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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Let me say first how delighted I am to be back in Hong Kong after five years and how proud I am to be the first British Prime Minister in office to visit the territory.

Such a visit has been long overdue.

There can be no doubt of the close and continuing link between Britain and Hong Kong.

Hong Kong ~~has~~ this year <sup>is taking more exports from</sup> ~~become~~ Britain's ~~largest~~ trading partner in Asia. <sup>than any other market</sup>

As I told businessmen at lunch today there is still scope for more trade in both directions - it is in our mutual interest.

The economic links in themselves indicate our commitment to Hong Kong. /As you

As you know, on this tour I have also been to Japan and

China - Peking, Shanghai and Canton.

*Levery where*

~~In China~~ I was made very welcome and I would like

to pay tribute ~~here, too,~~ to the ~~warmth of the~~

~~Chinese~~ hospitality. *remind*

~~In China,~~

This warmth also set the tone for our official

discussions.

*In China,*

I had lengthy and detailed talks both the Premier Zhao and

Chairman Deng.

We covered a lot of ground and ~~there is a close~~

*we have similar view*

~~identity of interest between us~~ *view* on many international

issues.

/We also

We also discussed some bilateral topics, as you know, including the prospects for increased trade between our two countries.

~~Some of these projects have implications for~~ <sup>where I talked to Governor</sup> ~~him,~~

~~Hong Kong.~~ <sup>In Canton</sup> ~~we also~~ <sup>discussed</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the Guangdong</sup> ~~nuclear power~~ <sup>proposed</sup> ~~and the development~~ <sup>of off-shore oil.</sup>

In Canton, where I talked to Governor Liu, we discussed some of the same matters. We also discussed the planned nuclear power station in Guangdong province.

I hope that British firms will be able to play a large role in equipping the plant <sup>and developing the oil resources</sup> ~~and I made very~~ <sup>provision</sup> ~~clear our keen interest in contributing a great deal~~

~~to China's modernisation.~~

~~While~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~in Canton~~ <sup>a letter of intent</sup> ~~was signed between~~ <sup>the Guangdong authorities</sup> ~~the Guangdong authorities~~ <sup>to set up the</sup> ~~telecommunications system~~ <sup>to make up the oil development</sup>

*Peking*

~~However,~~ you will be most interested in the outcome

of my discussions in Peking on the future of

Hong Kong, *which was occupied some years*

Hong Kong also plays an important role in China's  
modernisation and that role, I can assure you, is

~~is~~ recognised by the Chinese leadership in  
Peking.

*a half hour.*

~~My discussions on Hong Kong took up most of my six hours of~~

~~talks with the Chinese leaders~~

After my meeting with Chairman Deng, we issued an

*agreed* ~~joint~~ *which I will repeat*  
~~joint statement (and I think I should repeat it~~

~~now for you in Hong Kong.~~

/"Today

"Today the leaders of both countries held far-reaching talks in a friendly atmosphere on the future of Hong Kong. Both leaders made clear their respective positions on this subject.

They agreed to enter into talks through diplomatic channels following the visit with a common aim of maintaining the stability and prosperity of Hong Kong"

~~In my press conference in Peking I was pressed to elaborate~~  
~~but I was not prepared to do so.~~

The statement is carefully worded and the people of Hong Kong will I am sure draw confidence from it.

/Could

Could I once again draw attention to the fact  
and I  
that the Chinese leaders/identified a "common aim"  
of "maintaining the stability and prosperity of  
Hong Kong".

<sup>purpose</sup>  
In Hong Kong, my ~~aim~~ is to see what is happening <sup>since I was</sup> ~~on the~~  
~~ground~~ <sup>last here, 5 years ago and</sup> and to pay particular attention to the ~~new~~  
~~territory's dynamic and industrious people.~~ <sup>of the</sup>  
people who live here

<sup>members of the executive &</sup>  
I have already met ~~representatives~~ <sup>legislative council representatives</sup> in the form of UMELCO  
~~and some of the business community.~~ <sup>held 20-day</sup>  
~~I have listened closely to their views and explained~~ <sup>to members of the</sup>  
~~to them the importance of the talks I held in~~  
~~Peking.~~

/I have



I have been at pains to stress that the British  
Government has a clear responsibility for the  
Hong Kong people.

As leader of that Government what matters to  
me is that we discharge our moral <sup>duty</sup> ~~responsibility~~  
to them.

I would like to add ~~just these words.~~

*that*

*part of the*

*further promote*

My objective on this ~~tour~~ *has* been to ~~promote~~  
*co-operation*  
goodwill between the Chinese and British

Governments and to generate confidence ~~between~~

~~us~~ for the talks ahead.

*here*

My aim ~~here in Hong Kong~~ has been to demonstrate

*the nature of*

Britain's commitment to ~~Hong Kong and similarly~~

*consult on the talks which lies ahead.*

to ~~establish confidence between us for the task~~

~~on which we are embarking.~~

*cooperation, confidence,*

So goodwill, ~~commitment, confidence~~ - these *words*

*sum up*

*my visit has been about*

~~summarise what I have been about by going to discuss.~~

~~I firmly believe that returning home I shall~~

~~be able to report.~~

~~"Mission accomplished.~~ So far so good."

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PRIME MINISTER

Media in Hong Kong

I have done you a separate brief on your press conference which is probably the most important single event in terms of your overall objective. But I think you ought to have a note on the media in Hong Kong since you have had only a mild foretaste of it in China.

The truth is that with scores, if not yet 100, daily newspapers, this territory is grossly over-populated with journalists and more especially still photographers. Radio and TV are much less of a problem.

The effect of the jostling herd, and their reluctance in Hong Kong to pool resources, is to keep both journalists and photographers at greater distance than might otherwise be possible.

Our objective is to have you seen to advantage showing the flag and meeting the people consistent with good order and discipline.

Your travelling media already know the problem and accept, I believe, that we and Government House are doing our best for them. They also accept that because of transport problems they cannot be everywhere; therefore only part of the travelling group may be at some events. They will however pool their resources.

I have the following additional points:-

- Do not forget that if you decide to do something on the spur of the moment you can start a minor riot so large are the number of photographers following you around.
- I do not think you ought to pause and speak to the media as you pass their enclosure after opening

/Castle

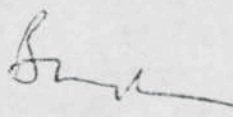
Castle Peak Power Station; if you pause and say something into one microphone there will be an avalanche and we must avoid that.

- I am sure it would go down well with the people of Hong Kong if those attending your reception tomorrow evening could be seen meeting you on television; we are therefore arranging a strictly limited photographic pool.
- We are severely restricting the photographic facility at the home of the family on the housing estate.
- On the Mass Transit Railway I propose to make a last minute selection of a small pool from the following army of photographers to photograph you in your part of the coach; we need to promote Metro Cammell's success on this Underground.

Finally I made the point on the plane that because of a rival attraction at home you may think it a good idea to give short interviews summing up your entire tour to BBC, ITN and IRN with PA sitting in for the newspapers as a whole, after your farewell drink.

If they are to do this, however, they will need to bring their equipment to Government House. I do not think we should commit ourselves at this stage to interviews. Content therefore for me to operate on the basis that there is a possibility, but only a possibility, that you might give them a summing up of the tour?

26 September 1982

  
BERNARD INGHAM

PRIME MINISTER

Press Conference - Hong Kong

cc Governor  
Ambassador  
Butler  
Coles Johnson  
Gray Kydd  
Donald Ingham  
Bray

Objective

This will be the most critical and difficult Press Conference of your tour - difficult because of the sheer numbers involved and critical because, while your objective remains the same (to keep confidence in Hong Kong afloat) you cannot say anything more in substance than in Peking.

The trick, I think, is to leave Hong Kong with the strong feeling that you intend to keep in close touch with Hong Kong opinion, that you have their interests at heart and intend to pursue them vigorously and that confidentiality between the participants in the talks, however frustrating for the media, is essential to their success. Your aim on this tour has been to establish for the talks ahead confidence between yourself and the Chinese leaders and between yourself and representatives of Hong Kong opinion. You believe that objective has been achieved and you propose to do nothing to damage it.

Having said that, I think you can loosen up that little bit on Peking on the lines of your television interviews on Friday night (see annex 1 for transcript), most notably by rehearsing the Treaty history and your view of how Treaty obligations should be dealt with.

One question that will almost certainly come up is the time-scale for the talks. In your answer to Jim Biddulph (BBC) in Peking you said they would take "some months". This has been repeatedly raised with me and I have told journalists that you are <sup>were</sup> trying to get over that the process would take some time.

We cannot take a final view of how you treat your Press Conference until you see the markets tomorrow and know how your meetings with UMELCO and the businessmen go. I hope however that you will make an opening statement for the TV and Radio record. I shall draft one, plus a Question and Answer brief, ready for your pre-Press Conference briefing. We have set aside

/ an hour

an hour from 3.30 for this purpose.

Your opening statement should rehearse your programme and bring out the range of Hong Kong life that you are seeing for yourself. I attach at annex 2 the Question and Answer brief we prepared for Peking; this is still valuable.

Earlier events

Such is the nature of Hong Kong that I am sure, notwithstanding your Press Conference in the afternoon, we should issue some agreed statement from your meeting with UMELCO. This might go no further than say that you have given the members an outline of your talks in Peking; that a useful discussion followed; that you have assured UMELCO members that you will keep in close touch with them during the course of the talks in Peking; that you expressed satisfaction with the outcome of your visit both to Peking and Hong Kong whose interests you are committed to represent; /and finally some bilateral issues were discussed including . . . . . /

Such a statement would of course to some extent set the tone for your Press Conference. But I strongly believe it would be dangerous to leave a vacuum after the UMELCO meeting, especially in the light of the Governor's advice that the way to deal with Hong Kong media is at least to say something even if it adds up to nothing.

You will of course be on the record and televised live at your businessmen's lunch. You could insert a few words about the UMELCO meeting on that occasion but, to repeat, I believe it is necessary to issue an agreed statement from your meeting with UMELCO itself.

Mechanics

The Press Conference will be in the Legislative Council Chamber. We expect a lot more than those at Peking. I shall try to keep photographers at a reasonable distance; otherwise they will wreck the show.

/ I will

I will chair the proceedings and I suggest that the Governor and Sir Percy Cradock should again be at the top table. I think there would be presentational advantage in the Ambassador being there and the Governor agrees. It would be helpful for the talks if you went out of your way during the Press Conference publicly to express your fullest confidence in the Governor and the Ambassador.

Again I believe that 45 minutes will be ample for the Press Conference and I hope you will allow me to close it promptly. Here, more than in Peking, they will seize every opportunity to prolong it and try to embarrass you into some indiscreet remark. The longer it goes on after it has run its natural course the more dangerous from your point of view.

Substance

At this distance the main areas of questioning are likely to be:

How do you feel your talks in Peking have been received?

Do you still believe your confidential approach is best calculated to maintain confidence?

Just how long will the talks with Peking take to resolve this matter?

Sovereignty/British administration/ confidence; plus possibly:

bilateral issues - textiles, Guangdong power station, Nationality Act, student fees, Vietnamese refugees.

You should be prepared to give the people of Hong Kong a message. I offer the following:

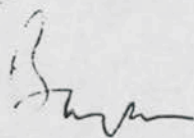
"I have seen once again the vigour and dynamism of Hong Kong's free enterprise. It is very impressive indeed. Hong Kong's success in creating wealth

benefits millions of people not merely in Kong Kong and China but in South East Asia and beyond. This is recognised in Peking and we agreed there our common aim is to maintain the stability and prosperity of Hong Kong. The talks on which we are about to embark have that clear objective in view and you can be assured we shall pursue it."

Radio and Television

The Hong Kong media will no doubt broadcast your Press Conference live. But you have an audience of people ~~too~~ back home. I would urge you to give the usual short news interviews with BBC Radio and TV, ITN and IRN even though time will be short. We will try to set aside an adjoining room for this purpose.

Content?



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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT: INTERVIEWS

- Following are the texts of the Prime Minister's interviews with BBC TV, BBC Radio, and ITN on 24 September.

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## INTERVIEW WITH JIM BIDDULPH (RBC TV)

Question: What is Britain's position as far as Hong Kong is concerned?

Answer: Britain's position at the moment is governed by the treaties. There are three treaties, one of which refers to some 92% of the territory of Hong Kong which is on lease till 1997. The other two refer to the sovereignty of perpetuity of Hong Kong Island and Kowloon which actually only 8% of the whole territory, <sup>now known</sup> as Hong Kong. Britain abides by the treaties therefore it means that the lease in 1997 expires and the sovereignty therefore returns to China.

Question: But China does not recognise those treaties. Doesn't this make the whole thing very difficult?

Answer: China has not recognised those treaties for a long time. At any rate she has said she does not recognise them. My view point is this. We keep our treaties. If anyone else does not like those treaties the way to deal with it is by discussion <sup>between</sup> the two parties concerned so that if necessary the treaties can be varied. They can be varied by agreement, but not broken. Because if one party to a treaty or a contract says I do not agree with it, I am going to break it, you can't really have a very great deal of confidence that any new treaty they make will be honoured.

Question: But China maintains that these treaties are invalid.

Answer: She has indeed said that for some time, but she has not abrogated them. And I think if you say that you don't like a treaty then if ever you are to have certainty that any other treaty you make will have the confidence of the other side you can't just abrogate one. After all, if you abrogate one, why should anyone believe you that you are serious about another. And so I think everyone realises that and therefore we enter into talks but we enter into them with the common aim, note the phrase "common aim" that the stability and prosperity of Hong Kong be maintained. And then the aim is to <sup>vary</sup> ~~bury~~ the treaties so that we achieve that stability and prosperity.

Question: Sitting watching all this are 5 million people in Hong Kong. Have they any guarantee of security in 15 years when the lease runs out?

Answer: Well, there are 15 years almost except a few days and we are trying now to reconcile the views of China and Britain. But I speak not only for Britain but for Britain's responsibility to the people of Hong Kong. And I would like to make that very clear. We have been having consultations with them and shall continue to do so. Our responsibility is to those 5 million people who have put their faith in us, who have lived under British administration for a long time and who have flourished under British administration. That prosperity and stability is to the benefit not only of the people of Hong Kong, but to China as well and to many people the world over who have invested in Hong Kong. It won't help anyone if it is upset. Indeed it could be to the discredit of many people if it is upset. So let us try to keep it and in that kind of atmosphere we are setting out on

talks with that in mind.

Question: How long do you think these talks will take?  
How long before there is a decision on just what will  
happen?

Answer: Well, we will try to speed them up as fast as we  
can. I would think they will take some months because,  
as you know, when you begin to look into the detail it  
is much more complicated than you think. And I know  
that the people of Hong Kong wish to know and we have got  
a lot of consultation to do with them too. It is their  
future we are deciding.

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INTERVIEW WITH GORDON MARTIN (BBC Radio)

Question: Prime Minister this is, although you have been to China before, your first experience of high level talks as Prime Minister obviously with the Chinese leadership. How was the atmosphere in your talks in general?

Answer: The atmosphere both with Premier Zhao and Chairman Deng was a friendly atmosphere, one in which we recognise that there are differences, but we believe that the things we have in common and the aims we have in common are greater than the things upon which we differ.

Question: You obviously covered the whole spectrum of international relations. Could I ask before going on to the Hong Kong question about the Chinese relationship with the Soviet Union. What was your appreciation ~~about~~ of that?

Answer: Well a number of people have been thinking that there was a change in that relationship. I formed the very strong impression that there is no change in that relationship at all.

Question: Passing on now to Hong Kong, there has been the joint statement saying that talks are now to begin through diplomatic channels too with the common aim of maintaining stability and prosperity in the territory.  
<sup>Did</sup> Do you find, Prime Minister, a strong appreciation among the Chinese leaders that it is in everyone's interests, /including

including theirs that prosperity and stability should be maintained?

Answer: I think we all realise that. First for the people of Hong Kong. They have built the prosperity under British administration and for the greater part of the island under British sovereignty. The other part is leased. It is in China's interests to continue that prosperity. It is in our interests because we are responsible for the people of Hong Kong. And we also have to bear in mind that a lot of investors from the world over have put their money in Hong Kong and therefore put their faith in the present system and in the continuing prosperity of Hong Kong.

Question: As far as one can be certain about the future, *and* there are so many imponderables in this, do you feel that there is a good chance that an amicable agreement can be reached between Britain and China, bearing in mind the interests of the Hong Kong people?

Answer: I believe we can reconcile our differences and produce an agreement that will be acceptable to China which I can justify to Parliament, which I always have to have constantly in mind, and which will be welcomed by the Hong Kong people. We are responsible for the Hong Kong people. That is our main responsibility.

Some people think that we actually take money out of Hong Kong. *We take revenue out of Hong Kong.* We don't. We are only too relieved in a way that we don't have to put in aid. The Hong Kong people are self-supporting and we take out no revenue, so there is nothing financial in it for Britain. What matters to us more than anything else is that we discharge our moral responsibility to the people of Hong Kong.

Question: When you arrive there on Sunday ~~XXXXXX~~

Prime Minister, many people in Hong Kong will have high hopes that you bring them some message of reassurance about their future. Do you feel that the joint statement will meet that desire?

Answer: Before I went to China, a number of people from Hong Kong were saying that what matters is stability and prosperity - the future of stability and prosperity. Not surprising stability - you can't do very much without it. Prosperity is what they have built up. Those were the two things they wanted and those are the two words in the communique preceded by the phrase "It is the common aim to maintain stability and prosperity" and I hope they will find that reassuring.

Question: Finally, Prime Minister, there are as we know 15 years to go before the lease of most of Hong Kong reverts to China. Do you feel that it is a good idea to start talks now rather than <sup>to</sup> just hope for the best and do nothing for the moment?

Answer: Yes I do, because if you are living in a territory where the lease is going to get smaller and smaller and you cannot lengthen it because 1997 is approaching and if you have property in that territory or factories in that territory and you want to reequip or to reinvest you really want to know what the future is going to be beyond 1997. Now that's the problem now, that faces us now. People want to know if they are going to keep their money there or put more money there or reequip. What will the future be after

1997 and that's why I think it is advisable to enter into  
talks now, and to try to complete them as soon as  
possible.

Question: So in the meantime, to quote Deng Xiaoping,  
"They can still in your judgement, still keep their  
hearts at ease".

Answer: I hope they will be pleased that we are entering  
into talks. I hope they will be pleased with that  
phrase in the communique about the common aim. They  
will know there are differences on each side. I believe  
that those can be reconciled.



## INTERVIEW WITH GLYN MATHIAS (ITN)

*Mrs Thatcher,*

Question: How confident are you you can solve this problem of the future of Hong Kong when the lease expires?

Answer: I believe that the differences can be reconciled because I believe that we have the common aim of maintaining the stability and prosperity of Hong Kong. One can't get down to it in detail. This is the first time I have met Chairman Deng and therefore we have agreed to enter talks which will start almost immediately.

Question: But there are considerable differences at the moment?

Answer: Each side put their respective views. In many respects they are different, but the common aim of maintaining the stability and prosperity ~~will do~~ *we agree*.

Question: But doesn't it disturb you that the Chinese leaders have said so forcefully in the last couple of days that they do intend to recover sovereignty over Hong Kong?

Answer: The Chinese position has been ~~very~~ well known for ~~some time~~ *a very long time*. That is why for years now we have not reported on Hong Kong as a colony to the United Nations, because the Chinese position was known.

Question: And do you believe that under Chinese sovereignty ~~the~~ prosperity of Hong Kong can be maintained?

Answer: I believe that the prosperity of Hong Kong can be maintained if we have the aim of maintaining stability and prosperity and we translate that aim into practical proposals which will have the required result, and of course which will be acceptable to China, and the Great Britain, and above all to the people of Hong Kong.

Question: Are you able to tell the people of Hong Kong when you go there shortly that you can give them an assurance of your own confidence in the future of Hong Kong?

Answer: I can point to the statement. I can point to the fact that we have both had talks. I can point to the fact that we are both determined to try to solve it by consultation and cooperation. <sup>And</sup> I can point to something else too. It won't do anyone any good if this very flourishing Hong Kong that has been built up is destroyed. It is in China's interests to keep it, and it is in investors' interests the world over to keep it. Above all it is in the interests of the people of Hong Kong <sup>to keep it</sup>. So we all ~~all~~ agree that it is desirable that it should be kept as flourishing as it is now.

QUESTION AND ANSWER BRIEF FOR PRESS CONFERENCE

Q. Is this a joint statement?

A. It was agreed between me and Chairman Deng.

Q. In what capacity was Chairman Deng speaking?

A. He is a very senior Chinese leader.

Q. When will these talks begin? How long do you think they will take?

A. Very soon. There is no deadline for their conclusion, but we intend to get on with them, and work things out coolly and deliberately.

Q. Who will conduct these talks?

A. They will be conducted confidentially through diplomatic channels in the first instance.

Q. Will the Governor of Hong Kong take part?

A. The talks will begin through diplomatic channels. We must see how these develop, but obviously there will be a close and continuing consultation with Hong Kong.

Q. Did you expect to get further?

A. This was the first exchange at this level. It has paved the way for further talks. And I think we achieved a satisfactory outcome today.

Q. So there's a lot of hard talking left yet?

A. Yes. This is a very important and complex matter and that is why we are going into detailed talks.

Q. Will you maintain confidence in Hong Kong on the basis of the outcome of these talks?

A. The people of Hong Kong are very realistic. I am sure that they will note in the agreed statement that the common aim is to maintain the stability and prosperity of Hong Kong.

Q. What, then, is your message for the people of Hong Kong as you leave Peking?

A. I am very much looking forward to my visit to Hong Kong. This demonstrates our commitment and concern for the interests of the people there.

Q. Do the Chinese place more importance on sovereignty than continued prosperity in Hong Kong?

A. We covered many aspects of the problem, but the content of our talks must remain confidential.

Q. Did the Chinese leaders insist that China recovers sovereignty over Hong Kong? Did you insist on the continuance of British administration?

A. We discussed many aspects of this problem. But I repeat our talks were confidential.

Q. Did you reach an understanding about what will happen when the Lease of the New Territories runs out in 1997?

A. This was only a first exchange at Head of Government level. It was a useful beginning.

Q. Were the talks tough going?

A. As you will see from the agreed statement, the atmosphere was very friendly.

Q. Will the people of Hong Kong be consulted?

A. The views and interests of the people of Hong Kong will be taken fully into account.

Q. How do you propose to ascertain their views?

A. This is a continuing process. As you know, I saw a number of members of the Executive and Legislative Councils of Hong Kong before I set off from London and I shall be talking to many more people in Hong Kong.

Q. Will you hold a plebiscite to find out what the people of Hong Kong want?

A. There are already well established ways of ascertaining the views of the people of Hong Kong.

Q. Would Britain defend Hong Kong from a Chinese attack, as she did over the Falklands?

A. The two situations are completely different. Our relations with the People's Republic of China are excellent. We have declared our common aim to maintain Hong Kong's stability and prosperity.

Q. What has been the Governor's role in Peking?

A. He is a member of my delegation as one of my advisers.

Mr. Coles

PRIME MINISTER'S PRESS CONFERENCE

Suggested points to make:

1. Textile Problem: Hong Kong/EEC Negotiations

See Mr Gray's separate minute.

2. British Nationality Act 1981

(enters into force 1 January 1983)

(a) Does not affect HMG's commitment to Hong Kong.

(b) Understand Hong Kong's concern: but changes were made to the bill at Hong Kong's request, e.g.

additional category of British Dependent Territories

Citizen (BDTCs) and entitlement to registration of

BDTC as British Citizen after 5 years residence in U.K.

(c) /If pressed on wording used in passports to describe national status of a BDTC from Hong Kong?

Aware of the problem and of the uneasiness

in Hong Kong; have heard views at first hand

and will be considering this issue on my return.

~~But you must understand that there are other~~

~~British Dependent Territories Citizens besides~~

~~those who live in Hong Kong.~~

(d) /If pressed on visa requirements for Hong Kong passport holders in other countries?

We will make it clear to other countries that Hong Kong

status and relationship with the United Kingdom

are not changed by the act. We will continue to

protect Hong Kong's interests and those of BDTCs

travelling abroad.



### 3. Vietnamese Refugees

Admire Hong Kong's humanitarian action and appreciate difficulties caused <sup>by</sup> continuing inflow. UK has already done a good deal and we shall continue to take ship rescue and family reunion cases.

Will continue to encourage other resettlement countries and UNHCR in their efforts. But there are real difficulties in Britain [and I cannot hold out much hope of a new quota.]

### 4. Overseas Students Fees

Regret need to raise student's fees. Financial pressures on HMG. Hard choice but cutting back has taken place on higher education generally.

Value these links between the UK and Hong Kong. Recognise the decision created difficulties for Hong Kong students. Hong Kong loan scheme will of course help. Overseas Students Trust report being studied. Hong Kong Government's cost sharing proposals being examined. Appreciate this and understand Hong Kong's concern. Difficulty is to find extra money needed, but will take Hong Kong's interests fully into account.

### 5. Capital Punishment

Only recently, majority in House of Commons again reaffirmed their opposition to capital punishment.

6. Other subjects which may crop up and on which further oral briefing can be given if required:

Guangdong Nuclear Power Plant (safety aspects voiced by anti-nuclear lobby); Hong Kong and the Falklands; legal and illegal immigration into Hong Kong; Macau and Portugal's accession to the EEC.

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Results of a telephone survey on 25/26 September in Hong Kong.

Mr 27/9

Summary of Survey Results

(1) Whether concerned with the 1997 issue :

	<u>Present Survey</u>	<u>Survey just before PM's Visit</u>	<u>SRH Survey in May/June 82</u>	
Very concerned/ some concern	65%	54%	Yes, concerned	49%
A little concerned	17%	30%	Not quite concerned	31%
Not at all concerned	3%	6%	Not at all	17%
No comment/ not aware	15%	10%	Beyond their concern	3%
Total	100%	100%	Total	100%

(2) Whether confident in HMG and HKG in handling the issue concerning the future of Hong Kong :

Very confident	15%
Sufficiently confident	40%
A little confident	22%
Not at all confident	1%
Don't know/not aware	22%

(3) 94% of the people are aware of PM's visit to China.

(4) Main points at the PM's Beijing Press Conference picked up by the people :

Question on sovereignty	19%
Maintaining prosperity and stability being common aim	16%
Discussion through diplomatic channels	11%

(5) Whether the points are encouraging or discouraging among those aware of press conference :

Encouraging	23%
Discouraging	17%
Neither encouraging nor discouraging	45%
Don't know	15%

(6) Whether outcome is expected :

Better than expected	35%
Same as expected	38%
Worse than expected	12%
Don't know	15%

(7) Whether agree with confidentiality :

Agree	40%
Disagree	32%
Neither agree nor disagree	10%
Don't know	17%

(8) Whether believe that the Prime Minister will be able to discharge her responsibility to the people of Hong Kong in negotiations to protect their well being :

Yes	63%
No	13%
No comment	13%
Don't understand	11%

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO THE FAR EAST

LIST OF BRIEFS

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1. STEERING BRIEF (WITH PROGRAMMES & PERSONALITY NOTES)

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8. HONG KONG'S POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SITUATION
9. HONG KONG'S ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH UNITED KINGDOM, EC, UNITED STATES AND JAPAN

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Wayland, 24/1/12*



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Note for the file.

The material on Nomenclature  
in Hong Kong Passports is  
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Nomenclatures in Hong Kong  
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Nomination in  
Hong Kong Passports

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From the Private Secretary

4 October 1982

Visit of the Prime Minister to the Far East

I think the Prime Minister would find it helpful to have a brief note soon explaining how Departments propose to follow up the various points outstanding from her visit to the Far East. In preparing such a note you may like to bear the following points in mind.

Hong Kong

I understand that, following a brief discussion at Cabinet last Thursday, the Home Secretary may wish to let the Prime Minister have his views on the question of the use of the term "British nationals" in Hong Kong passports.

- See Hong Kong  
Nomination in HK  
Passports

China

As you know, the Prime Minister undertook to consider whether we could help with:

- (a) The Luda destroyer project;
- (b) Fees for Chinese students in Britain and English language training for Chinese.

In considering advice on these matters, I believe that the Prime Minister will wish to consider carefully whether it is appropriate to make any further gestures to the Chinese until they have shown themselves disposed to be helpful over the future of Hong Kong (or, conversely, whether any such gestures could help to produce the solution we require).

Japan

You will recall that the Prime Minister invited the Japanese Prime Minister to visit Britain, though without naming a date. The Prime Minister told me later that she thought we should attempt to time the visit in the way most likely to advance our economic interests.

In view of the references to the future of Hong Kong in this letter, I am not copying it to other Departments, but you will doubtless consult them before replying.

JC

John Holmes, Esq.  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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1 October, 1982

THE PRIME MINISTER

Dear Mr. Thompson.

I am writing to say how much I enjoyed my visit to the Hong Kong Mass Transport Railway and to thank you and your colleagues for the arrangements which you made.

The Railway has clearly made an enormous contribution to enabling the people of Hong Kong to move quickly and conveniently through such a crowded area. I send you my best wishes for the success of the further development which you now have in hand.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

N.S. Thompson, Esq.





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THE PRIME MINISTER

1 October, 1982

Dear Mr Liao,

I am writing to say how much I enjoyed my visit to Shek Wai Kok Housing Estate on Tuesday, and to thank you and your colleagues for conducting me around it. It was wonderful to receive such a warm reception from the residents, and I was greatly impressed by the remarkable achievements of the Government of Hong Kong in tackling the vast problem of meeting Hong Kong's housing requirements. I congratulate you on all that has been achieved even since my last visit.

Please will you thank on my behalf the two families who were kind enough to receive me into their homes. I was very pleased to meet them and most grateful for their hospitality.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

The Hon. Donald Liao

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THE PRIME MINISTER

1 October, 1982

Dear Mr. Gledhill,

I was grateful to you and your colleagues for conducting me on my visit to the container port at Kwai Chung on Tuesday and for explaining to me the operation and development of the impressive facilities there. Thank you in particular for the fascinating and beautiful framed carving which you gave me. I congratulate you on your tenth anniversary and send my best wishes to you and your colleagues for the future.

Yours sincerely

Raymond Storer

D.A. Gledhill, Esq.

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1 October, 1982

THE PRIME MINISTER

Dear Lord Kadoorie,

I was so glad to be able to be present at the formal opening of Castle Peak 'A' and of the associated transmission line. It represents a most important development for Hong Hong, a success story for British industry and a magnificent achievement by you and the others involved in bringing this great project to its present stage.

I was most grateful to you and Mr. Strachan for the arrangements you made and for your hospitality to my husband, myself, and other members of our party.

Thank you also for the beautiful clock which I will treasure as a memento of the occasion: please will you pass on my thanks and congratulations to those who made it for me.

I send you my best wishes for continued success in the remaining stages of the project.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

The Lord Kadoorie, O.B.E.



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*From the Principal Private Secretary*

30 September 1982

I should be grateful if you would kindly  
arrange for transmission of the attached  
letters.

E. E. R. BUTLER

Gerry Higginson, Esq.  
Governor's Office, HONG KONG

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THE PRIME MINISTER

30 September, 1982.

*My dear Governor,*

It was a great pleasure to visit Hong Kong, to see you and Lady Youde again, and to enjoy the hospitality of Government House.

Would you please pass on my warm thanks to all your staff who gave me such admirable support - both those whom I saw and those who, behind the scenes, were doing all the work which is indispensable for a visit of this kind. Denis and I are most grateful.

My special thanks to you and Lady Youde for your help and wise advice.

*Yours sincerely*  
*Margaret Thatcher*

His Excellency Sir Edward Youde, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.

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*From the Private Secretary*

28 September, 1982.

Hong Kong: Sir Y.K. Pao

The Prime Minister saw Y.K. Pao at Government House in Hong Kong today. No one else was present at the meeting, but the Prime Minister gave an account of it afterwards.

Y.K. Pao explained that he had called on Deng Xiaoping during the afternoon of the day when the Prime Minister had held talks with him. Deng had made it clear that China must have sovereignty over the whole of Hong Kong and that there could be no continuation of the Lease. Talks with us would be conducted through diplomatic channels, but they would be limited to discussion of the transitional period. It was not Peking's intention to send anyone to govern Hong Kong; instead the Chinese Government intended to appoint a Hong Kong Chinese to the top post. They also intended to put "low level" Hong Kong Chinese into the future Government. There would be no change in the legal system except that there would be no provision for appeals to the United Kingdom. The free port and the Hong Kong Dollar would continue.

An announcement of these measures would be made in one or two years. The Chinese had already made their preparations for the possibility of financial turmoil. They would hope to buy up investments cheaply. They believed that money which had left Hong Kong would come back. The Chinese could run the administration, as they did in Singapore.

At present, according to Deng, China received \$7 b in foreign currency from Hong Kong each year. But \$2 b were attributable to re-exports. So the net benefit was \$5 b a year. The Chinese believed that they would increase this figure when they took over Hong Kong.

The Prime Minister said that she had told Y.K. Pao, after he had given this account, that he must make it clear to the Chinese that Hong Kong would be unworkable without British administration. We had one or two years to convince the Chinese that their plans could not be applied. If China went ahead with the plans it currently had in mind, it would court international disgrace.

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In giving the above account, the Prime Minister said that she found it significant that Deng had told Y.K. Pao as much as he had. Clearly, the Chinese were using him to give wider currency to the plan which Deng had announced to her.

I am copying this letter to Sir Edward Youde in Hong Kong and Sir Percy Cradock in Peking. The Governor, Sir Philip Haddon-Cave and Alan Donald were present when the Prime Minister described her talk with Y.K. Pao. There should therefore be limited need for further circulation of this letter. I should be grateful if you would ensure, as with all records on this subject, that this letter is circulated only to those who have a clear need to know.

