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MASSIVE 10-YEAR HOUSING PROGRAMME PROPOSED BY GOVERNMENT

The Government has drawn up a 10 year plan with the aim of building, with the contribution of the private sector, sufficient permanent self-contained accommodation in a reasonable environment for every person in Hong Kong.

This was announced by the Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose, when he reviewed the affairs of Hong Kong at the opening of the new Legislative Council session today.

Such a target, if achieved, would lead to the virtual disappearance of squatter areas and the elimination of overcrowding and sharing in both private and public housing.

It would also provide accommodation for those who have to be rehoused because of development schemes and other situations where housing is offered to the homeless or unfortunate, and keep pace with the natural expansion of the population.

At the same time, Sir Murray disclosed that the Government, from April 1 next year, proposes to vest in an expanded Housing Authority, all the powers and functions that are presently fragmented in the public housing sphere. That is to say those of the Housing Board, the Urban Council and Commissioner for Resettlement under the Resettlement Ordinance, and the Housing Authority under the Housing Ordinance.

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Associated with this single Authority a new unified Housing Department will be established to plan, administer and build - in co-operation with the Public Works Department - all public housing in Hong Kong.

It will also take over all duties previously carried out by the Resettlement Department and the staff of the Housing Authority.

The Governor said the inadequacy and scarcity of housing and the harsh situations that result from it is one of the major and most constant sources of friction and unhappiness between the Government and the people.

"It offends alike our humanity, our civic pride, our political good sense", he said.

In spite of the achievement in housing 1.6 million people at low rents in government housing estates, in getting rid of squatter areas and replacing most of the aging and dilapidated pre-war tenement property in the process of private development, the problem still remains.

Some 300,000 people still live in squatter huts or temporary housing. Many units in resettlement estates are badly overcrowded and it is estimated that a further 310,000 people would need rehousing, if all of those in shared private flats and tenements are to have a self-contained home.

Sir Murray said the total requirement for public housing during the 10 years, in addition to the contribution of the private sector which would be vital, is to house 1.8 million people.

The total cost of developing sites and building housing for this number of people at present day prices would amount to the formidable sum of \$3,340 million.

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While the search for new sites in the urban areas will continue, the bulk of the new housing must be provided in the new towns in the New Territories, if environmental standards are to improve.

"For such a programme to succeed and to be acceptable to the potential inhabitants two things seem to me to be essential," the Governor said.

First, there must be good communications with the old urban areas.

Secondly, the housing in the new towns must be accompanied by a full ration of what is essential to modern life. These include medical and educational facilities, parks and playgrounds, police stations, markets and so on.

Moreover there must be work and sites for private and commercial development.

The Governor said that apart from this, housing was also needed for about 30,000 people in the rural areas and smaller towns in the New Territories.

This will include public housing in places such as Tai O on Lantau Island where nothing of this sort has ever been done before.

To carry out such a programme a massive administrative and professional effort will be required. In addition, a high degree of efficiency will be essential in the planning, construction and management of housing under the new programme.

Sir Murray pointed out that the different authorities, boards, organisations and departments operating in this field do "not make the most efficient use of our resources".

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"Indeed", he added, "it is apparent that in the past the housing programme as a whole has suffered from the absence of unified control and administration."

To give the new programme support and thrust it demands, it is proposed to make a fresh start with the creation of the new Housing Department.

The Governor added: "Under the proposed new arrangements the Housing Authority will assume responsibilities which are quite new, colony-wide and of vastly greater financial significance. There will have to be some adjustment and widening of unofficial membership to reflect this new situation.

"Room will also have to be made for officials to be members in order to achieve the necessary interdepartmental co-ordination. On the other hand there is obviously a limit to the size of a body that will be capable of giving the necessary direction with the necessary speed."

However, the Governor emphasised that Urban Councillors should have the biggest single group in the new authority because of their experience in housing matters.

"Urban Councillors have done fine work as members of the Housing Authority of which they and indeed all of us in Hong Kong have every right to be proud. But in the new situation I do not think it will be practical, or even appropriate, that all 24 councillors should have places on the new authority."

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EDUCATION IN THE '70s - SECONDARY AND TECHNICAL

The Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose, today spoke of Hong Kong's educational development and outlined Government's improvement and expansion plans for the various stages of education.

He said the main thrust of educational effort during the rest of the '70s must be in secondary and technical education.

At the same time, he added, increased secondary education carries with it the necessity of correspondingly increasing facilities in the tertiary education field.

The Governor was speaking at the opening of the 1972-73 session of the Legislative Council.

On primary education, he said now that the objective of free primary education for all has been achieved, Government will endeavour to improve the quality of the education made available.

As regards secondary education, Sir Murray said: "We are well on the way to achieving the present interim target of three years post-primary education for 50 per cent of all children in the 12-14 year age group."

Government now proposes to address itself to the absolute objective of providing this education for all children in the age group, he said.

In recent months, he said, the Education Department and the Colonial Secretariat have worked hard on the practicabilities and implications of such a change in objectives.

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The Governor said that the size of the operation must not be underrated. It requires the provision of 184,000 assisted places in Forms 1-3, in addition to those now available. The figure would include about 20,000 extra places in pre-vocational schools, and a big increase in the number of places in government secondary technical schools.

Another recommendation is to double the percentage of places in secondary schools for the full five-year course leading to a Certificate of Education examination.

This would require 55,000 places in Forms 4 and 5, additional to those now available. A substantial increase in the number of places in government secondary technical schools is also planned.

Sir Murray said that, in addition, it is also hoped to provide five additional technical institutes by 1980, of which two should open in 1975.

In order to staff this expansion with teachers, he said the output of the three existing Colleges of Education would be increased by 2,000 by 1976, and, thereafter, the construction of a fourth College or other means would be necessary.

The Governor said if council members favoured the proposal of full provision of places for the 12-14 year age group, the opportunity should be seized to bring professional and public, as well as official, opinion to bear on the type of secondary education which should be aimed at in the new and less restricted circumstances, including the question of what examination system would be appropriate and what curricula.

He proposed to ask the Board of Education to advise him on these important issues as soon as possible, and, as a basis for its deliberations, to submit to it the detailed plans which the Education Department has already drawn up.

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"Amongst other things, it would be valuable to have its advice on the speed at which it is practicable to plan to achieve this target.

