

MISCELLANEOUS LICENCES ORDINANCE.
(Chapter 114).

MISCELLANEOUS LICENCES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1956.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Miscellaneous Licences Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Miscellaneous Citation. Licences (Amendment) Regulations, 1956.

2. Regulation 2 of the Miscellaneous Licences Regulations (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations) is amended by—

(a) the deletion from the Table of the following items—

"Hawker of tobacco, cigars or cigarettes	} „ \$8	{ Director of Commerce and Industry.
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Duplicate licence,
where the fee for
the original—

does not exceed \$1	— 25 cents	} Officer authorized to issue original licence.”;
exceeds \$1 and does not exceed \$10	— \$1	
exceeds \$10	— \$5	

and

(b) the insertion in the Table immediately under the item "Money-changer in the New Territories (except New Kowloon)." of the following item—

"Physiotherapy clinic	} Annual \$200	{ Director of Medical and Health Services.”.
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3. The principal regulations are amended by the deletion of regulation 6 and the substitution therefor of the following—

"Fee for
duplicates,
and for
amend-
ment of
licences.

6. If the licensing authority is satisfied that a licence granted or transferred to any person under the provisions of the Ordinance—

(a) has been lost or destroyed, or accidentally defaced, or

(b) requires amendment,

Amend-
ment of
regulation
2.
(Vol. IX,
p. 365).

Amend-
ment of
principal
regulations.



he may, upon payment of a fee of \$5.00, issue to such person a duplicate of the licence or make the amendment, as the case may be.”.

Amendment of regulation 17.

4. Regulation 17 of the principal regulations is amended by the insertion after the number “135” of the following—

“, 138 to 147”.

Addition of Part XIII.

5. The principal regulations are amended by the addition after regulation 135 of the following new Part—

“PART XIII—PHYSIOTHERAPY CLINICS.

Form. Appendix.

136. The form of a physiotherapy clinic licence shall be that in Form 13 in the Appendix to these regulations.

Application for licence.

137. A person requiring a licence under this Part shall when making application for the same furnish to the licensing authority two copies of his photograph.

Outdoor sign and licence to be exhibited.

138. Every person holding a licence under this Part shall exhibit and keep exhibited the words “Licensed Physiotherapy Clinic” in English and in Chinese the characters (領有牌照物理治療所) in some conspicuous place near the door and on the outside of the premises to the satisfaction of the licensing authority and shall keep his licence exhibited in a suitable place (to be approved by the licensing authority) in the premises.

Only approved assistants to be employed.

139. No person holding a licence under this Part shall employ in the premises any person other than assistants approved by the licensing authority, except in work of a menial nature only.

Register of employees.

140. Every person holding a licence under this Part shall keep a register at the premises and shall correctly enter therein the name, age, sex, nationality, birthplace and place of residence in the Colony of every assistant employed in the premises and shall affix thereto a photograph of every such person.

Licensing authority to be notified of cessation of employment.

141. If any person ceases to be employed as an assistant in any physiotherapy clinic, the holder of the licence therefor shall, within ten days after such cessation of employment, notify the licensing authority thereof.

Entry and inspection.

142. Every person holding a licence under this Part shall at all reasonable times permit any person authorized in writing by the licensing authority to enter and inspect the licensed premises, and to inspect the entries in the registers kept under regulations 140 and 147.

List of therapeutic equipment to be supplied to licensing authority.

143. Every person holding a licence under this Part shall, at the beginning of each quarter of the year, supply to the licensing authority a list of all therapeutic equipment and apparatus listed in the Second Schedule to the Ordinance, kept or used in the premises.

Licence not transferable except with permission.

144. No person holding a licence under this Part shall, except with the written permission of the licensing authority endorsed on the licence, transfer, lend or hire his licence to any person.

Therapeutic equipment not transferable except with permission.

145. No person holding a licence under this Part shall, except with the written permission of the licensing authority, transfer, lend or hire any therapeutic equipment or apparatus or part thereof to any person.

Prohibition of other businesses.

146. No person holding a licence under this Part shall carry on any other business on the premises.

Register of persons treated, etc.

147. Every person holding a licence under this Part shall keep a register at the premises of all persons treated on the premises, giving their names, date or dates of attendance and the name of the recommending medical practitioner.”.

6. The Appendix to the principal regulations is amended by the addition after Form 12 of the following new form—

Amendment of Appendix.

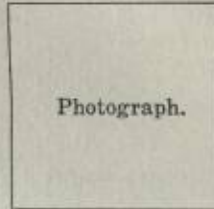
"FORM 13.

Licence No.

PHYSIOTHERAPY CLINIC LICENCE.

(Annual).

..... of
is hereby licensed to carry on a physiotherapy clinic
at (description of licensed premises) until the
..... day of, 19
inclusive, subject to the conditions and for the
further periods endorsed hereon.



Dated this day of,
19

Licensing Authority.

CONDITIONS.

1. No person shall be accepted for treatment except on the written recommendation of a duly registered medical practitioner.
2. No advertising in respect of the clinic shall be permitted, except in publications intended primarily for the use of the medical profession.
3. Radio emissions from therapeutic equipment and apparatus used in the clinic shall be confined to the frequencies designated for medical purposes within the tolerances specified in the Radio Regulations annexed to the International Telecommunication Convention of Buenos Aires, 1952, as applicable to Hong Kong."



Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
3rd January, 1956.

Explanatory Note.

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

1. Under a recent amendment of the Miscellaneous Licences Ordinance (Chapter 114), a separate licence is required for physiotherapy clinics which are thus distinguished from massage establishments. These regulations introduce into the Miscellaneous Licences Regulations a new Part regulating the keeping of such clinics (see regulation 5), prescribing the fee payable for a licence, and appointing the Director of Medical and Health Services as licensing authority (see regulation 2(b)).

2. Regulation 2(a) amends the Table to regulation 2 of the principal regulations for the reason that—

- (a) hawkers of tobacco, cigars or cigarettes are now licensed under the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109; and
- (b) two of the fees for duplicate copies of licences have become unnecessary.

3. A fee for a duplicate copy of a licence is now included in regulation 6 of the principal regulations. Opportunity has also been taken to provide a fee for the amendment of a licence (see regulation 3).

(Secretariat 13/3231/52)

VEHICLE AND ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.
(Chapter 220).

VEHICLE AND ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1956.

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

1. These regulations may be cited as the Vehicle and Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 1956.

2. Part I—Interpretation—of the regulations headed “Vehicles and Traffic Regulation” appearing on pages 723 to 816 of Volume II of the Regulations of Hong Kong (1937 Edition) (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations) is amended by the addition, after paragraph (*d*), of the following new paragraph—

Amendment
of Part I—
Interpre-
tation.

“(dd) “driving instructor” means a person who—

- (a) is the holder of a valid licence issued under the provisions of regulation 4 to drive the category of motor vehicle in respect of which he intends to give driving lessons; and
- (b) has held such a licence for not less than three years or such lesser period as the Commissioner of Police may decide in any particular case; and
- (c) has passed the test required by the Commissioner of Police for the purpose of satisfying himself as to the fitness of the person to give lessons; and
- (d) is in possession of the written permission of the Commissioner of Police, which may be withdrawn at any time, so to act with regard to the category of vehicle mentioned thereon.”.

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

Amendment
of regula-
tion 4.

“(1) Annual licences shall be required to permit a person to drive, other than for the purpose of learning to drive, the vehicles enumerated in the first column of the following

Table and the fee shown in the second column set opposite each type of vehicle shall be the fee payable annually in respect thereof. All licences shall be renewed annually on the date or at the time shown in the third column opposite each item.

TABLE.

Vehicle	Annual fee	Date or time when licence renewable annually
1. Motor vehicle	\$10.00	Renewable on expiry of 12 months from date of issue or renewal.
2. Tricycle	\$ 0.50	1st January.
3. Jinricksha—		
(a) public vehicle	\$ 0.50	1st December.
(b) private vehicle	\$ 0.50	1st January.
4. Sedan chair—		
public vehicle	\$ 0.50	1st December.

Provided that the Commissioner of Police may, if he considers it necessary or expedient so to do, for the purpose of effecting the renewal of any licence or class of licence grant days of grace not exceeding fifteen in number.”

Amendment of principal regulations.

4. The principal regulations are amended by the addition after regulation 6 of the following new regulation—

“6A. (1) Any person who wishes to act as a driving instructor shall, before he so acts—

- (a) pass the test required by the Commissioner of Police for the purpose of satisfying himself as to the fitness of the person to give lessons; and
- (b) obtain the written permission of the Commissioner of Police, which may be withdrawn at any time, so to act with regard to the category of vehicle mentioned thereon.

(2) A fee of \$20.00 payable in advance shall be charged for each test held in pursuance of the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1).

(3) An annual fee of \$50.00 shall be charged for a written permission of the Commissioner of Police issued under the provisions of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1):

Provided that when any person satisfies the Commissioner of Police that he will act gratuitously as driving instructor to one named person only such fact shall be mentioned in the written permission, in which case, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Police to waive the fee.”

5. Regulation 7 of the principal regulations is amended—

Amendment of regulation 7.

(a) in paragraph (2)—

(i) by the deletion of sub-paragraph (b) and the substitution therefor of the following—

“(b) that he shall be accompanied in a motor vehicle by a driving instructor;”;

(ii) by the deletion of sub-paragraph (c) and the substitution therefor of the following—

“(c) that no person other than a driving instructor shall be carried as a passenger;”;

(iii) by the deletion of the semi-colon at the end of sub-paragraph (e) and the addition at the end thereof of the following—

“readily accessible to the driving instructor riding therein;”;

(b) by the deletion of paragraph (3) and the substitution therefor of the following—

“(3) Conditions (b) and (e) of paragraph (2) shall not apply to motor cycles and motor assisted pedal cycles.”;

(c) by the deletion of paragraph (5) and the substitution therefor of the following—

“(5) No learner driver’s licence shall be issued to a person for the driving of a motor vehicle licensed as a public vehicle, taxicab or commercial vehicle unless he has attained the age of 21 years, and has held a licence to drive a motor vehicle, other than a motor cycle or motor assisted pedal cycle, licensed as private vehicle for a period of not less than three years.”;

(d) by the deletion of paragraph (6) and the substitution therefor of the following—

“(6) No learner driver’s licence shall be issued to a person for the driving of an omnibus unless he has attained the age of 21 years and, unless exempted by the Commissioner of Police, has held a licence to drive a motor vehicle, other than a motor cycle or motor assisted pedal cycle, for a period of not less than three years.”.

Amendment of regulation 8.

6. The Table to paragraph (2) of regulation 8 of the principal regulations is amended by—

(a) the addition after item 1 of the following new item—

“1A. Commercial motor vehicle the user of which is restricted to construction sites and to public roads only at specified hours for the purpose of proceeding to and from such sites. 5 1st April.”;

(b) the addition after item 2 of the following new item—

“2A. Motor omnibus or charabanc to be used as a PUBLIC VEHICLE solely in connexion with grants of exclusive rights of maintaining services of public motor vehicles for which a licence has been granted in accordance with the regulations headed “Public Motor Vehicle Services”. 5 1st January”.

Amendment of regulation 42.

7. Regulation 42 of the principal regulations is amended by—

(a) the deletion of the second paragraph and the substitution therefor of the following—

“A driver shall conform to the indications given by any traffic sign or signals lawfully erected for that purpose. Where the signals are indicated by lights—

(a) RED means STOP. Wait behind the stop line on the carriageway.

(b) RED and AMBER also mean STOP. Do not go until GREEN shows.

(c) GREEN means you may GO ON IF THE ROAD IS CLEAR. Take special care if you mean to turn right or left.

