

Amendment
of section 37.

21. Section 37 of the principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) in subsection (2), by the deletion of “in the office of the District Commissioner” and the substitution therefor of the following—

“signed by the District Commissioner and deposited in the appropriate District Land Office”; and

(b) in subsection (3)—

(i) by the deletion of “, dated the 29th day of April, 1958,”; and

(ii) by the deletion of “office of the District Commissioner” and the substitution therefor of the following—

“appropriate District Land Office”.

Amendment
of section 46.

22. Subsection (2) of section 46 of the principal Ordinance is amended in paragraph (b)—

(a) by the deletion of the full stop and the substitution therefor of a colon; and

(b) by the insertion of the following proviso to the said paragraph (b)—

“Provided that where a cash register system is in operation the tenant shall have the card printed with the official receipt for such payment of rent.”.

Addition of
new Part VA.

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

“PART VA.

*Occupation of Crown land by homeless persons
and certain others.*

Power of
Governor to
set aside
areas of land
for purposes
of this Part.

50A. (1) The Governor may set aside areas of unleased Crown land for the purposes of this Part of this Ordinance and may designate any such area as a Class I area or a Class II area.

(2) The Governor may at any time cancel the setting aside under subsection (1) of any area of Crown land so however that no such cancellation shall deprive any person of the notice to which he may be entitled by virtue of paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 50C.

Appointment
of competent
authority.

50B. (1) The Governor may appoint any person by name or office to be a competent authority for the purposes of this Part of this Ordinance.

(2) Such appointment may be made in respect of the whole or any part of the Colony, but shall be deemed to extend to the whole of the Colony unless otherwise expressed.

Grant of
licences to
occupy land
in areas set
aside under
this Part.

50C. (1) A competent authority may grant—

(a) to any person who he is satisfied is homeless and from whom a sum has been accepted under subsection (2) of section 35A by way of an advance payment of rent; and

(b) to such other persons as the Governor may allow, either generally or in any particular case,

a licence to occupy land in a Class I area for the purpose of residence or the carrying on of retail trade or for such other purpose as the Governor may allow, either generally or in any particular case.

(2) A competent authority may grant—

(a) to any person who he is satisfied is homeless; and

(b) to such other persons as the Governor may allow, either generally or in any particular case,

a licence to occupy land in a Class II area for the purpose of residence or the carrying on of retail trade or for such other purpose as the Governor may allow, either generally or in any particular case.

(3) Any person occupying land in a Class I area or a Class II area under and in accordance with a licence granted under this Part of this Ordinance shall be deemed for the purposes of section 9 of the Summary Offences Ordinance to be occupying such land under and in accordance with a valid current licence or permit issued by a lawful authority.

(Cap. 228).

(4) Every licence granted under this Part of this Ordinance shall be subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by regulations and to such other conditions (not being inconsistent with any condition prescribed by regulations) as the competent authority may impose in writing upon the grant of the licence or at any time thereafter and shall not be transferable.

(5) (a) A licence granted under this Part of this Ordinance may be revoked forthwith by the competent authority—

(i) in the event of a contravention of this Part of this Ordinance or of any condition of the licence;

(ii) if the licensee is convicted of any offence whatsoever consisting of anything done or omitted to be done on the land to which the licence relates or permits or suffers any other person to commit any such offence; or

(iii) if, the licensee being a person from whom a sum has been accepted under subsection (2) of section 35A by way of an advance payment of rent, such sum is repaid to the licensee in accordance with subsection (8) of section 35A.

- (b) Without prejudice to paragraph (a), the competent authority may at any time revoke a licence granted under this Part of this Ordinance after giving to the licensee one month's notice of his intention to do so.
- (c) Notice by a competent authority under paragraph (b) of his intention to revoke a licence granted under this Part of this Ordinance shall be deemed to have been duly given to the licensee if it is given to him personally or posted on any structure on the land to which the licence relates.
- (d) Where a licence granted under this Part of this Ordinance is revoked under paragraph (a), no person shall be entitled to a refund of any fee paid in respect of the licence, including any fee paid in advance in respect of any period after the day on which the licence is revoked.

(6) Within seven days after the revocation of a licence granted under this Part of this Ordinance, the person to whom the licence was granted shall, if so required by a competent authority, demolish and remove from the land to which the licence related any structure erected thereon and shall in any event remove from such land any other property belonging to him or any other person (other than the Crown) and shall cease to occupy such land.

(7) Not less than seven days after the revocation of a licence granted under this Part of this Ordinance, a competent authority may—

- (a) take possession of any structure on the land to which the licence related and evict therefrom the person to whom the licence was granted and any other person who is in such structure without lawful authority;

- (b) take possession of any property belonging to the person to whom the licence was granted or any other property which has not been removed in accordance with subsection (6);

- (c) remove from the land to which the licence related, and from the Class I area or Class II area, as the case may be, in which such land is comprised, the person to whom the licence was granted and any other person who is on such land without lawful authority.

(8) Anything not belonging to the Crown, of which a competent authority takes possession under subsection (7), shall become the property of the Crown free from the rights of any person and may be demolished or destroyed or otherwise dealt with as the competent authority thinks fit.

(9) Neither the grant of a licence under this Part of this Ordinance nor the occupation by a licensee of Crown land pursuant to such a licence nor the erection of any structure on such land nor compliance by a licensee with all or any of the conditions of such a licence nor anything whatsoever said or done, or omitted to be done, by or on behalf of any public officer shall create any form of tenancy whatsoever, and it is hereby declared that the only right conferred by such a licence is a right in the licensee to occupy the land to which the licence relates so long, and so long only, as the licence continues in force.

(10) Nothing said or done, or omitted to be done, shall constitute a waiver of any condition of a licence granted under this Part of this Ordinance, being a condition prescribed by regulations, or be an acquiescence in a contravention of any such condition.

(11) A licensee shall—

- (a) on demand by a competent authority or any authorized officer, produce for inspection the licence granted to him under this Part of this Ordinance; and
- (b) permit a competent authority or any authorized officer to enter and inspect at any reasonable time any structure erected on the land to which the licence granted to him under this Part of this Ordinance relates.

Certain Ordinances not to apply to structures on land occupied under licence granted under this Part.
(68 of 1955, 1960 Reprint).
(30 of 1960).

50D. Neither the Buildings Ordinance 1955, nor the provisions of the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance 1960 relating to overcrowding, shall apply in the case of any structure erected or to be erected on the land to which a licence granted under this Part of this Ordinance relates.”.

Amendment of section 51.

