulations are revoked.

Revocation.  
(Vol. X,  
p. 53).

SCHEDULE.

Name of Substance	Definition of Substance
1. Penicillin	An antibiotic agent isolated from strains of <i>Penicillium notatum</i> .
2. Streptomycin	An antibiotic agent isolated from strains of <i>Actinomyces griseus</i> .
3. Chloramphenicol	An antibiotic agent isolated from strains of <i>Streptomyces</i> .
4. Chlortetracycline	An antibiotic agent isolated from strains of <i>Streptomyces</i> .
5. Oxytetracycline	An antibiotic agent isolated from strains of <i>Streptomyces</i> .
6. Polymyxins	An antibiotic agent isolated from strains of <i>Bacillus polymyxa</i> .
7. Bacitracin	An antibiotic agent isolated from strains of <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> .
8. Neomycin	An antibiotic agent isolated from strains of <i>Streptomyces</i> .

Name of Substance	Definition of Substance
9. Erythromycin	An antibiotic agent isolated from strains of <i>Streptomyces erythreus</i> .
10. Viomycin	An antibiotic agent isolated from strains of <i>Streptomyces</i> .
11. Tetracycline	An antibiotic agent isolated from strains of <i>Streptomyces</i> .
12. Sarkomycin	An antibiotic agent isolated from strains of <i>Streptomyces Erythrochromogenes</i> .
13. Novobiocin	An antibiotic agent isolated from strains of <i>Streptomyces niveus</i> .
14. Nystatin	An antibiotic agent isolated from strains of <i>Streptomyces noursei</i> .
15. Oleandomycin	An antibiotic agent isolated from strains of <i>Streptomyces antibioticus</i> .
16. Spiramycin	An antibiotic agent isolated from strains of <i>Streptomyces ambofaciens</i> .

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
13th August, 1957.



*Explanatory Note.*

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

The purpose of these regulations is to revoke and replace the existing Penicillin (and other Substances) Regulations (Vol. X, p. 53) by fresh regulations which apply the Ordinance to the substances mentioned in the Schedule to the regulations, their salts and derivatives and also to synthetic equivalents of such substances and their salts and derivatives, and to add four more substances.

2. Opportunity has been taken to re-draft regulation 2 to allow for more concise definitions of substances to which the Ordinance is applied.

(Secretariat GR52/3231/47)

**STAMP DUTIES MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE.**  
**(Chapter 121).**

**STAMP DUTIES MANAGEMENT (FRANKING MACHINES)**  
**REGULATIONS, 1957.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7B of the Stamp Duties Management Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Stamp Duties Management (Franking Machines) Regulations, 1957.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“authorized officer” means an officer appointed under regulation 15;

“licensed machine” means a franking machine, the use of which is licensed under these regulations.

3. (1) The Collector may, subject to compliance with such requirements as he may make, issue licences to such persons as he thinks fit to use a franking machine for the purpose of stamping any one of the classes of instrument which, under the provisions of the Stamping and Denoting of Documents Regulations, may be stamped by means of a licensed machine.

(2) Every such licence shall—

- (a) specify which of the aforesaid classes of instrument may be stamped by means of the licensed machine;
- (b) be issued in respect of one franking machine only;
- (c) be issued in respect of a franking machine of a type and make approved by the Collector;
- (d) be not transferable.

4. Every application for any such licence shall be in such form as the Collector may prescribe.

Inter-pretation.

Issue of licences, etc.

(Vol. IX, p. 401).

Applica-tion for licence.

Form and conditions of licence. Schedule.

5. Every such licence shall be in the form set out in the Schedule and shall be subject to the conditions therein set out and to such other conditions as the Collector may impose.

Cancellation of licences.

6. The Collector may cancel any such licence at any time on proof to his satisfaction that—

- (a) there has been a contravention of any of the provisions of these regulations or a breach of any condition of the licence by the holder thereof; or
- (b) the licensed machine is making an imperfect stamp.

No class of instruments other than that specified in the licence to be stamped by a licensed machine.

7. The holder of a licence issued under these regulations shall not use the licensed machine for the purpose of stamping any instrument chargeable with stamp duty other than instruments of the class specified in the licence.

Licensed machine to be used for stamping only instruments connected with the business of the licensee.

8. No instruments, other than those connected with the business of the licensee, shall be stamped by means of a licensed machine.

Licensee to make returns. (Cap. 149).

