



**DOGS AND CATS ORDINANCE.**  
**(Chapter 167).**

**DOGS AND CATS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1955.**

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, 1955, and shall come into operation on 1st December, 1955.

**2.** Regulation 6 of the Dogs and Cats Regulations (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations) is amended by the deletion from the marginal note and from the third and fourth lines of paragraph (1) of the words "twelve months" and the substitution therefor in each case of the following—

Amendment of regulation 6. (Vol. X, p. 269).

"three years".

**3.** Regulation 7 of the principal regulations is rescinded and replaced by the following—

Rescission and replacement of regulation 7.

**7.** (1) No licence shall be issued or renewed in respect of any dog unless the issuing officer is satisfied that an ear of such dog bears a decipherable tattooed mark or number made in accordance with regulation 8 within the three years prior to the issue or renewal of such licence.

"No dog licence unless dog is inoculated."

(2) In this regulation "issuing officer" means any person appointed by the licensing authority for the purpose of this regulation."

**4.** Regulation 8 of the principal regulations is rescinded and replaced by the following—

Rescission and replacement of regulation 8.

**8.** (1) On the inner surface of one ear of any dog inoculated in accordance with regulation 6, there shall be indelibly tattooed a mark or number referring

"Inoculated dogs to be tattooed."

to the month and year during which the inoculation took place. Any dog which is or appears to be over the age of three months, found without such tattooed mark or number may be detained or destroyed by any police officer or by any person authorized by the licensing authority.

(2) No person other than a person authorized by the licensing authority shall tattoo any mark or number on any dog."



Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
19th April, 1955.

*Explanatory Note.*

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

A new form of vaccine is now being used for the inoculation of dogs against rabies which will permit some relaxation of existing medical procedure in regard to persons bitten by dogs. An inoculated dog is at present identified by a metal badge on its collar but it is considered that if any such relaxation is to take place a more certain means of identification should be employed. Regulation 4 introduces a new regulation requiring one ear of every inoculated dog to be tattooed with a mark or number referring to the date of the inoculation. In the event of this mark or number becoming indecipherable another inoculation will be required under regulation 3 before a licence is renewed.

2. The effective period of inoculation with the new vaccine is at least three years as opposed to one year with the old. Regulations 2 and 3 provide for this increased period of effectiveness.

(Secretariat 63/3231/49)

FERRIES ORDINANCE.

(Chapter 104).

EXCLUDED FERRIES (MA ON SHAN AND HO TUNG LAU)

REGULATIONS, 1955.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Ferries Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Excluded Ferries Citation. (Ma On Shan and Ho Tung Lau) Regulations, 1955.

2. The ferry named hereunder is excluded from the operation of the Ordinance so long as—

Ferry  
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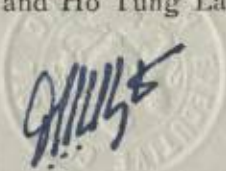
- (a) no exclusive and conflicting licence is granted under the Ordinance; and
- (b) the number of vessels serving the ferry runs is adequate to maintain a service and schedule approved by the Director of Marine; and
- (c) all directions which may be given by the Director of Marine in respect of—
  - (i) ferry points or piers and their erection, use and maintenance, and
  - (ii) intermediate places or ports of call, are complied with; and
- (d) only vessels licensed and approved for the purpose by the Director of Marine are employed; and
- (e) the fares and charges at any time taken and made are approved by the Director of Marine:

Provided that notwithstanding the above prescribed conditions, the period of exclusion shall terminate on the 30th day of April, 1956, but shall be determinable nevertheless during such

period of exclusion on one month's notice being given by either the Director of Marine or the Chairman of the Shatin Rural Committee or the Chairman of the Sai Kung Northern Rural Committee.

*Excluded Ferry.*

The Ferry of the Shatin and Sai Kung Northern Rural Committees between Ma On Shan and Ho Tung Lau.



Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
26th April, 1955.  
(Secretariat 2/5481/55).

UNCLAIMED BALANCES ORDINANCE.  
(Chapter 122).

ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR.

In accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the Unclaimed Balances Ordinance, the Governor hereby orders that the sums of money, particulars of which appear in the Schedule hereunder, shall be transferred to the general revenue of the Colony. This transfer is subject to the provisions contained in the said Ordinance as to refunds.

SCHEDULE.

Date	Receipt No.	Particulars	Name of Depositor	Amount
				\$
		Unclaimed Patients' Deposits (Queen Mary Hospital)		
30. 4.46	90	— do. —	Mr. H. S. Remedios	10.00
16. 5.46	126	— do. —	Pang Ah Sim	5.00
1. 6.46	152	— do. —	Lau Shing Hai	7.00
1. 8.46	341	— do. —	Lo Pis Chuk	10.00
5.10.46	598	— do. —	Chan Chai	10.00
7.10.46	602	— do. —	Miss Betty Chan	25.00
9.10.46	616	— do. —	Chan Man	10.00
14.11.46	806	— do. —	Chan Wing Kai	30.00
25.11.46	859	— do. —	Mrs. Uranga Marra	30.00
12. 1.47	1701	— do. —	Poon Han	5.00
19. 1.47	1098	— do. —	Pang Luk Nui	10.00
20. 2.47	1256	— do. —	Yu Kwok Wai	10.00
16. 4.47	1543	— do. —	Ng Chor Kui	5.00
28. 5.47	1791	— do. —	Lau Kiu	7.00
4. 6.47	1834	— do. —	Chiu Yuk	20.00
4. 6.47	1837	— do. —	Tsang Hin	5.00
14. 6.47	1914	— do. —	Lee Kam Mui	10.00
3. 7.47	2032	— do. —	Lau Fai	45.00
12. 7.47	2083	— do. —	Chan Yuk	9.25

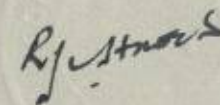
SCHEDULE—Continued.

Date	No. Receipt	Particulars	Name of Depositor	Amount
				\$
		Unclaimed Patients' Deposits (Queen Mary Hospital)		
12. 7.47	2089		Ho Yuk	10.00
17. 7.47	2122	— do. —	Yip Nui	20.00
20. 7.47	2134	— do. —	Leung Yuk Yung	10.00
20. 7.47	2135	— do. —	Ng Kiu	10.00
20. 7.47	2167	— do. —	Chan Kwok Man	5.25
28. 7.47	2187	— do. —	Wong Chan Kwai	21.00
1. 9.47	2377	— do. —	Ng Cheuk Chang	21.00
1. 9.47	2390	— do. —	Lau Mei Lor	20.00
10. 9.47	2465	— do. —	Sang Han To	14.25
20. 9.47	2517	— do. —	Cheung Yu Kit	21.00
1.10.47	2578	— do. —	Kwok Mui	15.00
26.11.47	2852	— do. —	Poon Mui	2.50
5. 1.48	3029	— do. —	Tsang Chuen Kam	21.00
7. 1.48	3049	— do. —	Chu Hing Lan	21.00
19. 1.48	3106	— do. —	Leung Hung	30.00
4. 3.48	3279	— do. —	Kwok Wah	21.00
13. 3.48	3325	— do. —	Lam Kam Chuen	15.00
13. 3.48	3492	— do. —	Kwok Sik Kwan	21.00
2. 4.48	3430	— do. —	Chiu Ho Luen	6.00
27. 4.48	3535	— do. —	Leung Bing Pui	9.25
19. 7.48	3815	— do. —	Rose Gloria	3.25
2.11.48	4225	— do. —	Lo Nui	1.50
		By		
March 49	transfer	— do. —	Mr. Remedios	3.00
March 50	— do. —	— do. —	Wong Fai	0.38
		Unclaimed Patients' Deposits (Mental Hospital)		
8. 6.46	29		Irene Chan	15.00
11. 8.49	2022	— do. —	Ng Hiu	27.00
11. 8.49	2023	— do. —	Lui Mei Siu	24.00
January 50	1661	— do. —	Li Ping Ling	1.50
8. 6.49	762	— do. —	Cheung Shing Ho	7.00
		Unclaimed Balance (Medical Department)		
December 49	64695		Mak Hoi	14.33

SCHEDULE—Continued.

Date	No. Receipt	Particulars	Name of Depositor	Amount
				\$
		Unclaimed Patients' Deposits (Sai Ying Pun Hospital)		
8. 9.49	19143		Ng Sui Lin	0.75
7. 7.49	11677	— do. —	Yeung Lin Kin	0.75
17. 9.49	128314	— do. —	Sheung Choi	0.75
		Unclaimed Patients' Deposits (Kowloon Hospital)		
31. 3.47	Treasury 8451		Yip Wai Wah	2.50
"	"	— do. —	Chan Hau Wan	3.00
"	"	— do. —	Yip Lai Ying	5.00
"	"	— do. —	G. Cambell	9.00
"	"	— do. —	Tsang Yeung	10.00
"	"	— do. —	Leung Shing	2.00
"	"	— do. —	Chan Chak Man	5.00
16.10.47	Treasury 204	— do. —	Lau For	10.00
"	"	— do. —	Mok May	5.00
"	"	— do. —	Chu Kat On	12.00
12. 1.49	2680	— do. —	Khoo Wing	15.00
26. 3.49	3794	— do. —	Lam Sau	45.00
11. 3.50	3372	— do. —	Kwok Sau Chi	9.00
21. 8.47	Tr. Rec. 215	— do. —	Ng Yau Wah	9.50
"	"	— do. —	Cheung Kai	13.00
"	"	— do. —	Kwok Nui	1.00

By Command,



Deputy Colonial Secretary.

19th April, 1955.

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

STAMP (BANK AUTHORIZATION) (No. 2) ORDER, 1955.

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, 1955.

2. The bank specified in the Schedule to this Order is hereby authorized with effect from 1st May, 1955, to compound for the payment of duty on unstamped cheques subject to the conditions stated in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of subsection (1) of section 15 of the Ordinance.

Specified bank authorized to compound for the payment of certain duty.

**SCHEDULE.**

The China State Bank, Ltd.

*Arthur Clarke*  
Financial Secretary.

25th April, 1955.

(Secretariat 18/2321/49)

**FERRIES ORDINANCE.**

**(Chapter 104).**

**EXCLUDED FERRIES (YUE LAI KWOK) REGULATIONS, 1955.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Ferries Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

- 1.** These regulations may be cited as the Excluded Ferries (Yue Lai Kwok) Regulations, 1955, and shall come into operation on the 28th day of May, 1955. Citation and commencement.
- 2.** The ferry named hereunder is excluded from the operation of the Ordinance so long as— Ferry excluded from operation of Ordinance.
- (a) no exclusive and conflicting licence is granted under the Ordinance; and
  - (b) the number of vessels serving the ferry runs is adequate to maintain a service and schedule approved by the Director of Marine; and
  - (c) all directions which may be given by the Director of Marine in respect of—
    - (i) ferry points or piers and their erection, use and maintenance, and
    - (ii) intermediate places or ports of call, are complied with; and
  - (d) only vessels licensed and approved for the purpose by the Director of Marine are employed; and
  - (e) the fares and charges at any time taken and made are approved by the Director of Marine:

Provided that notwithstanding the above prescribed conditions, the period of exclusion shall be for a period of two years terminating on the 28th day of May, 1957, determinable nevertheless during such period of exclusion by the Director of Marine on one month's notice being given.

*Excluded Ferry.*

The Ferry of Yue Lai Kwok between Hung Hom and Shau-kiwan, Hung Hom and North Point and North Point and Ngau Tau Kok.

Rescission  
of G.N.A.  
87/53.

3. The Excluded Ferries Regulations, 1953, are hereby rescinded.



*Clerk of Councils.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
3rd May, 1955.  
(Secretariat 6/5481/50)

UNCLAIMED BALANCES ORDINANCE.  
(Chapter 122)

ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR.

In accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the Unclaimed Balances Ordinance, the Governor hereby orders that the sums of money, particulars of which appear in the Schedule hereunder, shall be transferred to the general revenue of the Colony. This transfer is subject to the provisions contained in the said Ordinance as to refunds.

SCHEDULE.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Receipt No.</i>	<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Name of Depositor</i>	<i>Amount</i>
				\$
3.7.47	936	Tender Deposit	Tai Hing Co.	500.00
24.6.48	2120	Deposit for making uniform	Chun Chung Wah	100.00
15.9.48	2510	Tender Deposit (stevedoring of coal)	Lee Tung Transportation	100.00
11.3.49	—	Balance of estate of deceased officer	The late A.P. Zaramba (Sub-Inspector of Police)	2,984.91
22.4.50	—	Balance of estate of deceased officer	The late P.C. Chau Chun, 2157	31.37

By Command,



*Deputy Colonial Secretary.*

3rd May, 1955.

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EMERGENCY (PROVISIONAL RESETTLEMENT AREAS)  
REGULATIONS, 1954.

NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 6.

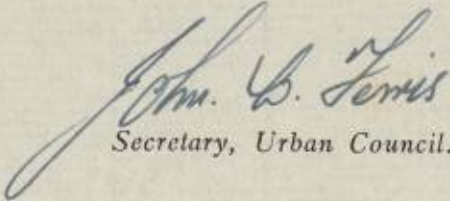
In exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 6 of the Emergency (Provisional Resettlement Areas) Regulations, 1954, the Urban Council hereby varies the Third Schedule thereto by the addition, after general condition 6, of the following new condition :—

"6A. The occupant shall provide, for the use of himself and his dependants, a portable dustbin of a design approved by the Chief Resettlement Officer for the reception of garbage and household refuse."

Given under my hand this 25th day of April, 1955.

25th April, 1955.

(Secretariat 1/223/55)

  
Secretary, Urban Council.



**UNCLAIMED BALANCES ORDINANCE.**  
(Chapter 122)


ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR.

In accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the Unclaimed Balances Ordinance, the Governor hereby orders that the sums of money, particulars of which appear in the schedule hereunder, shall be transferred to the general revenue of the Colony. This transfer is subject to the provisions contained in the said Ordinance as to refunds.

