

No. 40—1942.

Registration of Clubs (Amendment).

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Registration of Clubs Ordinance, Ch. 32, No. 12.

[31st December, 1942.]

Commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Registration of Clubs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1942, and shall be read and construed as one with the Registration of Clubs Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

2. Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following section—

“ Notice to Police and their powers and duties.

6. The secretary of every club shall, before making application to the Magistrate for an order to the Clerk of the Peace to enter the club on the register, give twenty-one days' notice to the officer of Police in charge of the division in which the club is situate of his intention to apply, and shall furnish to him a copy of the return aforesaid, and such officer or some other officer of Police authorised by him shall—

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- (a) verify the particulars contained in the return ;
- (b) make enquiries to enable him to inform the Magistrate to whom application is made, upon the matters to be considered by him under the next succeeding section ;
- (c) attend at the hearing of the application ; and
- (d) be entitled to object to the making of an order for registration of the club either generally or on any of the grounds of complaint set out in subsection (1) of section 13.”

3. Section 10 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following section :—

“ Transfer of club to other premises.”

10. A Magistrate to whom application is made by the secretary may authorise the removal of a registered club to premises other than those

Section 10 of the Principal Ordinance repealed and replaced.

specified in the register, and if the application is granted and upon payment of the prescribed fee, shall order the Clerk of the Peace to alter the register accordingly. Twenty-one days' notice of any such intended application shall be given to the officer of Police in charge of the division in which the proposed new premises of the club are situate and such officer or some other officer of Police authorised by him shall be entitled to object to such removal at the hearing of the application."

Section 14 of
the Principal
Ordinance
amended.

4. Section 14 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting the words "the officer of Police in charge of the division in which the club is situate" for the words "the Commissioner of Police" where they occur therein.

Section 16 of
the Principal
Ordinance
amended.

5. Section 16 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting the words "a fine of forty-eight dollars for the first offence and two hundred and forty dollars for a subsequent offence" for the words "a penalty of not less than twenty-four dollars and not exceeding forty-eight dollars for the first offence, and for any subsequent offence not less than forty-eight dollars and not exceeding two hundred and forty dollars."

Paragraph 5
of the Schedule
to the
Principal
Ordinance
rescinded and
replaced.

6. Paragraph 5 of the Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is hereby rescinded and replaced by the following paragraph:—

"5. The officer of Police in charge of the division in which a proprietary club is situate may, by permit in writing, authorise such extension of the hours for the supply of intoxicating liquor in the club as in his absolute discretion he thinks fit, but not exceeding three hours without the sanction of the Governor in Council. Any application for such extension shall be in writing, addressed to such officer, stating the occasions and reasons for such extension, shall be signed by the secretary, and shall be delivered to such officer at least 24 hours prior to such occasion."