9. The holder of a licence issued under these regulations, shall each day, except a day specified by or appointed under the Holidays Ordinance as a general holiday, send to the Collector, in such form as he may prescribe, notice of the value of the stamps impressed on that day by means of the licensed machine.

Payment.

10. The holder of a licence issued under these regulations shall make payment to the Collector in respect of each setting or re-setting of the meter of a licensed machine at the time of such setting or re-setting.

Collector to prescribe dies, etc.

11. (1) The Collector shall prescribe for each of the classes of instrument which, under the provisions of the Stamping and Denoting of Documents Regulations, may be stamped by means of a licensed machine the die to be used in such machine for stamping such class of instrument.

(2) The Collector shall prescribe for each of such classes of instrument the colour of the stamp.

12. Every licensed machine shall, at the time that it stamps any instrument, also stamp thereon the date of stamping.

Licensed machine to stamp date.

13. (1) The meter of every licensed machine shall be set or re-set, as the case may be, by the Collector or an authorized officer.

Setting of meter and sealing of licensed machine.

(2) After the meter has been so set or re-set, the licensed machine shall be sealed by the Collector or an authorized officer with the seal of the Stamp Office.

14. No person, other than the Collector or an authorized officer, shall break or in any way interfere with the seal affixed to a licensed machine under regulation 13.

Breaking or interfering with seal.

15. The Collector may, by writing under his hand, appoint officers of the Stamp Office to be authorized officers for the purposes of regulations 13 and 14.

Appointment of authorized officers.

16. (1) Any person who contravenes the provisions of regulation 7 shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine of two thousand dollars and to imprisonment for three months.

Offences and penalties.

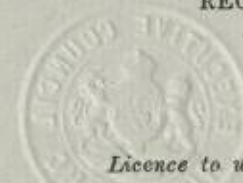
(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of regulation 14 shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine of five thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months.

SCHEDULE.

[r. 5.]

FORM.

STAMP DUTIES MANAGEMENT (FRANKING MACHINES) REGULATIONS, 1957.



Licence No. ....

No. of machine .....

Licence to use a franking machine.

LICENCE is hereby granted to .....

.....

(hereinafter called the licensee) to use the above-numbered franking machine at .....  
for the purpose of stamping the instruments specified in Class  
(see Note 1) in the Schedule to the Stamping and Denoting of Documents Regulations (Vol. IX, p. 401).

2. This licence is not transferable.

Dated the            day of            , 19   .

.....  
*Collector of Stamp Revenue.*

CONDITIONS.

1. The machine shall not, except for the purpose of bringing it to the Stamp Office or with the permission of the Collector of Stamp Revenue, be moved from the address hereinbefore specified at which it may be used.

2. The licensee shall maintain the machine in good working order to the satisfaction of the Collector of Stamp Revenue and shall, not less than once in every two years and at such other times as the Collector of Stamp Revenue may require, have the machine inspected by the agents in the Colony of the manufacturers.

3. The licensee shall permit the Collector of Stamp Revenue or an officer of the Stamp Office authorized in writing by the Collector of Stamp Revenue to inspect the machine at such times as the Collector of Stamp Revenue thinks fit, and shall, for that purpose, allow the Collector of Stamp Revenue or the officer so authorized access to the place where the machine is kept.

4. No words, letters, or marks of any kind whatsoever, other than the stamp denoting the duty with which the instrument is chargeable and the date of stamping, shall be stamped on any instrument by means of the machine.

*Note 1.* The classes in the Schedule to the Stamping and Denoting of Documents Regulations are as follows—


(a) Class I (certain bills of exchange and telegraphic transfer advices)—

Subheads (1) and (7) of Head 13.

Head 54.

(b) Class II (receipts)—

Head 48.

  
*Clerk of Councils.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

13th August, 1957.

*Explanatory Note.*

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

These regulations provide for the licensing and control of the use of franking machines for stamping those instruments chargeable with stamp duty which may be stamped by means of a franking machine, and ancillary matters.

2. It is considered desirable that no licence shall be issued in respect of more than one franking machine, nor that a licence shall permit a franking machine to be used for stamping more than one of the classes of instrument which may be stamped thereby. Regulation 3, therefore, *inter alia*, imposes these restrictions on the issue of licences.

(Secretariat GR3/2306/56)

**STAMP ORDINANCE.**  
**(Chapter 117).**

STAMPING AND DENOTING OF DOCUMENTS (AMENDMENT)  
REGULATIONS, 1957.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Stamp Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the Stamping and Denoting of Documents (Amendment) Regulations, 1957.

