

19. The fee payable by the owner of any dog while in the Dogs Quarantine Station shall be 10 cents per day. All fees shall be payable at the end of each month at latest, and in any case before the removal of the dog from the Dogs Quarantine Station. The Colonial Veterinary Surgeon may destroy any dog in respect of which the fees due remain unpaid for a period of 15 days after becoming due, without prejudice to the recovery from the owner of all fees and other sums then due, or may sell such dog and out of the proceeds of sale thereof defray the amount of such fees. No compensation shall be payable to the owner of any dog so destroyed or sold.

20. Every dog while in the Dogs Quarantine Station shall be at the risk of the owner and no liability shall attach to the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon or to any other person in respect of such dog.

21. No dog shall be allowed to go abroad in the public thoroughfares or elsewhere unless it is either muzzled or on the lead, and any dog found abroad in the public thoroughfares or elsewhere which is neither muzzled nor on the lead may be captured and detained, or may be shot or otherwise destroyed, by any police officer or by any person authorized by the Captain Superintendent of Police: Provided that this regulation shall not apply to the New Territories (other than New Kowloon).

22. Except with the permission in writing of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon no dog shall be removed from or landed on the Island of Hong Kong.

23. Except with the permission in writing of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon no dog shall be brought from the New Territories (other than New Kowloon) into any other part of the Colony.

24. No dog which is kept on board a vessel of any description in the waters of the Colony shall be landed or be allowed to go ashore unless the permission in writing of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon to the landing or going ashore of such dog shall have been first obtained:

25. No dog shall be landed on Stonecutters Island.

26. The Colonial Veterinary Surgeon shall have absolute discretion to refuse any permit or permission which he is authorized by these regulations to issue or give.

27. It shall be lawful for the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon to attach any conditions whatsoever to any permit or permission issued or given by him under these regulations, and such conditions shall be duly observed and complied with by the grantee.

D. W. TRATMAN,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

24th November, 1927.

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### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 695.—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the KING, to the following Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council:—

Ordinance No. 21 of 1927.—An Ordinance to make provision for regulating the keeping of dogs and for the prevention of the importation and spread of rabies.

HONG KONG.

No. 21 OF 1927.

I assent.



W. T. SOUTHORN,  
*Officer Administering the Government.*

24th November, 1927.

An Ordinance to make provision for regulating the keeping of dogs and for the prevention of the importation and spread of rabies.

[24th November, 1927.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Dogs Ordinance, 1927.

Interpretation. 2. In this Ordinance "Dog" includes the male and female animal, of any age.

Regulations. 3.—(1) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make regulations for any of the following purposes:—

- (a) for regulating the licensing, control and importation of dogs, including the prescribing of fees;
- (b) for authorizing the seizing, detaining, destroying, or otherwise dealing with or disposing of dogs;
- (c) for requiring notification of cases of rabies, suspected rabies, rabies contacts or suspected rabies contacts;
- (d) for regulating dogs homes.

(2) All regulations made under this Ordinance shall be laid on the table of the Legislative Council at the first meeting thereof held after the publication in the Gazette of the making of such regulations, and if a resolution be passed at the first meeting of the Legislative Council held after such regulations have been laid on the table of the said Council resolving that any regulation shall be rescinded, or amended in any manner whatsoever, the said regulation shall, without prejudice to anything done thereunder, be deemed to be rescinded, or amended as the case may be as from the date of publication in the Gazette of the passing of such resolution.

Dangerous dogs. 34 and 35 Vict. c. 56, s. 2. 4.—(1) If it appears to a magistrate on complaint that any dog is dangerous and is not kept under proper control the magistrate may make an order that the said dog be either destroyed or kept under proper control.

(2) Such order may be made either against the owner or against any person appearing to have the custody, control or care of the dog.

(3) If the person against whom the order is made fails to comply therewith he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars for every day on which he fails to comply therewith.

5. Every person who contravenes any provision of Penalty any regulation made under this Ordinance shall upon summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

6. The following enactments are repealed :—

- (a) The Summary Offences Ordinance, 1845, sections 16 (3) and 17.  
(b) The Dogs Ordinance, 1893.

Repeal of  
Ordinance  
No. 1 of 1845,  
ss. 16 (3) and  
17, and  
Ordinance  
No. 5 of 1893.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 17th day of November, 1927.

E. W. HAMILTON,  
*Deputy Clerk of Councils.*

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### APPOINTMENTS, &c.

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No. 696.—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. WILLIAM JAMES CARRIE to act as Head of Sanitary Department, and Registrar of Births and Deaths, with effect from the 12th November, 1927.

*22nd November, 1927.*

No. 697.—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. GEORGE STACY KENNEDY-SKIPTON to act as Assistant Colonial Treasurer and Assistant Assessor of Rates, with effect from the 12th November, 1927.

*22nd November, 1927.*

No. 698.—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to approve the following appointment and promotion in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from the 18th November, 1927 :—

Second Lieutenant MAURICE GEORGE NOLL to be Lieutenant.

Company Sergt.-Major ARCHIE CYRIL GROVES to the rank of Second Lieutenant.

*24th November, 1927.*