

Mr. PARR addressed the Council and seconded.

The Colonial Secretary addressed the Council and stated that the Government was prepared to accept the motion with a slight amendment.

Mr. POLLOCK accepted the amendment suggested by the Colonial Secretary.

His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council.

The motion as follows was then put and agreed to:—

That the various Housing Schemes for different sections of the community in various districts of the Colony be now referred by the Government to the Public Works Committee of the Legislative Council, with power to that Committee to make such suggestions relating thereto and also to the question of the improvement of the means of communication with the outlying districts as may appear suitable.

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS (EXECUTION OF INSTRUMENTS UNDER SEAL) BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to make provision with regard to the execution of instruments under seal by the agents of certain foreign corporations.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

VOLUNTEER BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of a Volunteer Force.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

TREATY OF PEACE ORDER, 1919, BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to modify certain provisions of the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, for the purpose of adapting the provisions of the Order to the circumstances of the Colony of Hongkong.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SIR FREDERICK LUGARD.—His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council and stated that, if it is in accordance with the general wish, he will instruct the Clerk of Councils to write to Sir FREDERICK LUGARD conveying the cordial congratulations of the Council on his appointment to be a Member of His Majesty's Privy Council.

Mr. POLLOCK heartily supported the suggestion which was unanimously agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 5th February, 1920.

R. E. STUBBS,
Governor.

Confirmed this 5th day of February, 1920.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 72.—His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the KING, to the following Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council:—

Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.—An Ordinance to make provision with regard to the execution of instruments under seal by the agents of certain foreign corporations.

Ordinance No. 2 of 1920.—An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of a Volunteer Force.

Ordinance No. 3 of 1920.—An Ordinance to modify certain provisions of the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, for the purpose of adapting the provisions of the Order to the circumstances of the Colony of Hongkong.

HONGKONG.

No. 1 OF 1920.

I assent to this Ordinance.

R. E. STUBBS,
Governor.

6th February, 1920.

An Ordinance to make provision with regard to the execution of instruments under seal by the agents of certain foreign corporations.

[6th February, 1920.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Foreign Corporations (Execution of Instruments under Seal) Ordinance, 1920. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance:—

“Foreign corporation” means any corporate body duly incorporated in accordance with the laws of any foreign state; and

“Foreign State” does not include any British protectorate.

Interpretation.

3. The fact that a power of attorney or document of authorisation given to or in favour of the donee of the power or agent of a foreign corporation is not under seal shall not, if such power of attorney or document of authorisation is valid as a power of attorney or document of authorisation in accordance with the laws of the State under which such corporation is incorporated, affect, for any purpose intended to be effected within the Colony, the validity or effect of any instrument under seal executed on behalf of such corporation by such donee of the power or agent, which shall for all such purposes whatsoever be as valid as if such authority had been under seal. Authority of agent of foreign corporation need not be under seal, unless seal required by law of foreign State.

4. This Ordinance shall also apply to every instrument under seal executed before the commencement of this Ordinance on behalf of any foreign corporation by a donee of a power or an agent of such corporation whose authority was not under seal. Retrospective application.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 5th day of February, 1920.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 6th day of February, 1920.

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

HONGKONG.

No. 2 OF 1920.

I assent to this Ordinance.

R. E. STUBBS,
Governor.

6th February, 1920.

An Ordinance to provide for the establishment
of a Volunteer Force.

[6th February, 1920.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

- Short title. **1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the Volunteer Ordinance, 1920.
- Interpretation. **2.** In this Ordinance:—
- “Administrative Commandant” of a volunteer corps means the officer for the time being entrusted with the general administration of the corps, and in the event of there being no such officer means the officer who is highest in rank in such corps:
- “Appointments” includes accoutrements and equipments of every kind, other than clothing:
- “General Officer Commanding the Troops” means the officer for the time being commanding His Majesty’s regular forces in the Colony:
- “Officer” means a person holding a commission as officer in a volunteer corps:
- “Volunteer” means a member of a volunteer corps not being an officer.

PART I.

ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEER CORPS.

