



HONG KONG GOVERNMENT

# INFORMATION SERVICES

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### PRESENTATION OF INSIGNIA AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

The following is the list of citations at today's (Wednesday) ceremony of Presentation of Insignia at Government House:

#### THE HON. ALLAN INGLIS - C.M.G. (Civil)

Mr. Inglis assumed the important post of Director of Public Works in Hong Kong on 30th May, 1957, after a distinguished career in Malaya. On the Department of which he is Director falls the responsibility of providing an ever-increasing programme of new building and engineering works to meet the continuous demands of Hong Kong's social and industrial development.

The Public Works Department is now one of the largest in terms of professional and technical officers, and discharges a very heavy responsibility for large sums of capital expenditure. Mr. Inglis has directed the activities of this important and complex Department with conspicuous ability and success.

#### THE HON. D.R. HOLMES - C.B.E. (Civil)

Mr. Holmes is an officer of high integrity, great ability and singular versatility. He has completed 24 years of service in a variety of spheres. He has recently been in turn the head of three major departments and in each case has carried through systems of re-organisation which have proved to be of lasting value. He is an officer who has undertaken exceptional tasks and fulfilled them exceptionally well.

#### MR. KWOK CHAN - C.B.E. (Civil)

Mr. Kwok Chan has devoted many years to public service in the interests of the community and Colony of Hong Kong. He served as an appointed Member of the Urban Council for seven years and was a member of Legislative Council from 1953 until June this year. He has interested himself widely in social

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work, particularly with the St. John Ambulance Association and has over the years, set a notable example in devoted public work and has not spared himself in service to the community.

MR. S.J.G. BURT - O.B.E. (Civil)

As Principal of the Hong Kong Technical College, Mr. Burt has played a major role in ensuring that the Technical College has expanded to meet the increasing demands made on it by local industry and commerce. He has been responsible for establishing the close relationship between the College and all sections of industry and commerce, which has resulted in generous assistance from these sections of the community towards the equipping and building of the new College.

Mr. Burt is held in high regard not only by members of the local industrial and commercial communities but also by international technical educationalists, and he has helped to build up the College's excellent international reputation.

DR. TENG PIN-HUI - O.B.E. (Civil)

Dr. Teng is one of the most senior Chinese members of the Government Service. During his service he has worked loyally and enthusiastically, earning the respect both of his colleagues and of members of the public. His work at the University of Hong Kong and in Urban Council has gained him the trust and esteem of these bodies, and he has set a fine example of devotion to duty throughout his career.

MR. CHAU WA-SHANG - M.B.E. (Civil)

Mr. Chau has been in Government service for thirty-nine years and of these fourteen have been spent in the Inland Revenue Department and its predecessor, the War Taxation Department, which he set up when it was first formed in 1947. Mr. Chau is held in profound respect by all his fellow officers for his integrity and wise counsel.

MR. D.H. JORDAN - M.B.E. (Civil)

Mr. Jordan joined the Colonial Administrative Service in 1948, and has proved himself to be an officer of marked ability. As Visit Director

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for the visits to Hong Kong of His Royal Highness, the Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, in 1959, and of Her Royal Highness, the Princess Alexandra of Kent, in 1961, he was responsible for the planning and supervision of a detailed programme of engagements. Mr. Jordan performed his duties with great care and efficiency and contributed in no small measure to the notable success of the visits.

MR. J. KEISALL - M.B.E. (Civil)

Mr. Kelsall served as a Captain in the Royal Signals during the war. Later he joined Government Communications Headquarters and here his work entailed training incoming personnel for the Radio Branch.

MISS LAU MEI-YUK - M.B.E. (Civil)

Miss Lau has devoted her life to her vocation of nursing at the Nethersole Hospital. She has set and maintained high standards of loyalty and devotion in the care of the sick and the training of nurses at that hospital. Since her retirement she has again given her services in response to an urgent need, working for a time as the Matron of the Pok Oi Hospital in the New Territories.

DR. MA YI-YING - M.B.E. (Civil)

Dr. Ma has made a valuable contribution to social work in Hong Kong in general and to education in particular. In addition to being the Principal of a large and well-run girls' school, Dr. Ma has played an important part in social activities of all kinds.

