

No. 198.

Order made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 26 (1) (f) of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, (Ordinance No. 10 of 1899), this 21st day of May, 1914.

“Tsim Sha Tsui Wharf” under the heading “At Kowloon” is hereby deleted from the List of Wharves in Table N of the Schedule to the aforesaid Ordinance to which the provisions of Section 26 (1) (f) apply and the following wharf substituted therefor:—

Old Star Ferry Wharf.

No. 199.

Regulations made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 12 of the Education Ordinance, 1913, (Ordinance No. 26 of 1913), this 21st day of May, 1914.

Hygiene and Sanitation.

1. There shall be not less than 80 cubic feet of internal space and 8 square feet of floor space for each pupil in attendance.

Only such portions of premises as are sufficiently well lighted to ensure that every pupil can work without injury to his eyesight shall be considered in making calculations under this regulation.

2. The floors of schools must be washed at least once a week. They should be swept carefully every morning.

3. The desks should be arranged so that the light falls upon the left of the pupils.

4. Masters and pupils must be clean and tidy.

5. Smoking in school premises during school hours is forbidden.

6. Spitting except in spittoons is forbidden. Spittoons must be cleansed frequently.

Discipline.

7. Corporal punishment of girls is forbidden.

8. Corporal punishment of boys must be confined to blows with the open hand or a light cane on the palms of the hand, or the buttocks over the clothes. Pulling or boxing the ears and blows with the fist, shaking, and all other such punishments are expressly forbidden. Frequent resort to corporal punishment may be regarded as a sign of imperfect discipline.

9. Where there is more than one teacher corporal punishment shall be inflicted by the head teacher only, or under his express authority.

10. No persons other than teachers and pupils shall be permitted to occupy a Class Room during school hours.

School Registers.

11. There shall be a separate Attendance Register for each Class to be kept in a form to be approved by the Director.

Additional Regulations for the proper conduct and efficiency of Schools.

12. The work of each Class shall be governed by a Time Table and Syllabus, which shall be submitted to an Inspector, and upon approval by him be mounted and hung in a conspicuous place in the Class Room.

Amendments to the Time Table or Syllabus must also receive the approval of an Inspector.

13. Certificates under Sections 8 (3) and 10 (2) of the Education Ordinance are issued in respect of the premises and of the persons named therein. All changes of address, alterations of the premises, and changes of the Manager or Teaching Staff shall be submitted for approval beforehand, and when approved the certificate shall be corrected accordingly by the Director.

14. Not more than 50 pupils shall be taught at one time by one teacher, except when Classes are massed for such purposes as drill, needlework, or singing.

15. In schools where children of both sexes are admitted, there shall be an age limit of twelve years for one of the sexes.

16. It shall be within the power of the Director or of an Inspector acting under his authority to waive all or any of the regulations made under the Education Ordinance in particular cases.

M. J. BREEN,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
21st May, 1914.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 200.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Subadar-Major SHAHIBULLAH BAHADUR, 40th Pathans, to be his Honorary Aide-de-Camp *vice* Subadar MUL SINGH, 126th Baluchistan Infantry.

18th May, 1914.

No. 201.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Dr. FREDERICK THEOBALD KEYT to act as Health Officer of Port and Inspector of Emigrants, Dr. FRITZ GRÖNE to act as Second Health Officer of Port and Inspector of Emigrants, Dr. CHARLES FORSYTH to act as Assistant Health Officer of Port and Inspector of Emigrants and Dr. FREDERICK LINDSAY WOODS to act as an Assistant Health Officer of Port and Inspector of Emigrants during the absence on leave of Dr. GREGORY PAUL JORDAN, with effect from the 19th May, 1914.

18th May, 1914.

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 202.—It is hereby notified that information has been received from H.B.M.'s Minister at Peking to the effect that the importation of Indian Opium into Hupei Province will be prohibited with effect from the 1st June, 1914.

No. 203.

Regulations made by the Governor under Section 11 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1900, (Ordinance No. 6 of 1900), this 19th day of May, 1914.

REGISTRATION AND COMPENSATION, DELIVERY OF REGISTERED CORRESPONDENCE, PARCELS, &c.

89. The ordinary registration fee for each local letter or other postal packet shall be 10 cents.

90. Every description of paid correspondence may be registered, except such as is addressed in pencil, or is addressed to initials or fictitious names, or is not properly fastened and secured.