

CHAPTER 14. No. 4.

SCHOOLS (MEDICAL INSPECTION).

AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Ordinance.
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Commence-
ment.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Schools (Medical Inspection) Ordinance.

Short title.

2. In this Ordinance, "school" means Government or Assisted Elementary, Intermediate or Secondary school.

Interpre-
tation.

3. The Governor may appoint fit and proper persons, being members of the Medical Board, to be School Medical Officers, and such other officers as he may consider requisite for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Appointment
of Officers.

4. A School Medical Officer or any person appointed by him in writing for such purpose shall have the right to enter and inspect, with or without notice, any school during school hours.

Power to
enter and
inspect.

5. A School Medical Officer may arrange for the medical inspection of all pupils attending any school.

Medical
inspection of
pupils.

6. No action shall be brought against any Officer for anything done by him in good faith and in furtherance of the purposes of this Ordinance.

Protection of
officers.

Report on
inspection.

7. A School Medical Officer may from time to time inspect any school and shall after every such inspection report in the prescribed form to the Director of Medical Services.

Headmaster
or head-
mistress to
keep records
and assist
officers.

8. The headmaster or headmistress of every school shall keep such records as may be prescribed and shall give every assistance and facility to any officer visiting a school for the purpose of inspection.

Regulations.

9. (1) The Governor in Council may make regulations for all or any of the following purposes—

(a) prescribing the intervals at which a pupil attending any school shall be medically inspected;

(b) prescribing the nature of the medical inspection of pupils attending school, and the forms and records to be used in relation to such medical inspection;

(c) generally for the better carrying out of the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) Regulations made under this section shall have no force or effect until they have been approved by the Legislative Council.