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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following rules and forms made and prescribed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council, under the provisions of "The Inventions Ordinance, 1892," for carrying out the purposes of the said Ordinance, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 1, 1893.

J. A. SWETTENHAM,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

INVENTIONS RULES, 1893.

1. *Short Title.*—These rules may be cited as "The Inventions Rules, 1893."
2. *Commencement.*—These rules shall come into force on July 1, 1893.
3. *Interpretation.*—In the construction of these rules any words herein used defined by the said Ordinance shall have the meanings thereby assigned to them respectively.
4. *Fees.*—The fee to be paid to the Official Referee under section 5 (3) of the said Ordinance shall be Rs. 52-50, and be paid by cheque drawn in favour of the Colonial Secretary. The fees payable under section 44 (3) shall be collected by means of stamps.
5. *Forms.*—The forms given in the schedule may, so far as they are applicable, be used in any proceeding under these rules.
6. *Size, &c., of Documents.*—All documents addressed to the Colonial Secretary shall be written or printed in large and legible characters upon strong wide-ruled paper (on one side only) of a size of 13 in. by 8 in., leaving a margin of 2 in. on the left-hand part thereof; and the signature of the applicant or agents thereto must be written in a large and legible hand. All petitions and specifications with plans, if any, shall be furnished in duplicate, one copy to be filed in the Colonial Secretary's Office and the other in the office of the Official Referee.
7. *Industrial or International Exhibitions.*—Any person desirous of exhibiting an invention at an industrial, international, or intercolonial exhibition, or of publishing any description of the invention during the period of the holding of the exhibition, or of using the invention for the purpose of the exhibition in the

place where the exhibition is held, shall, after the Governor has certified that the exhibition is an industrial, international, or intercolonial one, give to the Colonial Secretary notice in writing of his intention to exhibit, publish, or use the invention, as the case may be.

For the purpose of identifying the invention, in the event of an application for grant of exclusive privilege being subsequently made, the applicant shall furnish to the Colonial Secretary a brief description of his invention, accompanied, if necessary, by drawings and such other information as the Colonial Secretary may require.

8. *Power of Amendment, &c.*—Any document, for the amending of which no special provision is made in the said Ordinance, may be amended, and any irregularity in procedure which, in the opinion of the Colonial Secretary, may be obviated without detriment to the interests of any person, may be corrected, if and on such terms as the Colonial Secretary may think fit.

9. *Order of recording Petitions.*—Petitions for leave to file specifications of inventions sent through the post or left at the Colonial Secretary's Office shall, as far as may be practicable, be opened and numbered in the order in which the letters containing the same have been respectively delivered.

10. *Petitions for separate Inventions by way of Amendment.*—When a person petitions for leave to file a specification of an invention, and includes in his petition by mistake, inadvertence, or otherwise, more than one invention, he may, after the refusal of the Colonial Secretary to accept such petition, amend the same so as to apply to one invention only, and may petition for separate grants for each such invention accordingly.

Every such petition shall, if the petitioner notify his desire to that effect to the Colonial Secretary, bear the date of the first petition, and shall, together therewith, be proceeded with in the manner prescribed by the said Ordinance and by these rules, as if every such petition had been originally made on that date.

11. *Petition by Representative of Deceased Inventor.*—A petition for leave to file a specification of an invention by the legal representative of any person who has died possessed of an invention shall be accompanied by an official copy of or extract from his will or the letters of administration granted of his estate and effects, in proof of the petitioner's title as such legal representative, and must be supplemented by such further evidence as the Colonial Secretary may require.

12. *Drawings for Specifications.*—The petition and specification need not be accompanied by drawings if the petition or specification sufficiently describes the invention without them, but if drawings are printed they should accompany the petition or specification to which they refer, except in the case provided for by Rule 18.

13. *Requirements as to Paper, &c.*—Drawings must be made on pure white, hot-pressed, rolled, or calendered drawing paper, of smooth surface and good quality, and, when possible, without colour or Indian ink washes.

14. *Size of Drawings.*—They must be on sheets of one of the following sizes (the smaller being preferable):—13 inches at the sides by 8 inches at the top and bottom, or 13 inches at the sides by 16 inches at the top and bottom, including margin which must be half an inch wide. If there are more figures than can be shown on one of the smaller sized sheets, two or more of the sheets should be used in preference to employing the larger size. There is no limit to the number of sheets that may be sent in.