- Power of Governor to accept services of corps. **3.**—(1.) It shall be lawful for the Governor to accept the services of any persons desiring to be formed under this Ordinance into a volunteer corps and offering their services, and, on such acceptance being notified in the *Gazette*, the proposed corps shall be deemed lawfully formed.
- (2.) Any such corps shall be designated by such style as the Governor may order.
- Commissions of officers. **4.** The officers of a volunteer corps shall be commissioned by the Governor, and no such commission shall be deemed vacated by the death or retirement from office of the Governor by whom the same was issued.
- Right of volunteer to quit corps on certain conditions. **5.**—(1.) Subject as hereinafter mentioned, any volunteer may, except on actual military service, quit his corps on complying with the following conditions:—
- (a) giving to the administrative commandant of his corps fourteen days notice in writing of his intention to quit the corps;
- (b) delivering up in good order (fair wear and tear only excepted) all arms, clothing, and appointments, being public property or property of the corps, issued to him; and

- (c) paying all money due or becoming due by him under this Ordinance or under any regulations made thereunder or under the rules of the corps, either before or at the time or by reason of his quitting it;

and thereupon he shall be struck out of the muster roll of the corps by the administrative commandant.

(2.) If any volunteer gives such notice and the administrative commandant refuses to strike him out of the muster roll, and the volunteer considers himself aggrieved thereby, the volunteer may appeal to a magistrate, who shall hear and determine the appeal, and may, for the purposes thereof, administer oaths and examine any person as a witness, and, if it appears to the magistrate that the arms, clothing, and appointments issued to the volunteer, being public property or property of his corps, have been delivered up in good order (fair wear and tear only excepted), or that he has paid or is ready to pay sufficient compensation for any damages that such articles may have sustained, and that all moneys due or becoming due by him under this Ordinance or under any regulations made thereunder or under the rules of his corps, either before or at the time of or by reason of his quitting it, have been paid, the magistrate may order the administrative commandant forthwith to strike such volunteer out of the muster roll of his corps, and such determination shall be binding on all persons.

(3.) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, every volunteer shall be deemed to have engaged himself to serve for a period of three years from the date of his first admission to his corps, and if he quits, or is discharged from, the corps before the expiration of the first year of the said period he shall pay to the administrative commandant of his corps the sum of sixty dollars, if after the expiration of the first year and before the expiration of the second year the sum of forty dollars, and if after the expiration of the second year and before the expiration of the third year the sum of twenty dollars: Provided that no such sum shall be payable by a volunteer who, in the opinion of the administrative commandant, *bonâ fide* intends to leave the Colony forthwith for a period of at least one year, or who quits his corps for any other cause which the administrative commandant may consider reasonable and *bonâ fide*.

6. Whenever any volunteers are on actual military service, or are undergoing drill exercise or inspection together with His Majesty's regular forces, or are voluntarily doing duty together with such forces, they and their officers shall, subject to any regulations made under this Ordinance, be under the command of the officers of His Majesty's regular forces, so, nevertheless, that the volunteers shall, when the circumstances of the service admit, be led by their own officers under such command.

Volunteers to be under command of officers of regular forces.

7. An annual inspection of every volunteer corps shall be held by a general or field officer of His Majesty's army.

Annual inspection.

8. The Governor in Council may by regulations declare what is requisite to entitle a volunteer to be deemed an efficient volunteer by defining for that purpose the extent of attendance at drill to be given by the volunteer, the course of instruction to be gone through by him, and the degree of proficiency in drill and instruction to be attained by him and his corps, such proficiency to be judged of by the inspecting officer at the annual inspection of the corps or otherwise as prescribed.

Requisites of efficiency to be declared by Governor in Council.

9. The Governor may disband or discontinue the services of any volunteer corps or any part thereof whenever it may seem to him expedient to do so.

Disbanding of corps.

Courts of inquiry.

10.—(1.) The Governor may at any time assemble a court of inquiry composed of officers or of volunteers, or of officers and volunteers, to inquire into any matter relative to any volunteer corps or to any officer or volunteer, and to record the facts and circumstances ascertained on such inquiry, and, if required, to report on the same for his information.

(2.) The administrative commandant of a volunteer corps may at any time assemble a court of inquiry composed of officers or of volunteers, or of officers and volunteers, to inquire into any matter relative to the corps or to any officer or volunteer, and to record the facts and circumstances ascertained on such inquiry, and, if required, to report on the same for his information and assistance.

Regulations for government of Volunteer Force.

11.—(1.) The Governor in Council may make regulations respecting anything in this Ordinance directed or authorised to be done or provided by regulations, and also generally respecting the constitution, management, training, service, and discipline of the Volunteer Force.

