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CONDITIONS BECOMING FAVOURABLE FOR FORMATION OF TYPHOONS

Be Prepared For Tropical Cyclones - Mr. Gordon Bell

The Director, Royal Observatory, Mr. Gordon Bell, today said that conditions were now becoming favourable for the formation of typhoons.

He reminded everyone that at any time from now to the end of November tropical cyclones may cause destructive winds, landslides and severe flooding in Hong Kong.

Community preparedness is the keynote for minimizing the damage, injuries and loss of life which can result from these storms.

Those who have special responsibilities when the Colony is affected by tropical cyclones should check now that their standing orders and relevant telephone numbers are up-to-date and that any special equipment they need is in good order.

Door locks and window fasteners should now be examined to ensure that they are in good order. Drains should be cleared of obstructions and checked for damage.

Emergency stocks of food, candles, torches and first aid equipment should now be obtained.

Boat owners, if they have not already done so, should make arrangements for the safety of their craft and should check that their moorings are in good condition and adequate for their boats.

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People who are not familiar with the meaning of Hong Kong's tropical cyclone warning signals or what precautions they should take when these signals are displayed should obtain copies of explanation cards in English or Chinese.

On these multi-colour cards is printed a map and description of the warning system and advice on precautions.

They can be obtained free of charge at the enquiry counters of City District Offices, Information Services Department at Beaconsfield House, the Royal Observatory Headquarters in Nathan Road, Government Printer Publications Centre, Star Ferry Concourse, Hong Kong, and at the Printing Department in Java Road, North Point.

No Changes

There will be no changes to the signal system until 1973 so that the cards issued during the last two years are still valid for this year.

For those who would like more information about the warning system and tropical cyclones themselves, there is a booklet entitled "Typhoon" which is available in English and Chinese at \$3.00 a copy from the last three of the addresses given above.

Mr. Bell emphasised that the Stand By Signal, No. 1, is a "wait and watch" signal only. The display of this signal is to advise that a tropical cyclone alert is in force in the Colony and that everyone should be aware of this and ready to take appropriate action as soon as warnings of strong winds are given.

The hoisting of the Stand By No. 1 signal itself does not warn the onset of high winds, and it should be possible to continue normally with most activities.

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Operators of lighters and other craft who have ready access to typhoon shelters should therefore ensure that their instructions and agreements permit these craft to continue to operate in locations where they will be able to reach shelter soon after the hoisting of the Strong Wind Signal, No. 3, which gives positive warning of strong winds.

People are strongly advised not to set out for long pleasure trips in small boats nor to leave on camping or walking holidays to remote parts of the New Territories when the Stand By Signal, No. 1, is hoisted.

Mr. Bell reminded people that the four Gale or Storm Signals, Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8, are equally significant as to wind strength and that a higher number does not indicate a higher wind speed.

Full Precautions

Full precautions against the worst conditions should be completed as soon as possible after one of these four signals is hoisted.

When Signal No. 5 or above is first hoisted the frequency of local tropical cyclone warning bulletins will be increased.

These bulletins, which contain all the available information about the tropical cyclone, will then be broadcast at 2 minutes before each hour and at half-past each hour throughout the 24 hours.

Anyone without easy access to radio, television or Rediffusion may telephone the Headquarters Information Centre of Secretariat for Home Affairs (Tel. No. H-456381) for information about these signals.

If it is considered likely that Signal No. 5 or higher will be hoisted during the hours when the broadcasting stations are normally closed then announcements will be made about additional hours of broadcasting.

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It is not possible to predict the future path or intensity of tropical cyclones with certainty. Although the errors of 24 hour-forecast positions in recent years have been on average less than 100 miles, it is nevertheless still possible for a tropical cyclone occasionally to move in an unexpected direction or at a different speed or to intensify or weaken more rapidly than forecast.

The public should therefore listen to weather broadcasts to keep abreast of developments and should not relax precautions until all signals are lowered.

