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PROCLAMATION.

No. 1.



J. A. Northcote
Governor.

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

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

- Marine Lot No. 116.
- Marine Lot No. 268.
- Marine Lot No. 299.
- Inland Lot No. 450.
- Inland Lot No. 2087.
- Inland Lot No. 2149.
- Kowloon Inland Lot No. 911.
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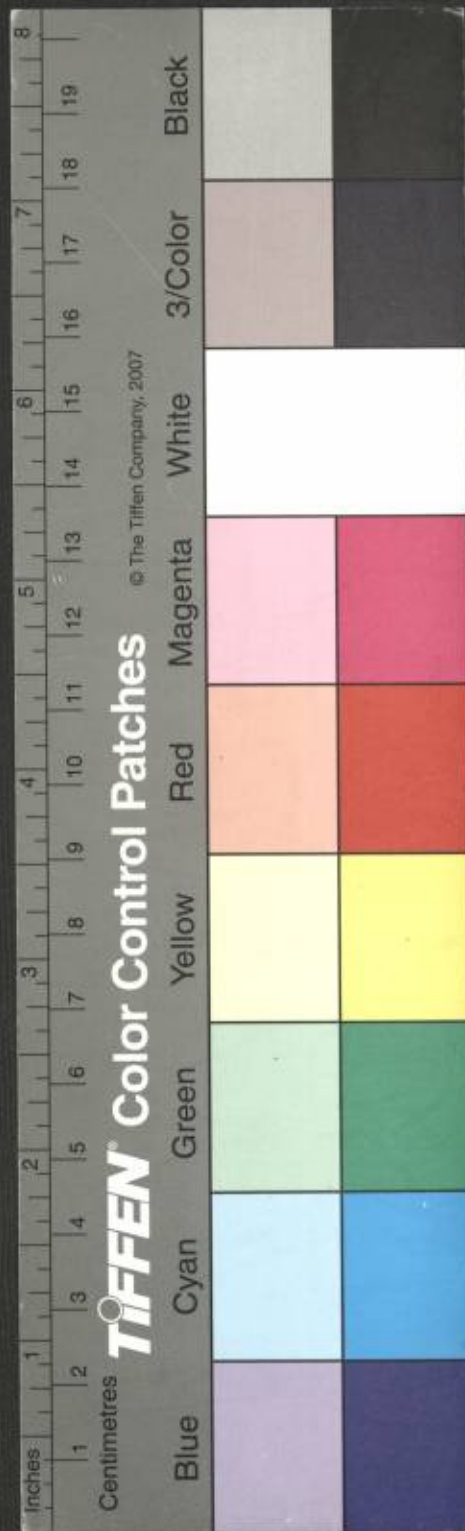
as from the 10th day of March, 1939.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Hong Kong, this 8th day of March, 1939.

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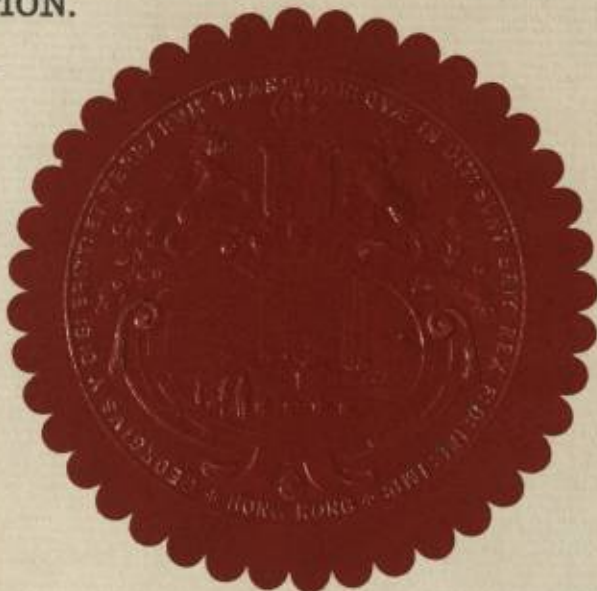
N. E. Smith
Colonial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

No. 2.



f. A. Northcote

Governor.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 2 of the Lepers Ordinance, 1935, that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to appoint such places as he shall think fit to be leper settlements for the segregation and treatment of lepers; and every such settlement shall comprise such area as the Governor shall define by proclamation:

AND WHEREAS the Governor in Council has appointed the place known as the Tung Wah Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kennedy Town to be a leper settlement:

AND WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the 19th day of July, 1938, and published in the Hong Kong Government Gazette No. 36 of the 22nd day of July, 1938, it was proclaimed that such settlement should comprise and it was thereby defined as comprising the area known as Inland Lot No. 1613.

