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UNIVERSITY FEES TO BE REVISED

Student fees at the two Universities are to be increased with effect from July 1, 1974, to coincide with the start of the next university financial quadrennium.

In anticipation of the fee increase the government has already agreed that the grant element of the existing scheme for financial aid to students will be adjusted as necessary. Provision already approved in respect of the current financial year is \$2.8 million.

A new uniform fee of \$1,750 per annum will apply to all students reading for first degrees at both the University of Hong Kong and the Chinese University of Hong Kong. At present the fees vary from \$800 to \$1,560 according to the university attended and the subject studied.

Introduction of the new fees, which have been agreed by the universities after discussions with the University and Polytechnic Grants Committee, will be phased by making them applicable only to new entrants, starting with those joining for the academic year 1974/75. Existing students will not be affected and will continue to pay fees at present levels while reading for their bachelor degrees.

In addition to the provision for grants under the financial aid programme, the fund for interest free loans to students has recently been increased by \$6,250,000 to a total of \$21,250,000, and it is estimated that loans, processed by the Joint Universities Committee on Student Finance, will reach \$10,541,000 for the current financial year.

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The scheme for student finance provides assistance, on the basis of need, to meet all reasonable expenses likely to be incurred by the student, taking into account his financial resources. The principle is that no student offered a university place should be unable to accept for lack of means.

Commenting on these changes, a government spokesman said that tuition fees at the two universities had remained virtually unchanged for the past 10 years.

Since its inception in 1965, the independent University and Polytechnic Grants Committee had, in its regular published reports, drawn the attention of both the government and the universities to the question of revising these fees to more realistic levels.

"The University and Polytechnic Grants Committee took the view that any alteration of the level of fees should depend upon the prior introduction of an effective scheme of assistance to needy students," the spokesman added.

"A scheme to provide both grants and loans was introduced for the first time in the academic year 1969/70. Administered through the UPGC secretariat and controlled by the Joint Universities Committee on Student Finance, on which both staff and students are represented, this scheme has made considerable progress since its inception."

"Altogether 2,867 students received grants totalling \$3.694 million and 3,196 received loans totalling \$9.235 million during the 1972/73 academic year," he said.

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"The government has suggested to the universities that fees should in future be reviewed at regular intervals, possibly in relation to the four-year period used for calculating university grants, so that the universities' income from fees remains appropriate to the general level of grants."

"While a phased introduction has been accepted in the case of this particular revision, it has been decided that any increases resulting from future reviews will not be phased," the spokesman added.

He emphasised that the government student finance scheme would continue to operate with the objective that any student unable to meet current or future levels of fees would be heavily subsidised.

"The impact of the increased fees will therefore be confined to students coming from families well able to afford a more realistic, but still very small, percentage of the total cost of their higher education financed from public funds."

The spokesman said that government recurrent grants to the universities already cost \$98 million for the current financial year, and as student enrolment rises the cost to public funds could be expected to increase substantially in the next quadrennium starting from July 1, 1974.

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MORE COMMUNITY FACILITIES IN TAI KOK TSUI OUTLINE ZONING PLAN

Residents of the crowded Tai Kok Tsui District in Kowloon are to be provided with more community facilities, such as civic centres, schools, clinics, open spaces, markets and car parks, under proposed plans for the future development of the district.

A draft outline zoning plan for the district was published today by the Town Planning Board for public inspection.

The aim of the plan is to improve the environment of Tai Kok Tsui, and the numerous proposals will affect the land use and communication pattern in the district.

It covers an area of about 385 acres, of which 36 acres will be reclaimed from the harbour west of Tung Chau Street.

Slightly over 45 acres is zoned for open space, including a large plot on the proposed reclamation site and an area at Fuk Tsuen Street.

A number of small sites throughout the district have also been earmarked for landscaped amenity plots, sitting-out areas and children's playgrounds, all within easy reach of local residents. This would be in addition to the four existing playgrounds in the district.

It is also intended to develop the decked-over area of the nullah in the middle of Nam Cheong Street as a landscaped pedestrian way.

The biggest portion of 113.9 acres is zoned for commercial and residential purposes and accounts for nearly 30 per cent of the planning area.