SCHEDULE.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Receipt Number</i>	<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Name of Depositors</i>	<i>Amount</i>
				\$
19. 1.49	79793	Land Sale Deposits, N.T.	Chan Chow Yin	10.00
30. 3.49	96635	— do. —	C. C. Wong	20.00
31. 3.49	96636	— do. —	Lam Lam Hon	10.00
13. 4.49	96645	— do. —	Thomas Cheung	30.00
25. 5.49	110071	— do. —	Ho Hau Tak	30.00
10. 6.49	110084	— do. —	Cheung Kwan Fat	10.00
20. 6.49	110092	— do. —	Lee Fat Chi	30.00
29. 7.49	123381	— do. —	Lam Chiu Kiu	10.00
18. 8.49	136157	— do. —	Lam Ma Ching	10.00
14.11.49	136528	— do. —	Lee Yuen Yan	50.00
12.12.49	152474	— do. —	Wong Luk	10.00
30.12.49	152492	— do. —	Mak Kam Fat	10.00
13. 9.49	118332	— do. —	Sui Pok On	10.00
23. 3.50	177001	— do. —	B. A. Bernacchi	20.00
18. 8.47	1031	Miscellaneous Deposits, N.T.	Lam Tak	200.00
25. 2.50	149490	— do. —	Tso Shu Po	3.23
14. 5.49	80484	Bail and Amends, N.T.	Yue Shak	380.00
5. 8.49	94856	— do. —	Cheng Cheuk Lam	10.00

By Command,

  
Deputy Colonial Secretary.

9th May, 1955.



PROCLAMATION

No. 2.



*Alexander William George Herder Grantham*

*Governor.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ALEXANDER WILLIAM GEORGE HERDER GRANTHAM, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same.

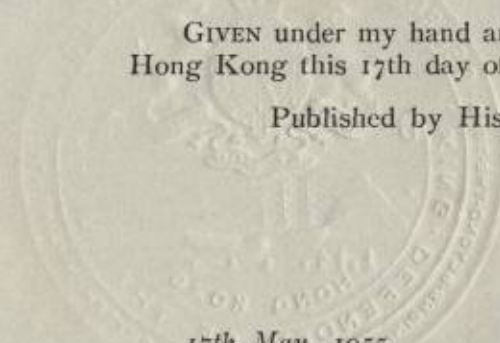
WHEREAS by section 12 of the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, Chapter 15, it is provided that where the Governor is satisfied that reciprocal provisions have been made by the legislature of any British Possession or any Territory under Her Majesty's protection for the enforcement within such Possession or Territory of Maintenance Orders made by Courts in Hong Kong, the Governor may by Proclamation extend such Ordinance to such Possession or Territory :

AND WHEREAS I am satisfied that the legislature of the State of Brunei has made reciprocal provisions as aforesaid :

NOW THEREFORE I, ALEXANDER WILLIAM GEORGE HERDER GRANTHAM, do hereby PROCLAIM that the said Ordinance shall extend to the State of Brunei as from the 1st day of June, 1955.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Hong Kong this 17th day of May, 1955.

Published by His Excellency's Command,



*A. W. G. Herder Grantam*  
Colonial Secretary.

17th May, 1955.

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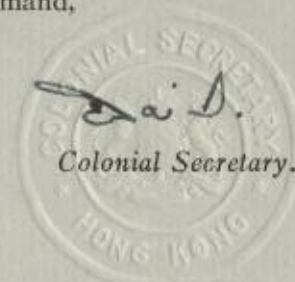
INTERPRETATION ORDINANCE  
(Chapter 1)

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF STYLE BY THE GOVERNOR  
UNDER SECTION 3(10)

In exercise of the powers vested in him by subsection 10 of section 3 of the Interpretation Ordinance, the Governor has declared that the changes in the styles of the following public offices as set out below shall take effect as from 2nd May, 1955.

<i>Old title of Office</i>	<i>New title of Office</i>
Economic Secretary	Deputy Financial Secretary (Economic)
Deputy Financial Secretary	Deputy Financial Secretary (Finance)

By Command,



*A. W. G. Herder Grantam*  
Colonial Secretary.

14th May, 1955.

(Secretariat 4686/45)

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

MERCHANT SHIPPING (CONTROL OF PORTS) (AMENDMENT)  
REGULATIONS, 1955.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 67, 68, 73, 78, 79, 111, 113 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1953, and of every other power him enabling, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Control of Ports) (Amendment) Regulations, 1955. Citation.

**2.** The Merchant Shipping (Control of Ports) Regulations, 1953 (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations), are amended by the addition after regulation 7 of the following new regulation—

"Prohibition against the use of Police signals.

**7A.** No vessel other than a police launch shall exhibit in the waters of the Colony a recognition signal authorized by the Commissioner of Police under subsection (4) of section 75 of the Ordinance, which is—

- (a) between the hours of sunrise and sunset, a blue flag with one white and two red diagonal stripes;
- (b) between the hours of sunset and sunrise, a blue light."

Addition of new regulation 7A. (G.N.A. 111/53).

**3.** The principal regulations are amended by the addition after regulation 17 of the following new regulation—

"Naval Dockyard.

**17A.** All vessels in or in the vicinity of the Naval Dockyard Basin shall comply with the following—

- (a) when a red flag is flying at the entrance of the Basin, such vessels shall keep well clear of the entrance and shall enter or leave the Basin only when so instructed by the pier-master on the pierhead;
- (b) when entering the Basin such vessels shall keep a distance of at least two hundred feet from the sea wall before turning in and shall not do so until the entrance is in full view;

Addition of new regulation 17A.



(c) when leaving the Basin such vessels shall leave on a north westerly course which shall be maintained until well clear of the entrance."

Amendment of paragraph (1) of regulation 34.

4. Paragraph (1) of regulation 34 of the principal regulations is amended by—

- (a) the insertion after the figure "7," in the fifth line of the following—  
"7A,";
- (b) the insertion after the figure "17(2)," in the seventh line of the following—  
"17A,".



Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
17th May, 1955.

*Explanatory Note.*

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

The object of these regulations is to amend and supplement the provisions of the Merchant Shipping (Control of Ports) Regulations, 1953 by the addition of two new regulations. The Commissioner of Police, in exercise of the power given to him under section 75(4) of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1953, has authorized certain signals to be used as police launch signals by publishing them in the Government Gazette (G.N. 430/55). The naval authorities have requested legislation to control vessels operating in the vicinity of the Naval Dockyard. To give police launches the sole right to use the authorized signals and to give effect to the request of the naval authorities the new regulations have to be made. To ensure that these new regulations are observed it is also necessary to enact that any contravention of these regulations constitutes an offence.

- 2. Regulation 2 introduces a new regulation 7A to prohibit unauthorized vessels using police signals.
- 3. Regulation 3 introduces a new regulation 17A to regulate the operation of vessels in the vicinity of Naval Dockyard.
- 4. Regulation 4 amends regulation 34(1) so as to make contravention of the new regulations an offence punishable under the principal regulations with the maximum penalty of a fine of one thousand dollars.

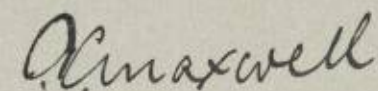
(Secretariat 17/3231/53)

JUVENILE OFFENDERS ORDINANCE.  
(Chapter 226).

PLACES OF DETENTION (JUVENILE OFFENDERS)  
APPOINTMENT, 1955.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance, the Commissioner of Police has made the following Appointment—

- 1. This Appointment may be cited as the Places of Detention Citation. (Juvenile Offenders) Appointment, 1955.
- 2. The Commissioner of Police has appointed with effect from the 18th day of May, 1955, the following places as places of detention for the purposes stated—
  - (a) the Remand Home situate at Ma Tau Wei Road, Kowloon, for all the purposes of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance (Cap. 226).
  - (b) all the police stations in the Colony for the purposes of sections 5, 7, 8 and 9 of the aforesaid Ordinance.



Commissioner of Police.

18th May, 1955.  
(Secretariat 2/5091/55)

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**TELECOMMUNICATION ORDINANCE.**

**(Chapter 106).**

**RADIOCOMMUNICATION (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1955.**

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

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the Radiocommunication (Amendment) Regulations, 1955. Citation.

**2.** Regulation 1 of the Radiocommunication Regulations (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations) is amended by the insertion therein, after the definition of the words "land station", of the following definitions— Amendment of regulation 1. (Vol. IX, p. 216).

" "licence" means a licence granted under these regulations;

"licensee" means any person to whom a licence has been granted under these regulations;"

**3.** Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is rescinded and replaced by the following— Rescission and replacement of regulation 2.

**2.** The Postmaster General, hereinafter referred to as the licensing authority, may issue the following licences, certificates and permits—

- (a) ship and aircraft station licences;
- (b) amateur station licences;
- (c) broadcast receiving licences;
- (d) dealers licences;
- (e) limited receiving and publishing radio station licences;
- (f) limited radio (teletype) receiving licences;
- (g) wireless telegraphy school licences;

- (h) experimental station licences;
- (i) private business wireless licences;
- (j) operators certificates of proficiency;
- (k) sale permits.”.

Rescission of regulations 4, 5 and 6.

4. Regulations 4, 5 and 6 of the principal regulations are rescinded.

Amendment of regulation 7.

5. Regulation 7 of the principal regulations is amended by the deletion from the first and second lines of the words and comma “letter of exemption,”.

Amendment of regulation 8.

6. Regulation 8 of the principal regulations is amended by the deletion from the first line of the words “letters of exemption”.

Amendment of regulation 9.

7. Regulation 9 of the principal regulations is amended by the insertion therein in the third line after the word “any” of the following—

“of these regulations or of any”.

Rescission and replacement of regulation 10.

8. Regulation 10 of the principal regulations is rescinded and replaced by the following regulation—

“10. (1) Every licence or certificate issued under these regulations, and every application to attend examination for such certificate, and every declaration of secrecy required for such certificate shall be in the appropriate form set out hereunder.

(2) Every sale permit issued under these regulations shall be in such form and upon such conditions as the licensing authority may think fit.”.

Amendment of regulation 11.

9. Regulation 11 of the principal regulations is amended—

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

10. Regulation 15 of the principal regulations is rescinded and replaced by the following—

Rescission and replacement of regulation 15.

“15. (1) The following licence fees shall be payable to the licensing authority upon the issue of a licence—

<i>Licence</i>	<i>Fee</i>	<i>When renewal fee payable</i>
Ship station.	\$ 25	1st January, annually.
Aircraft station.	\$ 25	1st January, annually.
Radio dealers.	\$250	1st January, annually.
Wireless telegraphy school.	\$100	1st January, annually.
Limited receiving and publishing radio station.	\$600	1st January, annually.
Limited radio (teletype) receiving station.	\$150	1st January, annually.
Broadcast receiving station.	\$ 20	Annually from date of issue.
Experimental station.	\$ 25	Annually from date of issue.
Private business wireless station.	Fixed station \$200 Mobile station (each) \$100	Annually from date of issue.
Amateur station.	If power does not exceed 10 watts \$20 If power exceeds 10 watts but does not exceed 25 watts \$30 If power exceeds 25 watts \$40	Annually from date of issue.

(2) The following examination fees for certificates of proficiency for operators shall be payable to the licensing authority.

For examination for—

- (a) 1st Class Certificate ..... \$30;
- (b) 2nd Class Certificate ..... \$20;
- (c) Special Class Certificate ..... \$10.

(3) For a duplicate of any licence or certificate a fee of \$1 shall be payable.”.

Addition  
of new  
regulation  
21A.

11. The principal regulations are amended by the addition after regulation 21 of the following new regulation—

“21A. (1) Any person who contravenes regulation 16 or 18 shall be liable to a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months.

(2) The master or captain of any ship or aircraft and the owner or agent of the owner of such ship or aircraft contravening regulation 19, 20 or 21 shall be liable to a fine of three thousand dollars and to imprisonment for twelve months.”.

Amendment  
of Form 1.

12. Form 1 in the principal regulations is amended—

(a) by the deletion from the fourth line of condition 2 of the number “1899”, and the substitution therefor of the following—

“1953”;

(b) by the substitution of a comma for the full stop at the end of paragraph (2) of condition 4, and the insertion thereafter of the following—

“except to or from a coast station duly licensed for that purpose.”;

(c) by the deletion of condition 12; and

(d) by the renumbering of conditions 13 to 22 as conditions 12 to 21 respectively.

Amendment  
of Form 2.

13. Form 2 in the principal regulations is amended—

(a) by the deletion from the tenth line of the words “a fee of”;

(b) by the deletion of the words “Radio Licensing and Inspection Branch” wherever occurring, and the substitution therefor in each case of the following—

“Wireless Licensing Office”; and

(c) by the insertion therein before the conditions of the following—

“Fees. Power not exceeding 10 watts ..... \$20.  
Power 11—25 watts ..... \$30.  
Power exceeding 25 watts ..... \$40.”

14. Form 3 in the principal regulations is amended—

Amendment  
of Form 3.

(a) by the insertion in the third line beneath the words “address of station” of the following—

“(In the case of a wireless receiving set installed in a motor vehicle, the registration number of such vehicle shall be regarded as the address of the station for the purposes of his licence).”;

(b) by the deletion from the sixth line of condition 1 of the words and comma “or visual broadcasting station,”; and

(c) by the addition after Note 3 at the end thereof of the following—

“4. A licence is required for a portable wireless receiving set and for a wireless receiving set which is rented or hired.

5. A separate licence is required for the following—

(i) a wireless receiving set installed in a motor vehicle; and

(ii) wireless receiving sets or extension loudspeakers used by lodgers or paying guests, or occupiers of flats (self-contained or otherwise).”

15. Form 4 in the principal regulations is amended by the deletion of condition 8, and the substitution therefor of the following—

Amendment  
of Form 4.

“8. Messages shall not be distributed direct from the receiving apparatus except to a duly licensed teletype apparatus.”

16. Form 4A in the principal regulations is amended—

Amendment  
of Form  
4A.

(a) by the deletion of condition 6; and

(b) by the re-numbering of condition 7 as condition 6.

17. Form 5 in the principal regulations is amended by the addition after condition 3 of the following new condition—

Amendment  
of Form 5.

“4. The licensee shall not import or sell, hire or otherwise dispose of radio transmitting apparatus or parts thereof unless this licence has been specifically endorsed for this purpose.”