(d) AMBER means STOP at the stop line. You may go on if the AMBER appears after you have crossed the stop line or are so close to it that to pull up might cause an accident.

(e) GREEN ARROW means that you may GO IN THE DIRECTION SHOWN BY THE ARROW. You may do this whatever other lights may be showing.”;

(b) the deletion of the third paragraph.

8. Regulation 47 of the principal regulations is amended by the deletion of paragraph (7) and the substitution therefor of the following—

Amendment of regulation 47.

“(7) leave a stand or car park to accept hire out of turn;”.

9. Regulations 71 and 71A of the principal regulations are revoked and replaced by the following—

Revocation and replacement of regulations 71 and 71A.

“71. Subject to the provisions of regulation 27, no person shall drive a motor vehicle on a road in the area bounded by and including the roads named hereunder at a speed exceeding 30 miles an hour, namely—

(1) in the Island of Hong Kong—

(a) Western and Central Districts—

The area bounded by Cadogan Street on the West, the Harbour on the North, Murray Road on the East, and Queen’s Road, Central and West, and Belchers Street on the South;

(b) Eastern District—

(i) The area bounded by Arsenal Street on the West, the Harbour on the North, Percival Street on the East, Leighton Road, Morrison

Hill Road and Queen's Road, East, to its junction with Hennessy Road, on the South and in addition Queen's Road East between Murray Road and Hennessy Road.

(ii) The whole area bounded by and including Leighton Road, Morrison Hill Road, Wongneichong Road, Village Road, Sing Woo Road, Blue Pool Road, Ventris Road, Broadwood Road, Wongneichong Road; and in addition, Yee Woo Street, Causeway Road and King's Road.

(2) in Kowloon—

The area bounded by Boundary Street and Prince Edward Road to its junction with Clear Water Bay Road on the North, and the Harbour on the South, East and West; and in addition Tai Po Road from Nathan Road to the junction of Castle Peak Road; Castle Peak Road from Tai Po Road to the junction of Lai Chi Kok Beach Road and Clear Water Bay Road:

Provided that this regulation shall not apply to any vehicle on an occasion when it is being used for fire brigade, ambulance or Police purposes, if the observance thereof would be likely to hinder the use of the vehicle for the purpose for which it is being used on that occasion."

Amendment of regulation 122.

10. Regulation 122 of the principal regulations is amended by the deletion of the words "seven feet six inches" and the substitution therefor of the following—

"eight feet".

Amendment of regulation 127.

11. Regulation 127 of the principal regulations is amended by—

(a) the deletion of the words "shall be painted white and the figures thereon shall be painted black." in the first paragraph beginning with the words "A motor vehicle shall carry in front and rear plates," and the substitution therefor of the following—

"and the figures thereon shall be painted in such colours as the Commissioner of Police may prescribe in respect of each category of motor vehicle.";

(b) the deletion of the words "black on a white ground." in the paragraph beginning with the words "Every passenger plate shall be approximately semi-circular" and the substitution therefor of the following—

"in such colours and on such coloured background as the Commissioner of Police may prescribe in respect of each category of motor vehicle.";

(c) the deletion of the words "black letters" in the paragraph beginning with the words "Public motor vehicle number plates will have the words" and the substitution therefor of the following—

"letters of such colour as the Commissioner of Police may prescribe".

12. Paragraph (2) of regulation 190 of the principal regulations is amended by—

Amendment of regulation 190.

(a) the insertion after the word "regulations" of the following—

"6A";

(b) the deletion of the following—

"71A".

13. (1) Regulations 4 and 5 shall come into operation on the 1st of April, 1956.

Commencement of regulations 4 and 5. Transitional provision.

(2) Notwithstanding the coming into operation of regulation 5 on the 1st of April, 1956, regulation 7 of the principal regulations shall apply until the 30th of September, 1956, as though it had not been amended by regulation 5, to a learner driver's licence in force on the 1st of April, 1956, and consecutive renewals thereof effected before the expiry of such licence or renewal and to the holder of such licence or renewal until its expiry.

Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

24th January, 1956.

Explanatory Note.

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

Regulation 2 adds a new definition, namely, that of "driving instructor" to Part I—Interpretation—of the Vehicles and Traffic Regulation contained in Volume II of the Regulations of Hong Kong (1937 Edition) (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations). A driving instructor will henceforth be required, *inter alia*, to have held a driving licence for three years or such lesser period as the Commissioner of Police may decide in any particular case and to have passed a special test to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Police.

2. The principal object of regulation 3 is to make licences to drive motor vehicles valid for twelve months from the date of issue or renewal. It also empowers the Commissioner of Police to grant days of grace in respect of renewals.

3. Regulation 4 imposes an obligation on persons wishing to teach driving—

- (a) to pass a test for which a fee of \$20 will be charged; and
- (b) to obtain the written permission of the Commissioner of Police, and to pay a fee therefor except in the case of a person who satisfies him that he will act gratuitously as a driving instructor to one named individual when the Commissioner may waive the fee.

4. Regulation 5 makes consequential amendments to regulation 7 of the principal regulations because of the introduction of driving instructors.

5. Regulation 6 amends the Table to paragraph (2) of regulation 8 in order to provide for a special annual fee for the licensing of commercial motor vehicles which are used solely on construction sites and on roads during specified hours for the purpose of proceeding to and from such sites. For the avoidance of doubt, regulation 6 also amends the Table thus making positive provision for the annual fee payable for the licensing of buses operated under grants of exclusive rights of maintaining services of public motor vehicles for which a licence has been granted in accordance with the regulations headed "Public Motor Vehicle Services".

6. The purpose of regulation 7 is to re-define traffic signals which are indicated by lights in the same terms as are now used in the United Kingdom Highway Code.

7. Regulation 8 clarifies one of the obligations of a driver of a public vehicle by the consequential amendment of regulation 47(7) of the principal regulations.

8. Regulation 9 restricts and re-defines the areas in Hong Kong and Kowloon within which a speed limit of 30 m.p.h. is constantly imposed subject, nevertheless, to the Commissioner's power under regulation 27 to impose special speed limits within the said area or any other area within the Colony.

9. Regulation 10 amends regulation 122 of the principal regulations in order to conform with United Kingdom legislation which increased the permitted overall width of certain types of motor vehicles from 7 ft. 6 ins. to 8 ft.

10. The amendments contained in regulation 11 allow the Commissioner of Police to prescribe different coloured number and passenger plates for different categories of motor vehicles.

11. Because of the new regulation 6A (see regulation 4) and the revocation of regulation 71A of the principal regulations regulation 12 makes consequential amendment to the penalty provision (regulation 190) in the principal regulations.

12. Regulation 13(1) postpones the coming into operation of regulations 4 and 5 in order to allow persons wishing to teach driving time to make the necessary arrangements. Regulation 13(2) preserves until the 30th September, 1956, the rights of holders of existing valid learner drivers' licences and consecutive renewals thereof.

(Secretariat 3/2781/48)

TRAMWAY ORDINANCE.
(Chapter 107).

TRAMWAY WORKING (AMENDMENT) RULES, 1956.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 32 of the Tramway Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following rules—

1. These rules may be cited as the Tramway Working (Amendment) Rules, 1956, and shall come into operation on the 27th day of January, 1956. Citation and commencement.

2. Rule 5 of the Tramway Working Rules is revoked and replaced by the following— Revocation and replacement of rule 5. (Vol. IX, p. 261).

"5. (1) The driver or conductor of a car shall promptly obey all directions and signals which may be given by any police officer in uniform for the purpose of regulating traffic.

(2) The driver or conductor of a car shall conform to the indications given by any traffic sign or signals lawfully erected for that purpose. Where the signals are indicated by lights—

- (a) RED means STOP. Wait behind the stop line on the carriageway.
- (b) RED and AMBER also mean STOP. Do not go until GREEN shows.
- (c) GREEN means you may GO ON IF THE ROAD IS CLEAR. Take special care if you mean to turn right or left.
- (d) AMBER means STOP at the stop line. You may go on if the AMBER appears after you have crossed the stop line or are so close to it that to pull up might cause an accident.
- (e) GREEN ARROW means that you may GO IN THE DIRECTION OF THE ARROW. You may do this whatever other lights may be showing."

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
17th January, 1956.


Clerk of Councils.

Explanatory Note.

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

This amendment to the Tramway Working Rules (Vol. IX, p. 261) imposes a duty, which hitherto did not exist, on drivers or conductors of tramcars to obey traffic signals which are indicated by lights.

(Secretariat 49/2961/46)



PENICILLIN ORDINANCE.

(Chapter 137).

**PENICILLIN (AND OTHER SUBSTANCES) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 1956.**

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

1. These regulations may be cited as the Penicillin (and Citation. other Substances) (Amendment) Regulations, 1956.

2. The Schedule to the Penicillin (and other Substances) Regulations is amended—

(a) by the deletion in item 4 of the word "Aureomycin" and the substitution therefor of the following—

"Chlortetracycline"; and

(b) by the deletion in item 5 of the word "Terramycin" and the substitution therefor of the following—

"Oxytetracycline".

Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

24th January, 1956.

(Secretariat 52/3231/47)

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

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (PROCEDURE) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 1956.

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) of section 30 of the Urban Council Ordinance, 1955, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Urban Council Elections (Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations, 1956, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of February, 1956.

Citation and commencement.

2. Regulation 2 of the Urban Council Elections (Procedure) Regulations, 1955, (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations) is repealed and replaced by the following—

Repeal and replacement of regulation 2.

“Publica-
tion of
notice of
ordinary
election.

Form 1.

2. On a date or dates not before the 1st day of February, 1956, the 1st day of February, 1957 and the 1st day of February in each alternate year thereafter and not after the 10th day of February in any such year the returning officer shall cause to be published in the *Gazette* a notice of ordinary election in accordance with Form 1 of the Appendix containing the following particulars—

(a) notice of vacancy for four 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 or a Saturday such notice shall stipulate that nominations will be received not later than the next day following which is not a general holiday or a Saturday;

(Cap. 149).



(c) that in the event of more than four valid 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 :

Provided that the notice of ordinary election published in the year 1956 shall contain a notice of vacancy for six elected members, four to serve as elected members until the 31st day of March, 1959, and two to serve as elected members until the 31st day of March, 1957, and a notice that at an election to fill such vacancies the four candidates who obtained the greatest number of votes in their favour would be thereby elected to hold office until the 31st day of March, 1959, and the two candidates who obtained the next greatest number of votes in their favour would be thereby elected to hold office until the 31st day of March, 1957."

Amendment of regulation 3.

3. Regulation 3 of the principal regulations is amended by the addition in paragraph (c) after the word "more" in the first place where it occurs of the word "valid".

Amendment of regulations 4, 9 and 11.

4. Regulations 4, 9 and 11 of the principal regulations are amended by the deletion therein of the words "annual election" wherever they appear and the substitution therefor of the words "ordinary election".

Amendment of regulation 7.

5. Regulation 7 of the principal regulations is amended by the deletion of paragraph (5) and the substitution therefor of the following—

"(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 in an election petition."

Amendment of regulation 8.

6. Regulation 8 of the principal regulations is amended by the deletion of the full stop at the end thereof and the substitution therefor of a colon and the addition thereto of the following—

"Provided that if the day following the last day for receipt of nomination papers is a Saturday or a (Cap. 149). general holiday by virtue of the Holidays Ordinance,

a notice of withdrawal may be delivered to the returning officer on the next following day which is not a Saturday or a public holiday."

7. Regulation 9 of the principal regulations is amended by the deletion in sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (2) of the words "English surnames" and the substitution therefor of the words "surnames in English". Amendment of regulation 9.