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The area zoned for government, institution and community uses covers 35.6 acres and includes a major area on the proposed reclamation off Tung Chau Street.

Within this area, a site is reserved for a future civic centre which will provide the main civic activities for the district.

In addition, sites are also reserved for three secondary schools, a multi-storey car park, and for other government and community purposes.

To make up for the general deficiency of land for government and community uses, three multi-purpose government complexes are proposed. These will be located at the junctions of Pei Ho Street and Tai Nam Street, Apliu Street and Maple Street, and Shanghai Street and Mong Kok Road.

It is intended that each of these complexes would serve as a local community centre and would incorporate such facilities as a market, hawker bazaar, schools, government offices, clinics, libraries, meeting halls, parking and other much-needed community projects.

In addition to the government complexes, a number of small sites for local community centres, hawker bazaars and off-street refuse collection points are reserved throughout the district.

About two acres are reserved for residential use. The two sites zoned for this purpose include Lady Grantham Villas and the Hong Kong and Yau Ma Tei Ferry Company Ltd. workmen's quarters which are at the junction of Tai Kok Tsui Road and Willow Street.

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Most of the 18.3 acres zoned for industrial use are in the southern part of the district and most are already developed. A site on the proposed reclamation area has also been earmarked for a government flatted factory.

An area of 2.3 acres is zoned for other specified uses, including sites for a funeral parlour and a petrol filling station and a public cargo handling area on the proposed reclamation south of the Hong Kong shipyard site.

The plan makes allowance for the proposed mass transit line which is routed beneath Nathan Road and Cheung Sha Wan Road.

The draft plan can be inspected until July 31 at the Public Enquiry Centre, Central Government Offices (west wing), Hong Kong; the Crown Lands and Survey Office, Kowloon Government Offices, 405 Nathan Road; the City District Office, Mong Kok, and the City District Sub-office, 3 Larch Street, Tai Kok Tsui.

Any person who has any objection to the draft plan should write to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board, c/o Public Works Department, Hong Kong, stating the reasons for his objections.

Copies of the draft plan are available at the Crown Lands and Survey Office, Murray Building, 19th floor, Hong Kong at \$3 for uncoloured copies and \$25 for coloured prints.

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Note to Editors: Copies of the outline zoning plan are boxed this evening.

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MAIL DAMAGED OR DELAYED IN TRANSIT

A quantity of Hong Kong surface mail posted earlier this year may have been delayed in transit or damaged as a result of an accident affecting the ship carrying the mail.

The Post Office said today the letters and parcels were on board the Ben Line vessel "Bencruachan" which was reported to have suffered severe damage from a giant freak wave off the coast of South Africa early in May.

The mail was posted from about April 4 to 12 and was destined mainly for the United Kingdom, the Irish Republic, Portugal, Poland, Finland and the West Indies.

A Post Office spokesman explained that it would be some time yet before he would be able to answer enquiries about individual cases.

However, the Controller of Posts, Overseas Services, at the G.P.O. Building (telephone 5-254196) will be pleased to help in so far as he can at this stage, he said.

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ANOTHER LINK IN KOWLOON FOOTHILLS CORRIDOR NETWORK

The Nam Cheong Interchange, an integral part of the Kowloon Foothills Road Corridor, will soon be built at the junction of Nam Cheong Street and Lung Cheung Road.

The corridor aims at providing a high quality highway linking the industrial areas of San Po Kong and Kwun Tong in the east and Tsuen Wan - Kwai Chung in the west.

Estimated to cost \$10 million, the interchange will allow uninterrupted traffic flow along Lung Cheung Road.

Traffic from the west will be able to enter Nam Cheong Street from Lung Cheung Road via an 18-foot underpass; while traffic from the east will be able to enter by a slip road.

A 24-foot wide bridge spanning Lung Cheung Road will allow eastbound traffic from Nam Cheong Street to enter Lung Cheung Road. A footbridge will be provided on the bridge for pedestrians.

The bridge will also provide vehicle access to the residential area which is being formed to the north of the road junction. Site formation and ancillary works are well underway for this project.

Another footbridge to the east of the road junction will enable the anticipated heavy pedestrian movement from the Tai Wor Ping cottage area and the residential area to cross Lung Cheung Road in safety.