Amendment of Form 6.

- 18. Form 6 in the principal regulations is amended—
  - (a) by the deletion from the third line of the heading of the words "or watcher"; and
  - (b) by the deletion from the list of certificates of the third item "Air Radio Operator's Endorsement", and of the sixth item "Radiotelephony (Restricted)".

Amendment of Forms 8, 9, 11 and 12.

- 19. Forms 8, 9, 11 and 12 in the principal regulations are amended by the deletion from the Notes of the words "not less than five dollars", and the substitution therefor in each case of the following—
 

"one dollar".

Amendment of Form 9.

- 20. Form 9 in the principal regulations is amended by the insertion in the third line of paragraph (d) after the word "minute" of the following—
 

"and a plain language passage at a speed of 20 (twenty) words a minute".

Rescission and replacement of Form 10.

- 21. Form 10 in the principal regulations is rescinded and replaced by the following—

"FORM 10.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Licence No. ....

**TELECOMMUNICATION ORDINANCE.**  
 (Chapter 106 of the Revised Edition).

*Experimental Station Licence.*

Licence is hereby granted to .....  
 of .....  
 (hereinafter called "the Licensee") to operate telegraph receiving and "non-radiating" transmitting apparatus for experimental and testing purposes only at .....  
 subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth.

FEE: \$25.00.

This licence will expire on the ..... day of ..... 19.....  
 Dated the ..... day of ..... 19.....

.....  
*Postmaster General.*

**CONDITIONS.**

1. **TELECOMMUNICATION ORDINANCE**—The Licensee shall observe the provisions of the Telecommunication Ordinance (Cap. 106) and regulations made thereunder.

2. **NON-INTERFERENCE**—Testing shall be done in such a manner as to cause no interference with other stations.

3. **LOG**—A running record shall be kept in a book of approved type (not loose-leaf) of all experiments with the sending apparatus, showing the date and time of each experiment and the frequency and system (*e.g.* continuous wave or telephony) employed. No gaps shall be left between entries in the log book.

4. **INSPECTION**—The record of experiment and this licence shall be open to inspection at all reasonable times by duly authorized officers of the Post Office, who will produce their cards of identity on request.

5. The Licensee shall not be entitled to any compensation in respect of the exercise by the Postmaster General in the withdrawal or modification of the licence.

6. The use of unauthorized power or the connexion of the sending apparatus with any aerial other than an "artificial" aerial as defined below, or any other breach of the conditions or non-payment of fees will render it necessary for this licence to be cancelled. In event of cancellation no part of any fee paid in respect of the current year will be returned.

7. **TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT**—(a) Radiation must not be perceptible outside the building in which the apparatus is installed, and no attempt shall be made to send signals to other stations. It is intended that the effects produced by the sending apparatus shall be ascertained by means of suitable detecting or measuring devices coupled with or used within a few feet of an "artificial" aerial.

(b) An "artificial" aerial means a closed, non-earth, oscillatory circuit possessing inductance, capacity and resistance, and functioning in place of the usual aerial-earth system. It must be as nearly non-radiating as possible. The inductance should be in one piece and of small dimensions (as distinct from an inductance of large dimensions, such as a frame aerial). The maximum area formed by the turns of the inductance shall not exceed 1 square foot; and any lateral dimension or, in the case of a circular or oval inductance, and diameter, shall not exceed 1 linear foot.

8. **POWER**—The power used with the sending apparatus (measure at the anode of the valve delivering power to the aerial circuit) shall not exceed .....

9. This licence is subject to withdrawal at any time, by specific notice in writing sent to the Licensee by post at the address shown above.

10. Any contemplated change of address should be notified immediately.

**NOTES:** (i) **USE OF SUPPLY MAINS**—If power for the working of the wireless station is taken from a public electricity supply, whether or not a battery eliminator is used, no direct connexion should be made between the supply mains and the aerial.

(ii) **BROADCAST RECEPTION**—This licence does not authorize the reception of broadcast programmes. For the reception of broadcast programmes a separate licence is necessary and can be obtained—price \$20.00 per annum.

- (iii) COPYRIGHT—This licence does not authorize the Licensee to do any act which is an infringement of any copyright which may exist.
- (iv) RETURN OF LICENCE—When this licence is cancelled or superseded by a new licence, it must be returned to the Licensing Authority.
- (v) PAYMENT OF FEES—The annual fee should be forwarded on the due date to the Licensing Office, G.P.O. Building, Hong Kong."

Amendment of Form 11.

22. Form 11 in the principal regulations is amended by the deletion of the words "Merchant Shipping (Wireless Telegraph) Act, 1919, and the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932.", and the substitution therefor of the following—

"Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act, 1949."

Rescission and replacement of Form 13.

23. Form 13 in the principal regulations is rescinded and replaced by the following—

"FORM 13. Licence No. ....

TELECOMMUNICATION ORDINANCE.

(Chapter 106 of the Revised Edition).

Private Business Wireless Licence.

Licence to establish and work wireless telegraph sending and receiving station(s) for the transmission of messages on the business of the Licensee.

(hereinafter called "the Licensee") is hereby authorized to establish and maintain wireless telegraph sending and receiving stations (hereinafter called respectively "the fixed station(s)" and "the mobile station(s)" and collectively referred to as "the stations") at the premises and on set out in the Schedule hereto and to work the stations solely for the purpose of sending and receiving spoken messages on the business of the Licensee between ..... subject to the conditions set forth hereon.

This Licence may be withdrawn by the Postmaster General by notice in writing given to the Licensee at any time. The Licence will be withdrawn if the Licensee does not observe its provisions and conditions or makes default in payment of the royalty reserved thereto.

The Licensee shall pay to the Postmaster General the fee of \$ ..... per annum the first payment to be made on the date of the Licence and subsequent payments on the anniversary thereof in each year. In the event of the Licence being withdrawn (except for breach of condition) the Postmaster General shall return to the Licensee a proportionate part of the fee in respect of the unexpired portion of the year for which payment has been made.

Dated this ..... day of ..... 19.....

Fees: Fixed station—\$200.

Mobile stations—\$100 each.

..... for Postmaster General.

CONDITIONS.

1. WIRELESS APPARATUS—The apparatus used at the stations shall comply in all respects with the technical and other requirements laid down by the Postmaster General. The Licensee shall not use at any station any frequency or any greater power than those respectively specified in the Schedule hereto opposite the name of the station, or such frequency or power as may from time to time be substituted therefor by the Postmaster General by notice in writing to the Licensee. The Postmaster General reserves the right to authorize the use of any frequency by any other Licensee.

2. AERIALS—The aerials and any masts erected for use on any of the stations shall comply with any requirements as regards height, structural design etc. which may be prescribed by the Postmaster General by notice in writing to the Licensee. If any fixed station is situated within half a mile of the boundary of any aerodrome, the height of the aerial or any mast supporting it shall not exceed 50 feet above the ground level. An aerial which crosses above or is liable to fall upon or to be blown on to any overhead power wire (including electric lighting and tramway wires) shall be guarded to the reasonable satisfaction of the owner of the power wire concerned.

3. OPERATION OF AND ACCESS TO TRANSMITTING APPARATUS—The apparatus shall at all times be operated by persons authorized by the Licensee. The Licensee shall ensure that these persons always observe the conditions of the Licence and that access to the apparatus cannot be obtained by unauthorized persons at any time.

4. The Licensee shall cease to operate the stations or any of them for such period as may be required by any Government Department or by the Officer in charge of any Government Wireless Station. The stations shall communicate with each other only and shall not attempt to communicate with any station not shown in the Schedule.

5. CALL SIGNALS—Each station shall announce its call signal, as given in the Schedule hereto, at the beginning and end of each communication. Stations shall be called and identified only by their authorized call signals.

6. NON-INTERFERENCE—The stations shall be used in such a manner as not to cause any interference with the working of other stations. Before a message is sent the operator shall listen to ensure that no other station is sending.

7. SECRECY OF CORRESPONDENCE—If any message which the Licensee is not entitled to receive is unintentionally received the Licensee shall not make known or allow to be made known its contents its origin or destination its existence or the fact of its receipt to any person (other than a duly authorized officer of the Government or a competent legal tribunal) and shall not produce in writing, copy or make any use of such message or allow the same to be reproduced in writing copied or made use of.

8. CERTIFICATES—There shall at all times be affixed to each of the stations a certificate issued by the Postmaster General certifying that the station is one of those authorized by a licence granted by the Postmaster General.

9. INSPECTION—The stations together with this licence and the certificates shall be open to inspection whenever transmissions are taking place and at all other reasonable times by duly authorized officers of the Post Office who will produce their cards of identity on request.

10. RADIOTELEGRAPH CONVENTIONS—The Licensee shall observe the provisions of the International Telecommunication Convention 1952 and the Radiocommunication Regulations annexed thereto or those of any subsequent International Convention and Regulations which may replace them so far as they are applicable to the stations.

The expressions used in this Licence have the same meaning as in the Telecommunication Convention unless there is something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction.

11. CONTROL IN EMERGENCY—(a) If and whenever in the opinion of the Postmaster General an emergency shall have arisen in which it is expedient for the public service that the Government shall have control over the sending and receipt of messages by means of the stations it shall be lawful for the Postmaster General to direct and cause the fixed stations or any of them to be taken possession of in the name and on behalf of the Government and to prevent the Licensee from using them or it and to use the stations or any of them for the service of the Government. The Postmaster General may for any of these purposes cause any part of or all the apparatus forming the station to be removed to such place as he may think fit. Any person authorized by the Postmaster General may from time to time enter the premises at which any of the fixed stations is maintained for any such purposes as aforesaid.

(b) In any such event as aforesaid it shall be lawful for the Postmaster General to direct and cause the stations to be taken possession of in the name and on behalf of the Government and to use the same for the Government service and in that event any such officer or person so authorized may enter upon any ship on which a station is established and take possession of the station and use the same as aforesaid and subject to such use may use the same or allow it to be used for such ordinary services as may in his discretion seem fit to him or may prohibit and take steps to prevent the use of the same and issue directions which shall be obeyed by the Licensee to prevent such use. Any such officer or person as aforesaid may remove the apparatus forming the station and cause it to be used at any place for the service of the Government.

(c) The Licensee shall not be entitled to any compensation in respect of the exercise of any of the powers conferred by this condition which shall remain in force notwithstanding the withdrawal of the Licence.

12. The term "business" used in this Licence does not include the business of sending or receipt of messages of other persons or corporations.

13. The system shall be in the charge of a person or persons who in the opinion of the Postmaster General is a competent telecommunication technician.

SCHEDULE.

Name of station	Call signal	Certificate No.	Transmitter carrier frequency mc/s.	Maximum tolerance on carrier frequency	Authorized frequency channels mc/s. (Note 1)	Authorized type of emission	Maximum transmitter power (D.C. power input in watts to the valve or valves energising the aerial)
Fixed stations							
Mobile stations							

24. Form 14 in the principal regulations is amended by the deletion of the second paragraph of condition 1, and the substitution thereof of the following—

"No student or instructor who has been disapproved by the Postmaster General shall be allowed to use the station."



Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
31st May, 1955.

Explanatory Note.

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

The Telecommunication Ordinance, (Cap. 106), has recently been amended to give effect to recommendations made by a Committee appointed to scrutinize that Ordinance and Regulations made thereunder. It is now sought to amend the Radiocommunication Regulations in accordance with those recommendations. A table of amendments is set out below.

TABLE OF AMENDMENTS.

Regulation	Effect on Radiocommunication Regulations	Remarks
2	Definitions of "licence" and "licensee" inserted in regulation 1.	
3	Regulation 2—list of licences issued by P.M.G. replaced. Radiodistribution station and coast station licences and certain other obsolete licences have been omitted.	Radio distribution and coast station licences will be granted by Governor in Council.
4	Regulations 4, 5 and 6 rescinded.	Unnecessary in view of section 29(1) of the Telecommunication Ordinance.
5) 6)	References to letters of exemption deleted.	Governor in Council now has general power of exemption under section 38 of the Telecommunication Ordinance.
7	Regulation 9 amended to allow withdrawal of certificates of proficiency on breach of regulations.	This can at present only be done on breach of international telecommunication regulations.
8	Regulation 10 replaced. Power of P.M.G. to vary forms of licences and certificates withdrawn.	The form and conditions of every licence are determined by Governor in Council under the Telecommunication Ordinance.
9	Regulation 11, para. (c) deleted.	Unnecessary, as radiodistribution licences will be granted by Governor in Council.
10 new regulation 15 para. (1)	Regulation 15 replaced. para. (1). Experimental station and private business wireless station licences inserted in table of fees.	
	paras. (2), (3) & (4) omitted.	Special fees for amateur stations considered to be unnecessary.
para. (2)	para. (6). Certain certificates are omitted.	The certificates omitted are now issued by Director of Civil Aviation.
para. (3)	paras. (5) & (7). Fee for duplicates fixed at \$1 in every case.	
11	New regulation 21A added specifying offences and penalties.	Necessary as the Telecommunication Ordinance now contains no general penalty section.

TABLE OF AMENDMENTS,—Continued.

Regulation	Effect on Radiocommunication Regulations	Remarks
FORMS		
12(a)	Form 1 amended. "Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899" to read "Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1953".	
(b)	Condition 4(2). Ships to be permitted to communicate with coast stations.	This is necessary in practice.
(c)	Condition 12 deleted.	Variation of frequency and type of waves is not permitted.
(d)	Subsequent condition renumbered.	
13	Form 2 amended.	
(a)	Fee for first and subsequent years to be the same under new regulation 15.	
(b)	"Radio Licensing and Inspection Branch" to read "Wireless Licensing Office".	"Wireless Licensing Office" is now used.
(c)	List of fees per watt inserted.	For convenience of licensee.
14	Form 3 amended.	
(a)	In the case of motor vehicle wireless licences, the vehicles registration number to be the address of the station.	For administrative convenience.
(b)	"visual broadcasting station" deleted.	It is considered that these should not at present, be covered by the normal broadcast receiving licence.
(c)	Explanatory notes added.	For public information.
15	Form 4 amended.	
	Condition 8 deleted.	Forms of licence not to be varied by P.M.G. (see remarks on regulation 8).
	New condition 8 added prohibiting direct distribution except to licensed teletype apparatus.	

