
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 296.

Hong Kong.

ORDINANCE No. 28 of 1917. (FERRIES).

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Ferries Ordinance, 1917, the Governor in Council further amends the Ferries Regulations set forth in Government Notification No. 695 of 1930, amended as appears in Government Notifications No. 472 of 1932 and No. 213 of 1933, as follows:—

Amendments.

- (1) Regulations 33 to 42 are renumbered as regulations 52 to 61, respectively.
- (2) Regulations 19 to 32 are rescinded and the following regulations are substituted therefor:—
 - 19 The licensee shall not carry or attempt to carry passengers or vehicles in excess of the authorised complement of any ferry vessel.
 20. The licensee shall not load or allow to be loaded any ferry vessel so as to cause danger to the vessel or persons or vehicles on board.
 21. Except with the express permission of the Harbour Master and in accordance with any conditions imposed by him the licensee shall not permit any ferry vessel to carry offensive cargo or to tow any craft.
 22. No person shall travel or attempt to travel in or bring any vehicle on board any ferry vessel after being warned by any servant of the licensee that such ferry vessel contains the full complement of passengers or vehicles.
 23. No person shall smoke or carry any lighted pipe, cigar or cigarette in any part of a ferry vessel marked "NO SMOKING".
 24. No person shall take on any ferry vessel as personal luggage anything other than small hand baskets, bags or parcels of a form or description not calculated to annoy or inconvenience other passengers. The personal luggage taken by any one person shall not exceed in the aggregate 28 lbs. in weight, or one cubic foot in measurement. All such personal luggage shall be carried by hand and be under the personal care and control of the person taking the same; it shall not occupy any part of a seat.
 25. No person shall trespass on any pier or part of a pier, or other place exclusively reserved for a ferry.
 26. No person shall stand upon any seat, or place his feet on any seat on a ferry vessel or ferry pier.
 27. No person shall alight or attempt to alight from, or enter or attempt to enter any ferry vessel while in

- motion, or alight or attempt to alight from, or enter or attempt to enter any ferry vessel except by the proper entrances or exits, and no person shall open or remove or attempt to open or remove, or climb over or attempt to climb over any gate or barrier erected on any ferry pier.
28. Every holder of a monthly or season ticket —
- (1) shall for the purpose of identification sign all monthly or season tickets purchased by him.
 - (2) entering upon any ferry pier for the purpose of travelling on any ferry vessel, or travelling upon any ferry vessel, shall on demand show and hand over for examination his monthly or season ticket to any servant of the licensee, or in default shall pay the same fare for the journey as that legally demandable from a passenger who is not a monthly or season ticket holder.
29. No person shall travel on any special ferry vessel (unless the same is advertised as being for the public use) except by permission of the person who hired or engaged such ferry vessel.
30. Holders of monthly or season tickets shall not travel on any special ferry vessels which are advertised as being for the public use without paying the same fare and in the same manner as persons other than monthly or season ticket holders.
31. No person shall travel in a superior class than that for which his ticket entitles him.
32. No person shall embark on or disembark from any ferry vessel from or to any sampan, boat or other craft if any other means of embarkation or disembarkation is provided.
33. No person shall wilfully obstruct any person acting under the authority of the licensee in the lawful discharge of his duties.
34. No person shall embark on or travel by any ferry vessel without having first paid his proper fare. All tickets issued in exchange for such payment (with the exception of monthly or season tickets) shall be handed to the ticket collector on the wharf for checking and must be surrendered to the ticket collector on board the ferry vessel. In the class or classes for which no tickets are issued in exchange for such payment each passenger shall, before embarking, pass through the appropriate turnstile situate on the ferry pier.
35. No person shall use or attempt to use any monthly or season ticket which is not issued in the passenger's own name or upon the face of which the passenger's own name does not appear, and no monthly or season ticket holder shall sell or transfer or attempt to sell or transfer the monthly or season ticket of which he is the holder to any person.
36. Any reference in these regulations to the holder of a monthly or season ticket shall be deemed to refer to and include any person to whom and in whose name the company issues a monthly or season ticket

- and whose name and signature appear on the face thereof.
37. No intoxicated person shall travel or attempt to travel on any ferry vessel.
 38. No launch, sampan, boat or other craft shall make fast to, or use or embark or disembark passengers at any ferry pier.
 39. No person shall swear or use obscene or offensive language whilst in or upon any ferry vessel or any ferry pier, or commit any nuisance in, on, from or against any ferry vessel or any ferry pier or premises.
 40. No person shall spit in, on, from or against any ferry vessel or any ferry pier or premises.
 41. No person whose dress or clothing might, in the opinion of any inspector or collector of the licensee, soil or injure the seats or fittings of a ferry vessel or ferry pier, or the dress or clothing of any passenger, and no person who, in the opinion of any inspector or collector of the licensee, might for any other reason be offensive to passengers, shall enter upon any ferry pier or travel in any ferry vessel, and it shall be lawful for any servant of the licensee to prevent any such person from so doing.
 42. No person except a passenger, an intending passenger, or police and revenue officers in the active pursuance of their duty, shall enter upon any ferry vessel or any ferry pier: Nothing contained in this regulation shall be deemed to authorise any police or revenue officer to enter upon any of the ferry vessels or upon any ferry pier except upon duty and for the purpose of performing some act in pursuance of that duty.
 43. No person shall stand upon the gangway or other appliance of any ferry vessel or otherwise impede or hamper in any way the movements of any such gangway or appliance.
 44. No passenger shall enter upon the bridge or wheel-house or engine room of any ferry vessel, or on any part of a ferry vessel which is marked "NO ADMITTANCE".
 45. No person shall take a dog or other animal in or upon any ferry vessel or ferry pier except on a lead and after first having obtained permission from the collector on duty at the ferry pier to do so. Any dog or animal taken into or upon any ferry vessel or ferry pier shall be removed by the person in charge of such dog or other animal from the ferry vessel or ferry pier immediately on request by any servant of the licensee, and in default of compliance with such request may be removed by or under the direction of any servant of the licensee.
 46. Every vehicle, before embarkation on any ferry vessel provided for the transport of vehicles, shall pass over the weighbridge and through the enclosed car park.

47. Every owner and driver of any vehicle which is transported or is intended to be transported by any ferry vessel shall—
- (a) exercise all due care and precautions in the handling of the vehicle.
 - (b) if the vehicle is a motor vehicle, stop the engine thereof as soon as the vehicle is on board and in position for transport.
 - (c) obey all lawful instructions which may be given to him or them by the servants of the licensee.
 - (d) pay the legal fare for the carriage of the vehicle, its freight and passengers.
48. No vehicle shall pass along the ramp or the deck of a ferry vessel at a greater speed than 3 miles per hour.
49. Every person to whom any ticket is issued in respect of a fare paid shall on demand surrender the same, unmutilated, to any servant of the licensee authorised to collect tickets.
50. If any servant of the licensee has reason to believe that any person has committed or is committing a breach of any regulation in this group of regulations, he shall be entitled to ask such person for his name and address and any such person shall on demand forthwith furnish to the servant of the licensee his true name and his true address.
51. Nothing in this group of regulations shall be deemed to relieve any person from any obligation under any other enactment dealing with similar subject matter and in force for the time being and from time to time, or to override any such enactment.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
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