

No. 639.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under instructions from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel HENRY BARRON ROSE, M.C., late the Wiltshire Regiment, to be Commandant of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 17th August, 1938.

19th August, 1938.

No. 640.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be the members of a new body styled "The Volunteer Advisory Committee" to replace the existing Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Advisory Committee and the existing Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Advisory Committee:—

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, China Command (Chairman).

The Commodore-in-Charge, Naval Establishments, Hong Kong.

The Commanding Officer, Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force.

The Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

The Honourable Mr. J. J. Paterson.

L. C. F. Bellamy, Esq., M. C.

The Honourable Mr. S. H. Dodwell.

E. Cock, Esq., M. B. E.

D. C. Edmondston, Esq.

Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E.

J. P. Braga, Esq., O.B.E.

The Honourable Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr.

J. Barrow, Esq.

W. H. Lock, Esq., temporary in place of J. R. Masson, Esq.*

H. V. Wilkinson, Esq., D.S.O., temporary in place of M. T. Johnson, Esq.*

A. G. Langston, Esq., temporary in place of V. D. Sorby, Esq.*

An officer of the General Staff, China Command (Secretary).

19th August, 1938.

* Temporarily absent from the Colony.

NOTICES.

No. 641

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

In accordance with Regulations 8 and 9 of the Regulations set out in Second Schedule of the Pleasure Grounds and Bathing Places Regulation Ordinance, No. 29 of 1936, it is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has found it expedient to close temporarily from 1st September, 1938, and until further notice, areas "O" and "P" at King's Park Recreation Ground allotted to the Hong Kong Chinese Y.M.C.A. and the Director of Education respectively.

R. M. HENDERSON,

Director of Public Works.

Chairman, Recreation Grounds Committee.

18th August, 1938.