## TABLE OF AMENDMENTS,—Continued.

Regulation	Effect on Radiocommunication Regulations	Remarks
16	Form 4A amended.	
(a)	Condition 6 deleted.	Forms of licence not to be varied by P.M.G. (see remarks on regulation 8).
(b)	Subsequent condition renumbered.	
17	Form 5 amended. New condition inserted requiring endorsement for sale etc. of transmitting apparatus.	
18	Form 6 amended.	
(a)	"watcher" deleted.	This term is not now used.
(b)	Two types of certificate omitted from list.	Not now issued by P.M.G.
19	Forms 8, 9, 11 and 12 amended. Fee for duplicate reduced from \$5 to \$1.	See new regulation 15(3).
20	Form 9 amended regarding standard of efficiency.	To accord with Form 8 para. (d).
21	Form 10 deleted.	Aircraft Radio Operator's Endorsement now made by Director of Civil Aviation.
	New Form 10 inserted for Experimental Station Licences.	
22	Form 11 amended regarding reference to statutes.	These are now brought up-to-date.
23	Form 13 deleted.	This form is not now used.
	New Form 13 inserted for Private Business Wireless Licences.	
24	Form 14 amended. Express approval of students and instructors in schools not to be required, but P.M.G. to have power to disapprove.	

(Secretariat 32/2961/46)

## NEW TERRITORIES ORDINANCE.

## (Chapter 97).

## MARKETS AND MARKET AREAS (N.T.) RULES, 1955.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the New Territories Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following rules—

1. These rules may be cited as the Markets and Market Citation Areas (N.T.) Rules, 1955.

2. The following are declared to be Markets and Market Areas in the New Territories—

Market.	Place.	Market Area.	Markets and Market Areas in the New Territories.
Ch'eung Chau Private Market.	Ch'eung Chau Lot No. 241.	Island of Ch'eung Chau.	
Ts'uen Wan Government Market	Lot No. 1975 of Demarcation District No. 449.	The area within a radius of 1,000 yards of the market.	
Tai O (Lantau Island) Government Market.	Lot No. 362 of Demarcation District No. 302.	The area within a radius of 500 yards of the market.	
Tai Po Government Market.	Lot No. 1348 of Demarcation District No. 6.	The area within a radius of 1,000 yards of the market.	
Luen Wo Private Market	Lots Nos. 2185, 2332, 2338, 2339 and 2340 of Demarcation District No. 51.	The area within a radius of 1,000 yards of the market.	
Sha Tin Private Market.	Lot No. 508 of Demarcation District No. 183.	The area within a radius of 1,000 yards of the market.	

Market.	Place.	Market Area.
Sha T'au Kok Government Market.	Lot No. 950 of Demarcation District No. 40.	The area within a radius of 500 yards of the market.
Sai Kung Government Market.	Lots. Nos. 603 and 609 of Demarcation District No. 215.	The area within a radius of 500 yards of the market.
T'uen Mun New Town Private Market.	Lots Nos. 186, 835 and 845 of Demarcation District No. 131.	The area within a radius of 500 yards of the market.
P'ing Chau Government Market.	P'ing Chau Lot No. 373.	The island of P'ing Chau (Southern District).
Hop Yick Private Market, Yuen Long.	Lots Nos. 3460 and 3495 of Demarcation District No. 120.	The area within a radius of 1,000 yards of the junction of the main road and Kuk T'ing Street, Yuen Long.
Chan Hing Private Market, Yuen Long.	Lots Nos. 1505, 1553, 1556 and 1557 of Demarcation District No. 120.	
Shek Wu New Market.	Lot No. 3614 of Demarcation District No. 91.	The area within a radius of 750 yards of the market.

Rescission.  
(Vol. IX,  
p. 132).

3. The Markets and Market Areas (N.T.) Rules are rescinded.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
31st May, 1955.



Clerk of Councils.

*Explanatory Note.*

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

This amendment adds the Shek Wu New Market to the list of authorized markets in the New Territories. Opportunity has been taken to replace the old list of markets, which had become difficult to use owing to much amendment.

(Secretariat 74/3231/48)

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

**CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BY-LAWS, 1955.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, the Urban Council has made the following by-laws—

**1.** These by-laws may be cited as the Cemeteries (Amendment) By-laws, 1955. Citation.

**2.** The by-laws contained in Schedule A to the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, under the heading "Cemeteries", set forth on pages 185 to 188 of the annual volume of the Ordinances of Hong Kong for the year 1935, (hereinafter referred to as the principal by-laws) are amended by the addition after by-law 1 of the following new by-law— Addition of new by-law 1A. (Schedule A to Ord. No. 15/35).

**1A.** A fee of \$10.00 shall be charged in respect of each permit issued under and in accordance with section 75 of the Ordinance." "Permit fee for exhumation and removal of remains."

**3.** By-law 19 of the principal by-laws is rescinded and replaced by the following— Rescission and replacement of by-law 19.

**19.** The following fees shall be charged in respect of each interment in Chinese Cemeteries :— "Fees."

Section A ..... \$ 5.00.

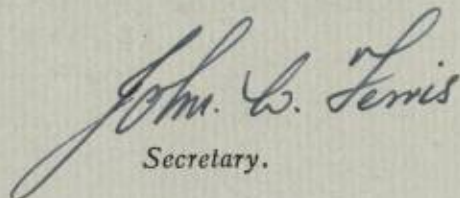
Section B ..... \$15.00.

**19A.** No interment will be permitted in Section A of a coffin measuring at the middle more than 55 inches in circumference." Restriction of size of coffins in Section A.

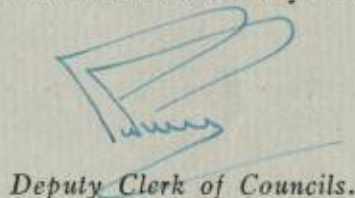
**4.** The principal by-laws are amended by the addition after by-law 22 of the following new by-law— Addition of new by-law 23.

**23.** These by-laws may be cited as the Cemeteries By-laws." "Citation."

Made by the Urban Council this 17th day of May, 1955.

  
Secretary.

Approved by the Legislative Council this 8th day of June,  
1955.

  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
8th June, 1955.

*Explanatory Note.*

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

Under section 75 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, a permit is required to exhume a body or the remains of a body buried in any place, or to remove the remains from an urn deposited in any place. The fees now charged are \$5 for an exhumation permit in Chinese cemeteries and \$5 for a removal permit in Government Sections of Chinese cemeteries. There is no authority for charging any fees for similar permits which are issued in respect of non-Chinese cemeteries or outside authorized cemeteries. In view of the work involved in issuing them, it is now proposed to make a standard charge of \$10 for each permit issued under section 75 of the main Ordinance and by-law 2 is designed for this purpose.

2. The only charges which have been made by Government up to now, for interment at Wo Hop Shek Cemetery, which is in the New Territories, have been interment fees of \$1 for a grave in 'A' Section (2nd Class) and \$5 for a grave in 'B' Section (1st Class). Coffins have hitherto been conveyed to the cemetery free of charge, and in view of the very heavy cost of this transportation to Government, plus the increased cost of labour and material for interment, by-law 3 provides for an increase in the interment fees from \$1 to \$5 for Section A and from \$5 to \$15 for Section B.

(Secretariat 22/3231/55)

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.

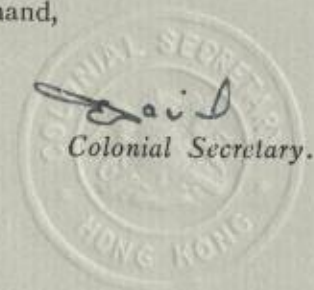
SCHEDULE.

<i>General Locality</i>	<i>Map References (Clockwise).</i>
Li Cheng Uk.	54790557
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	54860524
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	54720524
	54600533
	54790557

Map references are taken from G.S.G.S. 3868—Fourth Edition of the 1:20,000 Map of the Colony, Sheet No. 15.

By Command,

2nd June, 1955.  
(Secretariat 1/18/4802/54)



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

STAMP (BANK AUTHORIZATION) (No. 3) ORDER, 1955.

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 Authorization) (No. 3) Order, 1955. Citation.

**2.** The bank specified in the Schedule to this Order is hereby authorized with effect from 13th June, 1955, to compound for the payment of duty on unstamped cheques subject to the conditions stated in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of subsection (1) of section 15 of the Ordinance. Specified bank authorized to compound for the payment of certain duty.

**SCHEDULE.**

The Indian Overseas Bank, Ltd.

*Arthur Clarke*  
Financial Secretary.

6th June, 1955.

(Secretariat 18/2321/49)



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

**URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS)  
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URBAN COUNCIL ORDINANCE, 1955.  
(No. 14 of 1955).

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS)  
REGULATIONS, 1955.

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) of section 23 of the Urban Council Ordinance, 1955, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

Citation.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Urban Council Elections (Registration of Electors) Regulations, 1955.

*Form of Register.*

Form of register.

2. (1) The register shall include the names of all persons who on the previous 1st day of July, were qualified to be registered as electors in accordance with the provisions of sections 15, 16 and 17 of the Ordinance, and whose names have been so registered.

(2) The register shall be divided into the same number of separate parts as there are polling stations and each part shall contain the names of all electors entitled to vote at the polling station in respect of which that part has been compiled.

(3) Each part of the register shall be arranged in alphabetical order of English version of surnames and, where there is more than one elector of the same surname, of fore-names.

(4) Each entry on the register shall contain the following particulars—

- (a) electoral number in order in each section, prefixed by a letter denoting the particular polling station;
- (b) the letter M or F denoting the sex of the elector;
- (c) the surname and fore-names of the elector in English or, if there are more than two fore-names, the first fore-name and the initial letters of the other fore-names which shall be the same as appears on the elector's identity card (if any);

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

(e) the residential address of the elector;

(f) the qualification of the elector which shall be indicated by reference to the paragraph of section 15 of the Ordinance under which the elector is qualified.

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

(6) The register shall be in accordance with Form 1 of the Appendix or as near thereto as shall be convenient. Form 1.

*Preparation of Register.*

3. (1) The registration officer shall cause to be made available free of charge at all reasonable times throughout the year at his office and at all post offices and at such other places throughout the Colony as he shall deem necessary, forms of application to be placed on the register in accordance with Form 2 of the Appendix. Notice of application for registration. Form 2.

(2) Such forms shall include spaces for the following—

- (a) identity card number (if any);
- (b) full name, surname first, as same appears on the applicant's identity card (if any);
- (c) residential address;
- (d) ground for qualification;
- (e) listed polling station at which applicant prefers to vote.

4. (1) As soon as is practicable after the 1st day of July and in any case not later than the 14th day of July in each year the registration officer in consultation with the returning officer shall designate the places to be used as polling stations. Designation of polling stations.

(2) A list of such polling stations shall be available for inspection at his office at all times thereafter.

Preparation of provisional register.

5. (1) On or before the 1st day of September in each year the registration officer shall compile a register (hereinafter referred to as the provisional register) in the form set out in regulation 2 and containing the names of those persons—

(a) whose names appeared on the last previous final register :

Provided that for the purposes of the preparation of the first provisional register to be prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance, the first, second and third parts of the last register prepared in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the Urban Council Ordinance shall be deemed to constitute the last previous final register ;

(Cap. 101).

(b) who on or before the previous 1st day of August had applied to be registered as electors and whom the registration officer has ruled to be entitled to be registered ;

(c) whose names did not appear on the last previous final register but whose names have been placed on the jury lists published in accordance with section 9 of the Jury Ordinance.

(Cap. 3).

(2) There shall be a separate part of the register for each polling station which shall include—

(a) persons whose names appeared on that part of the last previous final register ;

(b) persons who have applied to be registered to vote at the polling station to which that part of the register relates ;

(c) persons who have failed to nominate the polling station at which they wish to vote and who reside closer to that polling station than to any other listed polling station.

Publication of notice of provisional register.

6. (1) The registration officer shall on or before the 7th day of September in each year publish in the *Gazette* and in one English language daily newspaper and in one Chinese language daily newspaper each circulating in the Colony a notice of provisional register in accordance with Form 3 of the Appendix stating that—

Form 3.

(a) the provisional register is available for inspection free of charge at the address stipulated in such notice between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. and between 2 p.m. and

5 p.m. on any week-day not being a public holiday or a Saturday up to and including the next following 1st day of October ; and

(b) any person (hereinafter referred to as the applicant)—

(i) whose name does not appear on the provisional register and who considers that he is entitled to be registered as an elector may apply to have his name placed on the final register ;

(ii) who considers that any other person whose name appears on the provisional register is not entitled to be registered as an elector may object to the inclusion of such name on the final register,

by lodgement of a notice of application for registration as an elector, or a notice of objection as the case may be in accordance with Form 2 or Form 4 of the Appendix ;

Form 2.  
Form 4.

(c) any person whose name appears on the provisional register and who wishes to vote at a polling station other than the one at which on the provisional register he is registered to vote may apply to have his vote transferred to another polling station by lodgement of a notice of change of polling station in accordance with Form 5 of the Appendix ; and

Form 5.

(d) such forms may be obtained free of charge at the office of the registration officer and must be lodged with the registration officer at his office not later than the next following 14th day of October.

(2) The registration officer shall make available at his office supplies of such forms free of charge.

7. (1) If the registration officer receives a notice of application for registration as an elector he shall forthwith rule as to whether the applicant named therein is entitled to be registered as an elector.

Receipt of notice of application for registration.

(2) If the registration officer rules that the applicant is entitled to be registered as an elector he shall forthwith send to the applicant a notice of registration in accordance with Form 6 of the Appendix.

Form 6.

(3) If the registration officer rules that the applicant is not entitled to be registered as an elector he shall forthwith send to the applicant a notice of refusal of registration in accordance with Form 7 of the Appendix stating that—

Form 7.

- (a) such registration has been refused; and
- (b) the application has been referred to the revising officer who will sit at a time and place to be stipulated in such notice; and
- (c) if the applicant feels aggrieved by such refusal he may appear in person with or without a legal adviser before the revising officer and obtain the determination of the revising officer on such refusal.

