

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 550.

The following Regulations are published, and all Regulations and Conditions previously made under the provisions of the Licensing Consolidation Ordinance, 1887, and the Private Vehicle Ordinance, 1895, are hereby repealed.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th November, 1898.

REGULATIONS

*Made by the Governor in Council on the 28th day of November, 1898,
under the provisions of "The Licensing Consolidation
Ordinance, 1887."*

1. The rules and conditions made by the Governor in Council on the 30th day of November, 1887, the 4th day of January, 1888, the 12th day of June, 1888, and on the 3rd day of January, 1891, under the provisions of the Licensing Consolidation Ordinance, 1887, are hereby repealed.

2. Licences for public vehicles and licences for drivers, drawers or bearers of such vehicles shall be issued by the Captain Superintendent of Police, who may, in his discretion, refuse to issue any licence. No licences shall be issued for more than 525 jinrickshas, within the island of Hongkong. Subject to the next rule all licences for public vehicles shall be taken out half-yearly or for the residue of the current half-year, and shall expire on the 31st day of May or on the 30th day of November, all licences for drivers, drawers or bearers of public vehicles shall be taken out at such times and for such periods not exceeding one year as the Superintendent of Police may consider necessary.

3. Licences for jinrickshas licensed for the City of Victoria shall be issued annually and shall be chargeable with a fee of \$72 per licence. Such fee shall be payable in advance by four equal instalments of \$18 each per quarter, and in default of any such payment the licence shall be forfeited.

4. The fees for half-yearly Licences for other public vehicles shall be as follows:—

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| (a.) For every wheeled vehicle other than a jinricksha licensed for
Victoria, | \$18.00 |
| (b.) For every wheeled vehicle licensed for British Kowloon, or Quarry
Bay | \$12.00 |
| (c.) For every chair, | \$ 1.00 |

The fee for a licence for a driver, drawer or bearer of a public vehicle shall be thirty cents.

5. The drawer of a jinricksha licensed for Victoria shall not ply for hire outside of the City of Victoria, and the drawer of a jinricksha licensed for a district other than the City of Victoria shall not ply for hire within the City of Victoria. But this rule shall not be deemed to prohibit any drawer of a jinricksha licensed under these Regulations from taking passengers on the return journey to or from the said City of Victoria.

6. No licence shall be transferable, except upon such special grounds as may be approved by the Captain Superintendent of Police and sanctioned by the Governor.

7. No holder of a licence for a vehicle shall let out his vehicle to any driver, drawer or bearer not being the holder of a lawful licence as driver, drawer or bearer.

8. Every licensed vehicle shall have thereto affixed, or painted thereon in such conspicuous places as the Captain Superintendent of Police directs, the number of its licence in figures not less than two inches in length.

9. No jinricksha licensed under these Rules shall exceed 36 inches in breadth between the wheels, or shall have tires to such wheels of less breadth than $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch, or shall be of a different pattern, size, or weight to that approved, or hereafter approved, by the Captain Superintendent of Police. The tires must be flat not bevelled, and the hood of every jinricksha must afford a clear height from the upper side of the cushion of 41 inches.

10. The driver, drawer or bearer of every licensed vehicle shall wear conspicuously a distinguishing badge bearing the number of his own licence. Should such badge be made of leather or metal, or of both and be issued by the Captain Superintendent of Police he may demand a deposit of twenty-five cents for each badge, such deposit to be returned on the expiry of the licence and the return of the badge.

11. For each jinricksha there shall be two licensed drawers, who need not, however, both be in charge of the vehicle at the same time.

12. Each licensed driver, drawer or bearer of a vehicle shall be photographed, free of cost to himself; one copy of such photograph shall be attached to his licence, and one shall be retained by the Captain Superintendent of Police.

13. The licensee of every vehicle shall cause his vehicle to be taken at such times and to such place as may be directed by the Captain Superintendent of Police for the inspection of such vehicle, and shall not leave such place of inspection until authorised to do so by the Captain Superintendent of Police.