John Holmes, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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Original Future of Hong Kong Part 2  
cc: Hong Kong - Policy for PM's Use

RECORD OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH BUSINESSMEN AT  
1445 ON 27 SEPTEMBER

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(The Prime Minister was accompanied by the Governor, the Financial Secretary, Mr. Gray, Mr Butler and Mr. Ingham. A list of the businessmen attending is attached.)

The Prime Minister said that she wished to take the opportunity to hear the views of those present on the future of Hong Kong; on what was needed to retain business confidence; and on the outcome which they would wish to seek. She also wished to discuss how the Chinese might be brought to understand what made Hong Kong successful, and the nature of confidence in Hong Kong. The Government in Peking was isolated and did not understand things which were second nature to all present. They had no idea of the subtleties of administration in a free society or of the structure of liberty.

Mr. Duncan Black said that business confidence was fragile, and keeping the talks confidential would be a real problem. News would leak out; the important thing would be to ensure that what became known was fact. The Prime Minister said that negotiation in a mass meeting and / impossible. She accepted that it would be necessary to say something about the negotiations from time to time: the press abhorred a vacuum. But it would be impossible to give full details. Dr. Andrew Chuang said that the problem was that the Chinese might not maintain confidentiality. The Prime Minister remarked that Premier Zhao had spoken to the press before her meeting with him about Hong Kong.

/Mr. Victor Fung



Mr. Victor Fung said that his personal opinion was that the ideal solution would be the continuation of the status quo indefinitely, with 25 or 50 years notice of termination. He realised that might be hard to achieve. A key element in Hong Kong's success was a system which allowed full scope to business enterprise. He hoped that could be preserved even if there should be joint administration. Without the free market system, Hong Kong would not work. As for what Hong Kong businessmen might do to help, most of those present had business contacts with China. They could use those contacts to get across the message of how much Hong Kong depended on the free enterprise system. He added that he was not sure that China and Britain meant the same thing when they talked about maintaining the stability and prosperity of Hong Kong. The Prime Minister said that the Chinese would say that they wished to preserve the capitalist system in Hong Kong but they did not know what it meant. As for the second point, she hoped that those speaking to the Chinese would not stop at the need to preserve the free enterprise system. Other things, including the law, were equally important. Dr. Fung had mentioned joint administration. Britain had had experience of that with the French in the New Hebrides. It had been far from satisfactory. Mr. Philip Kwok asked how the Chinese could be brought to understand what made Hong Kong tick. The Prime Minister said that the Chinese would look to Singapore and see that there a successful community had been built on a combination of Chinese people and the free enterprise system. They would think that they could do the same with Hong Kong, forgetting that Singapore was a sovereign and independent state. They would not be able to achieve their objective if they sought to substitute Chinese for British rule.

/ Mr. Fung King Hey

Mr. Fung King Hey said he accepted that the talks must be confidential. But in order to stabilise the market it would be important to issue a statement making clear the principles which had been agreed as soon as possible.

Mr. Gordon Wu said that confidence was the key point. Chinese leaders might say that they wanted to maintain the status quo in Hong Kong but how good was their word? \* ~~~~~ \* The Prime Minister thought the Chinese genuinely wished to retain stability and prosperity in Hong Kong. But they did not understand what these things meant. So it would be necessary to stick firmly to the declared objective of maintaining stability and prosperity, and then try to persuade the Chinese about what was required to meet it. Mr. Gordon Wu said that British administration would be essential even after 1997. Laws could change overnight in China. The Prime Minister had referred to Singapore. Even there Mr Lee Kuan Yew had still kept the Privy Council as the final Court of Appeal. Stability required good laws and English law worked. The Prime Minister hoped that Mr Wu would <sup>get</sup> some of these points across to his Chinese contacts.

Mr. Trevor Bedford thought the negotiations were likely to last a long time. Businessmen could demonstrate their confidence by being positive, continuing to invest, trading successfully, and continuing to enter into joint ventures with the Chinese. The Prime Minister's various statements had been very helpful. It was useful to remind people of the British view of the treaties; many had thought the British Government had conceded that they were

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unequal. The Prime Minister said that her visit to Peking was only the beginning. The diplomatic talks had yet to begin. The handling of those would be extremely important.

Another questioner asked whether, in the Prime Minister's view, the Chinese authorities regarded Hong Kong people as overseas Chinese or as mainland Chinese.

Mr. Paul Myners said that stability and prosperity meant different things to the Chinese than they meant in Hong Kong. It was important to make it clear that they could not be preserved if there was any Chinese involvement in the administration of Hong Kong. The Prime Minister thought that Deng Xiaoping knew what stability meant; he had still been imprisoned when she had last visited China in 1977.

Mr. Philip Kwok said that at the moment Hong Kong was insulated from political trouble. Things would be different if the Chinese were in control. The Prime Minister said that the Chinese would have to be persuaded that Hong Kong had developed into the success it was because of British administration, and that without it it would not continue to be prosperous. When the British said this the Chinese assumed that they had a financial interest. They did not understand the moral responsibility of the British Government. So the help of those present would be necessary to persuade them.

Mr. Newbigging said that in his view considerable progress had been made over the past week. The joint statement had been a far cry from the earlier "hearts at ease" statement by Deng. Future progress was likely to be made step by step. But it would be important to keep investors, outside as well as inside Hong Kong, well informed.

Mr. Sam Osmund thought that people in Hong Kong might lose patience if the statements made about the

talks lacked substance. It would reassure them if the Chinese made substantial investments. Another local Chinese businessman hoped that the Hong Kong Government had a plan to maintain the value of the Hong Kong dollar and stressed the importance of keeping in touch with the thinking of younger people. The Prime Minister said that there would be need for regular consultation throughout the talks.

Mr. Bluck said that the press had speculated that Hong Kong might be a special economic zone of China. So far the Chinese SEZs had not been successful.

Mr. Roger King thought it would be helpful if the Prime Minister could say what she and the British Government intended to do to maintain confidence in Hong Kong. There was a feeling in Hong Kong that the man-in-the-street had little knowledge or understanding of Hong Kong, and that this might be reflected in the government. The Prime Minister said she was in regular contact with the Governor and saw many visitors from Hong Kong. The important thing was to get the crucial message about how Hong Kong worked across to the Chinese. There was a need to find ways of doing this which would save China's face. Mr. King need not worry about lack of British interest. The main reason why the British were engaging in the talks was because of their responsibility for the people of Hong Kong, though British prestige was also involved, and for many other countries the British presence in Hong Kong was very important.

Another local businessman suggested that while the negotiations were proceeding the British Government and the Hong Kong Government should show their confidence by making substantial public works investments e.g. in a replacement airport. The Prime Minister said she would think about that.

The press notice was then agreed.

The meeting ended at 3.30 p.m.

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RECORD OF A MEETING BETWEEN THE PRIME MINISTER AND UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HELD AT THE UMELCO CHAMBERS AT 0945 ON MONDAY 27 SEPTEMBER IN HONG KONG

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Present

Prime Minister  
Governor  
H.M. Ambassador  
Mr. R.W. Gray  
Mr. B. Ingham  
Mr. A.E. Donald  
Mr. A.J. Coles

Sir Philip Haddon-Cave,  
Chief Secretary  
Mr. R.J.T. McLaren,  
Political Adviser  
Mr. M.D. Sargant  
UMELCO Secretary General  
A list of the UMELCO  
members present is  
attached

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Welcoming the Prime Minister, Sir S.Y. Chung said that while UMELCO had had the honour of a visit by Her Majesty The Queen this was the first visit by a Prime Minister in office. It was not however Mrs. Thatcher's first visit: she had been to UMELCO in 1977 as leader of the Opposition. The Prime Minister's discussions in Peking were of crucial importance for the long term future of Hong Kong. UMELCO hoped that the advice given by those Members who had been received by Mrs. Thatcher in London had been useful. The general reaction to the joint statement issued after her talks with Chinese leaders had been good. UMELCO Members hoped to hear something of the Prime Minister's talks, and how she saw the future course of negotiations.

The Prime Minister thanked Sir S.Y. Chung for his welcome. She had been very pleased to see some UMELCO Members before going to Peking. She attached great importance to knowing the views of people in Hong Kong. She would give an outline of her discussions in Peking, and would try to convey the flavour of them. But what she said must not be revealed to anyone outside UMELCO.

The Prime Minister said she had spent one of her two sessions of talks with Premier Zhao, and the whole of her discussion with Chairman Deng on Hong Kong. That amounted to four a a half hours, but it was not a long time when allowance was made for translation. The Prime Minister had set out British views in detail and the Chinese had set out theirs. It was a first exchange and it was

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hardly to be expected that either side would shift from its opening position. The Prime Minister had found that the Chinese leaders had a very limited understanding of what a free society was. They could grasp intellectually such concepts as the rule of law but they did not understand or accept that there could be fundamental rights that did not derive from the State. They thought they could run a capitalist society but they did not know what it meant. The Prime Minister had been told many times that Deng Xiaoping was "pragmatic", but his pragmatism counted for little compared with his Marxist-Leninism.

The Prime Minister did not think that the Chinese leaders had heard the truth about what made Hong Kong a success from local personalities who had been invited to Peking. She had told the truth, and it was not surprising that the Chinese had not accepted what she said. They had told her that Singapore worked very well; she had pointed out that Singapore was an independent sovereign state.

Turning to the joint statement, the Prime Minister said that it described the talks as having taken place in a friendly atmosphere. This phrase had been suggested by the Chinese side, but it was perfectly true. (Sir Percy Cradock confirmed this.) The statement also said that "both sides had made clear their respective positions". The Chinese view of sovereignty would be well known to UMELCO Members. The Prime Minister had said that she knew and understood that view, but for Britain the treaties were valid in International Law and could not be unilaterally abrogated. If the Chinese did not like them the right thing to do was to vary them by agreement. But the real difficulty had been, and would continue to be, to get the Chinese to understand that Hong Kong would not have become what it was today without British administration, and could not continue as it was if British administration was not maintained. The point would be difficult to get over because, as the Prime Minister had already explained, the Chinese leaders did not begin to understand the nature of a free society.

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/ The Prime Minister

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The Prime Minister said that she had had two objectives in her talks: to secure Chinese acknowledgement that the stability and prosperity of Hong Kong was a common aim; and to get Chinese agreement to the opening of talks following her visit. Both these objectives had been achieved.

The Prime Minister thought that the joint statement, which she emphasised had been agreed by both sides, was as much as could have been achieved in the time available during her visit. She did not underestimate the complexity and difficulty of the task which lay ahead. She would need the help of people in Hong Kong, including UMELCO Members, in getting across the basic message that British administration was essential for the continuing stability and prosperity of Hong Kong. The talks which had been agreed would start through the diplomatic channel. She was constantly being asked how long they would last. She had said in reply to one questioner that they would take "some months." It might well be longer than that. The process of convincing the Chinese that British administration would be needed if they wished to achieve their objective of preserving the stability and prosperity of Hong Kong would be a slow one, like water dripping onto a stone.

/ Sir S.Y. Chung

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Sir S.Y. Chung then invited questions. Mr. Sandberg said that Hong Kong would be much relieved by the firm line which the Prime Minister had taken in her discussions; there had been some concern beforehand that the UK might not stand up for Hong Kong's interests. But there was some urgency about the negotiations. The time left before 1997 was shrinking and there was concern about the attitude likely to be taken by a future Labour government in Britain. The Prime Minister said that speed was less important than getting the right result. Given the isolation of the Chinese leadership and their lack of understanding about Hong Kong, it was bound to take time. As for Mr. Sandberg's political point, any government which did not stand up for Hong Kong would face strong opposition in Parliament. Mr. Li Fook-wo asked whether the idea of varying the treaties had been discussed in the Prime Minister's talks. The Prime Minister said that both sides had set out their positions in the talks. The Chinese position was that the treaties were not valid. The British position was that they were valid in international law, and could only be varied by agreement.

Mr. Peter C. Wong asked about the prospects for the talks. The Prime Minister said that she could not comment on how the talks would be conducted. But there was a common aim, that of maintaining the prosperity and stability of Hong Kong, and it was her view that it would be possible to reconcile the positions of the two sides.

Dr. Rayson Huang said that he had been much encouraged by the Prime Minister's remarks at her press conference about her responsibility to the people of Hong Kong. There was a need to reach agreement with the Chinese as soon as possible, but he thought it would take a long time to get the Chinese to understand what made Hong Kong work: "some of us" had tried to do so, but had not found the task easy.

The Prime Minister said that she had emphasised Britain's responsibility to the people of Hong Kong, and to those investors who had put their faith in British administration, because she had

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the impression that some people were concerned that the future of Hong Kong would be settled between the British and Chinese Governments without regard for the views of those in Hong Kong. The negotiations would have to be handled steadily and with great skill. The Chinese had said that they intended to continue their consultations with "the various circles" in Hong Kong. She would look to UMELCO for advice, through the Governor, on how the people of Hong Kong might best be consulted.

Mr. Oswald Cheung said he assumed that the aim of the talks would be to reconcile the positions of the two sides. He wondered whether the Chinese had accepted that the only way to alter the status quo was by agreement. The Prime Minister thought they had. The Chinese did not want a mess in Hong Kong. They had accepted that the common aim was to maintain the stability and prosperity of Hong Kong. Sir Percy Cradock added that the Chinese had consistently said that Hong Kong was a problem left over from history which must be solved through negotiation. Mr. Cheung asked whether decisions would be taken by the most senior levels of the Chinese leadership. The Prime Minister and Sir Percy Cradock confirmed this.

Mr. Newbigging accepted the need for confidentiality. But confidence was a fragile flower. In order to maintain it there would be a need to let it be known from time to time that progress was being made in the talks. The Prime Minister said that that had been the purpose of the joint statement. No negotiations would be possible unless both sides could be sure that confidentiality would be maintained. But she agreed that something would have to be said publicly at intervals. Sir S.Y. Chung said that no-one had any doubt that the British Government would maintain confidentiality, but the Chinese might not. There were already rumours in Hong Kong about what had gone on, based on leaks from the Chinese side about their position. The Prime Minister said that there had been no statement from the Chinese Government other than the agreed joint statement.

/ Sir Percy Cradock

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Sir Percy Cradock said that a distinction should be drawn between stating opening positions in public and revealing the content of confidential discussions.

Miss Lydia Dunn reverted to the dilemma between maintaining confidence on the one hand and confidentiality on the other. The Prime Minister said that confidentiality was essential, but there might be occasions when some of the evidence used in the talks would be published, as had happened in other negotiations. Miss Dunn said that it was important politically in Hong Kong that the Governor should be associated, and be seen to be associated, with the negotiations. The Prime Minister said the point was well taken. This was why the Governor had been present at all her discussions in Peking.

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/ Mr. Roger Lobo

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Mr Roger Lobo appreciated that the Chinese did not want a mess in Hong Kong. But time was on the Chinese side, so the sooner the talks started the better. The Prime Minister said that talks through the diplomatic channel would start soon.

Mr S L Chen asked whether the Chinese had shown any reluctance to talks about the treaties. He thought there would have to be a compromise between the Chinese and British positions eventually. The Prime Minister replied that there had not been time in her discussions to attempt to reconcile the different positions of the two sides over the treaties. But even if the Chinese did accept that the treaties were valid there would still be a problem in 1997. That was why there had to be talks.

Mr. Henry Hu asked whether the Chinese distinguished clearly between sovereignty and administration. The Prime Minister said that they did. Mr Charles Yeung asked what weight the Chinese attached to international law and human rights. There was good support for these concepts among the native population of Hong Kong, including the New Territories. The Prime Minister reiterated that the basic difference between communist and free societies was that in the former the government was in total control and was the source of all rights. But all communist countries were concerned about their international image. China would not wish to be regarded as a country which broke agreements and took no account of the wishes of the people of Hong Kong. So not all the cards were on the Chinese side. Mr Yeung said that the native people of Hong Kong had had British rule imposed upon them many years ago. *Passage deleted and closed, 60 years, under FOI Exemption*

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*9 October 2012*

/The Prime Minister

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The Prime Minister was asked whether a Hong Kong representative would be included in the British team for the talks with the Chinese. The Prime Minister said this was something she would have to consider. The Governor would of course be fully involved; rather than have people in the negotiating team views might have to be expressed through him.

Mr Francis Tien welcomed the remarks the Prime Minister had made in her press conference about HMG's obligations to the people of Hong Kong. He agreed that the right result was more important than a quick result. He asked what consultation with the people of Hong Kong there would be before the negotiations were completed. The Prime Minister said that the negotiating team would be in constant touch with London and Hong Kong. At the end of the day the outcome of the negotiations would have to be put to the British Parliament. They would not accept an outcome which was not a reasonable one for Hong Kong.

Mrs Selina Chow said that many young professional people with whom she was in contact, including journalists, were concerned about the future, but they knew the subject was sensitive and they were reluctant to make their views known. How forthright should they be? Since the Chinese authorities would watch the local press closely it might be useful if the truth were to come out through these people. The Prime Minister expressed approval for the idea of "the truth coming out": an orchestrated campaign would be wrong. She would rely on UMELCO Members to put forward their views on this through the Governor. The Governor said that the process had worked quite well so far. Views had been expressed in speeches, articles and opinion polls without any orchestration; they had been conveyed to the Prime Minister; and had been drawn on by her in her talks in Peking. Dr. Harry Fang asked whether the present Chinese leadership would be prepared to vary the treaties. The Prime Minister said that although the Chinese regarded all three treaties as unequal they were in practice observing them. They would not have agreed to enter talks if they were not prepared to

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contemplate a negotiated solution.

Mr T S Lo said he had seen the advice which the UMELCO Members who had visited London had tendered to the Prime Minister. He agreed with it. After congratulating the Prime Minister on the outcome of her visit, he asked about the modalities for talks. The Prime Minister said that the talks would start through diplomatic channels, but there would be a need for an advisory team to back up the negotiations.

Miss Joyce Bennett pointed out that it was not only the Communists who regarded the treaties as unequal; most Chinese, and more people in Hong Kong took the same view, for nationalist reasons. The Prime Minister said that the important point was not whether the treaties were unequal but what was to be done about them. Even if they were regarded as valid there would still be a problem.

Concluding the meeting, Sir S Y Chung thanked the Prime Minister for the information she had given UMELCO about her discussions. It was the UMELCO view that she had taken a major step towards settling the future, and that her visit to China had been a success. Two months earlier when the Chinese Foreign Minister had been in Portugal he was still saying that the Hong Kong issue was not ready for settlement. It was in the Chinese interest to postpone the issue for as long as possible so it was no mean achievement to persuade the Chinese leadership to enter into talks. As regards the negotiations it was essential that Hong Kong should be represented in the talks by someone who would command confidence; who had access to the consultation process in Hong Kong; and could speak with authority about the likely acceptability of proposals. Only the Governor could fulfil this role. Chinese agreement to enter into official talks might be only the beginning of a long process, but if confidence was to be sustained results would have to be achieved in one or two years at most. In the meantime there

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would be many rumours so it would be necessary to demonstrate from time to time that significant progress had been made.

The Prime Minister reiterated what she had said at the beginning of the meeting about the need for confidentiality: what she had said must not be divulged. She then read out a draft press statement which was agreed.

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Dr. Hon. Rayson Huang  
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Dr. Hon. Ho Kam-fai  
Hon. Allen Lee Peng-fei  
Hon. Andrew So Kwok-wing  
Hon. Hu Fa-kuang  
Hon. Wong Po-yan  
Hon. Chan Kam-chuen  
Hon. J J Swaine  
Hon. Stephen Cheong Kam-chuen  
Hon. Cheung Yan-lung  
Hon. Mrs Selina Chow  
Hon. Maria Tam  
Dr. Hon. Henrietta Ip Man-hing

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Visit September 1982*

RECORD OF A MEETING BETWEEN THE PRIME MINISTER AND OFFICIALS OF  
OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF HONG KONG ON 26 SEPTEMBER 1982 AT  
GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN HONG KONG

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Present:

Prime Minister	H.E. the Governor
Mr. Alan Donald	Sir Philip Haddon-Cave, Chief Secretary
Mr. F.E.R. Butler	Major General J.L. Chapple, Commander British Forces
	Mr. J.H. Bremridge, Financial Secretary
	Mr. John Griffiths, Q.C., Attorney General
	Mr. D.C. Bray, Secretary for Home Affairs
	Mr. David Akers-Jones, Secretary for City and New Territories Administration
	Mr. Robin McLaren, Political Adviser
	Mr. G.A. Higginson, Private Secretary to the Governor

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The Prime Minister said she wanted to give the officials of the Executive Council an outline of her talks in China about the future of Hong Kong.

The Prime Minister said that she had had two hours of talks on this subject with Zhao Ziyang and two and a half hours of talks with Deng Xiaoping. Given the need for interpretation, talks of this length gave no opportunity for settling detail and only allowed the main thrust of policy to be covered. The Chinese had taken their familiar position on sovereignty. The British response had been that we stood by the Treaties and, if the Chinese had difficulties about the position under the Treaties, these difficulties should be dealt with by negotiation not unilateral abrogation. We had wanted to stress the aim of maintaining prosperity and stability in Hong Kong: these words had the advantage that they were familiar to the Chinese. The objective had been to persuade the Chinese to include



in the Communiqué a reference to a common aim of maintaining prosperity and stability, without anything more on sovereignty than that the two sides stated their respective views. The British side therefore came away from the talks with what we wanted.

The Prime Minister said that the main difficulty with the Chinese was in persuading them that the maintenance of prosperity and stability, and of the confidence which was a necessary condition for them, depended on British administration. But she had put this view more frankly to the Chinese than they had ever heard it before, and she had warned Zhao Ziyang that the Chinese people from Hong Kong whom he consulted were too frightened to tell him this. The reaction of the Chinese leaders had to be judged in the light of the fact that they were hearing this plain talk for the first time. There was a world of difference between saying that capitalism would continue and knowing what that term involved. The Chinese had no understanding of international finance and the concept of freedom under an ascertainable system of law. The problem in the talks would be to get across that these things were essential for maintaining confidence in Hong Kong and every possible form of help from Hong Kong would be needed in this.

Summing up, the Prime Minister said that she wanted to convey two main points. The first was that the British side had done well on achieving the Communiqué at the end of the talks and had put the position clearly to the Chinese for the first time. The respective positions of the two Governments had been set out, and it was now a question of going into talks to carry matters forward. The second point was that the talks would be tough, and take time. The British side would have to be steady, patient and persistent. The talks would need to start quickly, but they would take time to complete. Much advice and supporting evidence for the British position would be needed from Hong Kong.

In reply to the Governor's invitation to officials of the Executive Council to comment or raise questions, Mr. Bray said that some elements of the Left Wing press in Hong Kong were suggesting

that it would be easy for the Chinese in Hong Kong to continue to run the Hong Kong system without British administration. It was necessary for this to be countered: otherwise there was a risk that opinion could move in this direction among the Hong Kong people. Sir Philip Haddon-Cave commented that it was, in his view, unlikely that such an opinion would become accepted.

Mr. Akers-Jones said that there was strong support among the people of Hong Kong for the idea that the rule of law, the current economic system and British administration all hung together and rested on the arrangements under the current Treaty. Mr. Bray added that Hong Kong represented a unique combination of juridical government and civil liberties.

Mr. Bemridge said that the key to Hong Kong's success as a financial centre was the strength of the Hong Kong dollar. It was not possible to say that no financial centre could be run without British administration, because this could be countered by pointing to Singapore and Taiwan. But it could be said that confidence would not attach to a financial centre under the Chinese Government, in view of their recent history. If there was not external confidence in the Hong Kong dollar, it would fall and the value of Hong Kong to China would fall with it. The Prime Minister commented that Singapore had been mentioned by the Chinese leaders: she had pointed out that Singapore was a sovereign independent state and Taiwan was separated physically from the Chinese mainland.

Mr. Griffiths said that attention had been paid in the Hong Kong press to the Prime Minister's remark at the Press Conference that the talks would take a matter of months, and this was likely to be raised on the following day. The Prime Minister said that, as she reflected on the talks, she was reaching the conclusion that they would take many months, perhaps as long as two years.

General Chapple said that an important aspect of stability was security. This was at present wholly underwritten by the presence of H.M. Forces and was indivisible with the allegiance to the British Governor. It was difficult to see what alternative arrangements could be effective in the absence of British administration.

In further discussion, the following points were made:

- (i) The extreme Left Wing groups could agitate opinion against the British position in Hong Kong, but would be unlikely to do it unless organised from China. At present their instructions were not to cause such agitation, and indeed prominent Chinese businessmen had been told by the Chinese authorities that they should not remove their investment from Hong Kong. Such people tended to obey because of their ethnic feeling for the Chinese and they also made donations to China, but they never invested in China and, if it came to the point of an economic collapse beginning in Hong Kong, they would take their money out even at the cost of heavy losses to themselves.
- (ii) The Chinese Ambassador to London had been retained in Peking for a month, and this suggested that the Chinese would be considering how to approach the talks during that period. The Governor commented that it was likely that the Ambassador would be sent back to London with instructions to find out from people close to the Prime Minister how her thinking was moving. It was also suggested that the present Ambassador might be replaced before long.
- (iii) In reply to a question from the Prime Minister about the reaction of Hong Kong markets, Mr. Bremridge said that it would be easier to form an assessment in two months or so. The statement that talks were to be undertaken with the common objective of maintaining the stability and prosperity of Hong Kong, was likely to hold the position for the time being, and people would wait to judge how the discussions were going. Confidence could probably be sustained if the talks took as long as two years, although the shortening period of leases would be an unsettling factor; once it was accepted that leases below 15 years had to be accepted, the next point at which people would be likely to be unsettled about the terms of leases was if the period became less than 12 years.

It was suggested that an important influence on Hong Kong opinion would be the extent of Hong Kong input to the talks: the Prime Minister agreed that a strong input from Hong Kong was necessary, and it had to be considered what form that input should take. Mr. Akers-Jones commented that Hong Kong Chinese people were still being invited to Peking, but mainly confined themselves to listening to the Chinese position.

- (iv) In reply to a question from the Prime Minister about the likely reaction to a referendum on reverting to Chinese rule, the point was made that the question came close to being asked in 1967 when opinion rallied behind the Hong Kong Government, although it was recognised that the present situation was a different one. It was suggested that the greatest support for the continuing support of British administration would come from the middle classes, particularly the younger ones whose career depended on the continuance of the British system. But there was some evidence of increased applications of Hong Kong people to move to the United States and Australia.
- (v) In reply to a question from Mr. Bremridge about the time-scale on British administration, the Prime Minister said that this would be a matter for the talks. It would not be possible to reach a new agreement ceding British administration for ever, but one possibility was a rolling period of notice.
- (vi) Mr. Griffiths commented that if the talks were going to take as long as two years, it would be very helpful if at an early stage the lease position could be cleared up. If a single lease could be negotiated going beyond 1997 in the New Territories, this would be a precedent which would do much to restore confidence. People were already asking about premiums on remaining short-term leases, and there was a rule of the United States Accountants Association that accounts had to be qualified in some circumstances if assets had a life of less than

15 years, although this rule had not been enforced. In reply to a question from the Prime Minister whether it would be sufficient for such a lease to be granted with the acquiescence of the Chinese leaders, rather than their positive agreement, Mr. Akers-Jones said that he thought that it would.

Summing up the discussion, the Prime Minister said that careful thought was now needed about the talks with the Chinese Government and the various ways of conveying to them what was needed to maintain prosperity and confidence in Hong Kong. She invited the Executive Council to give further thought to this.

F.R.B.

27 September 1982

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cc Mr Butler  
Mr Ingham  
Mr Donald  
UK Trade Commissioner  
(for checking)

HONG KONG TEXTILE KIT

Following are points that the Prime Minister ( or anyone else) can make, publicly or privately, on the textile (meaning textiles and clothing) problem.

1. I well appreciate that 40 per cent of Hong Kong jobs and exports come from textiles. But I also know that, in Britain, because of closures, restructuring and higher productivity, we have lost a quarter of a million (250,000) textile jobs in the last 3 years. The textile problem is a world problem.
2. All sort of figures can be bandied about but let us get the perspective right:-
  - (i) Britain is Hong Kong's second largest export market (USA is first) - we take 10 per cent of Hong Kong exports - large quantities of clothing; and cameras, watches, etc. In total over £ $\frac{3}{4}$  billion. Hong Kong has trade surplus with UK.
  - (ii) One third of all UK textile imports from what is called the developing world comes from Hong Kong. £400 million out of £1,200 million.
  - (iii) EC imports of textiles from developing world are per head, double those of USA and Japan.
3. EC mandate for new MFA bilaterals is tough. Evolved in 6 Council meetings. I do not want to raise any false hopes of change in mandate. I know cut-backs and low growth elements resented but large volume of trade will be provided for.

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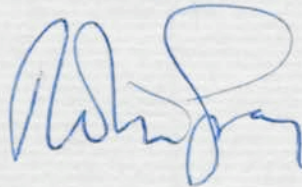
4. [If true] I know that EC/HK textile negotiations were again broken-off [in last few days]. Not end of story. Still 3 months before existing bilateral runs out. My experience that cliff-hanging is a feature of any important negotiation. I hope there will be a new agreement covering next 4 years or more so. Hong Kong manufacturers will want to know where they stand. When agreement reached we will stick by it.

5. The nature of instructions to EC negotiator was known last December before new MFA extension Protocol agreed. Regret any subsequent misunderstanding but still 3 months in which to make bilateral agreement.

6. True that EC has to take positive decision whether to stay in MFA. Decision will be based on assessment of bilaterals - over 1 dozen already agreed. UK has lost no opportunity to remind EC partners that Hong Kong offers open market.

7. Not prepared to speculate what EC would do if it left MFA. Cross bridges when come to them. Must hope for satisfactory bilaterals in next 3 months.

8. UK and HK both need MFA. And GATT which is basis of open trading system. UK working for successful GATT Ministerial meeting in November.



Robin Gray  
Department of Trade

26 September 1982

Private Secretary

Prime Minister's Meeting with selected  
businessmen, 27 September

1. The main purpose of this meeting will be to give those present the opportunity to express their views about the state of business confidence in Hong Kong, and about what will be needed to preserve it over the next few years. Given the nature of the meeting the Prime Minister will not wish to go beyond what she has said to the press in speaking about her talks with Chinese leaders: we cannot rely on confidentiality in this forum. I do not think that those present will expect her to do so. Nor do I see any need for her to make more than a few introductory remarks to start the ball rolling.

2. I attach some headings which set out the ground the P.M. might wish to cover.

Governor

Government House  
26/9/82



Lack of knowledge.

H-k. - Premier, Chan

Vitor Fung. - Status quo i.e.  
Joint admin. with  
2 years notice 2L = 25 or  
more

Unique. - free enterprise  
to have.

Joint administration?

Business connections with China

Confidentially - Proper. →

Dr. Woo. - "Status quo"

Then Law can change over night.

Robert Wade - Gray's prep'n.

McGregor - isolated myself for  
Lidwands Wheeler

Relationship with Peter Walker.

Peter - sensitive way of working.

Right strategic view.

Gave correct advice.

Good on | of Ind. Pub. Law.  
Public relations. | of. Proceedings under

Walker Marshall

Got more electricity out of coal.

Bob's are ~~is~~ maintenance

Norman Willis - more forthright  
than Kinosh.

Various attempts to produce  
an agreement.

Magaya - canchi.

Peluti - Statements for Bern.

Answering Peluti  
for work

Why to police - clear

Wagyo - - Packed over  
sketches out

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### HEADINGS

1. Two meetings with Premier ZHAO and Chairman DENG.
2. They will have seen the Prime Minister's comments to the press on the results - particularly the statement.
3. Talks will now begin on the basis of the statement through diplomatic channels and will remain confidential.
4. In entering the talks the Prime Minister wishes to be sure she fully understands the wishes of Hong Kong. This is the business community's opportunity to make their wishes known.

China.

Sp. ec. zone

— not been successful —

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No knowledge of H.K.

"Today the leaders of both countries held far-reaching talks in a friendly atmosphere on the future of Hong Kong. Both sides made clear their respective positions on this subject. They agreed to enter talks through diplomatic channels following the visit with the common aim of maintaining the stability and prosperity of Hong Kong"

Dr. Bedford.

Long period -  
Collection - etc.

London - Paris - H-K

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less confidence  
in London. Moral obligation

What ordinary people of H-K think.

Stability	prosperity	Significant
volatile	impoverished	Cherish
-	-	involvement.

Benefit of H-K

Practical confidence - considerable progress  
made  
- may be forward has taken place.

Hope for respect. Step-by-step.

Here people more active.

Encourage people of H-K



MEETING WITH BUSINESSMEN  
AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
27TH SEPTEMBER 1982 AT 2.45 P.M.

- Mr. Patrick P.K. Wu  
Executive and General  
Manager of Wing Lung Bank.  
Aged 45. The bank is a  
medium size local Chinese bank.  
Conservative in approach.
- Dr. Philip C.K. Kwok  
Director of Wing On Bank and  
Senior Corporate Executive  
of the Wing On Group of  
companies.  
Aged 44. Educated MIT and Harvard.  
The bank is a small local bank  
owned solely by the Kwok family.
- Mr. Fung King-hey  
Chairman of Sun Hung Kai Bank.  
Aged 60. Speaks little English.  
The bank received its banking  
licence in 1982, the only locally  
incorporated company to be  
granted a full banking licence  
since 1965. The Sun Hung Kai  
Group also specialises in securities,  
insurance and property development.
- Mr. James Sweitzer  
Vice-President and General Manager  
of Manufacturers Hanover (Asia) Ltd.  
Aged 48. The company is a deposit  
taking company. Sepcialised in  
merchant banking.
- The Hon. David K. Newbigging  
Chairman of Jardine Matheson  
& CO.  
Aged 48. Member of Executive  
and Legislative Council.
- Mr. Duncan Bluck  
Chairman of Swire Group.  
Aged 55. Has been Chairman of  
Swire Group since 1981.

