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IMPORTANT NOTE TO EDITORS AND NEWS AGENCIES:

On NO account should any of the undermentioned persons be contacted for interviews or for information relative to their careers or be approached in any other way in connection with their awards before these have been publicly announced.

The information relating to the Honours is strictly embargoed and there must be NO announcement, either in the press or radio broadcast, before the morning of Tuesday, January 1, 1963.

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HONG KONG RECIPIENTS OF NEW YEAR HONOURS

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C.B.E. (Civil) - (Commander Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Cuthbert James Norman, Commissioner of Prisons

Mr. C.J. Norman joined the Prisons Service in Hong Kong in 1941 as Assistant Superintendent of Prisons. He was appointed Acting Superintendent of Prisons in the same year. On the outbreak of hostilities in December, 1941 Mr. Norman was mobilised as a Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and was promoted to the post of Captain before the fall of Hong Kong. He was interned at Stanley during the Japanese occupation of Hong Kong.

Mr. Norman was appointed Acting Commissioner of Prisons after the war from August 25 to October 28, 1945. He served as Acting Commissioner on two other occasions in 1951 and 1952 and has been Commissioner of Prisons since the beginning of 1953.

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O.B.E. (Civil) - (Officer Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Herbert Noble

Mr. H. Noble has been Headmaster of Ying Wah College for Boys since 1938. He served as a Naval Volunteer during the war and was interned in Sham Shui Po.

Mr. Noble has been a member of the Grant Schools Council since 1947 and was Chairman of the Council from 1954 to 1956. He is also Chairman of the Grant Schools Board of Control Provident Fund and a Member of the Grant Schools Building Depreciation Fund. He is also a Member of the Board of Education, representing the London Missionary Society. He is a Member of the University Court, representing the Grant Schools Council, a Member of the Executive Committee of the Alice Ho and Affiliated Hospitals and a Member of the Board of Control of Morrison Hall since 1948.

O.B.E. (Civil) - (Officer Order of the British Empire)

Hon. Li Fook-shu

Mr. Li Fook-shu is an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council. He is also a Nominated Member of the Urban Council, a Member of the Housing Authority, a Member of the Tenancy Tribunal, a Member of the Board of Authorised Auditors, a Member of the Advisory Committee for Higher Studies, Honorary Treasurer of the Hong Kong Sea School, and Honorary Treasurer of St. Stephen's Girls' College.

O.B.E. (Honorary) - (Officer Order of the British Empire)

Professor Wong Yung-chow

Professor Wong Yung-chow has been Professor of Mathematics at the University of Hong Kong since 1948. Educated at the Sun Yat Sen University before going to London and Princeton Universities for post-graduate studies, Professor Wong has served as Dean of the Faculties of both Engineering and Science. He is a member of numerous University committees and has on several occasions acted as Vice-Chancellor. He is Chairman of the Post-Secondary Colleges Joint Diploma Examination Board.

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M.B.E. (Civil) - (Member Order of the British Empire)

Mrs. Margaret Noyes Staple

Mrs. Staple is Colony Commissioner of Girl Guides. She has been Co-Chairman of the Cheero Club with important duties for the welfare of the Servicemen who use that Club.

Mrs. Staple was Skipper of the Sea Rangers from 1953 to 1959. She was District Commissioner of Girl Guides, Victoria Central, from 1955 to 1956 and was Assistant Colony Commissioner from 1956 to 1958, when she was appointed Deputy Colony Commissioner. She acted as Colony Commissioner on many occasions before becoming Colony Commissioner in November, 1961. She served as First Officer in the Hong Kong Women's Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve from 1949 to 1953.

M.B.E. (Civil) - (Member Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Alexander Lundie Gordon, Senior Superintendent of Police

Mr. A.L. Gordon has been Deputy Director of the Special Branch of the Hong Kong Police during the past five years. He joined the Police Force as a Police Constable in August, 1938. He was promoted Lance Sergeant a year later and was advanced to the rank of Sub-Inspector in January, 1946. He became an Assistant Superintendent in August, 1950 and was promoted to Superintendent three years later. He was advanced to the rank of Senior Superintendent in November, 1957.

Mr. Gordon, who is 47, was awarded the Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service in 1956.