15. *Ink, Scale.*—The drawings must be executed in black Indian ink; the scale adopted being large enough to show clearly wherein the invention consists, and only so much of the apparatus, machine, &c., need be shown as effects this purpose.

16. *Drawings to bear the Name of Petitioner.*—The drawings must bear the name of the petitioner in the left-hand top corner, the number of sheets of designs sent and the number of each sheet in the right-hand top corner, and the signature of the petitioner or his agent in the right-hand bottom corner.

17. *Copies of Drawings.*—A facsimile of the original drawings must accompany the originals, and be marked "true copy." This copy will be retained in the office of the Official Referee.

18. *Provisional Drawings used for Specification.*—If a petitioner desires to adopt the drawings lodged with his petition as the drawings for his specification, he should refer to them as those "left with the petition."

19. *Payment of Fees for continuance of Exclusive Privilege.*—If a grantee of exclusive privilege intends at the expiration of the fourth and any succeeding year during the term of the grant to keep the same in force, he shall, before the expiration of such fourth and succeeding years, as the case may be, pay the fee prescribed in the fourth schedule of the said Ordinance, unless he has at any time paid the sum total of the said fees in respect to the continuance of the exclusive privilege.

20. *Certificate of Payment.*—On due compliance with the rule the Colonial Secretary shall issue a certificate that the prescribed payment has been duly made.

21. *Enlargement of Time for Payment.*—An application for enlargement of the time for making a prescribed payment under the said Ordinance shall state in detail the circumstances in which the grantee of exclusive privilege has, by accident, mistake, or inadvertence, failed to make such payment, and the Governor in Executive Council may require the grantee to substantiate, by such proof as he may think necessary, the allegations contained in the application for enlargement.

22. *Enlargement of Time for leaving Specification.*—An application for enlargement of time for leaving a specification shall state in detail in what circumstances and on what grounds such extension is applied for, and the Governor in Executive Council may require the applicant to substantiate such allegation by such proof as the Governor in Executive Council may think necessary.

23. *Amendment of Specification.*—A petition for leave to amend a specification must be signed by the petitioner for or grantee of exclusive privilege, and accompanied by a duly certified copy of the original

specification and drawings showing in red ink the proposed amendment. A fee of Rs. 52.50 shall be paid to the Official Referee to whom such application for amendment is referred.

24. *Amendment by Order of District Court.*—When a specification is amended by order of the court [section 33 (3)], an official or verified copy of the order shall be forwarded by the Judge to the Colonial Secretary.

25. *Petition for Compulsory Grant of Licenses.*—A petition (section 39) to the Governor in Executive Council for an order to compel a grantee of exclusive privilege to grant licenses shall show clearly the nature of the petitioner's interest, and the ground or grounds upon which he claims to be entitled to relief, and shall state in detail the circumstances of the case, the terms on which he asks that an order be made, and the purport of such order.

26. *Communication to Referee of Grant.*—Upon the grant of exclusive privilege to an inventor, a notification thereof will be sent by the Colonial Secretary to the Official Referee.

27. *Communication of Extension of Grant to Referee.*—When an order has been made by the Governor in Executive Council under section 13 (5) for the extension of a grant of exclusive privilege, or a decree by the District Court under section 35, or an order by the District Court under sections 31 and 33, the same shall be communicated to the Official Referee by the Colonial Secretary.

28. *Communication to Referee of failure to pay prescribed Fees.*—If a grantee of exclusive privilege fails to make any prescribed payment within the prescribed time, or any enlargement thereof duly granted, such failure shall be notified to the Official Referee by the Colonial Secretary.

29. *Refusal to grant Exclusive Privilege.*—No grant of exclusive privilege will be issued if the subject thereof be contrary to law or morality.

SCHEDULE OF FORMS.

- A.—Petition to amend Specification or Drawings.
- B.—Petition for Compulsory Grant of Licenses.
- C.—Application for Certificate of Payment or Renewal.
- D.—Application for enlargement of time for payment of Renewal Fee.
- E.—Notice of intended Exhibition of an Invention for which Grant of Exclusive Privilege has not been made.
- F.—Form of Application for extension of time for leaving a Specification.