MEETING WITH BUSINESSMEN

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- Mr. Sam Osmond  
Managing Director of Shell  
Company HK Ltd.  
Aged 49.
- Mr. James Tien  
Deputy Managing Director of  
Manhattan Garments.  
Aged 35. Educated in USA.  
Son of the Hon. Francis Tien,  
a Legislative Council member.  
Manhattan Garments is one  
of the biggest jean manufacturers  
in Hong Kong.
- Mr. S.T. King  
Managing Director of  
Wearbest Garments Manufacturing  
Co. Chairman of Hong Kong  
Garment Manufacturers' Association.  
Aged 60. Came from Shanghai  
in 1949. Influential in textiles  
circle.
- Mr. Robert Mui  
General Manager of Kam Shing  
Knitting Factory. Chairman of  
Hong Kong Knitting Factories  
Association.  
Aged 37. Bright and articulate.
- Mr. Peter Wong  
Managing Director of Chung Wah  
Shipbuilding and Engineering  
Co. Ltd.  
Aged 37. A naval architect  
by training.
- Mr. Roger King  
Managing Director of Euroasia  
Dockyard.  
Aged 42. An electrical engineer  
by training. Son-in-law of the late  
shipping tycoon Mr. C.Y. Tung.  
Euroasia Dockyard is rapidly  
expanding into new activities, such  
as building of oil rigs.

MEETING WITH BUSINESSMEN

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- Dr. Andrew Chuang  
Director and General  
Manager of Chuang's (Holdings)  
Ltd.  
Aged 34. Educated in UK.  
Son of Mr. C.W. Chuang who was  
one of the founding members of the  
Chinese Manufacturers' Association.  
Chuang's (Holdings) Ltd. has a  
number of factories specialising in  
manufacturing telecommunication  
equipments.
- Dr. Victor Fung  
Managing Director of Li & Fung  
(Trading) Ltd.  
Aged 37. Educated MIT and  
Harvard. The Li & Fung Group  
is involved in finance, trading and  
manufacturing.
- Mr. Trevor Bedford  
Managing Director of Hong Kong  
Land Co. Ltd.  
Aged 46. Hong Kong Land is the  
largest property company in  
Hong Kong and has a major holding  
of land in Central District.
- Mr. Li Ka-shing  
Chairman of the Cheung Kong  
Holdings Ltd.  
Aged 54. A successful and  
aggressive businessman.  
Cheung Kong Holdings Ltd.  
is one of the several largest  
property companies in Hong Kong.
- Mr. Gordon Wu  
Director of Hopewell Holdings Ltd.  
Late 40's. Hopewell is one of  
the biggest property companies in  
Hong Kong. It has recently  
entered into a major joint venture  
with China to build a new road  
from Shenzhen to Guangzhou.

MEETING WITH BUSINESSMEN

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Mr. Stephen Wong

Vice-Chairman and  
Managing Director of  
Goodyear Investors Ltd.

Aged 50. A successful real  
estate developer and  
financier.

Mr. Paul Myners

Managing Director of  
N.M. Rothschild and Son  
(HK) Ltd. Chairman of the  
Hong Kong Deposit Taking  
Companies Association.

Aged 34. Formerly financial  
writer with the Daily Telegraph.  
Rothschild is a deposit taking  
company specialising in gold  
trading.

Mr. Sun Sun Chan

General Manager of the  
Sun Hung Kai Group.

Aged 35. An international  
finance and investment expert.

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Personality Notes  
of Guests Invited to Dinner  
at Government House  
on Sunday 26th September 1982

The Hon. Sir Alan Huggins  
Chief Justice (Acting)

Born 1921. Educated in England. Joined the Hong Kong Judiciary as Magistrate in 1953. Promoted to District Judge in 1958, Puisne Judge 1965 and Justice of Appeal in 1976.

The Hon. Sir Philip Haddon-Cave, KBE, CMG, JP  
Chief Secretary

Born 1925 in Tasmania. Educated in Tasmania and United Kingdom. Served in Kenya and Seychelles before joining the Hong Kong Government as Senior Administrative Officer in 1962. Deputy Financial Secretary in 1969, Financial Secretary in 1971, now Chief Secretary since November 1981. Married to Betty Simpson.

Major-General the Hon. J.L. Chapple, CBE  
Commander British Forces, Hong Kong

Born 1931. Educated in the United Kingdom. Joined 2nd King Edwards own Gurkha Rifles in 1954. Served in Hong Kong in 1959 - 60 as Adjutant, 1965 - 67 as Co Commander, Commander Officer 1970 - 71, Commander Gurkha Field Force 1975 - 77 before being appointed to the present post. Married to Annabel.

The Hon. J.H. Bremridge, OBE  
Financial Secretary

Born South Africa 12.7.25. Educated in UK. Army service 1943 - 47. Company Executive and Chairman of John Swire & Sons H.K. Ltd. until 1981. Member of Legislative Council 1974 and Executive Council 1977 until became Financial Secretary in 1981. Married to Jacqueline Eve.

The Hon. J.C. Griffiths, QC  
Attorney General

Born 1931. Called to the Bar in 1956, and appointed a QC in 1972. Came to Hong Kong as Attorney-General in 1979.

The Hon. Sir S.Y. Chung, CBE, JP  
Senior Unofficial Member of the Executive Council

Born 1917. Educated in Hong Kong and England. Chairman of Sonca Industries Ltd. Unofficial member of the Legislative Council from 1.7.68 to 30.6.74. Unofficial member of the Executive Council since 1.7.72 and senior member since September 1980. Widowed.

The Hon. R.H. Lobo, CBE, JP  
Senior Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council  
and Member of the Executive Council

Born 1923 in Macao. Educated in Macao and Hong Kong. A businessman. Member of the Legislative Council since July 1972 and the Executive Council since July 1978. Married to Margaret Mary.

The Hon. M.G.R. Sandberg, CBE, JP  
Member of the Executive Council

Born 1927. Educated in Oxford. A former Army Officer, has served with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation since 1949. A member of the Executive Council since September 1978. Married to Carmel Sandberg.

The Hon. Donald Liao Poon-huai  
Secretary for Housing

Born in Taiwan 1929. Educated in Hong Kong and UK. Was a lecturer in Architecture before joining the Housing Authority as Architect in 1960. Appointed Commissioner for Housing in 1968. Title changed to Director of Housing in 1973. Promoted to the present post in 1980. Married to Christine Mao, a ballerina.

Sir Yue-kong Pao, CBE, JP  
Chairman, World-Wide Shipping Group

Born 1918. Educated in China. In addition to being Chief Executive of the World-Wide Shipping Group, which he founded, he is Chairman of a large number of other companies.

Mr. Hilton Cheong-Leen, OBE, JP  
Chairman, Urban Council

Born 1922. Educated in Guyana and Hong Kong.  
A company director. Was elected as a member of the Urban Council in 1957. Was Vice-Chairman from 1973 to 1975, and again from 1979 to 1981, and assumed present post in April 1981. Widowed.

Mr. Lee Quo-wei, CBE, JP  
Banker (Hang Seng Bank Ltd.)

Born 1918. Educated in Hong Kong. Past member of Executive and Legislative Councils. Now Chairman of the Board of Education.

Mr. Norman S. Thompson, CBE  
Chairman, Mass Transit Railway Corporation

Born 1920. Educated in United Kingdom. Worked for a number of shipping and related companies. Became Managing Director of Cunard Steamship Co. Ltd. in 1971. Took over the present chairmanship of MTR in 1974. Married to Peggy.

Miss Pauline Chan, OBE, JP

Born 1918. Educated in Hong Kong. Managing Director of Haking W. Electronic Ltd.

Mr. Woo Hon-fai  
Chairman, Chinese Gold and Silver Exchange  
and Gold and Silver Stock Exchange

Born 1922. Arrived in Hong Kong in 1946. Financier. Became Chairman of the Chinese Gold and Silver Exchange Society in 1970 and Chairman of the Gold and Silver Stock Exchange in 1971.

Mr. Michael Brown  
Senior Manager, The Chartered Bank

Aged 45. Banker. He is in charge of Hong Kong Operations for the Chartered Bank - i.e. supervises Hong Kong Island Branches. Mr. Brown was in Hong Kong between 1970 and 1973, then went back to the UK for five years before returning to Hong Kong in 1978.

Mr. Robin G. Hutcheon  
Editor, South China Morning Post

Born 1928 in China. Educated in China and Australia.  
Editorial writer of South China Morning Post.

Mr. Louis Cha Leung-yung  
Publisher & Editor, Ming Po Daily News

Born 1924 in China. Educated in China. Ming Po Daily  
News is popular among the middle class and the editorials written  
by Mr. Cha has<sup>ve</sup> influence locally as well as in China.

Mr. Frank Pong

Born 1944. Educated in Hong Kong and UK. Director  
of Shiu Wing Steel Ltd. Married to Alexia Li.



GUESTS INVITED TO DINNER AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
ON SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 1982

8.15 P.M. LOUNGE SUIT

The Rt Honourable Margaret Thatcher and Mr. Denis Thatcher	
Mr. F.E.R. Butler	Principal Private Secretary
Mr. R.W. Gray	Deputy Under Secretary of State, Department of Trade
Mr. B. Ingham	Chief Press Secretary
Mr. A. Donald	Assistant Under Secretary of State, FCO
Mr. A.J. Coles	Private Secretary
The Honourable Sir Alan Huggins	The Chief Justice
The Honourable Sir Philip and Lady Haddon-Cave	The Chief Secretary
Major-General the Honourable J.L. and Mrs. Chapple	The Commander British Forces
The Honourable J.H. and Mrs Bremridge	The Financial Secretary
The Honourable J.C. Griffiths	The Attorney General
The Honourable Sir Sze-yuen Chung	Senior Unofficial of the Executive Council
The Honourable R.H. Lobo	Senior Unofficial of the Legislative Council
The Honourable M.G.R. and Mrs Sandberg	Chairman Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.
The Honourable Donald Liao Poon-huai and Mrs. Liao	Secretary for Housing
Sir Yue-kong and Lady Pao	Chairman World Wide Shipping Ltd.
Mr. Hilton Cheong-leen	Chairman Urban Council
Mr. Lee Quo-wei	Vice Chairman and General Manager Hang Seng Bank Ltd.

Mr. Norman S. Thompson	Chairman Mass Transit Railway
Miss Pauline Chan	Haking W Industries
Mr. Woo Hon-fai and Mrs Woo	Chairman The Hong Kong Stock Exchange
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brown	Senior Manager The Chartered Bank
Mr. and Mrs. Robin Hutcheon	Editor South China Morning Post
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cha	Ming Pao Daily News
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pong	Director Shiu Wing Steel Co.

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H E The Governor  
Lady Youde  
Mr. G.A. Higginson  
Mr. Paul Croft  
Miss Mary Carson

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DINNER WITH UMELCO  
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The Rt Honourable Margaret Thatcher, MP

H E The Governor

The Honourable Sir S.Y. Chung

Senior Unofficial Member  
of Executive Council

The Honourable R.H. Lobo

Senior Unofficial Member  
of Legislative Council

The Honourable O.V. Cheung

Past Senior Unofficial Member  
of Legislative Council,  
Barrister-at-law, QC

The Honourable Li Fook-wo

A banker

Dr. the Honourable Harry Fang

A practitioner in  
Orthopaedic surgery

The Honourable Michael Sandberg

Chairman, Hong Kong and  
Shanghai Banking Corporation

The Honourable Lo Tak-shing

A solicitor

The Honourable David Newbigging

Chairman of Jardines

The Honourable Lydia Dunn

A director of Swires

TABLE LILY

Mr. Denis Thatcher

Mr. F.E.R. Butler

Lady Youde

Dr. the Honourable Francis Tien

Appointed to the Legislative  
Council since 1974. A very  
successful businessman in  
garment manufacturing. Chairman  
of Manhattan Garments. Chairman  
of Vocational Training Council.

- The Honourable Alex Wu  
Appointed to Legislative Council since 1975. A businessman in publishing and trading business. Chairman of Council for the Performing Arts.
- The Reverend the Honourable Joyce M. Bennett  
Appointed to Legislative Council since 1976. An ordained priest of the Anglican Church, principal of a secondary school.
- The Honourable Chen Shou-lum  
Appointed to Legislative Council since 1976. A director and General Manager of the Hong Kong Electric Group.
- Dr. the Honourable Henry Hu  
Appointed to Legislative Council since 1978. A barrister-at-law.
- The Honourable Peter C. Wong  
Appointed to Legislative Council since 1976. A solicitor.
- The Honourable Wong Lam  
Appointed to Legislative Council since 1976. A Public Relations manager in the public transport business.
- Dr. the Honourable Rayson Huang  
Appointed to Legislative Council since 1977. Vice-Chancellor of the Hong Kong University.
- The Honourable Charles Yeung  
Appointed to Legislative Council since 1977, an indigenous New Territories villager. A solicitor.

DINNER - MONDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 1982

THE RT HONOURABLE MARGARET THATCHER

THE HONOURABLE  
SIR SZE-YUEN CHUNG

H E THE GOVERNOR

THE HONOURABLE  
LI FOOK-WO

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THE HONOURABLE  
LYDIA DUNN

THE HONOURABLE  
LO TAK-SHING

DOCTOR THE HONOURABLE  
HARRY FANG SIN-YANG

THE HONOURABLE  
M G R SANDBERG

ORCHID

THE HONOURABLE O V CHEUNG

MR DENIS THATCHER

THE HONOURABLE  
FRANCIS YUAN-HAO TIEN

LADY YOUDE

THE HONOURABLE  
PETER C WONG

THE HONOURABLE  
CHEN SHOU-LUM

DOCTOR THE HONOURABLE  
RAYSON HUANG

THE HONOURABLE  
WONG LAM

THE REVEREND THE  
HONOURABLE JOYCE M BENNETT

THE HONOURABLE  
CHARLES YEUNG SIU-CHO

MR F E R BUTLER

THE HONOURABLE  
HENRY H L HU

LILY

THE HONOURABLE ALEX WU SHU-CHIH

TOPICS TO BE COVERED WITH UMELCO

1. Talks with DENG AND ZHAO for six hours:  
atmosphere.
2. The Chinese views well known:  
sovereignty.
3. The U.K. view -
  - (a) Treaties may be varied but not  
abrogated;
  - (b) British administration the basis  
of confidence;
  - (c) British responsibility to the people of  
Hong Kong and investors.
4. What we thought we could achieve -
  - (i) No time to reconcile
  - (ii) Aim for talks: a formula on ~~the~~ <sup>(iii)</sup>  
stability and confidence: and <sup>an</sup>  
announcement to the press.

We achieved all three.

5. Talks will begin through diplomatic  
channels but consultation with Hong Kong will  
be continuous.
6. Please maintain confidentiality: like  
to hear your views.

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Prime Minister

Private Secretary

*You may like to read now - we will be propose a meeting at 7.00 tonight for which this will be useful.*

The Prime Minister's meeting with UMELCO will be *MR 26/9*

very important. The Prime Minister will need to tell them more about her talks with Chinese leaders than she revealed at her press conference, and thus give them the impression that she is taking them into her confidence, but she will not wish to go too far: UMELCO members have so far been very good about maintaining the confidentiality of their discussions about the future but the pressures on them will be strong. A key point with them will be that Hong Kong should continue to be fully involved, and seen to be involved, not only in the preparations for the talks but, also, through the Governor at stages during the talks themselves.

2. A draft speaking note is attached. To maintain confidence among the UMELCO members, it would be best if the Prime Minister did not mention some of the starker phrases used by ZHAO and DENG.

3. I am sure that UMELCO will be satisfied with something on these lines. They will understand that in such a wide forum the Prime Minister will need to exercise some caution in what she says.

*Edwin Jenkins*  
Governor

Government House

26.9.82.

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## Prime Minister's meeting with UMELCO: Draft Opening Statement

1. You will already know a good deal about my visit to  
to China from the press. You will also know that the  
outcome of my talks with Chinese leaders about Hong  
Kong was a statement agreed by both sides which read  
as follows:

"Today the leaders of both countries held  
far-reaching talks in a friendly atmosphere  
on the future of Hong Kong. Both sides made  
clear their respective positions on this  
subject. They agreed to enter talks through  
diplomatic channels following the visit with  
the common aim of maintaining the stability  
and prosperity of Hong Kong".

I propose this morning to say something about my  
talks with Chinese leaders, and the process by which  
we arrived at that statement. I must ask you not  
to reveal what I say. I said at my press conference  
in Peking that to maintain confidence you must also

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maintain confidentiality. I am sure you will agree.

2. I had two long meetings with Premier ZHAO and one with Chairman DENG. My first meeting with ZHAO, which lasted for two hours, was entirely devoted to international affairs. I hoped in this way to establish a rapport with him before we got on to Hong Kong. At the second meeting, which also lasted over two hours, Premier ZHAO went straight into the Hong Kong question, and the great bulk of the time was spent on that. I then had more than two hours with DENG, and again, almost all the discussion was about Hong Kong.
3. The communique says that the talks were held "in a friendly atmosphere". This phrase was suggested by the Chinese side but I had no difficulty in agreeing to it. Though there was straight talking on both sides, the atmosphere was friendly.
4. We had a thorough review of the history of the problem. The Chinese explained their view of the

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present status of Hong Kong, and I explained the British Government's view. The Chinese outlined their thinking about future arrangements for Hong Kong. I spoke to them about the reasons for Hong Kong's success, and the wishes of the people of Hong Kong. In this I was able to draw on my talks with the UMELCO members who visited London in September. They gave me an invaluable insight into the wishes and views of UMELCO as a whole and, through them, of the people of Hong Kong.

5. You will want to know what I expected from my talks with Chinese leaders before I went to Peking. It was clear from the outset that this could only be a first exchange of views, and that there would not be time to reconcile differences between the British and Chinese positions. So my objective was three-fold:-

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that the common aim of Britain and China is to maintain the stability and prosperity of Hong Kong.

(b) That there should be talks on the future, and that these should be completed as quickly as possible.

(c) That agreement to enter into these talks should be announced to the press.

You will have seen from the joint statement that this three-fold objective was met.

6. The Chinese position on sovereignty will come as no surprise to you. It is not new, and was reaffirmed to the press by Premier ZHAO, and by the New China News Agency after the talks. That position is, as you know, that all of Hong Kong is Chinese territory, and that sovereignty must be recovered. As regards administrative arrangements once

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sovereignty had been recovered, the Chinese explained that the plan in their minds was to make Hong Kong a special administrative region of China, but with a high degree of autonomy which would enable Hong Kong people to run their own affairs. Hong Kong would remain capitalist, and its "local systems" would be maintained in order to preserve confidence and therefore prosperity. The Chinese leaders also made it clear that they intended to continue their consultations with "the various circles" in Hong Kong about their plans, and in particular about what should happen after 1997. It was however clear throughout that they also wished to discuss with the British Government what arrangements should be made to maintain the prosperity and stability of Hong Kong.

7. I told the Chinese leaders that I understood how important the principle of sovereignty was to

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China, but that it was also a difficult issue for Britain. Britain's position rested on the Treaties, which in our view were valid in international law. [ I said that if there was a difference of view about the Treaties, the right way to deal with it was by discussion. ] If necessary the Treaties could be varied by agreement, but they could not be unilaterally abrogated.

8. Secondly, I made it clear that the plan which the Chinese had in mind would not work. I explained that confidence in Hong Kong depended not only on good relations between Britain and China but on such things as a stable and internationally respected relationship; a financial and tax regime favouring business enterprise, and which is not liable to sudden

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change; a familiar and internationally respected system of law; the maintenance of public order; and the freedom of its political and economic systems. I explained that British administration had provided these things and was the basis for confidence in Hong Kong. At this stage the question was not so much what would happen in 1997, but what people believed now in 1982 would happen. I made it crystal clear that if the Chinese plan were announced now there would be a disastrous effect on confidence.

9. Thirdly, I spoke of British responsibility for Hong Kong, and of the determination of my Government to discharge our moral responsibility to the people of Hong Kong. They, and the many foreign investors who had come to Hong Kong had put their faith in Britain. I made it clear that

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we would not let them down.

10. We had a very full and frank discussion in which, as the communique said, "both sides made clear their respective positions". We both maintained our positions. But I believe we can reconcile our differences and produce an agreement which will be acceptable to China and to Britain, and which will be welcomed by the people of Hong Kong.
11. The main difference which will need to be reconciled is as you will realise, the question of sovereignty. As I have said, I took my stand on the Treaties. Nevertheless, I made it clear that if arrangements for continuing British administration could be agreed, and these were fully acceptable to Parliament and the people of Hong Kong, I should be prepared to consider the question afresh. I took this position in the knowledge that you agree that British
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administration is essential, and that if agreement on this could be achieved, you would be prepared to contemplate an agreement on sovereignty which would meet China's political requirements.

11. Talks will start as soon as we make the necessary arrangements. They will begin through diplomatic channels, though if there proves to be a need we can add to them or vary them. It is right to start through diplomatic channels because that is the best way of keeping the talks confidential. It will be essential that they should be confidential if they are to be successful.
12. I already know, through the Governor and through you, the views of Hong Kong and what Hong Kong wants from the talks. The Governor will be fully involved in the preparation of instructions for the

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Ambassador in Peking and will take part in the discussions as and when necessary. Should any new question of substance arise, or new concrete proposals be put forward, the Governor would naturally seek the advice of the Executive Council and, where appropriate, consult UMELCO. And when we do get to the stage of concrete proposals I will ask the Governor to consider with you how consultation with the people of Hong Kong should best be widened.

13. I need hardly add that I shall be taking a close personal interest in the conduct of the talks.

14. I have given you as full an account of my talks in Peking as I can. I look to you to maintain confidentiality. In the meantime if there are any further views you wish to express to me I am here to listen. I want to be sure that I do understand the views of the people of Hong Kong.

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UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE AND  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS

- Sir Sze-yuen Chung 64, Senior Unofficial Member of the Executive Council, Chairman of the Standing Commission on Civil Service Salaries and Conditions of Service, Chairman of the Hong Kong Polytechnic Council, a businessman in the manufacturing of electrical appliances.
- Mr. Roger Lobo 59, Senior Unofficial Member of Legislative Council and Member of Executive Council. A businessman, leading member of the Portugese community in Hong Kong.
- Mr. Oswald Cheung 60, Member of Executive Council, past Senior Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, a Barrister-at-law, Queen's Counsel.
- Mr. Li Fook-wo 66, Member of the Executive Council since 1978, Chairman of the Hong Kong Industrial Estates Corporation, a banker.
- Dr. Harry Fang 59, Member of Executive and Legislative Councils, a practitioner in orthopaedic surgery.
- Mr. Michael Sandberg 55, Member of the Executive Council Chairman of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
- Mr. Lo Tak-shing 47, Member of Executive and Legislative Councils, a solicitor.
- Mr. David Newbigging 48, Member of Executive Council, Chairman of Jardine Group.

- Miss Lydia Dunn 42, Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils, a director of the Swire Group.
- Mr. Francis Tien 67, Member of Legislative Council, a businessman in garment manufacturing and land development business.
- Mr. Alex Wu 62, Member of the Legislative Council, a businessman in publishing and trading business.
- Reverend Joyce Bennett 59, Member of Legislative Council, an ordained priest of the Anglican Church, principal of a secondary school.
- Mr. Chen Shou-lum 57, Member of Legislative Council, a director and General Manager of the Hongkong Electric Group.
- Dr. Henry Hu 62, Member of Legislative Council, a Barrister-at-law.
- Reverend Patrick McGovern 61, appointed Member of the Legislative Council, an ordained Catholic priest.
- Mr. Peter C. Wong 60, Member of Legislative Council, a solicitor.
- Mr. Wong Lam 63, Member of Legislative Council, a Public Relations manager in the public transport business.
- Dr. Rayson Huang 62, Member of Legislative Council, Vice-Chancellor of the Hong Kong University.
- Mr. Charles Yeung 47, Member of Legislative Council, an indigenous New Territories villager, a solicitor.

- Dr. Ho Kam-fai 49, Member of Legislative Council, a university lecturer in social work.
- Mr. Allen Lee 42, Member of Legislative Council, a managing director of an electronics manufacturing company.
- Mr. Andrew So 44, Member of Legislative Council, a credit union organizer.
- Mr. Hu Fa-kuang 58, Member of Legislative Council, an appointed Urban Councillor, a businessman in electrical engineering.
- Mr. Wong Po-yan 59, Member of Legislative Council, a businessman in manufacturing and trading.
- Mr. William Brown 52, Member of Legislative Council, Area General Manager of the Chartered Bank.
- Mr. Chan Kam-chuen 57, Member of Legislative Council, a building services manager in Cable and Wireless.
- Mr. John Swaine 50, Member of Legislative Council, a Barrister-at-law, Queen's Counsel.
- Mr. Stephen Cheong 42, Member of Legislative Council, a businessman in textile and garment manufacturing.
- Mr. Cheung Yan-lung 60, Member of Legislative Council, an indigenous New Territories villager, a businessman in land development and restaurant business.

Mrs. Selina Chow

37, Member of Legislative Council,  
an appointed Urban Councillor,  
a director in entertainment  
business.

Miss Maria Tam

36, Member of Legislative Council,  
an elected Urban Councillor,  
a Barrister-at-law.

Dr. Henrietta Ip

34, newly appointed to Legislative  
Council, a paediatrician.

Prime Minutes

Could you kindly tick any of the names on the attached 4 bits of paper whom you would like Teddy Yonde to invite to meet you at a reception in Hong Kong.

He is happy to invite any or all of them - or anyone else you wish. I need to know before we arrive.

A.S.C.

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Mr Coles.

P1 let us know on  
arrival if you want any of  
these invited to the Tuesday  
evening (28 Sept). Farewell  
drinks at 1900. See P. 2  
of outline programme.

List of Leading Businessmen who will  
be in Hong Kong during Prime Minister's Visit

✓ The Earl of Airlie,  
J. Henry Schroder Wagg & Co. Ltd.

Both American

- ( Mr. J.F. Bennett,
- ( Senior Vice-President, Exxon Corporation.
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- ( Mr. R.H. Herman,
- ( President, Esso Eastern Incorporation.

✓ Mr. R.J. Davidson,  
Managing Director, GEC Turbine Generators Ltd.

✓ Mr. D.A. Holland,  
Chairman & Managing Director, Balfour Beatty Engineering Ltd.

✓ Sir John King,  
Babcock International Ltd.

✓ The Lord Nelson of Stafford,  
Chairman, General Electronic Co., PLC.



TUESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

YE,

A Mr. Don Ferguson of Petroleum News (a consultant's firm in Hong Kong chaired by an American, Mr. Mike Morrow) contacted me asking if he could be included in some function in order to renew his acquaintance with the PM.

2. In UK he claims to have been Chairman of the Newcastle East Conservative Association and a County Councillor for Tyne and Wear. He said that he has met the PM before at party political functions.

3. He is known to the BTC \* ~~~~~ \*

- full of bright ideas as long as someone else puts up the money. Enthusiastic and loquacious but definitely not in the first division of British businessmen in Hong Kong.

4. Question - should he be included for the farewell drinks on Tuesday, 28th September.

*I see no reason  
to do so - we already  
have Jan more than  
I can meet.  
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*[Signature]*  
PS  
20.9.82.

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\* ~ \* Passage deleted and closed, 60 years,  
under FOI Exemption. *Wayland*  
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DIS EXCOMMISSIONER (FOR MASEFIELD FROM WEBB-JOHNSON)

LOFAX 173 OF 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1982

PM'S VISIT

Dr. Alan Glyn, MP for Windsor and Maidenhead, telephoned for Sir Edward Youde and I spoke to him. He wished to ask that an invitation to "a reception for the Prime Minister" should be extended to one of his constituents now working in Hong Kong. The individual is Mr. Norman Davis of F20 Butler Court, Boyce Road, Jardines Lookout. According to Glyn, he went to Hong Kong "at considerable personal sacrifice" and is Vice Chairman of his constituency party.

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2. I said that I expected invitations had already been issued and offered to do no more than to put the name forward.+++

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FOR MR WEBB-JOHNSON FROM MASEFIELD

NORMAN DAVIS : YOUR LOFAX 173 OF 7 SEPT.

GH WILL PUT HIS NAME TO HE ON HIS RETURN, ALONG WITH OTHER LATE RUNNERS. WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED, THOUGH I ANTICIPATE - AS YOU NO DOUBT DO - THAT HIS CLAIMS WILL PROBABLY PROVE INSUFFICIENT.

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

30 July 1982

Dear Francis,

VISIT BY THE PRIME MINISTER TO HONG KONG

Sir Kenneth Berrill asked me today whether it would be possible to include in some entertainment during the Prime Minister's visit Mr. Philip Toze and Mr. Henry Chong of the Hong Kong office of Vickers da Costa Ltd., the firm for which Sir Kenneth Berrill now works.

Berrill said that he himself might be in Hong Kong at the time of the visit and would be similarly grateful if he could be included in any appropriate entertainment.

I think the Prime Minister would be glad if these requests can be met. Could you kindly pass them on to Sir Edward Youde.

Yours ever

John Gales.

Ken Berrill - of course.

or one of the others.

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Francis Richards, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

15 September, 1982

Dear John,

Prime Minister's Visit to Hong Kong: Opening of Castle Peak Power Station

We have received via the Department of Industry copies of the speeches that Lord Kadoorie and Mr Ian Strachan of Esso propose to make at the opening of the Castle Peak 'A' Power Station on 28 September. I do not think there is anything in them that will cause you to wish to make amendments to the draft of the Prime Minister's speech that we have already submitted, but you may be interested to see them.

Yours ever

(J E Holmes)  
Private Secretary

A J Coles Esq  
Private Secretary  
10 Downing Street

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1. Your Excellency, Prime Minister, Ladies and Gentlemen. The event which brings together such a distinguished gathering is one with significance far beyond the completion of two major engineering projects. It represents international co-operation and co-ordination at its best.

2. Co-operation between CL&P and their American associates, EXXON, co-operation between HMG and private enterprise, co-operation with our bankers, co-operation between contractors of several nationalities, and last but not least co-ordination of an excellent labour force under the guidance and drive of Mr. W.F. Stones and his able team of Project Engineers, have created this major undertaking, the implications of which are likely to be felt in East/West relations well into the next century.

3. For Hong Kong it is a promise fulfilled. It is with pride that CL&P can look back to a forecast made some six years ago, that the demand for electricity would call for the commissioning of 350MW of new plant in 1982. Our forecast of demand has been on target and so is our provision of the generating capacity to meet it.

4. Time does not permit of a dissertation on the many problems which have had to be overcome during site formation and construction. However, massive understatement allows me to express my appreciation and thanks to all concerned without which it would have been impossible to cast mountains into the sea and produce 350MW of power, with its associated EHV Transmission Network, within budget, and within a period of three years, eight months and twelve days -

a record rarely, if ever, surpassed.

5. It cannot be over emphasised that so much of the impetus for the British participation in this Castle Peak Power Station and the EHV Network Project came directly from Number 10, Downing Street.

6. Very real benefits have flowed from the British Government's and British Industry's imaginative and enthusiastic response to our needs.

7. The contribution of Esso Eastern to this and our other Power Generating Projects should not be underestimated. Since 1964, Esso has been the majority shareholder in the joint venture power generating companies with CL&P and I am happy to say that the same partnership arrangements continue today with the opening of this Station.

8. The scale of Esso's investment in Hong Kong is a powerful demonstration of confidence, matched by their unequalled experience in the field of energy, which has been freely available to us at every stage of planning and management.

9. A major contribution to the success of this project is of course made by staff at all levels in our own company.

10. It would be difficult to commend by name all the suppliers and contractors who have been involved in the two projects but, on this occasion, I could hardly fail to recognise the part played by GEC Turbine Generators and Babcock Power Ltd. in the construction of Castle Peak "A" Power Station, and that of BICC and Balfour Beatty in respect of the EHV Network.

11. I have already referred to the importance of the financial arrangements, which were part of the total package initiated by the British Government. These have been widely recognised as remarkable not only for their size - they involved the biggest loan ever guaranteed by the ECGD - but for the speed with which the arrangements were concluded. The agreements for both the Power Station and the EHV Network were put together by J. Henry Schroder Wagg of London and Schrodgers & Chartered of Hong Kong.

12. It is my privilege, Prime Minister, to express to you on behalf of us all, our sincere thanks for the interest and encouragement you have shown in this project.

13. It is therefore with a great sense of the fitness of the occasion that I ask you, Prime Minister, to unveil these plaques to mark this formal opening of the Castle Peak "A" Power Station and the EHV Network.

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Speech by I.C. Strachan

28th Sept., 1982

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Your Excellency, Prime Minister, Ladies and Gentlemen. It is my privilege and great pleasure to welcome you here on the occasion of the formal opening of the first phase of the Castle Peak ('A') Power Station and the associated Extra High Voltage Transmission Network which stretches some miles through the hills of the New Territories behind us.

These projects were begun only four years ago and the fact that we are assembled here today is in very large part attributable to the vision, drive and irrep<sup>e</sup>ssible enthusiasm of one man - Lord Kadoorie. The growth of China Light and Power Company into the massive organization it is today has been closely associated with the successes of the Kadoorie family. What began as a small venture in 1900 with capital of only \$200,000 gradually blossomed and expanded, surviving the vicissitudes of depression, surmounting the horrors of war, and finally providing the engine of growth for Hong Kong's unprecedented economic boom in the last twenty years.

Exxon Corporation - or Esso as we know it more familiarly outside the United States - is proud to be associated with China Light in this power station. Since 1964, Esso and China Light have been partners in the power



generating business, beginning with the construction and completion of oil-fired units at Hok On, and the large station on Tsing Yi Island which most of you passed on your way here today, and continuing with the building of this massive coal-fired station here at Castle Peak.