14. The Captain Superintendent of Police may require the licensee of any vehicle to provide, and attach to such vehicle, in such manner and in such place as the Captain Superintendent of Police may direct, a list of the authorised fares for such vehicle, of such material and pattern as the Captain Superintendent of Police may direct, and may also require the driver, drawer or bearer of any vehicle to carry a list of fares to be charged in such form as he may prescribe.

15. The Captain Superintendent of Police may refuse a licence in respect of any vehicle which in his opinion is not as to repairs or cleanliness in a state fit for public use, or for any misconduct on the part of the licensee, owner, driver, drawer or bearer. If a licence has been granted he may, for either of the above-mentioned reasons, withdraw the same and cause it to be forfeited.

16. The Captain Superintendent of Police may refuse a licence in respect of any driver, drawer or bearer who in his opinion is improperly clothed. If a licence has been granted he may, in such case, withdraw the same and cause it to be forfeited.

17. Every person obtaining a licence for a vehicle shall give, upon receiving his licence, security by the bond of himself and of some person or persons to the satisfaction of the Captain Superintendent of Police, for the appearance of the licensee and also of the driver, drawer or bearer of the vehicle at such time as they shall respectively be thereunto required, and for his duly paying all fines which shall be imposed in respect of the vehicle or the driver, drawer or bearer thereof, and all damages which may be recovered for injuries committed in respect of the vehicle or by the driver, drawer or bearer thereof; the bond to be in such form as the Captain Superintendent of Police shall require.

18. The fares to be charged for public vehicles shall be the sums mentioned in the table of fares hereto; such table of fares shall be set up in some conspicuous place at the different Police Stations in the Colony and at such other places as the Captain Superintendent of Police may from time to time direct, and a copy thereof shall be inserted in every licence to be granted under these Rules, and it shall be also affixed in a conspicuous place on every such vehicle. Such table of fares may be altered, varied or revoked by the Captain Superintendent of Police; but any alteration, variation or revocation thereof, shall, before the same shall come into operation, be approved by the Governor in Council.

19. The driver, drawer or bearer of a licensed vehicle shall not without reasonable cause refuse, when unemployed, to accept hire.

20. The driver, drawer or bearer of a licensed vehicle shall not demand more than the authorised fare for the hire of his vehicle.

21. The driver, drawer or bearer of a licensed vehicle shall travel with reasonable speed.

22. The driver, drawer or bearer of a licensed vehicle shall not leave, abandon or deposit the person hiring his vehicle or refuse to complete his journey before the completion of his engagement.

23. The driver, drawer or bearer of a licensed vehicle shall not use insulting language or behave rudely.

24. The driver, drawer or bearer of a licensed vehicle shall not sit or lie in, or in any way occupy his own vehicle.

25. The driver, drawer or bearer of a licensed vehicle shall, when plying for hire with his vehicle, be properly dressed to the satisfaction of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

26. All property left in any vehicle shall be taken forthwith to the nearest Police Station and handed over to the Police authorities, who shall cause the goods to be publicly advertised in such manner as the Captain Superintendent of Police may direct, and, if claimed, the same shall be handed over to the owner claiming it, subject to a deduction of five per cent. on the value (to be given to the driver, drawer or bearer bringing the same to the Police) to be ascertained in case of difference by the Captain Superintendent of Police; and if the same shall be unclaimed at the expiration of three months from the date of the loss, the Captain Superintendent shall, as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, cause the said goods to be sold in such manner as he shall think best, and the Captain Superintendent shall deduct out of the proceeds of each sale a sum equivalent to ten per cent. on the proceeds of the sale of such goods, and shall pay the amount to the driver, drawer or bearer who shall have brought the said goods to the Police Station and, subject thereto, the said proceeds shall be paid into the Treasury.

27. The persistent solicitation of passengers and the obstruction to the free transit of passengers, especially at hotels, or the wharves, or other landing places is hereby prohibited. No vehicle shall take up any position or place in the public streets or thoroughfares not authorised or sanctioned by the Police.

28. The driver, drawer or bearer of a licensed vehicle shall, when plying for hire with his vehicle, see that his vehicle is properly equipped with adequate protection to passengers against sun and rain to the satisfaction of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

29. No licensee, owner, bearer, drawer or driver of a licensed vehicle shall use his vehicle for the carriage of animals, merchandise, or goods other than personal baggage.