(2.) All regulations made under this Ordinance shall be laid on the table of the Legislative Council at the first meeting thereof held after the publication in the *Gazette* of the making of such regulations, and if a resolution be passed at the first meeting of the Legislative Council held after such regulations have been laid on the table of the said Council resolving that any such regulation shall be rescinded, or amended in any manner whatsoever, the said regulation shall, without prejudice to anything done thereunder, be deemed to be rescinded, or amended as the case may be, as from the date of publication in the *Gazette* of the passing of such resolution.

First Schedule.

(3.) Subject to the exercise of the above powers the regulations contained in the First Schedule hereto shall be in force from the commencement of this Ordinance and shall be deemed to have been made under this Ordinance. The provisions of sub-section (2) of this section shall not apply to the regulations contained in the First Schedule hereto.

PART II.

ACTUAL MILITARY SERVICE.

Calling out for actual military service in case of national emergency, invasion, or serious local disturbance.

12.—(1.) In case of great national emergency, or in case of actual or apprehended invasion of or attack on the Colony, or in case of serious local disturbance, the Governor may, by proclamation, call out any volunteer corps for actual military service.

(2.) Every officer and volunteer belonging to every corps so called out shall be bound to assemble at such place and perform such service as may be directed by the Governor.

(3.) Every such officer and volunteer from the time of his corps being so called out shall, for the purposes of this Ordinance, be deemed to be on actual military service. If any such officer or volunteer, not being incapacitated by infirmity for service, refuses or neglects so to assemble he shall be deemed a deserter.

(4.) The period of such service shall continue so long as the Governor may consider necessary, and shall end only by order of the Governor.

(5.) Nothing in this Ordinance shall render any officer or volunteer liable to serve or proceed on duty without his consent beyond the limits of the Colony.

Pay and allowances on actual military service.

13. All officers and volunteers, when called out on actual military service by the Governor, shall be entitled to pay and allowances in like manner and after like rates and conditions, and to be quartered or billeted in like manner in every respect and under and subject to the same regulations, as His Majesty's regular forces, so far as the same may by the Governor in Council be deemed applicable to the volunteer corps.

14. All officers and volunteers who, when called out on such actual military service as aforesaid, leave families unable to support themselves shall, during the period of their absence on such service, be entitled to relief for their wives and families, and it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to fix the amount of such relief.

Relief to families of persons called out on actual military service.

15. All officers and volunteers who may have received wounds or injuries when called out on actual military service as aforesaid, and the widows and families of all such officers and volunteers who may have been killed or have died within twelve months after having been wounded of wounds received during such actual military service, or have died within twelve months from illness directly traceable to fatigue or exposure incident to such service, shall be entitled to such pensions or gratuities as may be fixed by the Governor in Council: Provided that no pension under this section shall exceed the sum of one thousand dollars per annum.

Provision for officers and volunteers disabled on service and for widows and families of those killed on service.

PART III.

DISCIPLINE.

16. With respect to the discipline of officers and volunteers while they are not on actual military service or undergoing drill, exercise, training, or inspection together with, or voluntarily doing any duty together with, His Majesty's regular forces or any part thereof, the following provisions shall take effect:—

Discipline while not on actual military service.

- (1) The administrative commandant of a volunteer corps may, subject to such appeal to the Governor as is hereinafter mentioned, discharge from the corps any volunteer and strike him out of the muster roll either for disobedience of orders by him while doing any duty with his corps, or for neglect of duty or misconduct by him as a member of the corps, or for other sufficient cause, the existence and sufficiency of such causes respectively to be judged of by the administrative commandant or, in case of appeal, by the Governor.
- (2) The volunteer so discharged shall nevertheless be liable to deliver up in good order (fair wear and tear only excepted) all arms, clothing, and appointments, being public property or property of the corps, issued to him, and to pay all moneys due or becoming due by him under this Ordinance or under any regulations made thereunder or under the rules of the corps, either before or at the time or by reason of his discharge.
- (3) Any volunteer who feels aggrieved by such discharge may appeal to the Governor within a reasonable time after such discharge and the Governor may cancel or confirm such discharge or give such other directions with reference thereto as to him may seem just and proper, and such determination shall be binding on all persons.
- (4) If any officer or volunteer as aforesaid—
 - (a) while he is on the line of march or on duty with the corps to which he belongs or any part thereof, or
 - (b) while he is engaged in any exercise or drill with such corps or any part thereof, or
 - (c) while he is wearing the clothing or accoutrements of such corps and is going to or returning from any place of exercise, drill, or assembly of such corps or is otherwise on duty,