**2.** Regulation 3 of the Stamping and Denoting of Documents Regulations (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations) is rescinded and replaced by the following new regulations—

Rescission and replacement of regulation 3. (Vol. IX, p. 401).

"Methods of stamping.

**3.** (1) Save as provided in paragraph (2), every instrument chargeable with stamp duty, other than such an instrument stamped, under and in accordance with the proviso to subsection (1) of section 14 of the Ordinance, by means of an adhesive stamp, shall be presented at the Stamp Office for stamping and the Collector shall thereupon cause such instrument to be stamped in the following manner—

- (a) by affixing to the instrument an adhesive revenue stamp denoting the amount of duty chargeable in respect of the instrument and impressing on the instrument by means of a metal stamp, the date of stamping, so that the impression thereby made falls partly upon such adhesive stamp so as to cancel such stamp; or
- (b) by stamping the instrument with the amount of duty chargeable in respect thereof and the date of stamping by means of a franking machine; or
- (c) by impressing on the instrument by means of a metal stamp the date of stamping, whereupon the Collector shall record on the instrument as close as possible to the date so impressed, a statement of the amount of duty chargeable in respect thereof together with his signature.


Schedule. (2) The instruments specified in those heads of the Schedule to the Ordinance set out in the classes of instrument in the Schedule to these regulations may be stamped by means of a franking machine used under and in accordance with a licence issued under the Stamp Duties Management (Franking Machines) Regulations, 1957.

Sale of adhesive revenue stamps. 3A. Adhesive revenue stamps may, where the Collector thinks fit, be sold to the public."

Addition of Schedule. 3. The principal regulations are amended by the addition at the end thereof of the following Schedule—

"SCHEDULE. [reg. 3(2).]

- (a) Class I (certain bills of exchange and telegraphic transfer advices)—  
Subheads (1) and (7) of Head 13.  
Head 54.
- (b) Class II (receipts)—  
Head 48."

  
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
13th August, 1957.

*Explanatory Note.*

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

The purpose of these regulations is to make provision for the stamping by means of a franking machine of certain of the instruments chargeable with stamp duty. The instruments which may be so stamped are specified, in classes, in a new Schedule to the Stamping and Denoting of Documents Regulations. Paragraph (2) of the new regulation 3 provides that those classes of instrument may be stamped by a franking machine, if the use of the machine is licensed under the Stamp Duties Management (Franking Machines) Regulations, 1957.


2. In making these provisions it has been found convenient to replace the existing regulation 3 by two regulations. Apart, however, from making the above provisions, the only amendment to the existing regulation 3, other than of wording, is one giving the Collector of Stamp Revenue a discretion in relation to the sale of all adhesive revenue stamps.

(Secretariat GR3/2306/56)

**MOTOR VEHICLES INSURANCE (THIRD PARTY RISKS)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1957.**

It is hereby notified that, in exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 1 of the Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third Party Risks) (Amendment) Regulations, 1957, made under section 20 of the Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third Party Risks) Ordinance, 1951, the Governor has ordered that the Motor Vehicle Insurance (Third Party Risks) (Amendment) Regulations, 1957, shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1957.

By Command,

  
Claude Burgess.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

6th August, 1957.

(Secretariat GR19/5231/46II)



**EDUCATION ORDINANCE, 1952.**

**(No. 33 of 1952).**

**GRANT SCHOOLS BUILDING DEPRECIATION FUND  
(AMENDMENT) RULES, 1957.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 45 of the Education Ordinance, 1952, the Governor in Council has made the following rules—

**1.** These rules may be cited as the Grant Schools Building Depreciation Fund (Amendment) Rules, 1957. Citation.

**2.** Rule 3 of the Grant Schools Building Depreciation Fund Rules, 1952 is amended by the deletion of the words "for the" and the substitution therefor of the following— Amendment of rule 3. (Fourth Schedule to Ord. 33 of 1952).

"grants towards the cost of"

Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
20th August, 1957.  
(Secretariat GR9/1936/47)

MERCHANT SHIPPING ORDINANCE, 1953.  
(No. 14 of 1953).

MERCHANT SHIPPING (CONTROL OF PORTS) (AMENDMENT)  
(No. 2) REGULATIONS, 1957.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 67, 73, 79 and 111 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1953, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping Citation.  
(Control of Ports) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1957.