Receipt of notice of objection. Form 8.

8. If the registration officer receives a notice of objection he shall forthwith notify, in accordance with Form 8 of the Appendix, the objector and the other person named in such notice that the notice of objection has been referred to the revising officer for decision at a time and place to be stipulated therein and that the objector and such other person may appear before the revising officer at such time and place in person with or without a legal adviser.

Registration officer's list of disputed decisions.

9. On or before the 1st day of November of each year the registration officer shall give to the revising officer a list containing the following particulars—

- (a) the name and address of each person who has lodged a notice of claim, which notice of claim has been disallowed by the registration officer;
- (b) the name and address of each person who has lodged a notice of objection and the voter's number, name and address of each person to whose registration as an elector such notice of objection relates.

Revising officer's list of decisions.

10. As soon as is convenient after the conclusion of the last hearing in any month of November and in any case not later than the 1st day of December next following, the revising officer shall send to the registration officer a list of the following—

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

- (b) persons who claimed to be registered as electors and whose claims have been disallowed by the revising officer;
- (c) persons to whose inclusion on the final register objection has been made and the objection has been allowed by the revising officer;
- (d) persons to whose inclusion on the final register objection has been made and the objection has been disallowed by the revising officer.

11. As soon as is convenient after the receipt from the revising officer of the list referred to in regulation 10 the registration officer shall prepare the final register which shall consist of the provisional register together with the addition thereto of the names of all persons whose claims to be registered have been allowed by him or by the revising officer and with the removal therefrom of all the names in respect of which objections have been allowed by the revising officer and further amended as to polling stations in accordance with applications received under regulation 6(1)(c).

Preparation of final register.

12. (1) Not later than the 1st day of February in each year the registration officer shall publish the final register by publishing a notification that a copy of the register is open for inspection during business hours at an address to be mentioned in such notice.

Publication and distribution of final register.

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

13. The registration officer shall, on the application of any person during business hours and on payment of a fee of two dollars for every thousand names or part thereof or twenty-five dollars for the complete part of the register relating to a polling station furnish to the applicant copies of the register or of part thereof:

Sale of copies of final register.

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

Provision of copies of final register to candidates.

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

Provision of copies of final register to returning officer.

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

Despatch of poll cards.

16. On or before the 1st day of March in each year the registration officer shall post to each elector a poll card in accordance with Form 9 in the Appendix.

Form 9.

*General.*

Despatch of notices.

17. (1) Any application or notice of objection which is under these regulations to be lodged with the registration officer may be lodged with him by sending same by pre-paid ordinary post addressed to him at his office.

(2) Any notice which is required to be sent by the registration officer under these regulations to any person shall be sufficiently sent if sent by pre-paid ordinary post to the address of that person as given by him for the purpose or as appearing on a register prepared under the provisions of the Ordinance, or if there is no such address, to his last known place of abode.

Power of Governor to amend dates.

18. The Governor may at any time amend the date by which under these regulations any thing is directed to be done.

Saving.

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

FORM 1.

[reg. 2.]

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS) REGULATIONS, 1955.

*Provisional*  
*Final* Register.

Electoral letter and number	Sex	Surname and fore-names or initials in English	Surname and fore-names in Chinese (if any)	Residential address	Qualification, e.g. section 15, paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (d).
		(as on identity card, if any)			

Dated this 1st day of February, 195 .

.....  
*Registration Officer.*

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FORM 2.

[reg. 3 & 6(1).]

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS) REGULATIONS, 1955.

Application for Registration as an Elector. 選舉人註冊申請書

To The Registration Officer 註冊主任鈞鑒：	For Official use only 此處留作公 事行文用
Name of Applicant 申請人姓名 SURNAME IN ENGLISH (BLOCK CAPITALS) (as on identity card, if any) 姓，用英文寫出（要寫正楷） （如有身份証，須與該証上所填者相同）	.....
FORE-NAMES IN ENGLISH (BLOCK CAPITALS) (as on identity card, if any) 名，用英文寫出（要寫正楷） （如有身份証，須與該証上所填者相同）	.....
FULL NAME IN CHINESE CHARACTERS (IF ANY) (as on identity card, if any) 中文姓名（如有中文姓名者） （如有身份証，須與該証上所填者相同）	.....
IDENTITY CARD NUMBER (IF ANY) 身份証號數（如有身份証者）	.....
ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE AT DATE OF APPLICATION 申請時所居地址	.....
OCCUPATION 職業	.....
QUALIFICATION 資格： e.g. (1) Juror 例如 1. 陪審員 (2) qualified as juror but exempt or omitted. 2. 具備陪審員資格，但現豁免服役，或在編製陪審員名冊時遺漏姓名者。 (3) teacher (as defined). 3. 教師（其定義載在條例內） (4) qualified Government servant (giving department). 4. 資格稱合之政府公務員（註明所屬機關） (5) member of Defence Force or Auxiliary Service (giving unit). 5. 皇家防衛軍或輔助隊人員（註明所屬部隊） (6) Tax-payer (as defined). 6. 納稅人（其定義載在條例內）	.....
LISTED POLLING STATION WHERE APPLICANT WOULD PREFER TO VOTE 列明申請人欲往投票之投票站	.....

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PARTICULARS ARE CORRECT. 本人茲特証明上列詳情，全屬真確。

Signature. 簽署

(REVERSE)

FORM 2.

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ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE

OFFICIAL PAID

Registration Officer,  
(Urban Council Elections),  
HONG KONG.

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URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS) REGULATIONS, 1955.

Notice of Provisional Register.

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the above regulations a provisional register of electors to the Urban Council is available for inspection free of charge at my office at between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. and between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. on any weekday other than a public holiday or a Saturday up to and including the next 17th day of October.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any person—

- (a) whose name does not appear on such provisional register and who considers that he is entitled to be registered as an elector; or
(b) who considers that any person whose name appears on the provisional register is not entitled to be registered as an elector; or
(c) whose name appears on the provisional register and who wishes to change his polling station.

may complete and lodge in my office on or before the next 14th day of October the appropriate form of notice of—

- (a) application to be registered as an elector;
(b) objection to the registration as an elector of any person;
(c) change of polling station.

Supplies of such forms may be obtained free of charge from my office.

Dated this day of September, 19

Registration Officer.

表 格 三

一九五五年市政局選舉(選舉人註冊)規例

臨時登記冊通告

依據上列規例，市政局選舉人之臨時登記冊，經已妥備，在本主任辦事處內，除公眾假期及星期六外，限至十月十七日止，每日由上午九時至下午一時，及由下午二時至五時，任人檢視，概不收費。

任何人士，如有下列情形者：

- (甲) 其本人姓名，不載在該臨時登記冊內，但其本人以為有資格註冊為選舉人；或
(乙) 以為有某人其姓名載在該臨時登記冊內者，係並無資格註冊為選舉人；或
(丙) 其本人姓名，載在該臨時登記冊內，而欲更易其投票站者。
可於十月十四日，或該日之前，填具下列適當之通知表格，投交本主任辦事處。
(甲) 選舉人註冊之中請書；
(乙) 對任何人士註冊為選舉人，提出異議；
(丙) 更易投票站。

此項表格，可向本主任辦事處索取，概不收費，特此通告。

一九 年 九 月 日

註 冊 主 任

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS) REGULATIONS, 1955.

Notice of Objection.

To the Registration Officer.

I hereby give you notice that I object to the entry on the provisional register as follows—

Table with 6 columns: Electoral letter and number, Sex, Surname and fore-names of elector in English, Surname and fore-names of elector in Chinese (if any), Address, Qualification, e.g. section 15, paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (d).

on the grounds that the said person \*is not qualified as an elector.

\*is disqualified from being registered as an elector.

(Signed) .....

NAME IN ENGLISH (BLOCK LETTERS) .....

ADDRESS (BLOCK LETTERS) .....

DATE .....

\* Delete whichever is inapplicable.

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FORM 5.

[reg. 6(1) (c).]

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS)  
REGULATIONS, 1955.

Notice of Change of Polling Station.  
更易投票站聲請書

To the Registration Officer.  
註冊主任鈞鑒：

I the person whose name appears on the Provisional Register as  
本人姓名，乃載在臨時登記冊內，其內容  
follows:—  
如下：

Polling Station: .....  
投票站

Electoral Letter and number 選舉人編號	Sex 性別	Surname and fore-names of elector in English 選舉人姓名 用英文寫出	Surname and fore-names of elector in Chinese (if any) 選舉人姓名用 中文寫出(如 有中文姓名者)	Address 地址	Qualification, e.g. section 15, paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (d). 資格：例如條 例第十五款， 甲，乙，丙， 或丁段。

hereby request that my name be transferred to the section of the register  
茲請將本人姓名，移至登  
which relates to  
記冊  
polling station as I wish to  
投票站內，因本人欲在  
record my vote there.  
該投票站投票故也。

(Signature) .....  
簽署

(Date) .....  
日期

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FORM 5.

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FORM 6.

[reg. 7(2)]

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS  
(REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS)  
REGULATIONS, 1955.

OFFICIAL  
PAID

TO

*Notice of Registration.*

Your application to be registered as an  
elector has been allowed.

OF

*Registration Officer.*

(REVERSE)

表 格 六

一九五五年市政局選舉（選舉人註冊）規例

註冊通知書

茲查 台端註冊為選舉人之申請書，經獲批  
准，特此通知。

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FORM 7.

[reg. 7(3)]

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS  
(REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS)  
REGULATIONS, 1955.

OFFICIAL  
PAID

TO

*Notice of Refusal of Registration.*

Your application to be registered as an  
elector has been refused. If you feel aggrieved  
by such refusal you or your representative  
may appear before the revising officer at  
a.m./p.m. on December, 19 , at  
when the revising officer will  
hear your grounds of application.

OF

HONG KONG

*Registration Officer.*

(REVERSE)

表 格 七

一九五五年市政局選舉（選舉人註冊）規例

拒絕註冊通知書

關於 台端申請為選舉人一事，礙難照准，  
對於此點，如覺有不平，台端或台端之代表人，  
可於一九 年十二月 日 上午 時  
在 面見上訴主任，  
俾其聽取申請理由為要。

註冊主任

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FORM 8.

[reg. 8]

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS  
(REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS)  
REGULATIONS, 1955.

*Notice of Objection.*

A Notice of Objection has been received to your registration as an elector. If you consider that you should be so registered you may appear with or without your legal adviser before the revising officer at a.m./p.m. on December, 19 at to oppose such objection.

*Registration Officer.*

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS  
(REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS)  
REGULATIONS, 1955.

*Notice of Objection.*

Your Notice of Objection to the registration of:—

Electoral Letter and Number	Sex	Surname and Fore-names of Elector in English	Surname and Fore-names of Elector in Chinese	Address	Qualification

has been received and will be heard by the revising officer at a.m./p.m. on December, 19 at . If you wish the Objection to be heard you should appear with or without your legal adviser and state the grounds of such objection.

*Registration Officer.*

OFFICIAL PAID

TO No.

OF

HONG KONG

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TO

OF

HONG KONG

(REVERSE)

FORM 8.

一九五五年市政局選舉 (選舉人註冊) 規例

異議通知書

關於 台端註冊為選舉人一事，茲有人作書面異議，如 台端以為本身理應註冊者，可於一九 年十二月 日 上午 時，獨自或偕同 台端之法律顧問，在面見上訴主任，對此異議提出反駁。

註冊主任

政郵  
府費  
付經  
訖由

編  
號

一九五五年市政局選舉 (選舉人註冊) 規例

異議通知書

台端之書面異議，係關於下列註冊者：

選舉人編號	性別	選舉人姓名用英文寫出	選舉人姓名用中文寫出	地址	資格

業經收到，並將於一九 年十二月 日 上午 時在 由上訴主任聽取理由，屆時台端如欲此項異議得為當局聽取，須獨自或偕同 台端之法律顧問蒞場，提供異議理由為要。

註冊主任

政郵  
府費  
付經  
訖由

POLL CARD.

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS  
(REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS)  
REGULATIONS, 1955.

OFFICIAL  
PAID

TO: the Elector known as:—

No. ....

Name .....

Address .....

HONG KONG

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS  
(REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS)  
REGULATIONS, 1955.

POLL CARD

You have been registered as an elector for all elections up to 15th February, 19 . The Annual Election this year will be held on ..... You will vote at:—  
.....  
Polling Station. You can vote between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

IF YOU BRING THIS CARD WITH YOU TO THE POLLING STATION YOU WILL AVOID DELAY.

THIS IS NOT A VOTING PAPER.

一九五五年市政局選舉  
(選舉人註冊)規例

通知投票短簡

茲在 台端業經獲准註冊為選舉人，至一九 年二月十五日止，將可參加所有一切選舉。本年常年選舉，將於 舉行， 台端將在 投票站投票，時間由上午八時起至下午八時止。

台端如携同此短簡前往投票站，則可免一切延誤。

此紙並非選舉票

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
7th June, 1955.



Clerk of Councils.

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

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS, 1955.

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—

Citation. 1. These regulations may be cited as the Urban Council Elections (Procedure) Regulations, 1955.

PART I.

PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE STAGES OF AN ELECTION  
PRECEDING A POLL.

*Notice of election.*

Publication of notice of annual election. Form 1. 2. On a date or dates not before the 1st day of February and not after the 10th day of February the returning officer shall cause to be published in the *Gazette* a notice of annual election in accordance with Form 1 of the Appendix containing the following particulars—

- (a) notice of vacancy for two elected members on the next following 1st day of April,
- (b) that nominations for the said vacancies will be received by him between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. and between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. on any day not being a general holiday or a Saturday at an address in the Colony stipulated in such notice on or before the next following 21st day of February provided that in any year in which the 21st day of February is a general holiday by virtue of the Holidays Ordinance such notice shall stipulate that nominations will be received not later than the day following such day,
- (c) that in the event of more than two nominations being received by him in accordance with paragraph (b) an election will be held on a date specified in such notice, not being a date before the 2nd day of March or after the 9th day of March.

(Cap. 149).