The following information has been agreed with the authorities concerned and is issued for guidance:-

- (1) The harbour ferry services stop when the state of sea tide or wind makes operations unsafe, this usually happens a few hours after hoisting Signal No. 5 or above, but exceptionally, if the piers become exposed to sea and wind, ferry services may cease even while Signal No. 3 is hoisted. Announcements indicating the probable time when services will stop will be made over radio, Rediffusion and television channels.
- (2) The cross-harbour tunnel will be closed to traffic while the Increasing Gale or Storm Signal, No. 9, or the Hurricane Signal, No. 10 is displayed. This restriction will be removed when the tunnel is finally completed in September this year.
- (3) On the hoisting of Signal No. 5 or above Government and some other major employers may permit staff not required for duty to return home. Those at home are not required to report for duty unless specifically required. Staff are expected to return to normal working schedules as soon as the tropical cyclone has passed and public transport services have resumed.
- (4) On the hoisting of Signal No. 5 or above all schools should close. In the absence of special broadcast instructions to the contrary, schools function normally until a tropical cyclone warning signal higher than No. 3 is hoisted. If schools are in session when the No. 1 or No. 3 signal is hoisted then, depending on conditions, the Director of Education may make a public announcement advising the immediate closure of schools.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

Services Of Many Recognised

Note to Editors:

The services of many Hong Kong residents are recognised in the Queen's Birthday Honours List to be published tomorrow (Saturday).

They include community leaders, civil servants and members of the military services.

A list of recipients of the honours is contained in a special supplement to today's (Friday) Daily Information Bulletin, copies of which are distributed in the Press Boxes, Government Information Services along with the military list.

The announcement regarding the Honours List is being made simultaneously in London at 2330 hours G.M.T. today, June 2.

Publication is permitted in Hong Kong newspapers tomorrow (Saturday) morning, but no news agency or overseas radio transmission of the announcement may carry the information without the embargo qualification.

The news may be broadcast from 7 a.m. onwards over the local radio and television stations tomorrow.

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

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INLAND REVENUE (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1972

An amending bill to confirm as a permanent feature of the law certain powers introduced in 1969 on a trial basis in combating tax evasion, as well as to reinforce these powers, will be introduced into the Legislative Council shortly.

The Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 1972, published in today's Government Gazette for general information, also seeks to implement some residual minor recommendations of the Inland Revenue Ordinance Review Committee.

The Bill proposes to give permanent effect to the operation of two sections -- Sections 51A and 51B -- which had been added to the principal Ordinance in 1969 for the purpose of facilitating the detection of tax evasion.

Section 51A empowers the Commissioner of Inland Revenue to require a statement of assets and liabilities from a person, if he opines that the person has made, without reasonable excuse an incorrect return or supplied false information with a view to understating his assessable income or profits.

Section 51B empowers a magistrate to issue a search warrant on application by the Commissioner or an authorised officer, if he is satisfied that a person has not submitted a return when required by the Commissioner, or that a person has made an incorrect return or supplied false information with the intention of evading tax.

A Government spokesman said that these two sections had been well tested during their trial period and that they had proved to be most useful and effective.

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The Bill seeks to provide the Board of Review with the required authority to:-

- * Allow a person who has appealed to the Board to withdraw his appeal before it is heard:
- * On the application of an appellant who is not in Hong Kong, hear his appeal in his absence and to admit, for this purpose, a written submission from the appellant; and
- * Dismiss an appeal where the appellant fails to attend.

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OPEN SPACE WITH RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

At Junction Of Ngau Tau Kok And Chun Wah Roads

An open space for the public with recreational facilities will soon be constructed at the junction of Ngau Tau Kok Road and Chun Wah Road in Kowloon.

The project is to develop the existing flat corner site beside the nullah into an open space.

The whole area will be paved to form a junior basketball court and a recreation area with park benches, and flower beds will also be provided.

The whole open space will be fenced off with low walls.

Construction work is expected to commence next month and will take about three months to complete.

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WORK TO IMPROVE FACILITIES

At Lion Rock Park

Construction work to improve facilities of the Lion Rock Park, a popular recreation spot, will start soon.

The Lion Rock Park is visited by a large number of the public on weekends and holidays. However, the existing toilet facilities are inadequate and there is no shelter from the sun.

The project involves the construction of a pavilion at a position overlooking the Kowloon Peninsula, a number of barbecue pits in the more secluded areas of the Park and a four-seater latrine near the existing car park.

Furthermore, for safety reasons, a number of concrete bollards are to be put in the vicinity of the existing car park to separate vehicles from the pedestrian area of the Park.

Construction work of the project is expected to start in July this year and will take about four months to complete.

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BUILDINGS AT CANTON ROAD

Kitchen Block Declared Dangerous

The Building Authority today declared the joint kitchen block of Nos. 1180 and 1182 Canton Road, Kowloon, to be in a dangerous condition, and ordered demolition of the first and second floors.