24. Subsection (1) of section 51 of the principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) in paragraph (a), by the insertion, after “resettlement estate”, of the following—
“, resettlement factory areas”;
- (b) in paragraph (b), by the insertion, after “resettlement estates”, of the following—
“, resettlement factory areas”;
- (c) in paragraph (dd), by the insertion, after “resettlement estates”, of the following—
“, upon the letting of a resettlement factory”;
- (d) in paragraph (e), by the insertion, after “resettlement estates”, of the following—
“, resettlement factory areas”;
- (e) in paragraph (f), by the insertion, after “resettlement estates”, of the following—
“, resettlement factory areas”;
- (f) in paragraph (g), by the insertion, after “resettlement estates”, of the following—
“, resettlement factory areas”;
- (g) by the insertion, after paragraph (h), of the following new paragraph—
“(hh) the conditions of licences granted under section 50C and the fees to be paid in respect of such licences;” and
- (h) by the insertion, after paragraph (i), of the following new paragraph—
“(ii) the recovery of the cost of damaged or lost fittings, including a supervision charge;”.

25. Section 53 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the insertion, after “resists or obstructs”, of the following—

Amendment of section 53.

“the competent authority or”.

26. The principal Ordinance is amended by the addition, after section 53, of the following new sections—

Addition of new sections 54, 55 and 56.

“Power to take custody of and dispose of property.

54. (1) The competent authority may—

- (a) take possession of any property found, in any premises in a resettlement estate, a resettlement factory area or a cottage resettlement area which have been the subject of a tenancy under this Ordinance, after the tenant has left such premises following the termination for any reason of his tenancy;
- (b) take possession of any property which appears to him to have been abandoned in any public place in a resettlement estate, a resettlement factory area or a cottage resettlement area or which obstructs the competent authority in the proper management and maintenance of any such place.

(2) The competent authority shall post in the estate office a notice setting out details of any property of which he has taken possession under paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (1) and shall in such notice call upon claimants to submit their claim to the property within seven days after the day on which the notice was posted.

(3) The competent authority may refuse to return any property of which he has taken possession under paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (1) unless he is satisfied that the claimant is the owner of the property.

(4) The competent authority may recover from a claimant to whom any property of which the competent authority has taken possession under paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (1) is returned any expenses incurred by him in the removal and storage of such property.

(5) Any property of which the competent authority has taken possession under paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (1) which is not claimed within seven days after the day on which the notice was posted under subsection (2) or which the competent authority refuses to return to any person shall become the property of the Crown free from the rights of any person and may be disposed of by the competent authority by sale or otherwise.

(6) If, within six months after the day on which the notice was posted under subsection (2), any person satisfies the competent authority that, at the time any property that has been sold pursuant to subsection (5) became the property of the Crown by virtue of that subsection, he was the owner of such property, the competent authority shall pay to such person the balance of the proceeds of the sale after deducting any expenses incurred by the competent authority in the removal, storage and sale of the property.

False statements.

55. Any person who knowingly makes a false statement to any competent authority or authorized officer in reply to any question put to him in accordance with or for the purposes of this Ordinance or in any document required by, under or for the purposes of this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence and on summary conviction shall be liable to a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for one year.

Dispute as to English or Chinese version of card, form or licence.

56. If any dispute arises in respect of any difference between the English version and the Chinese version of any card, form or licence required, granted, issued or made by, under or for the purposes of this Ordinance, the English version shall prevail."

Deletion and substitution of First Schedule.

27. The principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the First Schedule and the substitution therefor of the following—

"FIRST SCHEDULE.

[s. 24.]

RESETTLEMENT ESTATES.

Shek Kip Mei	(石硤尾)
Tai Hang Tung	(大坑東)
Li Cheng Uk	(李鄭屋)
Hung Hom	(紅磡)
Lo Fu Ngam	(老虎岩)
Wong Tai Sin	(黃大仙)
Chai Wan	(柴灣)
Jordan Valley	(佐敦谷)
Kwun Tong	(觀塘)
Tung Tau	(東頭)
Tai Wo Hau	(大窩口)
Wang Tau Hom	(橫頭磡)
Kwai Chung	(葵涌)
Sau Mau Ping	(秀茂坪)
Tsz Wan Shan	(慈雲山)
Tin Wan	(田灣)
Yau Tong	(油塘)".

28. The principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the Second Schedule and the substitution therefor of the following—

Deletion and substitution of Second Schedule.

"SECOND SCHEDULE.

[s. 37.]

COTTAGE RESETTLEMENT AREAS.

Chai Wan	(柴灣)
Fu Tau Wat	(富斗室)
So Kon Po	(掃桿埔)
Mount Davis	(摩星嶺)
Ho Man Tin	(何文田)
King's Park	(京士柏)
Tung Tau	(東頭)
Tai Hang Sai	(大坑西)
Tai Wo Ping	(大窩坪)
Lai Chi Kok	(荔枝角)
Chuk Yuen	(竹園)
Ngau Tau Kok	(牛頭角)
Tai Wo Hau	(大窩口)
Shui Ngau Ling	(水牛嶺)
Rennie's Mill Village	(調景嶺)".

29. The principal Ordinance is amended by the addition of the following new Schedule—

Addition of new Third Schedule.

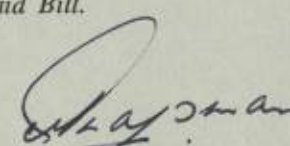
"THIRD SCHEDULE.

[s. 25.]

RESETTLEMENT FACTORY AREAS.

Cheung Sha Wan	(長沙灣)
San Po Kong	(新蒲崗)
Tai Wo Hau	(大窩口)
Jordan Valley	(佐敦谷)
Chai Wan	(柴灣)".

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which passed the Legislative Council on the 13th day of October, 1965, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.


Deputy Clerk of Councils.

(Secretariat BL5/741/63)

HONG KONG

No. 46 OF 1965.



I assent.

Governor.

14th October, 1965.

An Ordinance to provide that certain directions purporting to have been given in exercise of powers conferred by the Air Navigation (Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories) Order 1927, and certain regulations purporting to have been made in exercise of powers conferred by the Colonial Air Navigation Order for the time being in force in the Colony, but not validly given or made by reason of the fact that the Order under which the said directions or regulations purported to have been given or made did not confer power in that behalf in respect of Government aerodromes, shall be deemed to have had the full force and effect of law.

[15th October, 1965.]

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Airport Fees (Validation) Short title. Ordinance 1965.

Validation
of 1948
directions.

2. (1) The directions numbered 2 to 12 inclusive of the directions published in the *Gazette* dated the 16th day of January 1948, as Notification Number A.21 and intitled the Air Navigation (Fees) Directions 1948 shall by virtue of this Ordinance be deemed for all purposes to have had the full force and effect of law from the 1st day of February 1948 to the 31st day of March 1953 and, for the purposes of section 10 of the Interpretation Ordinance, to have then been cancelled.

