



# DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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DAILY GUIDE TO WHOLESALE PRICES AND SUPPLY OF BASIC FOOD  
COMMODITIES

EMBARGO NOTE TO EDITORS:

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EMBARGOED ITEM WHICH MUST NOT BE USED BEFORE 12 MIDNIGHT (FRIDAY, JUNE 14).

QUEEN'S COMMONWEALTH DAY MESSAGE  
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THE QUEEN HAS PAID A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO WRITERS IN HER COMMONWEALTH DAY MESSAGE THIS YEAR.

EDUCATION, SHE SAID, HAS TRANSFORMED THE COMMONWEALTH AND LITERATURE PERHAPS BEST ILLUSTRATED THE UNITY IN DIVERSITY WHICH IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

+USING THE SAME ENGLISH LANGUAGE, WRITERS OF MANY RACES AND BACKGROUNDS HAVE ENRICHED IT WITH THEIR INDIVIDUAL QUALITIES, AND HAVE EXPRESSED BOTH UNIVERSAL HUMAN THEMES AND THE CHARACTER OF THEIR OWN COUNTRIES.

+WE CAN ALL WIDEN OUR EXPERIENCE FROM SUCH WRITINGS, AND GAIN THAT GREATER DEPTH OF UNDERSTANDING OF EACH OTHER'S VIEWPOINT WHICH IS ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE EXAMPLES THE COMMONWEALTH CAN SHOW TO A CHANGING AND TROUBLED WORLD,+ THE QUEEN SAID.

FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE QUEEN'S COMMONWEALTH DAY MESSAGE:

+A REMARKABLE FEATURE OF THE COMMONWEALTH IS THE WAY IN WHICH IT HAS MET THE CHALLENGE OF CONTEMPORARY DEVELOPMENTS AND HAS MANAGED TO BENEFIT FROM THEM. ALTHOUGH ROOTED IN HISTORY, IT DOES NOT REMAIN STATIC.

+TWO OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ADVANCES OF OUR TIMES HAVE BEEN IN COMMUNICATIONS AND EDUCATION AND BOTH HAVE BEEN OF GREAT HELP IN STRENGTHENING THE COMMONWEALTH.

+MODERN COMMUNICATIONS, BY SHRINKING DISTANCE AND MAKING THE WORLD SMALLER, HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR OUR ASSOCIATION OF THIRTY FOUR NATIONS TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER IN A WAY NOT CONCEIVABLE WHEN OUR ONLY LINK WAS BY SEA.

+AS I TRAVEL THROUGH THE COMMONWEALTH, I AM ALWAYS IMPRESSED BY THE NUMBER OF PERSONAL CONTACTS AND BY THE FLOW OF CORRESPONDENCE AND IDEAS BETWEEN FRIENDS, SCHOOLS AND GOVERNMENT AND VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS. ALREADY THIS YEAR I HAVE MYSELF BEEN ABLE TO OPEN PARLIAMENT IN WELLINGTON, CANBERRA AND LONDON, ALL WITHIN THIRTY SEVEN DAYS.

+EDUCATION HAS TRANSFORMED THE COMMONWEALTH AND HAS BEGUN TO REVEAL THE EXTENT OF THE TALENTS OF ITS MEMBERS. WE HAVE COME TO APPRECIATE MORE FULLY OUR LITERARY AND ARTISTIC TREASURES, SOME OF THEM COMING FROM ANCIENT CULTURAL TRADITIONS, OTHERS BREAKING NEW GROUND IN CREATIVE EXPERIMENTS.

+PERHAPS LITERATURE ILLUSTRATES BEST THE UNITY IN DIVERSITY WHICH IS SO IMPORTANT A FEATURE OF OUR COMMONWEALTH. USING THE SAME ENGLISH LANGUAGE, WRITERS OF MANY RACES AND BACKGROUNDS HAVE ENRICHED IT WITH THEIR INDIVIDUAL QUALITIES, AND HAVE EXPRESSED BOTH UNIVERSAL HUMAN THEMES AND THE CHARACTER OF THEIR OWN COUNTRIES. WE CAN ALL WIDEN OUR EXPERIENCE FROM SUCH WRITINGS, AND GAIN THAT GREATER DEPTH OF UNDERSTANDING OF EACH OTHER'S VIEWPOINT WHICH IS ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE EXAMPLES THE COMMONWEALTH CAN SHOW TO A CHANGING AND TROUBLED WORLD.+

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS LIST  
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NOTE TO EDITORS:  
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THE SERVICES OF 64 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 G.I.S. PRESS BOXES.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE HONOURS LIST IS BEING MADE SIMULTANEOUSLY IN LONDON AT 0001 HOURS G.M.T., JUNE 15.

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 6 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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NEW RATING STRUCTURE FOR N.T. PROPOSED  
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THE RATING (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1974 WHICH SEEKS TO BRING THE RATES CHARGED IN THE NEW TERRITORIES TO THE SAME LEVEL AS THOSE CHARGED IN URBAN AREAS WAS GAZETTED TODAY FOR GENERAL INFORMATION.

THE BILL, WHICH WILL BE TABLED AT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHORTLY, IS DESIGNED TO IMPLEMENT ANOTHER PROPOSAL MADE BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY IN HIS 1974 BUDGET SPEECH.

UNDER THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION, TSUEN WAN, KWAI CHUNG AND CASTLE PEAK ROAD ARE THE FIRST AREAS TO BE AFFECTED, WITH THE RATES BEING RAISED FROM 11 TO 15 PER CENT.

IN ORDER TO AVOID TOO ABRUPT A CHANGE FOR NEWLY RATEABLE AREAS IN THE N.T., THE BILL PROPOSES TO RATE THESE AREAS AT 11 PER CENT ONLY FOR THE FIRST FOUR YEARS WITH TSING YI ISLAND AS THE FIRST OF SUCH AREAS.