In a statement issued this morning the Principal Government Building Surveyor said that these three storey pre-war buildings were the subject of routine inspection when elements of the reinforced concrete structure were found to show signs of deterioration.

Further investigation and opening up of portions of the structure revealed that parts of the concrete framing of the joint kitchen block are in such a state of deterioration to be considered beyond repair.

It is intended that repairs to the main building will be carried out under order.

Notice of intention to apply for Closure Orders in respect of the first and second floors of the joint kitchen block in Kowloon District Court at 9.30 a.m. on July 18, 1972, was posted today.

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COMMONWEALTH DAY MESSAGE

From Her Majesty The Queen

Note to Editors: Saturday, June 3, 1972 is being observed as Commonwealth Day. The following Commonwealth Day message from the Queen is embargoed until 12 midnight tonight (Friday), and must not appear in newspapers or be broadcast before then.

The Queen, in her Commonwealth Day message this year, says she believes that people in the Commonwealth are held together chiefly by "a sense of community and the opportunity given for service within it."

Commonwealth Day tomorrow, June 3, is observed every year in Britain and a number of Commonwealth countries. It is also Her Majesty's official birthday.

Referring to the special quality of the Commonwealth, the Queen said there was "no aspect of our lives" which was not touched and helped by its varied network of day to day exchanges.

"Every one of our peoples has something to give and something to receive," she added.

The Hon. Sir Douglas Clague is the Honorary Representative of the Royal Commonwealth Society.

The following is the full text of Her Majesty's Commonwealth Day message:-

"It is a good thing, on Commonwealth Day, to ask ourselves how much we know, or can remember, about the Commonwealth; which countries belong, where they are, how big or small they are, and what their people are like.

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"We find that there are nearly 70 separate territories, of which over thirty are independent countries, spread over every continent and ocean. It may come as a surprise to some that their people add up to nearly a quarter of the population of the world.

"It is important too, to think what it is that people find in the Commonwealth which makes them choose to belong to it. There are many historical reasons, but I believe they are held together chiefly by a sense of community and the opportunity given for service within it.

"During my recent visit to South East Asia, I was deeply impressed to meet so many people from other parts of the Commonwealth contributing their own special skills and experience to the impressive development which is taking place there. And the same thing is happening in every part of our community.

"This is its special quality. There is no aspect of our lives which is not touched and helped by its varied network of day to day exchanges. Every one of our peoples has something to give and something to receive.

"It is my hope that everybody to whom this message comes, young and old, will stop and look at the Commonwealth in this way and realize what a fortunate thing it is that we all belong together."

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TRAMWAY (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1972

Seeks To Provide For A Flat Tram Fare Of 20 Cents

A bill seeking to abolish the distinction between first and third class tram passengers and to provide for a fixed tram fare of 20 cents is published in today's Government Gazette for general information.

The Tramway (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 1972 which has been carefully considered by the Transport Advisory Committee and Government, will be introduced in Legislative Council by the Financial Secretary on June 7 when it will receive its first and second readings.

A Government spokesman said: "It is anticipated that the Financial Secretary will make a comprehensive speech at the Legislative Council meeting on tram and bus services on Hong Kong Island."

If approved at its third reading on June 21, the proposed flat fare of 20 cents will become effective on July 1, 1972.

The spokesman said: "It is unlikely that the 10-cent fare for children under twelve would be changed."

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MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ON MONDAY

For His Late Royal Highness, The Duke Of Windsor

A Memorial Service will be held for His late Royal Highness, the Duke of Windsor, on Monday, June 5, at 12 noon in St. John's Cathedral.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose, will give the Address, and His Excellency the Commander British Forces, Sir Richard Erskine Ward, will read the Lesson.

Parking space at the Cathedral will be available only for flag cars.

Those attending the Service should wear dark suits and black or dark ties, and are requested to be seated by 11.55 a.m.

Flags will continue to be flown at half-mast on Government Buildings until sunset on Monday, June 5, and court mourning will end at midnight on that day.

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR

Visits Toys Factory

Mr. David Lin, Assistant Commissioner of Labour, spent more than two hours today (Friday) touring the various parts of Tyco (Hong Kong) limited in Kwai Chung.

He was accompanied during the visit by Mr. Karl Mueller, Managing Director of Tyco, and Mr. Houdini Ho, a Labour Officer.