30. No licensee, bearer, drawer or driver of a licensed vehicle shall knowingly permit his vehicle to be used for the conveyance of any person suffering from a dangerously infectious disease; and for the purpose of this condition knowledge shall be presumed unless disproved by such licensee, bearer, drawer or driver.

31. The licensee, bearer, drawer or driver of any licensed vehicle that may have been used for the conveyance of any person suffering from a dangerously infectious disease, shall cause such vehicle to be thoroughly disinfected to the satisfaction of the Captain Superintendent of Police before it is again offered for hire.

32. No licensee, bearer, drawer or driver of a licensed vehicle shall allow his vehicle to be used for the conveyance of a corpse.

33. All licensed vehicles shall, when disengaged or unemployed, stand ready for hire at such stands or places as the Captain Superintendent of Police shall from time to time by notice in the Gazette direct, and no drawer, driver, or bearer of a public vehicle shall loiter in the street so as to cause obstruction, but when unemployed shall proceed forthwith to one of such stands or places, and range his vehicle at the rear of any vehicles (if any) already standing there.

34. In these regulations the word "vehicle" shall mean public vehicle.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
HONGKONG.

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

FARES FOR PUBLIC VEHICLES.

CHAIRS.

I.—IN VICTORIA, WITH TWO BEARERS.

Half hour,.....	10 cents.
One hour,	20 "
Three hours,	50 "
Six hours,.....	70 "

Day (6 A.M. to 6 P.M.) \$1.

If the trip is extended beyond Victoria, half fare extra.

II.—BEYOND VICTORIA, WITH FOUR BEARERS.

Hour,	0.60 cents.
Three hours,	\$1.00
Six hours,	1.50
Day (6 A.M. to 6 P.M.),	2.00

III.—IN THE HILL DISTRICT AS DEFINED BY ORDINANCE 15 OF 1888.

	<i>With 2 Bearers.</i>	<i>With 4 Bearers.</i>
Half hour,	\$0.15	—
One hour,	0.30	\$0.60
Three hours,	0.75	1.00
Six hours,	1.00	1.50
Day (6 A.M. to 6 P.M.)	1.50	2.00

JINRICKSHAS.

(WITH SINGLE DRAWERS.)

Quarter hour,	05 cents.
Half hour,	10 "
Hour,	15 "
Every subsequent hour,	10 "

NOTE.—Extra bearers, drawers or drivers and extra hours to be paid proportionate sums.

FARES FOR JINRICKSHAS AT QUARRY BAY.

Quarry Bay	to Shaukiwan,	.....	05 cents.
"	"	Bay View House,	.....10 "
"	"	Wongneichong,	.....15 "
"	"	Clock Tower,	.....15 "
Bay View House	,"	Clock Tower,	.....10 "
Bay View House	,"	Jardine's Bazaar,	.....05 "
"	"	Wongneichung,	.....10 "
$\frac{1}{4}$ hour	.....		05 cents.
$\frac{1}{2}$ "	.....		10 "
1 "	.....		15 "
Every subsequent $\frac{1}{2}$ hour or part thereof	.....		10 "

NOTE.—Extra drawers, extra hours and distances to be paid for by arrangement.

OMNIBUSES.

From Slaughter-House	.....to	Sailors' Home,	.....	not exceeding	05 cents.
"	Sailors' Home	.....	Government Civil Hospital,	.....	05 "
"	Government Civil Hospital	.....	Clock Tower,	.....	05 "
"	Clock Tower	.....	Wanchai Market,	.....	05 "
"	Clock Tower	.....	Race Course,	.....	10 "
"	Clock Tower	.....	Bay View House,	.....	10 "
"	Wanchai Market	.....	Bay View House,	.....	05 "
"	Bay View House	.....	Quarry Bay,	.....	10 "
"	Quarry Bay	.....	Shau Ki Wan	.....	10 "

I.—FARES FOR PUBLIC CARRIAGES.

Not exceeding per passenger.