The works are expected to take 21 months.

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PRINCIPAL OF INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL WORK TRAINING

Mr. L.B. MacQuarrie, a well-known figure in the field of social work in Hong Kong, has been selected and has accepted an invitation to become the first Principal of the Institute for Social Work Training.

Mr. MacQuarrie is currently the Director of the Hong Kong Council of Social Service.

"I am delighted at being offered the post and the opportunity to be associated with this important step in the development of social work training in Hong Kong," he said.

Mr. MacQuarrie described the aim of the institute as being to train front line social workers for tasks which do not require university qualifications.

At first, the institute will concentrate on providing two year courses at the end of which successful students are expected to qualify for a certificate in social work.

The institute will invite applications shortly from potential students. The type of student envisaged is one holding a Hong Kong Certificate of Education, and preferably someone who has some working experience -- not necessarily in the social welfare field.

The Institute of Social Work Training will begin operations this autumn, probably early in October.

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CAR PARK TO SERVE BEACHES IN THE N.T.

An open **air** car park is to be built between two popular beaches on Castle Peak Road in the New Territories.

The car park, at the 11½ milestone, will provide spaces for 122 cars, eight tourist buses and 15 motor cycles and will basically serve Ting Kau and Lido beaches. There will also be proper setting down and picking up facilities for mini buses.

The arrangement will help improve the traffic and parking conditions on this section of Castle Peak Road during weekends and holidays.

Other works will be carried out at the same time, including the improvement of a substandard bend on the road to the north of the site and the provision of a right turning lane for traffic coming from Castle Peak to the car park.

Construction of the car park and the associated road works is expected to begin in July and take about 15 months to complete.

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THE QUEEN'S COMMONWEALTH DAY MESSAGE

The Queen, in her Commonwealth Day message this year, calls on the peoples of the Commonwealth to live up to the association's ideals of friendship and understanding.

"No other association of independent nations in the world's history," she says, "has given such scope for the development of new relationships between individuals and between governments."

Commonwealth Day is observed every year in Britain and a number of Commonwealth Countries. It is also the official birthday of Her Majesty.

The Queen's message reads:

"The Commonwealth is not for governments or statesmen alone. It is for the people, for all the people of the Commonwealth. And the Commonwealth will be what its people will it to be.

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"The Commonwealth asks us to live up to its ideals of friendship and understanding. But it also provides us with practical opportunities to cooperate, to serve each other and to break down the fences between peoples. It calls for the interest, curiosity and concern of all of us and especially of the 400 million young people who are under 25.

"I know from my own experience how rewarding personal contacts in the Commonwealth can be, but we must both keep our friendship alive and at the same time never forget the importance of devising further ways of strengthening the links between us. No other association of independent nations in the world's history has given such scope for the development of new relationships between individuals and between governments.

"The challenges are therefore very real and very demanding. If we fail to meet them, our successors will reflect sadly on a wonderful opportunity lost. If we succeed, we shall not only build a stronger and happier Commonwealth, but we shall also show that mankind is capable of living in peace and amity on a scale never achieved before."

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FISHERMEN REWARDED FOR SAVING LIVES

The Secretary for Information, Mr. Jack Cater, said today that the crime rate among Hong Kong's fishing population is the lowest of all the many sectors of our community.

Speaking at the presentation of Fishermen's Awards at the Lord Mountbatten's Youth Recreation Centre in Repulse Bay, Mr. Cater said he was confident that with the fishermen's spirit of co-operation, even this low figure will be "markedly reduced".

Earlier, he had presented the Hong Kong Star and Rescue Certificates to 15 fishermen who were involved in rescue operations during 1972/73.

Mr. Cater said that when he worked with the fishermen and farmers, which were "without question the happiest times in my career in Hong Kong", he was very closely involved in promoting the scheme to encourage life saving among the fishing community.

He also disclosed that "close attention" is being given by the Government to a proposal by the Hong Kong Life Guard Club for special training facilities.

Praising their effort in trying to obtain a more suitable venue, Mr. Cater assured the Club that facilities of this kind deserve priority because "too many people are still venturing into the sea without really knowing enough about it".