"Tyco is the first industrial establishment in Hong Kong which has been given special permission to employ women and young persons on a five-day week. These workers are working only 45 hours in a week.

"I am visiting the factory in order to gain first-hand knowledge of the reaction to the new system from the workers in the establishment," said Mr. Lin.

The factory, which occupies the whole of the Rida Industrial Building in Kwai Chung, employs a workforce of over 600, and manufactures metal and plastic toy race-cars and tracks.

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RECLAMATION PROPOSED AT ALDRICH BAY

To Provide Land For Boat-Building Industry

Government proposes to reclaim about 5.3 acres of foreshore and seabed off Aldrich Street in Shau Kei Wan.

The reclaimed land will provide a number of sites for use as boat-building yards.

It has been planned that interference to the activities of the existing boat-building yards in Aldrich Bay will be kept to a minimum while reclamation is in progress.

Details of the proposed reclamation are given in a notice in today's Gazette.

This notice, in both English and Chinese, will be posted on a notice board on the site.

Anyone who has objections to the proposal or claims of private right should submit such objections or claims in writing to the Director of Public Works within two months as from today.

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SENIOR CLERK OF LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Retiring After 25 Years Service With Government

Mr. Lee Hon-kwong, Senior Clerk of the Legal Department, is retiring shortly after 25 years service with Government.

To mark the occasion, Mr. D.T.E. Roberts, the Attorney General, presented Mr. Lee with a souvenir - a camera - on behalf of his colleagues at noon today (Friday).

The presentation ceremony took place at the library of the Attorney General's Chamber where Mr. Lee has been the librarian for the last 12 years.

Mr. Lee first joined the civil service as an interpreter with the Royal H.K. Police Force in 1947. He remained with the Force until 1959 when he was transferred to the Agriculture and Fisheries Department.

In 1960, Mr. Lee was transferred to the Legal Department and was appointed the librarian. He was promoted to Senior Clerk in 1967.

A photograph of Mr. Lee is now hung in the library of the Attorney General's Chamber to commemorate his long and treasured service.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR TO ATTEND

International Conference In Geneva

The Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Mr. I.R. Price, will leave for Geneva tomorrow (Saturday) to attend the 57th International Labour Conference as an adviser to the U.K. Government delegation.

Items for discussion, of interest to Hong Kong, include minimum age for employment, social repercussions of new methods of cargo handling (docks), and labour and social implications of automation and other technological developments.

After the conference, Mr. Price will be spending a few days' leave in Switzerland.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Temporary Appointment

The Hon. H.J.C. Browne has been appointed temporarily to the Executive Council with effect from yesterday (June 1) during the absence of the Hon. Sir Douglas Clague.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS

For March 1972

The Hong Kong Government accounts for the month of March 1972 show a deficit of \$100.48 million, compared with a deficit of \$12.85 million in March 1971.

This brought the surplus for the financial year 1971-72 to \$639.91 million against a surplus of \$618.67 million for 1970-71.

Total revenue for the month at \$261.99 million was \$5.72 million less than in March 1971. Expenditure amounted to \$362.47 million, an increase of \$81.91 million over the same month last year.

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EMBARGOED NEWS ITEM -

NOTE TO EDITORS OF NEWSPAPERS
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HONG KONG RECIPIENTS OF QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

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Kt. (Knight Bachelor)

The Honourable John Anthony Holt Saunders, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., J.P.

Mr. Saunders was Chairman and Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation from 1964 until his retirement in March this year. His retirement marked the end of a 35-year career with the Bank, including 10 years as its Chief Executive.

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Mr. Saunders held numerous public positions in Hong Kong, including membership of the Executive Council, the Exchange Fund Advisory Committee, the Sir Robert Black Trust Fund Committee and the General Committee of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce. He was Treasurer of the University of Hong Kong and was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1955.

As Chairman of the Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club, he had closely identified himself with the promotion of sporting and welfare activities for the community. He played a large part in the Club's sponsorship of the Oceanarium project, professional racing and the projected development of a second race course at Sha Tin.

He was awarded the Military Cross in 1944, the D.S.O. in 1945 and the C.B.E. in 1970.

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

Dr. the Honourable Gerald Hugh Choa, J.P.

Dr. Choa, the Director of Medical and Health Services, entered the Hong Kong Government as a Medical Specialist 16 years ago. He was promoted to Senior Specialist (Medicine) in 1963.

He joined the Medical Headquarters administrative team as Deputy Director of Medical and Health Services in 1967 and was appointed Director three years later.