BOTH OF THESE PROPOSALS ARE DEEMED TO HAVE EFFECT FROM APRIL 1 THIS YEAR.

IT IS ALSO PROPOSED TO RATE ADDITIONAL DEVELOPED AREAS OF THE N.T., INCLUDING YUEN LONG AND TAIPO, UNDER THE NEW RATING STRUCTURE.

BUT THESE AREAS ARE NOT LIKELY TO BE AFFECTED UNTIL 1976 WHEN, AS IN THE CASE OF TSING YI, RATES FOR THE FIRST FOUR YEARS OF ASSESSMENT WILL BE CHARGED AT A LOWER PERCENTAGE.

COMMENTING ON THE CHANGE IN RATES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE RATING AND VALUATION DEPARTMENT EXPLAINED THAT WHILE TSUEN WAN HAD BEEN RATED AT 11 PER CENT SINCE 1956 IT HAD SERVICES SIMILAR TO URBAN AREAS LIKE SHAM SHUI PO AND LAI CHI KOK WHICH ARE RATED AT 15 PER CENT.

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HIGHER SURCHARGE FOR LATE PAYMENTS OF RATES  
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RATE PAYERS WHO DO NOT SETTLE THEIR BILLS ON TIME MAY BE LIABLE TO PAY UP TO 15 PER CENT MORE IF NEW DRAFT LEGISLATION IS ACCEPTED.

THE PROVISION IS CONTAINED IN THE RATING (AMENDMENT) BILL 1974, PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GAZETTE, WHICH SEEKS TO IMPLEMENT ONE OF THE PROPOSALS MADE BY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY IN HIS LAST BUDGET SPEECH.

THE BILL EMPOWERS THE COLLECTOR OF RATES TO IMPOSE A FURTHER SURCHARGE OF UP TO 10 PER CENT OF ANY AMOUNT OF RATES IN DEFAULT SIX MONTHS AFTER THE DUE DATE OF PAYMENT, IN ADDITION TO THE ORIGINAL FIVE PER CENT SURCHARGE.

IT IS INTENDED THAT THE PROVISION SHOULD COME INTO EFFECT ON AUGUST 1 THIS YEAR.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED TODAY THAT THE AIM OF THE AMENDMENT WAS TO DISCOURAGE THE LATE PAYMENT OF RATES.

+AS THE FIVE PER CENT SURCHARGE NOW PERMITTED UNDER THE ORDINANCE HAS NO TIME LIMIT, DEFAULTERS HAVE NO INCENTIVE NOT TO WAIT UNTIL THE LAST POSSIBLE MOMENT BEFORE PAYING,+ HE SAID.

+IN OTHER WORDS, A DEFAULTER CAN DEFER PAYMENT FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE AND PAY JUST A FIVE PER CENT SURCHARGE WHEN HE DOES EVENTUALLY SETTLE HIS RATE BILL.+

HE NOTED THAT AT THE END OF MARCH THIS YEAR, RATES AND SURCHARGE IN DEFAULT FOR MORE THAN SIX MONTHS AMOUNTED TO \$3.3 MILLION.

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PERIOD OF APPROVED TEACHING EXPERIENCE REDUCED  
FOR IN-SERVICE TEACHERS' REGISTRATION  
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THE PERIOD OF APPROVED TEACHING EXPERIENCE REQUIRED OF GRADUATES OF THE IN-SERVICE COURSE OF TEACHER TRAINING FOR REGISTRATION AS +REGISTERED TEACHERS+ HAS BEEN REDUCED UNDER AN AMENDING REGULATION PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

IN THE PAST, FIVE YEARS' APPROVED TEACHING EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED IN THE CASE OF APPLICANTS WHO ARE HOLDERS OF A +QUALIFIED TEACHER+ CERTIFICATE.

UNDER THE EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1974, THE REFERENCE TO ANY SPECIFIC PERIOD OF APPROVED TEACHING EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN DELETED FROM PARAGRAPH 7 OF PART I OF THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS.

+THIS WILL ENABLE THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION TO APPROVE ANY PERIOD OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE FOR IN-SERVICE GRADUATES AS ONE OF THE QUALIFICATIONS OF A QUALIFIED TEACHER,+ AN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE POINTED OUT THAT A PERMITTED TEACHER WHO HAD SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED A TWO-YEAR IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE AFTER TWO YEARS' EXPERIENCE COULD APPLY FOR QUALIFIED STATUS.

MOREOVER, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, +DIPLOMATES OF THE HONG KONG BAPTIST COLLEGE MAY NOW ENTER THE TRAINING COURSE WITHOUT PRELIMINARY EXPERIENCE.+

UNDER ANOTHER AMENDED REGULATION, A SCHOOL SUPERVISOR IS REQUIRED TO KEEP PROPER ACCOUNTS, TO MAKE THEM AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AND TO RETAIN THEM FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN SEVEN YEARS.

+THIS IS IN LINE WITH THE REQUIREMENT UNDER THE INLAND REVENUE ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSESSING LIABILITY OF TAX,+ THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

+ALTHOUGH IN THE PAST A SCHOOL SUPERVISOR WAS REQUIRED TO KEEP PROPER BOOKS OF ACCOUNTS FOR INSPECTION, THE FORMER REGULATION DID NOT SPECIFY THE PERIOD OF TIME FOR WHICH SUCH DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE RETAINED,+ HE SAID.

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YOUTH VOLUNTARY SERVICE COUNCIL SET UP  
IN SHAUKIWAN  
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A YOUTH VOLUNTARY SERVICE COUNCIL HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN SHAUKIWAN DISTRICT TO BRING TOGETHER THE YOUTH VOLUNTARY SERVICE GROUPS IN THE DISTRICT IN A COMMON CAUSE - THE PROVISION OF BETTER SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY THROUGH CONCENTRATION OF EFFORTS.