"Connected with this is the extent to which they consider bisessionalism appropriate as a permanent or interim measure. I might add that it is the view of the Government that an element of bisessionalism is essential if rapid progress is to be made," he said.

Their view would also be valuable on the extent to which it is necessary to expand assisted places to all in the 12-14 year age group, he added.

On tertiary education, Sir Murray said its demand in Hong Kong far outstrips existing facilities, and steps to increase these have been taken.

He said plans are now in hand to raise the number of university places from 6,000 in 1974 to 8,400 by 1978.

"This total is unlikely to be sufficient for our needs beyond the late '70s and in the '80s, and we are therefore already considering ways in which university education in Hong Kong can be further extended."

However, he said, the major expansion in tertiary education will be achieved by the new Polytechnic, and he had every hope that it would achieve its target of 8,000 full-time and 20,000 part-time students by 1978.

Together with the expansion of the universities, this will mean that by 1978, tertiary education facilities in Hong Kong will have been at least trebled, he said.

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NEW MEASURES ANNOUNCED TO COMBAT CRIME

Plans are under way to radically change the concept of the auxiliary police from an emergency force to a permanent part-time constabulary to help combat crime.

The Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose, told Legislative Council today that the auxiliaries would still be available to give "the good service in an emergency that it has given in the past." But in normal times it was proposed to deploy it in its new role on a neighbourhood basis, so that men would go on the beat near the area in which they live, and which they know.

"In this way we hope that the auxiliaries will not only be a standing citizen's volunteer army in the fight against crime, but will form an invaluable link between the inhabitants of their own neighbourhoods, and the regular police force," he said.

The Governor said that legislation will soon be ready to provide for substantial increases in the pay for the police auxiliaries and if this is approved an immediate recruiting campaign will be launched.

Speaking at the opening of the 1972-73 session, Sir Murray said the strongest deterrent to the criminal lies in an efficient, numerous and visible police force in the streets, working in collaboration with a public that gives it all the support in its power.

He said he was well aware of the Councillors' concern at the growth of crime, and that their concern was well founded.

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Over the past four years key crime had increased by 40 per cent and violent crimes - murder, manslaughter, serious assaults and robbery by 135 per cent -- and that the proportion of young people committing these crimes had steadily increased.

Sir Murray said that the Royal Hong Kong Police Force is one of the finest in the world, but it is at present well under strength.

"It is obviously essential that every man available should be on the beat," he said.

The Commissioner of Police has undertaken a far-reaching review to devise means of releasing trained policemen from work which could just as well be done by civilians, so that police officers can spend their time on law enforcement. This should soon show results, he added.

With regard to punishment, the Governor said that two major changes have been introduced. The first is the right of the crown to appeal to the Supreme Court against sentences it considers inadequate. The second is the establishment, in response to the Chief Justice's proposal, of a Detention Centre for young people. This new form of punishment for young offenders has been designed to be short but rather sharp.

Sir Murray also mentioned that a police school to provide two years training for 600 young people in the 16 to 18 age group intending to enter the Force would be shortly set up.

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However, in view of the urgency of the situation it was not intended to wait for several years until the school could open on its permanent site. Instead, he said, it was planned to start it next year, in temporary quarters, catering for about 300 boys.

He hoped it could be quickly expanded to provide for even more recruits.

The Governor stressed that the causes for the crime increase were just as complex and baffling in Hong Kong as they were in other great cities in the world, and it would be foolish to expect a quick or easy cure.

"But what I have said will at least have shown you that on this issue your government is in the ring and with its sleeves rolled up. It has adopted new tactics in the past year, of which I have only mentioned some, and will now introduce others which I hope will commend themselves to you as both practical and imaginative."

Sir Murray assured the Councillors that the Government would continue to experiment with new measures or to reinforce old ones" until this creeping fear is mastered."

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INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL WORK TRAINING ANNOUNCED

The Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose, announced today that an Institute for Social Work Training is to be set up in the Lady Trench Training Centre, and the first students will be admitted next year.

He told the Legislative Council that this Institute would provide two-year courses leading to a diploma or certificate in social work, and would be open alike to those proposing to enter government service or to work in the voluntary sector.

The Lady Trench Centre was already providing in-service training for both government and voluntary agency workers, and it was desirable that the new Institute should be under the same roof so that the Centre could function as the "power house of training and ideas for the development of social welfare work in Hong Kong."

Hong Kong, he said, had been well served by the social work departments of the two universities, but there was now a great need for training below the university level to cope with comprehensive plans for the expansion of social welfare in the immediate future.

And this could not be achieved without a corps of trained professionals to carry it out.

Sir Murray said the days were over when social welfare in Hong Kong could be regarded as emergency service.

"If social welfare is to play its part in our much more sophisticated and economically advanced community, expertise and professionalism will be increasingly necessary," he commented.

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He then referred to comprehensive proposals for the orderly development of social welfare during the remainder of the 1970s being tabled as a draft white paper in the Legislative Council today.

The Governor described the white paper as a "draft" only because not all its proposals had yet been accepted by the Government, but he considered it a "most valuable document," with the proposals representing a "practical consensus of informed and experienced social welfare opinion on both the philosophy and the details of a carefully phased expansion programme."

The proposals cover four main areas of development, with the first two concerned with help in cash and the second two with help by service.

Sir Murray was sure members of the Council would want to look at details of the implication closely, but he hoped that with their support, the white paper would "breathe new life into the social welfare services, and new hope into those who benefit from them."

The proposals include:-

- * In addition to the public assistance scheme already in operation, "vulnerable groups" such as the severely disabled and the elderly infirm should receive cash assistance without a means test, in other words, a regular monthly grant on proof of disability. If successful, such cash assistance should later be extended to the chronically sick or widowed mothers with young children.

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- * Provision of facilities for the disabled, so that there may be comprehensive services to meet their known needs in the field of training, employment and housing, particularly so as to help them to be independent and self-supporting members of the community.
- * Care of the elderly. Some were already benefiting from the public assistance scheme, and others would receive the proposed additional disability allowance, but the object of further services would enable them to remain in the community as long as possible, and could be described as "care within the community."
- * Extension of the existing limited network of community and social centres operated by the Social Welfare Department to cover the whole of Hong Kong. In this connection, considerable expansion of social and recreational facilities, through the voluntary agencies, was also envisaged.