Dr. Choa is a member of Legislative Council and Controller of the Auxiliary Medical Service.

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

The Honourable James Jeavons Robson, J.P.

Mr. Robson, Director of Public Works, has been with the Hong Kong Government for more than 26 years.

He was appointed Assistant Director of Public Works in 1958, Deputy Director in 1961 and Director in 1969.

Mr. Robson is a Member of the Legislative Council, the Urban Council, the Port Committee, the Housing Board, and the Transport Advisory Committee.

He is also the Chairman of the Town Planning Board and Vice-Chairman of the Housing Authority.

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

Miss Pauline Chan

Miss Chan is the Permanent Governing Director of W. Haking Industries (Mechanics & Optics) Ltd. and concurrently Managing Director of the Haking Group of Companies.

She was born in Hong Kong and graduated from the University of Hong Kong. She has devoted herself to the development of many lines of industries in Hong Kong for over 25 years and is recognized as a prominent industrialist.

Miss Chan has participated on many occasions in social welfare and educational training activities. At present, she sits on the Trade and Industry Advisory Board and was recently invited by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council as an official Hong Kong delegate to the Industrial Symposium in Sweden.

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

Mr. Kenneth William Forrow, J.P.

Mr. Forrow, the Deputy Accountant General, has been engaged in work of an accounting nature for most of his service in Hong Kong.

He joined the General Post Office in 1932 as a Learner. He transferred to the Botanical and Forestry Department in 1934 and to the Senior Clerical and Accounting staff two years later.

On the outbreak of hostilities in Hong Kong in 1941, he was mobilised into the Air Arm of the Volunteer Defence Corps and later was a prisoner of war.

After the war he was admitted to the Executive Grade in which he reached the rank of Senior Executive Officer Class I.

In 1960, on the formation of the Treasury Accountant Grade, he was promoted to Senior Treasury Accountant and was advanced to rank of Principal Treasury Accountant in 1966. He was appointed Deputy Accountant General in 1970.

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

Mr. Daniel Lam See-hin, J.P.

Mr. Lam, a leading manufacturer, has played an important part in Hong Kong's industrial progress and in the promotion of trade.

He was a member of the Trade and Industry Advisory Board from 1961 to 1965 and was re-appointed to it in 1969. A founder member of the Trade Development Council, he represented Hong Kong at a number of overseas trade fairs and in 1965 led the Hong Kong delegation to an E.C.A.F.E. conference in Bangkok.

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He is a member of the Advisory Board of the Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation.

Mr. Lam was an appointed member of the Urban Council between 1965 and 1968 and was a provisional member of the Legislative Council in 1967.

He served on many committees and working parties.

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

Mr. Donald Liao Poon-huai, J.P.

Mr. Liao is the Commissioner for Housing and is responsible for carrying out the policies of the Housing Authority, a statutory corporation subvented by the Government.

The Housing Authority now houses some 200,000 people in its estates. The Authority also manages Government Low-Cost Housing Estates for another 190,000 people.

Mr. Liao first joined the Housing Division of the Urban Services Department 12 years ago and was appointed Commissioner in 1968.

He is a member of the Town Planning Board and the Housing Board and has served on other Government working parties.

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

Mr. Edward Hewitt Nichols, J.P.

Mr. Nichols came to Hong Kong in 1959 as Assistant Director of Agriculture and Fisheries after serving in Sierra Leone. He became Director in 1966.

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He has attended a number of overseas conferences and has served either as a member or chairman of numerous committees, including the Committee for Scientific Co-ordination, the Hong Kong Productivity Council, the Marketing Advisory Board, the Fish Marketing Advisory Board, the Advisory Committee for Recreational Development and Nature Conservation of the Countryside and the Advisory Committee on Environmental Pollution on Land and Water.

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

Mr. Thomas Russell Thomson, J.P.

After war service as a Wing Commander in the Royal Air Force, Mr. Thomson joined the Colonial Service in 1952 and served in East Africa and Kenya before taking up his post as Deputy Director of Civil Aviation in Hong Kong in 1963. He became Director of Civil Aviation three years later.

Mr. Thomson has participated in numerous talks concerning air services agreements as Hong Kong's representative on U.K. delegations.

He is the Chairman of the Aviation Advisory Board.