(Cap. 1).

(2) Without limiting or derogating from the provisions of subsection (1), every act and thing which purported to be done, or suffered or omitted to be done, under and pursuant to the provisions of any of the said directions and which would have been validly done, or validly suffered or omitted to be done, if the said directions had been law at the time are hereby validated.

(3) Any word or expression in the said directions to which a meaning was assigned by the Air Navigation (Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories) Order 1927 shall by virtue of this Ordinance be deemed to have had the meaning so assigned thereto.

Validation
of 1953
regulations.

3. (1) The regulations numbered 3, 4 and 5 of the regulations published in the *Gazette* dated the 27th day of February 1953 as Notification Number A.46 and intitled the Air Navigation (Fees) Regulations 1953 shall by virtue of this Ordinance be deemed for all purposes to have had the full force and effect of law from the 1st day of April 1953 to the 31st day of August 1955 and, for the purposes of section 10 of the Interpretation Ordinance, to have then been revoked.

(2) Without limiting or derogating from the provisions of subsection (1), every act and thing which purported to be done, or suffered or omitted to be done, under and pursuant to the provisions of any of the said regulations and which would have been validly done, or validly suffered or omitted to be done, if the said regulations had been law at the time are hereby validated.

(3) Any word or expression in the said regulations to which a meaning was assigned by the Colonial Air Navigation Order 1949 shall by virtue of this Ordinance be deemed to have had the meaning so assigned thereto.

Validation
of 1955 and
1957 regula-
tions.

4. (1) Subject to subsection (2), the regulations published in the *Gazette* dated the 26th day of August 1955 as Notification Number A.82 and intitled the Hong Kong Air Navigation (Landing and Housing Fees) Regulations 1955 (hereinafter referred to in this section as the 1955 regulations) shall by virtue of this Ordinance be deemed for all purposes to have had the full force and effect of law from the 1st day of September 1955 to the 31st day of March 1960 and, for the purposes of section 10 of the Interpretation Ordinance, to have then been revoked.

(2) The regulations published in the *Gazette* dated the 12th day of July 1957 as Notification Number A.56 and intitled the Hong Kong

Air Navigation (Landing and Housing Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1957 (hereinafter referred to as the 1957 regulations) shall by virtue of this Ordinance be deemed for all purposes to have had the full force and effect of law from the 1st day of August 1957 and, accordingly, paragraph (10) of regulation 3 and paragraph (8) of regulation 5 of the 1955 regulations shall, with effect from the said 1st day of August 1957 be deemed to have had effect as amended by the 1957 regulations.

(3) Without limiting or derogating from the provisions of subsection (1) or (2), every act and thing which purported to be done, or suffered or omitted to be done, under and pursuant to the provisions of the 1955 regulations and which would have been validly done, or validly suffered or omitted to be done, if the 1955 regulations had been law at the time are hereby validated.

(4) Any word or expression in the 1955 regulations to which a meaning was assigned by the Colonial Air Navigation Order 1955 shall by virtue of this Ordinance be deemed to have had the meaning so assigned thereto.

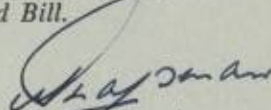
5. (1) The regulations published in the *Gazette* dated the 26th day of February 1960 as Notification Number A.12 and intitled the Hong Kong Air Navigation (Airport Fees) Regulations 1960 (hereinafter referred to as the 1960 regulations) shall by virtue of this Ordinance be deemed for all purposes to have had the full force and effect of law from the 1st day of April 1960 or, in the case of regulation 7 of those regulations, the 1st day of May 1960 to the 9th day of April 1964 and, for the purposes of section 10 of the Interpretation Ordinance, to have then been revoked.

Validation
of 1960
regulations.

(2) Without limiting or derogating from the provisions of subsection (1), every act and thing which purported to be done, or suffered or omitted to be done, under and pursuant to the provisions of the 1960 regulations and which would have been validly done, or validly suffered or omitted to have been done, if the 1960 regulations had been law at the time are hereby validated.

(3) Any word or expression in the said regulations to which a meaning was assigned by the Colonial Air Navigation Order 1955 shall by virtue of this Ordinance be deemed to have had the meaning so assigned thereto.

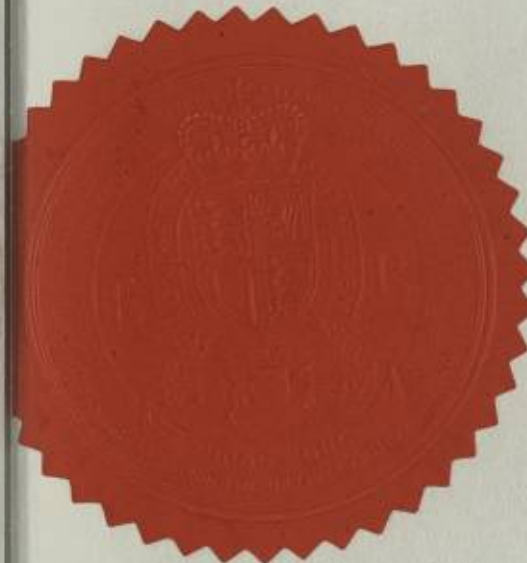
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Deputy Clerk of Councils.

(Secretariat GR18/3231/60)

HONG KONG

No. 47 OF 1965.



I assent.

Governor.

14th October, 1965.

AN Ordinance to authorize a supplementary appropriation to defray the charges of the financial year ended the 31st day of March, 1965.

[15th October, 1965.]

WHEREAS it has become necessary to make further provision for the public service of the Colony for the financial year ended the 31st day of March, 1965, in addition to the charge upon the revenue and other funds of the Colony authorized by the Appropriation (1964-65) Ordinance 1964: Preamble.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Supplementary Appropriation (1964-65) Ordinance 1965. Short title.

Appropriation from general revenue and other funds. Schedule.

