

No. 378.

Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council under the Public Officers (Changes of Style) Ordinance, 1937, Ordinance No. 25 of 1937, on the 12th May, 1938.

Resolved that the style of the office of "Assistant Attorney General" be changed to that of "Crown Counsel" for all purposes and that the following addition be made to the Schedule to the Public Officers (Changes of Style) Ordinance, 1937:—

<i>Old style of officer, office or department.</i>	<i>New style of officer, office or department.</i>
Assistant Attorney General.	Crown Counsel.

B. C. K. HAWKINS,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
12th May, 1938.

No. 379.

Hong Kong.

ORDINANCE No. 13 of 1935. [PUBLIC HEALTH (FOOD)].

By virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5 and 6 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, the Urban Council makes the following amendments of the heading "Dairies and Milk Shops" and the by-laws set forth thereunder in the Schedule to the said Ordinance:—

Amendments.

1. The heading "Dairies and Milk Shops" is rescinded and the following heading substituted therefor; namely "Sale of Milk generally and Dairies and Milk Shops".

2. The following by-laws are inserted, as by-laws 1A to 1C immediately after by-law 1:—

1A. No person shall sell, offer or expose for sale or use in the preparation of some other article of food for sale any milk other than pasteurized milk.

For the purposes of this by-law "pasteurized milk" means milk which has been heated to, and retained for a period of not less than thirty minutes at, a temperature of not less than 145 degrees on the Fahrenheit scale and not more than 150 degrees on the Fahrenheit scale, and which has then immediately been cooled to a temperature of not more than 55 degrees on the Fahrenheit scale.

1B.—(a) All pasteurizing, sterilizing, cleansing, cooling, refrigerating, cold storage, bottling, filling or other plant or apparatus used in any dairy shall be of a type approved by the Council.

(b) Every pasteurizing plant or apparatus shall be equipped with a self-registering thermometer device which will accurately indicate and record the temperature to which and the length of time for which the pasteurized milk has been heated. All such records shall be kept for at least two months and shall be available for inspection at all reasonable times by any Health Officer or Food Officer.

1C.—(a) Except where intended for sale in bulk, milk shall be sold, offered or exposed for sale only in containers of a type approved by the Council. For the purposes of these by-laws "container" includes any cover attached to a container.

(b) The filling of all containers shall be carried out only in the premises in which the milk was pasteurized and shall be done by machinery or some other means approved by the Council.

(c) All containers shall be thoroughly cleansed and sterilized before use. The cleansing and sterilizing of bottles shall be done with steam or boiling water.

(d) Every bottle used as a container shall be constructed of clear colourless glass and shall be closed with a tightly fitting disc and covered with an outer cover overlapping the lip of and securely fastened to the bottle. The outer cover or, if the outer cover is constructed of transparent material, the disc or a prominent label or labels attached to the bottle shall bear:—

(i) the name in English letters of the dairyman in whose dairy the milk was pasteurized and bottled.

(ii) the word "PASTEURIZED".

3. These amendments shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1939.

Made by the Urban Council this 26th day of April, 1938.

J. WATSON,
Secretary.

Approved by the Legislative Council this 12th day of May, 1938.

B. C. K. HAWKINS,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.