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

Mr. Lee Jung-sen

Mr. Lee is Managing Director of a number of firms in Hong Kong, including Duro Industries Ltd., Lee Hysan Estate Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Co., Ltd. and Hong Kong Tube and Metal Products Co., Ltd.

He has served on a number of important Government Committees and missions and is currently a member of the Aviation Advisory Board, the Standing Committee on Superscale Salaries and the Housing Board.

Mr. Lee has served on the Council of The Chinese University of Hong Kong since 1963.

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

Mr. Ting Hsiung-chao

Mr. Ting is the Chairman and Permanent Managing Director of Kader Industrial Co., Ltd.

Since he came to Hong Kong in 1947, he has served on the committees of a number of industrial, charitable and welfare associations and has devoted time and money to many charitable projects.

I.S.O. (Companion of Imperial Service Order)

Mr. Iu Kau-yu

Mr. Iu, an Interpreter/Translator Class II with the Royal Hong Kong Police Force, retired recently after more than 35 years' service in Government.

For the past twelve years he had been attached to the Triad Societies Bureau.

Mr. Iu has made considerable contribution to the book "Triads in Hong Kong", which is now an authoritative work on Triad Societies.

I.S.O. (Companion of Imperial Service Order)

Mr. David Nye Willis

Mr. Willis, at present acting as Deputy Director of Information Services, has held the post of Chief Information Officer in the Information Services Department since 1963. Educated at the Diocesan Boys School, he matriculated in 1936 with Honours and a number of distinctions. He joined the Hong Kong Government in 1937 as a member of the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff and served in a number of departments. After the war, Mr. Willis resigned from the Public Service and worked for five years for Reuters. He rejoined the Government in 1952 as an Assistant Press Officer in the Information Services Department.

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In 1957 Mr. Willis attended the General Staff Training Course for Information Officers in the United Kingdom. He was promoted Senior Information Officer in 1959, and acted as Principal Information Officer and Chief Press Officer in 1962. He was promoted to the substantive post of Chief Press Officer in the following year. Since then, he has acted as Deputy Director on a number of occasions and as Director on two occasions.

In 1969, Mr. Willis was appointed Publicity Adviser to the Co-ordinator of the 1969 Festival of Hong Kong. He was appointed Royal Visit Press Officer to Her Royal Highness The Princess Anne for her visit to Hong Kong in October 1971. He is a member of the Public Relations Committee of the Community Chest of Hong Kong, and had previously served on the Action Committee against Narcotics for six years under the chairmanship of the Hon. Sir Albert Rodrigues.

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

Mr. Philip Ip Wan-tsung

Mr. Ip is an Executive Officer (Local) with the Composite Ordnance Depot in Hong Kong. He joined the Ordnance Service in 1938 and has served continuously with them. (For details, please see the military list issued separately by the Joint Service Public Relations Staff.)

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

Miss Lau Yuen-cheuk

Miss Lau retired from the Education Department in September last year after more than 30 years of service in the field of education.

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She began her teaching career at St. Mary's School in 1939. She joined the Education Department in 1953 as an Assistant Education Officer and became an Education Officer a year later. She was appointed a member of the Board of Examiners in 1960. In the same year, she was granted study leave to undertake a programme of attachments and visits to technical schools and institutions in U.K.

Appointed Senior Education Officer in 1966, she served as Principal of Homantin Government Middle School. Later she became Principal of the Ho Tung Technical School for Girls, where she remained until her retirement.

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

Mr. Lui Fook-hong

Mr. Lui has been very active in community service over the past 18 years. He is the Chairman of the Kowloon City District Kaifong Association and has played a leading part in the affairs of the district. He was a Director of the Fo Leung Kuk and also a former Director of Tung Wah Group of Hospitals. He was Chairman of the District Co-ordinating Committee, Festival of Hong Kong, 1969.

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

Mr. Wong Ki-lim

Mr. Wong is a well known figure in the local sporting circle. For the past 30 years he has been a leading member of the Hong Kong South China Athletic Association and served as Chairman of the Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Association between 1967 and 1969. Before the Pacific War, he was a leading football player and represented Hong Kong in various regional games.

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Mr. Wong who is now a Liaison Officer, Class I, in the Secretariat for Home Affairs, has devoted much of his spare time to the promotion of sports and Chinese arts.

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

Mr. Stephen Wong Yuen-cheong

Mr. Wong is the second Vice-Chairman of the Tai Po Rural Committee. He has been very active in promoting the welfare of the residents of Tai Po and is particularly keen in organising youth activities and scout movements. Mr. Wong had been Chairman of the Tai Po Rural Committee for two consecutive terms.