AND WHEREAS it has been ascertained that part of the area intended to be appointed to be a leper settlement comprises also the area now known as Section A of Inland Lot No. 1082.

NOW THEREFORE I, Sir GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, do hereby PROCLAIM that such settlement shall comprise also and it is hereby defined as comprising also the said area known as Section A of Inland Lot No. 1082, situated at Kennedy Town in this Colony and containing in the whole by admeasurement 5,212 square feet or thereabouts, as coloured pink on the plan annexed to a Supplementary Deed of Surrender thereof dated the twenty fifth day of April 1939 and registered in the Land Office by Memorial No. 161,361.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Hong Kong, this 1st day of May, 1939.

N. L. Smith
Colonial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

No. 3.

J. Gov. Northcote
Governor.



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

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

Marine Lot No. 126,
Inland Lot No. 211,
Inland Lot No. 419,
Inland Lot No. 636,
Inland Lot No. 678,
Inland Lot No. 730,
Inland Lot No. 734,
Inland Lot No. 1028,
Inland Lot No. 1261,
Inland Lot No. 2690,
Inland Lot No. 2786,
Inland Lot No. 3100,
Remaining Portion of sub-section 2 of section A of
Kowloon Inland Lot No. 359,
Remaining Portion of section E of Kowloon Inland
Lot No. 359.
Kowloon Inland Lot No. 421,
Kowloon Inland Lot No. 570,
Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1080.

as from the 12th day of May, 1939.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Hong Kong, this 10th day of May, 1939.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

N. L. Smith
Colonial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

No. 4.

J. A. Northcote

Governor.



WHEREAS by the fourth section of the Asiatic Emigration Amendment Ordinance, 1939, Ordinance No. 1 of 1939, it is provided that the said Ordinance shall not come into operation until His Majesty's confirmation of the same shall have been proclaimed in Hong Kong by the Governor :

NOW I, Sir GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, do hereby PROCLAIM that it is His Majesty's pleasure to confirm the said Ordinance.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Hong Kong, this eleventh day of May, 1939.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

N. L. Smith

Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 5.



J. A. Northcote
Governor.

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

WHEREAS by Section 2 of the Queen Victoria Street Eastward Reclamation and Piers Ordinance, No. 13 of 1939, the Director of Public Works was authorized provisionally, and subject to the definitive approval of the Governor in Council, to construct the undertakings described in the Schedule hereto annexed consisting of the reclamation or other works of a public nature over and upon unleased Crown foreshore and sea bed:

AND WHEREAS Section 5 of the Public Reclamations Validation and Clauses Ordinance, No. 40 of 1936, requires a notification of every such undertaking to be published by proclamation in the Chinese language:

Now I, the said Sir GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, in pursuance of Section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 40 of 1936 do hereby proclaim and notify that it is proposed to construct the undertakings described in the Schedule hereto annexed.

I therefore require any person having any objection to or any claim of private right in respect of the proposed undertakings to send his objection or claim in writing to the Director of Public Works before the expiration of two months from the publication of this proclamation, to state the reasons therefor, and to specify the property with regard to the ownership or occupation of which such objection or claim is made and the interest therein of the objector or claimant.

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公布事案奉 督憲會同行政局一千九百三十九年五月十一日通過第五號法令公布開「大英欽命香港等處 總督羅富國爵士案 杏域多利皇后街東向計劃填海及建築碼頭則例(即一千九百三十九年第十三條則例)第二款之規定經已臨時授權工務司建築下開附表所列工事即係將屬於政府未經租出之海濱及海底填築成地并在該處建築其他屬於公益性之工事惟須待 總督會同議政局確實批准方得進行又查填海公益法定許可及法定事項則例(即一千九百三十六年第四十條則例)第五款之規定凡建築該項工事之法令公布須用中文通告發表等因茲經會同議政局核准并依照一千九百三十六年第四十條則例第五款第一段之規定特此公布并通告係已決定將附表所列工事進行凡對於此項工事有所反對或因私人權利有所請求者須於本法令公布發表之日起兩月之內將所反對或請求等事函達工務司叙明理由并將物業詳細開列繕明係因管業權或佔有權而反對或請求又須繕明對於該物業