8. Regulation 10 of the principal regulations is amended— Amendment of regulation 10.
(a) by the addition in the proviso to paragraph (3) after the word "year" of the words "in which an ordinary election may be held";
(b) by the deletion in the proviso to paragraph (3) of the word "annual" and the substitution therefor of the word "ordinary".

9. Regulation 24 of the principal regulations is amended by the addition in paragraph (2) after the word "appointed" where it first appears of the following— Amendment of regulation 24.

"and the polling stations in respect of which each person has been appointed".

10. Regulation 63 of the principal regulations is amended by the addition in paragraph (1) after the word "as" of the words "an election agent,". Amendment of regulation 63.

11. Regulation 69 of the principal regulations is amended by the addition in paragraph (2) after the words "presiding officer" where they first appear of the words "and a returning officer". Amendment of regulation 69.

12. The Appendix to the principal regulations is amended— Amendment of Appendix.

(a) by the deletion in Forms 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 18 and 19 of the word "annual" and the substitution therefor of the word "ordinary";

(b) by the deletion in Forms 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the word "occupation" and the substitution therefor of the word "description";

(c) by the deletion in Form 20 of the words "by regulation 69" and the substitution therefor of the following—

"by regulation 70"



Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
3rd January, 1956.

Explanatory Note.

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

These regulations are made to amend the principal regulations to correspond with the amendment effected by the Urban Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956, whereby the number of elected and appointed members were increased to eight each with terms of office increased from two years to four years and elections only in alternate years. The opportunity has been taken to make certain minor amendments to the procedure under the regulations.

(Secretariat I/1146/52)

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

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1956.

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—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Urban Council Elections (Registration of Electors) (Amendment) Regulations, 1956, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of February, 1956. Citation and commencement.

2. Regulation 2 of the Urban Council Elections (Registration of Electors) Regulations, 1955, (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations) is amended by the deletion of paragraph (6) and the substitution therefor of the following— Amendment of regulation 2. (G.N.A. 63/55).

"Forms 1 & 1A. (6) The final register shall be in accordance with Form 1 of the Appendix and the provisional register shall be in accordance with Form 1A of the Appendix or as near thereto as shall be convenient."

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

"(1) As soon as is practicable after the 1st day of July, 1956, and as soon as is practicable after the 1st day of July in each alternate year thereafter and in any case not later than the 14th day of July in any such year the registration officer, in consultation with the returning officer, shall designate by notice in the *Gazette* the places to be used as polling stations :

Provided that if for any reason whatsoever it becomes impracticable or impossible to use as a polling station any place so designated the registration officer, in consultation with the returning officer, at any time, not less than 21 days before any election, may designate any place to be used as a polling station in substitution

Explanatory Note.

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

These regulations are made to amend the principal regulations to correspond with the amendment effected by the Urban Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956, whereby the number of elected and appointed members were increased to eight each with terms of office increased from two years to four years and elections only in alternate years. Correspondingly a new register will be prepared only in alternate years. The opportunity has been taken to make certain minor amendments to the procedure under the regulations.

(Secretariat 1/1146/52)



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

**URBAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS (DESIGNATION OF POLLING
STATION) REGULATIONS, 1956.**

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—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Urban Council Elections (Designation of Polling Station) Regulations, 1956. Citation.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 4 of the Urban Council Elections (Registration of Electors) Regulations, 1955, and notwithstanding that in pursuance thereto the registration officer has designated the Basketball Stadium, Southorn Playground, Wanchai, Hong Kong, as a place to be used as a polling station, the premises known as the Casam Club, more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, are hereby designated as a place to be used as a polling station and paragraph (2) of G.N. 773 published in the *Gazette* on the 15th day of July, 1955, whereby the Basketball Stadium, Southorn Playground, Wanchai, Hong Kong, was designated as a place to be used as a polling station is hereby rescinded: Designation of a polling station. (G.N.A. 63/55).

Provided that all things done in relation to and all references to the Basketball Stadium, Southorn Playground, Wanchai, Hong Kong, as a place to be used as a polling station shall be deemed to have been things done in relation to and to have been references to the said Casam Club.

SCHEDULE.

All those rooms now in the occupation of the Casam Club, in the building on the north side of Des Voeux Road Central and on the west side of the Supreme Court, together with all that yard, garden and pathway situate on the east and south sides of the said rooms and lying between the said building and the lane-way adjoining the Supreme Court and between the said building and Des Voeux Road Central respectively.

Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
24th January, 1956.

Explanatory Note.

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

In accordance with the provisions of regulation 4 of the Urban Council Elections (Registration of Electors) Regulations, 1955, the registration officer designated the Basketball Stadium, Southorn Playground, as a polling station. These regulations cancel this designation and substitute therefor the designation of the Casam Club as a polling station.

(Secretariat 3/1146/55)



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RESOLUTION.

TELEPHONE ORDINANCE, 1951.
(Ordinance No. 18 of 1951).

Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council under section 29(2) of the Telephone Ordinance, 1951, on the 25th day of January, 1956.

RESOLVED in accordance with subsection (2) of section 29 of the Telephone Ordinance, 1951, that as from the 1st day of February, 1956, the Schedule to the said Ordinance be amended by the deletion of the whole of item 2 of Part V of the said Schedule and the substitution therefor of the following—

"2. For every junction call between areas served by Fanling, Yuen Long, Ting Kau and Castle Peak Exchanges and Hong Kong and Kowloon of three minutes or part thereof. 40¢, and for each additional three minutes or part thereof, 40¢."

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
25th January, 1956.
(Secretariat 4/1026/49)

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE, 1953.
(No. 28 of 1953).

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (EXCEPTION OF PRISONERS)
ORDER, 1956.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, 1953, the Governor in Council has made the following Order—

1. This Order may be cited as the Workmen's Compensation (Exception of Prisoners) Order, 1956. Citation.

2. In this Order—

“prisoners” means all persons lawfully confined in any prison to which the Prisons Ordinance, 1954, applies.

Interpretation.

(17 of 1954).

3. Prisoners engaged in work, whether voluntary or not, are hereby declared not to be workmen for the purposes of the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, 1953.

Prisoners declared not to be workmen.

(28 of 1953).

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
31st January, 1956.
(Secretariat 5/811/50).


Clerk of Councils.

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(Chapter 156).

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DENTISTS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE.

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DENTISTS (REGISTRATION AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE)
REGULATIONS, 1956.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 25 of the Dentists Registration Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

PART I.

Citation and Interpretation.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Dentists (Regis- Citation.
tration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations, 1956.

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

“Board” means the Dental Board appointed under section 4 of the Ordinance;

“certificate” means a certificate of registration issued under section 9 of the Ordinance;

“Chairman” means the Director of Medical and Health Services as President of the Dental Board or such other member as shall be appointed to serve as Chairman of the Board in his absence;

“complainant” means any person from whom a complaint against or information in respect of a registered dentist or of an applicant for registration has been received by the Registrar in accordance with regulation 15;

“Committee” means the Preliminary Investigation Committee constituted under regulation 13;

“defendant” means any registered dentist or applicant for registration against or in respect of whom a complaint or information has been received by the Registrar in accordance with regulation 15;

“notice of inquiry” means a notice served in accordance with regulation 18;

(Cap. 156). “Ordinance” means the Dentists Registration Ordinance;

“register” means the register of dentists kept by the Registrar under section 6 of the Ordinance;

“registered dentist” means a person whose name appears on the register;

“Secretary” means any person appointed to be Secretary of the Board in accordance with the provisions of regulation 3.

PART II.

Registration of Dentists.

Secretary. 3. There shall be a Secretary of the Board who shall be appointed by the Director of Medical and Health Services.

Form of register, Form 1. 4. The register shall be in accordance with Form 1 of the First Schedule or as near thereto as shall be convenient.

Fees, Second Schedule. 5. (1) The fees payable to the Registrar in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance shall be the fees prescribed in the Second Schedule.

(2) No fee shall be returnable.

Applications for registration Form 2. 6. (1) Every application for registration in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of the Ordinance shall be in accordance with Form 2 of the First Schedule.

(2) Each such form shall be completed in the presence of a Justice of the Peace or a Commissioner for Oaths and shall be delivered to the Registrar together with four copies of a photograph of the applicant of a size not greater than 2 inches by 2½ inches and not less than 1½ inches by 2¼ inches.

Qualification under paragraph (a) or (b) of section 7. 7. On the application of any person for registration by reason of possession of the qualification set forth in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of section 7 of the Ordinance, the Registrar shall refer the application to the Board which, after due inquiry,

may direct that the name of such person shall be entered in the register on payment of the prescribed fee or that the application for registration be refused.

8. (1) On the application of any person for registration by reason of possession of the qualification set forth in paragraph (e) of section 7 of the Ordinance, the Registrar shall refer the application to the Board. Qualification under paragraph (e) of section 7.

(2) The Board may require such person to undergo such oral, practical or written examination as it may consider necessary.

(3) If the Board is satisfied that such person is a fit person to be registered in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (e) of section 7 of the Ordinance, the Board shall so inform the Registrar who, on payment of the prescribed fee, shall cause the name and necessary particulars of such person to be entered in the register.

9. A certificate of registration issued under section 9 of the Ordinance shall be in accordance with either Form 3 or Form 4 of the First Schedule, or as near thereto as shall be convenient, and shall be sealed with the seal of the Medical Department. Certificate of registration, Forms 3 and 4.

10. The Annual Practising Certificate issued under section 11 of the Ordinance shall be in accordance with Form 5 of the First Schedule or as near thereto as shall be convenient, and shall be sealed with the seal of the Medical Department. Annual Practising Certificate, Form 5.

11. When the Registrar makes any alteration to the register under subsection (1) of section 16 of the Ordinance, he shall retain on the register until otherwise directed by the Board the entry before such amendment was made in addition to the entry as amended. Alteration of register.

12. (1) A registered dentist may apply to the Registrar to have inserted in the register any recognized degree or qualification in addition to any degree or qualification already entered in the register. Qualifications.

(2) On receipt of such application, the Registrar shall refer the application to the Board which, after due inquiry, shall direct the Registrar either to enter or to refuse to enter such degree or qualification on the register.

PART III.

Proceedings Preparatory to Hearing by the Board.

Constitu-
tion of
Committee.

13. (1) For the purpose of performing the function conferred on them by these regulations there shall be established a committee known as the Preliminary Investigation Committee, consisting of the Government Dental Specialist who shall be the Chairman and two members of the Board to be elected by the Board for a period of twelve months, one from the members of the Board appointed under paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 4 of the Ordinance and one from the members appointed under paragraph (d) of that subsection.

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

Procedure
of Board.

14. (1) No direction shall be given under section 17 of the Ordinance except in consequence of an inquiry held substantially in accordance with the provisions of these regulations into a charge or charges formulated in a notice of inquiry served in accordance with the said provisions on the person against whom the charge or charges is or are made.

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

Sub-
mission of
complaint
or informa-
tion to
Committee.

15. (1) Where a complaint is made to or information is received by the Registrar that a registered dentist—

- (a) has been convicted in the Colony of Hong Kong or elsewhere of any offence punishable with imprisonment; or
- (b) has been guilty of unprofessional conduct; or
- (c) has obtained registration by fraud or misrepresentation; or
- (d) was not at the time of his registration entitled to be registered,

or that an applicant for registration—

- (a) has been convicted in the Colony of Hong Kong or elsewhere of any offence punishable with imprisonment; or
- (b) has been guilty of unprofessional conduct;

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

(2) Where the information is in the nature of a complaint in regard to the conduct of a registered dentist or of an applicant for registration, such complaint shall be formulated in writing, addressed to the Registrar, setting the grounds thereof and shall be accompanied by one or more statutory declarations as to the facts of the case:

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

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

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

- (a) that no inquiry shall be held; or

Determina-
tion of
Committee.