M.B.E. (Civil) - (Member Order of the British Empire)

Miss Bobbie Madeleine Florence Kotewall

Miss Kotewall started teaching at St. Paul's Co-Educational College in 1945 and became Principal in 1952. Her many activities include being a Member of the Appeals Board since 1953, a Member of the Grant Schools Council since 1952, a Member of the Hong Kong School Certificate Syndicate since 1958, a Member of the Hong Kong University Matriculation Board since 1958, a Member

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of the Post-Secondary Colleges Joint Entry Examination Syndicate since 1960, a Member of the University Court since 1958, a Member of St. John's College Council since 1955, a Member of St. John's Cathedral Council since 1955, a Member of the Diocesan Conference since 1961, a Member of the Shong Kung Hui Synod since 1954, a Member of the Executive Committee of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs since 1959, and Vice-Chairman of Bishop Hall Jubilee School Council since 1961. She has been Supervisor of St. Joseph's Primary School since 1961 and of the Sheng Kung Hui Nursery School since 1958.

M.B.E. (Civil) - (Member Order of the British Empire)

Mr. William Cecil Low, Deputy Registrar, District Court, Kowloon

Mr. W.C. Low went on leave prior to retirement in October, 1962. He was appointed to the post of Deputy Registrar of the Kowloon District Court in January, 1953 after long service in the Legal Department and with the Judiciary. He first joined Government service on January 1, 1930 at the age of 23. He was attached to the Official Receiver's Office until 1934, when he became Clerk to the Puisne Judge and served in this post until the outbreak of war in 1941. In December, 1946, on his return from leave after the war, he was appointed Clerk to the Chief Justice and, in 1951, to one of the two newly created posts of Clerk of the Court, which he held until his appointment as Deputy Registrar of the Kowloon District Court in January, 1953. During his service with Government Mr. Low had held posts of responsibility in the Boy Scouts Movement. He was a member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Force before the war. In recent years he took an active interest in church affairs, being a member of the Anglican Church Council and a Church Warden.

M.B.E. (Civil) - (Member Order of the British Empire)

Mr. Tung Man-tak, Assistant Statistical Officer in the Commerce and Industry Department

Mr. Tung Man-tak joined Government service in September, 1924 as a probationer clerk. He served in the Treasury and Post Office before the war in December, 1941. After the war, he resumed duty in the Department of

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Imports and Exports and was promoted to Class III Clerk in May, 1946. He was appointed Taxation Officer in the Inland Revenue Department in April, 1947 and was transferred to the Department of Imports and Exports as an Executive Officer, Class II in March, 1948. He was promoted to the post of Assistant Statistical Officer in April, 1954. He acted as Statistical Officer from October, 1956 to March, 1957. He went on a "Merit" visit to Britain in 1959.

B.E.M. (Civil) - (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Leung Wai-sang, General Clerical Service, Class I

Mr. Leung Wai-sang joined Government service in October, 1929 when he was appointed a Class VIB Clerk in the Colonial Secretariat. In January, 1938 he was promoted to Class VIA Clerk in the General Clerical Service. He was transferred to the Immigration Office in November, 1940 and in the following month he was promoted to Class V Clerk. He was in China during the war years and resumed duty in September, 1945 in the Telecommunications Branch of the General Post Office. He was promoted to be a Class IV Clerk in October, 1946 and to Class II Clerk three months later when he was seconded to Cable and Wireless for a short period. In March, 1949 he was posted to the Royal Hong Kong Defence Force. Mr. Leung, who was promoted to Class I Clerk in July, 1953, is due to retire in October, 1963.

C.P.M. - Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service

The Colonial Police Medal for Meritorious Service is awarded to the following Police officers:-

Mr. Charles Frederick Harbert, Superintendent of Police

Mr. C.F. Harbert joined the Hong Kong Police Force in 1949 and was appointed Assistant Superintendent of Police in 1958. He was advanced to the rank of Superintendent three years later. Mr. Harbert is 37.

Mr. Charles Leonard Stevens, Superintendent of Police

Mr. C.L. Stevens joined the Hong Kong Police Force as Sub-Inspector in 1950 and was promoted to the rank of Assistant Superintendent in 1957.

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He was advanced to the rank of Superintendent three years later. Mr. Stevens is 35.