係有何關係茲又公布凡於該兩月內依照上開手續呈請反對或請求而其聲叙各項係經證明者當為受理依法公斷」等因奉此合行公布週知此布

附表

- (一)填海工事築成約四萬一千六百五十英方尺之地接連租庇利街碼頭及干諾道并由該碼頭東伸以至域多利皇后街與砵甸乍街之間其地點經於圖則內用紅色繪明該圖則已於一千九百三十九年二月二日由工務司簽押現存田土官署
- (二)築一碼頭幅員共一萬五千六百四十英方尺由上述之填海地伸出於海其地點亦經於前條所述之圖則內用綠色繪明
- (三)建一臨時碼頭(長約八十英尺濶約二十五英尺)伸出於海其地點係在上述填海地與德忌利士碼頭之間大約係位於砵甸乍街與德忌利士街相間之中心點經於前條所述圖則內用紅色填明



And I further proclaim that all persons who have submitted their objections and claims supported by the particulars above required within the said period of two months shall be heard touching the matter thereof according to law.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Hong Kong, this eleventh day of May, 1939.

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Colonial Secretary.

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The Schedule above referred to.

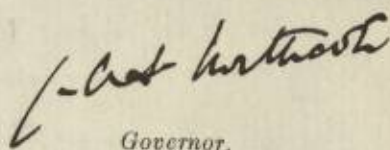
1. A reclamation, approximately 41,650 square feet in area, to abut the Jubilee Street Ferry Pier approaches and Connaught Road to the Eastward of such approaches between Queen Victoria Street and Pottinger Street and shown and delineated in red upon a plan signed by the Director of Public Works dated the 2nd of February, 1939, and deposited in the Land Office.

2. A pier approximately 15,640 square feet in area projecting into the harbour beyond the said reclamation and shown and delineated in green upon the said plan.

3. A temporary pier (approximately 80 feet long and 25 feet wide) projecting into the harbour between the said reclamation and Douglas Wharf about midway between Pottinger Street and Douglas Street, and shown and delineated hatched red upon the said plan.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 6.


Governor.



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

WHEREAS by section 3 of the Chinese Passengers Act, 1855, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor of Hong Kong by proclamation for the purposes of the said Act among other things to declare what shall be deemed to be the duration of the voyage of any Chinese passenger ship :

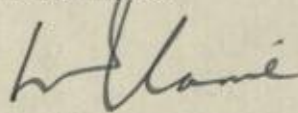
AND WHEREAS by section 2 of the Asiatic Emigration Ordinance, 1915, it is enacted that in the said Ordinance the term "long voyage" means any voyage within the meaning of the said Act which is declared by proclamation by the Governor to be a voyage of more than 30 days duration and that the term "short voyage" means any voyage within the meaning of the said Act of more than 7 days duration but not exceeding 30 days duration and any other voyage which may be declared by proclamation by the Governor to be a short voyage :

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the proclamation issued in pursuance of the aforesaid powers on the 1st day of December, 1916, be further amended as hereinafter appears :

NOW THEREFORE I, Sir GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, do hereby by this proclamation declare that for the purposes of the said Act and the said Ordinance the voyage of any ship from Hong Kong or from any port in China or within 100 miles of the coast thereof to the port of Saigon in French Indo-China shall be deemed to be a short voyage of more than 7 days duration but not exceeding 30 days duration.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria Hong Kong this eighth day of July, 1939.

Published by His Excellency's Command.


Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 7.



J. A. S. Northcote
Governor.

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

WHEREAS by Article 2 of the Hong Kong (Coinage) Order, 1936, it is provided among other things that the Governor may with the approval of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury and a Secretary of State at any time declare by Proclamation that all or any of the coins referred to in the Schedule to the said Order shall, subject to a special provision in the case of British dollars, cease to be legal tender as from a date to be specified in the Proclamation and that such coins shall accordingly cease to be legal tender as from such date:

NOW I, the said Governor in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said Article with the approval of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury and of the Secretary of State for the Colonies do hereby PROCLAIM AND DECLARE that the cupro nickel ten cent and five cent pieces of the respective standard weights of 40 and 20 grains shall cease to be legal tender as from the first day of November, 1939.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria, Hong Kong, this 28th day of July, 1939.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