disobeys any lawful order of any officer under whose command he then is or is guilty of misconduct, the officer then in command of the corps, or any superior officer under whose command the corps then is, may order the offender, if an officer, into arrest, and, if not an officer, into the custody of any volunteer belonging to the corps: Provided that the offender be not kept in such arrest or custody longer than during the time of the corps or such portion thereof as aforesaid then remaining on march or duty or continuing engaged in any such exercise or drill as aforesaid or otherwise on duty; and for the purposes of this provision any such officer or volunteer, while going to or returning from any place of exercise, drill, or assembly of his corps, shall be deemed to be on duty so long as he continues to wear the clothing or accoutrements of such corps. Every such arrest shall be forthwith reported to the administrative commandant of the corps or such other officer as may be prescribed.

Discipline
when on
actual
military
service.

[44 & 45
Vict. c. 58.]

17.—(1.) With respect to the discipline of officers and volunteers when they are on actual military service or are undergoing drill, exercise, training or inspection together with or are voluntarily doing any duty together with His Majesty's regular forces or any part thereof, the following provisions shall take effect: namely, the provisions of the Army Act shall, so far as the same are applicable and consistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, apply to all officers and volunteers, with the following modifications only:—

- (a) that no officer or volunteer shall for any offence against such Act be subject to the penalty of death; and
- (b) that no sentence of a court martial for the trial of an officer or volunteer shall be carried into execution unless confirmed by the Governor.

(2.) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to limit or derogate from the power given by section 177 of the said Act to the General Officer Commanding His Majesty's Forces with which the corps is serving of making such exceptions or modifications as in the same section are referred to.

PART IV.

RULES AND PROPERTY OF CORPS.

Rules for
management
of property,
etc., of
corps.

18. The members of a volunteer corps may make rules for the management of the property, finances, and civil affairs of the corps, but such rules shall not have effect unless and until they have been approved by the Governor and have been published in the *Gazette*, and upon publication in the *Gazette* the rules so approved shall be binding on all members of the corps.

Vesting of
property of
corps in the
administra-
tive com-
mandant *ex
officio*.

19. All moneys subscribed by, or to, or for the use of a volunteer corps, and all effects belonging to any such corps or lawfully used by it, not being the property of an individual member of the corps, and the exclusive right to sue for and recover current subscriptions, arrears of subscriptions, and other moneys due to the corps, shall vest in the administrative commandant of the corps for the time being with power for him to sue,

to make contracts and conveyances, and to do all other lawful things relating thereto, and the administrative commandant of a volunteer corps shall be deemed to be a public officer within the meaning of the Crown Suits Ordinance, 1910, and the service of any volunteer corps shall be deemed to be a public service within the meaning of that Ordinance.

Ordinance
No. 5 of
1910.

20. If any person fails to deliver up in good order (fair wear and tear excepted) any arms, clothing or appointments which he is liable under this Ordinance or the rules framed hereunder to deliver up, he shall be liable to pay to the administrative commandant of the corps the value thereof as determined by a general committee constituted in accordance with the rules framed under this Ordinance.

Giving up of
arms, etc.

21. If any person belonging or having belonged to a volunteer corps refuses or neglects to pay anything subscribed or undertaken to be paid by him towards any of the funds or expenses of the corps or due under the rules of the corps and actually payable by him, or to pay any fine incurred by him under the rules of the corps, such money or fine shall (without prejudice to any other remedy) be recoverable from him, with costs, at any time within eighteen months after the same becomes due and payable in manner hereinafter mentioned and, when recovered, shall be applied as part of the general fund of the corps.

Recovery of
subscriptions
and fines.

PART V.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

22. Any money, pecuniary penalty, or fine recoverable under this Ordinance may be recovered in a summary way before a magistrate.

Summary
remedies.

23. The administrative commandant of any volunteer corps may appear before a magistrate by any member of the corps authorised by him in writing under his hand.

Appearance
before
magistrate
of admini-
strative com-
mandant.