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GOVERNOR HAS CONFIDENCE IN H.K.'S TRADING PROSPECTS

The Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose, said today he had confidence in Hong Kong's trading prospects both in the immediate future and in the longer terms, and that his mood was therefore "one of optimism".

He told the Legislative Council at the opening of its new session that if he was correct in his confidence, people could be similarly confident of the growth rate of investment in Hong Kong and of yields from taxes.

"So I am hopeful that the recurrent and capital revenue available to us over the rest of this decade will be sufficient to enable us to finance a steady expansion of our services and the works programmes necessary to the development and stability of this community," he said.

Sir Murray pointed out that tensions in the Western Pacific had been reduced by a statesmanship which would be in Hong Kong's interest.

Anglo-Chinese relations are now once more on a stable and friendly basis and this too is to Hong Kong's advantage, he added.

"For the rest, we have good hopes of an expansion in world trade; we have drawn up plans for improving the condition of our population, and there is a fair prospect of our having the means to carry them out within a reasonable time-span."

The Governor explained that the maintenance of a high rate of economic expansion was one of the two prerequisites of the very continuance of the community.

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He said: "It is on this that our prospects for social progress depend, because the yield from our tax system must be sufficient to finance the public services, and in large measure at least, our capital works programmes."

Despite the external trade influences over which Hong Kong had little or no control, the Governor stressed that the rules of the G.A.T.T., which had governed the international trading system over the past 20 years, had served Hong Kong's interest well.

"The gradual easing of restrictions on trade which they have brought about over this period has led to an enormous expansion of world trade, and with it of our own exports.

"With this experience behind us, I think it is right for us to look to the hopeful signs for the future. And I submit that there are at least two significant grounds for hope," he said.

In the first place, he said, the major industrial countries have agreed on a new initiative in trade policy next year under the auspices of the G.A.T.T. and, at the same time, the newly constituted Committee of Twenty of the International Monetary Fund will be working on the reform of the international monetary system.

Secondly, and of more immediate relevance, there are now signs of renewed though moderate expansion of business activity in North America, where 45 per cent of Hong Kong's exports go, and Western Europe which is expected to lead to an acceleration of the growth of world trade in 1973, he said.

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In planning for Hong Kong's development over the next decade, the Governor said "let us set ourselves targets which we think right and which we can justify and let us plan for these, but at the same time, it would be wrong to get irrevocably locked into them however desirable they may be."

He explained this is because in the final analysis, Hong Kong's competitive position in export markets, and the rate of investment in the Colony's industries must always have priority. It is on these that all else depends, he added,

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HEAD OF LABOUR TRIBUNAL NAMED

The man who will be the Presiding Officer of Hong Kong's first Labour Tribunal is Mr. Michael K.C. Wong, a former Senior Crown Counsel.

The Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose, told Legislative Council today that the Tribunal will come into operation on March 1 next year.

The Labour Tribunal which is part of the Judiciary, will operate from offices on the 1st floor of Permanent Comfort Building 74-77 Connaught Road, Central. The site was chosen because it is conveniently near bus stations and the ferry.

Mr. Wong will first spend a month with the Labour Department familiarising himself with certain aspects of its work and will later visit the Department of Legal Aid and various sections of the Judiciary.

The Labour Tribunal Ordinance, passed by the Legislative Council in March this year seeks to provide a quick, cheap and informal method of settling certain types of disputes between workers and employers.

It will deal mostly with claims by individual workers against employers for money due either under a contract of employment, the Employment Ordinance or other laws named in the Ordinance.

It will not have power to deal or interfere with industrial disputes, strikes; lock-outs or negotiations between employers and groups of workers or trade unions. These matters will still be solved by normal conciliation procedures with the help of the Labour Relations Service of the Labour Department.

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Under the new Ordinance a claim should be heard within 30 days from the date it is filed unless the parties involved agree otherwise.

Usually a claim will reach the Tribunal only if conciliation has been tried and has proved ineffective.

Mr. Wong, who is 36, is married and has four children. He studied law at Liverpool and the Middle Temple in the United Kingdom and returned to Hong Kong as a barrister in 1962. He was appointed a Crown Counsel in 1966.

Commenting on his new post, Mr. Wong said, "I am pleased to be appointed and I am looking forward to this challenging and interesting job. There is much for me to study in the field of labour and working conditions in Hong Kong before the Tribunal starts operating next year."

When he has completed his familiarisation visits, Mr. Wong will supervise the organisation and setting up of the Tribunal.

"I would like to assure those who are likely to come before the Tribunal that they will get a fair and impartial hearing and will receive polite and attentive treatment from staff," he said.

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PLANS FOR A SCHOOL DENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMME

A "school dental health programme" to provide children with routine check-ups and simple conservative treatment is being considered by the Government.

Announcing this in his review of Hong Kong affairs in the Legislative Council today, the Governor, said initially the programme "might cover all children entering Primary One class in a given year."

It could gradually be extended to cover all children in the primary school age group, and later, "in the light of experience, we might consider extending it for both post-primary and pre-primary school children."

Sir Murray said to provide such a service, it would be necessary to set up a school for training the dental nurses required to support and supplement the professional work of the limited number of qualified dentists in Hong Kong.

He expected to put specific proposals for such a school to the Executive Council soon. In addition, he hoped the Council would also be asked in the near future to consider plans for the direct participation of the Medical and Health Department in family planning.

The Governor explained that since the mid-fifties, the Government had supported family planning mainly by subventions to the Family Planning Association and the Catholic Marriage Advisory Council.

During the past decade, the decline in Hong Kong's birth rate had been "significant." It had fallen from 40 per 1,000 of the population in 1962 to 19.4 per 1,000 of the population in 1971.

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But it was clearly in the interest of the public and family health, having regard to the pressure generated by people on services such as housing and education, that "the blessing of children should be bestowed at a rate which is planned and not profligate."

He commended the two associations for their fine work, but there was a limit to the extent on which the Government could impose on their members.

On the availability of hospital beds, the Governor said he was confident that by 1973/74, at the end of the 10-year period of the 1964 white paper on medical and health development, the proportion of 4.25 hospital beds for 1,000 of the population would be achieved.

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YOUTH PROGRAMME PRAISED

Hong Kong's youth programme was praised by the Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose, today during the opening of the 1972-73 session of the Legislative Council.