My predecessors during the last eighteen years - Messrs. Westphal, Duncan and Smith and my associates Mr. Jack Bennett, Senior Vice President of Exxon and Mr. R.H. Herman, President of Esso Eastern - who happily are all present today for this historic occasion, can attest to the fact that in Lord Kadoorie and China Light, Esso has been favoured with both an outstanding leader and an impressive operating organization. Few private companies in the world could have responded so successfully to the enormous challenge of constructing a project of this magnitude, on schedule and within budget.

It is therefore with very great pleasure and with the pride of a successful partnership that, on behalf of all my associates in Esso, I now ask Lord Kadoorie to introduce the Prime Minister, who will formally open the Castle Peak 'A' Power Station and the EHV Network.

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO THE CASTLE PEAK POWER STATION  
ON TUESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 1982

Directors of China Light and Power Company and Exxon who will be introduced to The Prime Minister in the Luncheon Hall

China Light & Power Company

Sir Sidney Gordon

Deputy Chairman

Mr Horace Kadoorie

Mr M W Lo

Mr Y C Wang

The Honourable Michael Kadoorie

The Honourable Sir Sze-yuen Chung

Mr R J McAulay

Mr C F Wood

The Honourable Lo Tak-shing

Mr K A Miller

Mr D Barrett

Director & General Manager

Mr J S Dickson Leach

Mr W J Birkhead

Mr A S H Norton

Exxon Corporation

Mr J F Bennett

Director and Senior Vice-President

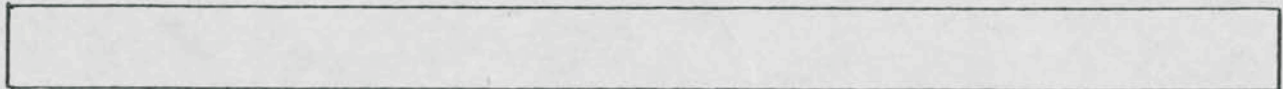
Mr R H Herman

President of Esso Eastern Incorporation which owns 60% of Kowloon Electricity Supply Company

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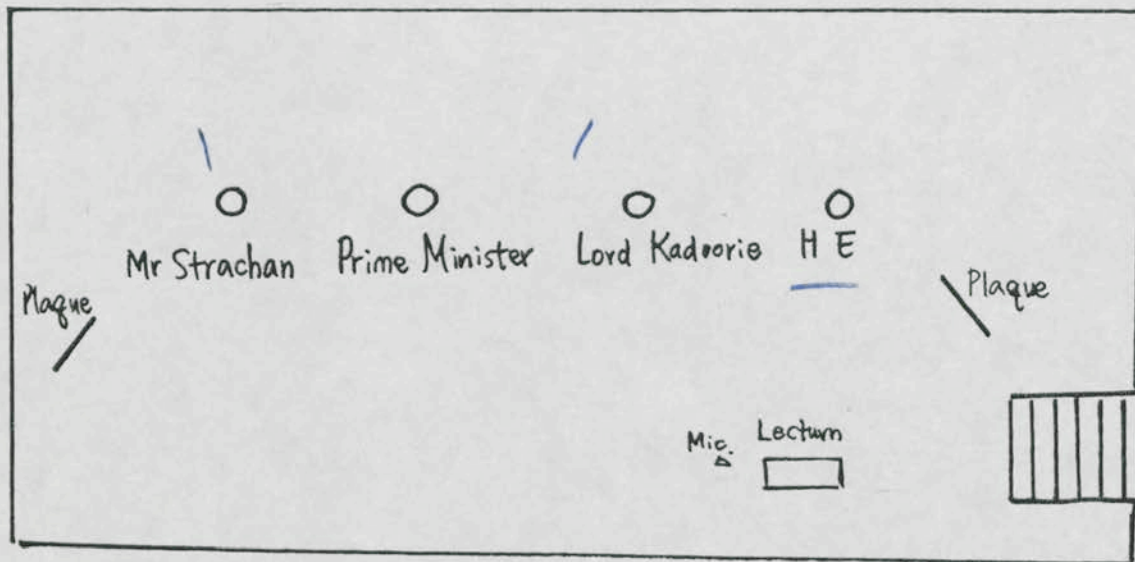
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7. The Lord Nelson of Stafford
8. Lady Haddon-Cave
9. Mr I C Strachan Chairman, Kowloon Electricity Supply Company, Castle Peak Power Company and Esso (HK) Limited
10. Lady Youde
11. The Lord Kadoorie
12. The Rt Honourable Margaret Thatcher
13. Mr R H Bennett Director and Senior Vice-President, Exxon Corporation, USA. Formerly Under Secretary for Monetary Affairs. Joined Exxon in 1975. Responsible for Exxon's interests in the Asia Pacific Area.
14. The Lady Nelson of Stafford
15. The Honourable M G R Sandberg
16. Mr A G Manzie
  
30. The Honourable J H Bremridge
31. The Earl of Airlie
32. Mrs J F Bennett
33. The Honourable Sir Philip Haddon-Cave
34. Mrs I C Strachan
35. His Excellency The Governor
36. The Lady Kadoorie
37. Mr Denis Thatcher
38. Mrs R H Herman
39. Sir Sidney Gordon

CASTLE PEAK POWER STATION

CEREMONY AREA



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*From the Private Secretary*

13 September, 1982.

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 9 September enclosing details of a number of initiatives which Robinson Design Partnership is taking in order to obtain business in Japan, China and Hong Kong. I am bringing this information to the attention of the Departments of Trade and Industry.

A. J. COLES

C. Gibb, Esq.

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

13 September 1982

*I have taken the copy.*

*A.J.C. 13.9*

*Dear John,*

Prime Minister's Visit to Hong Kong:  
Personality Notes

The briefing for the Prime Minister's visit includes personality notes on the most important people she is likely to meet in Hong Kong, but the Hong Kong Government have also provided additional personality notes on less important figures whom the Prime Minister may also meet. While there is no need to include these in the Prime Minister's briefing, you may find the enclosed copy useful.

Alan Donald also has a copy of these notes.

*Yours ever*  
*John Holmes*

(J E Holmes)  
Private Secretary

A J Coles Esq  
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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

10 September 1982

Prime Minister

Agree to this meeting with  
Hong Kong businessmen?

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Dear John,

Prime Minister's Visit to Hong Kong

See PM Tours  
China Admin

→ In your letter of 7 September you confirmed that the Prime Minister had agreed to hold a meeting with Urban Councillors during her visit to Hong Kong, and asked that consideration be given to adjusting her programme to allow an opportunity for her to discuss the future of Hong Kong with members of the business community.

We have consulted the Hong Kong Government on this, and they have suggested that a meeting be fitted into the Prime Minister's programme on the afternoon of 27 September. The revised programme would thus be:

- 1430 Return to Government House after lunch with businessmen
- 1445 Meeting with representative group of businessmen
- 1530 Conclude meeting
- 1555 Depart for Press Conference
- 1600 -Press Conference
- 1700
- 1705 Return to Government House (approx)
- 1800 Reception at Government House

/ The Hong Kong Government is proposing to ask about 30 businessmen to the meeting, representing a cross-section of the expatriate and local community. I attach a provisional list. Short biographical notes will be provided before the meeting.

I should be grateful to know if this revised programme is acceptable to the Prime Minister.

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The short meeting with the delegation from the Urban Council will need to be rearranged. The Governor will be advising on this.

*Yours ever*

*J E Holmes*

(J E Holmes)  
Private Secretary

A J Coles Esq  
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FOR CLIFT FROM HADDON-CAVE

M I P T: NAMES

BANKING

Q.W. LEE (HANG SENG)  
PATRICK WU (WING LUNG)  
PHILIP KWOK (WING ON)  
FUNG KING HEY (SUN HUNG KAI)  
BARBARA WONG (CREDIT BANK)  
JAMES SWEITZER (MANUFACTURERS HANOVER)

BRITISH COMPANIES

DUNCAN BLUCK (SWIRES)  
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THIS ADDS UP TO 29 AND, THEREFORE, WE HAVE PLENTY OF SCOPE TO REFINE  
IT IN A DAY OR SO. YOU WILL NOTE THAT WE HAVE EXCLUDED ANYONE  
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9th September 1982

Margaret Thatcher M.P.,  
10, Downing Street,  
LONDON. SW1

Dear Prime Minister,

We would like to wish you an enjoyable and successful visit to Japan, China and Hong Kong between the 16th and 29th September.

May we please draw to your attention some initiatives we are taking in an attempt to obtain business in these Countries.

We enclose copies of our correspondence to the following :-

Japan.

1. Employers Associations - Tokyo.
2. Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry - Tokyo.
3. Midland Bank Ltd. - Fagin Building, Tokyo.
4. British Embassy - Tokyo.
5. United Nations Organisation - Tokyo.
6. Association of Management Consultants in Japan - Tokyo.

China.

1. China Council for the promotion of International Trade - Beijing.
2. British Embassy - Beijing.

Hong Kong.

1. Employers Federation of Hong Kong - Asian House,
2. Midland Bank Group Representative Officer - Gammon House,
3. British Embassy.
4. Hong Kong Trade Development Council - London.

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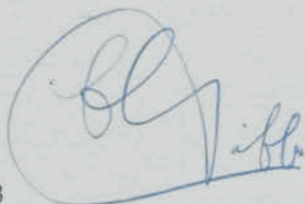
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You may be interested to learn that following your visit to the Middle East last April we also visited the area with the Leeds Chamber of Commerce Trade Mission and pleased to say we aquired some business in Saudi Arabia. Let us hope you have the same good fortune for us in the Far East.

Yours faithfully,  
Per pro. ROBINSON DESIGN PARTNERSHIP.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Gibb', enclosed within a large, hand-drawn circular scribble.

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British Overseas Trade Board,  
Export Services and Promotion Division,  
Department of Trade,  
Export House,  
50, Ludgate Hill,  
LONDON. EC4M 7UH

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We would welcome your advice about which parts of the world we could be best devoting our efforts.

We would also be grateful if you could please send us relevant details of any organisations in the U.K. or abroad which you might suggest it would be worth while the new Company or certain of its directors joining or being associated with.

We also enclose a copy of <sup>a</sup> letter which we have sent to the Prime Minister in connection with her visit to the Far East between the 16th and 29th September and wonder if you can be of any assistance with these enquiries, particularly at this time.

Yours faithfully,  
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c.c. Mr. Baddens - BOTB, Leeds.  
Mr. C. Wilson - Leeds Chamber of Commerce & Industry

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Nihon Keieisha Dantai Renmei,  
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1-9-4 Otemachi,  
Chiyoda-ku,  
TOKYO,  
Japan.

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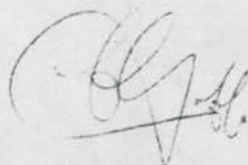
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Fogin Building,  
4-2, Marunouchi 1-Chome,  
Chiyoda-ku,  
CPO Box 994,  
Tokyo 100-91,  
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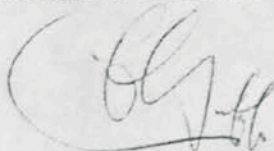
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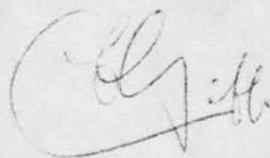
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United Nations Organisation,  
Information Office,  
Shin Ohtemachi Building,  
Rm, 450,  
2-1 Ohtemachi 2-Chome,  
Chufoda-Ku,  
Tokyo,  
JAPAN.

Dear Sirs,

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If you are able to do so we would welcome your advice about who to contact within U.N.O. and U.N.E.S.C.O. about the possibility of engaging our services.

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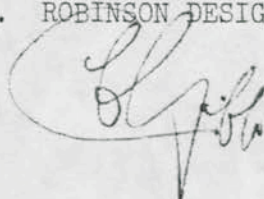
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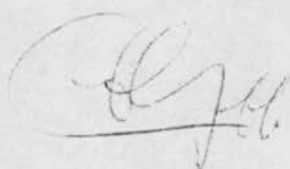
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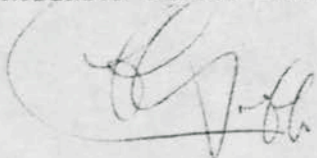
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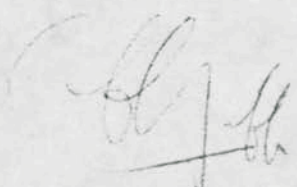
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Dear Sirs,

Our Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher is to stay in Hong Kong from 26th to 28th of September towards the end of her visit to the Far East. During this visit we understand that trade relations and opportunities for British business will be included when discussing bilateral questions.

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6 September 1982

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Thank you for your letter of 1 September enclosing a note on the Hong Kong War Cemeteries and Memorials, together with a copy of the Sai Wan Bay War Cemetery Register. I hope that the Prime Minister may have an opportunity of looking at these helpful documents before her visit to Hong Kong this month.

AJC

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*Dear Mr Coles,*

As Mrs Thatcher is visiting Hong Kong later this month, I thought you would find useful a note on the War Cemeteries and Memorials there.

This I enclose with a copy of the Sai Wan Bay War Cemetery Register, the introduction to which is a useful "pot" of the campaign of December 1941.

*Yours sincerely,  
Alastair Laing.*

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HONG KONG

There are two major War Cemeteries in Hong Kong - the Stanley Military Cemetery and the Sai Wan Bay War Cemetery.

STANLEY MILITARY CEMETERY, on the south coast of Hong Kong Island, was the original garrison cemetery. Closed about 1870 it was re-opened in 1942 for the burial of those who died or were executed in the prisoner-of-war camp at Stanley Village. It contains also, concentrated after hostilities, the graves of nearly all the casualties of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Force and of members of the British Army Aid Group. This Group, formed early in 1942 and, operating in enemy held territory, assisted escapes, passed information and medical stores into the POW Camps and acted as an intelligence network. The analysis of the burials, which include 5 GCs, is:

	<u>39/45</u>	<u>14/18</u>
United Kingdom	401	2
Canada	20	
Undivided India	5	
Hong Kong	157	
USA	2	
Entirely Unidentified	10	
Non World War Graves	96	
	691	2

SAI WAN BAY CEMETERY, on the north-east coast of the Island, contains 1581 graves and two memorials bearing the names of 2071 men who have no known grave and 144 whose remains were cremated. These casualties were incurred during the 1941 campaign and in captivity afterwards. They include 1 VC. The breakdown of the commemorations is:

	Burials	No Known Grave	Cremations	Total
United Kingdom	1,017	1,319	9	2,345
Canada	283	228	-	511
Australia	33	-	-	33
New Zealand	1	-	-	1
Undivided India	115	287	118	520
Burma	1	-	-	1
Hong Kong	46	237	17	300
Netherlands	72	-	-	72
USA	5	-	-	5
Philippines (Guerilla Army)	1	-	-	1
Non World War Graves	7	-	-	7
Total	1,581	2,071	144	3,796

The Cemetery also contains a Memorial commemorating the names of 72 servicemen (60 of the First World War) who were buried in cemeteries in what is now the People's Republic of China and whose graves can no longer be maintained.

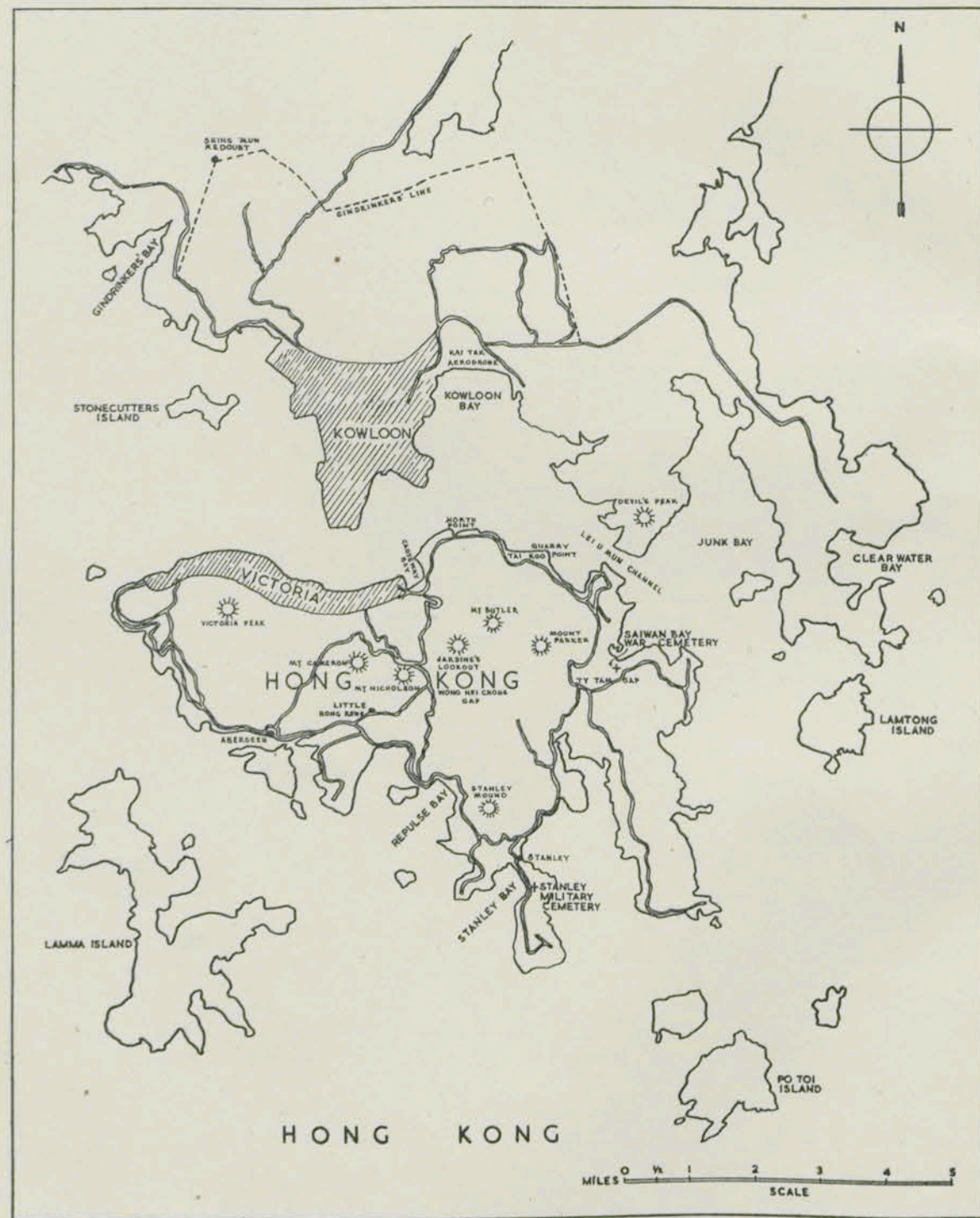
THE HONG KONG MEMORIAL stands at the main entrance to the Botanic Gardens and commemorates 2,439 Chinese seamen serving in the Merchant Navy in both wars who were lost and have no grave but the sea.

The Group Caretaker, responsible for the maintenance of the War Cemeteries and Memorials in Hong Kong, is Mr Zoghan Chen. He and his staff of five gardeners work under the supervision of the Commission's Agent in Hong Kong, the Director of Urban Services (Mr B D Wilson CBE), Central Government Offices (West Wing), 12th Floor, Hong Kong, (telephone 5-95347).

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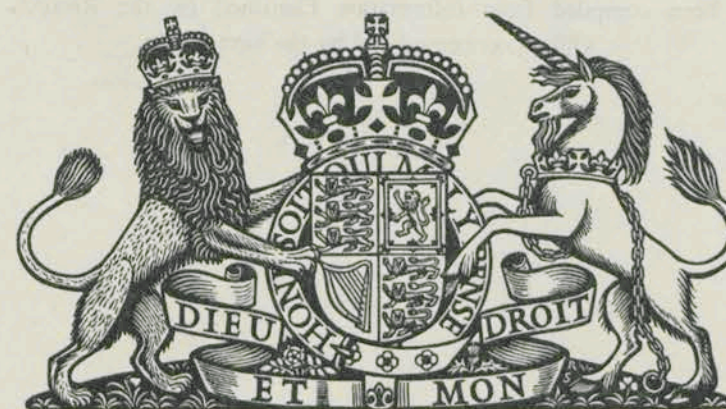
SAI WAN BAY WAR CEMETERY, HONG KONG  
THE SAI WAN BAY CREMATION MEMORIAL



# THE WAR DEAD OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND EMPIRE

The Register of the names of those who fell  
in the 1939-1945 War and are buried  
in Cemeteries in Hong Kong

SAI WAN BAY WAR CEMETERY  
THE SAI WAN BAY CREMATION MEMORIAL



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1956

The Commonwealth War Cemetery and Memorial at SAI WAN BAY are situated on Crown Land and under a deed executed by His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong, such land is appropriated exclusively in the Commission's name.

The particulars given in the Register of the names have been compiled from information furnished by the Records Offices concerned and by the next-of-kin.

## The Battle for Hong Kong

THE Colony of Hong Kong consists of the mountainous island of Hong Kong (about 29 square miles in area), the Kowloon Peninsula on the mainland, and the "New Territories" beyond that—a total area of some 410 square miles, with a population, early in 1941, of more than 2,500,000, mostly Chinese. The brief campaign in Hong Kong followed one of several attacks made simultaneously by the Japanese on key points of the British and American Far Eastern and Pacific defences on 7th–8th December, 1941. The blows on Pearl Harbour, Hong Kong, Malaya, Siam and the Philippines fell within a few hours of each other, without warning, and enabled the Japanese to gain almost at once a hold upon south-east Asia and the south-west Pacific which could only be loosened at the cost of several distinct and arduous campaigns of long duration.

In the summer of 1941 there appeared to be no immediate danger of war between Britain and Japan, but early in October the Japanese Government of Prince Konoye decided that if the methods of diplomacy failed to gain Japan's requirements during that month, a decision to go to war against the West would be taken. When on 18th October 1941 General Tojo became Premier of Japan, and some aggressive act by his country seemed probable, the danger to Hong Kong became imminent (the actual Japanese order to prepare a plan for the attack on the colony was given on 6th November). It had already been decided that the garrison of Hong Kong should be reinforced by troops from Canada, and almost 2000 Canadian soldiers of the Winnipeg Grenadiers and the Royal Rifles of Canada, with a brigade headquarters and with Brigadier J. K. Lawson in command, left Vancouver on 27th October 1941, and reached Hong Kong on 16th November.

Earlier plans had provided only for the defence of the island, but the arrival of these Canadian battalions made it possible to form two brigades, of which one could prepare and hold a line on the mainland beyond Kowloon, known as the Gindrinkers' Line. It was hoped that this would hold off any attack for some time, so that the harbour and the northern part of the island would not immediately be subjected to artillery fire from the mainland, and so that some time would be gained for the removal of certain essential stores from the mainland and for the carrying out of demolitions. It was obvious that in the event of war Hong Kong would be isolated, and would have no help from outside, but it was believed by those responsible for planning its defence that it should hold out for a considerable time. The object of its defence was to deny the use of its harbour to an enemy rather than to retain it for the use of our fleet ; a



further consideration was the importance from the point of view of morale of defending British outposts to the last.

In November, the forces available, besides the two Canadian battalions mentioned, included the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots, the 1st (M.G.) Bn. The Middlesex Regt., the 5/7th Rajputs and the 2/14th Punjab Regt. There were also two Coast Regts. and one Anti-Aircraft Regt., R.A., mobile artillery being provided by two mountain and three medium batteries of the Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery; the Royal Engineers supplied the 22nd and 40th Field Companies. The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps included infantry, artillery and other arms. All the Commonwealth forces were under the command of Major-General C. M. Maltby, M.C. The local naval defence force (one destroyer, eight motor torpedo boats, four gunboats and some armed patrol vessels) was commanded by Commodore A. C. Collinson, R.N. The Royal Air Force had only a handful of obsolescent aircraft; Wing-Commander H. G. Sullivan was Officer Commanding. The Governor and Commander-in-Chief was Sir Mark Young.

On the mainland from mid-November were the Rajputs, the Punjabis and the Royal Scots, with four troops of the Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery; the island brigade comprised the Canadian battalions and the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt., but the Canadians were quartered at first at Kowloon on the mainland, and took up their positions on the island only on 7th December. Unfortunately, none of the troops had time to master their new role before the attack began, although all were in their battle positions by the evening of 7th December. During 8th December, Japanese troops crossed the frontier of the colony; early that morning Japanese aircraft attacked the Kai Tak airfield, and destroyed or damaged the five Royal Air Force and eight civilian aircraft that were there. During the afternoon and evening of the 8th there was contact between the Japanese and the British forward troops; that day and on the 9th there was no large-scale fighting, but the British forward covering troops slowly withdrew to positions just in front of the Gindrinks' Line, and the first essential demolitions were carried out. On the night of 9th/10th December, however, an unexpected disaster occurred, when the Japanese overran the Shingmun Redoubt, a key position on the left of the Gindrinks' Line held by the Royal Scots. The loss of this redoubt threatened the remaining positions held by that battalion, and the following day the Royal Scots had to make a withdrawal. The reserve company of the Winnipeg Grenadiers had been moved over to the mainland during the night. At dawn on 11th December another attack on the Royal Scots drove them back yet farther despite a gallant attempt to retrieve the situation, and seriously endangered the troops on their right; the company of the Winnipeg Grenadiers were brought in to cover the gap that had been caused and were the first Canadian infantry to see action in the 1939-45 War. But Kowloon was directly threatened, and at midday on the 11th it was decided that the mainland must be evacuated under cover of darkness

that night—except for the 5/7th Rajputs, who were to defend the Devil's Peak peninsula. Throughout the 11th, the island of Hong Kong was subjected to bombing and to artillery fire from the mainland, and again on the following day. The evacuation of the mainland was satisfactorily carried out, all troops being withdrawn to the island by the morning of 13th December.

In the morning of the 13th, the Japanese made their first demand for the surrender of Hong Kong; it was emphatically rejected. From then on, bombing and shelling increased in intensity, and on the 14th severe fires were started on the island and vital water mains were damaged beyond repair. The defence of the island was organised into two brigades—an Eastern Infantry Brigade under Brig. C. Wallis, comprising the 5/7th Rajputs, the Royal Rifles of Canada, and two companies of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps in reserve, and a Western Infantry Brigade under Brig. J. K. Lawson, comprising the 2/14th Punjab Regt. and the Winnipeg Grenadiers. The 2nd Royal Scots and four companies of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps formed the fortress reserve. The 1st Middlesex Regt. came directly under the command of Fortress Headquarters, two of their companies manning pill-boxes in the East Brigade area, and the remainder fulfilling the same function in the west. The morale of the civilian population was somewhat shaky, owing partly to difficulties in rice distribution; but it improved as the campaign continued. There was considerable activity of enemy sympathisers within the population.

Late in the evening of 15th December the Japanese made an attempt to land in the north-eastern part of the island; it was detected in time, and many of the attackers were shot or drowned. Bombing of increased intensity and accuracy went on during the 16th, and on the 17th came a further invitation to surrender, which again was summarily rejected—apparently somewhat to the surprise of the Japanese envoys. The lull occasioned by their mission provided a welcome opportunity to repair communications, which were by now in a poor condition, as were defensive positions all along the north shore. Severe air raids the following day made these positions even worse; the road along the north shore water-front was made almost impassable with wreckage.

In the evening of the 18th the Japanese finally landed on the island, in the north-east, rapidly capturing Taikoo and Sai Wan Hill; the whole weight of the attack fell on the 5/7th Rajputs, who suffered severely. By dawn on the 19th the position on the island was already serious. The Western Brigade held a series of positions facing eastwards from Causeway Bay to Wong Nei Chong Gap (a nodal point whose retention was considered most important), while the Eastern Brigade found themselves unable to stabilise in the positions they had intended to hold, and proposed to withdraw to the area of Stone Hill and Stanley Village, reorganise, and then counter-attack towards Mount Parker and Mount Butler. This withdrawal was not followed

up by the Japanese, but by evening the need to relieve the pressure on the Western Brigade near Wong Nei Chong Gap had become urgent. In the morning the Western Brigade H.Q. had been overrun, and the Brigadier and members of his staff were killed. During the afternoon a counter-attack had been attempted to regain possession of Mount Butler and Mount Parker, but it broke down through heavy enemy shelling, failure of communications and the exhaustion of the British troops.

On the 20th the line still ran roughly northwards from Stanley Mound. The troops had been in action eleven days without respite ; lack of reinforcements made it impossible to provide reliefs, and the men were suffering from lack of sleep and lack of hot food. Both Naval and Royal Air Force detachments were joining in the fighting in an infantry role. The Japanese had infiltrated right across the eastern part of the island and had reached the south coast, where they occupied the garage of the Repulse Bay Hotel and surrounded the Hotel itself, around which there was considerable fighting ; a counter-attack by the Eastern Brigade was halted just north and north-west of the Hotel. Counter-attacks on the enemy rear on the 21st by the Royal Rifles of Canada were unsuccessful, as was an attack by the Winnipeg Grenadiers towards Wong Nei Chong Gap. A vain attempt was made by the Punjabis to break through to Repulse Bay from the direction of Aberdeen ; they, with a naval contingent, suffered heavy losses. On that day a message was received from the Prime Minister encouraging the garrison to resist to the end, with the words : " Every day that you are able to maintain your resistance you help the Allied cause all over the world ". By the 22nd the Japanese were virtually surrounding the city of Victoria, part of the British forces being cut off in Stanley and other remnants holding out in isolated positions ; the end of the defence of the Repulse Bay Hotel came that day. A further message was received from England, leaving to the Governor the discretion of surrender when resistance could no longer be usefully continued. By the 23rd, the principal reservoirs were in the hands of the Japanese, so that only one day's supply of water for the city remained ; food stores were running low ; and the troops were all but exhausted. The forces isolated in the south of the island made a vain attempt that day to attack towards Stanley Mound ; the Royal Rifles of Canada with some of the Middlesex Regt. regained the Mound and Stone Hill, but lacked the strength to hold them. On the 24th, the Royal Scots were driven off the top of Mount Cameron, after heavy Japanese attacks. That evening and on Christmas Day there was street fighting in Victoria itself, and during the night 24th/25th December there was violent fighting when the Japanese tried to overrun the Stanley peninsula, losses on both sides being severe. A third Japanese demand for capitulation was made early on Christmas Day, and was refused ; but it was obvious that surrender could not be long delayed. At a quarter past three in the afternoon, Major-General Maltby, after consulting his senior officers and the naval commander, advised the Governor that no further effective resistance was possible, and after carrying out certain demolitions, the British forces were ordered to lay down their arms.

From the beginning, total inability to dispute the Japanese command of air and sea had been a deciding factor. As far as the land fighting was concerned, it had been essential at first to dispose the troops around the perimeter of the island so as to guard against attack from any quarter, and once the attack had been made and the Japanese were strongly established, it was impossible to organise any strong points in the interior, and almost all that could be done was to deliver a series of counter-attacks.

The Japanese force involved consisted of the 38th Division with certain additional units (including an extra infantry regiment and considerable artillery) under command, about 80 aircraft, and a considerable naval blockade force. The total number of the British force was nearly 12,000 ; of these, just over 1,000 were killed or died of wounds, about the same number were missing, and some 2,300 were wounded (numbers of them died later in Japanese hands). Those who died in Hong Kong during the campaign and afterwards are buried for the most part in Sai Wan Bay War Cemetery, where there are over 1,500 graves, as well as a memorial to more than 2,000 men who have no known grave ; some 660 are buried in Stanley Military Cemetery, and small groups in other cemeteries on the island and in Kowloon.

In the early days of Hong Kong as a British colony many officers and men serving as the garrison were destined to untimely death, above all as victims of epidemic illnesses ; and it was not possible, as the colony grew with surprising rapidity and busy change was even violent in its demands, to maintain all their graves and monuments. A century passed, and the defensive action of which a short account has just been given was fought at the cost of many lives : it may at least be a consolation to the later age that they have been justly honoured one by one, and all in their unity of courageous example. Those among them whose graves are undiscovered are equally with their fallen companions remembered and assured of their memorials.

## SAI WAN BAY WAR CEMETERY HONG KONG

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Sai Wan Bay War Cemetery is in the north-west of the island of Hong Kong, about seven miles from the centre of Victoria, the capital. At the entrance to the cemetery stands the memorial to those who died in Hong Kong and have no known grave; from it the cemetery slopes down towards the sea, with a magnificent view northwards towards the mainland.

Here lie buried those who lost their lives during the fighting in Hong Kong in December 1941, or subsequently as prisoners of war in the hands of the Japanese. The total number of 1,552 burials is made up as shown opposite.

FORCES	NAVY		ARMY		AIR FORCE		M.N.		MISC.		TOTALS	
	Known	Un-known	Known	Un-known	Known	Un-known	Known	Un-known	Known	Un-known	Known	Un-known
United Kingdom ..	43	1	623	280	55	—	4	1	†2	3	727	285
Canadian .. ..	—	—	173	107	2	—	—	—	—	—	175	107
Australian .. ..	3	—	13	—	7	—	10	—	—	—	33	—
New Zealand ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Indian .. ..	1	—	64	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	65	34
Burmese .. ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Hong Kong .. ..	—	—	22	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	11
Netherlands ..	9	—	59	—	1	—	—	—	‡2	—	71	—
U.S.A. .. ..	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
Unknown Allied ..	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Others .. ..	—	—	*1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Non-War Graves ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	‡6	—	7	—
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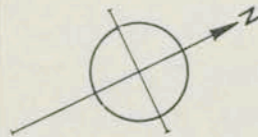
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## THE REGISTER OF THE GRAVES

ABDULLAH, Pte., 214. Hong Kong Dockyard Defence Corps. 19th December, 1941. XI. B. 7.