24. The provisions of any Ordinance relating to the storage of gunpowder or explosives shall not apply to gunpowder or explosives belonging to any corps established or raised under this Ordinance; but such gunpowder and explosives shall only be stored in such places and subject to such regulations as may be approved by the Governor.

Storage of
gunpowder,
etc.

25. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay to the administrative commandant of any volunteer corps for the purposes of the corps such sum in each year as may be authorised by the Governor in Council out of moneys voted by the Legislative Council.

Payment of
public
money for
corps.

26.—(1.) Every officer and volunteer shall, on his admission to a volunteer corps or as soon afterwards as may be, take the oath or make the declaration in the Second Schedule hereto to be administered by a Justice of the Peace, or by an officer of the corps who has taken such oath or made such declaration.

Oath of
allegiance.

Second
Schedule.

(2.) Every person who was a member of the Hongkong Defence Corps on the 23rd day of December, 1919, shall be exempt from the provisions of this section, but such exemption shall not relieve any such person from any duty or liability to which he would have been subject if he had taken the oath or declaration of allegiance prescribed by sub-section (1) of this section.

Obstructing member of corps. 27. Every person who obstructs or resists any member of a volunteer corps in the discharge of his duty shall, on conviction before a magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, and to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.

Repeals. Ordinance No. 4 of 1893 and Ordinance No. 25 of 1910. 28.—(1.) The Volunteer Ordinance, 1893, and the Volunteer Reserve Ordinance, 1910, shall be repealed as from and after such date as may be proclaimed by the Governor.

(2.) All property, rights, and powers whatsoever which, immediately before the coming into effect of such repeal, shall be vested in the Commanding Officer of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps under section 19 of the Volunteer Ordinance, 1893, or in the President of the Reserve under section 9 of the Volunteer Reserve Ordinance, 1910, shall upon the coming into effect of such repeal be vested in the administrative commandant of the first corps formed under this Ordinance.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Short title. 1. These regulations may be cited as the Hongkong Volunteer Regulations, 1920.

Interpretation. 2. In these regulations "the Corps" means the first corps formed under the Hongkong Volunteer Ordinance, 1920.

CONSTITUTION OF CORPS.

Composition and command. 3.—(1.) The Corps may consist of the following units, with such other units as may be found desirable:—

- (a.) A company of artillery.
- (b.) A company of engineers.
- (c.) A machine gun company.
- (d.) A battalion of infantry which may consist of the following companies, with such other companies as may be found desirable:—
 - (i.) A mounted infantry company.
 - (ii.) A light infantry company.
 - (iii.) An infantry company.
 - (iv.) A Scottish company.
 - (v.) A Portuguese company.
 - (vi.) A reserve company.

(2.) The machine gun company will be for heavy machine guns, *e.g.*, Vickers guns. Lewis gunners will be distributed throughout the platoons of the infantry battalion.

(3.) The reserve company shall consist of men who have reached the age of 40 years. No man who is under that age shall join the reserve company except with the special permission of the Administrative Commandant.

(4.) Signallers will be distributed throughout the various companies and units.

(5.) Subject to the provisions of the Army Act and of the Hongkong Volunteer Ordinance, 1920, and of these regulations, the Corps shall be under the orders of the General Officer Commanding the Troops, subject to the general control of the Governor.

(6.) The company of artillery shall be under the executive command of an officer of the Corps, and shall be under the orders of the Officer Commanding the Royal Artillery of the Garrison for training and inspection.

(7.) The company of engineers shall be under the executive command of an officer of the Corps, and shall be under the orders of the Chief Engineer of the Garrison for training and inspection.

(8.) The machine gun company shall be under the executive command of an officer of the Corps, and shall be under the orders of the General Officer Commanding the Troops for training and inspection.

(9.) The infantry battalion shall be under the executive command of an officer who may be either a volunteer officer or an officer of His Majesty's Regular Forces. If this officer is a volunteer officer the Adjutant of the corps shall be an officer of His Majesty's Regular Forces, appointed with the consent of the General Officer Commanding the Troops, unless no regular officer is available.

(10.) The Administrative Commandant of the Corps shall be the officer commanding the infantry battalion, and he shall be assisted by an administration staff.

(11.) The Administrative Commandant may, with the approval of the Governor, establish one or more cadet companies in connection with the Corps, and every such company shall, as regards its establishment, administration, and government, be subject to such regulations as the Administrative Commandant may make with the approval of the Governor.