However, he said, recreational facilities were obviously inadequate and he suggested that the Government had a special obligation to develop nearby rural areas for recreation.

Sir Murray said some of the things that are done for young people are "really excellent". It is estimated that at any one time, recreational activities are provided for more than one million young people.

"If I might say so, I think its excellence lies in it having been developed to meet the specific needs of Hong Kong, and not copied from elsewhere."

As regards the provision of more formal recreational facilities such as football and basketball pitches and playing grounds, the Governor said it "falls short of what we would wish".

Some of these facilities, he said, are equal to or surpass in quality anything else in the world - for instance the new swimming pool complexes.

"But the need is also for quantity, and I do not think that anyone will claim that this is yet adequate, admirably though the Urban Council administers its 644 recreational facilities and 272 playgrounds."

Not unnaturally, he said, Government has tended to implement first those parts of the town plans which relate to the "basics" such as housing, industry, roads, government and private offices.

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However, he said he hoped progress can now be pushed with redressing the balance between the "basics" and those things like playgrounds and recreational areas that make life pleasanter for everyone and particularly for young people.

The Governor said that, although space for recreation in the urban areas is restricted by population density and the value and scarcity of land, Hong Kong has an advantage of magnificent areas of mountain, beach and island very close to the centres of population.

"Granted the shortage of space for recreation in the city itself, I suggest that we therefore have a special obligation to develop for recreation those adjacent rural areas, to make them accessible, and to take all possible measures to ensure that their amenities are enhanced and not destroyed," he said.

He said a start has now been made with positive action along these lines by accepting the five-year capital works programme of the two Committees for Recreational Development and Nature Conservation in the New Territories and Hong Kong Island.

Basically, he said, these programmes provide for the phased construction of minor roads on Hong Kong Island to provide access for maintenance vehicles and more facilities including picnic spots.

"In the New Territories, the programme provides for the construction of a number of country parks to enable more intensive use to be made of selected areas of particular attraction."

Referring to the pollution problem, Sir Murray said the Advisory Committee on Environmental Pollution, set up in 1971, will be making its first report shortly.

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"We already face serious pollution in some streams in the New Territories and in parts of the harbour, and the danger of a rapid advance in pollution is very much present in all our minds.

"In the light of the committee's report, the Government will take a hard look at the problem, and at the need for legislation and the means to prise this flight from such holds as it already has and to prevent it contaminating our environment," he said.

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PASSING-OUT PARADE OF IMMIGRATION OFFICERS

Eleven Assistant Immigration Officers, including two women, will take part in a passing-out parade to be held on Friday (October 20) at the Royal Hong Kong Regiment Parade Ground in Happy Valley.

Legislative Councillor, Mr. P.C. Woo, will inspect and address the parade and take the salute. He will also present awards to the top recruits.

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Note to Editors: The parade will be held at 9.30 a.m.
You are invited to send a report and/or photographer to cover the occasion.

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HONG KONG'S NARCOTICS SUPPLIES FROM THAILAND

The Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose, said today that as far as Hong Kong is concerned, the source of narcotics is "wholly or very nearly wholly dependent on supplies from Thailand."

Speaking on the drug problem at the opening of the new Legislative Council session, the Governor, said that the work done in Hong Kong against narcotics trafficking has been acknowledged to be second to none in the world.

The prevalence of narcotics here has kept us in the front line of a world war against narcotics trafficking, which was being stepped up through the initiative mainly of the United Nations and the United States.

"The problem of a high addiction rate remains, together with its obviously close relationship to some types of crime," he continued.

It has not increased nor has it reduced in spite of devoted work by many men and women in different branches of the public service and in the voluntary organisations.

The Governor said that Hong Kong's Commissioner for Narcotics, who is in charge of internal co-ordination and overseas liaison, is already reviewing treatment and rehabilitation methods, including preliminary experiments in methadone maintenance.

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SOCIAL SECURITY IN HONG KONG

The Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose, said today the first call on the Government should be to provide free, or almost free, houses, schools, hospitals, and welfare services, leaving for later -- as resources become available -- the lowering of payments by those benefiting and who are able to pay.

He made this point in the Legislative Council during his address on Hong Kong affairs when touching on social security.

Though Hong Kong had not codified social security into a comprehensive system, in effect an extensive system of aid based on the principle of assistance for those in need already existed here.

"There is nothing else quite like it anywhere in the world," the Governor said. "It is something characteristic of, and unique to Hong Kong, something we may be proud of, and something on which we may build with confidence."

He explained that social welfare was already being administered on a large scale, and plans for the future were extensive.

In the field of medical services, no one need now pay more than a small fee for treatment either at a clinic or in hospital. Fees were already being remitted for the needy.

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The educational system provided free primary education and nobody was deprived of secondary or university education because of lack of means.

In addition, Sir Murray pointed to the provision of low-rent government housing on a scale unknown elsewhere in the world for those with low incomes.

Taken collectively, these measures meant that the people of Hong Kong were in a fair way towards having provisions enabling them and their children to live secure in the knowledge that they would be protected from the worst effects of adversity.

On the question of payment for these services, the Government's attitude was that these needs should be provided "as cheaply as possible, as our means allow."

If the choice was between having the infrastructure and of providing them free, or almost free, the Governor was sure the people of Hong Kong would want the Government to provide the houses and the schools first.

This, he told the Council, related to Hong Kong's present state of development and the population today, which was predominantly young and active.

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FOUR BILLS PASSED FIRST AND SECOND READINGS

Four bills passed their first and second readings in the opening sitting of the new Legislative Council session this afternoon.

They are the Urban Council (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 1972, the Television (Amendment) Bill 1972, the Peak Tramway (Amendment) Bill 1972, and the Bills of Exchange (Amendment) Bill 1972.

Debate on a motion to thank the Governor for his opening address was adjourned.

Among a number of motions passed by the Council this afternoon was one approving supplementary provisions for the quarter ended March 31, 1972.

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BRITISH EXPERT ARRIVES FOR LEPROSY CONSULTATIONS

Dr. Stanley Browne, Medical Consultant at the London headquarters of the Leprosy Mission, has arrived in Hong Kong for consultation with the Medical and Health Department on the leprosy programme, both now and in the future.

His visit is part of a tour of East Asia and he is spending five days in Hong Kong as a guest of the Mission's Hong Kong Auxiliary before leaving for Seoul.

