

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 549.

The following Rules are published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th September, 1902.

RULES

*Made by the Officer Administering the Government in Council, under Section 3 of Ordinance 12 of 1899, this 5th day of September, 1902.*

KEROSENE OIL LICENCES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES  
(EXCEPTING NEW KOWLOON).

1. No person shall store or sell or permit to be stored or sold any Kerosene Oil in the New Territories, excepting New Kowloon, unless :—

- (a.) such person takes out a licence for the same in the form referred to in these Rules ;
- (b.) such licence is duly paid for ; and
- (c.) the conditions on such licence are complied with.

The expressions "New Territories" and "New Kowloon" which are used in these Rules have respectively the meanings which are assigned to them by Section 2 of Ordinance 30 of 1900.

2. Such licence shall be granted by the Colonial Secretary, and shall be in the form and shall contain the conditions which are set forth in the Schedule to these Rules, and shall expire on the 17th day of April in each year.

3. The fee payable in respect of such licence shall be Two Dollars per annum, payable half-yearly in advance, and shall be calculated as from the 18th day of April, 1902, notwithstanding that such licence may not have been actually granted on that day ; and such fee shall be paid to the Colonial Treasurer or to such officer or officers as he may depute for that purpose.

4. Any person required to take out a licence in pursuance of these Rules, and failing to do so within one month from the date of the posting of these Rules in the New Territories, shall be treated as having committed a breach of these Rules and will be prosecuted under Section 5 of Ordinance 12 of 1899.

5. If any licensee commits a breach of any of these Rules, his licence may be forfeited and cancelled by the Governor in Council, in addition to any other penalty to which he may be liable by law.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
HONGKONG.

SCHEDULE.

NEW TERRITORIES.

*Licence to store and sell Kerosene Oil.*

..... is hereby licensed to store and to sell Kerosene Oil (the quantity thereof to be stored at any one time not to exceed forty gallons) upon the premises of the..... at..... until the 17th day of April, 190 .

CONDITIONS.

1. The Kerosene shall be kept until sold in the original tins in which it has been imported, or put after being imported in bulk, which tins shall be stored in a well sunk in the ground and lined with brick provided with a close fitting wooden cover lined with sheet iron or a cover wholly of sheet iron for the purpose of making the well air-tight and of extinguishing fire in case of the Kerosene igniting.

2. The Licensee shall upon the request of any European Policeman show to him every and any place, and all and any of the tins in which Kerosene Oil in his possession is kept, and give him such assistance as he may require for examining the same.

[NOTE.—Application for licences may be made through the Police Officer in charge of the Police Station nearest to the place of business in respect of which such licences are to be exercised. Such Police Officer has been deputed by the Colonial Treasurer to receive all fees due in respect of such licences.]