2. A sum of thirty million, two hundred and twenty-one thousand, nine hundred and four dollars is hereby charged upon the revenue and other funds of the Colony for the service of the financial year ended the 31st day of March, 1965, the appropriation of the sum so charged being approved as specified in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number of Vote.	Head of Expenditure.	Amount of Vote.
		\$
21.	His Excellency the Governor's Establishment	58,354
23.	Audit Department	138,415
25.	Colonial Secretariat and Legislature	783,745
26.	Commerce and Industry Department	229,779
37.	Education Department	649,301
41.	Inland Revenue Department	309,492
42.	Judiciary	859,681
43.	Kowloon-Canton Railway	424,060
45.	Labour Department: Mines Division	12,832
46.	Legal Department	264,138
48.	Medical and Health Department	1,125,077
49.	Miscellaneous Services	2,224,524
50.	New Territories Administration	199,524
51.	Pensions	1,435,353
52.	Police Force: Hong Kong Police	4,796,041
56.	Prisons Department	491,891
59.	Public Services Commission	4,994
60.	Public Works Department	1,285,567
63.	Radio Hong Kong	203,754
64.	Rating and Valuation Department	78,376
65.	Registrar General's Department	136,913
66.	Registry of Trade Unions	26,896
68.	Royal Observatory	80,521
69.	Secretariat for Chinese Affairs	209,180
71.	Stores Department	1,244,715
72.	Subventions: Education	12,018,791
73.	Subventions: Medical	158,760
76.	Treasury	336,561
77.	Urban Services Department and Urban Council	434,669
	TOTAL	\$30,221,904

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[Signature]
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

(Secretariat FR2/2311/64)

HONG KONG

No. 48 OF 1965.

I assent.

[Signature]
Governor.

14th October, 1965.

An Ordinance further to amend the Waterworks Ordinance.

[15th October, 1965.]

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Waterworks (Amendment) Ordinance 1965.

2. Section 2 of the Waterworks Ordinance is amended—

(a) in subsection (1) by the deletion of the definition "water authority" and the substitution thereof of the following—

" "water authority" means the Director of Public Works;" ;
and

(b) by the deletion of subsection (2) and the substitution thereof of the following—

"(2) The water authority may, in writing, either generally or particularly and subject to his instructions authorize the person carrying out the functions of the

Amendment
of section 2.
(Cap. 102).

Director of Water Supplies to exercise and perform on his behalf the powers conferred and the duties imposed upon him under this Ordinance.”.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which passed the Legislative Council on the 13th day of October, 1965, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

[Signature]
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

(Secretariat GR28/3231/51)

HONG KONG

No. 49 OF 1965.

I assent.

[Signature]

Governor.

28th October, 1965.

An Ordinance further to amend the Magistrates Ordinance.

[29th October, 1965.]

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Magistrates (Amendment) Ordinance 1965. Short title.

2. Section 2 of the Magistrates Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) is amended by the insertion, after the definition “indictment”, of the following new definition— Amendment of section 2. (Cap. 227).

““information” includes a charge;”.

3. Section 9 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion, in subsection (2), of “and is made to appear to the magistrate by oath that the summons was served in the manner prescribed, the magistrate shall” and the substitution therefor of the following— Amendment of section 9. (Cap. 227).

“the magistrate may”.

Amendment
of section 10.

4. Section 10 of the principal Ordinance is amended by—

- (a) the deletion, in paragraph (a) of subsection (2), of “with any number of them not exceeding three, whether they are offences” and the substitution therefor of the following—

“for every such offence, whether it is”; and

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

“(4) Every such complaint or information shall be in writing and shall contain or consist of a statement of the offence alleged to have been committed, together with such particulars as may be necessary for giving reasonable information as to the nature of the offence.”.

Amendment
of section 18.

5. Section 18 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of subsection (6) and the substitution therefor of the following—

“(6) In every case when the procedure prescribed by subsection (5) is applicable, the summons shall contain a foot note or endorsement drawing attention to the same.”.

Amendment
of section 19.

6. Section 19 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion, in subsection (1), of “Where the defendant is present at the hearing the substance of the complaint or information shall be stated to him, and he shall be asked if he has any cause to show why he should not be convicted or why an order should not be made against him, as the case may be, and if he thereupon admits the truth of the complaint or information and shows no cause or no sufficient cause why he should not be convicted or why an order should not be made against him, as the case may be, then the magistrate shall convict him or make an order against him accordingly;” and the substitution therefor of the following—

“Where the defendant is present at the hearing, the substance of the complaint or the whole of the information shall be read over to him, and explained if necessary, and he shall be asked whether he admits or denies the truth of the complaint or information. If the defendant admits the truth of the complaint or information, his admission shall be recorded as nearly as possible in the words used by him, and the magistrate shall convict him or make an order against him accordingly;”.

Amendment
of section 33.

7. Section 33 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion, in paragraph (a) of subsection (1), of “or information” and the substitution therefor of the following—

“, if an oral complaint has been made”.

8. Section 68 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion, in subsection (1), of “fifty dollars” in both places where they occur and the substitution therefor of the following—

“five hundred dollars”.

Amendment
of section 68.

9. Section 71 of the principal Ordinance is amended in subsection (1) by—

Amendment
of section 71.

- (a) the deletion of “charge or complaint is made to a magistrate that any person has committed or is suspected to have committed” and the substitution therefor of the following—

“complaint is made to or an information laid before a magistrate alleging the commission of”;

- (b) the deletion of “charge or complaint” in the second and fourth places where they occur and the substitution therefor in each case of the following—

“complaint or information”;

- (c) the deletion of “charge or complaint is preferred” and the substitution therefor of the following—

“complaint is made or before whom the information is laid”;

- (d) the deletion of the full stop at the end thereof and the substitution therefor of a colon; and

- (e) the insertion, at the end thereof, of the following new proviso—

“Provided that a warrant shall not be issued in the first instance unless the complaint or information is supported by evidence on oath.”.

10. Section 74 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following—

Amendment
of section 74.

“Complaint or information to be in writing and defects therein.

74. (1) Every complaint or information alleging the commission of an indictable offence shall be in writing and shall contain or consist of a statement of the offence alleged to have been committed, together with such particulars as may be necessary for giving reasonable information as to the nature of the offence.

(2) No objection shall be allowed to any complaint or information for any defect in it in substance or in form or for any variance between it and the evidence adduced on behalf of the prosecution on the hearing.”.

11. Section 77 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion, in subsection (2), of “information or complaint” and the substitution therefor of the following—

Amendment
of section 77.

“charge”.

Amendment
of section 78.

12. Section 78 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion, in subsection (1), of "an information or charge for".

Amendment
of section 79.

13. Section 79 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of "an information or charge for".

Amendment
of section 80.

14. Section 80 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion, in subsection (1), of "an information or charge for".

Addition of
new sections
80A and 80B.

15. The principal Ordinance is amended by the addition, after section 80, of the following new sections—

"Admission
of statements
at hearing.
(Cap. 8).

80A. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 80 or in the Evidence Ordinance, on the hearing of an indictable offence the magistrate may admit in evidence on behalf of the prosecution any statement to which this section applies, notwithstanding that the person who made the statement is not called as a witness to give oral evidence at the hearing.

