

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 772.

Hong Kong.

ORDINANCE No. 26 of 1913. (EDUCATION).

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 of the Education Ordinance, 1913, the Governor in Council rescinds the regulations made under the said section and set forth on pages 682, 683 and 684 of the Regulations of Hong Kong, 1844-1925, and makes the following regulations in substitution therefor :—

REGULATIONS.

Hygiene and Sanitation.

1. There shall be not less than 80 cubic feet of internal space and 7 square feet of floor space for each pupil in attendance.

Only such portions of premises as are sufficiently well lighted shall be considered in making calculations under this regulation.

2. Only one cubicle shall be allowed on each floor unless special permission is obtained, and no part of the school premises shall be sublet. If sub-tenants be found in any school it will be within the power of the Director to order the removal of the school or to cancel the certificate of registration.

3. The floors of schools must be washed at least once a week. Such floors must be swept carefully daily, at least two hours before the opening of school.

4. The desks must be arranged so that the light falls upon the left of the pupils. No desk shall be nearer to the blackboard than three feet.

5. Masters and pupils must be clean and tidy.

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

7. Spitting except in spittoons is forbidden; spittoons must be cleansed frequently.

8. No new school will be registered unless it provides satisfactory latrine accommodation.

Discipline.

9. Corporal punishment of girls is forbidden.

10. 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.

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

12. No persons other than teachers and pupils shall be permitted to occupy a class room during school hours.

School Registers.

13. There shall be a separate attendance register for each class to be kept in a form to be approved by the Director.

Medical Examination.

14. The manager of every boarding school or hostel attached to any school shall cause a medical examination to be held not less than once in each six months.

15. The examination shall be conducted by a registered medical practitioner, who shall report in writing on the general health of the boarders and on the sanitary condition of the school buildings as a whole and of the dormitories in particular. The report shall also give the names of any of the boarders whose state of health is such as to demand special treatment and shall state briefly the nature of the treatment required.

16. A copy of the report shall be transmitted forthwith by the manager to the Director.

General.

17. Certificates of registration under the Education Ordinance, 1913, are issued in respect of the premises and of the persons named therein. New schools or transfers of existing schools will not ordinarily be approved in premises near to existing schools of a similar character. All changes of address, or alterations of the premises, and changes of the manager shall be submitted for approval of the Director beforehand, and when approved the certificate will be corrected accordingly by the Director.

18. No teacher shall be employed in any school without the previous written permission of the Director. Such permission may at any time be withdrawn by the Director.

Men teachers will not ordinarily be approved for employment in schools for girls.

19. 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, shall be mounted and hung in a conspicuous place in the class room.

No book shall appear in the syllabus or be used regularly without the approval of the Director obtained beforehand.

Amendments to the time table or syllabus must also receive the approval of an inspector.

20. 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.

21. In schools for girls boys may be admitted up to the age of twelve years, English, but not beyond.

22. All changes of school fees and rent for school premises must be reported to the Director.

23. All extra holidays must be notified for approval of the Director beforehand.

24. The registered manager of a school is responsible to the Director for the efficiency and proper conduct of the school, and such manager shall comply with and observe these regulations.

25. It shall be within the power of the Director or of an inspector acting under his authority to waive all or any of these regulations in particular cases.

D. W. TRATMAN,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
1st December, 1932.

No. 773.

Hong Kong.

ORDINANCE No. 32 of 1915. (IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION).

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4A of the Importation and Exportation Ordinance, 1915, as amended by the Importation and Exportation Amendment Ordinance, 1932, Ordinance No. 14 of 1932, the Governor in Council makes the following Order in Council:—

Unmanifested Cargo.

1. No person shall import into the Colony any unmanifested cargo.
2. No person shall export from the Colony any unmanifested cargo.
3. No person shall place any cargo on board any ship in the Colony without the consent of the owners, charterers, agents or master of such ship.
4. This Order in Council shall not apply to the ordinary luggage of a passenger accompanying the passenger.
5. This Order in Council shall apply only to importation or exportation in or the placing of goods on board ships propelled by steam or any mechanical means.

D. W. TRATMAN,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
5th December, 1932.

NOTE:—“Unmanifested Cargo” is defined in the Ordinance as meaning cargo not entered on the ship’s manifest.