From Slaughter House	.....to	Sailors' Home,	.....	04 cents.
"	Sailors' Home	.....	Government Civil Hospital,	.....04 "
"	Government Civil Hospital	.....	Clock Tower,	.....04 "
"	Clock Tower	.....	Wanchai Market,	.....04 "
"	Clock Tower	.....	Race Course,	.....10 "
"	Clock Tower	.....	Bay View House,	.....12 "
"	Wanchai Market	.....	Bay View House,	.....08 "
"	Bay View House	.....	Quarry Bay,	.....08 "

II.—IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Not exceeding per passenger.

Quarter hour,	.....	05 cents.
Half	.....	10 "
One	.....	20 "
Two	.....	35 "
Three	.....	50 "
Four	.....	60 "
Five	.....	70 "
Six	.....	75 "
One day from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.	.....	\$1.25 "

III.—BEYOND VICTORIA.

Not exceeding per passenger.

One hour,	.....	25 cents.
Two	.....	45 "
Three	.....	60 "
Four	.....	75 "
Five	.....	85 "
Six	.....	90 "
One day from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.	.....	\$1.50 "

NOTE.—Victoria extends from Mount Davis to Causeway Bay and up to the level of Robinson Road. If the vehicle is discharged beyond these limits half fare extra is to be allowed for the return journey.

STANDS FOR PUBLIC JINRICKSHAS.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

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| 1. Queen's Road East, at Fletcher Street. | 8. Wanchai Road,.....at Cross Street. |
| 2. Do., „ Wellington Barracks. | 9. Praya East, „ Blue Buildings. |
| 3. Do., „ Arsenal Street. | 10. Do., „ Ship Street. |
| 4. Do., „ St. Francis Street. | 11. Do., „ Albany Street. |
| 5. Do., „ Ship Street. | 12. Do., „ No. 2 Police Station. |
| 6. Do., „ Amoy Lane. | 13. Do., „ Bowrington. |
| 7. Do., „ Wanchai Market. | 14. Junction of E Woo Street and
Jardine's Bazaar. |

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

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| 15. Government Wharf. | 37. Queen's Rd. Central, at Hillier Street. |
| 16. New Pedder's Wharf. | 38. Do., „ Gough Street Steps. |
| 17. Praya Central, .....at Ice House Street. | 39. Do., „ Fire Brigade Station. |
| 18. Do., „ Pedder's Street. | 40. Do., „ Aberdeen Street. |
| 19. Do., „ Douglas Wharf. | 41. Do., „ Stag Hotel. |
| 20. Do., „ Bank Wharf. | 42. Do., „ Peel Street. |
| 21. Do., „ Victoria Street. | 43. Do., „ Graham Street. |
| 22. Do., „ Jubilee Street. | 44. Do., „ Jubilee Street. |
| 23. Do., „ Hankow Wharf. | 45. Do., „ Cochrane Street. |
| 24. Do., „ Gibb's Wharf. | 46. Do., „ Victoria Street. |
| 25. Do., „ Canton Wharf. | 47. Do., „ Pottinger Street. |
| 26. Do., „ Pasig Wharf. | 48. Do., „ H'kong Dispensary. |
| 27. Do., „ Harbour Master's Office. | 49. Do., „ Hongkong Hotel. |
| 28. Praya West, „ Wing Lok Street. | 50. Pedder's Street,..... „ Clock Tower. |
| 29. Do., „ Bonham Strand West. | 51. Queen's Rd. Central, „ Duddell Street. |
| 30. Do., „ Queen's Street. | 52. Do., „ H'kong & S'hai Bank. |
| 31. Queen Road West, „ Ko Shing Theatre. | 53. Do., „ Murray Road. |
| 32. Do., „ Queen's Street. | 54. Do., „ North Barracks. |
| 33. Do., „ Man On Insur. Office. | 55. Bonham Strand, ... „ Hillier Street. |
| 34. Queen's Rd. Central „ East Street. | 56. Do., ... „ Cleverly Street. |
| 35. Do., „ Tank Lane. | 57. Do., ... „ Morrison Street. |
| 36. Do., „ Ladder Street. | 58. Do. West, „ East End. |

WESTERN DISTRICT.