(2) This section shall apply to any written statement, or any written abstract thereof, if—

- (a) it is tendered by the prosecutor;
- (b) it purports to have been read over to and signed by the person who made the statement;
- (c) it is accompanied by a translation in English; and
- (d) copies thereof have been served on the accused and delivered to the magistrate not less than ten days before the date fixed for the hearing:

Provided that, on the application of the prosecutor or the accused, the magistrate may, if he thinks fit, reduce the period of ten days and allow such shorter period as he shall specify.

(3) Where the magistrate proceeds to admit in evidence any statement to which this section applies, he shall cause the statement to be read over to the accused, unless the accused informs the magistrate that he does not wish the statement to be read over to him.

(4) When a statement has been read over to the accused under subsection (3) or if the accused has informed the magistrate that he does not wish it to be read, the accused may object that the whole or part of the statement is inadmissible, and after hearing any reply which the prosecutor may make, the magistrate shall allow or disallow the objection.

(5) If the magistrate admits in evidence the whole or any part of a statement under subsection (1), he shall make

a note in the minute of proceedings and he shall sign the statement certifying how much of the statement has been admitted by him.

(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in subsection (1), if—

- (a) the magistrate at any time before or during the hearing considers that any person, who has made a statement to which this section applies, ought to be called as a witness to give oral evidence at the hearing, or
- (b) the prosecutor or the accused gives notice, as set out in subsection (7) requesting that any person, who has made a statement to which this section applies, be called as a witness to give oral evidence at the hearing,

the magistrate shall not proceed, or shall cease to proceed to admit such statement in evidence under this section, and he shall order that the person who made the statement be called as a witness to give oral evidence at the hearing and he shall take that person's evidence in the manner set out in section 80.

(7) The notice required to be given under paragraph (b) of subsection (6) shall be delivered to the magistrate in writing not less than three days before the date fixed for the hearing:

Provided that, on the application of the prosecutor or the accused, the magistrate may, if he thinks fit, reduce the period of notice and allow such shorter period as he shall specify.

Effect of
plea of
guilty in
committal
proceedings.

80B. (1) On the hearing of an indictable offence not punishable with death, the accused may, at any stage of the proceedings, plead guilty to the charge and thereupon the magistrate may accept or reject the plea:

Provided that the rejection of a plea of guilty at any stage of the proceedings shall not prevent the accused from pleading guilty under this section at a later stage of the proceedings and the magistrate may accept or reject the plea at that later stage.

(2) Where the magistrate rejects the plea, the proceedings before the magistrate shall be continued as if the plea had not been made.

(3) If the magistrate does not reject a plea made under subsection (1), the magistrate before he accepts the plea shall—

- (a) require the prosecutor to outline to the accused, to the satisfaction of the magistrate, the alleged facts upon which the charge is based;
- (b) explain to the accused the offence with which he is charged and the ingredients which at law constitute such offence; and
- (c) record the outline of the alleged facts and any statement made by the accused in pleading guilty to the charge and that the offence and the ingredients which at law constitute the offence were explained to the accused,

and if the magistrate is satisfied that the accused by his plea of guilty admits the ingredients which at law constitute the offence with which he is charged, the magistrate may accept the plea and, after accepting the plea, the magistrate shall thereupon order that the accused stand committed to the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court to be dealt with as is hereinafter in this section provided.

(4) The judge before whom the accused is brought—

- (a) shall, if it appears to him from the information or evidence given to or before him that the facts in respect of which the accused was charged before the magistrate do not support the charge to which the accused pleaded guilty, or if the accused or counsel for the Crown requests that an order be made under this paragraph, and may, if for any other reason the judge sees fit so to do, order that the proceedings before the magistrate at which the accused pleaded guilty be continued at a time and place to be specified in the order;
- (b) unless an order is made under paragraph (a), shall have the same powers of convicting and sentencing or otherwise dealing with the accused and of finally disposing of the charge and of all incidental matters as he would have had if the accused on arraignment at any sittings of the court had pleaded guilty to the offence charged on an indictment filed by the Attorney General.

(5) All proceedings relating to a committal for trial shall apply, as nearly as may be, to a committal under subsection (3), and bail may be similarly granted, but no

person shall be bound over to give evidence on any committal under that subsection unless the magistrate shall otherwise order.

(6) Where an order is made by a judge under paragraph (a) of subsection (4) that proceedings before a magistrate at which an accused pleaded guilty be continued at a time and place specified in the order, those proceedings shall be continued in all respects as if the accused had not pleaded guilty and as if those proceedings had been adjourned by the magistrate to the time and place so specified.

(7) Upon the making of any such order the judge may exercise any power that the magistrate might have exercised under section 78 if the order had been an order made by the magistrate adjourning the proceeding to the time and place so specified, and the provisions of that section shall apply to and in respect of the accused.

(8) Where a person has, in respect of any charge to which he has pleaded guilty under subsection (1), been committed under subsection (3), the Attorney General may in his discretion direct in writing that no further proceedings under this section be taken against the person so committed in respect of that charge and upon the giving of such direction—

- (a) no further proceedings shall be taken under this section against the person so committed in respect of that charge; and
- (b) the provisions of section 16 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance shall apply to and in respect of the person concerned as if he were under committal for trial and the Attorney General had declined to file an indictment against him.

(9) This section shall not apply where the indictable offence with which the person is charged may be transferred to the District Court by virtue of the provisions of Part IIIA and is being so transferred.”

(Cap. 221). **16.** Section 81 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the Amendment of section 81. insertion in subsection (1), after “witnesses” in the first place where it occurs, of the following—

“and the admission of any statements”.

Amendment
of section 86.

17. Section 86 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the insertion in subsection (1), after "accused" in the first place where it occurs, of the following—

" , the statements (if any) admitted in evidence on behalf of the prosecution".

Amendment
of section 90.

18. Section 90 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the insertion, after paragraph (b), of the following new paragraph—

"(ba) any statement that has been admitted in evidence under section 80A shall be disregarded, but the prosecutor may call the person who made the statement to give verbal evidence as a witness and his evidence shall be taken in the manner set out in section 33;"

Addition of
new section
91A.

19. The principal Ordinance is amended by the addition, after section 91, of the following new section—

"Consent of
prosecutor to
be obtained.

91A. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 88, 89 or 91, an indictable offence shall not be dealt with summarily, unless the consent of the prosecutor has been obtained."

Amendment
of section
117.

20. Section 117 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the full stop at the end thereof and the substitution thereof of a semicolon, and by the insertion thereafter of the following new paragraph—

"(g) where an appellant has been convicted of an offence and the magistrate could on the complaint or information have found him guilty of some other offence, the judge may, if he considers that the magistrate must have been satisfied of facts which proved the appellant guilty of that other offence, substitute for the conviction recorded by the magistrate a conviction of that other offence and pass such sentence in substitution for the sentence passed by the magistrate as may be warranted in law for that other offence."

