
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 65.

Regulations made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 11 (b) of the Liquor Licences Amendment Ordinance, 1909, (Ordinance No. 46 of 1909), this 1st day of March, 1910.

1. Brandy shall be defined as a spirituous liquid distilled from the wine of grapes, and "Cognac" as brandy made in the Cognac region from grapes grown therein. Brandy shall contain the proportions of volatile acidity, aldehydes, furfural, ethers, and higher alcohols, as are natural to brandy, and any brandy containing less than 60 grams of ethers calculated as ethyl acetate in 100 litres of the absolute alcohol contained in such brandy shall be deemed to be adulterated, unless satisfactory evidence is forthcoming by certificate from the place of origin of the brandy that such is genuine according to the definition given above. Any liquid sold as brandy shall possess the aroma and flavour natural to brandy.

2. Whisky shall be defined as a spirit obtained by distillation from a mash of cereal grains saccharified by the diastase of malt. Whisky shall contain the proportions of volatile acidity, aldehydes, furfural, ethers, and higher alcohols, as are natural to whisky, and any whisky containing less than a total of 150 grams of such products in 100 litres of the absolute alcohol contained in such whisky shall be deemed to be adulterated, unless satisfactory evidence is forthcoming by certificate from the place of origin of the whisky that such is genuine according to the definition given above. Any liquid sold as whisky shall possess the aroma and flavour natural to whisky.

3. Rum shall be defined as a spirit distilled direct from sugar-cane products in sugar-cane growing countries. Jamaica rum is the liquor as above defined made in Jamaica from cane grown therein. Rum imported from countries not growing sugar-cane shall be described as "Imitation Rum", unless evidence is afforded of the production of such rum in a cane-growing country. Rum shall contain the proportions of volatile acidity, aldehydes, furfural, ethers, and higher alcohols, as are natural to rum, and any rum containing less than 100 grams of ethers calculated as ethyl acetate in 100 litres of the absolute alcohol contained in such rum shall be deemed to be adulterated, unless satisfactory evidence is forthcoming by certificate from the place of origin of the rum that such is genuine according to the definition given above. Any liquid sold as rum shall possess the aroma and flavour natural to rum.

4. The method employed for the determination of the higher alcohols in spirits shall be that known as the Allen-Marquardt.

No. 66.

The following Conditions of Licences under Section 25 (i) of the Opium Ordinance, 1909, were approved by the Governor-in-Council on the 1st day of March, 1910.

1. The licensee shall keep a book showing all purchases of prepared opium and dross opium made by him from the Opium Farmer and all sales of prepared opium and dross opium made by him.

2. No licensee shall sell any prepared opium or dross opium except such as has been purchased by him from the Opium Farmer.

3. The premises and books of the licensee shall at all times during business hours be open to the inspection of a Government Officer and any representative of the Opium Farmer appointed in that behalf by the Governor.

4. No licensee shall have in his possession at any given time more than 250 taels of prepared opium or more than 200 taels of dross opium.

5. A list of all licensees shall be supplied to the Registrar General by the Opium Farmer, who shall notify the Registrar General of all changes therein as they occur.

LICENCE
TO SELL PREPARED OPIUM AND DROSS OPIUM.
(Under Section 25 (i) of the Opium Ordinance, 1909.)

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of..... is hereby licensed to sell prepared opium and dross opium for one year from theday of19 .

This licence is issued subject to the observance by the licensee of all the conditions endorsed on this licence, and to his compliance with all laws and regulations relating to opium from time to time in force during the currency of this licence.

This licence may be revoked by the Opium Farmer or by the Governor-in-Council at his discretion without assigning cause.

Dated theday of 19 .

Opium Farmer.

Regulations made by the Governor-in-Council on the 1st day of March, 1910, under Section 41 (a), (b) and (c), Section 51 (1) and Section 53 (4) of the Opium Ordinance, 1909.

Regulations under Section 41 (a) and (b) of the Opium Ordinance, 1909, for determining the quality of, and the packages and receptacles containing prepared and dross opium, and the quantities of such prepared and dross opium to be contained in such packages and receptacles.

