

No. 459.

Regulation made by the Captain Superintendent of Police under section 19 of the Police Force Ordinance, 1900, Ordinance No. 11 of 1900, and approved by the Governor in Council on the 10th day of August, 1927.

The table to regulation 3 of the Police Regulations, set forth on page 282 of the Regulations of Hong Kong, 1844-1925, is hereby rescinded and the following table of classification of offences is substituted therefor:—

Class A.

1.—ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE.

Absent from duty.

2.—CORRUPT PRACTICE.

(a) Receiving any bribe.

(b) Failing to account for or to make prompt and true return of any money or property received by him in his official capacity.

(c) Directly or indirectly soliciting or receiving or attempting to receive any gratuity, present, subscription or testimonial without the consent of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

3.—DAMAGE TO GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

(a) Wilfully causing any waste, loss or damage to any article of clothing or accoutrement or to any book, document or other property of the Government served out to him or used by him or entrusted to his care.

(b) Failing to report any loss or damage as above.

4.—DISCREDITABLE CONDUCT.

(a) Acting in a disorderly manner or any manner prejudicial to discipline or likely to bring discredit on the reputation of the police force.

(b) Fighting in a public place when on duty.

(c) Being found in an opium divan, gambling house or brothel.

5.—DISOBEDIENCE OF ORDERS.

Wilfully disobeying any lawful order written or otherwise.

6.—DRUNKENNESS.

While on or off duty, unfit for duty through drink.

7.—FALSEHOOD OR PREVARICATION.

(a) Knowingly making or signing any false statement in any official document or book.

(b) Wilfully making any false, misleading or inaccurate statement.

8.—INSUBORDINATE CONDUCT.

(a) Insubordinate to his superior officer by word, act or demeanour.

(b) Assaulting any other member of the force.

9.—MALINGERING.

Feigning or exaggerating any sickness or injury with a view to evading duty.

10.—MISCONDUCT.

(a) Desertion from the Force.

(b) Cowardice.

(c) Sleeping when on duty.

(d) Assaulting any person other than another member of the force.

11.—NEGLECT OF DUTY.

- (a) By carelessness or neglect allowing a prisoner to escape.
- (b) Failing, when knowing where any offender is to be found, to report the same, or to make due exertions for making him amenable to justice.
- (c) Wilfully omitting to make any necessary entry in any official document or book.

12.—OPPRESSIVE CONDUCT.

- (a) Oppressive or tyrannical conduct to any other member of the force.
- (b) Wilfully making any false complaint or statement against any member of the force.

13.—UNLAWFUL OR UNNECESSARY EXERCISE OF AUTHORITY.

- (a) Without good and sufficient cause making any unlawful or unnecessary arrest.
- (b) Using any unnecessary violence to any prisoner or other person with whom he may be brought into contact in the execution of his duty.

Class B.

1.—ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE.

- (a) Absent from drill parade, inspection, Police Court or other duty.
- (b) Absent from hospital.
- (c) Absent from Special Reserve squad.
- (d) Late for any duty.
- (e) Late in reporting off duty.

2.—DAMAGE TO GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

- (a) Carelessly causing any waste, loss or damage to any article of clothing or accoutrement or to any book, document or other property of the Government served out to him or used by him or entrusted to his care.
- (b) Failing to report any loss or damage as above.

3.—DISOBEDIENCE OF ORDERS.

Omitting or neglecting through carelessness or forgetfulness to carry out any lawful order written or otherwise.

4.—DRINKING ON DUTY OR SOLICITING DRINK.

- (a) Without the consent of his superior officer drinking or receiving from any other person any intoxicating liquor when on duty.
- (b) Demanding or endeavouring to persuade any other person to give him or to purchase or obtain for him any intoxicating liquor when on duty.

5.—FALSEHOOD OR PREVARICATION.

- (a) Negligently making any false or misleading statement.

6.—IMPROPERLY DRESSED.

- (a) While on duty being improperly dressed, or dirty or untidy in his person, clothing or accoutrements.
- (b) When parading for duty failing to carry accoutrements as directed by the Captain Superintendent of Police.

7.—MISCONDUCT.

- (a) Incivility to any member of the public.
- (b) Gambling in barracks.
- (c) Fighting in barracks.
- (d) Talking on parade.
- (e) Smoking on duty.
- (f) Lying down or sitting down on duty.
- (g) Using abusive, obscene or insulting language to any other member of the force.

8.—NEGLECT OF DUTY.

- (a) Failing to discover burglary.
- (b) Leaving beat or post or other place of duty to which he has been ordered without due permission or sufficient cause.
- (c) Leaving beat or post or other place of duty without duly handing over to his relief.
- (d) Failing to fall in with his section at place appointed for relief of section.
- (e) Awaiting relief in wrong place.
- (f) Failing to turn out on sounding of the alarm.
- (g) Inattention or failing to be on the alert when on duty.
- (h) Giving wrong traffic signal.

9.—MINOR OFFENCES.

- (a) Idling or gossiping on duty.
- (b) Failing to walk his beat in accordance with orders.
- (c) Absent from station without leave.
- (d) Absent from roll call without leave.
- (e) Any minor irregularity.

Approved by the Governor in Council.

D. W. TRATMAN,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
10th August, 1927.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 460.—His Majesty the KING has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:—

Ordinance No. 1 of 1927.—An Ordinance to amend the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911.

Ordinance No. 2 of 1927.—An Ordinance to amend the Promissory Oaths Ordinance, 1869.

E. W. HAMILTON,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
12th August, 1927.