MRS. J.E. RILEY - M.B.E. (Civil)

Mrs. Riley joined her husband at the Gurkha Depot at Lehra in April 1956 and remained there for three years. She devoted herself to the welfare and health of the Gurkha families and by her efforts helped to raise the standard of living and of health. By her unselfish and devoted service she built up a high state of morale in an isolated station.

MR. WONG KING-WAI - M.B.E. (Civil)

Mr. Wong has worked in the Post Office with outstanding loyalty and devotion to duty for thirty-three years. He has devoted most of his off-duty

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time to the development and activities of the Department's very successful staff welfare organisation.

MRS. CHAN FUNG-CHAU (CHAN MOK WING-CHUN) - BADGE OF HONOUR

Mrs. Chan is a most energetic social welfare worker who has devoted much of her time in recent years to the Hong Kong Juvenile Care Centre, with very rewarding results. Mrs. Chan has also played a leading part in the affairs of women's organisations in Hong Kong.

MRS. VIOLET CHAN - BADGE OF HONOUR

Mrs. Chan is a sincere, warmhearted and indefatigable worker in a wide field of social and educational work. She has always been a most active member and supporter of causes sponsored by organisations of which she is a member, and her qualities are widely recognised throughout the community.

MR. CHEUNG YOK-LUEN - BADGE OF HONOUR

Mr. Cheung has devoted much time to social work in the widest sense and earned for himself the respect of the community. He has interested himself particularly in the work of the Tung Wah Hospitals and the Five Districts Welfare Association, and through his part in the Lung Kong Association he has done much to create links of interest and goodwill between Hong Kong citizens and colleagues overseas.

MR. TANG PAK-CHUEN - BADGE OF HONOUR

Mr. Tang has been Superintendent of the Five Districts Business Association since the end of the war. He has enabled the Association to raise substantial funds to maintain a school, a free maternity home and clinic, and to carry out a wide range of welfare work for the community.

CORPORAL HODSMAN - BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL (Military)

Corporal Hodsman has worked with resourcefulness, intelligence and integrity throughout his tour of duty. Through his efforts and tact there has been a marked improvement in the health and welfare of the servicemen stationed in Hong Kong.

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MR. LAM HEUNG LUN - BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

Mr. Lam entered Admiralty employment in 1938, and, except for the period of the war has served in it ever since. His duties, dealing with the employment and welfare of locally enlisted personnel, require a man of efficiency, reliability, tact and loyalty of the highest order, and Mr. Lam has, throughout his service displayed these qualities in the highest degree.

MR. LEUNG SING - BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

Mr. Leung has had twenty-five years of service with the Marine Department. Since his promotion to coxswain he has earned three commendations, one for rescuing the crew of a capsized junk and two for maintaining a high standard of efficiency in his crew and vessel. He is a first-class seaman with sound judgment. He has discharged his duties as coxswain of 'The Lady Maurine' in a highly meritorious manner.

MR. WONG WAH - BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

Mr. Wong has a long and excellent record of loyal service in the Urban Services Department. His tact and organising ability in dealing with the public and with his subordinates have enabled him to accomplish difficult tasks in the public interest, and he has always been willing to give his services beyond the normal call of duty.

MR. IM PING-KWONG - BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

(medal to be received by his son, Mr. Im Yan-chuen)

Mr. Im served for over fifty years in the Hongkong Tramways Permanent Way Department, and he was appointed Overseer in 1955. His exceptional efficiency, loyalty and honesty earned him the respect of all with whom he came into contact.

MISS NG HA - (IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL)

Miss Ng entered service with the Medical & Health Department in 1927 and except for the war period served in it until her retirement this year. She was employed at the Queen Mary Hospital from 1945 onwards and by her example she set high standards of loyalty and service for her younger colleagues and earned the respect of all who knew her.