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

Mr. Yue Kam-kau

Mr. Yue joined the Waterworks Office in 1951 as an Assistant Waterworks Inspector. In 1960 he was promoted to Inspector Class II and six years later to Inspector Class I.

M.B.E. (H) (Member Order of the British Empire) (Honorary)

Mr. Ho Cheung-yau

Mr. Ho, a respected and accomplished football player, represented Hong Kong many times in international matches, including the Olympic and Asian Games. He was appointed captain of the Hong Kong team on a number of occasions. He was chosen "Footballer of the Year" several times in contests organised by the Hong Kong Football Association and other organisations.

Mr. Ho retired from the game in 1968 and is now a marine telecommunications officer.

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M.B.E.(H) (Member Order of the British Empire) (Honorary)

Mr. Lui Chi-chiu

Mr. Lui, a Senior Clerk, has been with the Government for 32 years. He entered government service in 1940 as a Clerk. In 1967, when he was promoted to Senior Clerk, he was put in charge of the Dangerous Buildings Division Registry.

Mr. Lui served in the Auxiliary Police for 30 years, and retired from the force three years ago with the rank of Superintendent.

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Mr. Chan Cheok-ping

Mr. Chan has been very active in community service during the past twelve years. He has served in a number of Chinese traditional welfare organisations, including the Lok Sin Tong Benevolent Society. He was instrumental in the founding of a secondary school by the Chiu Chow Community in Hong Kong.

Mr. Chan Po-fong

Mr. Chan has been Village Representative of Sam Tung Uk since 1959. He was elected Chairman of the Tsuen Wan Rural Committee for 1970-72. He was very active in the 1969 District Summer Youth Programme and was Chairman of the 1970 and 1971 Programmes. He was Chairman of the Tsuen Wan District Steering Committee for the Festival of Hong Kong 1971.

Mr. Ko Hok

Mr. Ko was instrumental in the formation of the Sek Kong Vegetable Marketing Co-operative Society and has served as its Chairman since 1961. He has been Honorary Secretary of the Tak Keng Po Agricultural Credit

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Co-operative Society since 1961. In 1962 he was elected Committee Member of the Federation of Vegetable Marketing Co-operative Societies, which represents some 50 per cent of all farms in Hong Kong. Since then, he has served the Federation as Vice-Chairman and Chairman.

Mr. Leung Chok-woon

Mr. Leung has contributed much to the Kaifong movement over the last 20 years. He is one of the pioneers of the Shau Kei Wan Kaifong Association.

Mr. Wong Chung-chuen

Mr. Wong is a leader of the Chiu Chow Community in Yuen Long and is the founder and present chairman of the Chiu Chow Clansmen Association. He is a Director of the Yuen Long Public Middle School and Vice-President of the Yuen Long Chamber of Commerce. He has been active in promoting sporting activities for the young people in Yuen Long. He has held responsible posts in many social organisations in the district, including the Pok Oi Hospital and the New Territories Rotary Club.

Mr. Wong Hok-yee

Mr. Wong has been the Chairman of the Tuen Mun Meat Merchants Association since he founded it in 1962. He was a Director of the Pok Oi Hospital and was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors in 1970. He is a former Chairman of the Tuen Mun Sports Association and is now holding the post of Vice-President. In 1967, he became the Vice-President of Hunghom, Homantin and King's Park District Boy Scouts Association and Honorary Treasurer of the Yuen Long Branch Association of the New Territories Girl Guides Association. He was also the sponsor of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme as well as the Yuen Long Summer Youth Programmes.

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

Staff Sergeant Tse Ting-yau

Staff Sergeant Tse has completed 22 years service with the British Army. He has spent his whole career in pack transport. (For details, please see the military list issued separately by the Joint Service Public Relations Staff).

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Leung Kui

Mr. Leung had a long service with the Government. He began his career as a labourer in the Education Department in 1930 and was promoted to Office Attendant in 1938. He retired in December last year after having completed over 41 years' service.

Q.P.M. (Queen's Police Medal)

Mr. Peter Fitzroy Godber, C.P.M.

Mr. Godber joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1952 as a Sub-Inspector. Since then, he has served in a series of responsible positions, rising to his present rank of Chief Superintendent in 1969. In 1966, he was given the command of the Police Tactical Unit. More recently, he was Chief Staff Officer, Traffic, and was responsible for the introduction of the Fixed Penalty System for traffic offences.