(b) that the complaint or information shall, in whole or in part, be referred to the Board for inquiry.

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

Determination of Committee that no inquiry be held.

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

Determination of Committee that inquiry be held. Form 6.

18. (1) If the Committee determine that an inquiry shall be held the Registrar, within one month of the determination of the Committee, shall serve on the defendant a notice of inquiry in accordance with Form 6 in the First Schedule together with a copy of these regulations.

(2) A notice of inquiry shall—

(a) specify in the form of a charge or charges, the matters in which the inquiry is to be made; and

(b) state the date, time and place at which the inquiry is proposed to be held.

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

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

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

Adjournment of inquiry.

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

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

Referring back to Committee.

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

(2) As soon as may be after the giving of any such direction the Registrar shall give notice thereof to any complainant and to the registered dentist.

21. The defendant and any complainant shall furnish to the Registrar not less than ten days before the date of an inquiry or such lesser period as the Board may determine, two copies of all documents upon which he intends to rely at the hearing of the said inquiry.

Documents to be furnished to Board.

22. The Registrar on the request of the defendant or a complainant and on the payment of his reasonable charge therefor shall send to the defendant or to the complainant, as the case may be, copies of any document sent to the Board by the other party for the purposes of an inquiry.

Documents to be available to each party.

23. Any party may at any time give to any other party notice to produce any document alleged to be in the possession of that party and, on failure to produce such document, may prove the contents thereof by any alternative method.

Notice to produce.

24. (1) Where before the hearing or at any stage of the hearing it appears to the Board, that a notice of inquiry is defective, the Chairman may give such directions for the amendment of the notice as may be thought necessary to meet the circumstances of the case unless, having regard to the merits of the case, he is of the opinion that the required amendments cannot be made without injustice to the defendant.

Amendment of notice.

(2) The Registrar as soon as is practicable, after the amendment of a notice of inquiry, shall give notice in writing thereof to the defendant and to any complainant.

PART IV.

Proceedings at Hearing of the Board.

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

Hearings in public or in camera.

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

Representation. 26. Any party to any inquiry may be represented by a solicitor or by a solicitor and counsel.

Record of proceedings. 27. (1) A shorthand writer may be appointed by the Board to prepare a verbatim record of the proceedings.

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

Legal adviser. 28. On the application of the Board the Attorney General may appoint a legal officer or legal practitioner to act as legal adviser to the Board for any sitting thereof or for any inquiry.

Opening of inquiry. 29. (1) At the opening of an inquiry the Secretary shall read the notice of inquiry.

(2) If the defendant is not present or represented by his solicitor or counsel at the opening of the inquiry, the Secretary shall furnish to the Board such evidence as the Board may require that the notice of inquiry was served on the defendant in accordance with the provisions of regulation 18 and, on the Board being satisfied as to such evidence, may proceed with the inquiry in the absence of the defendant.

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

Objections on point of law. 30. (1) After the reading of the notice of inquiry the defendant, in person, or his solicitor or counsel, may object to any charge on a point of law and, upon such objection, any other party to the inquiry may reply thereto and, if any such party replies to such objection, the defendant or his solicitor or counsel, shall be permitted to answer such reply.

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

31. Subject to the provisions of regulations 29 and 30, the following order of procedure shall be observed— **Order of procedure.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Postpone-
ment of
judgment.

32. (1) At the conclusion of the proceedings under regulation 31, the Board shall consider and determine whether to postpone judgment.

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

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

(4) When the Board have come to their decision under paragraph (3), the Chairman shall announce the decision of the Board in such terms as the Board may approve.

Notice of
determina-
tion of
judgment.

33. (1) When, under the provision of paragraph (2) of regulation 32, the judgment of the Board in respect of a charge stands postponed to a future meeting of the Board, the Secretary, not less than one week before the date fixed for such future meeting, shall serve on the defendant a notice specifying the date, time and place fixed for the meeting of the Board and inviting him to appear at such meeting; such notice to be served in the manner provided by regulation 18 for the service of a notice of inquiry.

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

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

(4) The Board shall then consider and determine their judgment in the manner set forth in regulation 32 and shall announce their decision in manner set forth in that regulation.

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

Postpone-
ment of
sentence.

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

35. (1) At such meeting of the Board at which sentence on a defendant is to be decided by the Board, before the Board shall decide such sentence the Chairman shall ask the defendant whether he wishes to address the Board, and the defendant, in person or by his solicitor or counsel, may address the Board by way of mitigation and may adduce evidence as to the circumstances leading to the offence and as to the character and antecedents of the defendant.

Address
in mitiga-
tion.

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

36. (1) Where, in accordance with the provisions of regulation 34, the decision of the Board in regard to the sentence in respect of any charge stands postponed to a future meeting of the Board, the Secretary, not less than one week before the date fixed for such future meeting, shall serve on the defendant a notice specifying the date, time and place fixed for the meeting of the Board and inviting him to appear at such meeting; such notice to be served in the manner provided by regulation 18 for the service of a notice of inquiry.

Notice of
postpone-
ment of
sentence.

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

37. (1) Evidence may be taken by the Board by oral statement on oath or by written deposition or statement.

Evidence.

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

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

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

Voting.

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

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

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

Repeal.
(Vol. X,
p. 204).

39. The Dentists Regulations are hereby repealed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

FORM 1.

[reg. 4.]

Register of Dentists.

Name and address	Photograph	Qualification and date	Registrar's signature	Remarks
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FORM 2.

[reg. 6.]

DENTISTS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE.

(Chapter 156).

Application for Registration
under
section 7(a), (b), (c) and (e).

I,
of
hereby apply for registration as a dentist.

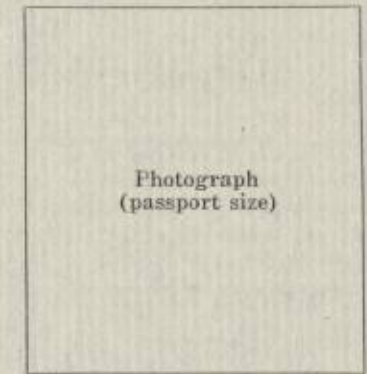
*(a) I am registered under the Dentistry Ordinance, 1914,
or

*(b) I hold the qualifications set out below entitling me to registration under the Ordinance.

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

Before me,

Justice of the Peace
or
Commissioner for Oaths
Hong Kong.



Photograph
(passport size)

* Strike out inapplicable paragraph.

FORM 3.

[reg. 9.]

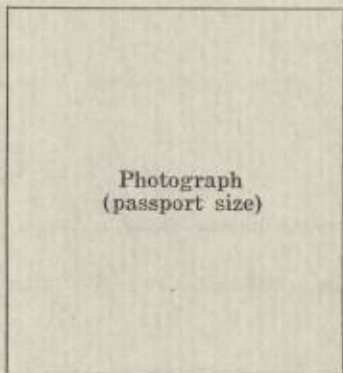
DENTISTS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE.

(Chapter 156).

Certificate of Admission to the Register of Dentists—
section 9.

This is to certify that
whose registered address is
and whose photograph appears hereon was on the day of
19 , admitted to the register of dentists.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____
Number on register _____



Photograph
(passport size)

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Registrar,
by authority of the Dental Board.

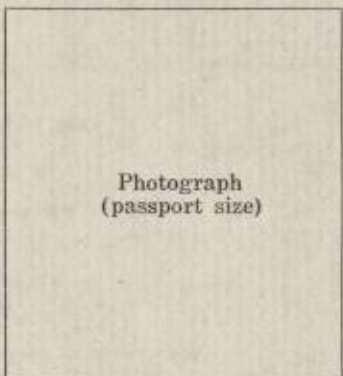
FORM 4. [reg. 9.]

DENTISTS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE.
(Chapter 156).

*Certificate of Admission to the Register of Dentists—
section 9.*

This is to certify that
whose registered address is _____
and whose photograph appears hereon was on the _____ day of _____,
19____, admitted after examination to the register of dentists under
section 7(e) of the Dentists Registration Ordinance.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____
Number on register _____



Photograph
(passport size)

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Registrar,
by authority of the Dental Board.

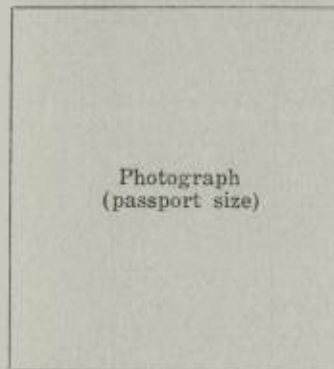
FORM 5. [reg. 10.]

DENTISTS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE.
(Chapter 156).

Annual Practising Certificate—section 11.

This is to certify that
whose registered address is _____
and who was admitted to the Dental Register on the _____ day of _____,
19____, is entitled to practise dentistry within the Colony up to the 31st
December, 19____.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____



Photograph
(passport size)

.....
Registrar,
by authority of the Dental Board.

FORM 6. [reg. 18(1).]

DENTISTS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE.
(Chapter 156).

Notice of Inquiry.

Sir/Madam,

[date]

On behalf of the Dental Board notice is hereby given to you that
in consequence of (a complaint made against you to the Board) or
(information received by the Board) an inquiry is to be held into the
following charge(s) against you:—

(If the charge relates to conviction) That you were on the
day of, 19..... at (specify court recording the
conviction) convicted of (set out particulars of the conviction in sufficient
detail to identify the case).

or

(If the charge relates to conduct) That you (set out briefly the facts
alleged): and that in relation to the facts alleged you have been guilty
of unprofessional conduct.

or

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

or

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

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

Notice is further given to you that on (day of the week) the day of, 19....., a meeting of the Dental Board will be held at at a.m./p.m. to consider the above-mentioned charge(s) against you, and to determine whether or not they should take any action against you under subsection (1) of section 17 of the Dentists Registration Ordinance, Chapter 156.

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

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

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

A copy of the Dentists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations, 1956, is sent herewith for your information.

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

.....
Registrar.

SECOND SCHEDULE. [reg. 5.]

Fees.

Application for first admission	\$25.
Annual stamp duty for certificate to practise (as provided in head 17 of the Schedule to the Stamp Ordinance, Cap. 117)	\$50.
Application for readmission to the register	\$25.


Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
31st January, 1956.

Explanatory Note.

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

1. These regulations are consequent upon the amendment to the Dentists Registration Ordinance, Cap. 156, effected by the Dentists Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955.

2. Part II of the regulations re-enacts in amended form the provisions as to the registration of dentists contained in the Dentists Regulations.

3. By Part III a preliminary investigation committee is constituted to consider each charge against the registered dentist before it is referred to the Dental Board.

4. Part IV establishes the procedure to be followed at hearings before the Dental Board of charges against registered dentists.

(Secretariat 3/3231/56)

FERRIES ORDINANCE.
(Chapter 104).

EXCLUDED FERRIES (NGAU TAU KOK/CAUSEWAY BAY)
REGULATIONS, 1956.

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 (Ngaui Tau Kok/Causeway Bay) Regulations, 1956, and shall come into operation on the 6th day of February, 1956. 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.

