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GOVERNMENT BOTANICAL GARDENS.**REGULATIONS**

made by the Governor in Council under section 2 on the 2nd April, 1936. Regs. 2nd Apr., 1936.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Government Botanical Gardens Regulations. Short title.
2. The Government Botanical Gardens (hereinafter referred to as "the Gardens") shall be open daily to the public from 6.30 a.m. until 6.30 p.m. No person shall remain in them after 6.30 p.m. Hours of opening and closing of gardens.
3. The nursery and propagating houses will be open daily to the public from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from noon to 4.30 p.m. No person shall remain in the nursery houses after the hours of closing. Hours of opening and closing of nursery, etc.
4. The Gardens office will be open for the sale of plants, flowers, seeds, etc., and delivery from the nursery can be effected from 7 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. and from noon to 4 p.m. except on Saturdays when the office will be closed to the public at 11 a.m. Plants or flowers will not be supplied on Sundays or public holidays. Hours of sale of plants, etc.
5. Gathering flowers, leaves, fruits or seeds or damaging in any way trees, shrubs, or plants, or digging or removing earth or turf, or injuring or defacing any building, seat, railing, label or other property in or enclosing the Gardens is prohibited. Gathering flowers or damaging plants, buildings, etc., prohibited.
6. No person shall throw, deposit or leave any bottles, glass, earthenware, waste paper, old iron, or any rubbish or offensive matter in the Gardens. Rubbish, etc., not to be deposited in Gardens.
7. Visitors shall not walk upon any bed or border or move the garden seats. Beds or borders not to be walked on, or seats removed.
8. No person shall annoy or interfere with any other person using or enjoying the Gardens, nor shall anyone throw or discharge any stone or other missile to the damage or danger of any person, animal or bird or to the injury of any tree, shrub or plant. Interference with persons and discharge of missiles prohibited.

Fire and fireworks prohibited; also posting of notices.

9. No person shall make any fire or throw or set fire to any firework in the Gardens. Public addresses shall not be made in the Gardens and the posting of notices or advertisements is strictly prohibited.

Destruction of animals or birds prohibited.

10. The molesting or destruction of any animal, whether wild or domesticated, or any bird or bird's nest is prohibited.

Prohibition of games, etc.; fire-arms not to be brought into gardens.

11. Racing, fishing by nets, angling, shooting, sports and games are prohibited. Firearms, airguns or pistols shall not be brought into the Gardens.

Parties only allowed with permission from responsible officer.

12. Picnic parties or school treats may be allowed if previous permission in writing is obtained from the Superintendent of the Gardens or other responsible officer. School treats will not be allowed on Sundays or public holidays. Music will not be permitted at picnic parties.

Taking of photographs.

13. Photographs may be taken in any part of the Gardens provided regulations 5 and 7 are not contravened.

Dogs must be on leash.

14. Dogs are not allowed in the Gardens except on leash or chain.

Stray animals to be impounded.

15. All cattle or animals found in the Gardens are liable to be impounded.

Intoxicated persons not allowed in Gardens.

16. Intoxicated persons are not allowed to enter or remain in the Gardens.

No act of indecency permitted.

17. No person shall commit any act in violation of public decency or use profane, indecent or obscene language to the annoyance of other persons using the Gardens.

No loitering allowed.

18. Any person found loitering or idling in the Gardens or entering any section of the Gardens which has been declared by notice of the Director of Agriculture to be closed to the public, may be dealt with as a trespasser. Entrance and exit of visitors to and from the Gardens shall be by the main entrance.

Vehicles to keep to left.

19. All drivers of vehicles must keep to the left. The north gate must be used in entering and the south gate in departing from the Gardens.

Position of carriages, etc., when Band is playing.

20. On occasions when the Militia Band plays in the Gardens, drivers of vehicles, including carriages, motor cars, and motor cycles containing persons desirous of listening to the Band must draw up in a line close to the north or to the south side of the main road facing east.