THE COUNCIL, FORMED WITH THE ENCOURAGEMENT AND BACKING OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT'S EASTERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICE, CURRENTLY HAS A MEMBERSHIP OF TEN GROUPS FROM SCHOOLS, YOUTH GROUPS, VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS, YOUTH CENTRES AND SCOUT GROUPS. TOGETHER THESE GROUPS REPRESENT A TOTAL OF ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED YOUNG PEOPLE.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL IS MADE UP OF OFFICIALS FROM THE AGENCIES OR ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH THE YOUTH GROUPS BELONG.

EXPLAINING THE AIMS OF THE COUNCIL, MR. LAM KWOK-WAN, THE COMMUNITY AND YOUTH OFFICER, EASTERN, SAID THERE WERE FOUR BASIC OBJECTIVES FOR WHICH THE COUNCIL WAS FORMED - TO CO-ORDINATE YOUTH VOLUNTARY SERVICE GROUPS IN SHAUKIWAN - TO RENDER MORE VOLUNTARY SERVICE TO THE SHAUKIWAN COMMUNITY THROUGH VARIOUS KINDS OF PROJECTS - TO STIMULATE AND ENCOURAGE MORE YOUNG PEOPLE TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY, AND TO DEVELOP YOUTH LEADERSHIP.

MR. LAM SAID THE COUNCIL WILL ACT AS THE CO-ORDINATING AGENT FOR THE VOLUNTARY SERVICE GROUPS IN PLANNING AND EXECUTING VARIOUS COMMUNITY PROJECTS.

ONE OF THE FIRST PROJECTS WHICH THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL HAVE UNDERTAKEN SINCE ITS FORMATION IS THE RENOVATION OF THE YOUTH CENTRE IN THE TAI ON BUILDING HOUSING ESTATE IN SHAUKIWAN. THE CENTRE HAD BEEN CLOSED SINCE JULY LAST YEAR AND ON LEARNING OF THIS THE COUNCIL OFFERED TO RE-ESTABLISH IT. THE OFFER WAS ACCEPTED BY THE BUILDING'S OWNERS' ASSOCIATION AND THE CENTRE IS NOW PROVIDING YOUTH AND CHILDREN ACTIVITIES EVERY MONDAY AND FRIDAY FROM 7.30 P.M. TO 9.30 P.M.

A RE-OPENING CEREMONY IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY (JUNE 18) AT WHICH MR. J.O. EDWARDS, THE BUILDING MANAGER - MR. LAM KWOK-WAN, THE C.Y.O. EASTERN AND MR. YIP YAM-FONG, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, WILL OFFICIATE.

MR. LAM HOPED THAT MORE YOUNG PEOPLE WOULD JOIN THE COUNCIL'S SERVICE CORPS TO ENABLE IT TO PROVIDE AN EVEN GREATER VARIETY AND RANGE OF SERVICES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: YOU ARE WELCOME TO COVER THE RE-OPENING CEREMONY OF THE TAI ON BUILDING YOUTH CENTRE WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT 7.30 P.M. ON TUESDAY, JUNE 18.

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INCREASING NUMBER OF MENTAL PATIENTS  
DR CHOA ASKS MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION TO FIND REASONS

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DR GERALD CHOA, DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES, SAID TONIGHT THE INCREASING NUMBER OF PATIENTS THE DEPARTMENT WAS HAVING TO DEAL WITH MEANT THAT THE INCIDENCE OF MENTAL ILLNESS WAS RISING IN HONG KONG.

HE WAS SPEAKING AS PRESIDENT OF THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION AT ITS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS' CLUB -- HIS LAST SUCH PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS, BECAUSE HE FELT AS HE HAD BEEN PRESIDENT SINCE 1968, +THE MANTLE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO SOMEONE ELSE.+

DR CHOA SAID WITH THIS PROGRESSIVE INCREASE IN THE INCIDENCE OF MENTAL ILLNESS, THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAD MADE PLANS FOR THE FUTURE, INCLUDING THE PSYCHIATRIC WING OF THE PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL IN LAI CHI KOK, AND A THIRD MENTAL HOSPITAL -- THE FIRST BEING THE CASTLE PEAK HOSPITAL -- ON HONG KONG ISLAND, WITH A MINIMUM OF 1,000 BEDS.

THERE WERE, IN ADDITION, PLANS FOR A NUMBER OF +DAY BEDS+ IN NEW CLINICS WHICH COULD BE USED FOR BOTH PSYCHIATRIC AND GERIATRIC PATIENTS.

WITH REGARD TO THE PROPOSED 1,000 BED MENTAL HOSPITAL ON HONG KONG ISLAND, DR CHOA SAID EXPERTS IN THE FIELD OF PSYCHIATRY HAD ADVISED THAT PERHAPS SUCH A HOSPITAL WOULD BE TOO LARGE, BECAUSE THE MODERN TENDENCY WAS TO THINK IN TERMS OF SMALLER MENTAL HOSPITALS.

+THE MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL CERTAINLY CONSIDER THIS VIEW SYMPATHETICALLY,+ HE COMMENTED, +AND IT IS VERY LIKELY THAT THE 1,000 BEDS WILL BE SPREAD OUT IN DIFFERENT INSTITUTIONS INSTEAD OF CONCENTRATED IN ONE.+

HE REGRETTED THAT WHILE NO FURTHER EXPANSION OF THE SIU LAM HOSPITAL FOR THE SEVERE GRADE OF MENTALLY-RETARDED CHILDREN WAS FEASIBLE, THERE WOULD BE AT LEAST 300 MORE BEDS FOR SUCH UNFORTUNATE CHILDREN, AND HE HOPED THE BEDS WOULD BE PROVIDED IN THE NEW WING NOW BEING PLANNED FOR THE CARITAS MEDICAL CENTRE.