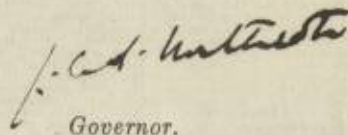
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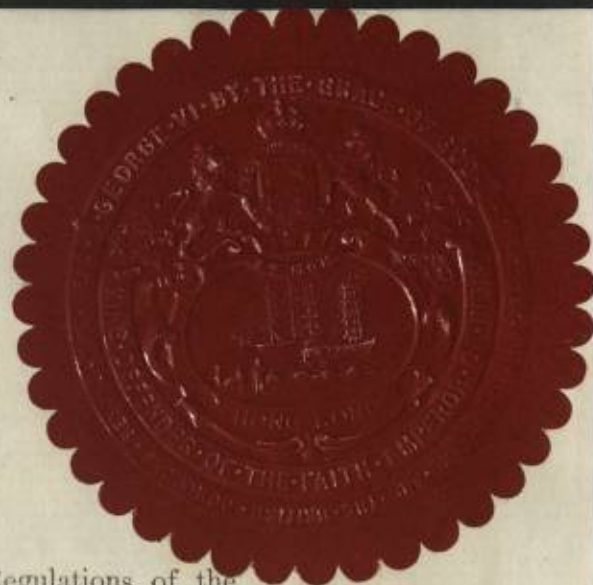
Colonial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

No. 8.


Governor.



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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, deeming that such calling out is necessary and should be continued for the present, do by this Proclamation call out the following members of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force for actual service until my further order :—

Officers.

Commander J. Petrie, D.S.C.
Lieut.-Comdr. R. J. Vernall
Lieut. G. H. Gandy
Lieut. F. Baker
Lieut. H. W. M. Dulley
Lieut. L. D. Kilbee
Lieut. R. R. W. Ashby
Lieut. G. Merriman
Lieut. C. Trenchard-Davis, M.C.
Sub-Lieut. J. G. Gifford-Hull
 ,, S. J. Swetland
 ,, B. J. Morahan
 ,, D. E. Hindmarsh
Cadet H. M. Cockle
 ,, D. W. Wagstaff
 ,, R. B. Wood
 ,, L. G. Merry
 ,, J. Douglas
 ,, A. G. Dalziel
Pay. Sub-Lieut. D. S. Robb.



Ordinary Signalmen.

Chak Ho Ka
Lewis Wai Tak Tiu
Loo Man Hoon
Loo Shue Chew
George Victor Kim
Siew Kit Man
Lo Si Lau
Chan Hon Yu.

Leading Telegraphists.

Fok Yee Chang
Mok Hing Yu.

Telegraphists.

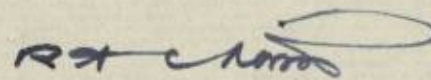
Wong Shu Fan
Lee Chung Hang
Fung Hon Lung
Wong Man Chi
Chan Sui Fai
Roland Lau
U Sok Fat
Wong Kau Kuen
Yu Lun So
Lai Sing Kong
Chan Sui Yeung
Narinder Singh

Ordinary Telegraphists.

Kenneth Ivan Hing
Im Ki
Wong Shiu Man
Au U Wing
Man Singh Vedi
Yeung Mut Suen
Lam Fai
J. T. Cotton, Junior.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony
of Hong Kong this 30th day of August, 1939.

Published by His Excellency's Command.


Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 9.

J. Cos. Northcote
Governor.



WHEREAS by Article III of the Letters Patent intituled "Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the Realm, amending the Letters Patent of the 14th of February, 1917, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies" and dated the 29th day of June, 1939, a copy whereof is appended to this Proclamation, it is directed and enjoined that the said Letters Patent shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Governor by Proclamation in the Hong Kong Government Gazette, and shall be published in the said Gazette, and shall be read and proclaimed at such place or places within the Colony as the Governor may think fit:

AND WHEREAS I have thought fit that the said Letters Patent of the 29th day of June, 1939, shall be read and proclaimed in the presence of the Legislative Council of this Colony on this 1st day of September, 1939, at the Council Chamber and that they shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1939:

AND WHEREAS the said Letters Patent have been so read accordingly:

NOW THEREFORE I, Sir GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, do hereby PROCLAIM the said Letters Patent of the 29th day of June, 1939, and fix that they shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1939.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Hong Kong this 1st day of September, 1939.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

R. J. Chan
Colonial Secretary.

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Hong Kong.