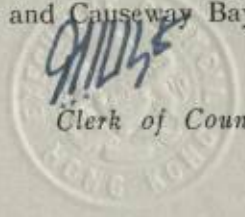
- (a) no exclusive and conflicting licence is granted under the Ordinance; and
- (b) the number of vessels serving the ferry run is adequate to maintain a service and schedule approved by the Director of Marine; and
- (c) all directions which may be given by the Director of Marine in respect of ferry points or piers and their erection, use and maintenance 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 5th day of February, 1958, determinable nevertheless during such period of exclusion by the Director of Marine on one month's notice being given.

Excluded Ferry.

The ferry of CHAN King Chuk, CHAN Che Ying and LING Kui Yan between Ngaui Tau Kok and Causeway Bay.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
31st January, 1956.
(Secretariat 3/5481/55).


Clerk of Councils.

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

OFFENSIVE TRADES (AMENDMENT) BY-LAWS, 1956.

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 Offensive Trades Citation. (Amendment) By-laws, 1956.

2. The heading "Dangerous and Offensive Trades." to the by-laws under that heading contained in Schedule A to the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, set forth on pages 191 to 194 of the annual volume of the Ordinances of Hong Kong for the year 1935, (hereinafter referred to as the principal by-laws) is amended by the deletion of the words "Dangerous and".

Amendment of heading. (Schedule A to Ordinance No. 15/35).

3. By-law 15 of the principal by-laws is rescinded and replaced by the following by-law—

"**15.** The trade of wood oil extraction is declared to be an offensive trade."

Rescission and replacement of by-law 15.

4. The principal by-laws are amended by the addition after by-law 19 of the following new by-law—

Addition of new by-law 20.

"**20.** These by-laws may be cited as the Offensive Trades By-laws."

Made by the Urban Council this 24th day of January, 1956.

John W. Lewis
Secretary.

Approved by the Legislative Council this 22nd day of February, 1956.

A. Lawrence
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
22nd February, 1956.



Explanatory Note.

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

Dangerous trades are dealt with fully under the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance, 1955, and references to such trades are consequently deleted from the principal by-laws. The opportunity is taken to include a citation.

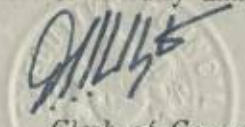
(Secretariat 4/3231/56)

TRAINING CENTRES ORDINANCE, 1953.
(No. 5 of 1953).

TRAINING CENTRES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1956.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Training Centres Ordinance, 1953, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Training Centres Citation. (Amendment) Regulations, 1956.
2. Regulation 18 of the Training Centres Regulations, 1953 (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations) is amended by the deletion of paragraph (j) and the substitution therefor of the following—
“(j) loses or wilfully damages any Government property.”. Amendment of regulation 18. (Schedule to Ord. No. 5 of 1953).
3. Regulation 19 of the principal regulations is amended— Amendment of regulation 19.
 - (a) by the deletion from the end of sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph (2) thereof of the full stop and the substitution therefor of a semi-colon;
 - (b) by the addition after sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph (2) thereof of the following—
“(f) deduction from earnings of the cost of any Government property lost or wilfully damaged.”.


Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
21st February, 1956.

Explanatory Note.

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

The purpose of these regulations is to make it a disciplinary offence for an inmate of a Training Centre to lose or wilfully damage Government property. The regulations also add to the powers of the Superintendent to punish an inmate by ordering that the cost of lost or damaged property be deducted from the earnings of an inmate.

(Secretariat 14/3231/48)

EMERGENCY (REQUISITION) REGULATIONS, 1949.

EMERGENCY (REQUISITION) (USE OF LAND BY HER MAJESTY'S
MILITARY FORCES) (NORWEGIAN FARM CAMP) (NO. 3)
(AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1956.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by regulation 6 of the Emergency (Requisition) Regulations, 1949, and of every other power him enabling, the Governor has made the following Order—

1. This Order may be cited as the Emergency (Requisition) Citation. (Use of Land by Her Majesty's Military Forces) (Norwegian Farm Camp) (No. 3) (Amendment) Order, 1956.

2. The Emergency (Requisition) (Use of Land by Her Majesty's Military Forces) (Norwegian Farm Camp) (No. 3) Order, 1953, is amended by the deletion of the First Schedule thereto and the substitution therefor of the following—

Rescission
and replace-
ment
of First
Schedule.
(G.N.A.
135/53).

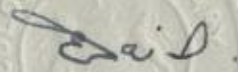
"FIRST SCHEDULE. [paragraph 2.]

The NORWEGIAN FARM Grenade Range.

All that area of land situate near Norwegian Farm and bounded—

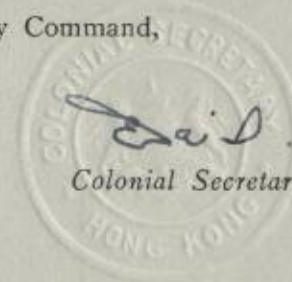
By a line starting at a point grid reference 443230, thence to a point in the direction of 90° grid reference 449230, thence to a point in the direction of 180° grid reference 443224, thence to a point in the direction of 270° grid reference 449224, thence to starting point in the direction of 360°."

By Command,


Colonial Secretary.

12th February, 1956.

(Secretariat 1/4941/52)



EMERGENCY (REQUISITION) REGULATIONS, 1949.

**EMERGENCY (REQUISITION) (USE OF LAND BY HER MAJESTY'S
MILITARY FORCES) (LO WU CAMP) (AMENDMENT)
ORDER, 1956.**

In exercise of the powers vested in him by regulation 6 of the Emergency (Requisition) Regulations, 1949, and of every other power him enabling, the Governor has made the following Order—

1. This Order may be cited as the Emergency (Requisition) Citation. (Use of Land by Her Majesty's Military Forces) (Lo Wu Camp) (Amendment) Order, 1956.

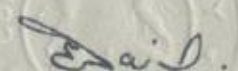
2. The First Schedule to the Emergency (Requisition) Amendment (Use of Land by Her Majesty's Military Forces) (Lo Wu Camp) Order, 1953, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order) is amended by the deletion of the number "4862648" and the substitution therefor of the number—

"48562648".

3. The Third Schedule to the principal Order is amended by the deletion of the word and number "Sheet 10" wherever it occurs in paragraph 2 and the substitution therefor of the word and number—

"Sheet 6".

By Command,


Colonial Secretary.

12th February, 1956.
(Secretariat 1/4941/52)



EMERGENCY (REQUISITION) REGULATIONS, 1949.

**EMERGENCY (REQUISITION) (USE OF LAND BY HER MAJESTY'S
MILITARY FORCES) (QUARRY CAMP) (AMENDMENT)
ORDER, 1956.**

In exercise of the powers vested in him by regulation 6 of the Emergency (Requisition) Regulations, 1949, and of every other power him enabling, the Governor has made the following Order—

1. This Order may be cited as the Emergency (Requisition) Citation. (Use of Land by Her Majesty's Military Forces) (Quarry Camp) (Amendment) Order, 1956.

2. The Third Schedule to the Emergency (Requisition) (Use of Land by Her Majesty's Military Forces) (Quarry Camp) Order, 1953, is amended by the deletion of the word and number "Sheet 15" where it occurs in paragraph 2 and the substitution therefor of the word and number "Sheet 14".

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.

12th February, 1956.
(Secretariat 1/4941/52)



DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES ORDINANCE.

(Chapter 190).

NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 2.

WHEREAS under section 2 of the Diplomatic Privileges Ordinance it was declared and provided in G.N.A. 104 of 1950 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Notification);

That the World Health Organization had been declared to be an organization of which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of foreign sovereign Powers were members;

And that the said World Health Organization was an organization to which the Diplomatic Privileges Ordinance should (Cap. 190) apply;

And that certain privileges and immunities should be enjoyed by representatives of member Governments of the said World Health Organization;

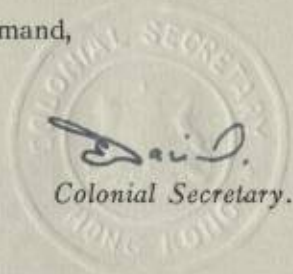
AND WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the 29th day of July, 1955, Her Majesty in Council has ordered that Article 8 of the Diplomatic Privileges (World Health Organization) Order in Council, 1949, (published for information as G.N.A. 103 of 1950) be amended.

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Diplomatic Privileges Ordinance His Excellency (Cap. 190) the Governor hereby provides and declares that the said principal Notification shall be read and have effect as if in Part B paragraph 8 thereof references to representatives of member Governments included references to representatives of the Governments of Associate Members of the Organization and the expression "representatives of the Governments of Associate Members of the Organization" shall be deemed to include their official staffs,



accompanying them as such representatives, as delegates, deputy delegates, advisers, technical experts or secretaries of delegations.

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.

12th March, 1956.

Explanatory Note.

This Notification extends the class of persons granted privileges under the Diplomatic Privileges Ordinance as representatives of member Governments of the World Health Organization to include representatives of the Governments of Associate Members of that Organization and their official staffs.

(Secretariat 1/5281/46)

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

**MERCHANT SHIPPING (CONTROL OF PORTS) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 1956.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 67, 68, 73, 78, 79, 111 and 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, 1956, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1956. Citation and commencement.
2. Paragraph (5) of regulation 13 of the Merchant Shipping (Control of Ports) Regulations, 1953, is amended by the insertion immediately after the term "No. 1" of the following— Amendment of regulation 13. (G.N.A. 111/53).
"and No. 3".

Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
20th March, 1956.

Explanatory Note.

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

The amendment of the Local Storm Signal Code published as G.N. No. 133 in the Gazette of 27th January, 1956, necessitates an amendment to paragraph (5) of regulation 13 of the Merchant Shipping (Control of Ports) Regulations, 1953. Regulation 2 of these regulations effects this amendment and will come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1956, when the new signal code comes into operation.

(Secretariat 17/3231/53)

EMERGENCY (RESETTLEMENT AREAS)
REGULATIONS, 1952.

(Made under Section 2 of the Emergency Regulations
Ordinance, Chapter 241).

EMERGENCY (RESETTLEMENT AREAS) (AMENDMENT)
GENERAL RULES, 1956.

In exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 10 of the
Emergency (Resettlement Areas) Regulations, 1952, the Urban (G.N.A.
Council has made the following rules— 6/52).

1. These rules may be cited as the Emergency (Resettle- Citation
ment Areas) (Amendment) General Rules, 1956, and shall come and Com-
into force on the first day of April, 1956. mencement.

2. The Second Schedule to the Emergency (Resettlement Rescission
Areas) General Rules, 1952, is rescinded and replaced by the and re-
following:— placement
of Second
Schedule
(G.N.A.
106/52).

"SECOND SCHEDULE.

Permit Fees.

A. *Central Areas.*

Homantin/King's Park (other than Man Wah Village and Section 9,
King's Park).

Shek Shan.	Tung Tau.	Tai Hang Sai.
Lai Chi Kok.	Mount Davis.	Soo Kun Poo.
Healthy Village.	Fu Tau Wat.	

Dimensions of Site.

Permit fee per quarter.

Under 176 sq. ft.	\$15
176-225 sq. ft.	25
226-300 sq. ft.	40
301-500 sq. ft.	60
501-800 sq. ft.	90
801-1200 sq. ft.	150
1201-2000 sq. ft.	200
2001-5000 sq. ft.	300
Each additional 3000 sq. ft. or part thereof.	200

B. *Outlying Areas.*

Man Wah Village, Homantin.	Chuk Yuen.
Section 9, King's Park.	Ngau Tau Kok.
Tai Woh Ping.	Chai Wan.