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GOVERNOR SENDS MESSAGE TO PRINCESS ANNE

The Governor, Sir Murray MacLehose, has sent a message of congratulations to H.R.H. the Princess Anne on the occasion of her recent engagement.

The full text of the message is:

"On behalf of the Government and the people of Hong Kong, who remember with pleasure and respect your Royal Highness' visit in 1971, we send out warm good wishes on this very happy occasion."

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS LIST

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, educationists, civil servants and members of the military services. A list of the 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 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 1.

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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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 2330 hours G.M.T. on June 2.

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HONG KONG RECIPIENTS OF QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

Kt. (Knight Bachelor)

The Honourable Mr. Justice William Alexander Blair-Kerr, J.P.

Mr. Justice Blair-Kerr, Senior Puisne Judge, has served on the bench in Hong Kong for about 27 years. He was born in 1911 in Perthshire, Scotland, and was educated at Edinburgh University where he graduated as M.A. in 1933 and LL. B. in 1935. He qualified as a Solicitor in Scotland in 1939.

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Later, he was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor in Singapore and he was in practice there when he was called up for military service in 1941. He escaped from Singapore after the surrender in 1942 and his military service continued in India and the United Kingdom.

In 1945 he returned to Malaya as a military judge with the British Administration. He joined the Colonial Legal Service in 1946 and was appointed Magistrate in Kowloon. In subsequent years he served as President of the Tenancy Tribunal, Crown Counsel and Senior Crown Counsel.

He was called to the Bar in Scotland in 1951.

He was appointed a District Judge in 1959, Puisne Judge in 1961 and promoted to Senior Puisne Judge in 1971. On several occasions he acted as Chief Justice.

He is a past chairman of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra and has served as President of the Hong Kong Mountaineering Club, United Services Recreation Club (Kowloon), Royal Hong Kong Golf Club and the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

K.B.E. (H) (Knight Commander, Order of the British Empire) (Honorary)

Dr. Li Choh-ming, C.B.E. (Hon.)

Dr. Li has been the Vice Chancellor of the Chinese University since January 1964 and is largely responsible for consolidating and developing the University during its formative years.

His academic record includes undergraduate work at the University of Nanking from 1927 to 1930, a B.A. degree from the University of California, Berkeley in 1932, an M.A. degree from the same university in 1933 and Ph. D. in 1936.

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From 1937 to 1943 Dr. Li was Professor of Economics at Nankai, Southwest Associated, and National Central Universities in China.

He joined the University of California in 1951 as Professor of Business Administration and Director of the Centre for Chinese Studies.

Dr. Li has sat on numerous international organisations concerned with economic and educational affairs and obtained a number of honorary doctorate degrees from overseas universities and the University of Hong Kong.

He was awarded the C.B.E. (Hon.) in 1967 for his distinguished work.
C.M.G. (Companion of St. Michael and St. George)

The Honourable Charles Philip Haddon-Cave, J.P.

Mr. Haddon-Cave has been Financial Secretary since July 1971 and has been responsible for much of Hong Kong's trade negotiations.

He came to Hong Kong in 1962 as a Senior Administrative Officer after a distinguished career in Kenya and the Seychelles. He was immediately appointed Assistant Director of the Commerce and Industry Department and became Deputy Director three years later.

He has served as Assistant Commissioner of the Preventive Service, Deputy Director (Commercial Relations), Commerce and Industry Department, Deputy Economic Secretary, and Deputy Financial Secretary. He is an ex-officio Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

Mr. Haddon-Cave became an official Justice of the Peace in 1969 and is the author of several books.

C.M.G. (Companion of St. Michael and St. George)

The Honourable Donald Collin Cumyn Luddington, J.P.

Mr. Luddington is due to retire shortly as Secretary for Home Affairs to assume his new post of High Commissioner, Western Pacific.

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He joined the Hong Kong Government service in 1949 and became District Officer, Taipo. Since then, he has held a number of important posts including Clerk of Councils, Administrative Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Police Force, Defence Secretary, Director of Commerce and Industry, and District Commissioner, New Territories.

A member of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Mr. Luddington is responsible for advising the Governor on issues involving Chinese law, language and custom.