ABDULLAH KHAN, Sep., 7384. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt., 6th July, 1944. Age 32. Son of Abdullah, of Kilan, Tarar Khal, Poonch, Kashmir; husband of Nur Begum, of Kilan. XI. G. 15.

ABDUL RAHMAN, Gnr., 5317. 36 Heavy Bty., 1 Hong Kong Regt. Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 14th February, 1942. Age 18. Son of Nihal Khan and Mathe Bibi, of Dhanola, Jind, India. XI. H. 1.

ABEL, Sgt. FREDERICK J. H/6154. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 28th November, 1942. VIII. A. 1.

ADAMS, Rfn. BRYCE, E/30135. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 25th December, 1941. Son of James Adams, and of Georgina Adams, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. VIII. A. 2.

ADAMS, Pte. JOHN HENRY, H/6294. Mentioned in Despatches. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 26th August, 1942. Age 27. Son of Alfred and Irma Mellissa Adams; husband of Rose Charlotte Adams, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. IX. D. 3.

ADAMS, Pte. JAMES WILLIAM, VX/39777. A.I.F. 2/21 Bn. Australian Infantry. 1st October, 1945. Age 26. Son of William James Adams and Margaret Euphemia Adams, of Albert Park, Victoria, Australia. VI. A. 10.

ADAMS, Gnr. RICHARD JOHN, 4970625. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 30th August, 1945. Age 35. V. F. 3.

ADAMSON, Sigm. JOHN JOHNSTONE, 3191032. Royal Corps of Signals, 80 Anti-Tank Regt., R.A., Sig. Sec. 14th December, 1942. Age 21. Son of John Johnstone Adamson and Agnes Lithgow Adamson, of Brydekirk, Dumfriesshire. V. C. 1.

ADAT SHAH, Sep., 16261. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 20th September, 1944. Age 22. Son of Libab and Misra Jan, of Paya, Kohat, Pakistan. XI. H. 8. SAI WAN BAY WAR CEMETERY H.K.I.

AHMAD KHAN, Gnr., 3353. 1 Hong Kong Regt., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 20th April, 1942. Age 20. Son of Nur Muhammad, of Sidhar Chakwal, Jhelum, Pakistan; husband of Bhag Bari, of Sidhar. XI. D. 1.

AHMAD KHAN, Gnr., 2897. 3 Medium Bty., 1 Hong Kong Regt., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 3rd December, 1942. Age 31. Son of Nek Bakhat, of Mardwal, Khushab, Sargodha, Pakistan. XI. C. 16.

AITKEN, Rfn. DEIGHTON, E/30391. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 2nd December, 1942. Age 22. Son of Robert S. and Lottie G. Aitken, of Grindstone Island, Province of Quebec, Canada. VIII. A. 3.

AITKEN, L.A.C. GEORGE, 1373023. R.A.F.(V.R.). 18th March, 1946. Age 34. Son of Anthony and Mary Aitken, of Calton, Glasgow; husband of Rebecca Aitken, of Glasgow. I. G. 10.

AKERS, Pte. MUNRO SOMERVILLE, 3055016. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 15th December, 1941. Age 24. I. K. 1.

ALI AKBAR, L. Nk., 5068. 20 Coast Bty., 1 Hong Kong Regt., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 13th November, 1943. Age 23. Son of Basri Bi, of Lode, Daulatwala, Rawalpindi, Pakistan. XI. C. 7.

ALI MUHAMMAD, Gnr., 5296. 36 Heavy Bty., 1 Hong Kong Regt., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 8th December, 1943. Age 18. Son of Natha Khan and Bhaga Bibi, of Khewa Bejwa, Kalaswala, Sialkot, Pakistan. XI. G. 3.

ALLAH DAD, Cook, 248. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 12th September, 1942. Age 25. XI. F. 1.

SAI WAN ALLAH DITTA, Sep., 19714. 5th Bn. 7th BAY WAR Rajput Regt., Hong Kong and Singapore CEMETERY Son of Sainfo Khan, of Khandar, Dhasutti, H.K.1. Poonch, Kashmir; husband of Sher Bano, of Khandar. XI. B. 6.

ALLAH YAR, Gnr., 3361. 2 Mountain Bty., 1 Hong Kong Regt., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 16th October, 1942. Age 19. Son of Haji Khan and Sat Bahari, of Dhurnaka, Mianwali, Pakistan. XI. G. 8.

ALLAM, Spr. ARTHUR GODFREY, 2039641. 22 Fortress Coy., Royal Engineers. 4th September, 1942. Age 22. Son of John Frederick and Mary Ann Allam, of Brighton, Sussex. VII. A. 13.

ALLAN, Sjt. CHARLES FAIRBRIDGE, 916815. 125 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 8th September, 1945. Age 39. Son of Harrison and Alice Allan, of Sunderland, Co. Durham; husband of Mary Elizabeth Allan, of Sunderland. V. A. 3.

ALLEN, Tpr. REGINALD, 4133376. 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.C. 1st September, 1945. Age 36. Son of William Charles and Elizabeth Allen, of Porthleven, Cornwall. V. K. 1.

AMAR SHAH, Sep., 17844. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 21st July, 1943. Age 21. Son of Khalifa and Basinda, of Pastawana, Peshawar, Pakistan. XI. H. 5.

AMIR HUSAIN, Gnr., 5149. 20 Heavy Bty., 1 Hong Kong Regt., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 26th August, 1942. Age 22. Son of Nawab Ali and Sardar Begum, of Palandri, Poonch, Kashmir; husband of Nan, of Palandri. XI. H. 3.

ANDERSON, Gnr. ARTHUR DESMOND THORN, VX42633. A.I.F. 4 A/Tk Regt. Royal Australian Artillery. 4th November, 1942. Age 20. Son of Arthur Gordon Anderson and Ruby May Anderson, of Balwyn, Victoria, Australia. VI. A. 7.

ANDERSON, Sigm. ANDREW, 3194368. Royal Corps of Signals, 9th Indian Div. Sigs. 9th December, 1942. Age 26. Son of Alexander and Margaret Anderson; nephew of Mrs. M. Anderson, of Kirkcudbright. VI. J. 3.

ANDERSON, Cpl. BASIL WILFRED, 920897. R.A.F.(V.R.). 6th May, 1942. Age 25. Son of James Edwin and Edith Gertrude Anderson, of Seven Kings, Ilford, Essex. II. C. 7.

ANDERSON, Lt. DONALD JAMES NEVILLE. 3 Coy., Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. 19th December, 1941. Age 29. Son of Charles Graham Anderson and L. E. Anderson, of Hong Kong. Coll. grave III. C. 1-11.

ANDERSON, Dvr. ERNEST CHARLES, 2347218. Royal Corps of Signals, attd. Malaya Command Sigs. 20th December, 1944. Age 24. I. H. 1.

ANDERSON, Ldg. Sto. JOHN RHYMES, D/KX.97554. R.N. H.M.S. *Bermuda*. 11th July, 1946. II. F. 15.

ANDERSON, Sjt. WILLIAM GILLFILLAN, 309928. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 13th January, 1945. Age 34. VII. F. 25.

ANDREWS, Gnr. ERNEST GEORGE, 959350. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 26th March, 1943. Age 25. Son of Ernest Henry and Rose Agnes Andrews, of Leatherhead, Surrey. M.S.I. V. F. 1.

ANTILA, Rfn. LEO SIKSTUS, E/30276. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 20th August, 1942. Age 29. Son of John and Suleima Antila; husband of Laurette Roy Antila, of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada. VIII. A. 4.

ANYON, Gnr. KENNETH EWART, 1492305. 12 Bty., 8 Coast Regt., Royal Artillery. 2nd September, 1942. Age 24. Son of Aubrey Ewart Anyon and Gladys Anyon; husband of Edna Anyon, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester. VII. C. 5.

APLIN, A.C.1 DONALD JOSEPH, 1315255. R.A.F.(V.R.). 17th December, 1945. Age 23. Son of Gilbert Edward and Dora Aplin, of Salisbury. I. G. 4.

ARIF HUSAIN KHAN, Sep., 174662. Hong Kong Mule Coy., R.I.A.S.C. 11th September, 1942. Age 31. Son of Hasan Ali Khan and Fazlan, of Kalanaur, Rohtak, India; husband of Ashia, of Kalanaur. XI. H. 10.

ARMSTRONG, Pte. GEORGE, H/6239. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 5th October, 1942. Age 54. Son of Creighton and Elizabeth Gertrude Armstrong. VIII. A. 5.

ARMSTRONG, Pte. JAMES, 3054459. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 15th December, 1941. Age 25. I. K. 2.

ARNOLD, Flying Offr. (Nav.) WILLIAM BERESFORD, J/27477. R.C.A.F. 357 (R.A.F.) Sqdn. 20th May, 1945. Age 32. Son of Florent Georges Arnold and Edna Gunn Arnold, of Kingston, Ontario, Canada; husband of Catherine Mary Arnold, of Kingston, Ontario. IX. E. 9.

ASHLEY, Sigm. HENRY GEORGE, 2593239. Royal Corps of Signals, 9th Indian Div. Sigs. 21st January, 1945. Age 36. V. J. 9.

ASHTON, Pte. JAMES, 3529668. 1st Bn. The Manchester Regt. 27th August, 1944. Age 26. I. J. 8.

ATKINSON, L. Cpl. RONALD EDWARD, H/6905, M.M. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 8th October, 1943. Age 32. Son of William Henry and Eva Grace Atkinson; husband of Dolores Mae Atkinson, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. VIII. A. 6.

ATKINSON, Sjt. THOMAS ALEXANDER, 791592. 85 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 26th June, 1943. Age 33. Son of Thomas Henry and Mary Isabell Atkinson; husband of Estella Atkinson (née Prinn), of Dunston-on-Tyne, Co. Durham. VI. M. 7.

ATTWOOD, Pte. BERT HENRY, 5835190. 4th Bn. The Suffolk Regt. 21st September, 1943. Age 27. Son of Charles Henry and Grace Attwood, of Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey. VI. K. 4.

AUSTIN, A.B. CARLTON, C/JX.351908. R.N. H.M.S. *Apollo*. 17th September, 1945. Age 22. Son of Arthur and Alice Dorothy Austin, of Linthwaite, Yorkshire; husband of Dorothy Austin. I. B. 7.

BACON, Rfn. LAUREAT, E/30652. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 11th August, 1942. Age 36. Son of Delphis and Eugenie Bacon, of Quebec City, Canada; husband of Germaine Bacon, of Quebec City. VIII. A. 7.

BADGER, Pte. GEORGE CHARLES, L/13725. The SAI WAN Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 5th November, BAY WAR 1943. Son of Peter and Sarah Badger; husband CEMETERY of Sarah Badger, of Kamsack, Saskatchewan, H.K.1. Canada. VIII. A. 8.

BAGH ALI, Gnr., 4978. 24 Coast Bty., 1 Hong Kong Regt., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 9th March, 1943. Age 23. Son of Sahib Dad and Bhano, of Khambi, Jhelum, Pakistan. XI. C. 8.

BAHADUR SHER, Sep., 11871. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 12th December, 1942. Age 27. Son of Jauda Khan, of Dok Mansur, Chhab, Campbelpore, Pakistan; husband of Gul Rana, of Dok Mansur. XI. E. 10.

BAILEY, L. Cpl. ALBERT, 2322473. Royal Corps of Signals, Singapore Fortress Sigs. 29th August, 1944. Age 29. Son of Albert and Mary Bailey, of Macclesfield, Cheshire. I. H. 14.

BAILEY, Spr. WILLIAM REGINALD, 1873155. 40 Fortress Coy., Royal Engineers. 8th/25th December, 1941. Age 22. Son of Herbert Bailey; step-son of Ellen May Bailey, of Ravensthorpe, Yorkshire. IV. M. 11.

BAIN, Pte. JAMES, 2874345. 2nd Bn. The Gordon Highlanders. 2nd April, 1943. Age 35. Son of Alexander and Mary Small Bain; husband of Mary Bain, of Greenock, Renfrewshire. V. G. 7.

BAKER, Gnr. ARTHUR WILLIAM, 1114626. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 25th November, 1943. Age 36. Son of Arthur and Edith Baker; husband of Florence Baker, of Euston, London. VI. H. 1.

BAKER, L. Cpl. HORACE EDGAR, 4755197. Royal Corps of Signals. 9th Indian Div. Sigs. 1st December, 1943. Age 30. V. D. 6.

BALAAM, Pte. HAROLD, 5834029. 2nd Bn. The Cambridgeshire Regt., The Suffolk Regt. 8th January, 1945. Age 31. I. J. 9.

BALL, Pte. WALTER JOHN, 2571346. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 31st December, 1941. Age 23. Son of John Edgar and Kathleen Ball, of Shepherd's Bush, London. His brother Thomas Edgar also fell. III. A. 5.

SAI WAN BANNISTER, Pte. ARTHUR JOSEPH, 5951657. 5th BAY WAR Bn. The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regt. 1st June, 1944. Age 27. Son of Joseph and Lily H.K.I. Mildred Bannister, of Bicester, Oxfordshire. V. H. 5.

BARBER, Sigm. GERARD, 2335228. Royal Corps of Signals, 155 Field Regt., R.A., Sig. Sec. 29th January, 1945. Age 25. Son of James and Evelina Barber, of Kimberley, Nottinghamshire. VII. D. 20.

BARBER, L. Bdr. JOHN RUTHVEN, 1098105. 5 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 16th November, 1942. Age 31. Son of George and Charlotte Ruthven Barber; husband of Mary Bella Barber, of Aberdeen. VII. F. 15.

BARCLAY, Rfn. ROBERT McMILLAN, E/30417. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 30th October, 1942. Age 24. Son of Alexander and Isabella McMillan Barclay, of Durham Centre, Restigouche Co., New Brunswick, Canada. VIII. A. 9.

BARCLAY, Rfn. WILLIAM JOHN, E/30450. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 7th October, 1942. Age 20. Son of Hamilton and Lucy Barclay, of Tide Head, Restigouche Co., New Brunswick, Canada. VIII. A. 10.

BARDWELL, Pte. ARCHIBALD WILLIAM, 5831074. 2nd Bn. The Cambridgeshire Regt., The Suffolk Regt. 13th October, 1944. Age 28. Son of William Henry and Mary Elizabeth Bardwell, of Ipswich, Suffolk. VI. G. 1.

BARKER, Gnr. ALFRED, 824789. 5 H.A.A. Regt., Royal Artillery. 6th September, 1942. Age 27. Son of Thomas H. H. and Edith Barker, of Leeds, Yorkshire. VII. B. 29.

BARKER, Gnr. HAROLD, 963257. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 3rd March, 1943. Age 25. Son of Joseph and Sarah Barker, of Bulwell, Nottingham. VII. F. 16.

BARNES, Gnr. FREDERICK VICTOR, 1493622. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 18th January, 1945. Age 26. Son of Alfred and Edith Annie Barnes, of Grimsby, Lincolnshire. V. C. 8.

BARRETT, A.B. GEOFFREY, C/JX. 374519. R.N. H.M.S. *Vengeance*. 7th October, 1945. Son of Alfred Barrett, and of Annie Barrett, of Selby, Yorkshire. II. G. 14.

BARRITT, Bdr. CYRIL, 49398. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 13th January, 1943. Age 37. VI. H. 8.

BARROW, Bdr. ARTHUR, 840449. 5 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 26th January, 1944. Age 27. Son of Arthur and Rhoda Barrow, of Silverdale, Staffordshire. V. B. 2.

BARRY, Tpr. MARTIN, 6915422. 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.C. 22nd June, 1945. Age 26. Son of Timothy and Kathleen Barry, of Kilrush, Co. Clare, Irish Republic. VI. K. 8.

BARTRAM, Capt. HARRY BOB BROCKLESBY, 56912. 5 H.A.A. Regt., Royal Artillery. 25th December, 1941. Age 27. Son of Harry Brocklesby Bartram and Alice Eugenia Bartram, of Woodgreen, Hampshire. III. M. 8.

BASNETT, Pte. ARTHUR WILLIAM, 3053763. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 20th April, 1942. Age 26. Son of Arthur William and Mary Basnett, of Liverpool. His brothers Leslie and Robert also fell. VII. A. 19.

BASTIN, Gnr. RUDOLPHE GASTIN, 930000. 148 (The Bedfordshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 10th March, 1945. Age 24. Son of Gastin and May Bastin; nephew of Mrs. E. Pratt, of Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire. V. E. 3.

BAXTER, Tpr. SAMUEL, 3859205. 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.C. 7th February, 1945. Age 27. V. L. 10.

BAYLISS, L. Cpl. RONALD FRANK, 4805290. 5th Bn. The Suffolk Regt. 25th November, 1943. Age 27. V. E. 9.

BEARDSWORTH, Tpr. BERNARD, 3859094. 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.C. 28th August, 1945. Age 24. VI. F. 2.

BEAVERSTOCK, Gnr. GILBERT GEORGE, 998051. 5 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 29th November, 1942. Age 30. VI. D. 7.

BECKWITH-SMITH, Major-General MERTON, D.S.O., M.C. Welsh Guards. G.O.C. 18th Inf. Div. 11th November, 1942. Age 52. Son of Beckwith Beckwith-Smith and Georgina Beckwith-Smith; husband of Honor Beckwith-Smith, of Sulhamstead, Berkshire. Four times mentioned in Despatches, 1914—1918. Awarded the Royal Humane Society's Certificate. Hon. M.A. V. H. 1.

BEDWARD, Sjt. BENJAMIN HARRY, 6198459. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment. 8th/25th December, 1941. Age 38. Son of Benjamin Harry and Jenny Mary Bedward, of Thornton Heath, Surrey; husband of Mary Bedward, of Sandgate, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. IV. L. 3.

BELSHAM, Pte. DENNIS ARTHUR, 5828913. 1st Bn. The Cambridgeshire Regt., The Suffolk Regt. 7th June, 1945. Age 28. VI. N. 3.

BENFIELD, Cpl. LESLIE, 1870909. 35 Fortress Coy., Royal Engineers. 19th June, 1943. Age 26. Son of Francis Anthony and Sarah Benfield, of Newport, Isle of Wight. VII. D. 14.

BENNETT, Pte. HAROLD OGDEN, 3533748. 1st Bn. The Manchester Regt. 10th January, 1945. Age 27. Husband of Hilda Bennett, of Moston, Manchester. VI. K. 6.

BENNETT, A.B. NORMAN, P/JX. 527580. R.N. H.M.S. *Whitesand Bay*. 13th April, 1946. Age 21. Son of William and Lilian May Bennett, of Birmingham. II. F. 6.

BENNETT, Cpl. RALPH STEPHEN, 1642411. R.A.F.(V.R.). 25th June, 1946. Age 23. Son of Reuben Stephen and Agnes Bennett, of Healey, Batley, Yorkshire. I. F. 10.

BENTLEY, L. Bdr. JOE, 1458531. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 24th June, 1945. Age 25. Son of Harold Bentley, and of Mabel Alice Bentley, of Elland, Yorkshire. VII. D. 31.

BERRY, Sigm. CYRIL ERNEST, 2346144. Royal Corps of Signals, III Indian Corps Sigs. 30th September, 1944. Age 24. Son of Ernest and Edith Eliza Berry, of Derby. I. E. 7.

BERRY, Pte. NORMAN WILLIAM, 5777181. 5th Bn. The Royal Norfolk Regt. 31st August, 1944. Age 28. Son of George William and Annie May Berry; husband of Margaret Ethel Berry, of Felixstowe, Suffolk. I. F. 4.

BERZENSKI, L. Cpl. GEORGE, H/6700. Mentioned in Despatches. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 26th August, 1942. Age 26. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Berzenski; husband of Louise Margaret Berzenski, of Fort St. John, British Columbia, Canada. IX. D. 4.

BIGGIN, Gnr. THOMAS ANDREW, 837008. 3 H.A.A. Regt., Royal Artillery. 24th August, 1945. Age 28. Husband of Elizabeth Biggin, of Workington, Cumberland. V. K. 8.

BIRCH, L. Cpl. THOMAS, 3528457. 1st Bn. The Manchester Regt. 13th August, 1945. Age 28. Son of John Albert and Ada Birch, of Bury, Lancashire. VI. G. 6.

BLACK, L. Bdr. JOSEPH, 322402. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., The Royal Artillery. 11th March, 1943. V. B. 6.

BLACK, Sgt. MARVIN F., C/96314. Corps of Military Staff Clerks, Canadian Army. 19th December, 1941. VIII. A. 11.

BLACKMORE, Wt. Offr. (Pilot), REX NEVILLE, 1208876. R.A.F.(V.R.). 110 Sqdn. 25th September, 1946. Age 24. Son of Harold and Violet Blackmore, of Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire. II. F. 12.

BLAIR, L. Bdr. WILLIAM BURTON, 982191. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 6th February, 1945. Age 29. Son of Peter Cunningham Blair and Florence May Blair, of Dunbar, East Lothian; husband of Margaret Blair. VI. M. 6.

BLAKEMAN, Dvr. SIDNEY, 2346926. Royal Corps of Signals, 11th Indian Div. Sigs. 11th March, 1945. Age 32. Son of Harry and Emily Blakeman, of Chesterfield, Derbyshire; husband of Edith Blakeman, of Newbold, Chesterfield. VI. L. 2.

BLAKEMORE, Pte. ERNEST STIRLING, 7623063. R.A.O.C. 19th March, 1945. Age 25. V. N. 9.

BLANCHARD, Pte. ROBERT, H/77586. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 23rd December, 1941. VIII. A. 12.

BLANKNEY, Bdr. WILLIAM JARVIS, 923122. 5th Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 10th May, 1944. Age 24. Son of Harry and Betsy Blankney, of Garstang, Lancashire. VI. H. 11.

SAI WAN BLOGG, Spr. NORMAN CHARLES, 2009990. Royal BAY WAR Engineers, attd. H.Q. 18th Div. Sigs. 30th August, CEMETERY 1945. Age 29. Son of Charles and Laura Blogg; husband of Doris Mabel Blogg, of Mile Cross, Norwich. VII. E. 11.

BOND, L. Cpl. OWEN, 6207284. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 8th/25th December, 1941. Age 21. Son of Charles James Bond, and of Amy Florence Bond, of Wandsworth, London. II. H. 20.

BOOTH, Tpr. LESLIE, 3859204. 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.C. 27th February, 1945. Age 27. VII. E. 13.

BOSLEY, Pte. REGINALD CALEB, 6202345. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 24th/25th December, 1941. Age 27. III. A. 3.

BOSTON, Flying Offr. (Air Bomber) DENNIS JOSEPH, 164443. R.A.F.(V.R.). 358 Sqdn. 25th February, 1945. Age 21. Son of Joseph and Florence Irene Boston, of Newcastle, Staffordshire. VII. D. 11.

BOSWELL, Pte. ERNEST ARTHUR, H/6063. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 29th November, 1943. Age 34. Husband of Agnes Boswell, of Roblin, Manitoba, Canada. VIII. A. 13.

BOUDREAU, Rfn. SYLVESTRE, E/30474. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 25th September, 1942. VIII. A. 14.

BOUGHEY, Cpl. JAMES GARTSHORE, 2335005. Royal Corps of Signals, 80 Anti-Tank Regt., R.A., Sig. Sec. 21st February, 1943. Age 25. Son of William and Jean G. Boughey. V. J. 5.

BOUTIN, Rfn. MARIUS, E/29807. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 29th October, 1942. Age 23. Son of Johnny A. and Denise Boutin, of Breakeyville, Levis Co., Province of Quebec, Canada. VIII. A. 15.

BOWD, Pte. JAMES VICTOR, 5776663. 5th Bn. The Royal Norfolk Regt. 19th July, 1943. Age 24. Son of Agnes May Bowd, and stepson of George Murray Bowles, of Wisbech, Cambridgeshire. VII. F. 6.

BOWMAN, L. Sjt. ALAN TULIP, 923047. 125 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 6th October, 1944. Age 23. V. J. 8.

BOWYER, Sister DORIS, 348732. Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service. 1st May, 1946. I. G. 14.

BOYLE, Sjt. HARRY, 900034. 88 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 5th April, 1943. Age 30. VI. C. 3.

BOYLEN, Bdr. PATRICK, 913852. 125 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 21st February, 1945. Age 43. Husband of Mary Boylen, of Sunderland, Co. Durham. V. F. 10.

BRADBURN, Sigmn. RONALD, 2594155. Royal Corps of Signals, 11th Indian Div. Sigs. 18th October, 1944. Age 33. VI. K. 3.

BRADBURY, Ldg. Seaman ROWLAND CHARLES COVERDALE, 4654. R.A.N. H.M.S. *Moreton Bay*. 25th July, 1940. Age 40. Son of Miles Coverdale Bradbury and Catherine Bradbury; husband of Laura Kathleen Bradbury, of Mt. Hawthorn, Western Australia. VI. A. 11.

BRADLEY, Sigmn. FREDERICK, 2341294. Royal Corps of Signals, 11th Indian Div. Sigs. 11th October, 1944. Age 24. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bradley, of Sheffield. V. A. 4.

BRAIN, Gnr. KENNETH HERBERT GEORGE, 861289. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 28th December, 1942. Age 23. VII. F. 7.

BRAMFORD, L. Cpl. JOHN ARCHELAUS, 4800651. 1st Bn. The Lincolnshire Regt. 27th December, 1944. Age 33. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bramford, of Alma Park, Grantham, Lincolnshire. VII. F. 4.

BRANSON, Pte. VICTOR, 6202767. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 14th September, 1942. Age 26. Son of Thomas Henry and Maud Alexandra Branson. IV. B. 6.

BRERETON, A.C.1 CLARENCE, 940048. R.A.F.(V.R.). 11th May, 1942. Age 24. Son of Samuel J. and May Brereton, of Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent. I. C. 3.

BREWSTER, Bdr. WILLIAM, 864371. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 27th May, 1945. Age 26. Son of William and Janet Brewster. VI. E. 2.

BRISTOW, Pte. FREDERICK GEORGE, 6201510. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 6th May, 1942. Age 24. Son of Albert Edward and Edith Ellen Bristow, of Holloway, London. VII. A. 16.

BROCKLEY, Cpl. GEORGE, 7398638. Pioneer Corps. 6th April, 1946. Age 26. I. G. 12.

BROOKE, Sigmn. ERNEST, 2587561. Royal Corps of Signals, 27 Operating Sec. 21st November, 1944. Age 23. Son of Enoch and Ann Elizabeth Brooke, of Simmondley, Derbyshire. VII. E. 28.

BROOKS, Gnr. KENNETH GORDON, 885149. 137 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 13th August, 1945. Age 29. Son of Gilbert and Laura Brooks, of Stockport, Cheshire. VI. H. 9.

BROWN, Gnr. ADAM, 843951. 5 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 28th December, 1942. Age 30. Son of Joseph and Janet Brown. V. M. 1.

BROWN, Pte. ALEXANDER, H/6931. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 26th May, 1943. Age 24. Son of Thomas T. and Mary Brown, of Renwer, Manitoba, Canada. VIII. A. 16.

BROWN, Gnr. GEORGE MARTIN, 325663. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 6th April, 1943. Age 23. V. A. 7.

BROWN, Sjt. HAROLD WILSON, 1708. 4 Bty., Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. 17th December, 1941. Age 28. Son of William Joseph and Gertrude Mee Brown; husband of Constance Una Brown. II. J. 13.

BROWN, Pte. HARRY, 4620523. 1/5th Bn. The Sherwood Foresters (Notts. and Derby Regt.). 16th July, 1943. Age 27. Son of Harry and Mary Ann Brown, of Herne Hill, London. VII. D. 27.

BROWN, Pte. JAMES ARTHUR, 5830899. 5th Bn. The Suffolk Regt. 13th August, 1943. Age 24. Son of James and Annie Brown, of New Fletton, Peterborough, Northamptonshire. VII. F. 23.

BROWN, Capt. JOHN BOULTON, 240811. Royal Artillery. 28th November, 1944. Husband of Dorothy Pennington Brown, of Oxted, Surrey. I. C. 4.

BROWN, L. Cpl. ROBERT, 3781455. 13th Bn. The King's Regt. (Liverpool). 2nd July, 1943. Age 31. Son of Isiah and Hannah Brown; husband of Lottie Brown, of Droylsden, Lancashire. II. C. 9.

BROWN, Gnr. WILLIAM EDGAR, 1529443. 8 SAI WAN Coast Regt., Royal Artillery. 25th July, 1942. BAY WAR Age 22. Son of Frederick Cawley Brown and Florence Mary Brown, of Croydon, Surrey. H.K.1. CEMETERY VII. C. 22.

BUCHANAN, Gnr. ROY, 326271. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 1st January, 1944. Age 23. Son of John and Isabella Kerr Buchanan, of Biggar, Lanarkshire. VII. F. 27.

BUIST, L. Cpl. JAMES, 3054437. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 23rd September, 1942. Age 27. Son of James and Agnes Smith Buist, of North Berwick, East Lothian. VII. A. 25.

BURCHAM, Pte. RAYMOND EDWARD GEORGE, 5780741. 4th Bn. The Royal Norfolk Regt. 6th August, 1943. Age 28. Son of William George and Winifred Mary Burcham, of Ellingham, Suffolk. V. J. 4.

BURGESS, Pte. RONALD STANLEY LOUIS, 6019188. 4th Bn. The Suffolk Regt. 7th February, 1945. Age 26. Son of William and Alice Maria Burgess; husband of Dorothy May Burgess, of Ipswich, Suffolk. V. E. 4.

BURKE, Pte. DANIEL, 3957560. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 8th/25th December, 1941. Age 28. Son of Dennis and Catherine Burke; nephew of Mr. W. M. Thomas, of Abercanaid, Glamorgan. III. A. 7.

BURN, Maj. STANFORD, 30814. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 8th/16th December, 1941. Age 37. Husband of Ursula Burn. I. B. 3.

BURNS, Gnr. HENRY, 1105156. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 8th February, 1945. Age 36. V. M. 4.

BURTON, Cpl. JAMES PATRICK, 5046490. 2nd Bn. The Border Regt. 11th January, 1945. Age 32. Son of James and Ellen Burton, of Tunstall, Stoke-on-Trent. VII. E. 4.

BURTON, Gnr. WILLIAM, 926847. 5 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 27th July, 1944. Age 34. VI. C. 2.



SAI WAN BUTA KHAN, Groom, 741685. Hong Kong BAY WAR CEMETERY 31. Son of Hasan Muhammad, of Chitti Sheikhan, H.K.I. Sialkot, Pakistan; husband of Buddi, of Chitti Sheikhan. XI. F. 13.

BUTLER, Sgt. REX NELSON, SX2600. A.I.F. 8 Div. Amn. Sub Park, Australian Army Service Corps. 18th August, 1943. Age 30. Son of Arthur William T. and Margaret Mary Butler. II. B. 5.

BUTLER, Gnr. WILLIAM JOSEPH, 1077320. 5 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 28th May, 1944. Age 32. Son of William Henry Butler, and of Minnie Alice Butler, of Forest Hill, London. V. L. 12.

BUTT, L. Cpl. HENRY CARPENTER, 14598239. Royal Corps of Signals. 29th October, 1945. Age 21. Son of Henry and Edith Ethel Butt, of Middlesbrough, Yorkshire. II. G. 19.

BYFORD, Pte. LEONARD ERNEST, 6020688. 4th Bn. The Suffolk Regt. 21st September, 1944. Age 28. Son of William Ernest and Maggie Byford, of Southchurch, Southend-on-Sea, Essex. VII. E. 24.

BYRNE, Gnr. FRANCIS, 1469766. 5 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 5th May, 1943. Age 27. Son of Philip and Louisa Byrne, of Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Irish Republic. V. N. 4.

BYRNE, L. Cpl. WILLIAM GEORGE, 6202127. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 14th September, 1942. Age 26. Son of James William and Ada Annie Byrne, of Kentish Town, London. IV. B. 7.

CALLAND, L. Bdr. WILLIAM, 797981. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 5th February, 1943. Age 32. Son of William and Annie Calland, of Lancaster; husband of Mary Calland, of Lancaster. V. L. 3.

CARBERRY, Pte. SAMUEL ROBERT, H/17006. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 19th December, 1941. Age 19. Son of Samuel and Margaret Carberry, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. VIII. A. 17.

CAREY, Pte. GEORGE ARTHUR, 5772058. 6th Bn. The Royal Norfolk Regt. 7th February, 1945. Age 30. V. B. 11.

CAREY, L. Bdr. ROBERT EDWARD, 995769. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 26th January, 1945. Age 32. Son of Robert Edward Carey, and of Hannah Sophia Carey, of Whitehaven, Cumberland. VII. D. 19.

CARPENTER, Spr. JAMES MATTHEW, 1888886. 251 Field Park Coy., Royal Engineers. 14th August, 1945. Age 27. V. L. 2.

CARRINGTON, P.O. Motor Mechanic ROBERT JAMES, P/MX. 125539. R.N. H.M.S. *Tamar*. 30th January, 1946. II. F. 17.

CARSON, Bdr. WILLIAM, 3596459. 5 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 29th March, 1945. Age 32. Son of R. Carson, and of Annie Carson, of Shap, Westmorland. VI. N. 7.

CARTER, Sgt. ALBERT E., B/83222. R.C.A.S.C. 22nd April, 1942. VIII. A. 18.

CASEY, Bdr. JOHN, 850462. 8 Coast Regt., Royal Artillery. 11th August, 1942. Age 25. VII. B. 4.

CHANNON, L. Cpl. CYRIL JAMES, 7592028. R.E.M.E. 15th February, 1944. Age 27. Son of Arthur Henry and Jessie May Channon, of St. Nicholas, Glamorgan. V. M. 7.

CHAPMAN, Rfn. FRANK, E/29935. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 14th March, 1943. VIII. A. 19.