QUALITY.

A.—1. The Opium Farmer, Dross Farmer and their respective licensees shall not sell prepared or dross opium except in one of the following qualities:—

Prepared Opium.

- (1.) Made from Bengal opium without any admixture.
- (2.) Made from 10 taels of opium dross to one ball of Bengal opium.
- (3.) Made from a mixture composed of 1,000 taels of Malwa, Persian, or Chinese opium, 500 taels of opium dross, and 300 taels of t'au-tseng-ko.

Dross Opium.

Dross opium shall be prepared from a mixture containing not less than 40 per cent. of opium dross, not more than 30 per cent. of halan, and not more than 30 per cent. of t'au-tseng-ko.

2. No prepared opium which loses more than 33 per cent. of its weight when dried at 100° C. for 12 hours, and no dross opium which loses more than 10 per cent. of its weight when dried at 100° C. for 12 hours, shall be deemed to be of the quality required by these Regulations.

3. In these Regulations the expression t'au-tseng-ko means the substance obtained from the residues left after preparing opium and used for diluting the inferior kinds of prepared opium and dross opium.

PACKAGES AND QUANTITIES.

B.—1. Prepared and dross opium shall be sold only in the following packages with weight of contents as stated:—

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| (1.) | Earthenware pots, 1st size containing | ·040 taels. |
| (2.) | " 2nd " " | ·046 " |
| (3.) | " 3rd " " | ·050 " |
| (4.) | " 4th " " | ·060 " |
| (5.) | " 5th " " | ·080 " |
| (6.) | " 6th " " | ·094 " |
| (7.) | " 7th " " | ·150 " |
| (8.) | " 8th " " | ·300 " |
| (9.) | " 9th " " | 1·000 " |
| (10.) | Metal boxes, 1st " " | 2·000 " |
| (11.) | " 2nd " " | 5·000 " |

2. The quality of the prepared or dross opium contained in each package must be indicated thereon either by indentation, mark, or label.

*Regulations under Section 41 (c) of the Opium Ordinance, 1909, as to the books
to be kept by the Opium Farmer.*

1. The Opium Farmer shall keep the following books :—

- (a.) a book showing all purchases of raw opium, prepared opium or dross opium made by him, the quality and weight purchased and the price paid.
- (b.) a book showing all purchases of opium dross and halan made by him, the weight purchased and the price paid.
- (c.) a book showing the quality and weight of all raw opium, opium dross and halan sent by him to his Boiling Establishment.
- (d.) a book showing the quality and weight of all raw opium, opium dross and halan received by his Boiling Establishment.
- (e.) a book showing the quality and weight of all prepared opium and dross opium produced by his Boiling Establishment.
- (f.) a book showing the quality and weight of all prepared opium and dross opium sent out from his Boiling Establishment.
- (g.) a book showing the quality and weight of all prepared opium and dross opium received by him from his Boiling Establishment.
- (h.) a book showing the quality and weight of all prepared opium and dross opium sold by him, and the prices at which the sales were made.
- (i.) a book showing all the expenses of the Boiling Establishment.
- (j.) a book showing all expenses, other than expenses of the Boiling Establishment.
- (k.) a book summarizing daily the receipts and expenses of the Farm.
- (l.) a book summarizing monthly the receipts and expenses of the Farm.

2. The Opium Farmer shall not keep any duplicates of the above described books, or any other books containing duplicates of any of the above entries, except such other books as are usually kept in the ordinary course of business for the *bonâ fide* record of the transactions of the Farm.

Regulations under Section 51 (1) of the Opium Ordinance, 1909.

CONDITIONS OF LICENCE FOR IMPORTING FOR SALE OR USE WITHIN THE COLONY, PREPARING, MANUFACTURING OR DEALING IN MORPHINE AND COMPOUNDS OF OPIUM.