LETTERS PATENT passed under the Great Seal of the Realm, amending the Letters Patent of the 14th of February, 1917, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies.

Dated 29th June, 1939.

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India :

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting!

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date at Westminster the Fourteenth day of February, 1917 (hereinafter referred to as "the Letters Patent of 1917"), as amended by Letters Patent bearing date the Thirtieth day of April, 1938, the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies is constituted :

Recites Letters Patent of 14th February, 1917 and 30th April, 1938.

AND WHEREAS We are minded to amend the Letters Patent of 1917 in the manner following :

NOW KNOW YE that We do hereby declare Our will and pleasure as follows :—

I. Article XVII of the Letters Patent of 1917 is hereby revoked, and the following Articles are substituted therefor :

Revokes and replaces Article XVII of Letters Patent of 1917.

"XVII. Whenever the office of Governor is vacant, or the Governor is absent from the Colony, or is from any cause prevented from, or incapable of, acting in the duties of his office, then such person as may be appointed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, or, if there shall be no such person or the person so appointed shall be absent from the Colony or prevented from, or incapable of, acting as aforesaid, then the person lawfully discharging the functions of Colonial Secretary, or if there shall be no person discharging such functions, then the senior member of the Executive Council actually present in the Colony, shall, during Our pleasure administer the Government of the Colony, first taking the Oaths hereinbefore directed to be taken by the Governor and in the manner herein prescribed; which being done, We do hereby authorise, empower, and command such person, to do and execute, during Our pleasure, all things that belong to the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief, as provided in these Our Letters Patent :

"Succession to Government."

" Provided that the Governor or the person appointed as aforesaid, when visiting any neighbouring territories in the exercise or discharge of any powers or duties by these Letters Patent or otherwise conferred or imposed upon him by Us, or through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, shall not be regarded as absent from the Colony for the purposes of this Article.

" Any such person as aforesaid shall not continue to administer the Government after the Governor or some other person having a prior right to administer the same has notified that he is about to assume the administration."

"Appointment of Deputies to Governor."

" XVII.A. In the event of the Governor having occasion at any time to be temporarily absent for a short period from the seat of Government, or, in the exercise or discharge of any powers or duties by these Letters Patent or otherwise conferred or imposed upon him by Us, or through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, to visit any neighbouring territories, he may by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony appoint any person or persons to be his Deputy or Deputies within the Colony or any part or parts thereof during his absence from the seat of Government or from the Colony, as the case may be, and in that capacity to exercise, perform and execute for and on behalf of the Governor during such absence, but no longer, all such powers and authorities by these Letters Patent or otherwise vested in the Governor as shall in and by such Instrument be specified and limited, but no others. Every such Deputy shall conform to and observe all such Instructions as the Governor shall from time to time address to him for his guidance. By the appointment of a Deputy or Deputies as aforesaid the power and authority of the Governor shall not be abridged, altered, or in any way affected otherwise than We may at any time hereafter think proper to direct."

II. We do hereby reserve to Ourselves, Our heirs and successors, full power and authority from time to time to revoke, alter, or amend these Our Letters Patent as to Us or them shall seem fit.

III. And We do direct and enjoin that these Our Letters Patent shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Governor by Proclamation in the Hong Kong Government Gazette, and shall be published in the said Gazette, and shall be read and proclaimed at such place or places within the Colony as the Governor may think fit.

In Witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

Witness Ourselves at Westminster this twenty-ninth day of June, 1939, in the Third year of Our Reign.

By Warrant under The King's Sign Manual.

Schuster.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 10.

J. C. S. Northcote

Governor.



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

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

AND WHEREAS it is provided in section 7 of the Law Revision Ordinance, 1939, that the said Ordinance shall come into operation by proclamation of the Governor, which shall not be issued before the second of the proclamations referred to in section 9 (2) of Ordinance No. 51 of 1936, and which may form part of such proclamation :

NOW THEREFORE I, Sir GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, do hereby PROCLAIM that the said Second Volume of the said edition of the Ordinances of the Colony was laid before the Legislative Council on the 1st day of September, 1939, and was approved by the said Council and that the Law Revision Ordinance, 1939, shall come into operation on the 2nd day of September, 1939.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Hong Kong, this 1st day of September, 1939.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

R. C. M.

Colonial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

No. 11.



