AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ORDINANCE.

A.F.C. HUNTER
ADMINISTRATOR

9th December, 1992.

BE it enacted by the Administrator of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Elementary Education (Amendment) (No.1) Ordinance, 1992 and shall be read as one with the Elementary Education Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Ordinance”).

2. The principal Ordinance is hereby amended by repealing Section 16 thereof and substituting therefor the following new Section:-

16.- (1) In every village in which there is a school in operation under this Ordinance, there shall be a school committee.

(2) A School Committee shall normally be composed of those persons already forming the Village Commission for the village except in a case where the Administrator deems it expedient to appoint the committee himself.

(3) In a case where the Administrator appoints a school committee, it shall be composed of not fewer than five and not more than nine persons having knowledge of and interest in education.

(4) Every member of a school committee shall hold office for a period of two years from the date of his appointment:

Provided that the Administrator may if he deems it expedient, terminate at any time the appointment of any such member.
(5) Any member of a school committee may resign his membership upon giving notice thereof in writing to the Administrator through the Chief Officer with a copy to the President of his committee.

(6) Once appointed, the members of a school committee shall meet at the invitation of the Chief Officer or any person authorised by him in that behalf to elect from amongst its members, a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, the names of whom shall be notified to the Chief Officer.

3. The principal Ordinance is hereby amended by repealing Section 18 thereof and substituting therefor the following new Section:-

"Duties and powers of school committees.

18.- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and any Regulations made thereunder, each school committee shall be responsible for the general management of all the schools of the village concerned. It shall supervise the industrial and non-industrial staff of the said schools. It shall cooperate with the school administrations for the better operation of such schools and shall exercise any other power and perform any other duty which may be assigned to such Committee under the provisions of this or any other Ordinance or any Regulations made thereunder.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1) above, but subject to the approval of the Administrator, each school committee shall have the power to -

(a) appoint school doctors and generally organise a school medical service in accordance with Regulations made under this Ordinance and to appoint and discharge the auxiliary staff of the school;

(b) accept donations or bequests of any property, administer same and use the income deriving therefrom for the purposes for which such property was donated or bequeathed and generally for purposes relating to the subject of education and the promotion of the same;

(c) develop any immovable property which is registered in its name, and specifically to take steps to erect, demolish, reconstruct, improve, extend and maintain, as required, any building situated on such property in order to increase the resources of the schools under its management and where appropriate, to arrange for the letting of such property under conditions most beneficial to the said schools;
(d) in order to realize the purposes of the foregoing paragraph (c), borrow from any person or any institution, any sums of money required for such purposes and to secure any such loan by mortgage of an immovable property or by any other means of security.

9th December

J. GAMP
Acting Chief Officer.
ORDINANCE 15 OF 1992

AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND THE SECONDARY EDUCATION
ORDINANCE.

ADMINISTRATOR

BE it enacted by the Administrator of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia as follows :-

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Secondary Education (Amendment) (No. 1) Ordinance, 1992 and shall be read as one with the Secondary Education Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Ordinance").

2. The principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :-

(a) by deleting throughout the Ordinance, the words "of the district" wherever they appear after the words "the Commissioner"; and

(b) by deleting throughout the Ordinance, the words "British subject" wherever they appear and substituting therefor the words "citizen of the Republic".

3. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :-

(a) by numbering the existing Section as subsection (1);

(b) by deleting from subsection (1) the definition of "secondary school" and substituting therefor the following new definition :-

"secondary school" means any school, other than one established by the United Kingdom authorities as defined in Part I of Annex "B" to the Treaty of Establishment, wherein pupils who have graduated from an elementary school are taught;

(c) by the insertion of the following new subsection (2) :-

"(2) All references to elementary education not specifically defined in this Ordinance, shall have the meaning assigned to them by the Elementary Education Ordinance."

4. The principal Ordinance is hereby amended by repealing Section 23 thereof and substituting therefor the following new Section :-

23. A Secondary Schools Committee shall be appointed for any part of the Areas where a secondary school is established and shall consist of those persons already appointed by virtue of Section 16 of the Elementary Education Ordinance to form the committee for elementary schools for that part of the Areas.

5. The principal Ordinance is hereby amended by repealing Section 25 thereof and substituting therefor the following new Section :-

25. Every Secondary Schools Committee shall be empowered to exercise all those functions of an Elementary Schools Committee contained in Section 18 of the Elementary Education Ordinance and in addition shall have power to :-


(a) prepare and submit for approval in the prescribed manner and time, the budget of the secondary schools within its competence for the following academic year;

(b) receive and deposit, in the prescribed manner and time, any tuition and/or other fees prescribed by the Administrator for secondary school pupils;

(c) administer its own budget;

(d) impose on secondary school pupils, in the prescribed manner and time, additional tuition fees, other fees and charges, deposit the above in its account (known as the internal account), and generally administer the aforesaid account; and

(e) exercise any other function and power and execute any other duty assigned to it by this or any other Ordinance and any Regulations made thereunder.

6. The principal Ordinance is hereby amended by repealing Section 29 thereof and substituting therefor the following new Section:-

"Accounts and audit thereof.

29.- (1) The annual accounts of a Secondary Schools Committee to the 31st August of every year, shall be balanced by its Treasurer, examined and verified by the said committee and signed by at least three of its members and thereafter submitted for audit in the prescribed manner and time.

(2) In addition to the audit required by subsection (1) of this Section, an audit may at any time be carried out in the prescribed manner and the said committee shall be bound to offer any necessary assistance in that behalf.

(3) Each member of a Secondary Schools Committee which fails to submit its accounts for audit as required in subsection (1) of this Section or to render any assistance as required in subsection (2) of the said Section, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one pound for each day during which the said failure continues."

7. Section 34 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the definition of "salary" appearing in subsection (2) thereof and substituting therefor the following new definition:-

"salary" with respect to any teacher shall include a portion of the cost of living allowance for the time being applicable but shall otherwise be exclusive of allowances:

Provided that where a teacher, during the course of his service, has held for an aggregate period of not less than five years, posts in respect of which a duty allowance is payable, the Administrator may, for the purpose of computing his pension or gratuity, direct that his salary shall be enhanced by a sum equal to the average of the
allowances payable in respect of the posts held during the last five years of the aggregate period."

11th December
(140/5)

J. GAMP
Acting Chief Officer.