CHAPMAN, Pte. JAMES E., H/6271. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 15th August, 1942. VIII. A. 20.

CHATTERTON, Rfn. ORRIN JAMES, E/29830. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 23rd December, 1941. Age 23. Son of Joshua J. and Annabell Chatterton, of New Carlisle, Bonaventure Co., Province of Quebec, Canada. VIII. A. 21.

CHEERS, Sub-Lieut.(A) FRANKLYN. R.N.V.R. H.M.S. *Vengeance*. 15th October, 1945. Age 23. Son of Frank Lea Cheers and Margaret Elizabeth Cheers, of Heswall, Cheshire. II. G. 15.

CHENELL, L. Cpl. JOHN MAXWELL, E/30406. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 16th October, 1942. Age 39. Son of Paul and Phepie Chenell; husband of Mary E. M. Chenell, of Entry Island, Magdalen Islands, Province of Quebec, Canada. VIII. A. 22.

HEWTER, Pte. GEORGE WILLIAM, H/6510. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 12th November, 1942. Age 42. Son of George William Hewter and of Alice Chewter (*née* Hole), of St. Boniface, Manitoba, Canada. VIII. A. 23.

CHEYNE, Pte. PETER JAMES, 3059385. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 19th October, 1942. Age 23. Son of Alexander Duguid Cheyne and Agnes Cheyne, of Edinburgh. VII. A. 18.

CHICOINE, Rfn. GASTON, E/30495. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 10th February, 1943. VIII. A. 24.

CHIDDAN LAMA, Nk., A5/8507. Indian Hospital Corps. Combined Military Hospital. 9th August, 1942. Age 20. Son of Phinju, of Bhawan Basti, Darjeeling, India. XI. D. 2.

CHORLEY, Pte. GROSVENOR FORDSTONE, 3053721. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 5th March, 1942. Age 31. Son of Philip George and Ellen E. Chorley. VII. B. 22.

CHRISTIE, Pte. WILLIAM STEWART, 3054154. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 5th September, 1942. Age 31. Son of Charles and Helen Christie, of Brechin, Angus. VII. A. 20.

CLACK, Sigmn. ERIC ARTHUR, 2349752. Royal Corps of Signals, 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., R.A., Sig. Sec. 25th August, 1945. Age 29. Son of Harold Walter and Gertrude Winifred Clack, of Sheffield. VI. L. 1.

CLAPPERTON, Rfn. ALBERT, E/30266. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 5th November, 1942. Age 27. Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clapperton, of Grand Cascapedia, Province of Quebec, Canada. VIII. A. 25.

CLARIDGE, Pte. SIDNEY GEORGE JAMES, 5831153. 4th Bn. The Suffolk Regt. 8th February, 1944. Age 27. VI. B. 1.

CLARK, Pte. ALBERT WALTER, 6020690. 4th Bn. The Suffolk Regt. 11th February, 1943. Age 26. VI. L. 6.

CLARK, Tpr. JAMES HENRY, 6919587. 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.C. 13th August, 1944. Age 24. VII. E. 25.

CLARK, Gnr. KENNETH GERALD, 2047758. 5 SAI WAN Searchlight Regt., Royal Artillery. 19th December, 1944. Age 24. Son of Ernest Francis and Lilian Pretoria Clark, of Croydon, Surrey. VI. K. 2. BAY WAR CEMETERY H.K.I.

CLARK, Pte. WILLIAM LESLIE, 5826979. 4th Bn. The Suffolk Regt. 29th August, 1945. Age 24. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark, of Brentwood, Essex; husband of Ethel Ellen May Clark, of Gorleston, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk. VII. D. 16.

CLARKE, Pte. BADEN, 4978018. 1/5th Bn. The Sherwood Foresters (Notts. and Derby Regt.). 7th February, 1945. Age 26. Son of Thomas and Alice Clarke, of Duckmanton, Derbyshire. VI. D. 3.

CLARKE, Maj. CHARLES SYDNEY, 19593. General List. 19th/25th December, 1941. II. J. 17.

CLARKE, Tpr. CYRIL GORDON, 3859213. 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps. 9th February, 1943. Age 24. Son of Silas Gordon Clarke and Florence Maud Clarke, of Bolton, Lancashire. V. H. 6.

CLARKE, Pte. FREDERICK THOMAS, 6340701. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 3rd November, 1942. Age 34. Son of George Wallace Clarke and Hannah Clarke; husband of Minnie Rose Clarke. VII. B. 6.

CLOUTIER, Flying Offr. (Pilot) LOUISE PHILIPPE, J/24817. R.C.A.F. 358 (R.A.F.) Sqdn. 25th February, 1945. Age 32. Son of Arthur and Landora Cloutier, of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada. VII. D. 4.

CLUBB, Gnr. ERNEST VICTOR, 1107568. 125 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 7th February, 1945. Age 36. Husband of Ivy E. Clubb, of Hackney, London. V. E. 5.

COADY, Pte. JOHN ALFRED, L/13478. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 9th October, 1942. Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Angelo Coady, of Luseland, Saskatchewan, Canada. VIII. A. 26.

COATES, Rfn. RUSSELL, E/30154. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 5th November, 1942. Age 21. Son of Walter and Eile Coates, of Bury, Province of Quebec, Canada. VIII. A. 27.

SAI WAN COFFIN, Rfn. NINIAN ALLAN, E/30459. The BAY WAR Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 12th September, 1942. Age 27. Son of Clarence and Nellie Coffin, CEMETERY H.K.I. of York Centre, Province of Quebec, Canada. VIII. B. 1.

COLDWELL, A.B. FREDERICK REGINALD, C/JX. 159896. R.N. H.M.S. *Tamar*. 22nd May, 1946. II. F. 10.

COLE, Lieut. GEORGE REGINALD CARR. R.N. H.M.S. *Tamar*. 16th December, 1941. Age 45. Son of Emily Maud Cole; husband of Irene Cannon Cole, of Newton Abbot, Devon. II. J. 11.

COLLINS, Gnr. FRANCIS, 977306. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 16th December, 1943. Age 23. Son of William and Sarah Collins, of Glasgow. VII. E. 23.

CONNOLLY, Pte. P. Hong Kong Dockyard Defence Corps. 14th September, 1942. IV. B. 8.

CONNOLLY, L. Sjt. PETER, 1426523. 15 Bty., 6 H.A.A. Regt., Royal Artillery. 16th November, 1942. Age 38. Husband of Irene Connolly. Coll. grave IV. A. 9-11.

COOK, Rfn. HENRY JOHN, 6850540. The King's Royal Rifle Corps and, No. 5 Commando. 24th December, 1945. Age 24. Son of Henry and Beatrice Cook, of Deptford, London. I. G. 5.

COOKE, B.Q.M.S. REGINALD THOMAS WILLIAM, 1070383. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 19th August, 1945. Age 38. Husband of Rose Martha Cooke, of Watford, Hertfordshire. VI. L. 9.

COOPER, W.O.II. (B.S.M.) CLARENCE BINGHAM, 541550. 965 Defence Bty., Royal Artillery. 15th December, 1941. Age 41. Son of William and Agnes Cooper. II. J. 4.

COOPER, L. Cpl. HARRY, 4981613. 1/5th Bn. The Sherwood Foresters (Notts. and Derby Regt.). 1st February, 1945. Age 30. Son of Joseph Cooper, and of Zillah Cooper, of Beeston, Nottinghamshire. VI. N. 5.

COOPER, Gnr. JAMES ROBERT, 1827220. 89 Bty., 35 Lt. A.A. Regt., Royal Artillery. 14th November, 1942. Age 31. Husband of Dorothy Cooper, of Tottenham, Middlesex. Coll. grave IV. A. 9-11.

COOPER, Gnr. RONALD SIMMONS, VX58497. A.I.F. 4 A/Tk. Regt. Royal Australian Artillery. 10th September, 1945. Age 25. Son of Andrew Dresser Cooper and Madge Eileen Cooper, of Gardenvale, Victoria, Australia. VI. A. 5.

COOPER, Gnr. WILLIAM, 982025. 5 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 27th June, 1944. Age 28. VI. F. 6.

COPPENDALE, Pte. CYRIL ARTHUR, 4620551. 1/5th Bn. The Sherwood Foresters (Notts. and Derby Regt.). 9th February, 1944. Age 32. Son of Joseph and Eliza Sarah Coppendale, of Battersea, London. VI. L. 12.

CORMIER, Rfn. LEO ABBEY, G/18272. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 16th October, 1942. Age 29. Son of Albert M. and Alice Cormier, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, Canada. VIII. B. 2.

CORRIGAN, Pte. FRANCIS GERALD, 6203903. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 8th/25th December, 1941. Age 22. III. A. 8.

COTTERILL, Pte. NORMAN, 4858275. 1st Bn. The Leicestershire Regt. 7th October, 1942. Age 22. Son of Fannie Cotterill, of Worsborough Dale, Barnsley, Yorkshire. VI. F. 11.

COUGHLAN, Rfn. PETER GORDON, E/30230. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 28th September, 1942. Age 26. Son of George and Sarah Coughlan; husband of Gertrude Coughlan, of Cornwall, Ontario, Canada. VIII. B. 3.

COUGHLAN, L. Sjt. REGINALD EDMUND, 1068156. 7 Bty., 5 H.A.A. Regt., Royal Artillery. 19th December, 1941. Age 29. Son of Bartholomew and Ethel Coughlan, of Swilly, Plymouth. IV. N. 10.

COULSON, Gnr. JOSEPH, 5880255. 125 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 27th September, 1944. Age 39. I. H. 10.

COURSE, Capt. RICHARD GEORGE, RO/3609. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt., Indian Army. 20th December, 1941. Age 32. Son of George Frederick and Florence Alice Course, of Goring-by-Sea, Sussex. IV. M. 7.

COUTTS, Pte. JAMES, 2752751. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 15th December, 1941. Age 32. I. K. 3.

COWAN, Gnr. JAMES, 325665. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 8th February, 1943. Age 23. VI. F. 4.

COX, Pte. ARTHUR FROGLEY, 6020844. 1st Bn. The Cambridgeshire Regt., The Suffolk Regt. 3rd October, 1944. Age 28. I. F. 1.

CRAPPER, Ldg. Sto. WILLIAM, C/KX. 91519. R.N. H.M.S. *Flamborough Head*. 1st October, 1945. Age 26. Son of Arthur and Fanny Crapper, of Walkley, Sheffield; husband of Amy Crapper, of Crosspool, Sheffield. II. G. 13.

CRIPPS, Gnr. JOHN VINCENT GEORGE, 872693. 12 Coast Regt., Royal Artillery. 8th July, 1942. Age 23. Son of Vincent George Cripps, and of Harriet Laura Cripps, of West Worthing, Sussex. VII. A. 1.

CRISFORD, Pte. WILLIAM, 5946549. 5th Bn. The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regt. 15th October, 1943. Age 36. VI. M. 10.

CROWE, L. Cpl. JOSEPH GEORGE, 7008733. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 18th September, 1942. Age 39. Son of Edward John and Clara Crowe. VII. A. 12.

CULLEN, Marine MICHAEL, CH/X. 115442. Royal Marines. No. 45 R.M. Commando. 15th May, 1946. I. G. 13.

CULLUP, Gnr. LEONARD, 998464. 2 H.A.A. Regt. Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 10th January, 1945. Age 26. Son of Richard and Dora Violet Cullup, of North Ormesby, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire. V. L. 1.

CUMMING, Flt. Lieut. (W. Op.) RODERICK, 159961. R.A.F. (V.R.). 243 Sqdn. 26th March, 1946. I. G. 16.

CUNNINGHAM, Bdr. DANIEL, 850130. 8 Coast Regt., Royal Artillery. 11th April, 1942. Age 25. Son of Thomas and Mary Cunningham, of Penydarren, Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan. VII. A. 2.

CUSSON, Cpl. PAUL MARC, K/83964. R.C.O.C. 28th September, 1942. Age 20. Son of Benjamin and Marie Cusson, of Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada. VIII. B. 4.

CYR, Rfn. EUCLIDE, E/30365. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 19th December, 1941. Age 21. BAY WAR CEMETERY Son of François and Charlotte Cyr, of New Richmond, Province of Quebec, Canada. H.K.I. VIII. B. 5.

DANYLUCK, Rfn. NICHOLAS, E/30094. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 12th October, 1942. Age 23. Son of Paul and Effie Danyluck, of Black Donald Mines, Ontario, Canada; husband of E. Danyluck, of Black Donald Mines. VIII. B. 6.

DAVID, S. Sjt. RICHARD, 7604577. R.A.O.C. 14th August, 1944. Age 38. Son of Richard and Lizzie R. David, of Arbroath, Angus. I. E. 1.

DAVIES, Sjt. JOHN OWEN, 2580376. Royal Corps of Signals. 29th October, 1945. Age 24. Son of Richard and Margaret Alice Davies, of Norwood, Surrey. II. G. 18.

DAVIES, Capt. ROSLYN M. R.C.A.P.C. 20th December, 1941. VIII. B. 8.

DAVIS, Pte. JOHN JAMES, H/6050. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 1st April, 1943. Age 41. Son of George and Elizabeth Davis; husband of Alice C. Davis, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. VIII. B. 7.

DAVIS, Gnr. LESLIE HENRY, 1714915. 15 Bty., 6 H.A.A. Regt., Royal Artillery. 14th November, 1942. Age 26. Son of Henry and Mary Ann Davis; husband of Margaret M. E. Davis, of Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire. Coll. grave IV. A. 9-11.

DAVISON, Fus. GEORGE, 4273982. 9th Bn. The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers. 4th March, 1945. Age 23. VI. G. 10.

DAWE, Lt. CHARLES S. 113835. Royal Engineers. 9th November, 1942. Age 41. Son of Arthur and Martha Dawe, of Sheerness, Kent; husband of Amy Dawe, of Sheerness. VI. H. 6.

DAY, Gnr. CHARLES, 1605327. 3 H.A.A. Regt., Royal Artillery. 13th December, 1944. Age 35. V. D. 7.

DAY, Sigmn. JOHN EDWARD, 2305012. Royal Corps of Signals, 29 Construction Sec. 3rd August, 1944. Age 49. I. E. 2.

DEAKIN, Gnr. ARNOLD, 863051. 12 Coast Regt., Royal Artillery. 8th September, 1942. VII. A. 8.

SAI WAN DEAMER, Pte. RONALD ARTHUR, 6202772. 1st Bn. BAY WAR The Middlesex Regt. 19th December, 1941. CEMETERY Age 25. IV. L. 6. H.K.I.

DENNYS, Major-General LANCELOT ERNEST, M.C. 1st Punjab Regt., Indian Army. 14th March, 1942. I. C. 6.

DESMOND, Cn. Engr. JAMES. Australian Merchant Navy. 9th October, 1945. I. E. 10.

DEVINE, Pte. CYRIL EDWARD, 6199806. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 10th July, 1942. Age 27. Son of James and Elizabeth Devine, of Leigh-on-Sea, Essex. VII. D. 3.

DEWHURST, L. Sjt. ROBERT, 2321358. Royal Corps of Signals, 11th Indian Div. Sigs. 2nd October, 1944. Age 32. Son of Pte. Robert Vernon Dewhurst, The Manchester Regt. (died on active service in Palestine, 22nd October, 1918), and of Hannah Maria Dewhurst, of Lytham St. Annes, Lancashire. I. H. 9.

DIBLEY, Bdr. MERVYN EDWARD, 904863. 118 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 2nd October, 1945. Age 25. Son of George Edward Dibley, and of Stella Winifred Agnes Dibley, of Bexley Heath, Kent. I. H. 3.

DIN MUHAMMAD, Gnr., 5117. 20 Coast Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 23rd August, 1942. Age 22. Son of Sultan and Akhtiar Begum, of Palandri, Poonch, Kashmir. XI. F. 7.

DINSDALE, Spr. LEONARD, 1873206. 30 Fortress Coy., Royal Engineers, attd. Royal Artillery. 9th March, 1945. Age 30. Son of Henry and Esther Dinsdale, of Bradford, Yorkshire. VI. F. 1.

DOBSON, Pte. JOHN ROBERT, 7633595. 45 Divisional Workshop, R.A.O.C. 12th January, 1945. Age 24. Son of John Robert and Sarah Ellen Dobson, of Twickenham, Middlesex. VI. L. 10.

DONOGHUE, L. Cpl. JOSEPH, 2343411. Royal Corps of Signals. 13th July, 1942. Age 27. Son of John and Edith A. Donoghue, of Normanton, Yorkshire. I. D. 4.

DOOLEY, Pte. REGINALD JACK, T/170159. R.A.S.C. 20th August, 1943. Age 27. Son of Reginald James and Winifred Mary Dooley, of St. Albans, Hertfordshire. VII. F. 3.

DOUGLAS, Pte. JAMES, 3054354. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 17th December, 1941. Age 19. I. K. 4.

DOUGLAS, Gnr. JAMES WANN, 1105166. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 25th January, 1944. Age 34. Husband of Margaret Douglas, of St. Andrews, Fife. VI. M. 3.

DOUGLAS, L. Cpl. ROBERT, 3053715. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 11th August, 1942. Age 32. VII. A. 15.

DOWLING, Lt. ALFRED HENRY, 223464. Royal Engineers. 16th September, 1942. Age 32. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dowling, of Filton, Gloucestershire. VI. M. 4.

DUBOIS, Rfn. LEO PETER, E/30057. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 10th October, 1942. Age 31. Son of William Dubois and of Zoe Dubois (*née* Boisvert). VIII. B. 9.

DUELL, L. Sjt. ALBERT EDWARD, 910274. 125 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 29th December, 1944. Age 26. Son of William Henry and Jane Ellen Duell, of Sunderland, Co. Durham. VII. E. 7.

DUGDALE, Cpl. CHARLES FRED, 994272. R.A.F. (V.R.). 357 Sqdn. 6th April, 1944. Age 23. Son of Fred and Olive Dugdale; husband of Ivy May Dugdale, of Swiss Cottage, London. II. D. 11.

DUNLOP, 2/Lt. JAMES MAXWELL MOFFAT, 172093. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 8th/14th December, 1941. I. K. 5.

DUNN, Marine JOHN, PLY/X. 101176. Royal Marines. H.M.S. *Prince of Wales*. 22nd June, 1944. Son of John and Ellen Dunn; husband of Annie Dunn, of Longford, Warrington, Lancashire. VII. F. 26.

DUNN, Flt. Sgt. (Air Gnr.) RICHARD APPELGARTH, 1030419. R.A.F. (V.R.). 357 Sqdn. 6th April, 1944. Age 24. Son of Richard Applegarth Dunn and Anne Dunn, of Gateshead, Co. Durham; husband of Dorothy Dunn, of Gateshead. II. D. 3.

DUNNE, Pte. MAURICE TREVOR, 6200791. R.A.O.C. 14th September, 1942. Age 29. Son of Augustine Patrick and Sybil Louise Dunne, of Calcutta, India. IV. B. 9.

DUPONT, Rfn. ELROY GEORGE, C/65633. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 24th December, 1941. Age 18. Son of Oscar and Ida May Dupont, of Pembroke, Ontario, Canada. IX. E. 1.

EASTHOLM, Pte. ERIC ELON, H/6160. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 16th October, 1942. Age 22. Son of Lars Eric and Greta Eastholm, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. VIII. B. 10.

EASTON, Spr. SIDNEY GEORGE JEONANSON, 1942548. 22 Fortress Coy., Royal Engineers. 1st December, 1942. Age 24. VII. A. 7.

EATON, Gnr. ERNEST EDWARDS, 842327. 7 Coast Regt., Royal Artillery. 1st September, 1943. Age 27. V. C. 11.

EDMUNDS, Dvr. EDWARD, 2366340. Royal Corps of Signals, 35 Lt. A.A. Regt., R.A. Sig. Sec. 15th March, 1944. Age 39. Son of Joseph and Matilda Edmunds; husband of Mary Ann Edmunds, of Hackney, London. VI. H. 12.

EDWARDS, Pte. EDWARD JOHN, 6584898. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 24th/25th December, 1941. Age 28. Son of E. and Lydia Edwards, of Plaistow, Essex. III. A. 9.

EDWARDS, Gnr. GEORGE, 1831277. 78 Bty., 35 Lt. A.A. Regt., Royal Artillery. 8th October, 1942/11th May, 1943. VII. E. 26.

EDWARDS, 2/Lt. RICHARD. Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. 21st December, 1941. Age 32. Son of Richard Edwards and of Gwladys Jane Marie Edwards (*née* Thomas); husband of Evelyn Hay Edwards (*née* Davies). M.A.(Oxon). III. M. 10.

EDWARDS, Cpl. RONALD, 14747437. The South Wales Borderers, and No. 5 Commando. 9th August, 1946. Age 20. Son of William and Eva Edwards, of Swansea. I. F. 8.

EGAN, A.B. GEORGE, C/SSX. 34001. R.N. H.M.S. *Thracian*. 25th December, 1941. Age 20. Son of Reginald and Doris Egan, of Oldham, Lancashire. II. H. 3.

EGERTON-EVES, Flt. Lieut. (Pilot) CHARLES HERBERT, 134087. D.F.C. R.A.F. (V.R.). 357 Sqdn. 20th May, 1945. Age 22. Son of Charles Gifford Egerton-Eves and Ethel May Egerton-Eves, of Stann Creek, British Honduras. II. C. 11.

ELLERBY, L. Bdr. GORDON, 929378. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 18th December, 1942. Age 26. Son of Mrs. L. Ellerby, of Bury, Lancashire. V. G. 11. H.K.I.

ELLIS, Pte. PERCY JOHN, H/6771. Mentioned in Despatches. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 26th August, 1942. Age 25. Son of Ernest and Beatrice Ellis, of Wawanesa, Manitoba, Canada. IX. D. 5.

ELSEY, Ldg. Sea. WILLIAM OSCAR, C/NX. 979. R.N. H.M.S. *Bermuda*. 12th January, 1946. Age 21. Son of Oscar and Jessie Elsey; husband of Lilian Jessie Elsey, of Devonport. II. F. 2.

EMBY, Capt. RUEBEN WILLIAM, 113808. Royal Engineers. 14th October, 1942. Age 38. Son of Frederick and Agnes Emby; husband of Stella Blanche Mary Emby, of Maidstone, Kent. VII. E. 8.

EMERY, Pte. DOUGLAS THOMAS, 6203905. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 24th December, 1941. Age 21. Son of Tom and Florence Alice Emery, of Hanwell, Middlesex. III. A. 10.

EVANS, Rfn. JOSEPH E., E/30762. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 26th December, 1941. VIII. B. 11.

EVANS, Flt. Sgt. (Nav.) PERCY JAMES VICTOR, 1603438. R.A.F. (V.R.). 243 Sqdn. 24th July, 1945. II. E. 6.

EVERETT, Gnr. ROBERT LESLIE, 1525320. 5 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 7th February, 1945. Age 25. Son of Charles Frederick and Edith Annie Everett, of Rugby, Warwickshire. VI. K. 7.

FAIRBROTHER, Lt. COLIN STEVENSON, EC/1046. 10th Bn. 6th Rajputana Rifles, Indian Army. 4th November, 1943. II. C. 2.

FAIRBROTHER, Gnr. ERIC BERTRAM, 1086795. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 27th November, 1944. Age 32. V. N. 7.

FALCONER, Pte. ALBERT SCOTT, 3053796. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 15th December, 1941. Age 30. Son of William and Margaret Falconer, of Leven, Fife. I. K. 6.

SAI WAN FAQIR KHAN, Sep., 1942. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 27th June, 1944. Age 21. Son of Qalandar Khan, of Shakardara, Kohat, Pakistan. H.K.I. XI. G. 1.

FARMAN ALI, Gnr., 5279. 8 A.A. Bty., 1 Hong Kong Regt., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 25th December, 1941. Age 18. Son of Gauhar Khan and Suban Bi, of Parera, Saloi, Jhelum, Pakistan. XI. B. 4.

FARMAN ALI, Boy Trumpeter, 7526. 24 Heavy Bty., 1 Hong Kong Regt., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 1st November, 1942. Age 16. Son of Murtuza Khan, of Chak No. 55B., Bhalwal, Sargodha, Pakistan. XI. G. 14.

FARMER, Gnr. FRANCIS, 853920. Royal Artillery, attd. 9th Indian Div. 4th January, 1944. Age 26. Son of Francis Farmer and of Mary Farmer (née Gallagher), of Jamestown, Dunbartonshire. VI. L. 4.

FATEH MUHAMMAD, Cook, 834. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 25th December, 1942. Age 44. Son of Ghulam Muhammad and Saran; husband of Sera Bano, of Jare, Chak Beli Khan, Campbellpore, Pakistan. XI. C. 11.

FAUGHNAN, Spr. JOHN, 1877296. 22 Fortress Coy., Royal Engineers. 13th July, 1942. Age 22. VII. C. 3.

FAWCETT, Cpl. RICHARD, 4444571. 9th Bn. The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers. 4th December, 1944. Age 40. Son of William and Hannah Fawcett; husband of Hannah Fawcett, of Middlesbrough, Yorkshire. V. N. 10.

FAZL AHMAD, Sep., 11158. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 23rd March, 1943. Age 30. Son of Manga Khan and Ilahi, of Shah Kabul, Khanpur, Hazara, Pakistan. XI. D. 18.

FAZL DAD, Gnr., 5458. 18 H.A.A. Bty., 1 Hong Kong Regt., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 8th September, 1944. Age 19. Son of Nawaz and Ziani, of Mang, Kot Najibullah, Hazara, Pakistan. XI. G. 11.

FAZL DIN, Gnr., 7957. 4 Bty., 1 Hong Kong Regt., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 18th August, 1945. Age 19. Son of Ibrahim Khan and Umri, of 58 JB., Mullanpur, Lyallpur, Pakistan. XI. H. 12.

FAZL HAQ, Gnr., 8143. 20 Coast Bty., 1 Hong Kong Regt., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 26th October, 1942. Age 20. Son of Ali Gauhar and Hassan Bibi, of Dilawar, Darapur, Jhelum, Pakistan. XI. F. 4.

FAZL KHAN, Dvr., 180536. Mule Coy., R.I.A.S.C. 24th October, 1942. Age 22. Son of Ghulam Muhammad and Daulat Khatun, of Mitha Temanr, Khushab, Shahpur, Pakistan; husband of Bakam Bibi, of Mitha Temanr. XI. E. 16.

FEATHER, Marine JAMES WILLIAM, PLY/X. 1819. Royal Marines. H.M.S. *Tamar*. 29th September, 1942. Age 23. Son of James and Freda Feather, of Rochdale, Lancashire. VII. C. 23.

FEILDEN, Maj. LUCIEN JACK ALGERNON, 31154. Royal Artillery, attd. Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 19th December, 1941. Age 35. Son of Algernon Basil and Jacqueline E. Feilden, of Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk. IV. M. 9.

FERGUSON, Gnr. ALBERT, 1114781. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 5th May, 1945. Age 40. Son of William and Clara Ferguson; husband of Margaret Ferguson, of Gateshead, Co. Durham. V. D. 5.

FERGUSON, Pte. FREDERICK EDWARD, 5828935. 5th Bn. The Suffolk Regt. 13th August, 1943. Age 26. Son of Herbert Louis and Florence Ellen Ferguson, of Cambridge. V. K. 10.

FERRINGTON, Pte. HERBERT FRANK, 6201407. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 26th May, 1942. Age 27. Son of Herbert and Maud Ferrington, of Hornsey, London. VII. A. 3.

FIELD, Craftsman ARTHUR REGINALD VICTOR, 6028635. R.E.M.E. 10th February, 1943. Age 26. Son of Edwin John and Florence Emily Field, of Colerne, Wiltshire. VII. E. 14.

FIELD, Sjt. DAVID HERBERT, 7632771. R.A.O.C. 7th August, 1943. Age 23. Son of Herbert and Nora Annie Field, of Wolverhampton. VII. D. 30.

FIFER, Pte. ROY VALENTINE, K/92337. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 17th July, 1944. Age 22. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fifer, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. VIII. B. 12.

FIROZ KHAN, Sep., 13978. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 4th August, 1942. Age 25. Son of Husain and Karim Bi, of Siankh, Chomak, Mirpur, Kashmir; husband of Sarwar Jan, of Siankh. XI. C. 5.

FIRTH, Rfn. MALCOLM, E/30735. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 28th August, 1942. VIII. B. 13.

FISHPOOL, Pte. LEONARD HENRY, 5945841. 5th Bn. The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regt. 15th August, 1945. Age 42. Son of John Henry Fishpool, and of Mary Elizabeth Fishpool, of Peterborough, Northamptonshire. VI. N. 1.

FLEMING, Pte. FREDERICK EDWARD, 4755985. 1/5th Bn. The Sherwood Foresters (Notts. and Derby Regt.). 9th January, 1945. Age 30. Son of William Charles Fleming, and of Elizabeth Fleming, of Brixton, London. VII. D. 22.

FLEMMING, L. Sjt. SIDNEY CYRIL, 5945090. 5th Bn. The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regt. 7th February, 1945. Age 42. Son of Thomas and Emma Flemming; husband of Hilda Rose Flemming, of Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire. VII. F. 12.

FLETCHER, Sigm. DENNIS ARTHUR, 4535843. Royal Corps of Signals, 9th Indian Div. Sigs. 24th November, 1944. Age 31. Son of Arthur Edwin and Alice May Fletcher, of Shenstone, Staffordshire. VII. E. 12.

FLETCHER, Pte. LEONARD, 10549904. 4 Ordnance Store Coy., R.A.O.C. 26th August, 1944. Age 22. Son of Joseph and Mary Fletcher, of Liverpool. I. J. 13.

FLETCHER, Third Offr. THOMAS HENRY (HARRY). King's Commendation for Brave Conduct. Merchant Navy. M.V. *Tantalus*. (Liverpool). 15th February, 1942. Age 28. Son of John Caleb and Isabella Fletcher, of Maryport, Cumberland. Coll. grave II. E. 1-3.

FOOKS, Sjt. HERBERT JOHN, 1865855. 22 Fortress Coy., Royal Engineers. 8th/25th December, 1941. Age 38. Son of Joseph and Cozbi Zora Fooks, of Wareham, Dorsetshire. IV. M. 6.

FORBES, Pte. JAMES P., H/6272. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 16th October, 1942. VIII. B. 14.

FORDHAM, Pte. LEONARD, 6018538. 4th Bn. The Suffolk Regt. 26th January, 1945. Age 25. Son of Albert Henry William and May Jane Fordham; husband of Joan Francis Fordham, of Bexleyheath, Kent. V. E. 7.

FORRESTER, Pte. JOSEPH NEIL, 3059323. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 15th July, 1942. Age 23. Son of David Forrester, and of Marion S. Forrester, of West Calder, Midlothian. VII. C. 18.

FORSYTH, Rfn. ROBERT, B/40795. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 9th November, 1942. Age 30. Son of Robert and Mary L. Forsyth, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. VIII. B. 15.

FOSTER, Wt. Offr. (Nav.) GEORGE ERNEST, 657237. R.A.F.(V.R.). 358 Sqdn. 25th February, 1945. Age 25. Son of Alfred and Kate Foster, of Dudley, Worcestershire. VII. D. 5.

FOSTER, Pte. STANLEY PERCY, H/6533. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 28th October, 1942. Age 20. Son of Percy S. and Bessie Foster, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. VIII. B. 16.

FOWLER, Marine DAVID MEIRION, PLY/X. 113039 (D). Royal Marines. H.M.S. *Golden Hind*. 24th July, 1945. Age 20. Son of David James and Susie Fowler, of Bettws, Carmarthenshire. II. E. 5.

FOX, Pte. ARTHUR REYNOLD, T/188863. R.A.S.C. 26th January, 1945. Age 28. Son of Albert Reynold Fox and Lilian Fox; husband of Eileen Fox, of Lee, London. VI. C. 1.

FOX, L. Cpl. ERNEST, 2009992. 288 Field Coy., Royal Engineers. 8th February, 1945. Age 28. Son of Abraham and Louisa Fox; husband of Margery Evelyn Fox, of Harlow, Essex. VI. B. 2.

FOX, Pte. OWEN WILLIAM. 3rd Coy., Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. 19th December, 1941. Age 20. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fox, of Hong Kong. Coll. grave III. C. 1-11.

FOXALL, Pte. REGINALD, H/6061. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 6th December, 1942. Age 34. Son of James and Susan Foxall, of Black Rock, Dublin, Irish Republic. VIII. B. 17.

FREEMAN, Pte. EDWARD J. A., H/6075. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 26th October, 1942. VIII. B. 18.

SAI WAN FREEMAN, Sjt. SIDNEY, 1066257. 80 Anti-Bay War Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 26th December, 1943. Age 39. Son of Max and Katie Eliza H.K.I. Freeman, of Swansea. V. D. 9.

FRENCH, Gnr. ROBERT CHARLES, 6022989. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 9th February, 1944. Age 28. Son of Georgina French, of Chelsea, London. V. G. 4.

FRERE, Lt.-Col. FRANK, 292, M.C. Army in Burma Reserve of Officers. 20th April, 1943. Age 46. Son of Sidney and Annie Frere. I. C. 9.

FURNESS, Gnr. EDWARD JOSEPH, 6140358. 5 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 22nd May, 1945. Age 27. V. G. 10.

GABBATT, Tpr. GEORGE HARTLEY, 3859107. 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.C. 14th February, 1945. Age 25. Son of Hartley and Margaret Gabbatt; husband of Alice Gabbatt, of Preston, Lancashire. V. B. 8.

GAGNÉ, Pte. LOUIS, H/6549. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 19th December, 1941. Son of Alfred and Alina Gagné, of Sainte Marie Beauce, Province of Quebec, Canada. IX. E. 6.