He took up his duties as Secretary for Home Affairs in 1971, and was appointed High Commissioner Western Pacific in March this year.

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

The Honourable Jack Cater, M.B.E., J.P.

Mr. Cater, Secretary for Information, has been designated the new Secretary for Home Affairs.

In this capacity he will continue his duties as Secretary for Information which he assumed in October last year.

He has distinguished himself as a versatile and energetic officer and is Chairman of the Fight Violent Crime Campaign Committee.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Cater was largely responsible for developing the Fish and Vegetable Organisations and the Agriculture and Fisheries Department, for which service he was awarded the M.B.E. in 1956.

He has held a variety of responsible posts, including Defence Secretary and Deputy Colonial Secretary (Special Duties).

In 1968 he was seconded to the Trade Development Council as Executive Director for two years and helped to establish the Council on a firm footing.

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He returned to the Government service as Director of Commerce and Industry and represented Hong Kong in a series of important negotiations to protect Hong Kong's textile industry.

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

The Honourable George Ronald Ross, O.B.E., J.P.

Mr. Ross is the Director of Deacon and Company Limited. He served as a member of the Legislative Council from 1964 to 1968 and was appointed a substantive member of the Executive Council in July last year.

He is chairman of the Standing Committee on Superscale Salaries and has been President of the Boy Scouts Association since 1964.

He was appointed an Unofficial Justice of the Peace in 1964 and was awarded the Officer Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.) in 1968.

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

Mr. Terence Dare Sorby, J.P.

Mr. Sorby became Executive Director of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council in 1970 following his retirement that same year from his post as Director of Commerce and Industry.

During his four years of service in that post, he was largely responsible for the expansion of the department and played a prominent role in the setting up of the Trade Development Council, the Hong Kong Productivity Centre and the Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation.

He joined the Hong Kong Government service in 1946 as an Administrative Officer. He was first appointed to the Commerce and Industry Department in 1953 and was associated with that department for most of his 24 years with the Government.

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He has also held the post of Commissioner of Labour and Mines and served on the Trade and Industry Advisory Board, Textiles Advisory Board and on the Productivity Council.

He was appointed Director of Commerce and Industry in 1966, a post he held until his retirement in 1970.

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

The Honourable Woo Pak-chuen, O.B.E., J.P.

Mr. Woo has served on the Legislative Council since 1964 and is now the Senior Unofficial Member. He was made a substantive member of the Executive Council last year.

Born in Hong Kong, Mr. Woo was educated at St. Joseph's College and the University of Hong Kong and completed his legal studies in the University of London where he obtained his LL.B. and Ph. D. degrees.

He serves on a host of committees concerned with educational and community matters and is Chairman of the Establishment Sub-Committee of the Finance Committee, the Board of Education and of the Advisory Committee on Telephone Services.

Aside from his involvement in the public service, he is active in voluntary work, being permanent advisor to the Hong Kong Juvenile Care Centre, and Commissioner of the Civil Aid Services.

Married with three children, Mr. Woo was made a Justice of the Peace in 1955 and awarded the Officer Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.) in 1963.

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

Mr. Christopher John Rowland Dawson, Q.P.M., C.P.M., J.P.

Mr. Dawson is Deputy Commissioner of Police (Operations). After his army service, he joined the Colonial Police in 1949 and came to Hong Kong as an Assistant Superintendent.

He served as Aide-de-Camp to the Governor for about a year and held the honorary post of A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor for a number of years since 1951.

Mr. Dawson has served in all branches of the Force and has commanded Hong Kong Island District and the Marine Police District.

He held the post of Director of Criminal Investigation and was Director of Special Branch from April 1970 until he assumed his post of Deputy Commissioner (Operations) in September last year.

He was made a Justice of the Peace in 1955 and awarded the Colonial Police Medal and the Queen's Police Medal in 1965 and 1970 respectively.

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

Mr. Lam Kun-shing, J.P.

Mr. Lam, Chairman and Managing Director of Mee On Garment Manufacturers Ltd., has played a leading role in the development of Hong Kong's textile and garment industry during the past twenty years.

