

## DOGS REGISTRATION

### No. 30 of 1967

#### An Ordinance to amend the *Dogs Registration Ordinance 1926-1966*.

Short title  
and citation.

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Dogs Registration Ordinance 1967*.\*

(2.) The *Dogs Registration Ordinance 1926-1966*† is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Dogs Registration Ordinance 1926-1967*.

Penalty for  
non-registration  
of dogs.

2. Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “Four dollars” and inserting in their stead the words “Twenty dollars”.

Registration  
of dogs.

3. Section 7 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-section (4.) and inserting in their stead the following sub-sections:—

“ (4.) Upon the registration of a dog, the Registrar shall issue to the keeper of the dog a registration disc and a certificate of registration.

“ (4A.) A registration disc shall show—

- (a) the registration number of the dog;
- (b) if the dog is an unsterilized Alsatian dog—the date of expiry of the registration; and
- (c) if the dog is a dog in respect of the registration of which the Registrar has given a certificate under sub-section (1A.) of section nine of this Ordinance—a statement to the effect that the dog is a guide dog to the blind.

“ (4B.) A certificate of registration of a dog under this section shall set out—

- (a) the particulars relating to the dog referred to in sub-section (1.) of this section;
- (b) the registration number shown on the registration disc issued in respect of the dog;
- (c) if the dog is an unsterilized Alsatian dog—the date of expiry of the registration; and
- (d) if the dog is a dog in respect of the registration of which the Registrar has given a certificate under sub-section (1A.) of section nine of this Ordinance—a statement to the effect that the dog is a guide dog to the blind.”

\* Made on 28 September 1967; notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* and commenced on 5 October 1967.

† Ordinance No. 1, 1926, as amended by No. 11, 1933; No. 5, 1934; No. 48, 1936; No. 18, 1937; No. 25, 1938; No. 10, 1953; No. 14, 1961; No. 10, 1965; and No. 19, 1966.

4. Section 9 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-sections:—

The fee on registration.

“ (1.) Except as provided by this section, the fee payable for the registration of a dog is One dollar.

“ (1A.) Subject to the next succeeding sub-section, no fee is payable for the registration of a dog in respect of which the Registrar certifies that he is satisfied that—

- (a) its keeper is blind; and
- (b) the dog has been trained as a guide dog to that keeper by a body, club or association that is for the time being approved by the Registrar.

“ (1B.) Where a dog in respect of the registration of which the Registrar has given a certificate under the last preceding sub-section is transferred to a person who is not blind, that person shall pay to the Registrar the fee that, but for that sub-section, would have been payable under this section for the registration of such a dog.”.

5. Section 12 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-sections (3.), (4.) and (5.) and inserting in their stead the following sub-sections:—

Dogs which may be destroyed.

“ (3.) Where a dog that has been so seized is claimed by its keeper or by a person on its keeper's behalf, the Registrar shall, subject to the next succeeding sub-section and unless the dog has been sold, destroyed or otherwise disposed of in pursuance of a direction under sub-section (5.) of this section, return the dog to its keeper or to the person claiming the dog on its keeper's behalf upon payment of a fee of One dollar for each day on which it has been in the possession of the inspector or a person maintaining the dog on behalf of the inspector.

“ (4.) Where a dog that has been so seized is not registered, the Registrar shall not return the dog to its keeper or to a person claiming the dog on behalf of its keeper unless—

- (a) application is made to the Registrar in accordance with section seven of this Ordinance for the registration of the dog; and
- (b) the registration fee is, together with the amount payable under the last preceding sub-section, paid to the Registrar.

“ (5.) Where a period of three days has elapsed since a dog was so seized, the Registrar may, subject to the next succeeding sub-section, direct that the dog be sold, destroyed or otherwise disposed of.”.