J. A. S. Northcote
Governor.

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

I, the said Sir GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, being satisfied thereof by information received by me, do hereby proclaim that war has broken out between His Majesty and Germany.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria, Hong Kong, this 3rd day of September, 1939.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

R & C Harris
Colonial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

No. 12.

G. A. Northcote
Governor.



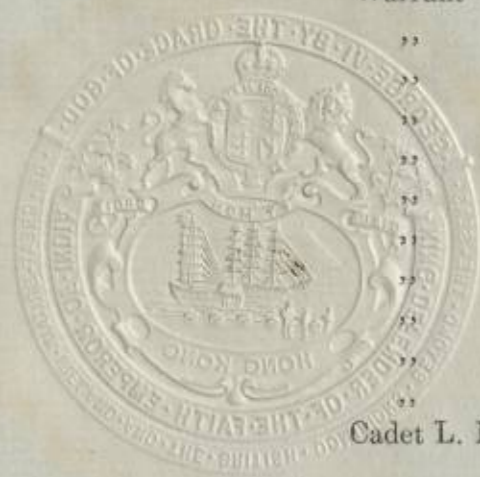
WHEREAS by regulation 26 of the Regulations of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force it is enacted that (without prejudice to any powers that may be exercised by His Majesty or by His Majesty in Council or by the Governor or by the Governor in Council) the Governor may, in case of great national or local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

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

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

Officers.

Lieut. L. J. Stevenson
Sub-Lieut. L. P. Ralph
„ T. M. Parsons
Cadet H. P. Bailey
„ W. A. Johnson
„ J. Y. Hutton-Potts
„ K. A. Watson
„ C. M. Stark
„ J. M. Purvis
„ J. B. Collis
Pay Lieut.-Comdr. E. Grossman, A.C.A.
Pay Sub-Lieut. F. McLeod, C.A.



Warrant Officer E. W. Fielding
 „ „ G. Fish
 „ „ D. W. Morley
 „ „ D. B. Izatt
 „ „ W. Fogwill
 „ „ A. E. Bates
 „ „ A. R. Brown
 „ „ F. W. Ambrose
 „ „ T. J. Price
 „ „ T. A. Martin
 „ „ W. M. Wright
 Cadet L. M. S. Lloyd

Seamen.

C.P.O. Tse Kum
 „ Li Mak Yin
 P.O. Ip Yau
 „ Lau Kin Ping
 „ Pang Yiu Chung
 „ Ng Wei Lo
 „ Ho Sup
 L.S. Pang Ha Chai
 „ Leung Tim Pui
 „ Chan Yat Sang
 Ordinary Seaman Mook Tai
 „ „ Kwok Muk Ying
 „ „ Chan Tai
 „ „ Po Tai
 „ „ Li Yuk
 „ „ Wong Yau Choi
 „ „ Wong Sik Chuen
 „ „ Tze Ping Sun
 „ „ Kwok Kum Chuen
 „ „ Yeung Chow
 „ „ Li Yau Kan
 „ „ Ho Kum Yau
 „ „ Fok Lo
 „ „ Chan Kam
 „ „ Fung Ng
 „ „ Kwok Loi
 „ „ Wong Pang
 „ „ Cheung Muk
 „ „ Lai Chow Hay
 „ „ Chan Ngau Chai
 „ „ Leung Kam
 „ „ Jack Ho
 „ „ Li Hung Fook
 „ „ Tang Wan Leung
 „ „ Kwok Kan
 „ „ Ng Cheung
 „ „ Wong Fook

Ordinary Seaman Li Fook
 „ „ Leung Sun
 „ „ Lai Muk Kan
 „ „ Wong Yuk Kan
 „ „ Lai Kwok Piu
 „ „ Leung Koon Sing
 „ „ Leung Sing
 „ „ Wong Yuk Wah
 „ „ Law Wai Man
 „ „ Chan Che Hung
 „ „ Mok Tai Wah
 „ „ Fung Ah Sze
 „ „ Cheung Kwok Lo
 „ „ Chung Tat Ming
 „ „ Chung Che Kwong
 „ „ Cheung Yung Sing
 „ „ Lai Fook Hing
 „ „ Lai Siu Ki
 „ „ Leung Wah
 „ „ Chan Sui
 „ „ Lai Muk
 „ „ Ho Cho Kan

Ordinary Signalmen

To Shiu Yin
 J. A. Siron
 H. M. Larcina
 C. Large

Ordinary Telegraphist

Ho Sun Chan

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony
 of Hong Kong this 4th day of September, 1939.