Mr. Alfred Ambrose Bagott, Superintendent of Police

Mr. A.A. Baggott joined the Palestine Police in 1941. He was appointed a Sub-Inspector in the Hong Kong Police Force in 1948. Six years later he was promoted to the rank of Assistant Superintendent and was advanced to the rank of Superintendent in 1957. Mr. Baggott, who is 47, has been in charge of the Narcotics Bureau since October, 1957.

Mr. Leslie Frederick Charles Guyatt, Chief Inspector of Police

Mr. L.F.C. Guyatt joined the Hong Kong Police Force in 1952 after many years of service with the British Army in India. He was promoted to the rank of Inspector in 1955 and became Chief Inspector in 1959. Since 1952 he has been Chief Drill and Musketry Instructor at the Police Training School and has been for some time now the Chief Instructor at the Police Training Contingent. He is 45.

Mr. William Edward Thomas, Chief Inspector of Police

Mr. W.E. Thomas joined the Portsmouth City Police in 1935 and was appointed a Sub-Inspector in the Hong Kong Police Force in 1946. He was promoted to Inspector in 1949 and to Chief Inspector in 1956. Mr. Thomas is 46.

Staff Sergeant Lam Kam-chuen

Staff Sergeant Lam, who is 44, joined the Hong Kong Police Force as a seaman in 1940. He was appointed Recruit Police Constable in 1948 and was promoted to the rank of Corporal the next year. He became Sergeant in 1950 and was appointed Staff Sergeant Class II in 1951. He was awarded the Colonial Police Long Service Medal in 1958.

Mr. Bert Hope, Assistant Superintendent of Police (Auxiliary)

Mr. Bert Hope has served for eleven years with the Special Constabulary and the Hong Kong Auxiliary Police. He joined as a Volunteer Special Constable in 1951 and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant (Special) in 1952. He was promoted to the rank of Inspector (Special) in 1956 and became Assistant Superintendent of Police (Auxiliary) in 1962.

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NEW CHAIRMAN FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT

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Hon. Y.K. Kan To Succeed Mr. C.H.W. Robertson

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The Hon. Y.K. Kan is shortly to succeed Mr. C.H.W. Robertson as Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Public Transport.

Mr. Kan has been a member of the Committee since it was first appointed in October 1961 under the chairmanship of Mr. Robertson.

In tendering his resignation, Mr. Robertson has informed His Excellency the Governor that he will be retiring early next year from Shell Company of Hong Kong Limited of which he is at present General Manager and has agreed to accept appointment as Manager of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company.

Mr. W.S.T. Louey was General Manager of the company for over 20 years until his sudden death on December 9 when he was succeeded by Mr. Tang Shiu Kin. It is understood that Mr. Robertson will take up his new appointment as Manager on or about May 1 next year.

Mr. Kan's appointment as Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Public Transport, in place of Mr. Robertson, leaves a vacancy to which His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. K.A. Watson, a nominated member of the Urban Council.

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LORD DEVLIN TO ATTEND SUPREME COURT ASSIZES

The Rt. Hon. Lord Devlin, a member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, will join the Judges of the Supreme Court on the Bench and will speak at the opening of the Assizes on January 10.

Lord and Lady Devlin will visit Hong Kong on their way to Australia early next month. They will be staying with the Honourable the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan, and Lady Hogan.

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MR. ANTHONY ROYLE, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, RE-VISITING HONG KONG

Mr. Anthony Royle, Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Under-Secretary of State for Air, is due to arrive in Hong Kong by air on Wednesday.

Mr. Royle, Conservative Member of Parliament for Richmond, Surrey, will be accompanied by his wife.

During his 18-day stay in the Colony, Mr. Royle will take a closer look at developments in Hong Kong which he was unable to do during his short visit to Hong Kong with the Rt. Hon. Julian Amory last June.

In recent months, Mr. Royle has shown very great interest in the affairs and achievements of Hong Kong by way of Parliamentary questions.

Mr. Royle was educated at Harrow and Sandhurst. He served with the Life Guards in Germany, Egypt, Palestine and Transjordania from 1945 to 1948 and with the 21st Special Air Service Regiment (T.A.) from 1948 to 1951.

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Note to Editors: Mr. Anthony Royle is due in Hong Kong by CPA Flight CX 726 at 4.05 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2.

