

No. 518

Hong Kong.

ORDINANCE No. 30 of 1933. (NAVAL VOLUNTEER).

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Naval Volunteer Ordinance, 1933, the Governor further amends the Regulations of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force made under the said Ordinance and published as Government Notification No. 822 in the Gazette of the 22nd December, 1933, as follows:—

Amendments.

1. Paragraph (2) of regulation 6 is rescinded and the following paragraph substituted therefor:—

(2) Commissioned and warrant officers embarked in H.M. Ships will be required to have the following:—

No. 5 Undress	{ Undress Coat (Monkey Jacket).
	{ Trousers, Plain, Blue.
	{ Cap.
	Regulation Blue Raincoat.

No. 7 Mess Undress	{ Jacket.
	{ Evening Waistcoat, Blue.
	{ Trousers, Plain, Blue.

The corresponding white uniform will be required.

The Senior Lieutenant and all officers of higher rank than Lieutenant will be required to have, in addition to the above, Frock Coat, Sword and Sword Belt.

2. Paragraph (3) of regulation 6 is rescinded and the following paragraph substituted therefor:—

“On ceremonial occasions, Officers must appear in the appropriate dress laid down for Officers, R.N., save in so far as the same is varied by these regulations. General regulations concerning the wearing of uniform, patterns, etc., are contained in the Quarterly Navy List.”

3. Paragraph (4) of regulation 6 is amended by the substitution of the words “Regulation Blue Raincoat” for the word “Oilskin” in the list of uniforms.

4. Paragraph (5) of regulation 6 is amended by the addition of the words “Regulation Blue Raincoat” at the end of the list of uniforms.

5. Paragraph (6) of regulation 6 is rescinded and the following paragraph substituted therefor:—

(6) (i) Officers will be eligible for uniform allowances on the following scale:—

(a) On commission as or promotion to Sub-Lieutenant\$ 30.00
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- (b) On promotion to Lieutenant\$100.00
- (c) On commission as Lieutenant without previous commissioned service in the Force \$130.00
- (d) On becoming Senior Lieutenant of the Force \$150.00
- (e) On promotion to higher rank than Lieutenant \$150.00
- (f) On commission as an officer of higher rank than Lieutenant without previous commissioned service in the Force\$280.00

An officer who has been granted a uniform allowance under sub-paragraph (d) will not be eligible for a further allowance under sub-paragraph (e) and an officer who has been granted an allowance under sub-paragraph (e) will not be eligible for any further allowance under that sub-paragraph on any further promotion.

An officer who, prior to the publication of this amendment, has received any uniform allowance, will not on becoming Senior Lieutenant of the Force or on promotion to higher rank than Lieutenant be eligible for any allowance over and above the amount by which the aggregate of the allowances for which he would have been eligible under this paragraph exceeds the amount of the allowance already received by him.

(ii) An Officer who withdraws or is discharged from the force before the completion of three years will be required to refund the amount paid to him to the extent of one quarter of the allowance in respect of each year or portion of a year by which his service falls short of three years but in exceptional circumstances not attributable to the officer's misconduct or imprudence the refund may be waived in whole or in part at the discretion of the Commodore.

(iii) An officer who has completed three years service as an officer on List I of the Establishment of the Force prescribed in Table A1 in regulation 4 and who continues to serve as such an officer will be eligible for a uniform allowance of \$50 for each complete year of service thereafter.

R. A. C. NORTH,
Colonial Secretary.

HONG KONG,
3rd June, 1936.