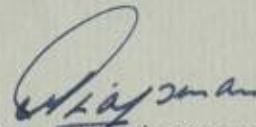
Amendment
of Second
Schedule.

21. The Second Schedule to the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion, in Part III, of Item 2 and the substitution thereof of the following—

"2. Any offence which is punishable with imprisonment for life except an offence against section 40, 42 or 46 of the Larceny Ordinance or section 17 of the Offences against the Person Ordinance or an offence punishable under section 29 of the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance."

(Cap. 210).
(Cap. 212).
(Cap. 238).

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which passed the Legislative Council on the 27th day of October, 1965, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.


Deputy Clerk of Councils.

(Secretariat GR9/3231/53)

HONG KONG

No. 50 OF 1965.



[Handwritten signature]

I assent.

Governor.

25th November, 1965.

An Ordinance to make special provision to exempt Clive Robert Carter from the obligation to be a contributor under the Widows and Orphans Pension Ordinance and to refund to the said Clive Robert Carter contributions made by him under the said Ordinance.

[26th November, 1965.]

WHEREAS—

Preamble.

(1) the Widows and Orphans Pension (Application) Regulations 1952 provide that a male officer who joins the public service on an agreement for three years or more after the commencement of the said regulations should be required to be a contributor under the Widows and Orphans Pension Ordinance only if he failed to give written notice to the Accountant General within one month from the date of assumption of duty that he did not desire to be a contributor under the said Ordinance:

(2) Clive Robert Carter joined the public service upon agreement as aforesaid on the 17th October, 1964:

(3) the said Clive Robert Carter has given notice that he does not desire to be a contributor under the said Ordinance:

(4) the said notice was given out of time without fault on the part of the said Clive Robert Carter:

(5) it is considered just that the said Clive Robert Carter should be placed in the same position as if the said notice had been given in time and that he should accordingly be relieved from his obligation to be a contributor under the said Widows and Orphans Pension Ordinance and that contributions made by him thereunder should be refunded to him:

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

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Widows and Orphans Pension (Clive Robert Carter) (Exemption) Ordinance 1965.

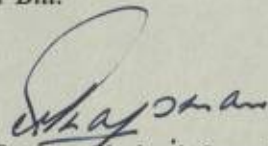
Exemption from obligation to contribute under the Widows and Orphans Pension Ordinance. (G.N.A. 192/52). (Cap. 94).

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Widows and Orphans Pension (Application) Regulations 1952, the term "officer" in the Widows and Orphans Pension Ordinance shall not apply and shall be deemed never to have applied to Clive Robert Carter.

Refund.

3. All contributions made by the said Clive Robert Carter under the Widows and Orphans Pension Ordinance shall be refunded to him.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which passed the Legislative Council on the 24th day of November, 1965, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

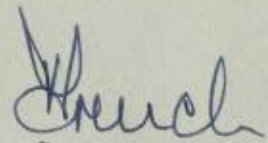

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

(Secretariat PR2/4370/57II)

HONG KONG

No. 51 OF 1965.

I assent.


Governor.

25th November, 1965.

An Ordinance further to amend the Wild Birds and Wild Mammals Protection Ordinance 1954.

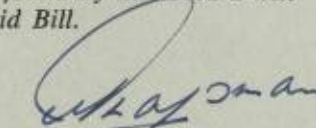
[26th November, 1965.]

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Wild Birds and Wild Mammals Protection (Amendment) Ordinance 1965. Short title.

2. Section 20 of the Wild Birds and Wild Mammals Protection Ordinance 1954 is amended by the deletion of "in Council". Amendment of section 20. (8 of 1954).

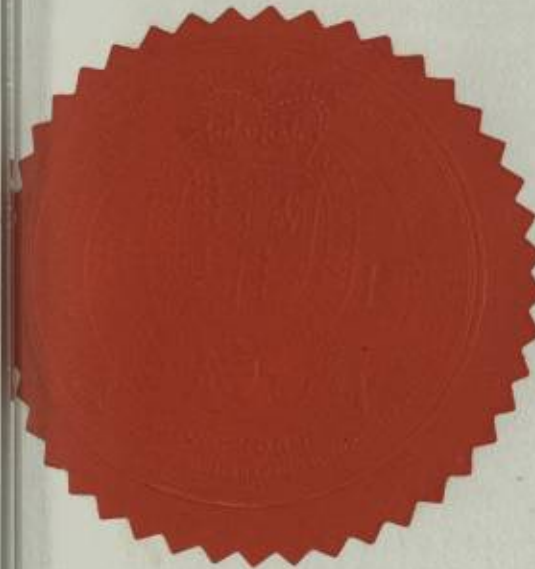
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Deputy Clerk of Councils.

(Secretariat FR13/3231/53)

HONG KONG

No. 52 OF 1965.



I assent.

Governor.

25th November, 1965.

An Ordinance further to amend the Hong Kong Tourist Association Ordinance 1957.

[26th November, 1965.]

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Hong Kong Tourist Association (Amendment) Ordinance 1965. Short title.

2. Section 24 of the Hong Kong Tourist Association Ordinance 1957 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) is repealed and replaced by the following— Repeal and replacement of section 24. (29 of 1957).

"Prohibition of possession and use of badges or emblems. Schedule.

24. (1) No person shall, except with the authority of the Association, use or have in his possession—

- (a) any badge of the Association, which badges are portrayed in the Schedule, or any copy or replica of such badge; or
- (b) any badge, emblem or other device containing the words "Hong Kong Tourist Association"; or

(c) any badge, emblem or other device which so resembles any badge, emblem or other device of the Association as to be capable of being mistaken for such badge, emblem or other device.

(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars."

Deletion and substitution of Schedule.

3. The principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the Schedule and the substitution thereof of the following—

"SCHEDULE.

[s. 24.]



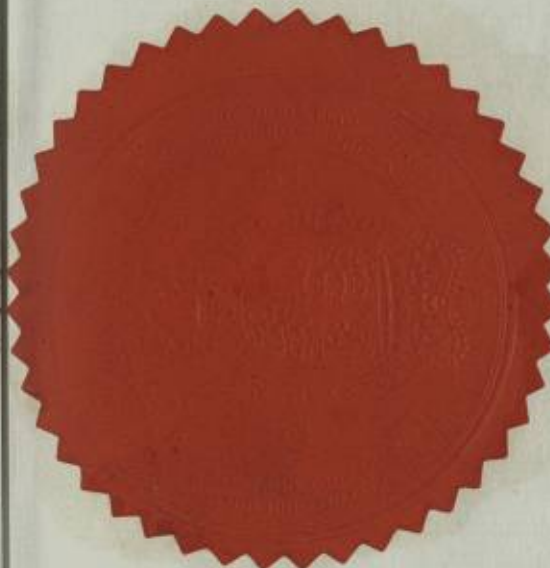
This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which passed the Legislative Council on the 24th day of November, 1965, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

[Signature]
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

(Secretariat FR5/2091/57)

HONG KONG

No. 53 OF 1965.