1. All morphine and compounds of opium as defined by Section 2 of the Opium Ordinance, 1909, shall be kept and sold in receptacles securely fastened and sealed and shall not be sold in packages of a less value than 20 cents each. This condition shall not apply to medicines dispensed in particular cases by persons registered under the Pharmacy Ordinance, 1908, provided that the medicine so dispensed be labelled with the name and address of the seller, and the ingredients of such medicine, with the name of the person to whom it is sold, be entered in the book kept by the seller under the provisions of Section 11 of the last mentioned Ordinance; nor to morphine or compounds of opium supplied by persons registered under the Pharmacy Ordinance, 1908, to other persons similarly registered or to registered medical practitioners or to morphine similarly supplied to licentiates of the Hongkong College of Medicine for use in the ordinary practice of their profession, all such sales being duly entered in the book kept by the seller under the provisions of Section 11 of the last mentioned Ordinance.

2. The licensee shall keep a book of certificates with counterfoils numbered consecutively, and shall give to each purchaser of any morphine or compound of opium, not dispensed or supplied as aforesaid in Regulation 1, a certificate containing the particulars set forth in Schedule B to the Pharmacy Ordinance, 1908, and shall enter the same particulars in the counterfoil.

3. The licensee shall enter in a stock book a description of, and the quantity and weight of, and the date of receipt of, all morphine and compounds of opium received by him, and shall pay the royalty payable to the Opium Farmer in respect thereof.

4. Medicines purporting in any way to be for the cure or relief of persons addicted to opium smoking, or to be substitutes for opium smoking, opium taking, or the morphine habit, and themselves containing opium, morphine, or compound of opium, shall bear a label to such effect in Chinese characters, so that the purchaser is duly informed of the nature of such medicine. Such medicines, however sold, are always liable to duty.

5. The premises and books of the licensee shall at all times during business hours be open to the inspection of a Government Officer appointed in that behalf by the Governor and a representative of the Opium Farmer.

6. Not more than ten licences shall be issued under Section 51 (1) so as to be in force at any one time.

Licence to import, etc., Morphine and Compounds of Opium, under Section 51 of the Opium Ordinance, 1909, (Ordinance No. 23 of 1909).

The fee for this licence is \$25 payable annually in advance.

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ofis hereby
licensed to import for sale or use within the Colony, prepare, manufacture and deal
in morphine and compounds of opium for One year from the.....day of.....
19 . Such preparation, manufacture or dealing in morphine and compounds of
opium shall be carried on on the premises known as.....
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This licence is issued subject to the observance by the licensee of all the conditions endorsed on this licence, and to his compliance with all laws and regulations relating to morphine and compounds of opium from time to time in force during the currency of this licence.

This licence may be revoked at any time by the Governor-in-Council at his discretion and without assigning cause.

Dated the.....day of.....19 .

On the.....day of.....19 . }
received the fee of \$25.

Treasurer.

Principal Civil Medical Officer.

Regulations under Section 53 (4) of the Opium Ordinance, 1909.

CONDITIONS OF LICENCES TO IMPORT FOR EXPORT AND TO EXPORT FROM THE COLONY MORPHINE AND COMPOUNDS OF OPIUM.

1. The licensee shall enter in a stock book a description of, and the quantity and weight of, and the date of receipt of, all morphine and compounds of opium imported by him or purchased by him locally for export. Such stock book shall at all times during business hours be open to the inspection of a Government Officer appointed in that behalf by the Governor or to a representative of the Opium Farmer.

2. The licensee shall not purchase locally any morphine or compound of opium except from the holder of a licence under Section 51 of the Opium Ordinance, 1909.

3. The licensee shall store all morphine and compounds of opium imported, purchased locally or received by him in a bonded warehouse established under Section 57 of the above mentioned Ordinance.

4. No morphine or compound of opium whether imported for export or purchased locally for export shall be exported except from one of the bonded warehouses established by the Governor under Section 57 of the above mentioned Ordinance.

LICENCE

TO IMPORT FOR EXPORT OR TO EXPORT MORPHINE AND COMPOUNDS OF OPIUM.

(Under Section 55 of the Opium Ordinance, 1909.)

.....
of.....is hereby licensed to import for export or to export morphine
and compounds of opium for one year from the.....day of.....19 .

This licence is issued subject to the observance by the licensee of all the conditions endorsed on this licence, and to his compliance with all laws and regulations relating to morphine and compounds of opium from time to time in force during the currency of this licence.