He was awarded the Colonial Police Medal in 1968.

Q.P.M. (Queen's Police Medal)

Mr. Henry Lin Hsing Chih, C.P.M., J.P.

Mr. Lin is a Senior Superintendent of Police. He joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1949 as a Sub-Inspector. He was promoted to Assistant Superintendent in 1959 and Senior Superintendent in 1969.

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He has acted as Chief Superintendent on a number of occasions.

During his career, Mr. Lin has attended a number of police training courses overseas, including the International Police Academy Course in Washington in 1970.

He was awarded the Colonial Police Medal in 1968.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. Paul Chan Cheuk-kei

Mr. Chan joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as a Sub-Inspector in 1947 and was promoted to Inspector three years later. He rose to the rank of Senior Inspector in 1964 and since then has held a number of responsible posts in the Criminal Investigation Department. He was awarded the Colonial Police Long Service Medal in 1965.

Mr. Chan Yuen-cheung

Mr. Chan joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as a Sub-Inspector in 1945 and advanced to the rank of Inspector in 1950. He has served in the Special Branch for the past 18 years. He was awarded the Colonial Police Long Service Medal in 1963.

Mr. Leslie Clark

Mr. Clark is a Senior Inspector of Police (Auxiliary). In 1956, he joined the Special Constabulary, which was later absorbed into the Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force.

He was awarded a Commendation by the Commissioner of Police in 1968.

Sergeant Manawar Hussain

Sergeant Hussain first joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1941. He rejoined the force after the Japanese Occupation. He was among a small team of instructors selected to train Pakistani recruits in 1962.

Sergeant Hussain was awarded the Colonial Police Long Service Medal in 1959 and the First Clasp to the C.P.L.S.M. in 1966.

Mr. John

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Mr. John Ronaldson Johnston

Mr. Johnston joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as a Sub-Inspector in 1955. He was promoted to Assistant Superintendent in 1965 and Superintendent three years later. He joined the Special Branch in 1966 and has since commanded a number of operational sections.

Mr. William McIntyre Ross

Mr. Ross joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as a Sub-Inspector in 1954. He was promoted to the rank of Assistant Superintendent in 1965 and Superintendent three years later.

For the past three and a half years he has commanded an Anti-Corruption Branch Section.

Mr. Charles Smith

Mr. Smith joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as a Sub-Inspector in 1953. He rose to the rank of Senior Inspector in 1961 and Chief Inspector in 1969. He has acted as Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. Matthew Taylor

Mr. Taylor, a Superintendent of Police, has served in the Special Branch, Criminal Investigation Department and Uniform Branch of the Force. Since May last year, he has been a Staff Officer in Police Headquarters. He joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1950 as a Sub-Inspector. He became Superintendent in 1967.

Mr. Herbert James Woodthorpe

Mr. Woodthorpe joined the Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force in 1958 and is now an Assistant Superintendent of Police (Auxiliary).

Over the years, he has served continuously in the Auxiliary Marine Police and is currently the Divisional Superintendent of Police, Harbour Division, Auxiliary.

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C.P.M. (Fire) (Colonial Police Medal) (Fire)

Mr. Gordon Doore

Mr. Doore is a Senior Divisional Officer in the Fire Services Department. He joined the Department as a Station Officer in 1959. Three years later, he was promoted to Assistant Division Officer. He became Senior Fire Officer, Class II in 1965 and Senior Fire Officer, Class I in 1968. He attained his present rank two years ago.

Mr. Fung Chi-sang

Mr. Fung is a Principal Fireman. He has been with the Fire Services Department for 25 years.

Mr. Fung Shun

Mr. Fung, a Senior Fireman, joined the Fire Services Department over 30 years ago. He has been in charge of a rural fire station in recent years.

Mr. Montague Kingdom

Mr. Kingdom, who joined the Fire Services Department in 1960, is a Senior Divisional Officer. Over a recent period of five years, he was in command of the Department's Supplies, Transport and Workshops Division.

Mr. Siu Sang

Mr. Siu joined the Fire Services Department as a Fireman Driver in 1948. He rose to his present rank of Senior Fireman three years ago.

Mr. Yau Tat-fung

Mr. Yau is an Assistant Divisional Officer with the Fire Services Department. He joined the Department more than 20 years ago.

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