(12.) Members of the infantry battalion shall be transferred to the reserve company from the other companies upon attaining the age of 50 years.

4. The establishment of the Corps shall be fixed from time to time as circumstances may require. Establishment of Corps.

5.—(1.) If any vacancy exists or occurs in the total establishment of officers, other than the Administrative Commandant and the staff, the members of the company in which the vacancy exists or occurs shall submit to the Governor through the General Officer Commanding the Troops the name of the person proposed by them for appointment as an officer. On the first formation of the Corps this paragraph shall also apply to the appointment of the commanding officers of the respective companies. Appointment and promotion of officers and staff.

(2.) Every officer upon his first appointment in the Corps to any rank, and every officer before promotion to any higher rank, shall pass the examination prescribed for that rank: provided that the General Officer Commanding the Troops may exempt any officer from compliance with this paragraph either wholly or in part, and may extend the time for passing such examination, but if any officer fails to comply with the conditions of any such exemption or extension he shall revert to his former rank.

(3.) The nature of the examination in each case shall be as may be prescribed by the General Officer Commanding the Troops.

(4.) The examining board shall be appointed by the General Officer Commanding the Troops.

(5.) An officer whose turn for promotion arrives may be superseded if he has not passed the prescribed examination.

(6.) Supernumerary officers may be appointed in any unit but any such officers shall be absorbed into the establishment as soon as vacancies occur therein.

(7.) All appointments and promotions of members of the staff and of officers shall be notified in the *Gazette* and shall take effect from the date of such *Gazette* or from such other date as may be specified in the notification.

(8.) The appointment and promotion of all members of the staff and officers are vested in the Governor.

6.—(1.) If any vacancy exists or occurs in the total establishment of non-commissioned officers the members of the company in which the vacancy exists or occurs shall submit to the officer commanding the company the name of the person proposed by them for appointment as a non-commissioned officer. Appointment and promotion of non-commissioned officers.

(2.) Promotion will be subject to the passing of such an examination as may be prescribed or approved by the General Officer Commanding the Troops.

(3.) The appointment and promotion of all non-commissioned officers of companies shall be vested in the officer commanding the company.

TRAINING.

7. The training to be carried out will be as prescribed in the First Appendix hereto. Training.
First Appendix.

EQUIPMENT.

8.—(1.) Officers will provide and maintain their own uniform and appointments according to the scale laid down in the Second Appendix hereto. Uniform.
Second Appendix.

(2.) Other ranks will be provided with uniform in accordance with the scale laid down in the Third Appendix hereto. Third Appendix.

(3.) Under no circumstances may articles of uniform be worn with plain clothes.

9.—(1.) An allowance towards the cost of his outfit of not more than two hundred dollars will be paid to each officer on his first appointment as an officer in the Corps: provided that this paragraph shall not apply to those officers who were officers of the Hongkong Defence Corps immediately before the repeal of the Military Service Ordinance, 1917, unless the General Officer Commanding the Troops shall otherwise direct. Officers' outfit allowance.

(2.) Should an officer fail to become proficient within twelve months from appointment he shall at the discretion of the Administrative Commandant be liable to refund all or part of the allowance made to him.

(3.) Should an officer leave the Corps within two years of appointment he shall at the discretion of the Administrative Commandant be liable to refund all or part of the allowance made to him.

STORES.

10. A stock book for stores issued on payment shall be kept shewing the nature and value of each article and the member of the Corps to whom it is issued. Stock book to be kept.

11. For every receipt and issue of stores there shall be a voucher. An order book for all stores required shall be kept and on receipt of the stores entry shall be made in the stock book. The receipt vouchers shall consist of the counterfoils of the order book, or of invoices from the Crown Agents, or from firms or departments which supply stores. Issue vouchers shall consist of receipts signed by the members of the Corps to whom the stores are issued on an issue book with pages numbered consecutively. The issue book shall be checked by the Administrative Commandant and each signature shall be authenticated by his initials. Order book to be kept.

12. In every case the folio of the stock book shall be inserted on the voucher and the entries made on the day of issue. Entries in stock book.

