

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No 677.

The following Regulations, made by His Excellency the Governor in Council, for the Management of the Wong-nei-chong Recreation Ground, in supersession of the Regulations contained in Government Notification No. 705 of 20th November, 1901, which have been repealed, are published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 7th November, 1902.

REGULATIONS

Made on the 6th November, 1902, by the Governor in Council, under Ordinance No. 8 of 1870, for the maintenance of good order and for the preservation and better enjoyment of the Wong-nei-chong Recreation Ground.

1. These Regulations shall apply to the portions of the Wong-nei-chong Recreation Ground not included in the Crown Lease to the Trustees of the Hongkong Jockey Club of the Race Course (registered in the Land Office as Rural Building Lot No. 33), such portions being the piece of ground enclosed within the inner rails of the Race Course and Training Track, and the whole of the area to the North of same, bounded on the East, North and West sides by public roads.
2. The maintenance and preservation of the said Ground shall be under the care and direction of the Director of Public Works.
3. No person or persons shall alter or interfere with the said Ground without the written permission of the Director of Public Works.
4. Except as hereinafter provided, and subject to these Regulations, the said portions of the Recreation Ground shall be apportioned in the manner appearing on the Plan deposited with the Custodian of the said Ground, and in the Schedule hereto, for the use of the different Clubs, Associations, and bodies therein mentioned, on the days therein specified, and for the purposes therein mentioned. Subject as aforesaid the unapportioned area of the said portions of the Recreation Ground shall be for the general use of the Public, but shall not be used for games of any description.
5. The apportionment of the said Ground as aforesaid shall be appropriately marked off by the Director of Public Works.
6. The permission to use any portion of the said Recreation Ground, or the expenditure of any money thereon, shall not confer upon any Club or other body the exclusive right to the use of such portion.
7. Notwithstanding any such apportionment as aforesaid, the whole of the said portions of the Recreation Ground or any part thereof may be used for any purpose, other than as provided by these Regulations, upon application to the Governor through the Colonial Secretary, and, if permission be granted, notice of the same having been granted shall be forthwith posted by the applicant in some conspicuous part of the said Ground, and shall be published in at least one daily paper.
8. Notwithstanding anything herein contained, whenever in the opinion of the Director of Public Works it is expedient for the maintenance, preservation, or restoration of the said Ground, or any part thereof, that the said Ground or any part thereof should be closed, he shall cause a notice in that behalf to be inserted at least in one daily paper, and to be posted in some conspicuous part of the said Ground, specifying the part of the Ground that is closed, and no person shall thereafter use such part of the Ground until a further notice has been published and posted as aforesaid notifying the re-opening of the said part of the Ground.
9. Riding over the said Ground is prohibited, except for the purpose of the Official Race Meetings of the Jockey Club as provided by these Regulations, or except for the purpose of taking part in military exercises, or except for such other purpose and subject to such conditions, as the Governor, upon application to him through the Colonial Secretary, may, in writing, permit. Notice of such permit shall be posted and published in the same way as a permit under Regulation 7.
10. The riding of bicycles over the said Ground is prohibited.
11. The said apportioned areas as marked and shown on the said Plan and referred to in the said Schedule shall be used for the purposes only which are mentioned in the said Schedule.
12. The Ground allotted to the Hongkong Football Club shall be available for Club Sports subject to arrangements being made with the said Club beforehand.

13. The Hongkong Jockey Club shall have permission to form and fence in a temporary racing track adjoining the public road on the East side of the area to the North of the Race Course, as indicated on the aforesaid Plan, for the Official Race Meetings of the Club, subject to the condition that the rails used for the fence be put up not more than two weeks before and be removed not more than two weeks after any such meeting.

14. Chinese mechanics and labourers are forbidden to use the ground as a thoroughfare.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Allotted to.	Purpose for which allotted.	Days.
A.	Hockey Club,	Hockey.	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday.
A.	Craigengower Club,	Cricket.	Wednesday, Friday & Saturday.
A1.	Queen's College Club,	Cricket.	Wednesday, Friday & Saturday.
A2.	Lusitano Club,	Cricket.	Monday, Thursday & alternate Saturdays.
A2.	St. Joseph's College Club,	Cricket.	Wednesday, Friday & alternate Saturdays.
A2.	Y. M. C. A. Club,	Cricket.	Tuesday.
B.	Hongkong Football Club,	Football.	The whole week.
C.	Army and Navy,	Cricket.	The whole week.
D. & E.	Army and Navy,	{ Football & } { Hockey. }	The whole week.
D1.	Civil Service Cricket Club,	Cricket.	Monday, Thursday & Saturday.
F.	Parsec Cricket Club,	Cricket.	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday.
F.	Police Cricket Club,	Cricket.	Monday & Thursday.
O. 1-9.	The Royal Hongkong Golf Club,	Golf.	The whole week.

Note.—(A, &c.,) refer to the Plan deposited with the Custodian.

A priority of right is reserved to the Military and Naval Authorities to use the whole of the said portions of the Recreation Ground for Military and Naval exercises on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays on each week up to 1 o'clock p.m., when required.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
HONGKONG.

C. CLEMENTI,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 678.

Information has been received from the Military Authorities that gun practice will be carried out daily (Sundays excepted) from Stonecutters and Belchers Batteries in a North-Westerly and Westerly direction, and from Lyemun Batteries in a North-Easterly direction, from the 6th November, 1902, to the 6th March, 1903.

Practice will commence each day at about 9 a.m.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th November, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 679.

The following Notice is published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

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