DR CHOA SAID WHILE IT WAS EASY TO CONFIRM THE QUESTION FREQUENTLY ASKED AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE INCIDENCE OF MENTAL ILLNESS WAS RISING, THE SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION AS TO THE REASONS WHY THIS WAS SO WAS MUCH MORE DIFFICULT TO REPLY TO.

HE PROPOSED THAT THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION SHOULD ATTEMPT TO PROBE THE CAUSE.

HE HOPED THE ASSOCIATION WOULD HOLD ANOTHER MENTAL HEALTH WEEK TO +ROUSE PUBLIC INTEREST IN THE PREVENTIVE ASPECT OF MENTAL ILLNESS,+ AND TO ORGANISE SEMINARS FROM TIME TO TIME SO THAT PEOPLE WHO HAD DONE SOME RESEARCH ON THE PROBLEM, OR WHO HAD GIVEN IT CAREFUL CONSIDERATION, WOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS.

+I GIVE YOU THIS SUGGESTION AS MY PARTING GIFT,+ DR CHOA TOLD THE ANNUAL MEETING. +IT MEANS WORK, BUT IT IS ALSO A CHALLENGE. KNOWING FULL WELL YOUR INTEREST AND DEDICATION IN FURTHERING THE CAUSE OF MENTAL HEALTH, I HOPE YOU WILL PICK UP THE GAUNTLET.+

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SHOP TENANTS INVITED TO DISCUSS TENANCY ISSUE

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THE HOUSING AUTHORITY HAS INVITED 23 SHOP TENANTS FROM GROUP "B" ESTATES TO DISCUSS THE SHOP TENANCY ISSUE IN A PRIVATE MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE URBAN COUNCIL CHAMBER ON A DATE YET TO BE FIXED.

THIS FOLLOWS RECENT REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY THE TENANTS TO THE HOUSING AUTHORITY WHICH, WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF 20 INCLUDING EIGHT URBAN COUNCILLORS, WAS SET UP IN APRIL LAST YEAR TO BUILD AND MANAGE PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES.

THE TENANTS WERE VERBALLY INFORMED OF THE INVITATION WHEN THEY CALLED AT THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT IN MA TAU KOK ROAD, KOWLOON, THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING.

THEY WERE TOLD THAT THEY SHOULD NOMINATE TEN REPRESENTATIVES TO ACT AS THEIR SPOKESMAN WHILE THE REMAINING 13 SHOULD ATTEND AS OBSERVERS.

THE DEPARTMENT WILL INFORM THEM IN WRITING OF THE DATE OF THE MEETING AS SOON AS IT IS FIXED, POSSIBLY WITHIN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS.

THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING, MR. DONALD LIAO, HAD SEEN THE GROUP ON THREE SEPARATE OCCASIONS DURING THE PAST COUPLE OF MONTHS WHEN THEY CALLED.

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RURAL SCIENCE INSPECTOR GOES ON RETIREMENT

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MR. KAN KAM-KWING, AN ASSISTANT MASTER SERVING AS AN INSPECTOR OF RURAL SCIENCE IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S ADVISORY INSPECTORATE, IS GOING ON PRE-RETIREMENT LEAVE TOMORROW AFTER 19 YEARS' SERVICE.

ON BEHALF OF HIS FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS), MR. ARTHUR BROWN, TODAY PRESENTED HIM WITH A RETIREMENT GIFT.

MR. KAN BEGAN HIS CAREER AS A LECTURER AT THE NATIONAL KWANGSI UNIVERSITY AND LATER AS AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR WHEN THAT UNIVERSITY MOVED TO THE PREMISES OF THE HAI NAM UNIVERSITY.

ON ARRIVAL IN HONG KONG MR. KAN, WHOSE SUBJECT SPECIALITY IS HORTICULTURE, WORKED FIRST AS A PRODUCTION MANAGER IN A CANNING FACTORY AND THEN AS A PROPRIETOR OF A FARM IN YUEN LONG.

WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF RURAL SCIENCE IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE EARLY 1950'S MR. KAN TOOK UP THE TEACHING OF THE SUBJECT AT THE YAU KUNG SCHOOL, HA CHUEN, PING SHA IN 1955.

THE FOLLOWING YEAR MR. KAN JOINED THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND WAS POSTED TO YUEN LONG GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL WHERE HE TAUGHT RURAL SCIENCE FOR EIGHT YEARS.

IN SEPTEMBER 1964 HE TRANSFERRED TO THE TONG MEI ROAD GOVERNMENT A.M. SCHOOL AND FOUR YEARS LATER TO THE ADVISORY INSPECTORATE.

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GOLD AWARD FOR HK STUDENT  
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ALBERT JUDE SOUZA, AN 18-YEAR-OLD FORMER PUPIL AT THE LA SALLE COLLEGE, WAS PRESENTED WITH THE GOLD AWARD OF THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME BY PRINCE PHILIP AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE YESTERDAY (THURSDAY).

ALBERT, WHO IS THE SON OF MR. LUIZ MARIA SOUZA, A PRINCIPAL TRADE OFFICER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, IS A STUDENT AT PRIOR PARK COLLEGE, BATH.

HE LEFT LA SALLE COLLEGE WITH A SPLENDID RECORD BOTH IN THE CLASSROOM AND ON THE SPORTS FIELD, AND IS SAID TO BE DOING EQUALLY WELL AT PRIOR PARK COLLEGE, WHERE HE IS HELD IN HIGH REGARD BY HIS TUTORS AND FELLOW STUDENTS.

HE WON THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH GOLD AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE IN THE BATH AREA, ATTENDING THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD DARTMOOR EXPEDITION AND PASSING ALL THE TESTS ASSOCIATED WITH IT, COMPLETING THE DARTMOOR OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL COURSE, AND PASSING THE ALL-ROUND PHYSICAL EFFICIENCY TEST.