3. If a vacancy in respect of an elected member is declared in accordance with the provisions of section 14 of the Ordinance the returning officer, within fourteen days after the publication in the *Gazette* of the notification of such vacancy, shall cause to be published in the *Gazette* a notice of extraordinary election in accordance with Form 2 of the Appendix containing the following particulars—

Publication of notice of extraordinary election.

Form 2.

- (a) notice of vacancy or vacancies for an elected member,
- (b) that nominations for the said vacancies will be received by him between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. and between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. on any day not being a general holiday or a Saturday at an address in the Colony stipulated in such notice on or before the fourteenth day after date of publication in the *Gazette* of such notice of extraordinary election,
- (c) that in the event of more nominations being received by him in accordance with paragraph (b) than the number of vacancies duly declared an election will be held on a date specified in such notice, such date being not less than fourteen days and not more than twenty-one days after the last day for receipt of nominations.

4. (1) If a candidate dies or becomes unqualified or disqualified in accordance with the provisions of section 8 or 9 of the Ordinance between the last day for receipt of nomination papers and the date specified for an annual election or for an extraordinary election then the returning officer shall forthwith declare in writing that such election is countermanded by completing a notice in accordance with Form 3 of the Appendix and shall publish in the *Gazette* such notice.

Publication of notice that an election has been countermanded.

Form 3.

(2) Within fourteen days of the publication in the *Gazette* of such notice the returning officer shall publish a notice of extraordinary election and shall proceed to hold an extraordinary election in place of the said countermanded election.

Form 2.

*Nomination of Candidates.*

5. (1) Each candidate shall be nominated by a separate nomination paper in accordance with Form 4 of the Appendix delivered by the candidate himself or by his proposer or seconder at the place appointed for that purpose.

Form of nomination. Form 4.

(2) Each nomination paper shall be in English except for the signature which may be in English or in Chinese and shall state the full name in English and, if Chinese, in Chinese characters (as these appear on the current electoral register), place of residence and description of the candidate.

(3) The surname shall be placed first in the list of names.

(4) The description shall not refer to the candidate's political activities.

(5) If the description is unduly long the returning officer at his absolute discretion may shorten it.

(6) Each nomination paper shall be subscribed by two electors as proposer and seconder and by eight other electors as assenting to the nomination.

(7) After the 15th day of February, 1956, the electoral numbers of such electors shall be specified.

(8) The returning officer at the request of any elector shall supply such elector with a form of nomination paper at the place and during the time for delivery of nomination papers and shall if requested prepare a nomination paper for signature.

(9) It shall not be necessary for a nomination paper to be on a form supplied by the returning officer, provided that such nomination paper is in accordance with Form 4.

Form 4.

(10) No person shall subscribe at any election more nomination papers than the number of vacancies to be filled at such election and, if he does, his signature shall be inoperative on any papers in excess of such number.

Consent to nomination, declaration as to qualification and deposit.

Form 5.

6. A person shall not be validly nominated until there is delivered to the returning officer at the place and within the time for delivery of nomination papers—

(a) a form of consent to nomination in accordance with Form 5 of the Appendix, signed by such person and attested by one witness;

(b) a declaration by such person that he is qualified to be elected in accordance with the provisions of sections 6 and 7 of the Ordinance, such declaration to be in

accordance with Form 6 of the Appendix and completed Form 6. in the presence of a Justice of the Peace, or Magistrate within the Colony or a Commissioner for Oaths;

(c) a receipt issued by the Accountant General showing that the sum of one thousand dollars (hereinafter referred to as the deposit) has been deposited with the Accountant General as deposit in respect of such person.

7. (1) Where a nomination paper has been received by the returning officer at the place and within the time stipulated therefor and the requirements of regulation 6 have been fulfilled, the candidate shall be deemed to stand nominated unless and until the returning officer decides that the nomination paper is invalid or until proof is given to the satisfaction of the returning officer of the death of the candidate or the candidate withdraws his consent to nomination.

Validity of nomination.

(2) The returning officer shall be entitled to hold a nomination paper invalid only on one of the following grounds—

- (a) that the particulars of the candidate or of the persons subscribing the paper are not as required by law; or
- (b) that the paper is not subscribed as so required.

(3) The returning officer shall give his decision on any objection to a nomination paper as soon as practicable after he has made such decision.

(4) If the returning officer decides that a nomination paper is invalid he shall endorse and sign on the paper the fact and the reason for his decision.

(5) The decision of the returning officer that a nomination paper is valid shall be final and shall not be questioned in any proceedings whatsoever save and except—

- (a) as regards the ineligibility for nomination of the candidate; or
- (b) in any election petition.

8. A candidate may withdraw his candidature by notice of withdrawal in accordance with Form 7 of the Appendix signed by the candidate and attested by one witness and delivered to the returning officer at the place for receipt of nomination papers not later than the day following the last day for receipt of nomination papers.

Withdrawal of candidature. Form 7.

Publication of notice of nomination. Form 8.

9. (1) The returning officer shall publish in the *Gazette* a notice of nominations in accordance with Form 8 of the Appendix in the case—

- (a) of an annual election, not earlier than the 21st February and not later than the 28th February;
- (b) of an extraordinary election, not earlier than two days and not later than nine days after the last day for receipt of nomination papers.

(2) A notice of nomination shall contain the following particulars—

- (a) the full name in English and, if Chinese, in Chinese characters, place of residence and description, as these appear on the nomination paper, of each person who has been and stands nominated;
- (b) the full name in English and, if Chinese, in Chinese characters, place of residence and description, as these appear on the nomination paper, of each person who has been nominated and who no longer stands nominated with the reason why such person no longer stands nominated;
- (c) the names of the persons standing nominated shall be arranged in the alphabetical order of their English surnames and if there are two or more of them with the same surname, of their other names, together with the names of the persons subscribing to such nomination paper in respect of each candidate as shall have been selected by him or if no selection has been made the first valid nomination paper to be lodged in respect of such candidate;
- (d) if more persons stand nominated than the number of vacancies, the date and times of the election and the places at which voting will take place which shall be those places designated by the registration officer in accordance with regulation 4 of the Urban Council Elections (Registration of Electors) Regulations, 1955;
- (e) if the number of persons standing nominated is equal to or less than the number of vacancies, a declaration that such persons are duly elected.

10. (1) If the number of persons standing nominated is less than the number of vacancies the returning officer within such period as is stipulated in paragraph (1) of regulation 9 shall publish in the *Gazette* a notice of extraordinary election in accordance with Form 2 of the Appendix and shall proceed to hold an extraordinary election to fill the vacancies remaining unfilled.

Publication of notice of extraordinary election to fill remaining vacancies. Form 2.

(2) If a notice of extraordinary election shall have been published in accordance with paragraph (1) and on the day following the nomination day in respect of such extraordinary election the number of persons standing nominated is less than the number of vacancies remaining unfilled, the returning officer shall declare such persons as shall stand nominated to be elected in accordance with sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph (2) of regulation 9, but shall not publish a notice of extraordinary election until the expiry of six months from the date of publication of the previous notice of extraordinary election.

(3) Within seven days of the expiry of such period of six months the returning officer shall publish in the *Gazette* a notice of extraordinary election to fill the remaining vacancies and shall proceed to hold an extraordinary election :

Provided that if such period of six months shall end between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of March in any year no notice of extraordinary election shall be published and the vacancy shall be filled by an annual election in accordance with section 4 of the Ordinance.

11. The returning officer may display or otherwise publish a notice of annual election and a notice of extraordinary election and a notice that an election has been countermanded and a notice of nomination by exhibition at such places in the Colony as he may determine.

Display of notices.

*Election Agents.*

12. (1) Not later than three days after the last day for receipt of nomination papers in any election each candidate may appoint an election agent by delivering to the returning officer a form of appointment of election agent in accordance with Form 9 of the Appendix signed by the candidate and giving the address of the agent for the purpose of the election.

Appointment of election agent. Form 9.

(2) One election agent only shall be appointed for each candidate but the appointment may be revoked at any time by notice in writing signed by the candidate and delivered to the returning officer.

(3) A duly appointed election agent shall have authority to do all things necessary in the election which could have been done by the candidate in person and at any time in the absence of the candidate may take any steps and incur any expenditure on behalf of the candidate and any such acts of the election agent shall be as effectual as if they had been done by the candidate in person.

Notice of particulars of election agents.

Form 10.

**13.** (1) Not later than five days after the last day for receipt of nomination papers the returning officer shall cause a notice of particulars of election agents completed in accordance with Form 10 of the Appendix—

- (a) to be displayed at a prominent place outside his office; and
- (b) to be forwarded to each duly nominated candidate.

(2) A copy of the said notice shall be published in the next issue of the *Gazette*.

## PART II.

### PROVISIONS RELATING TO POLLING.

#### *Voting and Polling Stations.*

Manner of vote.

**14.** At every election the votes shall be given by ballot and the poll shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of these regulations.

Entitlement to vote.

**15.** Each elector shall be entitled to give one vote and no more for each candidate at an election provided that the total number of votes he may give shall not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled at such election.

Time of poll.

**16.** Subject to the provisions of regulation 38 the poll shall commence at eight o'clock in the forenoon and shall be kept open until eight o'clock in the afternoon of the same day and no longer.

**17.** (1) The returning officer may use, free of charge, for the purpose of taking the poll or of counting the votes a room in any school in respect of which a grant is made out of the general revenue of the Colony.

Use of buildings as polling stations.

(2) The returning officer shall make good any damage done to and defray any expense incurred by any person having control over, any such room as aforesaid by reason of its having been used for the purpose of taking a poll or of counting the votes.

(3) The returning officer may hire any premises or part thereof in the Colony for such purpose.

(4) The use of a room in an unoccupied house or flat for the purpose of taking the poll or of counting the votes shall not render a person liable to be rated or to pay any rate for that house.

**18.** An election shall not be held in any church, chapel or other place of worship.

Prohibition of use of certain buildings as polling stations.

**19.** (1) For any election the returning officer shall—

Duties of returning officer in relation to polling stations.

- (a) appoint a presiding officer to preside at each polling station and such other officers (including assistant presiding officers, interpreters and poll clerks) as may be necessary for taking the poll and counting the votes;
- (b) furnish each polling station with such number of compartments as he may deem necessary in which the electors may mark their votes screened from observation;
- (c) furnish each presiding officer with such number of ballot boxes and ballot papers as he may deem necessary;
- (d) provide polling stations with materials to enable electors to mark the ballot papers, with instruments for stamping thereon the official mark, and with copies of the appropriate part of the register of electors for the polling station;
- (e) do such other acts and things as may be necessary for effectually conducting the election in the manner provided by the Ordinance and these regulations.

Form 11. (2) (a) The returning officer shall appoint each presiding officer, assistant presiding officer, poll clerk, interpreter and other officer by handing to such officer a form of appointment in accordance with Form 11 of the Appendix.

(b) Each presiding officer, assistant presiding officer, poll clerk, interpreter and other officer shall retain his form of appointment on his person during such time as he is employed on such duties.

Notice of instructions.

Form 12.

20. A notice in accordance with Form 12 of the Appendix or as near thereto as circumstances admit, giving directions for the guidance of electors in voting shall be exhibited outside every polling station and in every compartment in the polling station.

*Ballot Boxes, Ballot Papers and Official Mark.*

Form of ballot box.

21. Every ballot box shall be so constructed that the ballot papers can be put therein but cannot be withdrawn therefrom without the box being unlocked.

Form of ballot paper.

Form 13.

22. Every ballot paper shall be in accordance with Form 13 of the Appendix or as near thereto as circumstances admit and—

(a) shall contain the full names of the candidates as shown on their respective nomination papers and arranged alphabetically in order of the English version of their surnames and (if there are two or more candidates with the same surname) of their other names;

(b) shall be capable of being folded up;

(c) shall be perforated in such a manner to enable it to be torn across to permit the vote recorded for each separate candidate to be handled separately;

(d) shall have a number and the date of the election printed on the back; and

(e) shall have attached a counterfoil with the same number printed on the face.

Secrecy of mark.

23. The official mark shall be kept secret.

*Polling Stations.*

24. (1) Each candidate may appoint agents (in these regulations referred to as polling agents) to attend at the polling stations for the purpose of detecting personation.

Appointment of polling agents.

(2) Notice in writing of the appointment in accordance with Form 14 of the Appendix stating the names and addresses of the persons appointed, shall be given by the candidate to the returning officer two clear days at least before the opening of the poll :

Form 14.

Provided that if a polling agent dies or becomes incapable of acting, the candidate may at any time appoint another polling agent in his place, and shall forthwith give to the returning officer notice in writing in accordance with such form of the name and address of the polling agent so appointed.

(3) A polling agent in respect of whom such notice as aforesaid has been given may, during the hours of the poll, attend at the polling station to which he has been appointed.

(4) A candidate may not appoint more than three polling agents to attend at any one polling station.

(5) Not more than one polling agent in respect of each candidate shall be admitted to any polling station at any one time.

25. (1) No person shall be admitted to vote at any polling station other than that station which is appropriate to that part of the register of electors in which his name appears.

Admission to polling stations.

(2) The presiding officer shall regulate the number of electors to be admitted to the polling station at the same time and shall exclude all other persons except—

(a) members of his staff;

(b) the returning officer and members of his staff;

(c) the candidates;

(d) election agents;

(e) polling agents;

(f) officers appointed under these regulations;

(g) police officers on duty;

- (h) the registration officer;
- (i) the Chairman and members of the Council;
- (j) any person accompanying a blind or infirm elector for the purpose of assisting him to vote;
- (k) properly accredited members of the press in the exercise of their duties.

(3) When an elector is employed by the returning officer for any purpose in connexion with an election and the circumstances of that employment are, in the opinion of the returning officer, such as to prevent him from voting at the polling station at which the elector would otherwise be entitled to vote, the returning officer may authorize the elector by a certificate given under his hand, to vote at the polling station at which he is employed, and such polling station shall for all purposes be deemed to be the polling station allotted to that elector.

Delineation of polling stations.

**26.** Before the date of each election the registration officer shall delineate clearly in such manner as he shall think fit whether by marks or by the display outside the polling station of a map, the boundaries of each polling station.

Offences in polling stations.

