

## BYE-LAWS

*Made under sub-section 23 of section 13 of Ordinance 24 of 1887  
for the regulation of Public Laundries.*

1. Every public laundry shall be registered at the Office of the Sanitary Board, and every application for registration shall be made in the form of the schedule attached to these bye-laws.

2. Every public laundry shall be situated in a building which is lighted, ventilated, drained and paved in accordance with the requirements of Ordinances 24 of 1887 and 15 of 1894 and the bye-laws made thereunder.

3. Every public laundry shall be at all times kept in a cleanly condition and the inside surfaces of the walls thereof shall be lime-washed at least once every year.

4. No persons, other than two caretakers, may occupy any building or part of a building which is registered as a public laundry, between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m., unless such persons are actively engaged in carrying on the work of the laundry.

5. Every public laundry shall be at all times open to inspection by the Members of the Sanitary Board or any of its Officers, who may be directed to make such inspections.

Made by the Sanitary Board, this 25th day of August, 1898.

FRANCIS W. CLARK,  
*Acting Secretary.*

Approved by the Legislative Council, this 12th day of September, 1898.

J. G. T. BUCKLE,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

## SCHEDULE.

I, the undersigned, hereby notify the Sanitary Board that I propose to carry on the business of a public laundry on the premises known as No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_ floor, and request that the said premises be duly registered as a public laundry.

*Signature of Applicant.*

Victoria, Hongkong,  
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## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 404.

Government Notification No. 341 of 1898 and the Regulations therein contained were cancelled by the Governor in Council on 16th September, 1898, and it was ordered that the Regulations previously in force shall so continue till 1st January, 1899.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th September, 1898.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 405.

Whereas, by Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, section 68, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1891, it is enacted as follows:—

“Except in the case of such piers and wharves as are specially provided for by Ordinance, it shall not be lawful for any person to construct or reconstruct any iron, timber, or stone pier or wharf projected over any foreshore the property of the Crown, without the previous sanction and authority of the Governor, and unless such person shall have previously signed an undertaking according to the form contained in Schedule D to Ordinance No. 15 of 1889; and in cases of reconstruction such undertaking shall supersede any other undertaking which may have been previously signed in respect of such pier or wharf, at the time of its original erection.

“ The Governor in Council shall have power to make, and, when made, to add to, alter and repeal Regulations for the erection and maintenance of all piers and wharves, and for the payment of an annual rent for the encroachment by all piers and wharves constructed or reconstructed under the provisions of this section. Such regulations shall be published in the Gazette.

“ The undertaking required to be given by section 68 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 shall include an undertaking to pay the annual rent chargeable in respect of any pier or wharf in respect of which such first mentioned undertaking is required.

“ Until added to, altered, or repealed, the Regulations in the Schedule to Ordinance No. 25 of 1891 shall be the Regulations for piers and wharves constructed or reconstructed under the provisions of the said section.”

And whereas the Governor in Council has deemed it advisable to repeal as from the 1st January, 1899, (inclusive) all previous Regulations as regards payment of rent and to make the following Regulations in lieu thereof, to take effect from the 1st January, 1899, for the payment of rent for all piers and wharves except those specially provided for by Ordinance;

From and after the 1st January, 1899, the following Regulations shall take effect.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th September, 1898.

REGULATIONS

*Made by the Officer Administering the Government in Council, the 16th day of September, 1898, to take effect on and from the 1st January, 1899, in lieu of those contained in the Schedule to Ordinance No. 25 of 1891, which are hereby repealed as from such latter date.*

1. The following annual rents shall be chargeable and paid for all piers and wharves, except those constructed under a special Ordinance:—

*Within the Harbour limits on the Hongkong side.*

For encroachments of 500 square feet or less, .....	\$ 240
For encroachments exceeding 500 square feet, but not exceeding 1,000 square feet, .....	360
For encroachments exceeding 1,000 square feet, but not exceeding 2,000 square feet, .....	600
For encroachments exceeding 2,000 square feet, but not exceeding 3,000 square feet, .....	960
For encroachments exceeding 3,000 square feet, but not exceeding 5,000 square feet, .....	1,320
For encroachments exceeding 5,000 square feet, but not exceeding 10,000 square feet, .....	1,800
For encroachments exceeding 10,000 square feet,.....	2,400

2. *On the Kowloon side and on the Island of Hongkong outside the Harbour limits.*

Half the above scale.

3. Such rents shall be payable in advance by equal monthly instalments and shall commence to be payable from the date of the undertaking which is required to be given. Where however the date of such undertaking is prior to 1st January 1899 rent at the old rates shall be paid till 1st January 1899 and from and after that date rent at the rates specified in these Regulations shall be paid.

4. It shall be lawful for the Director of Public Works, in his discretion, to sanction the erection and maintenance of temporary piers and wharves for special purposes, at such less or at a nominal rent, or without payment of rent, and upon such conditions as the Governor may in each particular case deem proper.

5. In all cases where sanction is given by the Director of Public Works to erect and maintain a temporary pier or wharf, and such pier or wharf is removed on or before the expiration of one calendar month from the date of granting such sanction, the encroachment shall not be subject to rent.

6. No piers or wharves of a greater length than 300 feet will be permitted in the harbour, within the limits of the City of Victoria, except upon such special terms as to rent and upon such conditions as the Governor may, in each case, determine.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
HONGKONG.

J. G. T. BUCKLE,  
*Clerk of Councils.*