His Hong Kong programme includes an address at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Auxiliary of The Leprosy Mission in the hall of the Union Church at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow (October 19).

On Friday he is also giving an open lecture to medical students and general practitioners on the public health aspects of leprosy work at 5:30 p.m. in the Hong Kong University Lecture Theatre, Li Shu Fan Building.

Dr. Browne will spend this weekend at the leprosarium on Hei Ling Chau, which he has visited a number of times in the past, assisting the officers there with the selection of patients who could benefit from treatment with new drugs as they became available.

On one of his earlier visits to Hong Kong, he took part in discussions with senior members of the Medical and Health Department and Professor Olaf Skinsnes on the modern scientific discoveries about leprosy.

As a result of these talks, the policy on segregation of patients under treatment was revised -- probably the first step along the path which has led to the present running down of the Hei Ling Chau leprosarium.

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The general pattern throughout the world is to integrate leprosy treatment into normal medical services, as it is now thought that admission of patients into a leprosarium, as distinct from a general hospital, makes subsequent rehabilitation and integration into the community more difficult.

The leprosarium at Hei Ling Chau became operational on August 6, 1951, with the arrival of the first group of patients. Between 1958 and 1964, it was fully occupied, with a waiting list.

Originally planned for 540 patients, Hei Ling Chau is presently housing fewer than 180, in accordance with plans for its gradual phasing out.

By 1974, it is estimated that fewer than 80 patients will still be needing continued institutional care, and others only out-patient service.

For the 80, the Medical and Health Department plans to make available a special unit in the infectious diseases block of the new Princess Margaret Hospital in Lai Chi Kok, which is expected to be opened in 1974. There will be ample facilities for separating patients with different types of infection.

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Note to Editors: You are invited to attend a Press conference at the Medical and Health Department headquarters at 2.30 p.m. tomorrow, Thursday (October 19) when Dr. Browne will be available to answer questions.

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MORE SEAMEN REGISTERED WITH S.R.O.

A total of 72,823 seamen was registered with the Seamen's Recruiting Office at the end of last month, according to statistics released by the Marine Department.

Of these, 28,462 were included in Part I of the register. These seamen had either been to sea during the past two years, or had had pre-sea training or acceptable shore experience.

There were 16,137 new entrants to the shipping industry who did not have pre-sea training or acceptable shore experience.

Another 28,224 seamen were included in Part IV, which comprises those who have been transferred from Part I in order to have their names listed with one of a number of licensed crew departments in shipping companies.

During the month, 358 seamen who had registered with the Recruiting Office were selected and engaged on foreign-going ships.

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Release time: 9.00 p.m.



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SUPPLEMENT

VISIT OF H.R.H. PRINCESS ALEXANDRA, G.C.V.O., AND THE HON. ANGUS OGILVY

Details Of Official Programme

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Her Royal Highness and the Honourable Angus Ogilvy will be accompanied by the following:

The Honourable Lady Rowley
 Miss M.L. Ashby, M.V.O.
 Group Captain B.E. de Iongh, R.A.F.
 Inspector C.S. Keith

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Visit Director, Brigadier R.G. Lewthwaite,
 M.C., Director of Protocol
 Honorary Aide-de-Camp, Mr. C.G. Cumings,
 Royal Hong Kong Police
 Visit Press Officer, Mr. O.B. Talip,
 Principal Information Officer
 Helicopter Pilot, Squadron Leader W. Wilson,
 R.A.F.

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Throughout the visit of Her Royal Highness, the guard at Government House will be mounted by the Royal Hong Kong Police.

SATURDAY, 21st October, 1972

Arrive At Kai Tak

1030 On leaving the aircraft, Her Royal Highness and Mr. Ogilvy will be greeted by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose, K.C.M.G., M.B.E., and Lady MacLehose, at the foot of the steps. H.E. will then present his A.D.C., Mr. A.J. Ferrige, Royal Hong Kong Police, and the honorary Aide-de-Camp to H.R.H., followed by:

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The Commander British Forces (H.E. Lieutenant General Sir Richard Ward, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.) and Lady Ward

The Commander Royal Air Force (Air Commodore C.L. Godwin, A.F.C.) and Mrs. Godwin

The Commissioner of Police (Mr. C.P. Sutcliffe, C.B.E., Q.P.M.) and Mrs. Sutcliffe

The Acting Director of Civil Aviation (Mr. R.E. Downing) and Mrs. Downing

The Airport Acting General Manager (Mr. M.A. Funk) and Mrs. Funk

The Senior Assistant Commissioner of Police, Kowloon (Mr. E.P. Grace, Q.P.M.) and Mrs. Grace

H.R.H. will then proceed to the first car, accompanied by H.E. Mr. Ogilvy will enter the second car with Lady MacLehose. In the event of rain, H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will be welcomed at the aircraft by H.E. and Lady MacLehose, then proceed by car to the small VIP room. Those to be presented will be assembled in the large VIP room to which H.E. will conduct H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy when they are ready.

1035 Leave for Promontory Pier.

1038 At Promontory Pier, H.E. will present the Acting Director of Marine (Mr. M.J. Alexander) and Mrs. Alexander. H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will board "The Lady Maurine".

1040 Leave Promontory Pier for Queen's Pier. "The Lady Maurine" will be escorted by H.M.S. Beachampton and H.M.S. Yarnton. H.R.H. will acknowledge salutes from the fore-deck of "The Lady Maurine". 21 Gun Salute will be fired by H.M.S. Tamar.

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Arrive at Queen's Pier

1105 H.E. will leave "The Lady Maurine" first to assist H.R.H. ashore, to be followed by the Commissioner of Police, Lady MacLehose and Mr. Ogilvy. H.R.H. will be escorted to the Saluting dais by the Commissioner of Police. The Guard of Honour formed by the Royal Hong Kong Police will give a Royal Salute and the Band will play the first six bars of the National Anthem. The Guard Commander (Mr. R.W. Smith, Superintendent of Police) will report his Guard to H.R.H. who will then inspect the Guard, accompanied by the Commissioner of Police and the Guard Commander. After inspecting the Guard of Honour, H.R.H. accompanied by the Commissioner of Police will return to Queen's Pier where she will be received by H.E., who will present:

The Chief Justice, the Hon. Sir Ivo Rigby and Lady Rigby
The Colonial Secretary, Sir Hugh Norman-Walker,
K.C.M.G., O.B.E.