- 27.** (1) Any person other than—
- (a) the returning officer or an assistant returning officer;
  - (b) the presiding officer or an assistant presiding officer;
  - (c) members of the staff of the presiding officer;
  - (d) police on duty at any polling station;
  - (e) a companion of a blind voter acting in accordance with regulation 34,

who speaks to any elector within the boundaries of any polling station shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction therefor shall be liable to a fine of five hundred dollars.

- (2) Any person who—
- (a) takes photographs;
  - (b) canvasses in favour of any candidate;
  - (c) displays any poster in favour of any candidate,

within the boundaries of any polling station shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction therefor shall be liable to a fine of five hundred dollars.

*Conduct of Poll.*

**28.** Immediately before the commencement of the poll, the presiding officer shall show the ballot box empty to such persons, if any, as may be present, and shall then lock it up and place his seal upon it in such manner as to prevent it being opened without breaking the seal, and shall place it in his view for the receipt of ballot papers, and keep it so locked and sealed.

Sealing of ballot boxes.

**29.** (1) The presiding officer may, and, if required by any two electors or by a candidate or his polling agent, shall put by way of an interpreter or otherwise to any person applying for a ballot paper at the time of his application, but not afterwards, the following questions, or either of them, that is to say—

Questions to be put to electors.

- (a) Are you the person registered in the register of electors now in force for this election as follows (reads the whole entry from the register)?
- (b) Have you already voted at the present election?

(2) A ballot paper shall not be delivered to any person required to answer the above questions, or either of them, unless he has answered the question or questions satisfactorily.

(3) Save as by this regulation authorized, no inquiry shall be permitted on the day of such election as to the right of any person to vote.

**30.** (1) If at the time a person applies for a ballot paper or after he has applied for a ballot paper and before he has left the polling station, a polling agent declares to the presiding officer that he has reasonable cause to believe that the applicant has committed the offence of personation as defined by section 6 of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Ordinance, 1955, and undertakes to substantiate the charge in a court of law, the presiding officer may order a police officer to arrest the applicant, and the order of the presiding officer shall be sufficient authority for the police officer so to do.

Challenge of electors.

(2) A person against whom a declaration is made under this regulation by a polling agent shall not, by reason thereof, be prevented from voting, but the presiding officer shall cause the words "protested against for personation" to be placed against his name in the marked copy of the register of electors.

(3) A person arrested under the provisions of this regulation shall be dealt with as a person taken into custody by a police officer for an offence without a warrant.

Marking of ballot papers.

**31.** A ballot paper shall be delivered to an elector who applies therefor, and immediately before delivery—

- (a) the ballot paper shall be marked with the official mark, either embossed or perforated;
- (b) the number, name and description of the elector as stated in the copy of the register shall be called out;
- (c) the number of the elector shall be marked on the counterfoil; and
- (d) a line shall be placed in the register against the number of the elector to denote that he has received a ballot paper, but without showing the particular ballot paper which he has received.

Method of voting.

**32.** The elector, on receiving the ballot paper, shall forthwith proceed into one of the compartments in the polling station and there secretly mark his paper and fold it up so as to conceal his vote, and shall then show to the presiding officer or to an assistant presiding officer the back of the paper, so as to disclose the official mark, and put the ballot paper, so folded up, into the ballot box in the presence of the presiding officer or of an assistant presiding officer. The elector shall vote without undue delay, and shall leave the polling station as soon as he has put his ballot paper into the ballot box.

Recording of vote of blind elector by presiding officer.

**33.** (1) The presiding officer, on the application of an elector who is incapacitated by blindness or other physical cause from voting in manner directed by these regulations, shall cause the vote of the elector to be marked on a ballot paper in the manner directed by the elector, and the ballot paper to be placed in the ballot box.

(2) The name and number on the register of electors of every elector whose vote is marked in pursuance of this regulation, and the reason why it is so marked, shall be entered on a list (in these regulations called the list of votes marked by the presiding officer).

**34.** (1) Where an elector who is accompanied by another person makes application to the presiding officer to be allowed on the ground of blindness to vote with the assistance of the person accompanying him (in these regulations referred to as the companion), the presiding officer shall require the elector to declare orally whether he is so incapacitated by his blindness as to be unable to vote without assistance.

Recording of vote of blind elector by companion.

(2) If the presiding officer is satisfied that the elector is so incapacitated and is also satisfied by a written declaration made by the companion that the companion is a qualified person within the meaning of this regulation and has not previously assisted more than one blind person to vote at the election then being held, the presiding officer shall grant the application, and thereupon anything which is by these regulations required to be done to or by the said elector in connexion with the giving of his vote, may be done to, or with the assistance of, the companion as the case may be.

(3) For the purpose of this regulation a person shall be qualified to be a companion if that person is either—

- (a) a person who is entitled to vote at the election then being held; or
- (b) the father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son or daughter, of the blind elector and has attained the age of twenty-one years.

(4) The name and number on the register of electors of every elector whose vote is given in accordance with this regulation and the name and address of the companion shall be entered on a list (in these regulations called the list of blind electors assisted by companions).

**35.** (1) The declaration made by a companion shall be—

Declaration of companion of blind elector.

- (a) in accordance with Form 15 of the Appendix or as near thereto as circumstances may admit; and
- (b) made before the presiding officer or an assistant presiding officer at the time when the elector applies to vote with the assistance of the companion and shall forthwith be handed to the presiding officer or assistant presiding officer who shall attest and retain it.

Form 15.

(2) No fee, stamp and other payment shall be charged in respect of the declaration.

Tendered ballot papers.

36. If a person, representing himself to be a particular elector named on the register, applies for a ballot paper after another person has voted as such elector, the applicant shall, upon satisfactorily answering the questions set out in regulation 29 be entitled to mark a ballot paper in the same manner as any other elector, but the ballot paper (in these regulations called a tendered ballot paper) shall be of a colour differing from the other ballot papers, and instead of being put into the ballot box shall be given to the presiding officer and endorsed by him with the name of the elector and his number in the register of electors, and set aside in a separate packet, and shall not be counted by the returning officer except in the event of an equality of votes being cast; and the name of the elector and his number on the register together with the distinctive letter of the polling station shall be entered on a list (in these regulations called the tendered votes list).

Spoilt ballot papers.

37. An elector who has inadvertently dealt with his ballot paper in such a manner that it cannot be conveniently used as a ballot paper may, on delivering it to the presiding officer or an assistant presiding officer and proving the fact of the inadvertence to the satisfaction of such officer, obtain another ballot paper in the place of the ballot paper so delivered up (in these regulations called a spoilt ballot paper), and the spoilt ballot paper shall be immediately cancelled.

Power of presiding officer to adjourn poll.

38. (1) Where the taking of the poll is interrupted or obstructed by—

- (a) any riot or open violence; or
- (b) typhoon or other climatic condition,

such as in the opinion of the returning officer or his lawful deputy or the presiding officer in charge of a polling station might interfere substantially with the exercise of the franchise by electors, such officer shall adjourn the taking of the poll at the particular place or places at which such interruption or obstruction has happened until the following day and, if necessary, shall further adjourn the taking of such poll until such interruption or obstruction has ceased, and shall then proceed with the taking of the

poll at such place or places, and except as to votes already made at the time of such adjournment, any day whereon the poll has been so adjourned shall not, as to such place or places be reckoned the day of polling at the election.

(2) An officer who adjourns the taking of a poll under the provisions of these regulations shall forthwith inform the returning officer.

(3) When the taking of a poll has been adjourned in accordance with the provisions of these regulations the returning officer shall not declare the state of the poll or declare any candidate or candidates to have been elected until the poll so adjourned has been finally closed and the ballot papers and other documents delivered or transmitted to him and the count completed.

*Close of Poll.*

39. As soon as practicable after the close of the poll, each presiding officer shall, in the presence of the polling agents—

Duties of presiding officer at close of poll.

- (a) seal with his own seal and the seals of such polling agents as desire to affix their seals each ballot box, in use at his station, in such a manner as to prevent the introduction of additional ballot papers, and unopened, but with the key attached;
- (b) make up into separate packets sealed with his own seal and the seals of such polling agents as desire to affix their seals—
  - (i) the unused and spoilt ballot papers, placed together;
  - (ii) the tendered ballot papers;
  - (iii) the marked copies of the register of electors and the counterfoils of the ballot papers;
  - (iv) the tendered votes list, the list of blind electors assisted by companions, the list of votes marked by the presiding officer and the declarations made by the companions,

and shall deliver the ballot box and such packets to the returning officer to be taken charge of by him.

Preparation of ballot paper account.  
Form 16.

**40.** The packets shall be accompanied by a statement (in these regulations referred to as the ballot paper account) in accordance with Form 16 of the Appendix made by the presiding officer showing the number of ballot papers entrusted to him and accounting for them under the heads of—

- (a) ballot papers believed to be in the ballot box;
- (b) unused and spoilt ballot papers;
- (c) tendered ballot papers.

PART III.

PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE COUNTING OF VOTES.

*Appointment of Counting Agents and Counting Assistants.*

Appointment of counting agents.

**41.** (1) Each candidate may appoint five agents (in these regulations referred to as counting agents) to attend at the counting of the votes.

Form 17.

(2) Notice in writing of every appointment in accordance with Form 17 of the Appendix stating the name and address of the person appointed, shall be given by the candidate to the returning officer two clear days at least before the opening of the poll; and the returning officer may refuse to admit to the place where the votes are counted any counting agent whose name and address has not been so given, notwithstanding that his appointment may be otherwise valid:

Provided that if a counting agent dies, or becomes incapable of acting, the candidate may at any time appoint another counting agent in his place, and shall forthwith give to the returning officer notice in writing of the name and address of the counting agent so appointed.

Notification of count.

**42.** The returning officer shall make arrangements for counting the votes in the presence of the counting agents as soon as practicable after the close of the poll, and shall give to the candidates or to their election agents not less than twenty-four hours notice in writing of the time and place at which he will begin to count the votes.

Appointment of counting assistants.  
Form 18.

**43.** The returning officer may appoint as many persons as counting assistants to assist him in counting the votes, as he may require by handing to each person a notice of appointment as counting assistant in accordance with Form 18 of the Appendix.

*The Count.*

**44.** Except with the consent of the returning officer, no person other than the returning officer, the persons appointed to assist him, and the candidates and their election agents and counting agents may be present at the counting of the votes.

Persons entitled to be present at the count.

**45.** Before the returning officer proceeds to count the votes, he and his assistants, in the presence of such persons as are present in accordance with regulation 44, shall open each ballot box and, taking out the ballot papers therein, shall count and record the number taken from each box, and then mix together all of the ballot papers taken from all of the ballot boxes.

Opening of ballot boxes.

**46.** The returning officer, while counting and recording the number of ballot papers shall keep the ballot papers with their faces upwards, and take all proper precautions for preventing any person from seeing the numbers printed on the back of the papers.

Counting of ballot papers.

**47.** The returning officer shall, so far as practicable, proceed continuously with counting the votes, allowing only time for refreshment, and excluding (except so far as he may otherwise determine) the hours between midnight and nine o'clock in the forenoon following. During the excluded time the returning officer shall place the ballot papers and other documents relating to the election under his own seals and the seals of such of the counting agents as desire to affix their seals, and shall otherwise take proper precautions for the security of the papers and documents.

Hours of count.

**48.** (1) Whenever the returning officer shall have counted and recorded the number of ballot papers and satisfied himself of the correctness thereof as compared with the total of ballot papers in accordance with the returns made by presiding officers he shall subject to the provisions of regulation 49 cause each voting paper to be torn along the perforations thereof and the portions on which votes have been recorded for each candidate to be placed in separate piles.

Separating and counting of individual votes.

(2) The votes recorded for each candidate shall then be counted.

Definition of void ballot papers.

**49.** Any ballot paper—

- (a) which does not bear the official mark; or
- (b) on which votes are given for more candidates than the elector is entitled to vote for; or
- (c) on which anything is written or marked by which the elector can be identified except the printed number on the back; or
- (d) which is unmarked or void for uncertainty;

shall not be torn across the perforations or counted in accordance with regulation 48 :

Provided that where the elector is entitled to vote for more than one candidate, the ballot paper shall not be deemed to be void as regards any vote as to which no uncertainty arises, and that vote shall be counted.

Endorsement of void ballot papers.

**50.** (1) The returning officer shall endorse—

- (a) the word "rejected" on any ballot paper which under regulation 49 is not to be counted; and
- (b) in the case of a ballot paper on which any vote is counted under the proviso to that regulation, the words "rejected in part" and a memorandum specifying the votes counted.

(2) The returning officer shall, in either case, add to the endorsement the words "rejection objected to", if an objection is made by any counting agent to his decision.

(3) The returning officer shall draw up a statement showing the number of ballot papers rejected, including those rejected in part, under the several heads of—

- (a) want of official mark;
- (b) voting for more candidates than entitled to;
- (c) writing or mark by which the elector could be identified;
- (d) unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty;
- (e) rejected in part,

and shall, on request, allow any candidate or election agent to copy the statement.

**51.** The decision of the returning officer as to any question arising in respect of any ballot paper shall be final, but shall be subject to review on an election petition questioning the election.

Returning officer's authority in regard to ballot paper.

**52.** (1) Where an equality of votes is found to exist, and still exists after the tendered votes have been counted in accordance with regulation 36 and the addition of a vote would entitle any candidate to be declared elected, the returning officer shall thereupon declare the election to be void so far as it relates to such candidates as have received equal votes :

Procedure on equality of votes.

Provided that upon the application of any candidate or his counting agent, a recount shall be made before the returning officer makes the declaration.

(2) When an election has been declared void so far as it relates to such candidates, the returning officer, within ten days of making such declaration shall publish a notice of extraordinary election in accordance with Form 2 of the Appendix and shall proceed to hold an extraordinary election to fill such vacancies as remain unfilled as a result of such declaration.

Form 2.

**53.** (1) Subject to the provisions of these regulations to the contrary when the result of the poll has been ascertained, the returning officer shall forthwith declare to be elected the candidate or candidates to whom the majority of votes have been given :

Declaration of result.

Provided that upon the application of any candidate or his counting agent, a recount shall be made before the returning officer makes the declaration.