THE AWARD-GIVING CEREMONY AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE WAS ATTENDED BY THE HONG KONG COMMISSIONER IN LONDON, MR. S.T. KIDD, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE.

MEANWHILE, THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH HAD EXPRESSED KEEN INTEREST IN THE 1975 COMMONWEALTH GOLD AWARD EXPEDITION, WHICH IS TO BE HELD FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HONG KONG. THE EXPEDITION, WHICH IS HELD EVERY FOUR YEARS, IS DESIGNED TO ESTABLISH INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN GOLD AWARD WINNERS.

IN HONG KONG, 40 GOLD AWARD WINNERS WILL UNDERTAKE A COMMUNITY SERVICE AND PLAN AND COMPLETE AN EXPEDITION EITHER ON THE SEA OR IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE EXACT FORM OF THE EXPEDITION HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED, BUT IT IS HOPED THAT IT WILL SERVE AS A MODEL THAT LOCAL MEMBERS OF THE AWARD SCHEME WILL TRY TO EMULATE.

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MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM THE QUEEN  
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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN HAS EXPRESSED HER THANKS TO THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG FOR THE MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE SENT TO HER ON THE OCCASION OF THE DEATH OF THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

A MESSAGE OF THANKS WAS SENT TO THE ACTING GOVERNOR, MR. DENYS ROBERTS, THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

THE MESSAGE READS:

+I AM COMMANDED TO CONVEY TO YOU AND TO ALL THOSE WHO ASSOCIATED THEMSELVES WITH YOUR MESSAGE THE SINCERE THANKS OF HER MAJESTY FOR YOUR CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.+

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CONSUMER ADVISORY SERVICE

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THE FOLLOWING PRICES WERE REALISED TODAY (FRIDAY) AT SALE UNDER THE RICE CONTROL SCHEME AND AT THE VEGETABLE MARKETING ORGANISATION WHOLESALE MARKET AND THE FISH MARKETING ORGANISATION WHOLESALE MARKET AT CHEUNG SHA WAN, KOWLOON:

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF RICE

GRADE OF RICE	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE(\$/CATTY) AVERAGE
<u>CHINA RICE</u>		
SEE MEW	--	--
- OLD CROP	--	--
- NEW CROP	GOOD	--
S.C.JIEN		
- OLD CROP	--	--
- NEW CROP	GOOD	2.16
PO NGAI	--	--
CHU CHO	--	--
<u>THAI RICE</u>		
100% WHOLE	GOOD	1.98
10-15% BROKENS	--	--
A1 SUPER EXTRA	GOOD	1.79
A1 SUPER	GOOD	1.58
WHOLE GLUTINOUS	GOOD	1.90
U.S. RICE	GOOD	1.90
<u>AUSTRALIAN RICE</u>	GOOD	1.91
<u>PAKISTAN RICE</u>	--	--
<u>TAIWAN RICE</u>	--	--

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF SWINE

(ALL SOURCES)

AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	-	LIMITED
WHOLESALE PRICES OF PORK (\$/PICUL-LIVE WEIGHT)	-	310 (AVERAGE)

/SUPPLIES AND .....

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SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF MARINE FISH

(FMO CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET)

SPECIES	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE(\$/CATTY)		
		HIGH	LOW	MODE
GOLDEN THREAD	SCARCE	6.70	4.50	5.80
BIG-EYES	LIMITED	3.50	1.00	2.40
SQUID	SCARCE	7.50	3.00	5.50
HAIR-TAILS	NORMAL	2.80	1.20	2.00
LIZARD FISHES	SCARCE	4.30	1.70	3.40
CROAKERS	NORMAL	2.50	1.20	1.70
CONGER-PIKE-EELS	SCARCE	3.50	2.50	2.80
MELON COAT	--	-	-	-
BREAMS	SCARCE	6.00	5.00	5.80
YELLOW BELLY	NORMAL	3.20	4.50	5.00
MACKERELS	LIMITED	6.00	4.50	5.00
RED GOAT FISH	NORMAL	0.80	0.55	0.60
FORK-TAIL	LIMITED	2.00	1.00	1.50
HORSE-HEAD	--	-	-	-
MELON SEED	LIMITED	4.00	2.00	3.00
POMFRETS	SCARCE	12.00	8.50	10.00
GARROUPAS	SCARCE	9.50	7.00	8.50
YELLOW CROAKER	SCARCE	9.00	6.00	8.00

SUPPLIES AND WHOLESALE PRICES OF LOCALLY PRODUCED VEGETABLES

(V.M.O. CHEUNG SHA WAN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE MARKET)

TYPE OF VEGETABLE	AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLY	WHOLESALE PRICE (\$/CATTY)		
		HIGH	LOW	MODE
FLOWERING CABBAGE	NORMAL	1.00	0.30	0.60
WHITE CABBAGE	NORMAL	0.60	0.15	0.40
CHINESE LETTUCE	NORMAL	0.50	0.10	0.30
WATER SPINACH	GOOD	0.50	0.10	0.30
CHINESE KALE	SCARCE	1.20	0.40	0.80
STRING BEANS	NORMAL	1.60	0.30	1.00
SPRING ONION	GOOD	0.70	0.10	0.40
SPINACH	--	-	-	-
WATER CRESS	SCARCE	1.20	0.40	0.80
LEAF MUSTARD CABBAGE	NORMAL	0.80	0.20	0.50
CHINESE SPINACH	NORMAL	0.60	0.20	0.40
TOMATO	SCARCE	2.60	1.20	2.00



HONG KONG GOVERNMENT

# INFORMATION SERVICES

## DAILY INFORMATION BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT

Friday, June 14, 1974

EMBARGOED NEWS ITEM -

Note to Editors of newspapers  
news agencies, broadcasting  
stations

The following announcement regarding the Queen's birthday honours list is being made simultaneously in London at 0001 hrs. G.M.T. on June 15.