A.—Form of Petition to amend Specification or Drawings.

Stamps to prescribed amount.

To His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

The petition of (here insert name, full address, and description of applicant or grantee), for leave to amend the specification of (here state title of invention), as shown in red ink in the copy of the original specification hereto annexed.

Your petitioner's reasons for making this amendment are as follows:—(Here state reasons for seeking amendment; and when the applicant is not the grantee, state what interest he possesses in the grant.)

(Signed) [to be signed by Applicant.]

B.—Form of Petition for Compulsory Grant of Licenses.

To His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

The petition of (here insert name, full address, and description), of _____ in the { Island _____ }
County of _____, being a person interested in the matter of this petition as hereinafter described, showeth as follows:—

Stamps to prescribed amount.

1. A grant of exclusive privilege dated _____, No. _____, was duly granted to _____ for an invention (here insert title of invention).

2. The nature of my interest in the matter of this petition is as follows:—(Here state the nature of the interest.)

3. (Here state in detail the circumstances of the case under section 39 of the said Ordinance, and show that it arises by default of the grantee to grant licenses on reasonable terms. The statement of the case should also show, as far as possible, that the terms of the proposed order are just and reasonable. The paragraphs should be numbered consecutively.)

4. Having regard to the circumstances above stated, the petitioner alleges that, by reason of the aforesaid default of the grantee to grant licenses on reasonable terms (here state ground or grounds on which relief is claimed in the language of section 39, sub-section (a), (b), or (c), as the case may be).

Your petitioner therefore prays that an order may be made by Your Excellency in Executive Council (here state the purport and effect of the proposed order, and the terms as to the amount of royalties, security for payment, or otherwise, upon which the petitioner claims to be entitled to the relief in question), or that the petitioner may have such other relief in the premises as Your Excellency in Executive Council may deem just.

C.—Application for Certificate of Payment or Renewal.

_____ hereby transmit the fee prescribed for the continuation in force of (here insert name of grantee of exclusive privilege) Grant No. _____ of 18 _____, for a further period of _____.
Name [name and full address].

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

(This part of the Form to be filled in at Colonial Secretary's Office.)

Certificate of Payment or Renewal.

Grant of Exclusive Privilege No. _____ of _____.

This is to certify that _____ did this _____ day of _____, 18 _____, make the prescribed payment of Rs. _____, in respect of a period of _____ from _____, and that by virtue of such payment the rights of the grantee remain in force (see section 7 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1892).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, _____, 18 _____.

Colonial Secretary.

D.—Form of Application for enlargement of Time for payment of Renewal Fee.

Sir,

I hereby apply for an enlargement of time for _____ month in which to make the _____ payment Rs. _____ upon my grant of exclusive privilege No. _____ of _____ 18 _____. The circumstances in which the payment was omitted are as follows :—(See Rule 22.)

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Here insert full address.)

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

E.—Notice of intended Exhibition of an Invention for which Grant of Exclusive Privilege has not yet been issued.

I (here state name and full address of applicant) hereby give notice of my intention to exhibit a _____ of _____ at the _____ exhibition, which (state opened or is to open) on the _____, of 18 _____, under the provisions of the Inventions Ordinance, No. 16 of 1892.

(Here insert brief description of the invention, with drawings if necessary) is herewith enclosed.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

(Signed)

F.—Form of Application for Extension of Time for leaving a Specification.

Sir,

_____ hereby apply for extension of time for _____ month in which to leave a specification upon petition dated _____.

The circumstances in and grounds upon which this extension is applied for are as follows:—(See Rule 22.)

_____, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(To be signed by applicant or applicants or his or their agents.)

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council has, under the provisions of sub-section 2 of section 1 of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1892, intituled "An Ordinance for imposing a Duty on Tavern Licenses within Municipalities," fixed the amount of duty on all licenses issued in respect of arrack taverns within the Municipalities of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle, respectively, in accordance with the rates specified in the schedule hereto :—

SCHEDULE.

Taverns within the Municipality of Colombo	...	Rs. 500
Do. do. Kandy	„ 500
Do. do. Galle	...	„ 250

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 30, 1893.

J. A. SWETTENHAM,
Acting Colonial Secretary.