The Deputy Commander Land Forces, Major General
E.J.S. Burnett, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C. and
Mrs. Burnett

The Commodore-in-Charge Hong Kong, Commodore J.K.
Stevens, and Mrs. Stevens

The Bishop of Hong Kong, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Gilbert
Baker and Mrs. Baker

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Hong Kong, the Most Rev.
Bishop Francis Hsu

The Hon. Sir Albert Rodrigues, C.B.E., E.D. (Senior
Unofficial Member, Executive Council) and
Lady Rodrigues

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The Hon. Sir Yuet-keung Kan, C.B.E. (Senior Chinese Unofficial Member, Executive Council) and Lady Kan

The Hon. Woo Pak-chuen, O.B.E. (Senior Unofficial Member, Legislative Council) and Mrs. Woo

The Doyen of the Consular Corps, Mr. Carl C:son Kjellberg, Consul-General of Sweden, and Mrs. Kjellberg

After the presentations, H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will enter the cars, accompanied by H.E. and Lady MacLehose and will drive to Government House.

Arrive at Government House

1120 On arrival at Government House, H.E. will present:
The Visit Director, Brigadier R.G. Lewthwaite, M.C.
The Visit Press Officer, Mr. O.B. Talip
The Administrative Secretary, Mr. G.A. Higginson
The Social Secretary, Miss J.M. Boyle
The Housekeeper, Miss N. Vincent

1230 H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will leave Government House for the Cross-Harbour Tunnel Company Administration Building.

Arrive at the Cross-Harbour Tunnel Company Administration Building

1240 H.R.H. will be received by the Chairman of The Cross-Harbour Tunnel Company, Mr. J.L. Marden, who will present:
The Deputy Chairman, the Hon. Sir Douglas Clague, C.B.E., M.C., Q.P.M., T.D.
The Tunnel Manager, Mr. A. McFarlin

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Mr. Marden will escort H.R.H. through the building to the dais, where the first six bars of the National Anthem will be played by the band of the 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles.

H.R.H. will unveil a plaque on the outside of the Administration Building. After touring part of the Administration Building, H.R.H. will join about 200 guests for a buffet lunch on the 5th floor.

1400 H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will leave the Cross-Harbour Tunnel Administration Building and board a helicopter for Fanling.

Arrive at Fanling

1410 Arrive at Fanling Lodge. Remainder of day free.

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SUNDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, 1972

- Morning No engagements.
- 1530 H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will leave Fanling by helicopter.
- 1540 On arrival at Harcourt Road, H.R.H. will be met by her Aide-de-Camp
- 1545 Arrive at Government House.
- 1810 H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will leave Government House accompanied by H.E. and Lady MacLehose for Aberdeen via Wongneichung Gap.

Police Training School

- 1830 On arrival at the Royal Hong Kong Police Training School, H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will be received by the Commissioner of Police who will present Mr. D.G. Lloyd, Commandant of the Police Training School. The Commissioner of Police will escort H.R.H. to her seat. Mr. Ogilvy will be escorted to his seat by the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Administration, Mr. B.F. Slevin, Q.P.M., and H.E. and Lady MacLehose by the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Operations, Mr. C.J.R. Dawson, Q.P.M. The first six bars of the National Anthem will be played. The Bands of the Royal Hong Kong Police will then Beat Retreat.
- 1910 At the conclusion of the Beating of Retreat, the Commissioner of Police will escort H.R.H., H.E. and those in attendance to their cars, and the party will leave for Government House.
- 1930 Arrive at Government House.
- 2030 Dinner Party at Government House.

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MONDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, 1972

- 1045 H.R.H. will leave Government House for Royal Hong Kong Police Headquarters, Arsenal Street, accompanied by Lady Rowley.
- 1050 On arrival, H.R.H. will be received by the Commissioner of Police who will escort her to the Conference Room on the 5th floor, where he will present the following officers:

Deputy Commissioner of Police, Administration,
Mr. B.F. Slevin, Q.P.M.

Deputy Commissioner of Police, Operations,
Mr. C.J.R. Dawson, Q.P.M.

Director of Criminal Investigation, Mr. J.B. Lees,
Q.P.M.

Director of Special Branch, Mr. R.A.J. Richardson,
Q.P.M.

Senior Assistant Commissioner of Police, Establishment
and General, Mr. A.J. Schouten, Q.P.M.

Assistant Commissioner of Police, Operations,
Mr. P.T. Moor

Police Civil Secretary, Mr. G.T. Barnes

Chief Police Information Officer, Mr. J.D. Slimming

Senior Superintendent of Police, Planning and Research,
Mr. J.H. Harris

After leaving the Conference Room, H.R.H. will be escorted by the Commissioner to the Stage III building of Police Headquarters, which is now under construction, where she will be invited to unveil a plaque.

H.R.H. will then visit the Arsenal Street Rank and File Married Quarters and the Police Primary School.

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1200 H.R.H. will leave Royal Hong Kong Police Headquarters for
Wanchai Police Station.

Wanchai Police Station

1203 H.R.H. will arrive at Wanchai Police Station where the
Commissioner will present:

Divisional Superintendent Wanchai, Mr. Cheng Hon-kuen
Divisional Superintendent Wanchai (Auxiliary),
Mr. G. Hyder

H.R.H. Will tour Wanchai Police Station, visiting the
Women Police Office, the Report Room and the office of the
Divisional Detective Inspector.

1225 Leave Wanchai Police Station for Government House.

1230 Arrive at Government House.

1300 Lunch at Government House.

1455 H.R.H. will leave Government House accompanied by Mr. Ogilvy
for the British Industrial Exhibition at Wanchai.

British Industrial Exhibition

1500 Arrive at the British Industrial Exhibition where H.R.H.
will be received by the British Senior Trade Commissioner,
Mr. T.W. Aston, C.M.G. and Mrs. Aston, who will present:

A representative of the British Overseas Trade Board
The Chairman, Hong Kong Trade Advisory Group, Mr. G. Hamm
The Chairman, Hong Kong Trade Development Council, The
Hon. Sir Yuet-keung Kan, C.B.E., and Lady Kan

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The Honorary President of the Federation of Hong Kong Industries, the Hon. Sir Sik-nin Chau, C.B.E.