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

Mr. Run Run Shaw

As head of Shaw Brothers Film Studios, Mr. Shaw has been largely responsible in establishing Hong Kong as one of the leading film-producing centres in the world. Under his leadership, Shaw Brothers has developed into the largest and most productive film studio complex in Southeast Asia. His activities in the world of show business have overshadowed the important role he has played in community affairs in which he has been very active for years and his donations to educational, artistic and philanthropic causes have been of great value. Mr. Shaw is also President of the Hong Kong Branch of the Red Cross, Chairman of the Arts Centre and Vice-Chairman of the Hong Kong Arts Festival.

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

The Hon. Wilfred Wong Sien-bing, O.B.E., J.P.

Mr. Wong has served as an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council for about nine years and is actively involved on many official boards and committees. He served on the Urban Council from 1960 to 1968 and was appointed to the Legislative Council in 1965. He devotes much of his time to voluntary work and is involved in the Civil Aid Services, the Community Chest, the Hong Kong Red Cross and the Board of Governors of both Chung Chi College and Shue Yan College. Mr. Wong is Managing Director of American Engineering Corporation, and holds positions of Chairman or Director of a number of other companies.

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

Mr. Chow Chung-kai, J.P.

Since arriving in Hong Kong from Shanghai in the 1950s, Mr. Chow has developed and expanded a very large and sophisticated textile operation in Hong Kong, producing an extensive range of basic and finished textile products which are exported to many countries. He is now the Managing Director of Winner Co. (Hong Kong) Ltd., one of the largest vertically integrated textile manufacturing companies in Hong Kong. He has also made valuable contribution during textile negotiations both in Hong Kong and abroad.

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

Mr. Walter Hume, J.P.

Mr. Hume was first appointed to Hong Kong as a Legal Assistant in the Registrar General's Department in 1958. He has served in this department throughout his career and was appointed Registrar General in 1968.

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

Brigadier Rainald Gilfrid Lewthwaite, MC

Brig. Lewthwaite has been Director of Protocol since October 1969, and is responsible for catering to the needs of the consular corps and distinguished visitors. He was mainly responsible for organising locally the visits of HRH Princess Anne in 1971, HRH Princess Alexandra in 1972, His Holiness the Pope and the Duchess of Kent in 1970, Sir Alec Douglas-Home in 1972 and Mr. Anthony Royle in 1970 and 1972.

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

Mr. Charles Alfred Male, J.P.

Mr. Male retired as General Manager of the Hong Kong Telephone Co. in May last year after serving with the company for 8½ years. During his tenure the number of telephones in service rose from some 230,000 to over 900,000 -- almost a four-fold increase.

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

Mr. Percy Thomas Warr

Mr. Warr recently came out of retirement to assume the post of Director of Prevention and Administration, Independent Commission Against Corruption. His new appointment came about a year after he retired from the Hong Kong Government as Director of Audit, a post he had held for three years.

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

The Hon. James Wu Man-hon, J.P.

Mr. Wu, Managing Director of China Cold Storage and Engineering Co. has devoted much time to the promotion of trade and industrial development in Hong Kong. He has had a particular influence in the development of industrial productivity and technical training. Mr. Wu is an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council and serves on many committees.

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

Mr. George Allston Bridges

Mr. Bridges has been the Representative of the British Council in Hong Kong since November 1968, and is due to retire later this year. Previously he served as the British Council's Representative in Cyprus and Dacca.

I.S.O. (Imperial Service Order)

Mr. Chow Nai-yeung

During his twenty years of service as head of Chinese Programmes in Radio Hong Kong, Mr. Chow has played a very significant role in the day-to-day implementation of Government's information policy. He initiated and maintained standards of broadcasting in the Chinese language which have influenced the whole course of radio and television development in Hong Kong.

I.S.O. (Imperial Service Order)

Mr. John Henry Knapp, J.P.

As Superintendent of Mines, Mr. Knapp created a highly efficient organisation which brought illegal mining under control. Currently, he is involved in considerable planning for the delivery of explosives for the proposed Mass Transit Scheme. Mr. Knapp is due to retire later this year after nearly twenty years in the public service.

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I.S.O. (Imperial Service Order)

Mr. Robert Kwok Cheung

Mr. Kwok is a Senior Fisheries Officer with the Agriculture and Fisheries Department. He has been in the government service for 27½ years and during this time contributed much to the fishing industry, being largely responsible for the smooth transition from traditional to modern fishing techniques.

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

Major Gerald Foster Doggett, MC

Major Doggett retired as Medical Defence Staff Officer of the Auxiliary Medical Service in April this year after 17 years of service. Prior to his retirement, he was mainly responsible for the fine achievements of the Auxiliary Medical Service which has rendered valuable service to the community.

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

Mr. Leung Hon-ming

Mr. Leung is a Superintendent of the Urban Services Department. He first joined the civil service as a Junior Clerk in January 1939 and became a Probationary Health Inspector the following year. He has since risen to Senior Health Inspector, Chief Health Inspector and finally to his present rank of Superintendent in 1971.

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

Mr. Francis Xavier Loo Khim-leng

Mr. Loo is the Chairman of the Hong Kong Life Guard Club, which was formed by him in 1956. It is largely due to his early personal efforts that life-saving is now taught in many schools in Hong Kong.

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

Mr. William John MacDonald

Mr. MacDonald is the Highways Superintendent of the Public Works Department. During the rainstorm emergencies of 1966 he gave unfailing support over extended periods and again in the summer of 1972 when he took charge of a greater part of the practical organisation set up to reinstate the Hong Kong highway system, severely disrupted by massive landslips resulting from days of continuous rain.