A longstanding member of the Textiles Advisory Board and the earlier Cotton Advisory Board, he has acted as industrial adviser to many Hong Kong teams during negotiations of restraint agreements with Hong Kong's principal trading partners.

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He is an Honorary President of the Chinese Manufacturers' Association and a past Chairman of the Federation of Hong Kong Garment Manufacturers.

He has been an unofficial Justice of the Peace since October 1967.

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

Mr. Ernest Irfon Lee, J.P.

Mr. Lee, Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary (Special Duties), joined the Hong Kong Government in 1961 on transfer from Tanganyika.

During the past 12 years, he has filled a number of senior posts with considerable success. In particular, he has had a long association with the Commerce and Industry Department, in which he served firstly as Assistant Director, and more recently as Deputy Director responsible for Administration, the Industry Division and the Preventive Service.

From time to time, he acted as Director of the department. At the age of 57, his services were recently extended until March 1975.

He has devoted much of his time towards youth activities and has displayed a considerable interest in the social welfare of the community.

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

Mr. Brian Francis Patrick Slevin, Q.P.M., C.P.M., J.P.

Mr. Slevin, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Administration), came to Hong Kong on transfer from Palestine in 1949.

Since then he has served in all branches of the Police Force and has held the post of Director of Special Branch from 1966 to 1969.

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He was promoted to his present position in September 1971. During the past two years he has played a leading role in the reorganisation of the Force to equip it for the complex tasks ahead.

He was made a Justice of the Peace in 1952, awarded the Colonial Police Medal in 1965, and the Queen's Police Medal three years later.

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

Mr. Alfred Evelyn Harry Wood, Q.F.S.M., J.P.

As Director of Fire Services, Mr. Wood has maintained a high standard of efficiency and discipline in his department.

In particular, he has been keen to obtain the most modern equipment for Hong Kong's Fire Services which has been acclaimed as one of the finest in the world.

Mr. Wood first joined the department as a Station Officer in 1954 after eight years with the British Fire Service. He was promoted to the rank of Deputy Director in 1968 and became the Director two years later.

He is a member of the Institution of Fire Engineers and holds the Queen's Fire Service Medal for distinguished service.

He was made a Justice of the Peace in 1968.

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

Mr. Alex Wu Shu-chih

Mr. Wu was recently appointed a member to the expanded Urban Council for a term of three years.

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He has served on the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Committee, the Board of Governors of New Asia College, the Hong Kong Trade Development Council and the Social Welfare Advisory Committee.

A former chairman of the Government Lotteries Management Committee, Mr. Wu is vice-chairman of Dai Nippon Printing Co. (International) Ltd., and Director of Canadian Tools Ltd.

I.S.O. (Imperial Service Order)

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald Swan, J.P.

Mr. Swan has been head of the Government Executive Grade since 1969.

He joined the civil service as a class II member of the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff in 1940.

He has served in a variety of responsible posts, and distinguished himself in the administration of the Executive and other grades under his control.

He was made an Official Justice of the Peace in 1970.

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

Sister Rose-Mary Clifford

One of the Sisters of St. Paul of Chartres, Sister Rose-Mary has devoted herself to the cause of education in Hong Kong ever since she came here in 1953.

She was principal of St. Paul's Convent School for 18 years, and now continues her good work as a teacher in St. Paul's School at Lam Tin, the planning and construction of which was largely due to her efforts.

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

Mr. Colin William Morrison

Mr. Morrison is noted for his contribution to welfare services in Hong Kong.

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In many ways he was instrumental in the establishment and operation of the Community Chest, of which he has been Executive Director since 1968.

He was Director of the Church World Service in Hong Kong from 1961 until 1967.

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

Mr. Wong Shiu-cheuck, J.P.

Mr. Wong, an Urban Councillor, is widely recognised as a kaifong leader and a promotor of Chinese traditional welfare organisations and other voluntary community services.

He is Chairman of the Shamshuipo Kaifong Association and Chairman of the Hong Kong Juvenile Care Centre, in addition to a number of clansmen and district associations.

He has been a Committee Member of the Board of Management of the Chinese Permanent Cemeteries for a number of years and is currently the manager of eight subsidized schools.