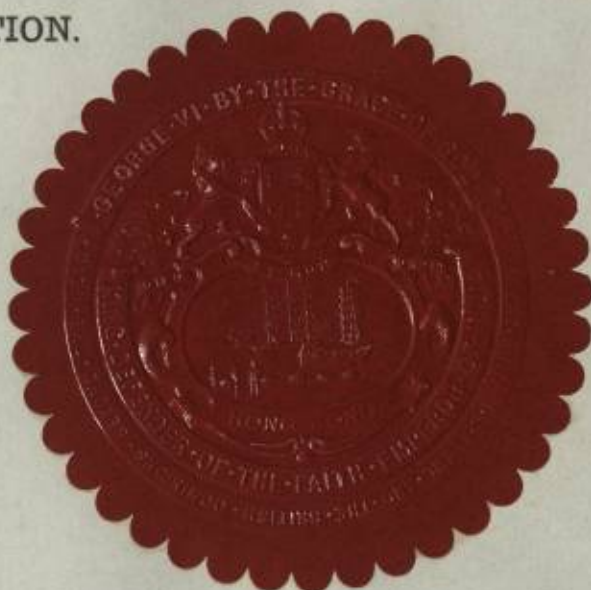
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Colonial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

No. 13.



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Governor.

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

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

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

NOW THEREFORE I, Sir GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, do hereby PROCLAIM that the said Second Volume of the said edition of the Regulations of the Colony was laid before the Legislative Council on the 14th day of September, 1939, and was approved by the said Council.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Hong Kong this 14th day of September, 1939.

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Colonial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

No. 14.

J. C. Northcote
Governor.



WHEREAS by the fourth section of the Royal Naval Reserve (Volunteer) Act, 1859, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty on such occasions as He shall deem fit (the occasion being first communicated to Parliament or declared in Council and notified by Proclamation if Parliament be not sitting or in being) to order and direct that the volunteers under that Act, or so many or such part of them as His Majesty may deem necessary, shall be called into actual service;

AND WHEREAS by the first section of the Naval Reserve (Mobilization) Act, 1900, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, in case of any such order and direction, to authorize the Admiralty to give, and when given, to revoke or vary, such directions as may seem necessary or proper for calling out all or any of the said volunteers as the occasion may require:

AND WHEREAS His Majesty has communicated to Parliament (or has declared in Council) and notified by Proclamation that, owing to the state of public affairs and the demands upon His naval forces for the protection of the Empire, an occasion has arisen for ordering and directing as in the said first-mentioned Act is provided:

NOW I, Sir GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, hereby PROCLAIM and NOTIFY that His Majesty has ordered and directed that the Royal Naval Reserves, or such part of them as the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty may direct, be called into actual service.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria, Hong Kong, this 30th day of September, 1939.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

N. L. Smith

Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 15.



J. G. Northcote
Governor.

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

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

Marine Lot No. 64A,
Section S of Marine Lot No. 90,
Marine Lot No. 331,
Inland Lot No. 1301,
Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1590,
Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2819,
New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 42.

as from the 6th day of October, 1939.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Hong Kong, this 6th day of October, 1939.

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N. L. Smith
Colonial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

No. 16.



S. C. Northcote
Governor.

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

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

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

Lieut. R. W. C. Lamont.

Sub-Lieut. H. C. Meeke.

„ G. G. Stopani-Thomson.

„ D. G. Wilson.

Acting Sub.-Lieut. D. H. Hazell.

„ J. W. Eastman.

„ J. Jackson.