<i>Dimensions of Site.</i>	<i>Permit fee per quarter.</i>
Under 176 sq. ft.	\$5
176-225 sq. ft.	10
226-300 sq. ft.	15
301-400 sq. ft.	25
401-500 sq. ft.	45
501-800 sq. ft.	70
801-1200 sq. ft.	150
1201-2000 sq. ft.	200
2001-5000 sq. ft.	300
Each additional 3000 sq. ft. or part thereof.	200

C. All Areas.

Sites designated by the Urban Council, including sites for approved educational and welfare projects.

\$2.50."


Made by the Urban Council this 28th day of February, 1956.



Secretary.

Approved by the Legislative Council, this 21st day of March, 1956.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
21st March, 1956.


Deputy Clerk of Councils.

Explanatory Note.

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

The new Second Schedule will have the effect of increasing the annual revenue from permit fees to an amount which will approximate more closely to the annual recurrent costs of administration, maintenance and sanitation of the resettlement areas. At the same time the permit fee structure has been simplified so as to facilitate the introduction of a new system for the collection of permit fees by mobile units.

(Secretariat 2/4802/52)

FERRIES ORDINANCE.
(Chapter 104).

EXCLUDED FERRIES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1956.

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. (Amendment) Regulations, 1956.

2. The proviso to regulation 2 of the Excluded Ferries Regulations, 1955, is amended by the deletion of the figures and comma "1956," and the substitution therefor of the following—
"1957,".

Amendment
of proviso
to regula-
tion 2.
(G.N.A.
35/55).



Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
20th March, 1956.
(Secretariat 1/5481/54)

DANGEROUS DRUGS ORDINANCE.
(Chapter 134).

DANGEROUS DRUGS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1956.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—


1. These regulations may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs Citation. (Amendment) Regulations, 1956.

2. Regulation 2 of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations is amended by the substitution of a comma for the fullstop at the end of the definition of "dental surgeon" and by the insertion thereafter in the said definition of the following—

Amendment
of regula-
tion 2.
(Vol. X,
p. 31).

"or of his satisfying the Board in accordance with paragraph (e) of section 7 of that Ordinance that he is a fit person to be registered under that Ordinance;"

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
27th March, 1956.


Clerk of Councils.

Explanatory Note.

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

Under the Dangerous Drugs Regulations dental surgeons are permitted to give prescriptions for the dispensing of drugs and to administer drugs in dental treatment. It is considered that persons who are registered as dentists under section 7(e) of the Dentists Registration Ordinance, that is by satisfying the Dental Board that they are fit persons to be registered under that Ordinance, should be dental surgeons for the purposes of those regulations, and the definition of "dental surgeon" is amended accordingly.

(Secretariat 5/3281/51).

IMMIGRANTS CONTROL ORDINANCE.

(Chapter 243).

IMMIGRANTS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1956.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Immigrants Control Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Immigrants Control Citation. (Amendment) Regulations, 1956.

2. The Immigrants Control Regulations (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations) are amended by the addition after regulation 13 of the following new regulation—

Addition
of new
regulation
13A.
(Vol. XI,
p. 166).

"Re-entry
Permits.

13A. (1) The Immigration Officer may, in his absolute discretion and upon payment of the prescribed fee, issue to any person a re-entry permit in Form 1 in the Seventh Schedule which shall be valid for such period not exceeding twelve months as may be specified thereon.

(2) Such re-entry permit shall be sufficient authority within the Colony for the person described therein to re-enter the Colony on any number of occasions during the period of the validity of such permit."

3. The Fourth Schedule to the principal regulations is amended by the addition thereto of the following—

Amendment
of Fourth
Schedule.

"Re-entry permit issued under regulation 13A \$2".

4. The principal regulations are amended by the addition after the Sixth Schedule of the following new Schedule—

Addition
of new
Schedule.



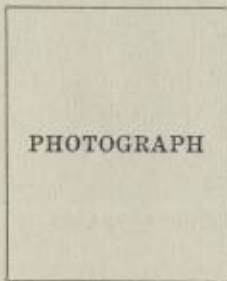
“SEVENTH SCHEDULE.

FORM 1. [regulation 13A]

Audit No.

Date 19.....

HONG KONG POLICE
RE-ENTRY PERMIT.



The person described hereon is permitted to enter Hong Kong from China on MULTIPLE OCCASIONS within months from date of issue.

NAME
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
EMPLOYMENT ADDRESS

This permit must be produced to the Immigration Officer on arrival in Hong Kong.

FEE PAID \$2.

Signature

Date

Signed
p. IMMIGRATION OFFICER.”



Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

27th March, 1956.

(Secretariat 52/3231/48)

PEAK TRAMWAY ORDINANCE.

(Chapter 304).

PEAK TRAMWAY (AMENDMENT) RULES, 1956.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Peak Tramway Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following rules—

1. These rules may be cited as the Peak Tramway (Amendment) Rules, 1956. Citation.

2. Rule 4 of the Peak Tramway Rules is amended by the deletion in sub-rule (1) of paragraphs (b) and (c) and the substitution thereof of the following— Amendment of rule 4. (Vol. VI, p. 302).

“(b) A Type A carriage is a carriage of net unladen weight of not less than 120 cwt. nor more than 130 cwt. A Type B carriage is a carriage of net unladen weight of not less than 130 cwt., nor more than 140 cwt.

(c) The maximum permitted number of passengers to be carried on a Type A carriage shall not exceed 72 and on a Type B carriage, 62.”



Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

27th March, 1956.

(Secretariat 9/4567/49)

NURSES REGISTRATION ORDINANCE.
(Chapter 164).

NURSES REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1956.

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

1. These regulations may be cited as the Nurses Registration (Amendment) Regulations, 1956.

2. Regulation 1 of the Nurses Registration Regulations (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations) is amended by the deletion of sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph (1) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following—

Amendment
of regula-
tion 1.
(Vol. X,
p. 241).


“(d) one member appointed by the Governor on the nomination of the University of Hong Kong.”

3. Regulation 10A of the principal regulations is amended by the deletion of paragraphs (a) and (b) and the substitution therefor of the following—

Amendment
of regula-
tion 10A.

“(a) for English speaking training schools—the candidate must complete Form V and pass the Hong Kong School Certificate Examination, or its equivalent;

(b) for non-English speaking training schools—the candidate must complete Senior Middle III and pass the Hong Kong Chinese School Certificate Examination.”


Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
10th April, 1956.

Explanatory Note.

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

1. The purpose of these regulations is two-fold.
2. Firstly, to provide that the member of the Nursing Board at present appointed by the University of Hong Kong, shall be appointed by the Governor on the nomination of the University.



3. Secondly, to raise the minimum standard of education required before any person may commence training for the preliminary examination. Regulation 10A of the principal regulations lays down the minimum standard of education, but, in practice, the standard of education required respectively for the English speaking and non-English speaking training schools is above that minimum. The effect of these regulations is that the standard of education at present required in practice, is to be the minimum standard.

(Secretariat 77/3231/47)



ROYAL HONG KONG DEFENCE FORCE ORDINANCE, 1951.
(Ordinance No. 25 of 1951).

ROYAL HONG KONG DEFENCE FORCE (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 1956.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Royal Hong Kong Defence Force Ordinance, 1951, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Royal Hong Kong Citation. Defence Force (Amendment) Regulations, 1956.

2. Regulation 4 of the Royal Hong Kong Defence Force Regulations, 1951, is revoked and replaced by the following—

4. The Commandant shall hold such rank as the Governor may decide after consultation with the Commander, British Forces.”

Revoca-
tion and
replace-
ment of
regula-
tion 4.
(Vol. X,
p. 428).



Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
10th April, 1956.

(Secretariat D/DF/CMD).

PUBLIC HEALTH (FOOD) ORDINANCE.
(Chapter 140).

MARKETS (AMENDMENT) BY-LAWS, 1956.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, Cap. 140, the Urban Council has made the following by-laws—

1. These by-laws may be cited as the Markets (Amendment) Citation. By-laws, 1956.

2. By-law 9 of the Markets By-laws (hereinafter referred to as the principal by-laws) is rescinded and replaced by the following by-laws—

Rescission
and re-
placement
of by-law 9.

"Letting of
stalls by
Council.

9. (1) All stalls shall be let by the Council without fine or premium, from quarter to quarter, at a rent to be determined by auction :

Provided that the Council may set a minimum rent for each stall prior to such auction.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) the Council may—

(a) on the death of a lessee, lease the stall to the widow, joint lessee, son or dependant of near kinship of such lessee; and

(b) permit in writing the assignment of a lease of any stall, and in each case may determine the rent to be paid by the new tenant.

(3) The person whose bid at such auction is accepted shall become the lessee as from the date of such auction and shall forthwith deposit a sum equal to one third of the rent for a quarter, and within fourteen days of such auction sign a lease :

Provided that no person under the age of eighteen years shall be eligible to bid at such auction or be accepted as a lessee.



(4) If a market is closed by the Council, the Council may in its discretion reserve and allot to lessees of the closed market stalls in any other market.

(5) The Council may, if satisfied that such a course is equitable to the persons concerned, include the names of several persons not exceeding four in number as joint lessees of a stall.

(6) Stalls shall be used for the retail sale (unless otherwise decided by the Council) of specified commodities by persons licensed under these by-laws.

Licences for sale of goods.

9A. No person shall sell or offer or expose for sale any commodity without a licence from the Council in which such commodity is specified."

Amendment of by-law 11.

3. By-law 11 of the principal by-laws is amended—

(a) by the rescission of paragraph (1) and the substitution therefor of the following—

"(1) Stall rents shall be paid to the Council quarterly in advance on or before the 1st day of the quarter.";

(b) by the deletion of paragraph (3).

Amendment of by-law 13.

4. By-law 13 of the principal by-laws is rescinded and replaced by the following by-law—

"Death of lessee.

13. (1) On the death of a lessee the remaining lessees or, where there are none, the widow, son or dependant of the deceased lessee carrying on the business either solely or jointly with such deceased lessee shall within fourteen days notify the Secretary of the Urban Council in writing of such death and forward forthwith a copy of the death certificate.

(2) Where notice of a death has been given in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1), the Council may in writing permit any person or persons to carry on the business of the stall whose lessee has died for such period not exceeding three months as is specified in such permit; and for the purpose of carrying on such business such persons shall be deemed to be lessees and to have been granted licences."

5. By-law 14 of the principal by-laws is amended by the deletion of the full stop at the end thereof and the substitution therefor of a comma, and by the addition thereto of the following—

Amendment of by-law 14.

"or may suspend the licence issued under by-law 9A."

6. By-law 15 of the principal by-laws is hereby rescinded and replaced by the following by-law—

Rescission and replacement of by-law 15.

"Notice to determine tenancy.

15. (1) Subject to these by-laws one month's notice to determine any tenancy at the end of the quarter shall be given by either the Council or the lessee, as the case may be.

(2) If a lessee fails to give one month's notice as required by paragraph (1) he shall forfeit the deposit made under paragraph (3) of by-law 9."

7. By-law 17 of the principal by-laws is rescinded and replaced by the following by-law—

Rescission and replacement of by-law 17.

"Absence of lessee.

17. No lessee may delegate control of his stall for any period in excess of seven days without the permission of the Council, which shall be evidenced by a note containing the name of the agent together with the period for which he is in control of the stall endorsed on the lessee's licence :

Provided that permission shall not be required where—

(a) the lessee notifies the Council in writing before a period of delegation which is for a period not exceeding one month in any two months; and

(b) the aggregate total of such periods of delegation does not exceed twelve weeks in any one year."

8. By-law 23 of the principal by-laws is rescinded and replaced by the following by-law—

Rescission and replacement of by-law 23.

"No sub-letting or assignment.

23. No lessee shall sub-let or assign his lease without the written permission of the Council."

9. The principal by-laws are amended by the insertion after by-law 28 of the following new by-law—

Insertion of new by-law.