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

Mr. Tsang Hing-ming

Mr. Tsang has dedicated himself to both the fishing and farming communities in Hong Kong for more than 20 years.

He has been working for the Agriculture and Fisheries Department for a number of years during which he contributed substantially to the administration of the J.E. Joseph Trust Loan Fund, the Vegetable Marketing Organisation Loan Fund and the Kadoorie Agricultural Aid Loan Fund.

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B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Kong Hon-kit

Mr. Kong joined the Government clerical service in 1940.

Since then, he has served in the Secretariat for Home Affairs for some 28 years, and is now the most senior Rank I member of the clerical service.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Yung Chen-tai

Mr. Yung has been a technician and senior technician in the Pathology Department of the University of Hong Kong since 1940.

His services proved invaluable in bringing into operation and equipping the Government's Pathology Building in the Queen Mary Hospital.

He was also noted for his community work in Shanghai before he came to Hong Kong.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Kwan Lok-sze

Mr. Kwan is at present an Overseer in the Cleansing Division of the Urban Services Department.

He was first employed as an acting Class III Foreman in 1945 and rose to his present rank in 1958.

He has been serving at the Gin Drinker's Bay refuse dump since 1958.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Cheng Yat-wah

Mr. Cheng first joined the Government as a messenger in the Yuen Long District Office in 1949 and is now a Senior Demarcator.

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A native of Yuen Long, Mr. Cheng is currently concerned with the development of Castle Peak New Town and recently produced a valuable report on the problems of the removal of the old village of Tuen Mun San Hui.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Gun Yung

Mr. Gun joined the Public Works Department in 1954 as a daily paid labourer, and devoted his services to government quarries.

He was promoted to his present rank of Foreman Class I in 1959.

Mr. Gun is responsible for removing dangerous overhanging boulders and rock formations and has performed outstandingly in this field.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Mr. Wong Hok-ling

Mr. Wong has served for some 26 years in the Government. He first joined the Commerce and Industry Department as a messenger in 1946 and rose to his present position of Head Attendant in 1965.

His service has been of a high order and he is now approaching retirement.

B.E.M. (British Empire Medal)

Sergeant Wu Yun-tsung, C.P.M., C.P.L.S.M.

Sergeant Wu joined the Police as a Constable in 1947 and was promoted to Sergeant in 1968.

He has been awarded the Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry and holds the Colonial Police Long Service Medal.

He has been commended for courage by the Commissioner of Police and received five monetary rewards for good duty.

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BADGE OF HONOUR

The Badge of Honour is awarded to the following persons in recognition of their valuable services to Hong Kong.

Mr. Chan Cho-chak

Mr. Chan Hon-chung

Mr. Chan Kwok-leung

Mr. Fung Pak-choi

Mrs. I. Kitchell

Mr. Lam Hing-cheung

Mr. Lau Chi-man

Mr. Leung Hing-wai

Mr. Ma Sai-on

Mr. Tsui Mun-hei

Mr. Yan Kow

Mr. Yeung Yung-nin

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

Mr. Maurice Gotfried, M.B.E., C.P.M., J.P.

Mr. Gotfried joined the Special Constabulary in 1949. Since then, he has served in a series of responsible positions, rising to his present rank of Assistant Commissioner of the Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force in 1968.

He has held the post of Deputy Commandant of the Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force since April 1967 and has acted as Commandant on many occasions.

He was awarded the M.B.E. in 1969 and the C.P.M. in 1962.

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

Mr. Michael Clifton Illingworth, C.P.M., J.P.

Mr. Illingworth is an Assistant Commissioner of Police. He joined the Royal Hong Kong Police as a Sub-inspector in 1949 after serving in the Royal Navy and the Merchant Navy.

He has served in the uniform and marine branches of the Police Force and was A.D.C. to the Governor in 1954-55. He was promoted to his present rank in 1971.

He was awarded the C.P.M. in 1967.

C.P.M. (Colonial Police Medal)

Station Sergeant Chi Min-chi, C.P.L.S.M.

Sergeant Chi joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as a Constable in 1949 and has served mainly in the Emergency Units and the Traffic Branch of the Force. He was promoted to his present rank last year.

In 1967, he was awarded the Colonial Police Long Service Medal.