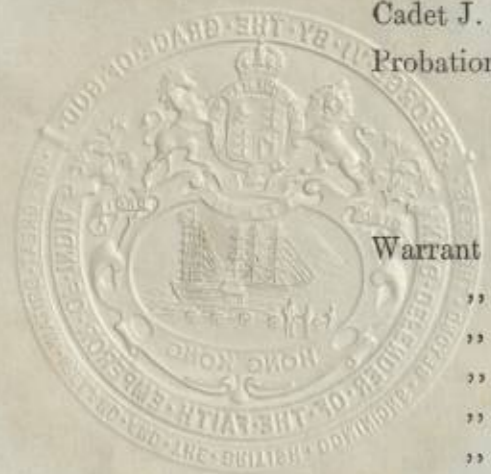
„ H. C. F. Dawes, D.S.O., O.B.E.

„ J. E. Harvey.

„ A. S. Lewis.

„ A. Pollock.

„ C. H. Hooper.



Cadet J. T. Brown.
 Probationary Cadet A. St. G. Walton.
 " R. R. T. Smith.
 " R. Rutherford.
 " J. H. M. Thornhill.

Warrant Officer J. E. Ternel.
 " A. E. Nobbins.
 " J. Ross.
 " W. Robertson.
 " A. D. Humphreys.
 " E. C. Norris.
 " W. Nash.
 " M. Pollock.
 " A. S. Mitchell.
 " A. I. Burnie.
 " G. A. Harriman.
 " B. C. A. Proulx.
 " H. A. Odell.
 " W. S. Drake.
 " I. L. Goldenberg.
 " B. F. Blakeney.
 " W. N. A. Smalley.
 " P. E. Nettle.

Chief Petty Officer So Tseung Man.

Leading Seaman Li Chiu.
 " Kum Sui.

Able Seaman Ho Chun.
 " Cheung Yau.
 " Tong Leung.

Ordinary Signalmen (Probationary)

Ng Wai Man
 Ip Kam Lun
 A. B. Harteam
 Chu Kim Man
 John C. Kim
 B. D. Lay
 Yip Kam Wa
 Lee Fook Kee.

Ordinary Telegraphists.

Lai Kim Hung
 Chan Sui On
 Lau Cheong Man
 Ng Kam Chuen
 T. K. Thomas Lam
 Hung Sun.

Ordinary Telegraphists (Probationary).

George Wong
 Wang Chun Bong
 Lo Ka Yau
 Lee Ching Wai
 Kwan Kam Tim
 Chow U Tuen
 Iu Tuk Chiu
 Lo Pak Ning
 Tsin Iu Wing
 Chan Shiu Wing
 Ng Pang Yin
 Lai Shiu Kee
 Lau Cheong Man
 Lam Ho Ching
 Wu Kwok Tung.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony
 of Hong Kong this 26th day of October, 1939.

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Colonial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

No. 17.

X *J. A. Northcote*
Governor.



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

WHEREAS by section 3 of the Chinese Passengers Act, 1855, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor of Hong Kong by proclamation for the purposes of the said Act among other things to declare what shall be deemed to be the duration of the voyage of any Chinese passenger ship:

AND WHEREAS by section 2 of the Asiatic Emigration Ordinance, 1915, it is enacted that in the said Ordinance the term "long voyage" means any voyage within the meaning of the said Act which is declared by proclamation of the Governor to be a voyage of more than 30 days duration and that the term "short voyage" means any voyage within the meaning of the said Act of more than 7 days duration but not exceeding 30 days duration and any other voyage which may be declared by proclamation by the Governor to be a short voyage:

AND WHEREAS by Proclamation No. 27 published in the Hong Kong Government Gazette of the 1st December, 1916, revoking previous Proclamations, certain voyages were proclaimed to be deemed short voyages and certain other voyages were proclaimed to be deemed long voyages for the purposes of the said Act and Ordinance:

AND WHEREAS by Proclamation No. 6 published in the Hong Kong Government Gazette of the 14th July, 1939, it was declared that for the purposes of the said Act and Ordinance the voyage of any ship from Hong Kong or from any port in China or within 100 miles of the coast thereof to the port of Saigon in French Indo-China shall be deemed to be a short voyage of more than 7 days duration but not exceeding 30 days duration:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the last named Proclamation should be revoked:

NOW THEREFORE I, the said Governor, do hereby PROCLAIM and DECLARE that the Proclamation No. 6 published in the Hong Kong Government Gazette of the 14th July, 1939, is REVOKED.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria, Hong Kong, this 18th day of December, 1939.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

N. L. Smith
Colonial Secretary.

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