This licence may be revoked at any time by the Governor-in-Council at his discretion without assigning cause.

Dated the.....day of.....19 .

On the.....day of.....19
received the fee of \$2.

Treasurer.

} Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

Order made by the Governor-in-Council on the 1st day of March, 1910, under
Section 56 of the Opium Ordinance, 1909.

1. The following medicines manufactured in and imported from Europe, America or any British Colony are hereby exempted from payment of royalty to the Opium Farmer as required by Section 51 (4) of the Opium Ordinance, 1909, provided that they are sold only in the original unopened packages in which they are packed by the makers:—

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| Anaesthetic Compound A, | (Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s). |
| Anaesthetic Compound B, | Do. |
| Apomorphia Hydrochloride, | Do. |
| Apomorphia and Strychnine, | Do. |
| Aromatic Chalk and Opium, | Do. |
| Asafetida and Opium Compound, | Do. |
| Balsam of Aniseed, | (Powell's). |
| Benzoic Acid Compound, | (Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s). |
| Bromidia, | (Battle's). |
| Chlorodyne, | (Collis Browne's). |
| Do., | (Freeman's). |
| Do., | (Towle's). |
| Codeinae Phosphas, | (Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s). |
| Codeine Tabloids, | Do. |
| Codeine and Nux Vomica, | Do. |
| Dover's Powder, | Do. |
| Dover's Powder and Grey Powder, | Do. |
| Enule Gall and Opium, | Do. |
| Enule Lead and Opium, | Do. |
| Enule Morphia and Belladonna, | Do. |
| Enule Morphia Hydrochloride, | Do. |
| Enule Opium Extract, | Do. |
| Ergotin and Morphia, | Do. |
| Grey Powder, Opium and Quinine, | Do. |
| Heroine Hydrochloride, | Do. |
| Hyoscine Compound A, | Do. |
| Hyoscine Compound B, | Do. |
| Ipecac and Squill, | Do. |
| Kino Compound, | Do. |
| Lead and Opium Soloids, | Do. |
| Linseed, | (Kaye's Essence of). |
| Liquor Opii Sedativus, | (Battley's). |

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| Morphia and Atropine, | (Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s). |
| Morphia Suppositories, | Do. |
| Do. Tabloids, | Do. |
| Do. Tabloids for Hypodermic use, | Do. |
| Morphine and Apomorphine, | Do. |
| Morphine and Emetine, | Do. |
| Morphine, Strychnine and Belladonna, | Do. |
| Nepenthe, | (Ferris's). |
| Opium Tabloids, | (Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s). |
| Opium Tincture, (Laudanum Tabloids), | Do. |
| Pain Cure, | (Stearn's). |
| Pain Killer, | (Perry Davis'). |
| Pepsin and Bismuth, | (Hewlett's Compound Mixture of). |
| Do. | (Oppenheimer's Do.). |
| Do. | (Schacht's Do.). |
| Do. | (Sellar's Do.). |
| Pill Camphor Opium and Asafetida Compound, | (Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s). |
| Pill Opii, | Do. |
| Pill Plumbi e Opio, | Do. |
| Pill Scillæ Compound, | Do. |
| Soothing Syrup, | (Johnson's). |
| Do. | (Winslow's). |
| Tinct. Camphor. Compound, (Paregoric Tabloids), | (Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s). |

2. The following medicines manufactured locally are also exempted from payment of royalty as aforesaid provided that they are compounded in accordance with a prescription to be approved by the Principal Civil Medical Officer:—