GALLAGHER, L. Cpl. MATTHEW FLETCHER, 3857183. 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.C. 4th December, 1944. Age 38. V. B. 1.

GALLAGHER, Gnr. VICTOR DRUMMOND, 850885. 7 Bty., 5 H.A.A. Regt., Royal Artillery. 28th October, 1942. Age 25. VII. C. 16.

GANNEY, Gnr. EDWARD HENRY, 956458. 148 (The Bedfordshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 10th June, 1943. Age 23. VI. C. 6.

GARROD, Pte. JOHN WILLIAM, 5827825. 4th Bn. The Suffolk Regt. 27th August, 1944. Age 23. Son of Frederick William and Agnes Ellen Garrod; husband of Annie Louise Garrod, of Harkstead, Suffolk. I. F. 3.

GATES, Gnr. RONALD M., 990323. 118 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 21st June, 1943. Age 23. Son of Charles Ronald and Charlotte Gates, of Edmonton, Middlesex. VII. F. 13.

GEALY, A.C.1 DAVID NORMAN, 1110675. R.A.F.(V.R.). 20th December, 1941. Son of David Daniel Gealy, and of Catherine J. Gealy, of Cyncoed, Cardiff. II. J. 14.

GEMMELL, Pte. DAVID, H/17304. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 26th November, 1942. VIII. B. 20.

GEORGE, Marine KENNETH ROBERT, PO/X. 121699. Royal Marines. No. 45 R.M. Commando. 22nd March, 1946. Age 20. Son of Robert and Sarah Annie George; husband of Jean Clarke George, of Perth. I. G. 7.

GHULAM HAIDAR, Sep., 18337. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 23rd January, 1944. Age 22. Son of Purdil and Khial Bas, of Bandabazi Khel, Matni, Kohat, Pakistan. XI. E. 1.

GHULAM HUSAIN SHAH, Pte., 95. Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. 25th December, 1941. Son of Alif Shah. XI. B. 5.

GHULAM MUHAMMAD, Gnr., 5280. 24 Coast Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 10th July, 1942. Age 18. Son of Fateh Khan and Gulab Khatoon, of Murid, Chakwal, Jhelum, Pakistan. XI. C. 10.

GHULAM MUHAMMAD, Gnr., 7782. 965 Defence Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 8th August, 1942. Son of Fazal Din and Mehtab Bibi, of Talwandi Rahwali, Gujranwala, Pakistan. XI. C. 17.

GHULAM MUHAMMAD, Sep., 671. 1st Hyderabad Inf., Indian State Forces. 16th August, 1944. Age 27. Son of Faqir Muhammad and Sakina Bi, of Sultan Shahi, Hyderabad (Deccan), India; husband of Hussain Bi, of Sultan Shahi. XI. B. 1.

GHULAM RASUL, Gnr., 8001. 1 Mountain Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 8th September, 1944. Age 22. Son of Khuda Bakhsh and Fatiman Bibi, of Phuglana, Hoshiarpur, India. XI. E. 15.

GIBB, Pte. DUNCAN, 3054826. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 11th December, 1941. Age 23. Son of Duncan F. and Elizabeth Gibb, of Aberdeen. I. K. 7.

GIBBS, Cpl. DOUGLAS A. R., E/29961. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 1st October, 1942. Age 33. Son of Robert and Kate Gibbs; husband of Daisy A. Gibbs (née Pease), of Danville, Province of Quebec, Canada. VIII. B. 21.

GIBLEN, L. Cpl. DAVID, 3051439. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 11th December, 1941. Age 36. Son of Peter and Margaret Ann Giblen; husband of Mary Giblen. I. K. 8.

GIBSON, Pte. THOMAS, 3059105. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 19th July, 1942. Age 23. Son of William and Isabella Gibson, of Berwick-on-Tweed. VII. A. 23.

GILCHRIST, L.A.C. WILLIAM, 620901. R.A.F. 11th September, 1942. Age 21. Son of James and Janet Gilchrist, of Glasgow. II. C. 4.

GILDING, Cpl. JACK LIVINGSTONE, SX10013. A.I.F. 8 Div. Amn. Sub. Park, Australian Army Service Corps. 10th September, 1945. Age 26. Son of George Jasper and Kathleen Gertrude Gilding, of Woodville, South Australia. VI. A. 6.

GILFORD, Wt. Offr. MAURICE SWEETENHAM, 1802033. R.A.F.(V.R.). 25th July, 1946. Age 23. Son of William and Ethel May Gilford, of Gillingham, Kent. I. F. 13.

GILLIN, Flying Offr. (Nav./W.Op.) GEORGE NORMAN, 165369. R.A.F.(V.R.). 357 Sqdn. 1st March, 1945. Age 33. Son of Frank and Mary Alice Gillin; husband of Mary Margaret Gillin, of Oxton, Birkenhead. Coll. grave II. B. 2-4.

GINSBURG, LEONARD E. (served as WINTER, L. Cpl. LEONARD E., 6206702). 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 8th/25th December, 1941. Age 21. Son of Samuel and Bessie Ginsburg, of Newlands, Glasgow. Joint grave IV. G. 4-5.

GIRARD, Pte. DAVID, M/65920. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 21st December, 1941. VIII. B. 22.

GLASGOW, Cpl. HENRY MOIR, 3050668. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 11th December, 1941. Age 35. Son of Samuel and Janet Glasgow; husband of Maggie Glasgow, of Edinburgh. I. K. 9.

GLENDINNING, Gnr. ROBERT, 323802. 155 SAI WAN (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal BAY WAR Artillery. 1st August, 1945. VI. C. 11. CEMETERY H.K.I.

GOOBY, L. Sjt. ALFRED WILLIAM, 3855139. 2nd Bn. The Loyal Reg. (North Lancashire). 10th December, 1944. Age 28. III. B. 12.

GOOD, W/O. CHRISTOPHER MARSHALL, 417476. R.A.A.F. 13th November, 1945. Age 21. Son of William Duncan Good and Magdalen Good, of Brighton, South Australia. I. D. 10.

GOODING, Gnr. GEORGE EDWIN FRANK, 1087650. 125 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 13th March, 1945. Age 32. Son of Frank and Emily Gooding; husband of Dorothy May Gooding, of Hounslow, Middlesex. VI. C. 8.

GORDON, Gnr. THOMAS, 977345. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 20th August, 1945. Age 25. Son of Edward and Annie Gordon, of Auchenhath, Lanarkshire. V. C. 7.

GORE, L. Sjt. HENRY MICHAEL, 2581810. Royal Corps of Signals, 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., R.A., Sig. Sec. 22nd December, 1942. Age 28. Son of Henry and Margaret Gore, of Prescott, Lancashire. VI. J. 10.

GOULDEN, Dvt. BENJAMIN, T/182526. R.A.S.C., attd. Royal Artillery. 7th February, 1945. Age 27. V. M. 10.

GOVAN, L. Cpl. HARRY MAITLAND DOUGLAS, 3054219. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 13th September, 1942. Age 26. Son of Henry Maitland Govan, and of Margaret Govan, of Joppa, Edinburgh. VII. B. 1.

GOVER, Rfn. RONALD A., B/38359. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 9th January, 1944. VIII. B. 23.

GRAHAM, Flt. Sgt. (Pilot) VICTOR ALBERT, 1315521. R.A.F.(V.R.). 357 Sqdn. 6th April, 1944. II. D. 5.

GRANDIDGE, Coder GEORGE KELSALL WATERTON, D/JX. 218091. R.N. H.M.S. *Sultan*. 11th January, 1943. Age 35. Son of George W. and Kate Grandidge, of Scarborough, Yorkshire. V. H. 8.

SAI WAN GRANT, Gnr. DAVID COLLINS, 1517320. 80 BAY WAR Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 10th July, 1943. V. M. 8. CEMETERY H.K.I.

GRANT, Spr. WILLIAM HADDON, 814028. 22 Fortress Coy., Royal Engineers. 23rd July, 1942. Age 29. Son of James and Joan Grant, of Aberdeen; husband of Isabella Grant, of Aberdeen. VII. B. 8.

GREEN, Cpl. ALBERT RAYMOND, H/6129. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 24th February, 1942. Age 31. Son of Robert and Viola Green; husband of Jennie Linnea Green, of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. VIII. B. 24.

GREEN, Pte. SYDNEY WALTER, 4756099. 1/5th Bn. The Sherwood Foresters (Notts. and Derby Regt.). 4th June, 1943. Age 29. Son of Charles James Green and Elizabeth Ivy Green, of Edgware, Middlesex. V. J. 1.

GREENAWAY, Gnr. STANLEY FREDERICK, 946154. 118 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. January, 1943. Age 23. Son of Frederick William and Edith Clara Greenaway, of Forest Hill, London. VI. M. 9.

GREENHALGH, Tpr. WILLIAM, 726807. 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps. 2nd December, 1943. Age 42. Son of George and Mary Greenhalgh; husband of Elsie Greenhalgh, of Bolton, Lancashire. VI. J. 7.

GREGORY, Pte. HERBERT JAMES, 6029161. 5th Bn. The Suffolk Regt. 24th October, 1944. Age 32. I. H. 15.

GRIFFITH, 2/Lt. KENNETH, 190431. 19 Field Coy., Royal Engineers, seconded to Indian Army. 18th September, 1942. Son of Richard S. and Minerra M. Griffith, of Corsham, Wiltshire. VII. E. 3.

GRIFFITHS, Dvr. JOHN EDMUND, 5190479. Royal Corps of Signals, 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., R.A., Sig. Sec. 6th November, 1942. Age 23. Son of Edmund Henry and Esther Ann Griffiths, of Hucclecote, Gloucester. VII. D. 28.

GRIFFITHS, Pte. T. H., 14824670. The Devonshire Regt., and No. 5 Commando. 15th May, 1946. Age 20. Son of David Hedley Griffiths and Bessie Mary Griffiths, of Upper Eastville, Bristol. II. F. 1.

GRIFFITHS, Gnr. THOMAS, 1122048. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 2nd April, 1945. Age 39. V. C. 6.

GRINSTEAD, Pte. GEORGE WILLIAM WHITEMAN, 6213497. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 8th December, 1942. Age 23. VII. B. 26.

GRINTON, Gnr. ERIC GEORGE, 838409. 8 Coast Regt., Royal Artillery. 12th August, 1942. Age 26. VII. C. 24.

GRUNDY, Tpr. HENRY, 3859239. 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.C. 13th August, 1945. Age 27. Son of James and Wilhelmina Grundy, of Pendlebury, Lancashire. VI. J. 6.

GUL AKBAR, Sep., 13864. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 14th October, 1942. Age 25. Son of Muqarab and Zargar Jan, of Kohi, Bada Bera, Peshawar, Pakistan; husband of Khaperai, of Kohi. XI. G. 9.

GUL AKBAR, Sep., 9379. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 8th December, 1944. Age 39. Son of Haji Gul, of Dam Kala, Karak, Kohat, Pakistan; husband of Mamannan, of Dam Kala. XI. E. 3.

GULA RAZ, Sep., 18200. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 25th November, 1944. Age 23. XI. E. 12.

GUL MUHAMMAD, Gnr., 5256. 17 H.A.A. Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 17th December, 1944. Age 18. Son of Ahmad Khan and Bakhat Bibi, of Kalree, Mianwali, Pakistan. XI. E. 4.

GUNN, Gnr. ALEXANDER, 977357. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 18th December, 1942. Age 27. Son of Alexander and Sarah Gunn, of Springburn, Glasgow; husband of Catherine Gunn, of Doura, Ayrshire. VII. F. 5.

GUNN, Pte. JOHN JAMES, H/6884. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 29th December, 1941. Age 24. Son of Alfred and Emma Gunn; husband of Muriel A. Gunn, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. VIII. B. 25.

GUNTER, Rfn. MURLIN, E/30302. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 9th September, 1942. Age 28. Son of Nelson and Alice Gunter, of South Durham, Province of Quebec, Canada. VIII. B. 26.

HABBERLEY, Pte. THOMAS, 3055397. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 12th December, 1941. Age 25. Son of William and Elizabeth Habberley, of Openshaw, Manchester. I. K. 10.

HABIB ULLAH KHAN, Sep., 19493. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 19th August, 1942. Age 20. Son of Janat Khan and Duranan, of Bharagh Gai, Shakardara, Kohat, Pakistan. XI. F. 10.

HADDEN, Pte. JOHN, 3059473. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 15th December, 1941. Age 31. Son of David and Margaret Ann Hadden; husband of Mary Ann Hadden, of North Queensferry, Fife. I. K. 11.

HALL, L. Cpl. CECIL VICTOR, 5933730. 2nd Bn. The Cambridgeshire Regt., The Suffolk Regt. 3rd September, 1944. Age 25. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall, of Parson Drove, Cambridgeshire. I. F. 2.

HALL, A.B. G. J. Australian Merchant Navy. U.S.A.T. *Wichita*. 8th July, 1945. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Mackay, Queensland, Australia. II. E. 14.

HALL, Flt. Lieut. JOSEPH, 149270. R.A.F.(V.R.). 26th March, 1946. Age 24. Son of Alfred and Elizabeth Ann Hall, of Seaton, Cumberland. B.Sc., Hons. Physics (Manchester). Coll. grave I. F. 5-7.

HALL, Pte. STEPHEN W. 3 Coy., Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. 19th December, 1941. Coll. grave III. C. 1-11.

HALLAM, Pte. ERNEST EDWARD, 4978191. 1/5th Bn. The Sherwood Foresters (Notts. and Derby Regt.). 12th December, 1944. Age 25. Son of Frederick and Eva Mary Hallam, of Stapleford, Nottinghamshire. VI. J. 9.

HALSTEAD, Sigmn. TOM HEAP, 2323426. Royal Corps of Signals, Hong Kong Sig. Coy. 29th August, 1942. Age 23. Son of Walter and Lucy Taylor Halstead, of Stoneyholme, Burnley, Lancashire. VII. B. 5.

HAMELIN, Pte. FRANCOIS, H/41694. The SAI WAN Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 10th December, 1943. Age 19. Son of Frederick and Helene CEMETERY Hamelin, of Fisher Branch, Manitoba, Canada. H.K.I. VIII. B. 27.

HAMLIN, Gnr. CECIL FREDERICK, 974071. 5 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 26th August, 1945. Age 27. V. G. 5.

HARDWICKE, L. Cpl. HAROLD LESLIE, 5835277. 2nd Bn. The Cambridgeshire Regt., The Suffolk Regt. 12th April, 1945. Age 33. Son of William and Alice Hardwicke; husband of Rose Hardwicke, of Westcliffe-on-Sea, Southend-on-Sea, Essex. VII. D. 23.

HARKNESS, Pte. WILLIAM, H/6219. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 21st September, 1942. VIII. C. 1.

HARPER, Spr. FREDERICK ARTHUR, 1888599. 288 Field Coy., Royal Engineers. 9th August, 1945. Age 30. Son of John and Emily Harper; husband of Mabel May Harper, of Lowestoft, Suffolk. VI. E. 4.

HARPER, Lt. GEORGE BLAKE. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 6th November, 1942. Age 39. Son of James M. and Margaret E. Harper; husband of Anne Harper, of Regina Beach, Saskatchewan, Canada. VIII. C. 2.

HARRINGTON, Gnr. WALTER ALBERT, 1493778. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 27th December, 1943. Age 24. VII. F. 19.

HARRIS, Tpr. BRIDEN, 3855874. 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.C. 6th December, 1944. Age 33. VII. E. 15.

HARRIS, 2/Lt. THOMAS CROSSKEY, 189475. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 18th December, 1941. Age 20. Son of Grahame Crosskey Harris and Nina Adeline Harris, of Hove, Sussex. II. H. 17.

HARRISON, Gnr. LAWRENCE RICHARD, 1085695. 88 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 28th October, 1944. Age 32. Son of George and Catherine Harrison; husband of Freda Emily Harrison, of Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire. VI. C. 5.

HART, L. Bdr. FRANK THOMAS, 2565958. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 15th August, 1945. Age 33. Husband of Mary Hart, of Timperley, Cheshire. V. N. 11.

SAI WAN HARVEY, Pte. WILLIAM ALBERT HENRY, 3054172. BAY WAR 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). CEMETERY 25th February, 1942. Age 25. Son of William and H.K.I. Mary May Harvey, of Walthamstow, Essex. VII. B. 3.

HAWKES, Pte. DOUGLAS, H/6837. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 20th September, 1942. VIII. C. 3.

HAWKINS, A.B. DEREK, C/JX. 406899. R.N. H.M.L.S.T. 321. 6th April, 1946. Age 21. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hawkins, of Packmores, Warwick. I. E. 5.

HAWTIN, Cpl. LESLIE GEORGE, 4750956. 1/5th Bn. The Sherwood Foresters (Notts. and Derby Regt.). 6th May, 1945. Age 28. V. G. 2.

HAYDE, Sigmn. WALTER EDWARD, 2339506. Royal Corps of Signals, 9th Indian Div. Sigs. 14th January, 1945. Age 23. V. F. 5.

HEFFER, Gnr. JACK, 843580. 17 Bty., 5 H.A.A. Regt., Royal Artillery. 7th August, 1942. Age 28. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Heffer, of Toftwood, Norfolk. VII. B. 14.

HEGGIE, Pte. JOSEPH SMITH, 3054836. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 11th March, 1942. Age 24. VII. B. 3J.

HELSON, Cpl. WILFRED LORENZ, 1854436. 22 Fortress Coy., Royal Engineers. 4th September, 1942. Age 52. VII. A. 24.

HENDERSON, Pte. GEORGE T., 3055377. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 15th December, 1941. Age 25. Son of George Turner Henderson and Williamina Henderson, of Aberdeen. IV. M. 1.

HENDERSON, L. Sjt. SAMUEL, 325683. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 27th December, 1944. Age 24. Son of Robert and Margaret Henderson, of Motherwell, Lanarkshire. VI. F. 9.

HENDERSON, Gnr. STANLEY, 1114808. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 15th February, 1944. Age 39. Son of George and Elizabeth Esther Henderson; husband of Mary Eva Henderson, of North Shields, Northumberland. VI. M. 1.

HENNESSY, Colonel PATRICK, D.S.O., M.C. R.C.A.S.C. 20th December, 1941. Age 56. Son of James William and Ellen Hennessy; husband of Ellen Dorothy Hennessy (née Robb), of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. VIII. C. 4.

HICKEY, Rfn. CHARLES G., E/30517. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 19th December, 1941. VIII. C. 5.

HICKMAN, Pte. WILLIAM HERBERT, 7647992. R.A.O.C. 26th August, 1944. Age 24. Son of Herbert and Frances Mary Hickman, of Daybrook, Nottinghamshire. I. J. 14.

HIDDLESTON, L. Bdr. DAVID MAXWELL, 325690. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 20th September, 1943. Age 23. Son of John and Mary McLean Hiddleston, of Dumfries. VI. J. 1.

HIGGLETON, Pte. ALBERT JOHN, 5832648. 1st Bn. The Cambridgeshire Regt., The Suffolk Regt. 29th December, 1943. Age 30. Son of John and Frances Emily Higgleton, of Earls Colne, Essex. VI. K. 5.

HIGHAM, Gnr. JOSEPH, 1094932. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 5th November, 1944. Age 37. V. A. 5.

HILL, Gnr. DAVID, 1107997. 125 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 3rd April, 1944. Age 38. Son of Eliza Hill; husband of Helen Hill, of Pendleton, Salford, Lancashire. VI. M. 2.

HOCKLEY, Gnr. FREDERICK CYRIL JOHN, 847877. 5 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 29th August, 1944. Age 28. Son of Parsons and Alice Bessie Hockley, of Westham, Weymouth, Dorsetshire. V. N. 12.

HOFFMAN, Pte. JAMES JOSEPH. 3 Coy., Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. 19th December, 1941. Age 38. Husband of H. Hoffman, of Kowloon, Hong Kong. Coll. grave III. C. 1-11.

HOGAN, Pte. JOHN, 6203986. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 20th December, 1941. Age 25. III. M. 9.

HOLLEY, Gnr. HERBERT JOHN, 1492405. 9 Coast Regt., Royal Artillery. 26th August, 1943. Age 25. V. N. 3.

HOLLIDAY, Lt. DONALD, 129816. Royal Engineers. 19th December, 1941. IV. N. 11.

HOLMES, Gnr. FRANK, 944938. 125 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 4th September, 1945. Age 27. Son of George Edward and Amelia Holmes; husband of Mary Monica Holmes, of Heaton Moor, Stockport, Cheshire. VII. E. 17.

HOLMES, Gnr. FREDERICK WILLIAM, 1107765. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 13th October, 1943. Age 34. Son of James and Alice Maud Holmes; husband of Louisa Maud Holmes, of Walthamstow, Essex. VI. D. 5.

HOLMSTROM, Pte. STUART, H/6940. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 20th October, 1943. Son of Alexander and Mary M. Holmstrom, of Onanole, Manitoba, Canada. VIII. C. 6.

HOOK, Gnr. GEOFFREY WILLIAM, 968112. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 29th March, 1943. VI. J. 11.

HOOK, Maj. HENRY WILLIAM. Mentioned in Despatches. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 7th July, 1945. Age 45. Son of Henry and Constance E. Hook, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; husband of Jean L. Hook, of Winnipeg. VIII. C. 7.

HOOPER, Lt. RONALD JAMIESON. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 21st December, 1941. Age 26. Son of Charles Stuart and Isabel Mary Hooper, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; husband of Gladys Barbara Isobel Hooper, of Winnipeg. VIII. C. 8.

HOPGOOD, Rfn. LESLIE REVELLE, B/68238. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 19th December, 1941. Age 19. Son of Alfred E. and Millicent R. Hopgood, of Weston, Ontario, Canada. VIII. C. 9.

HOPKINS, A.B. SAMUEL, C/JX. 407266. R.N. H.M.S. *Swiftsure*. 5th September, 1945. II. G. 9.

HOPKINS, Sigmn. WALTER JAMES, 2346114. Royal Corps of Signals, Malaya Command Sigs. 15th July, 1943. Age 27. Son of Walter James Hopkins and Mary Ann Hopkins; husband of Alice Hopkins, of Battersea, London. VI. E. 11.

HORNE, L. Cpl. JAMES ADAMSON, 3052983. 2nd SAI WAN Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 11th BAY WAR December, 1941. Age 28. Son of Grace Horne, CEMETERY and stepson of Robert Horne, of Edinburgh. H.K.I. I. K. 12.

HORSFALL, Gnr. ALBERT, 1465179. 85 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 7th October, 1943. Age 23. V. C. 10.

HOUSTOUN-BOSWALL, 2/Lt. GEORGE CLEETON, 156100. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 8th/14th December, 1941. Age 21. Son of Sir Thomas Randolph Houstoun-Boswall, 5th Bt., and Lady Houstoun-Boswall (née Salter), of Pevensy Bay, Sussex. IV. M. 2.

HOWARD, L. Cpl. ALFRED HENRY WILLIAM, 3534678. 1st Bn. The Manchester Regt. 5th August, 1943. Age 27. Son of Alfred and Mary Ann Howard; husband of Florence Howard, of Droylsden, Lancashire. V. C. 3.

HOWARD, Pte. HARRY S., H/17032. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 22nd October, 1942. VIII. C. 10.

HOWE, Gnr. JOHN THOMAS, 1110914. 5 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 29th August, 1945. Age 33. VI. B. 8.

HUGHES, Gnr. BERTRAM JAMES, 900512. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 14th September, 1944. Age 25. Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hughes; husband of E. L. Hughes, of Stoke Trister, Somerset. VII. E. 9.

HUGHES, Flt. Sgt. (Air Gnr.) HOWARD ROSS, 1158874. R.A.F.(V.R.). 357 Sqdn. 6th April, 1944. Age 24. Son of T. Ross Hughes and A. S. R. Hughes, of Englishcombe, Somerset. II. D. 6.

HUGHES, Gnr. WILLIAM THOMAS, 1493028. 7 Bty., 5 H.A.A. Regt., Royal Artillery. 31st August, 1942. Age 30. Son of George A. and Elizabeth Hughes, of Woolton, Lancashire. VII. A. 5.

HULME, Tpr. ARTHUR, 4133260. 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps., R.A.C. 16th November, 1944. Age 33. Son of John William and Lilian Hewitt Hulme, of Edgeley, Stockport, Cheshire. V. E. 6.

SAI WAN HUNT, Cpl. LEONARD REGINALD, 550345. R.A.F. BAY WAR CEMETERY 4th August, 1942. Age 23. Son of Reginald James Hunt, and of Gertrude Ellen Hunt, of H.K.I. Copnor, Hampshire. VII. A. 14.

HUNTER, Flying Offr. (Pilot). THOMAS STARK, 165151. R.A.F.(V.R.). 357 Sqdn. 1st March, 1945. Age 22. Son of George and Jeanie Hunter, of Burbank, California, U.S.A. Coll. grave II. B. 2-4.

HUNTINGTON, Rfn. RALPH, E/30261. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 11th October, 1942. Age 19. Son of Hiram and Lucy Huntington, of New Carlisle, Province of Quebec, Canada. VIII. C. 11.

HUTH, Pte. CHARLES EDWIN MCGLASHAM, 3052079. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 14th October, 1942. Age 32. VII. A. 22.

HUTT, A.C.1 CHARLES HENRY, 1564130. R.A.F.(V.R.). 357 Sqdn. 6th April, 1944. Age 21. Son of Charles Henry and Jane Hutt, of Gateshead, Co. Durham. II. D. 4.

IBRAHIM KHAN, Gnr., 8015. 2 Mountain Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 25th December, 1941. Age 18. Son of Shahab Din, of Bagapur, Wando, Gujranwala, Pakistan. XI. E. 8.

ILES, Pte. PERCY JOHN, H/6650. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 11th October, 1942. Age 25. Son of Percy John and Sarah Iles, of Arrow River, Manitoba, Canada. VIII. C. 12.

ILLIN, Sjt. v. B.A.A.G. and Hong Kong Police Force. December, 1944. I. C. 5.

INAYAT ULLAH, Gnr., 4198. Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 15th February, 1942. Age 21. Son of Umar Din, of Ghaunsabad, Raja Sansi, Amritsar, India. XI. F. 3.

IRVINE, Rfn. GLENFORD, E/30172. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 10th January, 1943. Age 22. Son of John and Barbara Irvine, of Flatlands, New Brunswick, Canada. VIII. C. 13.

IRVINE, Rfn. RONALD, E/30033. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 18th December, 1943. VIII. C. 14.

IVERACH, Cpl. JOHN ANDREW, H/6693. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 30th September, 1942. Age 35. Son of James and Maggie Maude Iverach; husband of Margaret French Iverach, of Isabella, Manitoba, Canada. VIII. C. 15.

JACK, L. Cpl. JAMES, 2820153. Royal Corps of Signals, Hong Kong Sig. Sec. 6th July, 1942. Age 24. VII. C. 21.

JACKSON, Rfn. RAY D. B/68205. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 23rd December, 1941. Age 21. Son of George C. and Charlotte Jackson, of Wiarton, Ontario, Canada. VIII. C. 16.

JAFAR KHAN, Sep., 15964. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 8th January, 1942. Age 17. Son of Muhammad Khan and Bagumji, of Jalawal, Demel, Attock, Pakistan. XI. C. 18.

JAMADAR KHAN, Gnr., 7959. 4 Medium Bty., 1 Hong Kong Regt., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 17th September, 1942. Age 22. Son of Babu Khan and Kariman, of Mutton, Samrala, Ludhiana, India; husband of Hurmate, of Mutton. XI. F. 2.

JAMES, Sgt. ALBERT ARTHUR, NX60056. A.I.F. 2/19 Bn. Australian Infantry. 10th September, 1945. Age 33. Son of Albert and Elsie Margurite James; husband of Minora May James, of Kogarah, New South Wales, Australia. VI. A. 2.

JAMES, C.Q.M.S. JAMES WILLIAM, 2320831. Royal Corps of Signals, 9th Indian Div. Sigs. 21st September, 1945. Age 34. Son of William and Emily James, of Dublin, Irish Republic. I. H. 2.

JAMES, Cpl. JOHN DAVID LESLIE, 550248. R.A.F. 14th February, 1942. Son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. James, of Ystradgynlais, Brecknockshire. VII. A. 4.

JENKINS, A. B. THOMAS H. Australian Merchant Navy. 13th November, 1945. Age 35. Husband of Mabel Heather Jenkins, of Homebush, New South Wales, Australia. I. D. 11.

JENNINGS, Pte. ERNEST THOMAS JAMES, 6203279. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 24th September, 1942. Age 27. VII. C. 29.

JENNINGS, Pte. FRANCIS ARTHUR, 111. Hong Kong Dockyard Defence Corps. 3rd June, 1942. Age 45. Son of Frederick G. and Alice Jennings; husband of Mabel Gertrude Jennings, of Bournemouth, Hampshire. Also served in Royal Marines. VII. C. 26.

JEWELL, ANTHONY MICHAEL. Merchant Navy. Master, s.s. *Yatshing* (Hong Kong). 16th December, 1941. Age 39. Son of Louis Charles Richard Duncombe Jewell and of Mary Amy Jewell (*née* Slaughter); husband of Gertrude Louise Jewell (*née* Craik), of Streatham, London. Formerly Lieut. R.N.R. II. J. 10.

JOHNS, Sjt. THOMAS HENRY, 6202902. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 25th December, 1941. Age 26. Son of Thomas Harvey Johns and of Beatrice Mary Johns (*née* Steele), of Benoni, Transvaal, South Africa. Joint grave IV. G. 4-5.

JOHNSON, L. Cpl. JACK, 7591799. R.A.O.C. 22nd December, 1941. Age 38. Son of George and Rose Johnson; husband of Millicent Johnson, of Bolehall, Tamworth, Staffordshire. II. J. 20.

JOHNSTON, Pte. DAVID, H/6858. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 7th June, 1943. Age 53. Husband of Euphemia Johnston, of Woodmore, Manitoba, Canada. VIII. C. 17.

JOHNSTON, Pte. GORDON WILLIAM, 5336278. The Royal Berkshire Regt., attd. 11 Indian Divisional Provost Unit. 26th September, 1943. Age 24. Son of William and Florence May Johnston, of Windsor, Berkshire. V. F. 7.

JOINSON, L. Cpl. THOMAS WILLIAM, 3529045. 1st Bn. The Manchester Regt. 1st April, 1943. Age 27. VI. C. 7.

JONES, Pte. ALFRED, 6203217. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 25th December, 1941. III. A. 11.

JONES, Bdr. ERNEST EDWARD, 1057366. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 16th March, 1944. Age 38. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones; husband of Margaret D. Jones, of Dundee. VI. N. 6.

JONES, Bdr. HARRY, 4193926. 85 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 6th May, 1945. Age 25. V. B. 9.

JONES, W/O. LLOYD GEORGE, 425645. R.A.A.F. SAI WAN BAY WAR CEMETERY 13th November, 1945. Age 26. Son of Arnold William and Edith Emily Jones, of Tully, Queensland, Australia. I. D. 8. H.K.I.

JONES, A.C.1 SELWYN GEORGE, 1411516. R.A.F.(V.R.). 357 Sqdn. 6th April, 1944. Age 22. Son of David and Elizabeth Jones, of Wattstown, Porth, Glamorgan. II. D. 2.

JONES, L. Sjt. WILLIAM, 863031. 9 Coast Regt., Royal Artillery. 21st May, 1943. Age 31. Husband of M. P. Jones. VII. E. 16.

JORDAN, Pte. JAMES THOMAS TAYLOR, S/254228. R.A.S.C., attd. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 2nd February, 1943. Age 29. Son of William Frederick Astley Jordan and Alice Jordan, of Worthing, Sussex. VII. E. 10.

JOYCE, Pte. ARTHUR VICTOR, 4978735. 1/5th Bn. The Sherwood Foresters (The Notts. and Derby Regt.). 4th April, 1945. Age 26. VI. N. 2.

JUMA KHAN, Sep., 18518. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 24th July, 1942. Age 27. Son of Bawal Khan, of Rukwan, Makhad, Campbellpore, Pakistan. XI. F. 9.

KAPPELHOF, Sigmn. JOHN WILLIAM, 2595232. Royal Corps of Signals, 155 Field Regt., R.A., Sig. Sec. 12th January, 1943. Age 31. VI. N. 10.

KARAM KHAN, Sep., 11275. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 24th October, 1942. Age 31. Husband of Sarwar Jan, of Jabbi Badar, Khanpur, Hazara, Pakistan. XI. C. 12.

KARAN DIN, Pte., 76. Hong Kong Dockyard Defence Corps. 19th December, 1941. XI. B. 9.

KAYE, Gnr. DANIEL, 1809001. 78 Bty., 35 Lt. A.A. Regt., Royal Artillery. 16th November, 1942. Age 20. Son of James Hesketh Kaye and Margaret Kaye, of Liverpool. Coll. grave IV. A. 9-11.

KAYE, Spr. RONALD, 1873341. H.Q. Fortress Coy., Royal Engineers. 9th December, 1943. Age 26. V. A. 9.

KEEBLE, Gnr. GEORGE FREDERICK, 860925. 12 Coast Regt., Royal Artillery. 25th July, 1942. Age 23. Son of George Lewis Keeble and Clara Ruth Keeble, of Rugby, Warwickshire. VII. B. 28.



SAI WAN KEENE, Pte. LOUIS WILLIAM, 6028737. 4th Bn. BAY WAR The Suffolk Regt. 31st August, 1944. Age 30. CEMETERY Son of William Henry Edward and Bertha H.K.I. Keene, of Stroud, Gloucestershire. I. H. 13.

KELLAWAY, Rfn. GORDON GARNET, B/74350. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 18th March, 1942. Age 19. Son of Garnet and Edith Florence Kellaway, of Lansing, Ontario, Canada. VIII. C. 18.

KELLY, Gnr. ERNEST, 918168. 125 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 5th April, 1943. Age 23. VII. D. 25.