"No depositing of articles.

28A. No hawker shall deposit any article in any part of a market."

Insertion
of new
by-law.

10. The principal by-laws are amended by the insertion after by-law 52 of the following new by-law—

“Seizure of articles deposited. **52A.** A Health Inspector may seize as forfeited any food, including the container, or any utensils, vessels or other paraphernalia in the apparent use of hawkers, deposited in the market contrary to by-law 28A, and shall dispose of such articles in accordance with the directions of the Council.”.

Amendment
of by-law
59.

11. By-law 59 of the principal by-laws is amended by the deletion of the symbols “2” to “57” inclusive and the substitution therefor of the following—

“2, 9A, 10, 13, 16, 17, 20, 21, 23 to 51, 56 and 57”.


Renewal of
current
leases.

12. (1) All leases granted under the provisions of the principal by-laws before the coming into force of these by-laws shall become leases from quarter to quarter and be deemed to be granted under the provisions of the principal by-laws as hereby amended as from the signing of a new lease and the payment of a deposit of a sum equal to one third of the rent for a quarter :

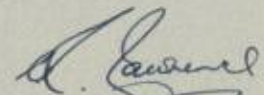
Provided that by-law 9A and by-law 14 as amended shall apply forthwith to all leases.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of by-law 9 the Council may grant new leases for the purposes of this by-law.

Made by the Urban Council this 20th day of March, 1956.


Secretary.

Approved by the Legislative Council, this 11th day of April, 1956.


Deputy Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
11th April, 1956.

Explanatory Note.

(This Note is not part of the by-laws, but is intended to indicate their general purport. The references are to the principal by-laws which are being amended).

These by-laws vary the manner of granting market stall leases and the conditions attached thereto. The leases are now to run from quarter to quarter instead of month to month, and the tenants are selected initially by way of auction (by-law 9(1)). The Council is empowered to grant fresh leases, with or without varying the rent, where a lessee wishes to assign his lease or where he dies leaving a widow, joint lessee or dependant of near kinship (by-law 9(2)).

2. Each lessee is now required to deposit one month's rent (by-law 9(3)); and the quarter's rent is required to be paid by the first day instead of within the first two weeks of the quarter (by-law 11(1)). The one month's notice to determine a tenancy now takes effect at the end of the quarter, and failure to give this notice entails a forfeiture of the deposit (by-law 15). These provisions are intended to end the losses in rent that have occurred in the past.

3. All lessees carrying on business at a stall are required to be licensed (by-law 9A), and these licences may be suspended for contraventions of the by-laws (by-law 14). Previously a lessee could absent himself for an indefinite period provided he notified the Council of the name of the agent left in charge of the stall. Now delegation of control for any period beyond one week requires the Council's permission, except for periods of less than one month whose aggregate in any one year does not exceed three months (by-law 17).

4. It often happens that persons illegally hawking in the market drop their wares on the approach of the police or market officials. The new by-law 28A forbids hawkers to deposit articles in the market; and the new by-law 52A empowers health inspectors to seize as forfeited any food, including the container, or any utensils etc. in the apparent use of hawkers which have been deposited in the market. Most of these articles are likely to be of a perishable nature and they are to be disposed of in accordance with the directions of the Council.

(Secretariat 15/3231/48)

COMPENSATION (DEFENCE) REGULATIONS, 1940.

SHIPPING CLAIMS TRIBUNAL RULES, 1956.

In exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 11(1) (a) of the Compensation (Defence) Regulations, 1940, the Shipping Claims Tribunal has, with the concurrence of the Governor, made the following rules—

1. These rules may be cited as the Shipping Claims Citation. Tribunal Rules, 1956.

2. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires— Inter-pretation.

“Registrar” means the Registrar of the Supreme Court ;

“Registry” means the Registry of the Supreme Court ;

“regulations” means the Compensation (Defence) Regulations, 1940 ;

“Tribunal” means the Shipping Claims Tribunal.

3. Where a dispute has arisen whether compensation is payable under the regulations in respect of the requisition of vessels or as to the amount of compensation so payable, and such dispute has not been settled by agreement, and either the person claiming compensation hereinafter referred to as the claimant or the Government is desirous of referring such dispute to the Tribunal for determination, the following procedure shall be adopted. Notice of application to the Tribunal.

(a) Where the claimant is desirous of referring such dispute to the Tribunal he shall give notice to the Registrar of his intention so to do on Form A contained in the Schedule to these rules.

(b) Where the Government is desirous of referring such dispute to the Tribunal, the Attorney General shall give notice to the Registrar of his intention so to do on Form B contained in the Schedule to these rules.

Where either the claimant or the Attorney General gives such notice as aforesaid (hereinafter referred to as the notice of application) the notice of application shall be sent in duplicate to the Registrar by the claimant or the Attorney General as the case may be, accompanied by two copies of the notice of claim previously sent by the claimant to the Attorney General in accordance with the Compensation (Defence) Notice of Claim Rules, 1955.

(G. N. A. 23/55).

Service of notice of application

4. The Registrar shall upon receipt by him of the notice of application given by the claimant or the Attorney General forthwith send to the Attorney General or to the claimant as the case may be a copy of such notice of application.

Points of Claim.

5. Within 14 days of the filing by the claimant of his notice of application or within 21 days of the claimant being served by the Registrar with a copy of the notice of application filed by the Attorney General, the claimant shall file Points of Claim. Such Points of Claim shall clearly state with reasonable particularity all relevant facts relied upon by the claimant in support of his claim as well as the amount of compensation claimed by the claimant showing so far as is practicable the amount claimed under the several provisions of the regulations. Two copies of the Points of Claim signed by or on behalf of the claimant shall be delivered to the Registrar one of which shall be filed and the other shall be delivered by the Registrar to the Attorney General.

Notice of Claim to be given to interested parties.

6. Within 14 days of the filing by the claimant of his notice of application or within 21 days of the claimant being served by the Registrar with a copy of the notice of application filed by the Attorney General the claimant shall give notice in writing to (a) any person for whom the claimant may by reason of the provisions of regulation 6(3) of the regulations be deemed to hold as trustee any sum which may become payable by reason of any order of the Tribunal, or to (b) any person in whose mortgage lien or other similar obligation any sum which may become payable by reason of any order of the Tribunal shall be deemed to be comprised pursuant to the provisions of regulation 16 of the regulations, of his application to the Tribunal or of the application of the Attorney General as the case may be. Two copies of such notice shall be delivered to the Registrar after such notice has been given one of which shall be filed and the other shall be delivered by the Registrar to the Attorney General. Any

person upon whom notice is served or any person upon whom notice ought to have been served pursuant to this rule may after notifying the claimant and the Attorney General of his intention so to do at any time apply to the Registrar for leave to appear before the Tribunal and upon such application the Registrar may, if satisfied that such appearance is necessary for the complete and effectual determination of any dispute referred to the Tribunal, give any such person leave to appear upon such terms as he thinks fit and may make such order for directions as may be necessary.

7. The claimant or the Attorney General, as the case may be, shall file, together with the notice of application, a statement in writing setting out the maximum sum (if any) offered to the claimant by the Government immediately prior to the reference of the dispute to the Tribunal, by way of compensation for the requisition in respect of which his claim is made. Such statement shall be filed with the Registrar in duplicate and one copy shall be forwarded by the Registrar to the Attorney General or to the claimant as the case may require.

Statement of offer made by the Government to be filed by claimant.

8. If upon receipt by the Attorney General of the claimant's Points of Claim the Attorney General is of opinion that the Points of Claim do not set out all reasonable particulars of the facts relied upon, the Attorney General may request the claimant to supply such particulars, and, if the claimant declines to supply such particulars, the Attorney General may apply to the Registrar for an order that the claimant shall supply such particulars within such time as the Registrar may think fit and that delivery of Points of Defence by the Attorney General be postponed until such order is obeyed. Upon such application the Registrar shall make such order as he thinks fit.

Particulars of Points of Claim.

9. Within 21 days of the filing of the Points of Claim by the claimant, the Attorney General shall file Points of Defence. Such Points of Defence shall clearly state which facts set out in the Points of Claim are admitted and which are denied or not admitted and shall further set out with reasonable particularity such relevant facts as are relied upon by the Government by way of defence to the claimant's claim. Two copies of the Points of Defence signed by or on behalf of the Attorney General shall be delivered to the Registrar of which one shall be filed and the other shall be delivered by the Registrar to the claimant.

Points of Defence.

Particulars of Points of Defence.

10. If the claimant upon receipt of the Points of Defence delivered by the Attorney General is of opinion that such Points of Defence do not state with reasonable particularity all the facts relied upon by the Government and if the Attorney General, after being requested by the claimant to supply such particulars as the claimant may require, declines so to do, the claimant may apply to the Registrar for an order that the Attorney General do deliver such particulars and upon such application the Registrar may make such order as he thinks fit.

Statement by the Attorney General of offer previously made to claimant.

11. If upon receipt by the Attorney General of the statement filed by the claimant in accordance with rule 7 hereof, the Attorney General is not satisfied that such statement accurately sets out the maximum offer made by the Government to the claimant, the Attorney General shall file with the Points of Defence a statement in writing giving the accurate maximum figure offered. If the claimant upon receiving the statement filed by the Attorney General in accordance with rule 7 hereof is not satisfied that such statement accurately sets out the maximum offer made by the Government to the claimant, the claimant shall, within 14 days from the receipt of such statement, file with the Registrar a statement in writing giving the accurate maximum figure offered. In the absence of any statement filed by the Attorney General or the claimant in accordance with this rule or of any further statement filed in accordance with rule 13 hereof, the statement filed by the claimant or the Attorney General as the case may be in accordance with rule 7 hereof shall unless the contrary be shown be accepted as accurate.

Filing by the Attorney General of such statement.

12. Two copies of the statement referred to in rule 11 hereof (if any) shall be delivered to the Registrar of which one shall be filed and the other shall be delivered forthwith by the Registrar to the claimant or to the Attorney General as the case may be.

Offer made by Attorney General after reference of dispute to Tribunal.

13. Nothing in these rules shall prejudice the right of the Attorney General at any time after the reference of any dispute to the Tribunal to serve on the claimant an offer in writing in full settlement of such dispute, either by way of increasing any offer made before the reference to the Tribunal or where no such offer has been made previously, by way of an offer made for the first time. Where an offer is made by the Attorney General in accordance with this rule, the claimant may within 7 days from

the service thereof serve a notice of acceptance on the Attorney General and in that event may apply to the Registrar for an order directing that his costs of the reference up to the date of the acceptance of the offer may be taxed and paid by the Government and upon the hearing of such application the Registrar shall make such order as he thinks fit. Where an offer is made by the Attorney General in accordance with this rule and is not accepted by the claimant within such 7 days, the Attorney General shall file with the Registrar a statement in writing setting out the sum so offered to the claimant, the date on which such offer was served and the fact that such offer has not been accepted by the claimant. Such statement shall be filed with the Registrar in quadruplicate and one copy shall be forwarded by the Registrar to the claimant.

14. Where the claimant desires to deliver Points of Reply, application shall be made to the Registrar within 7 days from the date of the delivery of the Points of Defence by the Attorney General for leave so to do and the Registrar upon such application shall make such order as he thinks fit. Where Points of Reply have been delivered in accordance with this rule and the Attorney General desires to deliver Points of Rejoinder, application shall be made to the Registrar within 7 days from the date of the delivery of Points of Reply by the claimant and the Registrar upon such application shall make such order as he thinks fit.

Points of Reply and Rejoinder.

