

## DOGS REGISTRATION.

### No. 14 of 1961.

#### An Ordinance to amend the *Dogs Registration Ordinance 1926-1953.*

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Dogs Registration Ordinance 1961.*\* Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Dogs Registration Ordinance 1926-1953*† 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 1926-1961.*

2. Section seven of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following sections are inserted in its stead:—

“ 6A.—(1.) The Registrar shall only register an unsterilized Alsatian dog under this Ordinance if the dog is a dog to which the provisions of the *Alsatian Dogs Ordinance 1936-1961* do not, by virtue of section eight of that Ordinance, apply. Registration of unsterilized Alsatian dogs.

“ (2.) Notwithstanding anything contained in section nine of this Ordinance the fee payable on the registration of an unsterilized Alsatian dog is—

- (a) Two pounds ten shillings; or
- (b) where the dog is registered at any time during the period which commences on the first day of January in any year and ends on the thirty-first day of May in the same year—One pound five shillings.

“ (3.) A fee payable under the last preceding sub-section shall be in addition to any fee or fees payable under section nine of this Ordinance in respect of another dog or other dogs kept by the person who keeps the unsterilized Alsatian dog.

“ 7.—(1.) The registration of a dog shall be made by the Registrar entering in a register book kept by him for the purposes of this Ordinance— Registration of dogs.

- (a) the name and address of the keeper of the dog;
- (b) the breed of the dog, if known, or a description of the dog;
- (c) the age and sex of the dog; and
- (d) the colour of the dog and any peculiar marks on the dog.

\* Made on 10th July, 1961; notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* and commenced on 20th July, 1961.

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

“ (2.) The keeper of a dog or some person on behalf of the keeper shall furnish to the Registrar the particulars referred to in the last preceding sub-section relating to the dog.

“ (3.) The Registrar shall not register a dog unless the fee (if any) payable under section six A or section nine of this Ordinance has been paid to him by or on behalf of the keeper of the dog.

“ (4.) Upon the registration of a dog, the Registrar shall issue to the keeper of the dog a registration disc showing the registration number and the date of expiry of the registration and a certificate of registration containing the particulars relating to the dog, the number of the disc issued and the date of expiry of the registration.

“ (5.) Where a dog which is registered under this section is transferred to another person, that person shall notify the Registrar of the transfer and the Registrar shall thereupon amend the register book by inserting therein the name and address of that person as the new keeper of that dog.

“ (6.) The keeper of a dog which is registered under this section and which dies, is destroyed or becomes lost shall, within fourteen days after the death, destruction or loss, notify the Registrar accordingly.

**Replacement of  
registration  
disc.**

“ 7AA. The Registrar, where he is satisfied that a current registration disc has been lost, damaged or destroyed, may, on receipt of a fee of One shilling, issue to the keeper of the dog a replacement for the disc that has been lost, damaged or destroyed.”.

**Registration  
disc.**

- 3.** Section seven A of the Principal Ordinance is amended—
- (a) by omitting from paragraph (c) the word “ or ” (second occurring); and
  - (b) by inserting after paragraph (d) the following word and paragraph:—
    - “; or (e) places a registration disc upon a dog other than the dog for which the disc is issued and which is described in the certificate of registration,”.

**4.** Sections eight and nine of the Principal Ordinance are repealed and the following sections inserted in their stead:—

**Period of  
registration.**

“ 8.—(1.) Subject to this section, the registration of a dog shall expire upon the thirtieth day of June next ensuing after the date of registration.

“ (2.) Registration of a dog which is effected in the month of June in any year, not being the registration of a dog for which a fee is not payable under sub-section (4.) of the next succeeding section, shall not expire until the thirtieth day of June in the following year.

“ (3.) After the expiration of the registration of a dog and—

- (a) unless a new registration has been effected; or
- (b) until a new registration is effected,

in respect of that dog, the dog shall be deemed to be a dog not registered in accordance with this Ordinance.

“ 9.—(1.) Subject to this section, the fee payable on the registration of a dog is Five shillings.

Fee on  
registration.

“ (2.) Where a person furnishes particulars to the Registrar showing that he is the keeper of a number of dogs (exceeding two) kept or used together for the purposes of a trade or business carried on by him, or the purpose of herding sheep, droving cattle or other animals, or hunting or destroying rabbits, dingoes or foxes, the fee payable on the registration of those dogs, where those dogs are registered at the same time, is Ten shillings.

“ (3.) Where—

- (a) a dog is registered; or
- (b) three or more dogs used for a purpose specified in the last preceding sub-section are registered at the same time,

at any time during the period which commences on the first day of January in any year and ends on the thirty-first day of May in the same year, the fee payable on registration of that dog or those dogs is one-half of the fee applicable under sub-section (1.) or (2.) of this section.

“ (4.) Where a third or subsequent dog used for a purpose specified in sub-section (2.) of this section is registered by the same owner, a fee is not payable in respect of the registration of that dog.

“ (5.) Where a third or subsequent dog used for a purpose specified in sub-section (2.) of this section is registered by the same owner during the month of June in any year, the registration of that dog shall expire on the thirtieth day of June in that year.”

5. Section twelve of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-sections (3.) and (4.) the words “ seven days ” (wherever occurring) and inserting in their stead the words “ three days ”.

Dogs which  
may be  
destroyed.

6. The Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is repealed.

Repeal of  
Schedule.

7. The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance applies to, and in relation to, the registrations of dogs that will expire on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, and on any subsequent thirtieth day of June.

Application of  
amendments.