13. All stores ordered from England must be obtained in the usual manner through the Crown Agents for the Colonies. Ordering of stores.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

14. The Adjutant shall also perform the duties of Quartermaster. Quartermaster.

15. The Corps Sergeant-Major shall also perform the duties of Quartermaster Sergeant. Corps Quartermaster Sergeant.

16. The Administrative Commandant may, with the approval of the Governor, make regulations for the management of the Regimental Institute. Regimental Institute.

17.—(1.) The following books shall be kept by the Adjutant:— Books and returns.

- (a.) Muster roll;
- (b.) Record of attendance at parades, drills, and machine gun, rifle, and revolver practices;
- (c.) Account of receipts and expenditure;
- (d.) Stock book for stores;
- (e.) Order book for stores; and
- (f.) Ammunition account.

(2.) The officers commanding the artillery, engineer, and machine gun companies will keep for their own companies a record of attendance at parades, drills, and rifle and revolver practices.

(3.) Periodical returns and reports shall be rendered by the Administrative Commandant as prescribed in the Fourth Appendix to these regulations. Fourth Appendix.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 5th day of February, 1920.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 6th day of February, 1920.

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

APPENDICES.

FIRST APPENDIX. [Regulation 7.]

TRAINING.

General.

1. For training purposes the year will be divided into the two following periods:—

Cold weather:—15th October to 15th April.

Hot weather:—16th April to 14th October.

2. Recruits shall do 40 drills unless previously passed into the ranks. Recruits for the reserve company shall do 20 drills unless previously passed into the ranks.

3. The following shall be the respective minimum numbers of parades necessary annually for efficiency :—

Artillery Company	20.
Engineer Company	10.
Machine Gun Company	20.
Infantry Battalion	10.

These parades shall be in addition to the annual inspection and to any parades and attendances ordered for musketry instruction and musketry practice.

This paragraph shall not apply to the reserve company.

4. The officers commanding the respective companies shall fix the time and place for parades, drills, and rifle practices.

5. The musketry course will be as laid down in the current Army Regulations.

6. The artillery and engineer companies will be mobilised for one week end during the cold weather.

7. There will be a camp of exercise for the machine gun company and the infantry battalion during the cold weather.

8. The minimum attendance at camp necessary for efficiency shall be three days, which need not be consecutive. This paragraph shall not apply to the reserve company.

9. The reserve company shall undergo the following annual training :—

- (a.) Musketry instruction and musketry practice (a modified course only).
- (b.) Annual inspection.

The camp will be optional for this company.

Members of the reserve company who have attained the age of 50 years shall not be required to undergo any training.

10. Classes will be held at convenient times in each year for the instruction of members desirous of obtaining certificates of qualification for promotion as non-commissioned officers.

SECOND APPENDIX. [Regulation 8 (1).]

UNIFORM TO BE PROVIDED AND KEPT BY OFFICERS.

ARTICLES.	No.	REMARKS.
Helmet, khaki with brown leather chin strap and bronze badge,	1	
Cap, khaki with bronze badge,	1	
Tunic, khaki drill, with bronze collar badges, and badges of rank,	2 tunics.	
Tunic, serge, with bronze collar badges, and badges of rank,	1 tunic.	
Trousers, khaki drill, (turned up),	1 pair.	
Trousers, serge, (turned up),	1 pair.	
Shorts, khaki drill,	2 pairs.	
Shirts, khaki drill, with collars and tie,	2	
Shirts, serge, with collar and tie	2	
Putties, khaki,	1 pair.	
Great Coat, with badges of rank and buttons,	1	
Boots, brown regulation,	1 pair.	
Belt, Sam Browne complete with braces, frog, ammunition pouch, and pistol case,	1	
Sword, Infantry pattern with brown leather scabbard and knot,	1	
Pistol and Lanyard, any pattern pistol which will carry service ammunition,	1	
Whistle and cord,	1	
Waterbottle, service pattern,	1	
Haversack service pattern,	1	
Buttons, Brass, (large),	1 dozen.	
Buttons, Brass, (small),	1 dozen.	

THIRD APPENDIX. [Regulation 8 (2).]

UNIFORM FOR MEMBERS.

Helmet and fittings, khaki,	1
Cloth service cap,	1
Great coat,	1
Boots, military pattern,	1 pair.
Khaki drill frock and trousers,	2 suits.
" " shirts,	2
" " shorts,	2 pairs.
" putties,	1 pair.