Mr. James Walker Currie

Mr. Currie, Chief Inspector of Police, joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as a Probationary Sub-inspector in 1952.

He has spent all his service in the Criminal Investigation Department of the Force and has been in charge of C.I.D. personnel in the New Territories and various districts on Hong Kong Island since 1965.

Mr. Ho Fuk-cheung, C.P.L.S.M.

Mr. Ho first joined the Government service as an interpreter in the Royal Hong Kong Police Force in 1941. He was transferred to the Inspectorate in 1947, and since then has served in most branches of the Force.

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He has been with the Criminal Investigation Department/Triad Societies Bureau as a Chief Inspector of Police since 1966. He was awarded the Colonial Police Long Service Medal in 1965.

Mr. Laurence Power, C.P.L.S.M.

Mr. Power is at present the Divisional Superintendent of the Western Division on Hong Kong Island.

He joined the Force as a Sub-inspector in 1949, and was promoted to Assistant Superintendent in 1969 and to Superintendent one year later.

He was awarded the Colonial Police Long Service Medal in 1964.

Mr. William John Roberts

Mr. Roberts, Divisional Superintendent of Tsuen Wan, joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as a Probationary Sub-inspector in 1953. He was promoted to Senior Inspector in 1964 and subsequently rose to his present rank of Superintendent in 1968.

He has served in the Uniform Branch, the Special Branch and the Marine Police.

Mr. Harry Ronan, C.P.L.S.M.

Mr. Ronan joined the Royal Hong Kong Police in 1952 and was promoted to Chief Inspector in 1959.

He has devoted almost the whole of his career in the Special Branch.

He was awarded the Colonial Police Long Service Medal in 1970.

Mr. Wei Chun-ki, C.S.C.M.

Mr. Wei, a Superintendent of the Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force, is Divisional Superintendent of Kwun Tong.

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He was awarded the Colonial Special Constabulary Medal in 1966.

Mr. Woo Wing, C.P.L.S.M.

After war service with the British Army Aid Groups in China, Mr. Woo joined the Royal Hong Kong Police Force as a Probationary Sub-inspector in 1945.

He has spent the whole of his service in the New Territories District and was promoted to Inspector in 1952.

He was awarded the Colonial Police Long Service Medal in 1963.

Mr. Wilson Young Wai-huen, C.S.C.M.

Mr. Young joined the Special Constabulary in 1949 and is at present an Inspector of the Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force.

He was awarded the Colonial Special Constabulary Medal in 1964.

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

Mr. Cheung Wood-hoi

Mr. Cheung served for 16 years as a fireman until he became partly disabled as a result of severe burns at an incident.

He was regraded to the Ambulance Service and since then has largely overcome his disability and proven himself a dedicated ambulanceman.

Mr. Lam Man-sai

Mr. Lam is a Senior Fireman and is presently involved with Fire Prevention duties.

He was commended for his skill and resourcefulness displayed at a fire in 1959 and again in 1968 when, while off-duty, he went to the aid of police officers injured in a traffic accident.

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Mr. Leung Tak-yan

Mr. Leung has served in the Fire Services for some 24 years and is now an Assistant Divisional Officer.

He has in recent years voluntarily undertaken the work of translating from English to Chinese a complete volume of the Manuals of Firemanship for the benefit of other members of the Service.

Mr. Alfred Lumb

Mr. Lumb is a Divisional Officer and senior staff member of the Fire Prevention Bureau.

He has been involved in fire prevention, operations and training, and performed outstanding work in training search and rescue units which he welded into an effective strike force.

Mr. Mark Sum

Mr. Mark, Principal Fireman, has been with the Fire Services for about 16 years.

He has been personally responsible for training firemen in special operational aspects of the technical side of fire fighting.

Mr. John William McCarthy

Mr. McCarthy is a Divisional Officer of the Fire Services.

During his 12 years of service in Hong Kong he has distinguished himself as an outstanding fireground commander.

Mr. Siu Him

Mr. Siu joined the Airport Fire Service in 1950 and was posted to the Fire Services Department in 1962. He is now a Senior Fireman.

He will be retiring after 35 years of service, later this year.

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