The Director of Commerce and Industry, the Hon. D.H. Jordan, M.B.E., and Mrs. Jordan

The Chairman, Federation of Hong Kong Industries, The Hon. T.K. Ann, O.B.E. and Mrs. Ann

The President, Chinese Manufacturers' Association, Dr. C.W. Chuang

The Executive Director, Hong Kong Trade Development Council, Mr. T.D. Sorby, and Mrs. Sorby

The Director, Fairs and Promotions Branch, Department of Trade and Industry, Mr. W.T. Pearce

The British Trade Commissioner (China Trade), Mr. J.R.H. Walker

The British Senior Trade Commissioner will invite H.R.H. to declare the Exhibition open.

After opening the Exhibition, H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will tour the Exhibition stands.

1630 H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will leave the British Industrial Exhibition for Government House.

1635 Arrive at Government House.

2025 Leave Government House for Royal Hong Kong Police Headquarters, Arsenal Street.

Dinner in Gazetted Officers' Mess

2030 H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will be received at Police Headquarters by the Commissioner of Police, who will present the President of the Mess Committee, Mr. J.W. Browett, Assistant Commissioner of Police.

The Commissioner and the President of the Mess Committee will escort H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy to the Gazetted Officers' Mess, where they will dine.

as from 2230 H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will return to Government House.

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TUESDAY, 24th OCTOBER, 1972

1050 H.R.H. will leave Government House for Pokfulam accompanied by Lady Rowley.

Ebenezer School and Home for the Blind

1100 Arrive at the Ebenezer School and Home for the Blind, where H.R.H. will be received by the Director of Education, the Hon. J. Canning who will present the Superintendent of the School, Mr. K.J. Marshall.

Mr. K.J. Marshall will present the following:

The School Principal, Mr. Joseph Wong Pang-fai

The Chairman of the Management Committee, Mrs. H. Minich

The Vice-Chairman (and Hildesheim Mission representative),
The Rev. K.L. Stumpf, O.B.E.

The School Supervisor, Dr. K.Y. Chan

The Government Senior Education Officer in charge of
Special Education, Miss J.E. Rowe, M.B.E.

The Social Welfare Department Adviser, Miss Stella Leung

H.R.H. will tour the School and see the children at work.

1130 Leave the Ebenezer School and Home for the Blind.

1135 Arrive at the Hong Kong University Sports Ground, where she will be received by the Director of Physical Education, Hong Kong University, Mr. W.K. Low.

1140 Board a helicopter for Kwun Tong.

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Princess Alexandra Red Cross Residential School

1145 On arrival at the Princess Alexandra Red Cross Residential School, Kwun Tong, H.R.H. will be received by the Deputy Director of Social Welfare, Mr. Thomas C.Y. Lee, who will present the President of the Hong Kong Branch of the British Red Cross Society, Mr. Run Run Shaw.

Mr. Shaw will present the following:

The Deputy President and Chairman of the School Management Committee, Mr. T.C. Cheng, O.B.E.

The Director of the Hong Kong Red Cross, Mrs. Li Fook-kow

The School Supervisor, Mrs. S.W. Leung

The Superintendent and Matron, Miss Ko Po-shue

H.R.H. will tour the classrooms and residential accommodation.

1215 H.R.H. will enter the helicopter and take off for Harcourt Road.

1220 Arrive at Harcourt Road.

1225 Arrive at Government House.

1300 Lunch at Government House.

1430 H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will leave Government House by car for Morse Park.

Morse Park Swimming Pools

1450 H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will arrive at the Morse Park Swimming Pools and will be received by the Director of Urban Services, the Hon. D.R.W. Alexander, C.B.E., who will present:

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The Chairman of the Urban Services Recreation and Amenities Select Committee, Mr. A. de O. Sales, O.B.E.

The President of the Royal Life Saving Society (Hong Kong Branch), the Hon. Sir Kenneth Ping-fan Fung, C.B.E.

The Acting Senior Education Officer (Physical Education), Miss E.S. Mair

1455 H.R.H. will be escorted by the Director of Urban Services past a Guard of Honour formed by the Examiners of the Royal Life Saving Society (Hong Kong Branch) to the main pool, where the following will be presented:

The Inspector of Schools, Mr. R. Bird

The Superintendent, H.K. Sea School, Colonel F.A. Eustace, O.B.E.

The President, Hong Kong Life Guard Club, Mr. Chow Yau, M.B.E.

Vice-President, Hong Kong Life Guard Club, Mr. Kwong Kwok Lee

Vice-President, Hong Kong Life Guard Club, Dr. Chiu But York

Vice-President, Hong Kong Life Guard Club, Mr. Choi Jun

Chairman, Hong Kong Life Guard Club, Mr. Francis Loo

H.R.H. will see demonstrations by the Royal Life Saving Society (Hong Kong Branch) and the Hong Kong Sea School, and will tour the pools to see other activities.

1535 H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will leave Morse Park Swimming Pools by car and drive to Stone Nullah Lane, Wanchai.

"Keep Hong Kong Clean" Campaign

1550 On arrival at Stone Nullah Lane, H.R.H. will be received by the Secretary for Home Affairs, the Hon. D.C.C. Luddington, who will present:

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The Chairman of the "Keep Hong Kong Clean" Campaign
Committee, Dr. Denny M.H. Huang

The Chairman of the Wanchai West Area Committee of
the "Keep Hong Kong Clean" Campaign, Mr. Lee Wan-yuen,
M.B.E.

The City District Commissioner, Mr. David T.K. Wong

The City District Officer Wanchai, Mr. G.N. Mulloy

H.R.H. will see cleaning operations in progress.

1605 H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will leave for Government House.

1610 Arrive at Government House.

1750 H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will leave for the Hong Kong Government
Stadium.

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Royal Hong Kong Police Review

1800 H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will arrive at the Government Stadium and
be received by the Commissioner of Police and the Deputy
Commissioner of Police, Administration. The Commissioner will
escort H.R.H. to the saluting base and the Deputy Commissioner
will escort Mr. Ogilvy to his seat.

The parade will give a Royal Salute and the first six bars of the
National Anthem will be played.

H.R.H. will inspect the Parade from a landrover.

H.R.H. will present medals.

The Commissioner of Police will present H.R.H. with a brooch in
the form of the badge of the Royal Hong Kong Police, and H.R.H.
will address the Parade.

