

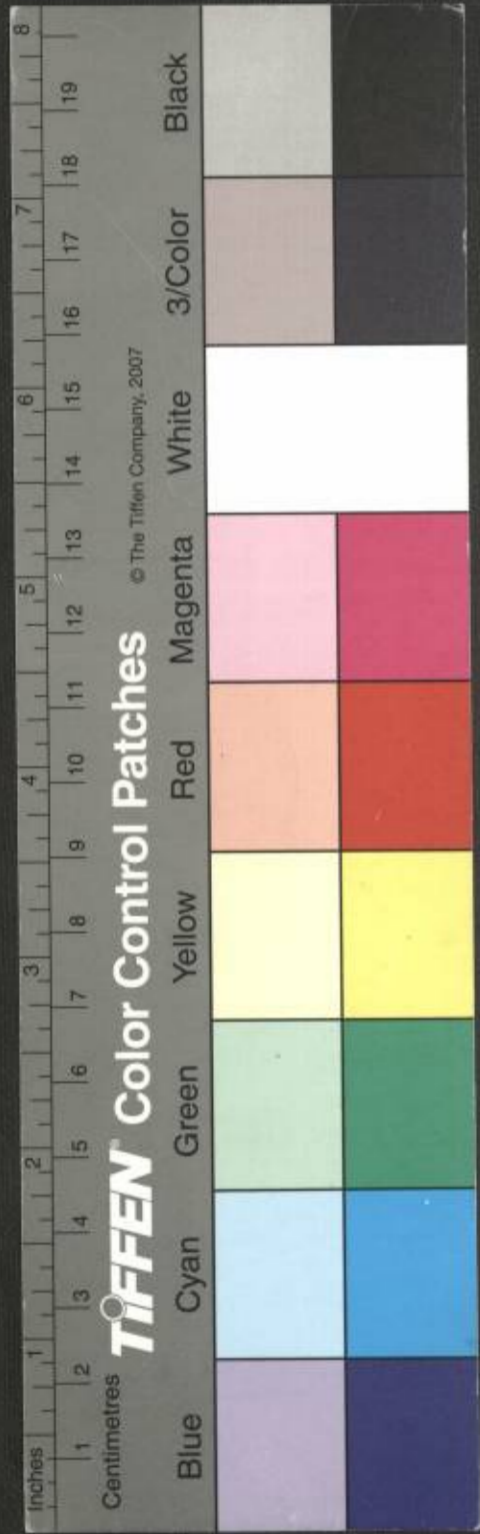
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PROCLAMATION.

No. 1.



E. Norton

Officer Administering the Government.

WHEREAS by the twenty-fourth section of the Immigration Control Ordinance, 1940, Ordinance No. 32 of 1940, it is provided that the said Ordinance shall come into force on such date as the Governor may appoint by Proclamation: NOW I Lieutenant-General EDWARD FELIX NORTON, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Military Cross, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, do hereby PROCLAIM that the said Ordinance shall come into force on the fifteenth day of January, 1941.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Hong Kong, this 7th day of January, 1941.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

N. L. Smith

Colonial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

No. 2.

E. Norton



Officer Administering the Government.

By His Excellency Lieutenant-General EDWARD FELIX NORTON, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Military Cross, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS by the second section of the Commissioners Powers Ordinance, 1886, it is enacted that the Governor in Council shall have power to nominate and appoint commissioners under the public seal for the purpose of instituting, making, and conducting any inquiry that may be deemed advisable, and for reporting thereon; and also to appoint a secretary to such commissioners.

AND WHEREAS I with the advice of the Executive Council have deemed it advisable to appoint commissioners

A. to inquire into and report on

(1) the manner in which the Immigration Department has been administered since its inception;

(2) the manner in which its staff has been assembled and the suitability of those appointed or recruited.

(3) the adequacy or otherwise of the financial system instituted in it;

(4) the agency system instituted by it;

(5) the treatment accorded to, and the facilities afforded to, the public (whether as individuals or institutions) with which the department and its personnel have been brought into contact,

B. to receive oral and written evidence upon the foregoing matters,

C. to ascertain and report on whether there has been any avoidable lack of efficiency, judgment or tact in relation to the matters comprised in paragraph A,

D. to make such relevant recommendations as may commend themselves to the commissioners.



Now THEREFORE I the said Officer Administering the Government with the advice of the Executive Council do hereby and for the purposes aforesaid nominate and appoint

His Honour Sir ALASDAIR DUNCAN ATHOLL MACGREGOR,
Chief Justice (*Chairman*)

Mr. CHARLES BERNARD BROWN, A.C.A., J.P.

