

## NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 929.

## Hong Kong.

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

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Hong Kong 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 822 in the Gazette of the 22nd October 1933 as amended by Government Notification 358 of the Gazette of the 14th April 1936 as follows:—

1. Tables A1, A2 and B of regulation 4 are rescinded and the following are substituted therefor:—

TABLE A1.

Establishment of H.K.N.V. Officers.	List I.	List II.	
<i>(a) Executive Branch.</i>			
Captain .....	1	As directed by the H.K.N.V. Advisory Committee and approved by the Governor.	
Commanders .....	2		
Lieutenant-Commanders .....	5		
Lieutenants and Acting Lieutenants .....	13		
Sub-Lieutenants, Acting Sub-Lieutenants, Cadets and Probationary Cadets .....	25		
<i>Communication Branch.</i>			
Lieutenant-Commander .....	1		
Lieutenant and Acting Lieutenant .....	1		
Sub-Lieutenants, Acting Sub-Lieutenants, Cadets and Probationary Cadets. ....	2		
<i>Examination Service.</i>			
Lieutenant-Commander .....	1		
Lieutenants and Acting Lieutenants .....	4		
Sub-Lieutenants, Acting Sub-Lieutenants, Cadets and Probationary Cadets .....	5		

TABLE A1,—Continued.

Establishment of H.K.N.V. Officers.	List I.	List II.
<i>Minewatching Branch.</i>		
Lieutenant-Commander .....	1	
Lieutenants and Acting Lieutenants .....	8	
Sub-Lieutenants and Acting Sub-Lieutenants .....	6	
<i>(b) Engineering Branch.</i>		
Commander (E) .....	1	
Lieutenant-Commander (E) .....	1	
Lieutenant (E) and Acting Lieutenant (E) .....	1	
Sub-Lieutenant (E), Acting and Probationary Sub- Lieutenant (E) .....	2	
<i>(c) Accountant Branch.</i>		
Paymaster Commander .....	1	
Paymaster Lieutenant- Commander .....	1	
Paymaster Lieutenant, Acting Paymaster Lieutenant, Acting and Probationary Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant.	4	
<i>(d) Medical Branch.</i>		
Surgeon Commander .....	1	
Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander	1	
Surgeon Lieutenant and Acting Surgeon Lieutenant .....	1	
Surgeon Lieutenants (D) and Acting Surgeon Lieutenants (D) .....	2	
<i>(e) Chaplain Branch.</i>		
Chaplain and Acting Chaplain..	1	

As directed by the H.K.N.V. Advisory Committee and approved by the Governor.

TABLE A2.

	List I.	List II.
Warrant Officers and Ratings (European) Mine-watching Branch.	As directed by the H.K.N.V. Committee and approved by the Governor.	28.
	List I.	List II.
Ratings (Chinese) Seamen. Communications. Engine Room.	As directed by the H.K.N.V. Committee and approved by the Governor.	

The Personnel of List II will be in every way an integral part of the H.K.N.V.F. and entirely under the orders of the Commanding Officer.

The Personnel on List II will include those Executive, Commissioned and Warrant Officers, Cadets and Ratings who by reason of the distance from Hong Kong at which they reside will not be able to attend local drills. It will also include such other members of the Force as are not required for List I.

Executive Volunteers on List II will be limited to those who have already performed a considerable amount of training or sea service. Volunteers on List I may be allowed to transfer to List II subsequently, provided that they have performed a reasonable amount of training and if due to a change of residence or other circumstance they find difficulty in attending drills.

Volunteers on List II will be permitted and encouraged to attend for important ceremonial parades, lectures and other special occasions.

TABLE B.

	List I.	List II.
Officer Instructor .....	1	
Warrant Officer (Gunner or Torpedo Gunner) .....	1	
Petty Officers—		
Gunner's Mate .....	1	
Torpedo Gunner's Mate...	1	
Yeoman of Signals .....	1	
P.O. Telegraphist .....	1	

2. Paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) of regulation 8 are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:—

PERMANENT STAFF.

8.—(1) The permanent Staff comprises the Officer Instructor and R.N. Instructors as shown in Table B in regulation 4.

(2) The conditions of service and remuneration of the Officer Instructor shall be determined by the Governor in Council. The conditions of service of R.N. Instructors shall be as laid down by the Commodore: provided however that their remuneration, if any, if payable from the revenues and assets of the Colony shall be determined by the Governor in Council.

(3) The Officer Instructor is purely a Staff Officer and is not entitled to take command of any of the H.K.N.V. when an officer of the Force is present, except for the purpose of instruction.

An Officer Instructor is appointed to give instruction to the Force. In this capacity he is subject to the orders of the Commanding Officer, and he is required to assist him in carrying on the duties of the H.K.N.V.F.

He is to superintend the Drills and Exercises of the H.K.N.V.F. and is, under the Commanding Officer to have control over the R.N. Instructors as regards their discipline and duties as instructors.

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