15. Either the claimant or the Attorney General may at any time apply to the Registrar for leave to amend any pleadings delivered pursuant to these rules and upon such application the Registrar may make such order upon such terms as he thinks fit and all such amendments shall be made as may be necessary for the purpose of determining the real questions at issue between the claimant and the Government.

Amendment of pleadings.

16. At any time either the claimant or the Attorney General, may apply to the Registrar for an order fixing the date and place for the hearing and determination of the dispute or for the preliminary hearing of any point of law or any other matter which may conveniently be disposed of on such preliminary hearing and upon such application the Registrar shall make such order as he thinks fit.

Fixing date and place of hearing.

Preliminary hearing at instance of Tribunal.

17. If it appears to the Tribunal at any time before the hearing that it will be to the advantage of the parties that a preliminary hearing should be held for the purpose of determining the mode of conducting the hearing, fixing or altering the place of hearing, considering whether one or more claims referred to the Tribunal shall be heard concurrently, ascertaining any question of law which the Tribunal may or may be required to state in the form of a special case for the opinion of the Supreme Court pursuant to the provisions of regulation 9 of the regulations, or for any other purpose whatsoever, the Tribunal shall have power to hold such hearing upon giving notice thereof to the parties and may at such hearing make such order as the Tribunal shall in all the circumstances think fit :

Provided that no preliminary hearing shall be ordered pursuant to the provisions of this rule unless and until any party affected by any proposed preliminary hearing shall have been notified of the proposal and shall have been given an opportunity of objecting to the same.

Manner of giving evidence.

18. The Tribunal shall have power to examine persons upon oath or otherwise.

Affidavit evidence.

19. Where either the claimant or the Attorney General is desirous of proving certain facts by affidavit in lieu of oral evidence, application shall be made to the Registrar for leave so to do stating those facts which it is desired to prove by affidavit and the Registrar if satisfied that affidavit evidence can properly be adduced may make an order allowing such facts to be proved by affidavit upon such terms as he shall think fit :

Provided that where it appears to the Registrar that either the claimant or the Attorney General reasonably desires the production of a witness for cross examination and that such witness can be produced, an order shall not be made authorizing the evidence of such witness to be given by affidavit.

Power to receive inadmissible evidence.

20. The Tribunal shall have power to take into consideration any matter which it may consider relevant to the subject of the inquiry before it notwithstanding that the matter is not admissible in evidence under the law relating to evidence.

21. If either party desires to adduce any evidence or to read any document (including any certificate or statement signed by any person) before the Tribunal which but for the provisions of regulation 11(2) of the regulations would not be admissible in evidence, such party shall, not later than 14 days before the date of the hearing, give notice in writing to the other party and to the Registrar of his intention so to do, stating the nature of such evidence and specifying the documents which it is desired to read and shall at the request of the other party supply him with copies of such documents. But the Tribunal if satisfied that compliance with the foregoing provisions of this rule was not reasonably practicable in all the circumstances, or that compliance could without undue hardship be dispensed with, may permit any evidence to be adduced or any document to be read at the hearing upon such terms as shall seem just, notwithstanding that the party desirous of adducing or reading the same has not complied with the said provisions.

Notification of intention to adduce inadmissible evidence.

22. Either party may give to the other party notice in writing to admit any documents saving all just exceptions and in case of refusal or neglect to admit after such notice, the cost of proving such documents shall be paid by the party so neglecting or refusing, unless the Tribunal otherwise orders.

Notice to admit documents.

23. Either party may give to the other party a notice in writing to produce at the hearing any document to which reference is made in any pleading or list of documents filed by such other party : and if such notice is not complied with, secondary evidence of the contents of such documents may be given by or on behalf of the party who gave such notice.

Notice to produce documents.

24. Either party shall not less than 14 days before the date of the hearing be entitled to give notice to the other party requiring him to make any admissions of fact which such party shall deem to be necessary and if the party to whom such notice is given refuses to admit such facts, the party giving such notice shall be entitled to the costs of proving such facts in evidence before the Tribunal, unless the Tribunal otherwise orders.

Notice to admit facts.

25. An order directing any person to attend and give evidence or to produce documents shall be in the form contained in the Schedule to these rules with such variation as circumstances may require. Any party desiring such an order shall issue the same

Orders to attend and give evidence or to produce documents.

from the Registry and such order shall be signed by the Registrar. The order shall contain the name of one person only and shall be served personally or by post a reasonable time before the date fixed for hearing. Every order issued pursuant to this rule shall be of no validity unless served upon the person named therein within twelve weeks from the date of the order.

Withdrawal or settlement of dispute referred to Tribunal.

26. When after any dispute has been referred to the Tribunal by the claimant or the Attorney General, such dispute is settled or the notice of application to the Tribunal is withdrawn, the claimant or the Attorney General (as the case may be) shall give immediate notice thereof to the Registrar.

Deposit of documents for use of Tribunal.

27. Not less than 7 days before the date fixed for the hearing the claimant shall deposit with the Registry three copies of every document required by these rules to be filed with the Registrar together with three copies of any affidavits or other documents which he intends to adduce in evidence whether in accordance with the provisions of rules 19, 20 and 21 hereof or otherwise (including any agreed correspondence) and the Attorney General shall deposit three copies of any affidavits or other documents which they intend to adduce in evidence in accordance with the provisions of rules 19, 20 and 21 hereof.

Extension of time.

28. The times within which any act is to be done as prescribed by these rules may be extended by consent of the parties or by the Registrar upon application to him for that purpose. Time for the purposes of these rules shall be calculated in the same manner as provided for in the Code of Civil Procedure, Order 31, rules 13, 14 and 15.

Application for directions.

29. At any stage of the proceedings before the Tribunal, application may be made to the Registrar for directions relating to any other matter incidental to the notification, presentation and hearing of disputes before the Tribunal not otherwise expressly dealt with in these rules and upon such application the Registrar may make such order as he thinks fit.

Procedure for hearing summonses.

30. All applications to the Registrar shall be made to him by summons issued from the Registry in the form contained in the Schedule to these rules returnable on four days notice and the costs of any application shall be determined by the Registrar as he may think fit, but the Registrar shall at the request of

either party made either at the hearing of the application or within such time (not being less than 4 days) as the Registrar may fix at the hearing of the application adjourn the hearing of any application to the Tribunal for further hearing and determination and the Tribunal shall at the hearing of such application make such order and shall determine the costs of such application as the Tribunal shall think fit.

31. When upon the application to the Registrar of any claimant or of the Attorney General, it appears to the Registrar that a common question of law or of fact is raised by several disputes referred to the Tribunal, and that it is expedient that such disputes shall be disposed of together, the Registrar may order, notwithstanding that the disputes may be with different claimants, that such disputes shall be heard and determined by the Tribunal concurrently.

Concurrent hearings.

32. In the case of the death, bankruptcy or liquidation of the claimant the Registrar may upon the application of any person, if it be deemed necessary for the complete settlement of all the questions involved, order that the personal representatives, trustee in bankruptcy, liquidator or other successor in interest (if any) of the claimant be made a party to the proceedings before the Tribunal and be served with notice to appear, on such terms as he may think just for the proper determination of the dispute before the Tribunal.

Procedure in case of death, etc. of claimant.

33. Where by these rules, any notice is required or authorized to be served or given or any document is required or authorized to be filed or any communication is required or authorized to be made or any document transmitted to or by the Registrar or to or by any party, the same may be done by registered post.

Service by post.

34. The contents of any statement filed in accordance with rule 7, rule 11 or rule 13 hereof shall not be disclosed to the Tribunal until after the decision of the Tribunal is made known. If the Tribunal shall award to any claimant by way of compensation an aggregate sum equal to or less than the aggregate sum offered to the claimant by the Government by way of compensation either before or after the reference of the dispute to the Tribunal, the claimant shall bear the costs of the reference of the dispute to the Tribunal unless the Tribunal shall order otherwise.

Statements filed under rules 7, 11 and 13 not to be disclosed to Tribunal.

ORDER TO ATTEND AND GIVE EVIDENCE AND TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS.

Shipping Claims Tribunal.

In the Matter of the Compensation (Defence) Regulations, 1940, and
In the Matter of proceedings pending before the Shipping Claims Tribunal
between:

To _____ Claimant
and _____ Respondent
of _____

You are hereby ordered to attend at
on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____,
in the _____ noon and so from day to day until the above cause has
been heard to give evidence in the above proceedings on behalf of the
claimant (the Respondent) (and to bring with you and to produce to the
Tribunal the documents hereinafter specified).

Dated the _____ day of _____, 19____.

Registrar.

This order is made on the application of _____

Dated the 11th day of April, 1956.

With the concurrence of the Governor.


E. A. J.
Colonial Secretary.

PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE.
(Chapter 138).

POISONS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1956.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the
Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, the Pharmacy Board with the
approval of the Governor in Council has made the following
regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Poisons (Amend- Citation.
ment) Regulations, 1956.

2. The First List to the Poisons Regulations (hereinafter Amend-
referred to as the principal regulations) is amended— ment of
First List.
(Vol. X,
p. 68)

(a) by the deletion of the words "Colchicine except
substances containing less than 0.5 per cent of colchicine"
and the substitution therefor of the following—

"Colchicum; alkaloids of, except substances con-
taining less than 0.5 per cent of Colchicine";

(b) by the insertion after the word "derivatives" in the item
headed "Amino-alcohols" of the following—

"or salts";

(c) by the deletion of the words "Urethanes and ureides (any
poisonous member under whatever trade name or
designation)";

(d) by the addition at the end thereof of the following—

"Dextromethorphan, except substances containing
less than 1.5 per cent of Dextromethorphan

Dipipanone; its salts

Methylpentynol

Para-aminobenzenesulphonamide; its salts; derivatives of para-aminobenzenesulphonamide having any of the hydrogen atoms of the para-amino group or of the sulphonamide group substituted by another radical; their salts."

Amendment of Third List.

3. The Third List to the principal regulations is amended—

- (a) by the deletion of the words "Urethanes and ureides (any poisonous member under whatever trade name or designation)";
- (b) by the deletion of the words "Sulphonamide compounds or substituted sulphonamide compounds used for their bactericidal effect" and the substitution therefor of the following—

"Para-aminobenzenesulphonamide; its salts; derivatives of para-aminobenzenesulphonamide having any of the hydrogen atoms of the para-amino group or of the sulphonamide group substituted by another radical; their salts; except where contained in ointments, surgical dressings and preparations for the treatment of Coccidiosis in poultry".

Made by the Pharmacy Board on the 9th day of April, 1956.

de quo.

Chairman.

Approved by the Governor in Council this 17th day of April, 1956.


Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
17th April, 1956.

(Secretariat 1/3231/49)

PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE.

(Chapter 138).

POISONS LIST (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1956.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, the Pharmacy Board with the approval of the Governor in Council has made the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Poisons List Citation. (Amendment) Regulations, 1956.

2. Part I of the Poisons List is amended—

- (a) by the deletion of the word "Colchicine" and the substitution therefor of the following—

Amendment of Part I. (Vol. X, p. 100).

"Colchicum; alkaloids of";

- (b) by the insertion after the word "derivatives" in the item headed "Amino-alcohols" of the following—

"or salts";

- (c) by the deletion of the words "Sulphonamide compounds or substituted sulphonamide compounds used for their bactericidal effect" and the substitution therefor of the following—

"Para-aminobenzenesulphonamide; its salts; derivatives of para-aminobenzenesulphonamide having any of the hydrogen atoms of the para-amino group or of the sulphonamide group substituted by another radical; their salts";

- (d) by the deletion of the words "Urethanes and ureides (any poisonous member under whatever trade name or designation)";