

**No. 647.**—It is hereby notified that, by command of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, and pursuant to the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, as amended by the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1927, an election of a member of the Sanitary Board will take place at the office of the Registrar, Supreme Court, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1932, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to replace Dr. ROBERTO ALEXANDRE DE CASTRO BASTO during his absence from this Colony and until he shall return to resume his functions as an elected member of the said Board.

Sub-sections (2) to (8) of section 8 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, which govern the right to vote at the election, provide that:—

- (2) Two of the additional members shall be elected by an electorate composed of the persons whose names shall appear in one or other of the two parts of the register hereinafter referred to.
- (3) The first part of the register shall consist of the two jurors lists for the current jury year brought into force under the provisions of the Jury Ordinance, 1887.
- (4) The second part of the said register, which shall be kept by the Registrar of the Supreme Court, shall consist of the names of all male persons of any of the following classes WHO SHALL HAVE DULY APPLIED TO BE REGISTERED THEREIN, and whose claims to be registered shall have been duly allowed:—
  - (a) unofficial members of the Executive or Legislative Council;
  - (b) persons of sound mind who have previously been included in the jurors lists but have been omitted therefrom on account of age or infirmity;
  - (c) barristers and solicitors in actual practice and the clerks of solicitors in actual practice;
  - (d) persons registered under Section 4 of the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884, or under the Dentistry Ordinance, 1914, or under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1916;
  - (e) editors, sub-editors and reporters of daily newspapers published in the Colony;
  - (f) clergymen of the Church of England, Roman Catholic priests, and ministers of any congregation of Protestant Dissenters or Jews, acting as such in the Colony;
  - (g) professors and other academic officers of the University of Hong Kong;
  - (h) masters of schools which are certified by the Director of Education as not being vernacular schools;
  - (i) masters of steamers and local pilots; and
  - (j) officers and non-commissioned officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Corps, and such other members of the Hong Kong Defence Corps as shall have been exempted from jury service by the Governor in Council;

Provided that no person who is in the service of the Crown, and whose whole time is at the disposal of the Crown, shall be entitled to be included in the said register.

- (5) If any question arises as to the right of any person to be included in the second part of the said register such question shall be decided by the Registrar of the Supreme Court, subject to an appeal within seven days to the Governor in Council whose decision thereupon shall be final; Provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to vary such decision at any time.

- (6) Subject to any rules which may be made under s. 9 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, THE SECOND PART OF THE SAID REGISTER SHALL BE CLOSED TO ANY FRESH APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION FOR FOURTEEN DAYS BEFORE THE DAY APPOINTED FOR ANY BALLOT FOR THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE SANITARY BOARD, AND SHALL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL AFTER THE BALLOTING IN THAT ELECTION SHALL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.
- (7) Every person who at any ballot held under this section applies for a ballot paper in the name of some other person, whether that name be that of a person living or dead or of a fictitious person, or who having voted once at any such ballot, applies at the same ballot for a ballot paper in his own name, and every person who, for the purpose of procuring his registration in the second part of the register referred to in sub-sections (2) to (6), knowingly makes any false or misleading representation, whether verbal or in writing or by conduct, shall upon summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months.
- (8) If any question arises as to the validity of any proceeding in any election or intended election of a member of the Sanitary Board, the decision of the Governor in Council thereon shall be final and conclusive for all purposes whatsoever and the Governor in Council may thereupon give any direction which he may think fit.

The second part of the register referred to above will be closed to any fresh applications for registration therein from Thursday, the 3rd day of November, 1932 to Wednesday, the 16th day of November, 1932, both days inclusive, pursuant to the above section (6). Existing registrations in such Register do not require to be renewed.

Section 11 of the said Ordinance under which a nomination or nominations has or have become necessary provides that:—

If any member of the Board be at any time prevented for more than six months by absence or other cause from acting, the Governor may appoint, or if the member has been elected, the electors may nominate, some other person to replace such member, until he shall return or be able to resume his functions.

The election will be conducted in accordance with the rules contained in Schedule C to the above named Ordinance.

Every nomination must be in writing, must be signed by two electors, countersigned by the candidate and delivered to the Registrar of the Supreme Court not later than 1 p.m. on Wednesday, the 26th day of October, 1932.

In the event of the election being contested voting will commence immediately after the nominations have been read at 10 a.m. and continue until 6 p.m., when the ballot-box will be closed unless the Presiding Officer decides to extend the time for voting under Rule 9 of the said Schedule C.

E. P. H. LANG,  
*Registrar.*

SUPREME COURT,  
Hong Kong.

14th October, 1932.