In the mounted infantry company the following shall be substituted for the trousers:—

Breeches,	2 pairs.
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In the Scottish company the following shall be substituted for the cap, frock, trousers, shorts, and putties:—

Cap, balmoral,	1
Jacket, service dress,	2
Kilt, khaki serge,	1
Trousers, khaki drill,	1
Kilt pin,	1
Sporran,	1
Hose tops, diced,	1 pair.
Garters, Highland,	1 pair.
Gaiters,	1 pair.

FOURTH APPENDIX. [Regulation 17 (3).]

RETURNS AND REPORTS.

The following Returns and Reports will be rendered by the Administrative Commandant to the General Officer Commanding the Troops at the respective times specified below for transmission to the Governor:—

No.	NAME OF RETURN.	WHEN DUE.
1	Annual Return of Corps,	1st January.
2	Return of Arms, Accoutrements, etc.,	Do.
3	Annual Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure,	15th February.
4	Report on Annual Training,	After Annual Training.
5	Report on Machine Gun and Musketry Practices,	To accompany above.
6	Report on Revolver Practice,	Do.
7	State of Corps,	Do.
8	Monthly Return,	1st of each month.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FORM No. 1.

[s. 26.]

Oath of Officer and Volunteer.

I, A.B., do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King GEORGE the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in the..... Corps in accordance with the provisions of the Hongkong Volunteer Ordinance, 1920, and of the regulations and rules which may be in force thereunder from time to time.

FORM No. 2.

Declaration of Officer and Volunteer to be made in lieu of the Oath, if such Officer or Volunteer objects to take the Oath.

I, A.B., do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King GEORGE the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in the..... Corps in accordance with the provisions of the Hongkong Volunteer Ordinance, 1920, and of the regulations and rules which may be in force thereunder from time to time.

HONGKONG.

No. 3 OF 1920.

I assent to this Ordinance.

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R. E. STUBBS,
Governor.

6th February, 1920.

An Ordinance to modify certain provisions of the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, for the purpose of adapting the provisions of the Order to the circumstances of the Colony of Hongkong.

[6th February, 1920.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, Ordinance, 1920. Short title.
2. For the purpose of adapting the provisions of the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, to the circumstances of the Colony of Hongkong, the said Order shall be read and construed as if the substitutions set forth in the Schedule hereto had been made in the said Order. Modifications of the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919.
3. There may be established in the Colony of Hongkong a local clearing office under the control and management of such person (hereinafter referred to as the Controller) as the Governor may appoint for the purpose, and there may be attached thereto such officers and servants as the Governor may determine, and there may be paid to the Controller and to such officers and servants such salaries or other remuneration as the Governor may determine. Power to establish a local clearing office in Hongkong.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 5th day of February, 1920.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 6th day of February, 1920.

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

[s. 2.]

Substitutions to be made in reading and construing the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, for the purpose of adapting the provisions of the Order to the circumstances of the Colony of Hongkong.

Serial No.	Article of Order.	Words of Order.	Substituted Words.
1	1 (ii).	section one of the Trading with the Enemy Act, 1914.	section 2 of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914.
2	1 (vii).	ten pounds.	one hundred dollars.
3	1 (viii).	one hundred pounds.	one thousand dollars.
4	1 (xvii) (a).	one hundred pounds.	one thousand dollars.
5	1 (xvii) (b).	Trading with the Enemy Acts, 1914 to 1918.	Trading with the Enemy Ordinances, 1914 to 1916, and the "China Companies" Custodian Ordinance, 1919.
6	1 (xvii) (b).	within one month from the date when this Order comes into operation.	on or before the 31st March, 1920.
7	1 (xvii) (b).	one hundred pounds.	one thousand dollars.
8	1 (xvii) (c).	Board of Trade.	Governor.
9	1 (xvii) (d).	Board of Trade.	Governor.
10	Do.	section four of the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1916.	section 6 of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Ordinance, 1916, as amended by section 2 of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Ordinance, 1919.
11	1 (xx).	Board of Trade	Governor.
12	2.	The expression "Custodian" means the Custodian of Enemy Property appointed under the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1914.	The expression "Custodian" means the Custodian of Enemy Property appointed under the Trading with the Enemy Second Amendment Ordinance, 1915, and in the case of China companies within the meaning of the "China Companies" Custodian Ordinance, 1919, means the Custodian of Enemy Property in China who is referred to in the latter Ordinance.