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| 59. Praya West,.....at Witty Street. | 66. Queen's Road West, at No. 7 Police Station. |
| 60. Do., „ Nullah. | 67. Do., „ Centre Street. |
| 61. Do., „ Western Street. | 68. Do., „ Eastern Street. |
| 62. Do., „ Eastern Street. | 69. Do., „ Sutherland Street. |
| 63. Do., „ Centre Street. | 70. Do., „ Ko Shing Theatre. |
| 64. Do., „ Wo-Fung Street. | 71. Pokfoolam Road,, Third Street. |
| 65. Do., „ Jardine's Wharf. | |

F. H. MAY,
Captain Superintendent of Police.

Central Police Barracks, Hongkong, 26th November, 1898.

STANDS FOR PUBLIC CHAIRS.

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| 1. Pedder's Wharf. | 15. At bottom of D'Aguilar Street. [Streets. |
| 2. Praya at Hongkong Hotel. | 16. At junction of Wellington and Pottinger |
| 3. „ Bank Wharf. | 17. „ „ and Aberdeen Streets. |
| 4. Canton Wharf. | 18. Lyndhurst Terrace at Gage Street. |
| 5. Cross Roads at No. 5 Station. | 19. Hollywood Road at Elgin Street. |
| 6. Queen's Road at Cochrane Street. | 20. „ „ at Old Bailey Street. |
| 7. „ „ at Pottinger Street. | 21. Wyndham Street at Central Station. |
| 8. Pedder's Street at back of Clock Tower. | 22. Tram Terminus. |
| 9. Queen's Road at Zetland Street. | 23. Staunton Street and Shelley Street. |
| 10. „ East of Ice House Street. | 24. Shelley Street at Lusitano Club. |
| 11. „ West of Ice House Street. | 25. Caine Road at Old Bailey Street. |
| 12. „ at Beaconsfield Steps. | 26. „ „ at Peel Street. |
| 13. „ at Murray Barracks. | 27. The Albany. |
| 14. At bottom of Wyndham Street. | 28. Praya at Gibb's Wharf. |

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Central Police Barracks, Hongkong, 26th November, 1898.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
HONGKONG.

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

REGULATIONS

Made by the Governor in Council under Section 4 of Ordinance 13 of 1895, this 28th day of November, 1898.

1. All vehicles required to be licensed under section 2 of Ordinance 13 of 1895 shall be duly licensed as herein directed.
2. The Captain Superintendent of Police may, on application being made in Form A hereto annexed, and on receipt of a fee of \$2.00, issue such licence (Form B).
3. Each licence shall state the description of the vehicle, owner's name and place of abode, and nature of its use, whether for trade or otherwise.
4. Change of ownership or abode must be notified to the Captain Superintendent of Police, who will endorse the licence, and note such endorsement in the Register of Licensed Private Vehicles.
5. Private vehicles for which a licence has been granted, used for trade, shall carry on both sides, legibly painted, the number of its licence 2 inches in height and not less than one quarter of an inch in thickness of line, and no other number. Such number shall not be concealed and shall be of such colour as the Captain Superintendent of Police shall direct.
6. Licensed private vehicles used for livery shall carry legibly painted on wood the number of its licence, 2 inches in height and not less than one quarter of an inch in thickness of line, securely fastened to the rear or only axle, number facing to the back, and no other number. Such number shall not be concealed and shall be of such colour as the Captain Superintendent of Police shall direct.
7. Each licence shall be valid for one year only from the 1st July.

FORM A (under Rule 2).

Description of Vehicle,.....	
Owner's Name,	
Place of Abode in the Colony,.....	
Livery,	
Private use,	
Trade,	

Date of application.

Signature of applicant.

FORM B (under Rule 2).

The Private Vehicle Licence Ordinance, 1895.

Audit No.

LICENCE.

This licence is granted to
residing at
for one
for livery, trade, or private use for a period of twelve months from the 1st July, 18 , unless forfeited under Section 9 of the Ordinance.

No vehicle for which a licence has been granted, if for livery or trade, shall be used till the conditions as to numbering have been complied with.

Change of ownership or abode to be reported at the Police Office.

Hongkong, 18 .

Captain Superintendent of Police.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
HONGKONG.

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