Mr. DAVID DRUMMOND, J.P.

Mr. WOO HANG-KAM, LL.B., J.P.

to be Commissioners, and

Mr. KENNETH MYER ARTHUR BARNETT, J.P.

to be secretary to such Commissioners.

AND I do further with the advice of the Executive Council direct that the said Commissioners shall have all the powers, rights and privileges set out in the third section of the Commissioners Powers Ordinance, 1886.

Given under my hand and the public seal of the Colony at Victoria, Hong Kong, this 27th day of February, 1941.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

N. L. Smith
Colonial Secretary.

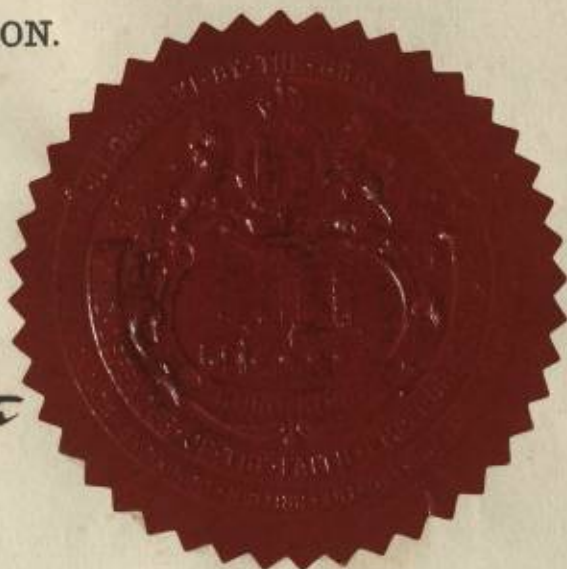
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No. 3.

J. G. Northcote

Governor.



WHEREAS by section 13 of the Crown Rents (Apportionment) Ordinance, 1936, (Ordinance No. 4 of 1936) it is provided that the said Ordinance shall apply to, and come into operation as regards, such lots, areas or districts and as from such date or dates as shall be from time to time appointed by the Governor by Proclamation:

NOW I, SIR GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said section, do hereby PROCLAIM and APPOINT that the said Ordinance shall apply to, and come into operation as regards—

Inland Lot No. 202,
Inland Lot No. 350,
Inland Lot No. 1950,
Kowloon Inland Lot No. 104,
Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1076,
Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1088,
Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1564,
Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2189,
Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2716,
Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2789,
New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 49,
New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1447,
New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1751

as from the 21st day of March, 1941.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Hong Kong, this 19th day of March, 1941.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

N. L. Smith

Colonial Secretary.

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No. 4.

J. A. S. Northcote

Governor.



WHEREAS provision was made by the Ordinances and Regulations of Hong Kong (1937 edition) Ordinance, 1936, Ordinance No. 51 of 1936, for the preparation of a new edition of the Ordinances and a new edition of the Regulations of the Colony:

AND WHEREAS the Third Volume of the said edition of the Regulations of the Colony is now completed and has been published:

AND WHEREAS it is provided in section 9 of the said Ordinance No. 51 of 1936 that the volumes of the Regulations of Hong Kong (1937 edition) shall be laid before the Legislative Council for approval as soon as conveniently may be after the printing of each volume and such approval, if given, shall be notified by proclamation of the Governor:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sir GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, do hereby PROCLAIM that the said Third Volume of the said edition of the Regulations of the Colony was laid before the Legislative Council on the 24th day of April, 1941, and was approved by the said Council.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Hong Kong this 24th day of April, 1941.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

N. L. Smith

Colonial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

No. 5.



J. G. Northcote

Governor.

WHEREAS by regulation 26 of the Regulations of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force it is enacted that (without prejudice to any powers that may be exercised by His Majesty or by His Majesty in Council or by the Governor or by the Governor in Council) the Governor may, in case of great national or local emergency or in case of actual or apprehended invasion of or attack on the Colony, or in case of serious local disturbance or in case it may be desirable to take precautions against the possibility of serious local disturbance, by Proclamation call out the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force or any portion or members thereof for actual service:

AND WHEREAS it is also enacted by the aforesaid regulation that the period of such service shall continue as long as the Governor may consider necessary and shall end only by order of the Governor:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sir GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, deeming that such calling out is necessary and shall be continued for the present, DO by this Proclamation CALL OUT all the members of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force for actual service until my further order.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Hong Kong this 11th day of July, 1941.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

N. L. Smith

Colonial Secretary

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No. 6.



J. A. Northcote

Governor.