I assent.

Governor.

23rd December, 1965.

An Ordinance to make provision for the preparation, publication and periodical revision of a revised edition of the laws of the Colony.

[24th December, 1965.]

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance 1965. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpreta-

“commissioner” means the person appointed under section 3;

“effective date” means the date specified by the Governor under subsection (1) of section 11 for the coming into operation of the revised edition;

“Ordinance” means—

- (a) any Ordinance enacted by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and any subsidiary legislation made under or by virtue thereof; and

(b) any Proclamation of the British Military Administration and any subsidiary legislation made under or by virtue thereof;

“revised edition” means the revised edition of the laws of Hong Kong prepared under the authority of section 3;

“subsidiary legislation” means any proclamation, rule, regulation, order, resolution, notice, rule of court, by-law or other instrument made under or by virtue of any Ordinance or Proclamation, as the case may be, and having legislative effect.

Appoint-
ment of
commissioner.

3. The Governor may, by notice in the *Gazette*, appoint a commissioner who shall prepare a revised edition of the laws of Hong Kong.

Power of
commissioner
to omit.

4. (1) In the preparation of the revised edition, the commissioner shall have power to omit—

- (a) all Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, which have been expressly repealed or which have expired or have become spent or have had their effect;
- (b) all repealing provisions contained in Ordinances and all tables and lists of repealed Ordinances, whether contained in Schedules or otherwise;
- (c) all preambles to Ordinances, where such omission can, in the opinion of the commissioner, conveniently be made;
- (d) all provisions prescribing the date when an Ordinance or part of an Ordinance is to come into operation, where such omission can, in the opinion of the commissioner, conveniently be made;
- (e) all amending Ordinances or parts thereof, where the amendments effected thereby have been embodied by the commissioner in the Ordinance to which they relate; and
- (f) all enacting clauses.

(2) Any Ordinance or part thereof omitted from the revised edition in exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) may be proved by the production of any copy thereof by which the same could have been proved before the effective date.

Other powers
of commis-
sioner.

5. The commissioner shall, in addition to the powers conferred by section 4, have power—

- (a) to transfer to subsidiary legislation any part of an Ordinance which can more conveniently be included as subsidiary legislation made under that Ordinance or under any other Ordinance;
- (b) to arrange the grouping and sequence of Ordinances;

- (c) to make such formal alterations to any Ordinance as are necessary or expedient for the purpose of securing uniformity of expression;
- (d) to consolidate into one Ordinance any two or more Ordinances or any number of Ordinances in *pari materia*, making such alterations as are thereby rendered necessary or expedient and affixing such date thereto as may seem most convenient;
- (e) to divide any Ordinance into two or more Ordinances and to make such amendments, including the supplying of titles, or the alteration of existing titles, as are thereby rendered necessary;
- (f) to incorporate in any Ordinance any amendment made to any schedule, form or other part by any authority under powers conferred by that Ordinance;
- (g) to alter the order of sections in any Ordinance;
- (h) to renumber the sections in any Ordinance in all cases where it may be necessary or expedient so to do;
- (i) to alter the form or arrangement of any section, by transferring words, by combining it in whole or in part with another section or other sections or by dividing it into two or more subsections;
- (j) to transfer any provision contained in an Ordinance from such Ordinance to any other Ordinance to which that provision more properly belongs, making such alterations as are thereby rendered necessary or expedient;
- (k) to divide Ordinances, whether consolidated or not, into parts or divisions;
- (l) to add a long title or a short title to any Ordinance which may require it or to alter the long title or short title of any Ordinance;
- (m) to supply or alter tables of contents, chronological tables and notes:

Provided that such tables of contents, chronological tables and notes shall not form any part of the Ordinance in which they appear;

- (n) to correct grammatical, typographical and similar errors in the existing copies of Ordinances, and for that purpose to make verbal additions, omissions, or alterations not affecting the meaning of any Ordinance;
- (o) to correct cross references;

- (p) to correct references to repealed Ordinances by replacing such references by references to the substituted Ordinances, for which purpose it is declared that an Ordinance is deemed to be substituted for another Ordinance where it is expressly stated in the subsequent Ordinance that it is so substituted, or where the subsequent Ordinance re-enacts with or without modification any provisions of a repealed Ordinance;
- (q) to make such formal alterations as to names, localities, departments, offices and officers and otherwise as may be necessary to bring any Ordinances into conformity with the circumstances of the Colony;
- (r) to make such adaptations of or amendments to any Ordinances as may appear to be necessary or proper as a consequence of any change in the constitution of Her Majesty's dominions; and
- (s) to do all things relating to form and method which appear to him to be necessary for the perfecting of the revised edition.

Mode of dealing with omissions or amendments not authorized by sections 4 and 5.

6. (1) If the commissioner considers it is desirable that in the preparation of the revised edition there should be omissions or amendments other than those authorized by sections 4 and 5, the same, although not in *pari materia*, may be combined in one or more Ordinances.

(2) If such Ordinance or Ordinances are enacted prior to the effective date, then—

- (a) the commissioner shall, in the preparation of the revised edition, give the like effect to such omissions or amendments as if they had been authorized by section 4 or 5; and
- (b) if as a result of any such omission or amendment any Ordinance or part thereof has been repealed or has expired or become spent or had its effect, such Ordinance or part shall be omitted from the revised edition.

Contents of the revised edition.

7. (1) Subject to the provisions of section 4 and subsection (2) of section 6, the revised edition shall include all unrepealed Ordinances enacted before the 1st day of January, 1965, and may contain such Ordinances enacted after such date as the commissioner may think fit to include therein.

(2) Each Ordinance shall form a separate Chapter.

(3) The Chapter number or the number and year, whichever the commissioner considers appropriate, of the principal Ordinance and of each incorporated Ordinance and the number and year of each amending Ordinance shall be set out in the margin at the beginning of each Chapter.

(4) The commencement of each principal Ordinance shall be set out immediately below the long title.

8. The commissioner shall cause the revised edition of every Ordinance to be published in the form of one or more separate booklets each of which shall contain—

Method of compiling the revised edition.