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ANTI-POLIO ORAL VACCINE

Note to Editors: You are cordially invited to send a reporter and/or photographer to cover the administration of anti-polio oral vaccine to children at the Maternal and Child Health Centre at Tsim Sha Tsui on Wednesday, January 2, at 11 a.m.

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ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Note to Editors: The following information is issued for your reference:

Name	Departure
Mr. T.C. Park, Member of the Supreme Council of National Reconstruction of Korea	2.1.63 to Bangkok by Air India

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COTTON TEXTILE EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES

All Categories Now Covered By Export Authorisation System

Thirty-five categories of cotton textile exports to the United States were today (Monday) made subject to an export authorisation system.

They are the categories which were not restrained by the United States during the last year of the Geneva Short-Term Arrangement which ended on September 30.

A Notice to Exporters issued by the Director of Commerce and Industry says that there is no change in the procedure affecting the original 30 restrained items - which included quota control or export authorisation and a spacing system.

The items covered by today's Notice will not be subject to spacing. Instead, export authorisation will be issued, valid for three months from the date of issue.

The effect of today's Notice is to bring all of Hong Kong's cotton textile exports to the United States under some form of supervision. In those categories which are not subject to actual quota control, exporters will have the guarantee that all goods authorised for export will be accepted by the United States.

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Note to Editors: The figures for the 30 "restrained" categories and the 35 covered by today's Notice to Exporters add up, apparently, to 65. This is because one category is split under sub-categories, under both systems.

The full text of the Notice to Exporters, with a list of categories affected, is distributed separately in the Press Boxes, Government Information Services.

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HAVE A SAFE NEW YEAR

Appeal To Motorists

In the last few days of 1962 there have been nearly 30 road accidents every 24 hours. Day after day people are injured, many of them seriously. Every other day, throughout 1962, someone has died on the roads.

Hong Kong Police made this appeal as the New Year festivities began: 'Give death and injury a holiday, too."

Senior Superintendent John Browett of the Traffic Branch said: "According to statistics, another 20 people will start 1963 with injuries received in road accidents. And someone may never see the New Year."

"But death and injury on the roads are not inevitable. They can be prevented by common-sense and ordinary care. It is particularly dreadful to think that someone may be injured tonight because a motorist enjoyed himself too well celebrating the New Year.

"Why take that risk? If you are planning to have a drink tonight to celebrate the New Year why risk someone else's life for your fun? Leave the car at home.

"Start 1963 right with one good resolution - IF YOU DRIVE, DON'T DRINK."

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KOREAN DONATION FOR TYPHOON WANDA RELIEF

The Hong Kong Government has received a donation of $1,132.59 from the National Council for Disaster Relief of Korea towards the relief of victims of Typhoon Wanda.

The donation, forwarded by the Korean Consul General in Hong Kong, has been credited to the Community Relief Trust Fund.

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LETTERS DESTROYED BY FIRE

About 30 letters in a pillar post box, outside the Lung To Restaurant in Hennessy Road, were destroyed by fire on Saturday night.

The fire started when a lighted cigarette or some such object was thrown into the box.

The letters affected by the fire were those posted in this box between 4.15 p.m. and 11.15 p.m. on Saturday.

Letters on which the addresses were still legible were delivered with a note of explanation for their condition.

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HONG KONG'S WATER STORAGE

Water storage in the Colony's reservoirs totalled 7,463 million gallons at 9 a.m. today (Monday).

At the same time on Saturday, the total storage was 7,534 million gallons.

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H.E. THE GOVERNOR'S PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS

Note to Editors: H.E. the Governor and Miss Barbara Black will attend Annual Children's Sports Day at the Kowloon Cricket Club at 4 p.m. tomorrow (Tuesday) instead of 2.15 p.m. as previously announced.

On Thursday evening, Miss Barbara Black will not accompany the Governor to the dinner reception on board H.M.S. Alert.

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Note to Editors: The following information is issued for your reference:

Name	Arrival	Departure
Mr. Luang Sukhum Nayapradit, Secretary-General of the Civil Service Commission of Thailand	2.1.63 from Tokyo by TAI/601	Not yet known
Dr. Subandrio, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia	1.1.63 from Djakarta by GA/906	2.1.63 to Peking by train

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Release Time: 6.30 p.m.