
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 77.

Regulations made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 39 (8) of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, (Ordinance No. 10 of 1899), on the 26th day of February, 1914.

The Regulations for the Licensing, Management and Control of Junks and other Chinese vessels made by the Officer Administering the Government-in-Council under Section 39 (8) of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, on the 12th day of April, 1912, and published in the *Gazette* of the 19th day of April, 1912, are hereby amended as follows:—

(a.) Regulation No. 7 is hereby repealed and the following new Regulation substituted therefor:—

“7. Licence books must be carefully kept and preserved from
 “injury. No person shall wilfully damage or deface any licence
 “book and no entries shall be made therein by any person not
 “authorized so to do.”

Provisions
as to safe
keeping of
licence
books.

(b.) The following new Regulation is hereby added after Regulation No. 12 of the said Table:—

“12a. No vessel licensed under these Regulations shall ply
 “within the waters of the Colony unless she is, in the opinion of
 “the Harbour Master, fully equipped with the necessary crew
 “and gear, and is seaworthy.”

Licensed
vessel must
be properly
equipped
and sea-
worthy.

26th February, 1914.

No. 78.

Regulations made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 62 (a) of the Opium Ordinance, 1914, (Ordinance No. 4 of 1914), this 5th day of March, 1914.

**REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO LICENSED WAREHOUSES FOR
THE STORAGE OF RAW OPIUM.**

1. Applications for licences shall be made to the Superintendent. Licences shall be in the Form A in the Schedule hereto.

2. The fees for a licence for a licensed warehouse shall be \$250.00 per annum. Fees for licences in respect of a portion of a year only may be received at the rate of one twelfth of the full fee for each month in respect of any part of which the licence may be issued.

3. No licence shall be issued or renewed until the licensee has entered into a recognizance in the Form B in the Schedule hereto in such penal sum as the Superintendent of Imports and Exports shall direct secured to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

4. The premises in respect of which a licence is issued may be the whole or part of a building. Such premises must be of substantial structure and capable of being securely closed and locked up for warehousing purposes to the satisfaction of the Superintendent. No structural alterations may be made in any licensed warehouse after the issue of a licence without the authority of the Superintendent being first obtained.

5. No opium shall be brought into and stored in a licensed warehouse except in the chests and packages in which it was imported. Every such chest or package shall be left unbroken and intact, and shall not be opened without the authority in writing of the Superintendent.

6. A licensed warehouse shall be exclusively reserved for the storage of opium and no merchandise other than opium shall be kept in such warehouse.

7. All licensed warehouses shall be closed between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. and no opium shall be received or delivered by the licensee during that time except upon the written authority of the Superintendent.

8. All opium shall be stowed so as to afford easy access to every chest or packet or parcel in the warehouse ; and it shall be lawful for the Superintendent to direct the importer or his agent to cause opium not properly stowed to be re-piled and re-stowed in due and proper position and order.

9. Every licensee shall on demand produce to the Superintendent or to any person authorised in writing by him either generally or for a particular occasion all opium which shall in accordance with any permit issued under the Ordinance be in his possession.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

THE OPIUM ORDINANCE, 1914.

Licensed Warehouse.

(Licensed under Section 7 (2).)

.....
of
is hereby licensed to keep as a licensed warehouse the premises described below. This licence is issued subject to the provisions of the Opium Ordinance, 1914, and of the Regulations made thereunder.

This licence commences on.....
and expires on.....

Description of Premises.

Fee received :—\$

Date of issue

Hongkong,....., 19 ..

Superintendent,
Imports and Exports.

G.  R.

HONGKONG.

FORM B.

RECOGNIZANCE BY LICENSEE OF LICENSED WAREHOUSE.

THE OPIUM ORDINANCE, 1914.

Be it remembered that on the.....day of.....191 ,
.....hereinafter called the licensee and.....
.....and.....hereinafter called the
sureties came personally before me the Superintendent of Imports and Exports and acknow-
ledged themselves to owe to Our Lord the King to wit the licensee the sum of.....
hundred dollars and the said sureties each the sum of.....hundred dollars to
be respectively levied of their several goods and chattels land and tenements to the use of
Our Lord the King His Heir and Successors in case default should be made in the per-
formance of the conditions hereunder written.

The conditions of this recognizance are that whereas the said licensee is to be (or has been) licensed to keep a licensed warehouse under Section 7 of the Opium Ordinance, 1914, at.....if the said licensee shall observe all the conditions of his licence and the requirements of the said Ordinance or of any Ordinance amending the same then this recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full force.

Taken and acknowledged the day and year above written, before me,

*Superintendent,
Imports and Exports.*

No. 79.

Order made by the Governor-in-Council under Sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Opium Ordinance, 1914, (Ordinance No. 4 of 1914), this 5th day of March, 1914.

APPOINTMENT OF PREMISES AS GENERAL WAREHOUSE FOR THE
WAREHOUSING OF RAW OPIUM.

The Governor-in-Council hereby appoints the Godowns at Kowloon Point, the property of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, as a General Warehouse for the warehousing of Raw Opium under the provisions of Section 7 (1) of the Opium Ordinance, 1914.

No. 80.

Regulations made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 62 (c) of the Opium Ordinance, 1914, (Ordinance No. 4 of 1914), this 5th day of March, 1914.

REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO THE LICENSING AND MANAGEMENT OF PLACES
FOR THE SALE OF PREPARED OPIUM AND DROSS OPIUM.

1. All applications for the sale of prepared or dross opium must be made to the Superintendent. The licence shall be in the Form A in the Schedule.
2. The licensee shall keep a book showing all purchases of prepared opium and dross opium made by him from the Superintendent and all sales of prepared opium and dross opium made by him.
3. No licensee shall sell any prepared opium or dross opium except in the unbroken pots, packets or receptacles issued by the Superintendent.
4. No licensee shall have in his possession at any time more than 250 taels of prepared opium or more than 200 taels of dross opium.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
5th March, 1914.