Pain Expeller,
Pill Anticholeric,
Tincture Anticholeric, as prepared at the Medical Hall (Mr. Niedhardt).
Blood-spitting Mixture,
Catarrh Mixture,
Do. Snuff,
Chlorodyne,
Colic Mixture,
Consumption Mixture,
Cough Linctus,
Diarrhœa Mixture,
Ear Drops,
Eye Drops,
Fever and Ague Mixture,
Indigestion Mixture,
Odontoline,
Painkiller Drops,
Do. Liniment,
Do. Mixture,
Pile Electuary,
Do. Mixture,
Sedative Embrocation,
Do. Mixture,
Sprain and Rheumatic Embrocation,
Syphilitic Mixture,
Do. Ointment,
Toothache Remedy, as prepared at Messrs. Watkins & Co.'s.
Asiatic Cordial,
Balsam of Aniseed,
Diarrhœa Mixture, as prepared at Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co.'s.
Cruikshank's Cholera Mixture,
Do. Cramp Mixture,
Do. Diarrhœa Mixture,
Dakin's Chlorodyne,
Do. Toothache Tincture, as prepared at the Victoria Dispensary.

3. All medicines containing morphine or opium supplied on the prescription of a registered medical practitioner are also exempted from payment of royalty as aforesaid.

Regulations made by the Governor-in-Council on the 1st day of March, 1910, under Section 58 of the Opium Ordinance, 1909, (Ordinance No. 23 of 1909), with regard to the storage and removal of Morphine and Compounds of Opium imported for exportation in and from the Bonded Warehouse established by the Governor under Notification No. 69 of the 1st March, 1910, and to the payment of charges for storage therein.

1. The bonded warehouse shall be open for the storage and removal of morphine and compounds of opium between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Sundays excepted.

2. The storage charges shall be such as shall be fixed by the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company but shall in no case exceed the charges ordinarily demanded by the said Company.

3. No morphine or compound of opium shall be removed from the bonded warehouses until all storage charges shall have been paid unless with the consent of the Godown Company.

4. No morphine or compound of opium shall be stored in any bonded warehouse without a permit from the Superintendent to store such morphine or compound of opium.

Such permit may be in the Form No. 1 attached to these Regulations and shall be in duplicate and shall be countersigned by or on behalf of the Opium Farmer. The duplicate shall be left with the Opium Farmer.

5. No morphine or compound of opium stored in a bonded warehouse shall be removed without a written permit for that purpose from the Superintendent.

Such permit may be in the Form No. 2 attached to these Regulations and shall be in duplicate and shall be signed by or on behalf of the Opium Farmer, and before any morphine or compound of opium referred to therein is moved from a bonded warehouse the duplicate permit shall be left with the Opium Farmer.

6. No permit for storage or for removal shall be issued unless a requisition in writing, signed by a licensee under Section 53 of the Opium Ordinance, 1909, and containing a declaration as to the description of, and the marks, quantity and weight of, and the place or port of destination of the morphine or compound of opium to be stored or removed, has been received by the Superintendent.

7. Every licensee removing any morphine or compound of opium under a removal permit shall within 24 hours from the shipment thereof produce the bill of lading covering such shipment to the Superintendent.

8. All original storage and removal permits shall be delivered to the said Company by the licensee and shall be forthwith returned by the Company to the Superintendent; and the said Company shall keep a true record of all morphine and compounds of opium stored or removed from storage.

9. The Superintendent, his staff and the Police and any other officer appointed by the Governor, shall at all times have access to all morphine and compounds of opium stored in a bonded warehouse, and may inspect the record kept by the said Company under the last preceding rule.

10. No package or receptacle containing any morphine or compound of opium shall be opened in a bonded warehouse without the express permission of the Superintendent.

Form 1.

Permit for Storing Morphine and Compounds of Opium.

is authorized to store
 packages of
 numbers and marks as noted below in the Bonded Warehouse. with

The place or port of destination has been declared to be

Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

Hongkong, 19 .

Countersigned,

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Opium Farmer.

Form 2.

Permit for Removal of Morphine and Compounds of Opium.

is authorized to remove
 packages of
 marked and numbered as below, from the Bonded Warehouse to the Steamship
 for exportation to

Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

Hongkong, 19 .

Countersigned,

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Opium Farmer.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 67.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Venerable Archdeacon ERNEST JUDD BARNETT to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony, with effect from this date.

28th January, 1910.

No. 68.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Dr. JOHN BELL to act as Principal Civil Medical Officer during the absence on leave of the Honourable Dr. JOHN MITFORD ATKINSON or until further notice, with effect from this date.

1st March, 1910.