- (a) on the front page thereof the expressions—
- (i) "Laws of Hong Kong"; and
 - (ii) "Revised Edition 1964, Printed and Published by the Government Printer, Hong Kong"; and
- (b) at the top of every subsequent page of each such booklet the expression "1964 Ed."

9. (1) The commissioner shall cause the various booklets which have been compiled for the purposes of section 8 to be contained together in such number of volumes as he considers convenient.

Binding of booklets.

(2) A booklet shall be bound in such manner as will enable it to be easily removed from and replaced in a volume.

10. (1) The commissioner shall cause three complete sets of the booklets which have been compiled for the purposes of section 8 to be bound together in volumes in a permanent manner.

Copies of revised edition to be kept for record.

(2) The title page of each volume of booklets so bound shall be sealed with the Public Seal of the Colony and one copy of each volume shall be transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, one copy of each volume to the Attorney General and one copy of each volume to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, and shall be retained by them for record purposes.

11. (1) The Governor may, by Proclamation, approve the revised edition and order that the revised edition shall come into operation on such date as he may specify in such Proclamation.

Bringing of revised edition into operation.

(2) From the effective date the revised edition shall be deemed to be and shall be without any question whatsoever in all courts of justice and for all purposes whatsoever the sole and only proper laws of the Colony in respect of all Ordinances contained therein.

12. (1) The revised edition may also contain a reprint of such imperial enactments, treaties and conventions and such indices, notes and references as the commissioner considers useful to include.

Complementary matter in revised edition.

(2) When any imperial enactment, treaty or convention is reprinted in pursuance of subsection (1), the provisions of the imperial enactment, treaty or convention may be reproduced with such amendments as may have been made thereto, and where any imperial enactment, treaty or convention has been applied or extended to the Colony

with modifications the provisions of that imperial enactment, treaty or convention may be reproduced with those modifications:

Provided that every departure from the original text of the imperial enactment, treaty or convention shall be clearly shown by notes, references or other similar means.

(3) The commissioner may also cause the reprint referred to in subsection (1) to be published in such number of separate booklets, in the manner prescribed by section 8, or in such other form as he considers convenient.

Revision of revised edition.

13. (1) As soon as practicable after the first day of January in every year after the effective date, the Attorney General shall, subject to subsection (3) and to the powers of omission under subsection (1) of section 4 conferred on him by subsection (5),—

- (a) cause to be prepared and published in the form of a separate booklet, a new revised edition of any Ordinance that has been amended during the period of twelve months ending on the preceding thirty-first day of December;
- (b) cause to be prepared and published in the form of separate booklets any new Ordinances enacted during the said period, other than Ordinances the sole or substantial effect of which was to amend other Ordinances;
- (c) cause to be prepared and published in the form of a booklet, either separately or together with any other such enactment or instrument, a new revised edition of any imperial enactment, treaty or convention already included in the revised edition that has been amended or varied during the said period;
- (d) cause to be published booklets containing such imperial enactments, treaties or conventions enacted, made or agreed to during the said period as he considers may usefully be published; and
- (e) cause to be prepared and published a new table of contents and index to the revised edition, together with a chronological list of Ordinances and a list of the current editions of the laws.

(2) In any booklet published pursuant to subsection (1), the law shall be stated as it was on the preceding thirty-first day of December and shall contain at the beginning thereof the year of that thirty-first day of December.

(3) The Attorney General shall not be required to prepare or publish a booklet containing a new revised edition of any Ordinance, imperial enactment, treaty or convention that has been amended or

varied if he considers that the amendments or variations are not sufficiently extensive to justify the preparation and publication thereof, but all such amendments and variations shall be contained in a separate booklet of minor amendments and indicated in the annual index.

(4) The Attorney General shall transmit to the Governor a copy of every booklet published under this section and with effect from such date as the Governor may specify by notice in the *Gazette* any such booklet containing any Ordinance shall be without any question whatsoever in all courts of justice and for all purposes whatsoever the sole and only proper laws of the Colony in respect of that Ordinance.

(5) For the purposes of this section, the Attorney General shall have and perform, *mutatis mutandis*, the powers and duties conferred or imposed by this Ordinance upon the commissioner.

14. The Attorney General shall, as soon as practicable after any date specified in any notice published under subsection (4) of section 13, cause to be published in the *Gazette* a list of the titles of all Ordinances in force in Hong Kong and the year of the last published edition thereof.

Publication of lists of titles of current laws.

15. (1) Copies of the revised edition compiled in the manner provided by section 8 and of any booklet published under section 13 shall be distributed without charge to such persons, officers, departments and institutions as the Governor may direct.

Distribution of revised edition.

(2) There shall be offered to the public such number of copies so compiled and booklets so prepared at such price as the Governor may direct.

(3) Any person may, on payment of such fee as the Governor may direct, become entitled to receive a copy of each booklet published under section 13 and issued in any one year.

(4) The Government Printer shall, on the application of a subscriber, supply him with all the booklets to which he is entitled.

16. (1) The Attorney General may, by order published in the *Gazette*, rectify any clerical or printing error appearing in the revised edition or in any booklet published under section 13, or rectify in a manner not inconsistent with the powers of revision conferred by this Ordinance any other error so appearing.

Rectification of errors.

(2) Every order made under this section shall be laid on the table of the Legislative Council without unreasonable delay, and, if a resolution is passed at the next meeting of the Legislative Council held after the meeting at which the order is so laid that the order be annulled, it shall thenceforth be void, but without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done thereunder, or to the making of a new order.

Construction of references to repealed or amended Ordinances.

17. Whenever in any Ordinance, or in any document of whatever kind, any reference is made to any provision of any Ordinance affected by or under the operation of this Ordinance, the reference shall, where necessary and practicable, be construed as a reference to the corresponding provision in the revised edition or in any booklet published under section 13.

Expenses of preparation and publication.

18. The Governor may, by warrant addressed to the Accountant General, direct the payment of all expenses of and incidental to the preparation, publication, distribution and sale of the revised edition and of booklets published under section 13.

Transitional.

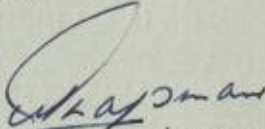
19. The powers conferred by section 13 on the Attorney General shall, in relation to any period between the 1st day of January, 1965, and the next thirty-first day of December after the effective date, be construed as if—

- (a) the words "the first day of January in every year after" in subsection (1) of section 13 were deleted; and
- (b) for the reference in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 13 to "the preceding thirty-first day of December" there were substituted a reference to "any thirty-first day of December after the 1st day of January, 1965".

Repeal.
(20 of 1948).

20. The Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance 1948 is repealed with effect from the effective date.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which passed the Legislative Council on the 22nd day of December, 1965, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.


Deputy Clerk of Councils.

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