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- The Parade will march and drive past H.R.H. followed by an advance in review order and a Royal Salute.
- 1915 H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will leave for Government House accompanied by H.E. and Lady MacLehose.
- 1925 Arrive at Government House.

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WEDNESDAY, 25th October, 1972

- morning Private engagements during the morning.
- 1255 H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will leave Government House by car for Flagstaff House.
- 1300 H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will attend a lunch party at Flagstaff House given by the Commander British Forces and Lady Ward.
- 1440 H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will leave Flagstaff House for Harcourt Road.
- 1445 H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will be received at the Harcourt Road helicopter pad by the Director of Protocol.
- H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will enter the helicopter accompanied by the Director of Protocol and take off for Kwai Chung.

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South Kwai Chung Jockey Club Polyclinic

1455 H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will arrive at the Kwai Chung playground and be received by the District Commissioner, New Territories, the Hon. D.C. Bray, and will drive to the South Kwai Chung Jockey Club Polyclinic.

1500 H.R.H. will be received by the Director of Medical and Health Services, Dr. the Hon. G.H. Choa, C.B.E., who will present:

The Chairman of the Stewards of the Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club, the Hon. Sir Douglas Clague, C.B.E., M.C., Q.P.M., T.D.

The Deputy Director of Medical and Health Services (Health), Dr. J.K. Craig, M.B.E.

The Deputy Director of Medical and Health Services (Medical), Dr. K.L. Thong

The Deputy Director of Public Works (Building Development), Mr. C.R.J. Donnithorne

The Assistant Director of Medical and Health Services (Medical), Dr. K.F. Chan

The Chairman, Heung Yee Kuk, Mr. Chan Yat-san, M.B.E.

The Project Architect, Mr. Winston Leung

The Director of Medical and Health Services will escort H.R.H. to her seat on the dais, and Dr. Craig will escort Mr. Ogilvy.

The Director will invite H.R.H. to unveil a plaque and to declare the Polyclinic open.

H.R.H. will then tour the building, and members of the staff of the Medical and Health Department will be present.

1530 H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will leave the South Kwai Chung Jockey Club Polyclinic for the Manhattan Garments Factory.

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Manhattan Garments Factory

1535 H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will arrive at the Manhattan Garments Factory, Kwai Cheung Street, Tsuen Wan and will be received by the Director of Commerce and Industry, the Hon. D.H. Jordan, M.B.E., who will present:

The Chairman of the Board, Mr. Francis Tien, M.B.E., who will then present the Directors:

Mrs. Francis Tien

Mr. Cha Chi Ming

Mr. James Tien

H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will tour the factory.

1605 H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will leave by car for the Princess Alexandra Community Centre.

The Princess Alexandra Community Centre

1615 H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will arrive at the Princess Alexandra Community Centre, Tsuen Wan, and will be received by the Director of Social Welfare, the Hon. G.T. Rowe, C.B.E., who will present:

Mr. Law Chi-kin, Senior Principal Social Welfare Officer

Mr. Lam Kwok-wan, Warden of the Community Centre

Mr. Chan Po-fong, Chairman of the Tsuen Wan Rural Committee

H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will tour the Centre, visiting the various sections organised by the Social Welfare Department, voluntary agencies and local organisations.

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- 1650 Leave the Community Centre for the Yeung Uk Sports Ground,
Tsuen Wan
- 1655 H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will enter the helicopter and take
off for Harcourt Road.
- 1700 Arrive Harcourt Road.
- 1705 Arrive Government House.
- 2035 H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy, accompanied by H.E. and Lady MacLehose,
will leave Government House for the Hong Kong Hilton Hotel.

Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Dinner and Ball

- 2040 H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will be received by the Commandant
Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Police, the Hon. Sir Douglas
Clague, C.B.E., M.C., Q.P.M., T.D., and Lady Clague.
The Commandant and Lady Clague will present a number of the
Auxiliary Police and their wives before dinner.
- 2100 H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will dine with the Royal Hong Kong
Auxiliary Police and attend the Ball.
- 2330 H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy, accompanied by H.E. and Lady MacLehose,
will leave the Hong Kong Hilton Hotel.
- 2335 Arrive at Government House.

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THURSDAY, 26th OCTOBER, 1972

- morning Private engagements.
- 1300 Private lunch at Government House.
- 1415 H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy, accompanied by H.E. and Lady MacLehose will leave Government House for Queen's Pier.

Queen's Pier

- 1420 H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will arrive at Queen's Pier, where H.E. will present the following to say farewell:

The Assistant Commissioner of Police, Hong Kong Island, and Mrs. Browett

The Director of Special Branch, and Mrs. Richardson
Mrs. C.P. Sutcliffe

The Doyen of the Consular Corps, and Mrs. Kjellberg

The Hon. Woo Pak-chuen, O.B.E., and Mrs. Woo

The Hon. Sir Yuet-keung Kan, C.B.E., and Lady Kan

The Hon. Sir Albert Rodrigues, C.B.E., E.D., and Lady Rodrigues

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Hong Kong

The Bishop of Hong Kong, and Mrs. Baker

The Commodore-in-Charge Hong Kong, and Mrs. Stevens

The Deputy Commander Land Forces, and Mrs. Burnett

The Colonial Secretary

The Chief Justice

Lady Ward

H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy will board "The Lady Maurine" accompanied by H.E. and Lady MacLehose.

- 1425 "The Lady Maurine" will leave for Promontory Pier. A 21-gun Salute will be fired from H.M.S. Tamar.

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Review Of Marine Police Launches

During the passage H.R.H. will review Marine Police Launches of the Royal Hong Kong Police.

Airport

1450 On arrival at Promontory Pier, H.R.H. will be received by the Airport Acting General Manager, and will drive to the aircraft, led by the Airport Acting General Manager.

1455 The following will say farewell to H.R.H. and Mr. Ogilvy at the foot of the aircraft steps:

H.E. the Governor and Lady MacLehose
A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor and A.D.C. to H.R.H.
H.E. The Commander British Forces
The Commander Royal Air Force
The Commissioner of Police
The Director of Civil Aviation
The Airport Acting General Manager
The Senior Assistant Commissioner of Police, Kowloon
The Director of Protocol (Visit Director)

1500 The aircraft doors close.

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