2. The Third Appendix of the Merchant Shipping (Control of Ports) Regulations, 1953, is amended by—

Amendment  
of Third  
Appendix.  
(G.N.A.  
111/53).

(a) the deletion of paragraph (a) beginning with the words "*Cable Reserves*" and ending with the words "appropriate signal" and the substitution therefor of the following—

"(i) *Cable Reserves*—

(a) EXCEPT when vessels are laying or repairing submarine cable or pipe line and flying the appropriate signal—";

(b) the deletion of the sub-heading "(i) *Boundaries of Central Cable Reserve.*" and the substitution therefor of the following—

"(i) *Central within the following boundaries*—";

(c) the deletion of the sub-heading "(ii) *Boundaries of Stonecutters Island Cable Reserve.*" and the substitution therefor of the following—

"(ii) *Stonecutters Island within the following boundaries*—";

(d) the deletion of the sub-heading "(iii) *Boundaries of the Sulphur Channel Cable Reserve.*" and the substitution therefor of the following—

"(iii) *Sulphur Channel within the following boundaries*—";



(e) the deletion of the sub-heading "(iv) Boundaries of the North Point Cable Reserve." and the substitution therefor of the following—

"(iv) North Point within the following boundaries—";

(f) the deletion of the sub-heading "(v) Boundaries of the Aberdeen Cable Reserve." and the substitution therefor of the following—

"(v) Aberdeen within the following boundaries—";

(g) the addition, after sub-paragraph (a), of the following new sub-paragraph—

"(b) EXCEPT as in sub-paragraph (a) and when vessels are berthing at the pier and in the immediate vicinity of stake nets (as defined in the Merchant Shipping (Minor Fisheries) Regulations, 1953, published as G.N. No. A.112 of 1953) in the area—

(i) *Telegraph Bay within the following boundaries—*

All that area north of a line between the headland Latitude 22° 15' 46" North Longitude 114° 7' 34" East and the headland at Latitude 22° 15' 48" North and Longitude 114° 7' 43" East";

(h) the deletion of the brackets and letter "(b)" from the paragraph headed "Alighting Area for Flying Boats in Kowloon Bay" and the substitution therefor of the following—

"(2)".

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
20th August, 1957.

  
Clerk of Councils.

*Explanatory Note.*

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

This amendment is made under section 67, 73, 79 and 111 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1953. The amendment provides for the declaration of Telegraph Bay as a Cable Reserve.

(Secretariat D/SAB/1)

DOGS AND CATS ORDINANCE.

(Chapter 167).

DOGS AND CATS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1957.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Dogs and Cats Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

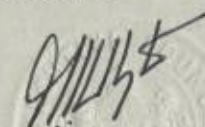
1. These regulations may be cited as the Dogs and Cats Citation. (Amendment) Regulations, 1957.

2. Regulation 22 of the Dogs and Cats Regulations is amended—

(a) by the insertion, after the word "dog", of the following—  
"or cat";

(b) by the insertion, after the word "island", of the following—

"or to or from Kowloon".

  
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
20th August, 1957.

(Secretariat GR63/3231/49)

IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION ORDINANCE.

(Chapter 50).

EXPORTATION (PROHIBITION) (NORTH KOREA)  
(RESCISSION) REGULATIONS, 1957.

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

1. These regulations may be cited as the Exportation Citation. (Prohibition) (North Korea) (Rescission) Regulations, 1957.

2. The Exportation (Prohibition) (North Korea) Order, 1950 is rescinded.

Rescission  
(G.N.A.  
149/50).



*Clerk of Councils.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

20th August, 1957.

(Secretariat CR41/3571/49X)





**THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION ORDINANCE.**  
**(Chapter 70).**

Special Resolution of shareholders passed in exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (2) of section 4 of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ordinance on the ninth day of August, 1957.

That pursuant to section 4(2) of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ordinance The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Regulations be amended as follows:—

- (1) by the deletion in regulation 19 of the words "two thousand" in line 3 and the substitution therefor of the words "five thousand".
- (2) by the cancellation of regulation 12 and the substitution therefor of the following:—

**12.** The certificates of title to shares on any local register shall be under the seal of the establishment which keeps such local register and be in such form as the board from time to time approves and shall be signed by the manager of such establishment or by such other officer or officers of the bank as may be authorized to do so by the board.

*Ch. Baker*

Chairman.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of August, 1957.

By Command,

*Claudia Burgess*  
Acting Colonial Secretary.