

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 80.

The following Additional Police and Police Pension Regulations are substituted for those published in Government Notifications Nos. 48 and 302 of 1895, which are hereby repealed by the Governor in Council.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th February, 1901.

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

Made by the Captain Superintendent of Police under Section 19 of "The Police Force Consolidation Ordinance, 1900," (No. 33 of 1900), and approved by the Governor in Council on the 30th day of January, 1901.

1. Punishments to be inflicted under *The Police Force Consolidation Ordinance, 1900*, for the offences mentioned in the first column of the scale hereunder will not be in excess of the punishments mentioned in the second column of such scale.

Scale above mentioned.

Offence.	Maximum Punishment.
Disobedience of orders. Sleeping on duty. Insubordination. Intoxication. Cowardice in the performance of duty. Other neglect of duty,	Confinement to Barracks with or without drill for seven days. Seven days' imprisonment. Reduction in rank or class. Dismissal from the Force. A fine not exceeding seven days' pay.
Absence from duty,	Confinement to Barracks with or without drill for seven days. Reduction in rank or class. Dismissal from the Force. A fine not exceeding seven days' pay in addition to forfeiture of pay during period of absence.
Desertion,	Dismissal from the Force.

Provided that this Regulation shall not apply to cases dealt with by a Magistrate under Section 23 of *The Police Force Consolidation Ordinance, 1900*.

2. If any of the offences above mentioned or any other offence against discipline is not met with punishment but with a caution, reprimand or severe reprimand, such caution, reprimand or severe reprimand will be entered in the "Defaulter's Sheet."

3. In estimating the conduct of any subordinate officer or constable black marks shall attach as well in respect of offences heretofore as hereafter committed according to the following scale:—

Scale.

For a Caution,	1 black mark.
For a Reprimand,	2 ,, marks.
For a Severe Reprimand,	3 ,, "
For every fine of 25 cents or under,	1 ,, mark.
For every fine over 25 cents for each 25 cents in excess of the first 25 cents,	1 ,, "
For each day's confinement to Barracks,	2 ,, marks.
For each day's drill,	2 ,, "
For reduction in rank or class—for each dollar loss in pay calculated for 3 months,	4 ,, "
For each day's imprisonment,	6 ,, "

4. Good conduct shall be estimated, and red marks shall attach thereto, as follows:—

Clear of the Defaulter's Book for 6 months (fixed periods from 1st January to 30th June and 1st July to 31st December),	2 red marks.
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ADDITIONAL POLICE PENSION REGULATIONS

Made by the Governor in Council under Section 17 of "The Police Force Consolidation Ordinance, 1900," on the 30th day of January, 1901.

1. In estimating the conduct of subordinate officers and constables for pension purposes the expression "good" and "uniformly good" will be deemed to be synonymous terms.

2. The conduct of any subordinate officer or constable will be deemed "good" and will, subject to the report of the Captain Superintendent of Police, entitle him to full pension if he has not obtained during his term of active service an average of four black marks per annum under the Police Regulations for the time being in force, and one red mark shall cancel one black mark.

3. If any such officer or constable has obtained during his term of active service an average per annum of four black marks, his conduct will, as a rule, but subject to the report of the Captain Superintendent of Police, and unless the Governor in Council shall, in any particular case, otherwise determine, be estimated and his pension calculated upon the scale following:—

Scale.

Black Marks.	Conduct.	Deductions from full pension.
Four and under six black marks per annum,	very fair.	5 %
Six and under eight " " "	fair.	10 %
Eight and under ten " " "	indifferent.	15 %
Ten and under fourteen " " "	very indifferent.	25 %

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
HONGKONG.

R. F. JOHNSTON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 81.

Information has been received from the Military Authorities that Artillery Practice by the Volunteers will take place as under:—

On 19th February, 1901, from 2.5" R.M.L. guns over a sea range, and from machine guns over a land range across Repulse Bay.

Picquets will be posted to ensure safety on the land range.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th February, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 82.

The following Report on the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund, for the year 1900, is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th February, 1901.

THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND,
HONGKONG, 24th January, 1901.

SIR,—We have the honour to submit the following report on the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund, for the year 1900.

The amount to the credit of the Fund on the 31st December last was \$88,793.24 which included \$4,625.96 for interest paid by Government for the past year, as per Statement appended.

The average monthly contributions amount now to about \$1,200.

On the 31st December, 1899, the number of contributors on the books was 246, and on the 31st December, 1900, 318 (being an increase of 72), of whom 139 are bachelors, 171 are married men, and 8 are widowers.