21. When the Militia Band plays in the Gardens persons including those in charge of motor vehicles in the neighbourhood of the bandstand shall refrain from causing such disturbance while the Band is playing as may interfere with the pleasure of other persons listening to the Band, and nurses in charge of children who may offend in this respect shall remove them from the neighbourhood of the bandstand if so requested by the constable on duty.

Disturbance while Band is playing.

22. Heavy wheeled vehicles are not permitted in the Gardens except on the business of the Gardens.

Heavy vehicles not allowed entrance.

23. Carts, drays, etc., are prohibited from entering by the main entrance gate, unless permission is previously obtained from a responsible officer of the Gardens.

Carts, etc., prohibited to use avenue without permission.

24. Motor traffic on the roads of the Gardens is limited to a speed not exceeding fifteen miles per hour, and is permitted only on the main road and on the path bounding the south section of the flower garden, which terminates at the oval bed at its eastern end and at the office at its western end, and also upon the path leading from the office to the nursery.

Speed of motor vehicles.

25. Cyclists and visitors on horseback or in carriages or motor cars are prohibited from riding, driving or parking upon the grass. All furious, reckless or careless riding or driving is prohibited, and also the breaking, training and exercising of animals and the learning of motor car or motor cycle driving or trial runs of motor vehicles of any kind.

Furious driving or riding prohibited.

26. The Gardens will be closed to motor traffic at any time when, in the opinion of the Director of Agriculture, such traffic may be injurious to the roads, trees, shrubs or plants. Notice of such closure will be prominently displayed at the entrance gate.

Closing of Gardens to motor traffic.

27. Any road or path in the Gardens (other than the main road) may, by order of the Director of Agriculture, be closed either permanently or temporarily to vehicular traffic.

Closing of road in Gardens.

28. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of these regulations shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding twenty-four dollars.

Penalty for contravention of regulations.

BOTANIC GARDENS FINE FUND.**REGULATIONS**

approved by the Governor on the 19th July, 1928, and amended on the 26th April, 1937.

Regs. 19th
July, 1928.
26th Apr.,
1937.
All fines to
be paid into
the Post
Office Savings
Bank.

1. All fines imposed on the employees of the Botanic Gardens, Georgetown, and of the various Government Agricultural Stations and Government Farms in the Colony shall be promptly paid by the Director of Agriculture into the Post Office Savings Bank to the credit of an account entitled "The Botanic Gardens Fine Fund."

Investment
of Funds.

2. The Director of Agriculture may invest the Fund or any part of it in such securities as the Governor may approve, and the interest derived from such investments shall at once be deposited in the Savings Bank to the credit of the Fund.

Capital and
Income
Account.

3. There shall be two accounts, the Capital Account and the Income Account. Half of the fines levied in every year shall be carried to Capital Account.

Income
Account.

The Income Account shall consist of all interest on capital and of half the fines levied in the preceding year, and an unexpended balance in one year may be carried forward to the next:

Provided, however, that when the balance at the end of any year exceeds the amount of fines paid during that year, an amount equal to the excess shall be carried to Capital.

Application
of the Fund.

4. (1) The income of the Fund may be applied as follows—
(a) for making grants for recreation rooms or grounds used exclusively by the employees;
(b) for providing books and papers for employees' libraries;
(c) in such other manner for the benefit of the employees as the Governor may from time to time direct.

Regs. 26th
Apr., 1937.

(2) Where the amount at the credit of the income account is insufficient to meet expenditure for any of the purposes mentioned in sub-regulation (1) of this regulation the Governor may authorise expenditure from the capital account.

Accounts to
be made up
not later
than 31st
January
in each year.

5. An account of the receipts and payments made up to 31st December, together with the Post Office Savings Bank book and all vouchers, shall be submitted not later than the 31st January to the Director of Audit for audit. The audited statement shall then be laid before the Governor.