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APPOINTMENTS TO THE MOST VENERABLE ORDER  
OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM

Mr. Kwok Chan, O.B.E.	-	Associate Knight
Dr. Tang Shiu-kin, C.B.E.	-	Associate Knight
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Mr. E.L. Hanlon	-	Officer (Brother)
Mr. N.G. Rolph	-	Officer (Brother)
Mr. C.E.M. Terry, C.B.E.	-	Officer (Brother)
Mr. Li Wai-hon	-	Associate Officer (Brother)
Mrs. Aw Boon Haw	-	Associate Officer (Sister)
Mr. Tam Lok-sang	-	Serving Brother
Mr. Chung Yee-pui	-	Associate Serving Brother
Dr. Tsan Wei-chean	-	Associate Serving Brother
Mr. Tse Shing	-	Associate Serving Brother

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DECREASE IN RICE PRODUCTION

The average yield of the second-crop paddy last month was 1.86 piculs a "dau chung" representing a decrease of 17.06 per cent as compared with the corresponding crop last year.

The average price of wong huk chai mei - the commonest variety - recorded last month was \$43 a picul, an increase of \$2 a picul in comparison with the figure of November, 1961.

During November, the yield of brackish water paddy was about 50 per cent less than normal due to the prolonged dry spell in August.

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85 DEATHS FROM INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN WEEK

235 Fresh Cases Of Measles

Eighty-five deaths from infectious diseases occurred during the week ended on December 1 as compared with 63 in the previous week, according to official health figures released today.

Of the total, 40 deaths were from tuberculosis, 41 from measles and four from diphtheria.

In the same period, 304 fresh cases of tuberculosis were notified, bringing to 12,804 the total number of tuberculosis cases reported since the beginning of the year.

Other infectious diseases notified in the week were: amoebiasis - two cases; dysentery (bacillary) - 18 cases; enteric fever (typhoid) - 15 cases; enteric fever (paratyphoid) - one case; poliomyelitis - seven cases; chickenpox - eleven cases; diphtheria - 81 cases; measles - 235 cases; ophthalmia neonatorum - eight cases; whooping cough - three cases; malaria - 21 cases; and cerebrospinal meningitis - one case.

Births registered in the Colony totalled 2,302 - 679 in Hong Kong, 1,238 in Kowloon and 385 in the New Territories. There were 480 deaths from all causes - 158 in Hong Kong, 283 in Kowloon and 39 in the New Territories.

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ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Arrival</u>	<u>Departure</u>
Mr. Moeri, Vice-Chairman of I.L.O. Governing Body	14.12.62 from Sydney by QF/274	Not yet known

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SYDNEY OFFICE MAKES 75 INTRODUCTIONS OF HONG KONG GOODS

39 Trade Enquiries Received

Thirty-nine trade enquiries covering 69 items of local products were received by the Sydney Office of the Hong Kong Government in October.

Commercial introductions effected by the Sydney Office during the month numbered 75.

Products concerned included pleasure boats, electrical goods, bakelite ware, wooden furniture, ivory, jade and objet d'art.

There were also enquiries about rubber footwear, printing and stationery lines, garments, knitwear and embroidered piecegoods, industrial gloves and plumbers' hardware.

Three letters of introduction were issued to Australian businessmen intending to visit Hong Kong. Four complaints against Hong Kong firms were investigated with a view to reaching an amicable settlement, and 97 enquiries of a general nature were dealt with during the month.

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NEW FACTORIES AT KWUN TONG

Expansion Of Light Industries At New Town

A godown and a warehouse attached to a textile mill were completed for occupation in the new industrial town of Kwun Tong during the month of October.

In his latest review of industrial developments at Kwun Tong, the Director of Commerce and Industry states that factories had been completed and were in operation on 79 industrial sites at Kwun Tong at the end of October.

Construction work had been completed on a further two factories while building work was in progress on another 13 factory sites.

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Building plans for 21 factories had been approved but construction work on the buildings themselves had not yet started. Four building plans were under preparation or were being considered by the Building Authority at the end of the month under review.

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COLONY'S WATER STORAGE

At 9 a.m. today (Wednesday), the water storage in Hong Kong's reservoirs was 8,172 million gallons. It stood at 8,191 million gallons yesterday.

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EVENTS AND REMINDERS

Note to Editors: The Cheung Chau Government Middle School will hold its annual Speech Day at its premises on Cheung Chau Island in the New Territories on Friday morning.

On the afternoon of the same day, the Yuen Long Public Middle School will hold its Speech Day at its premises in Yuen Long.

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Release Time: 6.15 p.m.