By His Excellency Sir GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS by the second section of the Commissioners Powers Ordinance, 1886, it is enacted that the Governor in Council shall have power to nominate and appoint Commissioners under the Public Seal for the purpose of instituting, making and conducting any inquiry that may be deemed advisable and for reporting thereon:

AND WHEREAS I with the advice and consent of the Executive Council have deemed it advisable that a Commission be appointed

A. to inquire into and report upon

(1) matters disclosed at a recent departmental investigation into charges against a Government officer (since dismissed) concerning the payment of a cheque for \$500.00 for work done for the Government of this Colony and coming under the supervision of the architectural branch of the Air Raid Precautions Department, and

(2) the practice and manner of the preparation and the presentation of contractors' accounts for such work and of their certification by Government officers, and

(3) in particular, as to whether gifts in cash have been received by any Government officer from contractors engaged on constructional work supervised by the architectural branch of the Air Raid Precautions Department.

B. to receive oral and written evidence upon the foregoing matters and to conduct the examination of witnesses either in public or in private as the commissioners may deem fit:

C. to make such relevant recommendation as may commend themselves to the commissioners.



Now I with the advice and consent of the Executive Council hereby nominate and appoint :

Mr. JUSTICE P. E. F. CRESSALL,
L. C. F. BELLAMY, Esq.,
S. HAMPDEN ROSS, Esq.,

to be Commissioners for the purpose of instituting, making and conducting such inquiry.

AND I do also appoint the said Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall to be Chairman of the said Commissioners.

AND I do also appoint K. M. A. Barnett, Esq., to be Secretary to the said Commissioners.

AND I do further with the advice and consent of the Executive Council order and direct that the said Commissioners shall have all the powers, rights and privileges set out in the third section of the Commissioners Powers Ordinance, 1886.

AND I do further require the said Commissioners to report to the Governor in Council their findings in the matter of the said inquiry at as early a date as possible.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria, Hong Kong, this 8th day of August, 1941.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

As L. Smith
Colonial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

No. 7.

J. A. S. Northcote
Governor.



By His Excellency Sir GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS by Proclamation No. 6 in the Gazette of the 8th of August, 1941, certain Commissioners were nominated and appointed by me, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, to inquire into and report upon certain matters set out in the said Proclamation:

AND WHEREAS I have, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, deemed it advisable to make some extension and revision of the matters into which the said Commissioners are appointed to inquire into and report upon:

NOW THEREFORE I, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council do by this Proclamation direct that paragraphs (2) and (3) of section 4. of the Proclamation No. 6 of the 8th August, 1941, shall hereafter be read and construed as if the following paragraphs were substituted therefor:—

“(2) the practice and manner of preparation and the presentation of contractor's accounts for work performed and materials supplied in connexion with Air Raid Precautions and of their certification by Government officers.

(3) in particular, as to whether gifts in cash or in kind have been received by any public servants, directly or indirectly, from any contractors, engaged in work or as suppliers of materials, in respect of Air Raid Precautions on behalf of or under the supervision of any Government Department.”

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria, Hong Kong, this 20th day of August, 1941.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

M. L. Smith
Colonial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

No. 8.

Mark Young.

Governor.



By His Excellency Sir MARK AITCHISON YOUNG, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS I, with the advice of the Executive Council, have deemed it advisable to nominate and appoint a Commissioner for the purpose of instituting, making, and conducting any inquiries that may be deemed advisable and for reporting thereon to me, and also to appoint a Secretary to such Commissioner :

Now I, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 2 and 3 of the Commissioners Powers Ordinance, 1886, do hereby nominate and appoint :—

His Honour Chief Justice Sir ALASDAIR DUNCAN
ATHOLL MACGREGOR, Knight Bachelor,
to be Commissioner,

and KENNETH MYER ARTHUR BARNETT, Esquire, J.P.,
to be Secretary to the Commissioner.

I do also direct the Commissioner to inquire into and report to me from time to time and until further notice on all such matters as may be brought to his attention affecting the existence of corruption in the public service of this Colony; to consider whether improvement can be effected in the arrangements in force in individual departments of Government for detecting and checking corrupt practices; and to advise generally on the manner in which effect may best be given to the desire of Government and of the community as a whole to stamp out corruption in the public service; and for such purpose to receive oral and written evidence upon the foregoing matters and to conduct the examination of witnesses in private, and to make such relevant recommendations as he may deem fit.



AND I do further, with the advice of the Executive Council, order and direct that the Commissioner shall have all the powers rights and privileges set out in the third section of the Commissioners Powers Ordinance, 1886.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria, Hong Kong, this twenty ninth day of October, 1941.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

M. Smith
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

And I do hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the Department of the Interior, at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of July, 1912.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Department of the Interior, at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of July, 1912.

Approved by the Secretary of the Interior

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