(2) The returning officer shall prepare five copies of a notice of result of election completed in accordance with Form 19 of the Appendix and—

Form 19.

- (a) forthwith forward one copy to the Governor;
- (b) forthwith forward one copy to the Chairman;
- (c) forthwith affix one copy to the outside of the outside door of the place where the count took place;
- (d) cause one copy to be published in the *Gazette* within ten days of the day when the count was completed;
- (e) retain one copy and place it with the voting papers as directed in regulation 54.

Sealing of ballot papers, etc. in packets.

54. (1) As soon as is practicable after the declaration of the result of the election the returning officer shall in the presence of the counting agents—

- (a) seal up in separate packets—
  - (i) counted ballot papers;
  - (ii) the copy of the notice of result of election; and
  - (iii) rejected ballot papers, including ballot papers rejected in part;
- (b) verify the ballot paper account given by each presiding officer by comparing it with the number of ballot papers recorded by him under regulation 45, and the unused and spoilt ballot papers in his possession and the tendered votes list, and
- (c) re-seal after examination each packet sealed by a presiding officer.

(2) The returning officer shall draw up a statement as to the result of the verification and shall, on request, allow any candidate or election agent to copy the statement.

Disposal of deposits.

55. (1) The deposit made under regulation 6 shall either be returned to the person making it or to his personal representative or be forfeited to the Crown.

(2) If a candidate is not shown as standing nominated in accordance with regulation 9 or if the election is countermanded, the returning officer shall as soon as is practicable thereafter return the receipt for the deposit to the Accountant General and shall certify in writing to him that such deposit should be returned and as soon as is practicable thereafter the Accountant General shall return the said deposit to the candidate or to his personal representative as the case may be.

(3) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (4), as soon as is practicable after the notification of the result of the election has been prepared in accordance with regulation 53, the returning officer shall return the receipt for the deposit to the Accountant General and shall certify in writing to him, that the deposit should be returned and as soon as is practicable thereafter the Accountant General shall return the deposit to the candidate or to his personal representative.

(4) If after the preparation of notice of result of the election in accordance with regulation 53 it is found by the returning officer that less than one-eighth of the electors who recorded their votes have voted for a candidate and that candidate has not been elected, the returning officer shall return the receipt for the deposit to the Accountant General and shall certify in writing to him that the deposit should be forfeited and thereupon the Accountant General shall forfeit the deposit to the Crown.

56. The returning officer shall forward to the registration officer all the packets of ballot papers in his possession, together with the said statements, the ballot paper accounts, tendered votes lists, lists of blind electors assisted by companions, lists of votes marked by the presiding officer, statements relating thereto, declarations made by the companions of blind electors, packets of counterfoils and marked copies of registers, sent by each presiding officer, having first endorsed on each packet a description of its contents and the date of the election to which it relates.

Disposal of ballot papers, etc.

57. (1) The Supreme Court, on being satisfied by evidence on oath—

Power of Supreme Court in relation to ballot papers.

- (a) that the inspection or production of any tendered ballot papers or rejected ballot papers, including ballot papers rejected in part; or
- (b) that the opening of the sealed packet of counterfoils or the inspection of counted ballot papers,

is required for the purpose of instituting or maintaining a prosecution for an offence in relation to ballot papers, or for the purpose of a petition questioning an election, may make an order for the inspection or production of any such ballot papers or the opening of the sealed packet of counterfoils.

(2) An order under this regulation may be made subject to such conditions as to persons, time, place and mode of inspection or production of ballot papers or of opening the sealed packet of counterfoils as the court may think expedient, and may direct the registration officer to retain the ballot papers and the sealed packet of counterfoils intact for such period as may be specified in the order.

(3) Any power given to the Supreme Court by this regulation may be exercised in Court or in Chambers.

(4) In making and carrying into effect an order under this regulation, care shall be taken that the way in which any particular elector has voted shall not be disclosed, until it has been proved that he voted and his vote has been declared by a competent court to be invalid.

Prohibition of inspection of ballot paper.

58. Except by order of the Supreme Court made under regulation 57 no person shall be allowed to inspect any ballot papers in the custody of the registration officer or to open any sealed packet of counterfoils.

Production of ballot papers, etc.

59. Where an order is made for the production by the registration officer of any document in his possession relating to any specified election, the production by the registration officer or an assistant registration officer of the said document, in such manner as may be directed by the order, shall be conclusive evidence that the document so produced relates to the specified election, and any endorsement appearing on any packet of ballot papers produced by the registration officer or his deputy shall be *prima facie* evidence of those papers being what they are stated to be by the endorsement. The production from proper custody of a ballot paper purporting to have been used at any election, and of a counterfoil marked with the same printed number and having a number marked thereon in writing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person who voted by that ballot paper was the person who at the time of that election had affixed to his name in the register of electors at that election the same number as the number written on the counterfoil.

Prohibition against copying marked register.

60. No copy shall be taken by any person at any time for any purpose whatsoever of any electoral register which has been marked at any time by any returning officer, presiding officer or other officer in the course of his duties at any election to show that votes have been recorded by any person or persons.

Destruction of ballot papers.

61. The registration officer shall retain for six months all documents relating to an election forwarded to him by the returning officer in pursuance of these regulations, and then, unless otherwise directed by an order made under regulation 57, shall cause them to be destroyed.

PART IV.

GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

62. The returning officer may, if he thinks fit, preside at a polling station, and the provisions of these regulations relating to a presiding officer shall apply to a returning officer so presiding with the necessary modifications as to things to be done by the returning officer to the presiding officer, or by the presiding officer to the returning officer.

Power of returning officer to act as presiding officer.

63. (1) No returning officer, or officer appointed under these regulations, or any partner or clerk of any such officer, shall act as a polling agent or counting agent.

Prohibitions in regard to officers.

(2) If any returning officer, or officer appointed under these regulations, or the partner or clerk of any such officer, acts as a polling or counting agent in contravention of the provisions of this regulation, he shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction shall be liable to a fine of five hundred dollars.

64. No person shall be appointed to act as an officer under these regulations for the purpose of an election who has been employed by or on behalf of a candidate in or about such election.

Prohibitions against employees of candidates acting as officers under these regulations.

65. A presiding officer may do, by the officers appointed to assist him, any act which he is required or authorized by these regulations to do at a polling station except ordering the arrest, exclusion or removal of any person from the polling station.

Powers of delegation by presiding officers.

66. A candidate may himself do any act or thing which an election agent of his, if appointed, would have been authorized or required to do, or may assist his election agent in doing any such act or thing, but before acting under this regulation the candidate shall make the declaration of secrecy required to be made by agents.

Powers of candidates.

67. Where in these regulations any act or thing is required or authorized to be done in the presence of the election agents of the candidates, the non-attendance of any such agent, or agents

Saving.

at the time and place appointed for the purpose shall not, if the act or thing is otherwise duly done, invalidate the act or thing done.

Secrecy of vote.

**68.** No person who has voted at an election shall, in any legal proceeding to question the election, be required to state for whom he voted.

Declaration of secrecy.

**69.** (1) Every returning officer, and every officer and every polling agent and every other person authorized to attend at a polling station except as an elector shall, before entering any polling station, make a declaration of secrecy in accordance with Form 20 or in a form as near thereto as circumstances admit; and every counting agent and counting assistant authorized to attend at the counting of the votes shall, before the counting commences, make a like declaration of secrecy.

Form 20.

(2) In the case of a presiding officer the declaration shall be made in the presence of a justice of the peace, and in the case of any other officer or of an agent, the declaration shall be made either in the presence of a justice of the peace or of a presiding officer.

(3) Save as aforesaid, no such returning officer, officer or agent shall be required, as such, to make any declaration or to take any oath on the occasion of an election.

(4) Every returning officer, and every officer, candidate, polling agent or counting agent in attendance at a polling station or at the counting of the votes, shall maintain and aid in maintaining secrecy of the voting.

Enforcement of provisions as to secrecy.

**70.** (1) No person being a returning officer, or officer appointed under these regulations, or candidate, election agent, polling agent or counting agent shall—

(a) except for some purpose authorized by law, communicate to any person any information as to—

(i) the name or number on the register of any elector who has or has not applied for a ballot paper or voted at a polling station; or

(ii) the official mark; or

(b) ascertain or attempt to ascertain at the counting of the votes, the number on the back of any ballot paper; or

(c) communicate to any person any information obtained at the counting of the votes, as to the candidate for whom any vote is given on any particular ballot paper.

(2) No person, whether or not such an officer, candidate, election agent, polling agent or counting agent as aforesaid, shall—

(a) interfere with or attempt to interfere with an elector when recording his vote; or

(b) otherwise obtain or attempt to obtain in a polling station information as to the candidate for whom an elector in that station is about to vote or has voted; or

(c) communicate at any time to any person any information obtained in a polling station as to the candidate for whom an elector in that station is about to vote or has voted, or as to the number on the back of the ballot paper given to an elector at that station; or

(d) directly or indirectly induce an elector to display his ballot paper after he has marked it so as to make known to any person the name of the candidate for or against whom he has so marked his vote.

(3) No person having undertaken to assist a blind elector to vote shall communicate at any time to any person any information as to the candidate for whom that elector intends to vote or has voted, or as to the number on the back of the ballot paper given for the use of that elector.

(4) If any person acts in contravention of any of the provisions of this regulation, he shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months.

**71.** Any justice of the peace, any returning officer, and any presiding officer, may take any declaration authorized by these regulations to be made before him.

Taking of declaration of secrecy.

**72.** (1) It shall be the duty of the presiding officer to keep order at his polling station.

Keeping order in polling station.

(2) If any person misconducts himself in a polling station, or fails to obey a lawful order of a returning officer, presiding officer or assistant presiding officer, such officer may order him

to leave the polling station and if he fails to leave the polling station immediately, he may be removed from the polling station by a police officer, or by any other person authorized in writing by the returning officer or a presiding officer to remove him; and the person so removed shall not, without the permission of the presiding officer, again enter the polling station during that day.

(3) Any person so removed may, if charged with the commission in the polling station of an offence, be dealt with as a person taken into custody by a police officer for an offence without a warrant.

(4) The powers conferred by this regulation shall not be exercised so as to prevent an elector who is otherwise entitled to vote at a polling station from having an opportunity of voting at this station.

APPENDIX.

FORM 1.

[reg. 2.]

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS, 1955.

Notice of Annual Election.

THE URBAN COUNCIL.

Election of Two Elected Members.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:—

1. On the 1st day of April, 19 , there will be vacancies for two elected members on the Urban Council.
2. Nominations for the said vacancies will be received by me at between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. and between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. on any day not being a general holiday or a Saturday up to and including the day of February, 19 .
3. Each candidate must be nominated on a separate nomination paper in the form prescribed by the Urban Council Elections (Procedure) Regulations, 1955, or in a form to the like effect. Copies of this form may be obtained from me free of charge at the above address.
4. Each nomination paper must be subscribed by ten electors and no elector may subscribe more than two nomination papers.
5. If more than two persons are validly nominated an election will be held on the day of March, 19 .

Dated this day of February, 19 .

Returning Officer.

FORM 2.

[regs. 3, 10 & 52(2).]

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS, 1955.

Notice of Extraordinary Election.

THE URBAN COUNCIL.

Election of Elected Members.

1. There is/are vacancy(ies) for elected member(s) on the Urban Council.
  2. Nominations for the said vacancy(ies) will be received by me at between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. and between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. on any day not being a general holiday or a Saturday up to and including the day of 195 .
  3. Each candidate must be nominated on a separate nomination paper in the form prescribed by the Urban Council Elections (Procedure) Regulations, 1955, or in a form to the like effect. Copies of this form may be obtained from me free of charge at the above address.
  4. Each nomination paper must be subscribed by ten electors and no elector may subscribe more than \* nomination paper.
  5. If more than person(s) is/are validly nominated an election will be held on the day of , 19 .
- Dated this day of , 19 .

Returning Officer.

\* Number of vacancies.

FORM 3.

[reg. 4.]

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS, 1955.

Notice that an Election has been Countermanded.

THE URBAN COUNCIL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:—

The \* <sup>Annual</sup>/<sub>Extraordinary</sub> Election to fill vacancies for elected members on the Urban Council which was to have been held on the day of 19 , has been countermanded by reason of the fact that since the last date for delivery of nomination papers a candidate has \* <sup>died</sup>/<sub>become disqualified</sub>.

Dated this day of , 19 .

Returning Officer.

\* Delete words which are inapplicable.

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS, 1955.

Nomination Paper.

THE URBAN COUNCIL.

\* Annual Election of elected member(s) to be held on the Extraordinary day of , 19 .

We, the undersigned, being electors for the said election, do hereby nominate the undermentioned person as a candidate at the said election.

Table with 4 columns: Candidate's Surname, Other Names In Full, Place of Residence, Description.

English version.

Chinese version (if any).

Table with 3 columns: Signatures, Place of Residence, Electoral Number † (if any). Rows for Proposer, Seconder, and 8 numbered entries.

\* Delete whichever is inapplicable.

† Delete in respect of any election held after the year 1955.

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS, 1955.

Consent of Candidate to Nomination.

THE URBAN COUNCIL.

I ... of ... (name as on nomination paper) (address as on nomination paper) ... hereby consent to my nomination as a Candidate at the \* Annual Election to fill vacancy(ies) for elected members of the Urban Council to be held on the day of , 19 . Dated this day of , 19 .

Signed by the said (Signature) ... in the presence of (One Witness) Signature Address Occupation

\* Delete whichever is inapplicable.

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS, 1955.

Declaration of Candidate as to Qualifications.

THE URBAN COUNCIL.

I ... of ... (name as on nomination paper) (address as on nomination paper) ... a candidate at the \* Annual Election to fill vacancy(ies) for elected members of the Urban Council to be held on the day of 19 , do hereby declare that I am qualified in accordance with section 9 of the Urban Council Ordinance, 1955, and am not disqualified by section 8 of the said Ordinance from being elected as an elected member of the Urban Council.

Dated this day of , 19 .

(Signature) .....

This declaration was made and subscribed before me a \* Justice of the Peace/Magistrate/Commissioner for Oaths.

\* Delete whichever is inapplicable.