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

Mr. Arthur Patrick Richardson

Mr. Richardson is currently Deputy Director of Urban Services. He joined the Hong Kong Government as a Cadet in 1950, and has served in the Colonial Secretariat, New Territories Administration, the Police Force, and in the Social Welfare, Agriculture and Fisheries and Labour Departments. He has also acted on several occasions as Director of Agriculture and Fisheries, Commissioner of Labour and Director of Urban Services.

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

Dr. Kenneth Charles Searle

Dr. Searle, a respected Corresponding Member of the Zoological Society of London, has been the Honorary Curator of the aviary in the Botanic Gardens since 1957. Since then he has built up the aviary, in many instances from his own generosity, into a large and internationally known collection, possibly the best in Asia. The outstanding success of this aviary is due almost entirely to his enterprise and unremitting care, applied during his spare time.

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

Mrs. Margaret Mary Wilson

Mrs. Wilson has worked as secretary or personal assistant to the Attorney General of Hong Kong for 27 years and her long experience of this work is of great value to the law officers who rely greatly on her.

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

Miss Yeung So-min

Miss Yeung retired last year as Headmistress of St. Stephen's Girls' Primary School. During her 42 years of service as a teacher she made a most important contribution to the school and always ensured that her school provided for its pupils education in its truest and widest sense.

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

Mr. Fung Hak Ming

Mr. Fung has been with the Cable and Wireless Limited since 1945. Until recently, he was engineer in charge of the company's satellite earth station in Stanley, a post he held since December 1969. Mr. Fung was promoted a Management Assistant of the company in June this year. He is now on study leave in the U.K.

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

Miss Patricia Ann Gibson

Miss Gibson is a Personal Assistant at Headquarters Land Forces.

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

Major Lee Chi-ping

Major Lee joined the Royal Hong Kong Defence Force in 1952 and was commissioned into the Hong Kong Regiment in 1961. He was promoted to his present rank in 1970. During his years with the Regiment he was engaged in active volunteering and undertook the task of forming and organising the Regiment's Junior Leader Squadron. He was awarded the efficiency Decoration in 1968.

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

Warrant officer II Carlos Jacinto Pintos

WCII Pintos has been with the Hong Kong Regiment for over 20 years and has made a valuable contribution to the Regiment during his service, particularly in his present job of training junior leaders.

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

Mr. Kwok Wai-man

As Principal of Grantham College of Education, Mr. Kwok was largely responsible for improving the standard of the courses offered by the college. He retired as Principal November last year after holding the post since 1968. Earlier in his career as Senior Inspector in charge of Mathematics, Mr. Kwok played a considerable role in introducing Modern Mathematics into the school syllabuses.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Chan Wing-fai

Mr. Chan joined the Hong Kong Government Clerical Service in 1947, and is currently serving as Senior Clerical Officer in the Home Affairs Department. He is due to retire towards the end of the year.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Kung Ying-fun

Mr. Kung has been a Senior Judicial Clerk in the Judiciary Department since 1961 and has been responsible for much of the staff training and improvement on office procedure in the department. He first joined the Hong Kong Government as a Clerk in 1938 and is due for retirement this October.

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B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Ma Ping

Mr. Ma joined the Hong Kong Government in 1935, and is due to retire at the end of this year after 39 years' in the public service. He is a Revenue Inspector of the Preventive Service, and was commended for his work on five occasions in the last 10 years. In recent years he has been outstanding in surveillance work in the context of tracking down persons engaged in the illicit narcotics trade.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Abdul Ererun Mahomed Rafeek

Mr. Rafeek is the Civil Aid Services Sports Convenor. He has served as a volunteer for seven years in the Hong Kong Corps of Air Raid Wardens and 22 years in the Civil Aid Services. He is very active in promoting all forms of sporting events in the Service.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. So Sau-yuen

Mr. So has been in the public service for over 34 years. He first joined the Post Office in 1939 as a Postal Clerk and has held the posts of Assistant Superintendent of Posts and Superintendent of Posts before he was awarded a merit trip to the United Kingdom in 1970. He was promoted to his present post of Assistant Controller of Posts Class I in 1971.

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B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Miss Nancie Vincent

Miss Vincent has served as housekeeper at Government House since January 1965. She has been responsible for maintaining a high standard of hospitality for the many visitors, including royalty, entertained at Government House.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Wan Tin-chun

Mr. Wan was appointed to the Clerical Service in 1940 and was promoted to his present position of Senior Clerical Officer in October, 1961. With his wide knowledge on personnel and accounting routines gained through his long years of service, he has made a substantial contribution to the day-to-day management of the Establishment and Internal Audit Sections of the Public Works Department Accounting Services Division.

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

Mr. Gerald Arthur Harknett, C.P.M., C.P.L.S.M.

Mr. Harknett joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as a Sub-Inspector in 1949 and served in the Marine and Kowloon Districts until 1955 when he was posted to the Special Branch where he has served ever since. He became Chief Superintendent of Police in 1972, and for the last six months has acted as Deputy Director of Special Branch.

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

Mr. Raymond Francis Smith, C.P.M. C.P.L.S.M. J.P.

Mr. Smith joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as a Sub-Inspector in 1950 and was promoted to his present rank of Assistant Commissioner of Police in September 1971. He was responsible for the initial and successful setting up and control of the Police Public Information Bureau in 1968 and is now also the Police Commander of the Marine Police District.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. Peter Anthony English, C.P.L.S.M.

Mr. English joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as a Sub-Inspector in 1951 and was promoted to Senior Inspector in 1962, and then regraded Chief Inspector in April 1971. He has served in all branches of the Police Force and at one time was appointed A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor. His last post was in the Police Public Information Bureau where he played a leading part in the organisation and production of a film for television entitled "The Police and the People".

Mr. Artro Evans, C.P.L.S.M.

