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 APPOINTMENTS, &c.
 

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**No. 119.**—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. CYRIL CHAMPKIN to be Lieutenant in the Reserve of Officers, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from the 18th February, 1930.

*28th February, 1930.*

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**No. 120.**—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the Rev. Fr. DANIEL MACDONALD, B.Sc., to be a Member of the Board of Education during the absence from the Colony of the Rev. Fr. GEORGE BYRNE, D. Ph., or until further notice, with effect from the 22nd February, 1930.

*28th February, 1930.*

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**No. 121.**—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make the following appointment under the provisions of the Hong Kong Volunteer Regulations, 1920:—

Captain RICHARD CLIVE STRACHEY, M.C., 1st Battalion, The Somerset Light Infantry, to act as Adjutant, with effect from 27th February, 1930.

*28th February, 1930.*

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 NOTICES.
 

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## COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT

**No. 122.**—The following rules are published for general information.

E. R. HALLIFAX,  
*Colonial Secretary*

*28th February, 1930.*

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## HONG KONG

 RULES GOVERNING THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATES OF HONOUR.
 

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1. A certificate of Honour shall consist of a scroll, bearing the portrait of His Majesty the King and the signature and seal of His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief or of the Officer Administering the Government.
2. Recipients of a Certificate of Honour shall be entitled to wear around the neck, pendent from a ribbon coloured red, white and blue forty inches in length and one and a half inches wide, a silver gilt Badge, bearing on the obverse the approved portrait of His Majesty the King, and on the reverse the badge of the Colony accompanied by the inscription in English characters "Hong Kong".
3. The Badge of the Certificate of Honour may be worn on ceremonial occasions and on occasions when Orders, Decorations and Medals are worn.
4. Certificates of Honour shall only be awarded to persons who have resided in Colony of Hong Kong for a period of at least fifteen years; provided that in cases of extraordinary merit the Certificate may be awarded to persons who have so resided for a less period than fifteen years. The total number of holders of the Certificates of Honour shall not exceed 10 at any one time.

5. Notification of the award of Certificates of Honour shall ordinarily be made in a special "Honours" supplement of the *Government Gazette*, to be published on the birthday of His Majesty the King.

6. At the first convenient date after such notification the recipient of a Certificate of Honour shall, on a ceremonial occasion, be invested with the ribbon and badge together with the scroll of a Certificate of Honour by the Governor on behalf of His Majesty the King, or by such person as he shall designate to represent him for that purpose.

7. If any person to whom the Certificate has been awarded shall be guilty of misconduct or of disloyalty to the Government he may be deprived of it by the Governor or Officer Administering the Government, who shall have power also to restore it to him.

8. Upon forfeiture of the Certificate or upon the death of any recipient the badge shall be returned forthwith to the Governor or Officer Administering the Government unless he shall in any instance deem otherwise expedient; but in no case shall the badge be worn by any other than the person to whom the Certificate was awarded.

9. The Governor or Officer Administering the Government is empowered to make, amend or dispense with such executive regulations, not inconsistent with these rules, as he may deem advisable for the better conduct of all matters relating to the procedure to be observed in respect of Certificates of Honour.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

No. 123.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for March, 1930.

(STANDARD TIME OF THE 120TH MERIDIAN, EAST OF GREENWICH.)

DATE.	SUNRISE.	SUNSET.	DATE.	SUNRISE.	SUNSET.
March 1.....	6.46 a.m.	6.27 p.m.	March 17.....	6.32 a.m.	6.33 p.m.
" 2.....	6.45 "	6.27 "	" 18.....	6.31 "	6.33 "
" 3.....	6.44 "	6.28 "	" 19.....	6.29 "	6.34 "
" 4.....	6.43 "	6.28 "	" 20.....	6.28 "	6.34 "
" 5.....	6.42 "	6.28 "	" 21.....	6.27 "	6.35 "
" 6.....	6.41 "	6.29 "	" 22.....	6.26 "	6.35 "
" 7.....	6.40 "	6.29 "	" 23.....	6.25 "	6.36 "
" 8.....	6.39 "	6.29 "	" 24.....	6.25 "	6.36 "
" 9.....	6.38 "	6.30 "	" 25.....	6.24 "	6.36 "
" 10.....	6.38 "	6.31 "	" 26.....	6.23 "	6.36 "
" 11.....	6.37 "	6.31 "	" 27.....	6.22 "	6.37 "
" 12.....	6.36 "	6.32 "	" 28.....	6.21 "	6.37 "
" 13.....	6.35 "	6.32 "	" 29.....	6.20 "	6.37 "
" 14.....	6.34 "	6.32 "	" 30.....	6.19 "	6.38 "
" 15.....	6.33 "	6.33 "	" 31.....	6.18 "	6.38 "
" 16.....	6.32 "	6.33 "			

T. F. CLAXTON,  
Director.

27th February, 1930.