Mr. Evans, Superintendent of Police, has been with the Royal Hong Kong Police Force for more than 20 years. During his service, he studied for and successfully obtained his LLB degree.

/Mr. Fan .....

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Mr. Fan Kwok-choi, C.S.C.M.

Mr. Fan first joined the Police Reserve as a Constable in 1940 and rejoined the Force in March 1947 after the war. In his present rank of Senior Inspector (Auxiliary) he has been active in special crime prevention duties since 1972.

Mr. Charles McGregor Johnston, C.P.L.S.M.

Mr. Johnston joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as an Inspector in 1951 and attained his present rank of Superintendent in 1969. He was awarded the Colonial Police Long Service Medal in 1971.

Station Sergeant Lau Yiu

Mr. Lau has been with the Royal Hong Kong Police Force for 26 years. He first joined the then Water Police in August 1940 and rejoined the Marine Police in 1964 as a Stoker after a period of hospitalisation he was promoted to his present rank of Police Station Sergeant in 1973.

Station Sergeant Leung Kai-yan, C.P.L.S.M.

After joining the Royal Hong Kong Police Force for about 22 years, Mr. Leung was promoted to his present rank of Police Station Sergeant on June 1, 1972. He has spent the last 17 years with the Special Branch.

/Mr. Charles .....

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C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Mr. Charles Derek Mayger, C.P.L.S.M.

Mr. Mayger, an experienced officer of the Royal Hong Kong Police Force, first started out as a Sub-Inspector of the service in 1941. He became Assistant Superintendent in 1965 and advanced to his present rank of Superintendent three years later.

Mr. William Patrick McMahon, C.P.L.S.M.

Mr. McMahon joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as a Sub-Inspector in January 1953, and became Superintendent of Police in October 1966. He was awarded the Colonial Police Long Service Medal in 1971.

Sergeant Miao Feng-chao, C.P.L.S.M.

Mr. Miao joined the Hong Kong Police Force as a Constable in 1947 and was promoted to Corporal in 1954 and regraded as a Sergeant in 1971. During his service he has received six monetary awards and was also awarded the Colonial Police Long Service Medal in 1965.

Mr. Patrick George David Nash, C.P.L.S.M.

Mr. Nash was promoted to his present rank of Chief Inspector of Police in 1971. He has been with the Force for nineteen years and is currently Sub-Divisional Inspector, Kowloon City Division.

Mr. Patrick William Park, C.P.L.S.M.

..... Mr. Park served in the Police Force from March 1950 until he resigned at the beginning of October 1955 for personal reasons. He rejoined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in November 1957 and has served most of his career in the C.I.D. and Special Branch.

/Sergeant .....

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C.F.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Sergeant Poon Kam-fai, C.P.L.S.M.

Sergeant Poon joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as a Constable in September 1945 and was promoted to his present post of Police Sergeant in February 1952. A first class marksman in all weapons, he has represented the Force in various shooting competitions over the past decade.

Mr. Gordon James Riddell, C.P.L.S.M.

Mr. Riddell was promoted to his present rank of Superintendent of Police in 1970 after 18 years' of service. In his present duty post of Divisional Superintendent/Islands, he has personally made an important contribution towards fostering the good relations which exist between the police and residents of outlying islands policed by the Islands Division.

Sergeant Tsung Shu-tien, C.P.L.S.M.

Sergeant Tsung joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as a Constable in November 1949 and was promoted to his present rank in 1969. He was awarded the Colonial Police Long Service Medal in November 1967.

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C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Constable Wan Yee-yep, C.P.L.S.M.

Mr. Wan joined the Police Force as a Constable in July 1947 and has spent 14 years in carrying out traffic duties. He was awarded the Colonial Police Long Service Medal in 1966.

Sergeant Wong Chiu, C.P.L.S.M.

Sergeant Wong joined the Police Force as a Constable in July 1951 and was promoted Corporal in 1966 and regraded Sergeant in 1972. He has spent most of his 22 years of service in the New Territories District.

Mr. Wong Peng-kwan, C.S.C.M.

Mr. Wong joined the Police Reserve as a Constable in 1948 and since then has served in various capacities in Divisional Stations on Hong Kong Island. He was promoted to his present rank of Superintendent of Police (Auxiliary) in 1967. Since then, he has commanded Wanchai and Western Divisions where he has distinguished himself in special crime prevention duties.

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C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

(Fire Services Department)

Mr. Harry Kenyon

Mr. Kenyon joined the Hong Kong Fire Services in 1961 as a Station Officer. He is at present the Assistant Chief Ambulance Officer of the Fire Services.

Mr. Lo Chau

Mr. Lo Chau, Principal Fireman, has served in the Fire Services Department for 32 years. During his service he has won praise for his practical firemanship.

Mr. Po Cheuk-pui

Mr. Po joined the Government Service as a driver in 1948 and was transferred to the Fire Brigade in 1958 as an Ambulance Dresser. He was regraded to Principal Ambulanceman in 1972 and has been commended for his keenness towards his duties.

Mr. Tam Hon-cheung

Mr. Tam joined the Fire Services in 1952 as a Fireman and has twice been commended for resolute action in rescue work during his 21 years' of service.

Mr. Julio Yuen

Mr. Yuen joined the Auxiliary Fire Services as a Station Officer (Bandmaster) in 1952 and was promoted to Assistant Divisional Officer in 1964 and Divisional Officer in 1970. He was largely responsible for the formation of the Auxiliary Band and has devoted much of his time to training band members and providing entertainment for the public.

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BADGE OF HONOUR :-

Mr. CHEUNG Yiu-kay

Mr. TANG Tai-chuen

Mr. LO Chi-sang

Miss LIN Hon-ying

Mrs. LEE Wai-ngan

Mr. LAI Kam-yuen

Mr. TAI Kuen

Mr. HUNG Cheung-ho

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