KEMLO, Lt. FREDERICK ERNEST, 113832. Royal Engineers. 10th September, 1942. VII. F. 17.

KEMPSTER, Pte. CHARLES, 5956310. 5th Bn. The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regt. 22nd November, 1944. Age 30. Son of Herbert John and Frances Kempster, of Tring, Hertfordshire. V. A. 1.

KENDALL, Rfn. DONALD, E/30187. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 3rd October, 1942. Age 21. Son of Anick and Bertha Kendall, of Windsor Mills, Province of Quebec, Canada. VIII. C. 19.

KENNEDY, Seaman JAMES BOYD, LT/JX. 409741. R.N. Patrol Service. H.M. B.Y.M.S. 2018. 30th December, 1945. Age 20. Son of Jeanie Kennedy, of Maybole, Ayrshire. II. F. 8.

KENNEDY, Maj. WILLIAM GRAEME, MZ/13185. Indian Medical Service, Indian Army. 8th September, 1942. Son of William Charles and Elizabeth Small Kennedy; husband of Katherine Binnie Kennedy, of Johnstone, Renfrewshire. M.B., Ch.B. VII. F. 22.

KERFOOT, 2/Lt. ROBERT GASKELL. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt., Indian Army. 19th December, 1941. IV. M. 5.

KERR, Pte. ALFRED RICHARD, 6019461. 1st Bn. The Cambridgeshire Regt., The Suffolk Regt. 4th September, 1945. Age 27. Son of Robert Henry and Daisy Kerr; husband of Barbara Kerr, of Chingford, Essex. V. K. 3.

KERR, Pte. ANDREW, 3526960. 1st Bn. The Manchester Regt. 1st/31st August, 1944. I. E. 3.

KERR, Fus. JOHN, 4274183. 9th Bn. The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers. 14th November, 1943. Age 29. Son of William and Florence Kerr; husband of Joan Douglas Kerr, of Bridlington, Yorkshire. V. K. 7.

KERR, Pte. RICHARD, 3529721. 1st Bn. The Manchester Regt. 26th August, 1943. Age 25. V. F. 11.

KERSHAW, Sigm. ERNEST BRERETON, 2341254. Royal Corps of Signals, Penang Sig. Sec. 21st February, 1944. Age 27. Son of Ernest Brereton Kershaw and Charlotte Kershaw, of Newchurch, Rossendale, Lancashire. V. D. 10.

KHADIM HUSAIN, Gnr., 4992. 965 Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 2nd December, 1943. Age 18. Son of Firoz Khan and Fazl Nur, of Dhok Di Mohd (Chullo, Chakral), Daria Saigan, Rawalpindi, Pakistan. XI. C. 9.

KHALAS KHAN, Gnr., 3643. 1 Mountain Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 2nd March, 1942. Age 19. Son of Habib Khan, of Jhambara, Pind Dadan Khan, Jhelum, Pakistan; husband of Feroze Bibi, of Jhambara. XI. C. 14.

KHUDA BAKHSH, Saddler, 741789. Hong Kong Mule Coy., R.I.A.S.C. 25th November, 1943. Age 23. Son of Umar Din and Jiwan, of Pathanke, Papan, Lahore, Pakistan; husband of Alam, of Pathanke. XI. G. 4.

KHUNAB GUL, Sep., 15470. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 1st October, 1942. Age 21. Son of Khan Gul, and stepson of Mamana, of Chhab, Campbellpore, Pakistan; husband of Malghalarra, of Chhab. XI. G. 10.

KHUSHI MUHAMMAD, Gnr., 2570. 2 Heavy Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 24th July, 1942. Age 19. Son of Wabze Khan and Madu, of Qasba Bhural, Dhuri, Patiala, India; husband of Fazilat, of Qasba Bhural. XI. F. 8.

KIDD, Lt.-Col. GERALD RALPH, AI/544. Cdg. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt., Indian Army. 22nd December, 1941. Age 48. Son of Ralph and Mary Elizabeth Kidd; husband of Sarah Ethel Kidd, of Willington, Co. Durham. I. D. 1.

KILLEEN, L. Cpl. PETER NICHOLAS, 1874416. 22 Fortress Coy., Royal Engineers. 19th December, 1941. Age 22. Son of Nicholas and Charlotte Killeen. IV. N. 9.

KING, Gnr. JOHN RICHARD, 1557927. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 25th December, 1944. Age 28. Son of John Langley King and Caroline King, of Ilford, Essex. V. J. 11.

KING, Steward RAYMOND JOSEPH, P/LX. 572408. R.N. H.M.S. *Hare*. 15th May, 1946. Age 21. Son of Joseph Thomas King and Mary Ethel King, of Lutterworth, Leicestershire. II. F. 3.

KING, A.B. WALTER. Australian Merchant Navy, s.s. *Elisha Whitney*. 14th November, 1945. Age 49. Son of Walter and Fanny Louisa King; husband of Dorothy Amelia King, of Enfield, New South Wales, Australia. I. D. 7.

KIRK, Pte. FREDERICK, 4805387. 5th Bn. The Suffolk Regt. 17th April, 1945. Age 25. Son of Samuel Kirk, and of Elizabeth Kirk, of Woodhouse Eaves, Leicestershire. V. G. 8.

KNIGHT, Gnr. FRANK ALFRED WILLIAM, 1078150. 125 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 11th November, 1944. Age 32. Son of William Angel Knight and Alice Blanche Knight, of Gospel Oak, London. VI. G. 7.

KNIGHT, Pte. JOHN ARTHUR, 5827722. 1st Bn. The Cambridgeshire Regt., The Suffolk Regt. 27th February, 1945. Age 26. Son of William and Emily Knight, of Harlow, Essex. VI. C. 4.

KOSSAKOWSKI, Gnr. z. A., 4301. 1 Bty. Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. 25th December, 1941. Age 22. Son of Mikolaj and Helena Kossakowski, of Earl's Court, London. III. M. 3.

LACEY, Cpl. HARRY, 4643. Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. 21st May, 1942. Age 58. Husband of A. S. Lacey, of Kowloon, Hong Kong. VII. D. 1.

LAFFERTY, Rfn. HARVEY REGINALD, B/41445. The Royal Rifles of Canada. R.C.I.C. 25th December, 1941. Age 20. Son of Jacob and Ethel Johnson. of Thorold, Ontario, Canada. VIII. C. 20.

LAL BAD SHAH, Sep., 20267. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 24th December, 1941. Age 19. Son of Adam Khan and Nazari, of Lachi Bala, Lachi, Kohat, Pakistan. XI. H. 14. SAI WAN BAY WAR CEMETERY H.K.I.

LAL KHAN, Gnr., 5071. 2 Mountain Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 9th March, 1943. Age 18. Son of Allah Dad and Lali, of Chattal, Chakral, Jhelum, Pakistan; husband of Raj Begum, of Chattal. XI. H. 13.

LANDER, Gnr. JOHN GERARD HEATH, 4864. 1 Bty., Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. 25th December, 1941. Age 34. Son of the Rt. Revd. Gerard Heath Lander, D.D., and M. L. Lander; husband of Kathleen Elizabeth Frances Lander, of Morningside, Durban, Natal, South Africa. B.A.(Cantab.). III. M. 4.

LAPLANTE, Pte. DAVID GABRIEL, H/41654. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 25th November, 1943. Age 23. Son of Joseph and Marie Jeanne Laplante, of Boggy Creek, Manitoba, Canada. VIII. C. 21.

LAPLANTE, Pte. ROMAIN J., H/75223. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 17th October, 1942. VIII. C. 22.

LAPOINTE, L. Cpl. VALMORE, E/30311. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 28th October, 1942. Age 27. Son of Willy and Marie L. Lapointe, of Rivière-du-Loup, Province of Quebec, Canada. VIII. C. 23.

LARIVIERE, Pte. ERNEST, H/6506. 'D' Coy., The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 2nd November, 1942. Age 22. Son of Fred and Mary Lariviere; husband of Evelyn Lariviere, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. VIII. C. 24.

LATIMER, Cpl. LORNE, R., E/30092. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 22nd December, 1941. VIII. C. 25.

LAVOIE, L. Cpl. JOSEPH EUGENE ROMEO, D/115025. Canadian Provost Corps. 2nd November, 1942. Age 33. Son of Adelard Lavoie; husband of Claire Marie Lavoie. VIII. C. 26.

LAW, Pte. FREDERICK THOMAS, NX52301. A.I.F. 2/19 Bn. Australian Infantry. 8th April, 1943. Age 42. Husband of Winnifred Margaret Law, of Balmain, New South Wales, Australia. VI. A. 9.

SAI WAN LAWRENCE, Gnr. ALBERT HENRY, 1104627. BAY WAR 125 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 5th CEMETERY December, 1944. Age 29. Son of Albert James H.K.I. Lawrance and Frances Mary Ann Lawrance; husband of Florence Emily Lawrance, of Forest Gate, Essex. VI. H. 5.

LAWSON, Sgt. FRANCIS JOHN, 922970. R.A.F.(V.R.). 10th July, 1942. Age 24. Son of Walter Cowley Lawson and Catherine Edith Louisa Lawson, of East Barnet, Hertfordshire. VII. C. 28.

LAWSON, Brigadier JOHN KELBURNE. The Royal Canadian Regt., R.C.I.C. 19th December, 1941. Age 54. Son of Edward Arthur and Selina Mary Lawson; husband of Augusta Lawson, of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. VIII. C. 27.

LEACH, Pte. WILLIAM LESLIE, 5955631. 5th Bn. The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regt. 26th August, 1944. Age 27. Son of William B. and Katie M. Leach, of Watford, Hertfordshire. I. J. 15.

LEADBEATTER, L. Bdr. ALFRED JAMES, 859265. 5 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 18th November, 1944. Age 26. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Leadbeater, of Wisborough Green, Sussex. VI. D. 9.

LEAMER, Gnr. WILLIAM EDWARD, 1557931. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 10th December, 1944. Age 29. V. B. 4.

LEE, Tpr. DENIS, 3859268. 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.C. 7th February, 1945. Age 27. VI. M. 5.

LEE, Pte. HENRY, 4620631. 1/5th Bn. The Sherwood Foresters (Notts. and Derby Regt.). 7th February, 1945. Age 26. VII. D. 24.

LEE, Pte. JOHN, 3059134. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 11th December, 1941. Age 23. I. K. 13.

LEE, Tpr. SYDNEY, 3859974. 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps. 13th November, 1942. Age 26. Son of Arthur and Mary Ann Lee, of Hyde, Cheshire. VII. F. 18.

LEECH, Gnr. FRANK, 1606884. 85 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 18th July, 1943. Age 31. V. E. 2.

LEGACY, Rfn. JOHN FIDELL, E/30399. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 20th February, 1943. Age 36. Son of John B. and Lucy Ann Legacy, of Jacquet River, Restigouche Co., New Brunswick, Canada. VIII. D. 1.

LEGGETT, Pte. BASIL EDWARD, 5769867. 5th Bn. The Royal Norfolk Regt. 28th August, 1945. Age 32. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Leggett, of East Dereham, Norfolk. VI. E. 9.

LEMON, Spr. ERNEST JOHN, 1873799. 22 Fortress Coy., Royal Engineers. 25th June, 1942. Age 29. Son of Henry John and Florence Fanny Lemon, of Willingdon, Sussex. VII. A. 11.

LEONARD, Pte. ALBERT EDWIN, 6213528. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 10th September, 1942. Age 23. VII. B. 11.

LEONARD, A.C.2 DOUGLAS MAURICE, 1810327. R.A.F.(V.R.). 357 Sqdn. 6th April, 1944. II. D. 7.

LESIEUR, Rfn. BERYL, E/30312. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 29th May, 1945. Age 29. Son of Sévère and Alma Lesieur, of La Croche, Laviolette Co., Province of Quebec, Canada. VIII. D. 2.

LEWIS, A.B. JACK, P/JX. 630174. R.N. H.M.S. *Vindex*. 14th/15th September, 1945. Age 19. Son of Leslie Cranch Lewis and Alma Alexandra Lewis, of Fratton, Portsmouth. II. G. 10.

LEWIS, Pte. JOSEPH MARK, H/20871. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 31st October, 1942. Age 37. Son of Edwin and Lenora Lewis; husband of Dorothy Louise Lewis, of Fort Whyte, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. VIII. D. 3.

LIGHTOWLER, Gnr. DAVID, 4612051. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 5th November, 1943. Age 30. Son of Pte. Fred Lightowler, Duke of Wellington's Regt. (died on active service in Belgium, 17th March, 1918), and of Florrie Lightowler, of Wyke, Yorkshire. V. F. 8.

LILLEY, A.B. THOMAS, C/JX. 139519. R.N. H.M.S. *Tamar*. 15th December, 1941. Age 24. Son of Walter and Emily Lilley, of Hartlepool, Co. Durham. II. J. 7.

LINDLEY, L. Bdr. FREDERICK SEYMOUR, 326939. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 16th May, 1945. Age 24. VI. F. 5.

LINES, Sigm. BENJAMIN, 5381594. Royal Corps of Signals, 9th Indian Div. Sigs. 21st July, 1943. Age 29. VII. F. 24.

LINES, Gnr. JOHN WILLIAM, 889985. 5 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 2nd September, 1945. Age 23. Son of Albert Edward and May Winifred Lines. VI. E. 8.

LITTLE, A.B. FRANCIS CYRIL, H2051. R.A.N.R. H.M.A.S. *Yunnan*. 3rd October, 1945. Age 21. Son of Amos Henry and Daisy Theodora Little, of Dromedary, Tasmania, Australia. I. E. 4.

LITTLE, Gnr. JOHN GEORGE, 996176. 148 (The Bedfordshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 7th October, 1945. Age 32. I. H. 4.

LITTLE, Sigm. JOHN S., K/34073. Royal Canadian Corps of Signals. 3rd June, 1942. Age 19. Son of William and Margaret Little, of Terrace, British Columbia, Canada. VIII. D. 4.

LITTLE, L. Cpl. ORVAL LOUIS, A/44514. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 29th December, 1941. Age 27. Son of George and Maggie Little; husband of Mary Grace Day Little, of Athens, Georgia, U.S.A. VIII. D. 5.

LOCK, W.O.II.(Q.M.S.) ERNEST ANDREW, 1863545. 40 Fortress Coy., Royal Engineers. 6th October, 1942. Age 32. Son of George and Laura Lock; husband of Ellen Lock, of Nether Stowey, Somerset. VII. A. 6.

LOGAN, Pte. JAMES BARTHOLOMEW, T/56505. 12 (Hong Kong) Coy., R.A.S.C. 20th December, 1941. Age 34. Son of James Logan, and of Lizzie Logan, of Ovenden, Halifax, Yorkshire. II. H. 2.

LOMAX, Tpr. HARRY, 3859267. 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps. 6th May, 1943. Age 26. Son of James and Sarah Ann Lomax, of Radcliffe, Lancashire; husband of Jennie Lomax, of Radcliffe. VII. F. 21.

LOUGH, Pte. GEORGE, 3053705. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 15th December, 1941. Age 27. I. K. 14.

LOWING, Gnr. FREDERICK STANLEY, 1455039. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 17th March, 1944. Age 27. Son of Ahlom and Eva Rose Lowing, of Balham, London. VI. D. 4.

LOWTHER, Gnr. MICHAEL BROUGH, 322016. SAI WAN 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., BAY WAR Royal Artillery. 8th December, 1944. Age 28. CEMETERY Son of Sarah Lowther, of Beattock, Dumfriesshire. H.K.I. V. M. 12.

LUCAS, Pte. HAROLD F., L/2870. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 11th August, 1942. VIII. D. 6.

LUCK, Gnr. JOHN, 6342752. 85 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 24th May, 1945. Age 29. Son of Robert and Rose Ann Bowles Luck; husband of Mary Hardie Aitken Luck, of Jedburgh, Roxburghshire. VI. J. 4.

LUDVIGSEN, 2nd Officer LUDVIG. Australian Merchant Navy. s.s. *China*. 11th July, 1945. Age 32. Son of Jens Andreas and Elena Margrethe Ludvigsen; husband of Ethel Patricia Ludvigsen, of Dulwich Hill, New South Wales, Australia. I. D. 13.

LUMB, Sgt. DAVID WILLIAM, A/99507. R.C.A.P.C. 12th September, 1942. Age 22. Son of Charles Albert and Alice Lydia Lumb, of London, Ontario, Canada. VIII. D. 7.

LUSHAM, Cpl. JAMES, 6202338. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 29th December, 1941. Age 25. Son of Albert and Mary Lusham, of Deptford, London. II. G. 1.

MABB, Pte. HERBERT H., H/6530. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 7th October, 1942. VIII. D. 8.

McALEESE, Sub-Lieut. (A) DANIEL. R.N.Z.N.V.R. H.M.S. *Victorious*. 13th April, 1945. Age 25. Son of John McAleese and of Catherine McAleese (née Connolly), of Burnside, Otago, New Zealand. VI. L. 8.

McALLISTER, Rfn. ARTHUR, E/30369. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 24th November, 1942. Age 34. Husband of Catherine McAllister, of Nash Creek, New Brunswick, Canada. VIII. D. 19.

McARA, Rfn. WILLIAM, E/30124. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 19th October, 1942. VIII. D. 20.

SAI WAN MACARTHUR, Rfn. JOHN EDWIN, E/29847. The BAY WAR Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 3rd October, 1942. Age 24. Son of Murdock MacArthur, and CEMETERY of Christie MacArthur, of Scotstown, Province of H.K.I. Quebec, Canada. VIII. D. 21.

MCCALLUM, Gnr. DONALD, 982204. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 7th February, 1945. Age 29. Son of Angus and Janet McCallum, of Glasgow. V. D. 11.

MCCALLUM, Pte. THOMAS, 3051777. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 13th September, 1942. Age 37. VII. B. 13.

MCCASKIE, Capt. G. British Army Aid Group. July, 1942. II. B. 1.

MACDONALD, Bdr. WILLIAM, 956446. 148 (The Bedfordshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 9th February, 1945. Age 25. Son of William and Ada MacDonald, of Sibley, Leicestershire. V. H. 11.

McGEOCH, Dvr. DAVID, 2329611. Royal Corps of Signals, 122 Field Regt., R.A., Sig. Sec. 6th July, 1945. Age 25. VI. E. 7.

McGILL, Pte. JOHN, 3127337. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 26th April, 1942. Age 44. VII. A. 29.

McGOWRAN, Sjt. GEORGE LOGAN, 2313758. Royal Corps of Signals. 24th March, 1943. Age 42. Son of Thomas and Margaret McGowran; husband of Olive McGowran, of Witham, Essex. II. C. 1.

McGREGOR, L. Cpl. JOHN STEWART, 2882097. 2nd Bn. The Gordon Highlanders. 4th November, 1944. Age 25. Son of Fergus and Marie McGregor, of Dinnet, Aberdeenshire. VI. D. 10.

McGUIRE, Rfn. RALPH E., E/30568. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 25th December, 1941. VIII. D. 22.

MACKAY, Pte. SAMUEL, 3054051. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 2nd April, 1942. Age 32. Son of Samuel and Agnes MacKay, of Paisley, Renfrewshire. VII. B. 2.

McKEE, Gnr. THOMAS STANLEY CLARKE, 979660. 5 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 7th August, 1945. Age 28. Son of W. J. and Anna C. McKee, of Strabane, Co. Tyrone, Northern Ireland. V. E. 1.

McKEW, Bdr. FRED ARTHUR, 1452098. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 2nd December, 1942. Age 34. Son of Thomas William and May McKew, of Cheltenham, Gloucestershire. V. E. 10.

McKILLOP, Lt. ORVILLE WATSON. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 4th January, 1942. Age 33. Son of Dougald and Jessie McKillop, of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba Canada. VIII. D. 23.

MACKLIN, Sjt. ROBERT, 3446359. Army Educational Corps. 22nd December, 1942. Age 33. Son of Morris and Sarah Macklin; husband of Ursula Macklin, of Knaphill, Surrey. VII. B. 20.

MACLAUGHLIN, Rfn. T. F/40988. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 28th November, 1942. VIII. D. 18.

McLEAN, Gnr. ARCHIBALD, 325707. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 11th February, 1945. Age 40. Husband of Agnes McLean, of Airdrie, Lanarkshire. VI. B. 9.

MACLEOD, Pte. JOHN, 3055256. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 15th December, 1941. Age 28. Nephew of Mrs. M. Macleod, of Inverness. II. K. 1.

McLELLAN, Tpr. GORDON ALEXANDER, 3864107. 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.C. 25th February, 1945. Age 32. VII. E. 1.

McMASTER, Dvr. THOMAS YOUNG, 2015964. 22 Fortress Coy., Royal Engineers. 27th June, 1942. Age 26. Son of George and Barbara McMaster, of Newcastle-on-Tyne; husband of Mary Ethel McMaster, of Heaton, Newcastle-on-Tyne. VII. B. 25.

McMULLAN, Lt.-Col. JAMES CORNWALL, 211792. Mentioned in Despatches. General List. 28th September, 1945. Age 41. Son of James and Lillie McMullan; husband of Rose Fenwick McMullan, of Ganges, British Columbia, Canada. III. J. 11.

MACPHERSON, Lt.-Col. ROBERT ARCHIBALD PRIMROSE, 49896. R.A.O.C. 22nd December, 1941. II. J. 16.

MAHBUB ALI, Sep., 16065. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 6th March, 1942. Age 20. Son of Gulab Khan and Dewan Begum, of Chinna, Sarsal, Rawalpindi, Pakistan. XI. C. 15.

MALTBY, L. Cpl. FREDERICK STANLEY, 5831051. 2nd Bn. The Cambridgeshire Regt., The Suffolk Regt. 1st/30th September, 1944. Age 28. Son of William Augustus and Rose Eliza Maltby, of Cambridge; husband of Lillian Maltby, of Cherry Hinton, Cambridge. I. H. 5.

MANN, Cpl. LINDSAY R., E/30014. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 15th November, 1942. Age 38. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mann; husband of Rena J. Mann, of Matapedia, Province of Quebec, Canada. VIII. D. 9.

MANN, Rfn. MAXWELL ALASTAIR, E/30022. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 18th December, 1942. Age 22. Son of Murdock M. and Bessie O. Mann, of Upsalquitch, Restigouche Co., New Brunswick, Canada. VIII. D. 10.

MANNELL, Pte. JOHN W., H/6757. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 1st November, 1942. VIII. D. 11.

MANNING, Sjt. ARTHUR DAVID, 6201417, D.C.M. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 2nd September, 1942. Age 29. Son of Alfred William and Eliza Elizabeth Manning, of Leyton, Essex. VII. C. 6.

MANSON, Marine DAVID, 16377. Royal Marine Engineers. 3rd February, 1946. II. F. 4.

MARKHAM, Gnr. WILLIAM T., 1114681. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 3rd January, 1944. Age 36. VII. E. 2.

MARRIOTT, Gnr. JACK, 1071970. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 2nd March, 1945. Age 36. V. C. 5.

MARRIS, Lieut. (A) FREDERICK ALEXANDER. R.N.V.R. H.M.S. *Victorious*. 18th April, 1945. Age 28. Son of Frederick and Katie Marris, of Upton, Cheshire. B.A. Hons. (Cantab.). VII. F. 8.

MARSHALL, A.B. GEORGE BENNETT, C/JX. 655123. R.N. H.M.S. *Swiftsure*. 3rd September, 1945. Age 19. Son of Hogg Neilson Marshall, and of Agnes Smith Marshall, of Glasgow. II. G. 7.

MARSHALL, Ch. Refrig. Engr. LEONARD. Australian Merchant Navy. 19th January, 1946. Age 35. Son of Henry and Mary A. M. Marshall, of Laurieton, New South Wales, Australia. I. E. 11.

MARTIN, Sgt. CECIL, NX31696. A.I.F. 2/20 Bn. SAI WAN (Tulip Force) Australian Infantry. 15th July, BAY WAR 1942. Age 26. Son of George Robert and Ada CEMETERY Elizabeth Martin, of Lismore, New South Wales, H.K.I. Australia. I. D. 5.

MASKIN SHAH, Nk., 8692. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 13th May, 1945. Age 35. Son of Hanifa, of Rukhan, Makhad, Campbellpore, Pakistan. XI. D. 5.

MASSEY, Sigm. STANLEY, 2325960. Royal Corps of Signals, 9th Indian Div. Sigs. 9th August, 1945. Age 27. Son of John and Mildred Massey, of Thornton, Lancashire. VII. D. 29.

MATTHEWS, Pte. DENIS C. H/6197. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 25th December, 1941. IX. D. 21.

MAUTTERER, Gnr. RONALD JOHN, 996143. 5 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 6th April, 1944. Age 28. Son of John William and Nella Maude Mautterer, of South Chingford, Essex; husband of I. M. Mautterer, of Chingford. VII. D. 17.

MAY, L. Bdr. STEPHEN ALFRED, 1089360. 118 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 28th August, 1945. Age 34. V. N. 5.

MAYZES, Pte. ERIC THOMAS. 6202306. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 11th September, 1942. Age 26. Son of Thomas and Jane Mayzes, of Radlett, Hertfordshire. VII. A. 10.

MEDHURST, Rfn. GEORGE, C/65164. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 22nd January, 1943. Age 24. Son of Thomas and Sibella Medhurst, of Coburg, Ontario, Canada. VIII. D. 12.

MEDLOCK, Gnr. ALONZA, 942991. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 30th July, 1945. Age 26. Son of Ernest John and Emma Medlock; husband of Bessie Medlock, of Liversedge, Yorkshire. VI. B. 6.

MEGGITT, Dvr. JOHN MORLEY, 2594533. Royal Corps of Signals, 9th Indian Div. Sigs. 14th May, 1944. Age 33. Son of Nancy Meggitt; husband of Freda Ellen Meggitt, of Minehead, Somerset. VI. B. 5.

MERRIKIN, Spr. HAROLD FREDERICK 2017796. 251 Field Park Coy., Royal Engineers. 8th February, 1945. Age 30. VI. G. 4.

SAI WAN MERRY, Pte. WILLIAM ALBERT HARRY, 849688. BAY WAR 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 2nd September, 1942. Age 25. Son of John Samuel and Lilian H.K.I. May Merry, of Addlestone, Surrey. VII. A. 27.

MIAN MUHAMMAD, Water Carrier, 858. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 30th November, 1942. Age 26. Son of Jan Khan, of Baz Gul Dhok, Lakar Mar, Campbellpore, Pakistan; husband of Begum Bi, of Baz Gul Dhok. XI. D. 17.

MILLERSHIP, Gnr. HARRY, 1094949. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 1st February, 1943. Age 35. VI. G. 3.

MILLINGTON, Sjt. HENRY JAMES, 1964. 1 Bty., Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. 25th December, 1941. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Millington, of Whitfield, Kent. III. M. 5.

MILNE, L. Cpl. ROBERT, 2874717. 2nd Bn. The Gordon Highlanders. 22nd August, 1945. Age 32. Son of Archibald and Frances Milne; nephew of Christina Harper, of Turrieff, Aberdeenshire. V. L. 11.

MIR AKBAR, Sep., 16202. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 14th November, 1942. Age 21. Son of Mian Din and Zardana, of Gariba, Kohat, Pakistan. XI. D. 10.

MIR ASGHAR, L. Hav., 11862. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 24th December, 1942. Age 28. Son of Dwrani, of Torkai, Billitang, Kohat, Pakistan; husband of Amina, of Torkai. XI. F. 6.

MIR DAD KHAN, Sep., 19475. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 22nd December, 1943. Age 22. Son of Sar Gul and Jumma Gul, of Paya, Kohat, Pakistan. XI. E. 17.

MIR QASIM, Sep., 12602. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 31st July, 1945. Age 29. Son of Ajmer, of Kohi, Peshawar, Pakistan; husband of Shojula, of Kohi. XI. D. 16.

MITCHELL, Lt. ERIC LAWSON. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 20th December, 1941. Age 23. Son of Edmund A. V. and Charlotte E. Mitchell, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. His brother William Vaughan Mitchell also fell. VIII. D. 13.

MITCHELL, A.B. NORMAN, D/JX. 563731. R.N. H.M.S. *Widemouth Bay*. 22nd February, 1946. II. F. 9.

MITCHELL, Pte. THOMAS MARTIN, 3055238. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 15th December, 1941. Age 33. II. K. 2.

MOFFATT, Pte. JOHN AUSTIN, H/6599. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 2nd September, 1942. Age 39. Son of John and Janet Moffatt; husband of Jewel May Moffatt, of St. Boniface, Manitoba, Canada. VIII. D. 14.

MOLLOY, Gnr. DANIEL PATRICK, 1056029. 12 Bty., 6 H.A.A. Regt., Royal Artillery. 1st November, 1942. Coll. grave IV. A. 9-11.

MONK, Sigm. FREDERICK, 2350496. Royal Corps of Signals, 28th Indian Inf. Bde. Sig. Sec. 1st/30th November, 1944. I. B. 5.

MONKSFIELD, Pte. EDWARD DAVID, 4985728. 1/5th Bn. The Sherwood Foresters (Notts. and Derby Regt.). 29th October, 1943. Age 29. VI. L. 7.

MOORE, Pte. DOUGLAS HAIG, H/6371. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 18th September, 1942. Age 25. Son of Wilson and Elizabeth Moore; husband of Johanna Petronella Moore, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. VIII. D. 15.

MOORE, Pte. WILFRED S., H/6674. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 9th October, 1942. VIII. D. 16.

MOORE, L. Cpl. WILLIAM CHARLES, 1874431. 22 Fortress Coy., Royal Engineers. 17th December, 1941. Age 23. Son of W. C. and Mary Ann Moore, of West Bromwich, Staffordshire. II. J. 2.

MOORES, L. Bdr. HENRY, 838451. 7 Bty., 5 H.A.A. Regt., Royal Artillery. 11th September, 1942. Age 32. Son of Arthur and Sara Moores; husband of Edith Moores, of Lichfield, Staffordshire. VII. C. 19.

MORAN, Sigm. GEORGE, 2356704. Royal Corps of Signals, III. Indian Corps Sigs. 22nd June, 1943. Age 36. Husband of Mary Moran, of Leeds, Yorkshire. VII. E. 18.

MORAN, Gnr. JAMES, 933580. 137 Field Regt. Royal Artillery. 7th April, 1943. Age 25. Son of Daniel and Nellie Moran, of Haydock, Lancashire. V. K. 5.

MORAN, Sigm. SYLVESTER, 6906772. Royal Corps of Signals, 29 Construction Sec. 5th September, 1945. Age 46. Son of John and Emma Moran, of Halifax, Yorkshire; husband of Hannah Moran, of Halifax. VII. D. 12.

MORGAN, Gnr. EMRYS, 1737745. 89 Bty., 35 Lt. A.A. Regt., Royal Artillery. 14th November, 1942. Age 34. Son of John and Jessie Morgan, of Llanelly, Carmarthenshire; husband of Mary Ellen Morgan, of Llanelly. Coll. grave IV. A. 9-11.

MORLEY, W.O.II.(B.S.M.) FREDERICK, 1051733. 12 Coast Regt., Royal Artillery. 16th August, 1942. Age 40. Son of Frederick and Lilian Morley. VII. C. 13.

MORRISON, Pte. LESLIE THOMAS, 5730242. R.A.O.C., attd. 18th Regt., Reconnaissance Corps. 13th December, 1942. Age 26. Husband of Jessie Christine Morrison, of Tooting Bec, Surrey. VI. H. 2.

MORTON, L.A.C. KENNETH LEWIS, 1532196. R.A.F.(V.R.). 26th December, 1945. Age 23. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alvin Morton, of Bulwell, Nottinghamshire; husband of Doris Edna Morton, of Bulwell. I. G. 6.

MOTI LAL, Cook, 7540. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 18th December, 1943. XI. D. 3.

MOUNT, Sgt. (Air Gnr.) GEORGE WALTER, 934689. R.A.F.(V.R.). 358 Sqdn. 25th February, 1945. Age 24. Son of Herbert George and Gertrude Mary Mount, of Felmingham, Norfolk. VII. D. 6.

MOWBRAY, Sgt. (W.Op./Air Gnr.) BRIAN HARRY, 1523096. R.A.F.(V.R.). 357 Sqdn. 1st March, 1945. Coll. grave II. B. 2-4.

MUBARAK ALI, Gnr., 5240. 20 Coast Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 21st January, 1945. Age 18. Son of Umar Din and Niamat Bibi, of Chaugawan, Sannipur, Jullundur, India. XI. E. 5.

MUHAMMAD AFSAR, Gnr., 5112. 2 Mountain Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 26th January, 1944. Age 25. Son of Rustam Khan and Sarbat Bi, of Nariyala, Tarar Khal, Poonch, Kashmir. XI. E. 2.

MUHAMMAD AKBAR, L/Nk., 173329. Hong Kong Mule Coy., R.I.A.S.C. 23rd November, 1942. Age 29. Son of Safdar Ali, of Lamber, Sihot, Mirpur, Kashmir. XI. D. 11.

SAI WAN BAY WAR CEMETERY H.K.I.

MUHAMMAD ALI, Gnr., 4715. 7 A.A. Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 14th December, 1941. Age 19. Son of Khan Muhammad and Hayat Bibi, of Kot Mauj Din, Phalia, Gujrat, Pakistan. XI. E. 7.

MUHAMMAD DIN, Gnr., 5294. 36 Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 20th October, 1942. Age 18. Son of Barkat Ullah and Hakam Bibi, of Mahnga, Badiana, Sialkot, Pakistan. XI. G. 7.

MUHAMMAD KARIM, Gnr., 5116. 30 Coast Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 18th September, 1944. Age 18. Son of Bir Wali Khan and Bibi, of Sia, Palandri, Poonch, Kashmir; husband of Makhmat, of Sia. XI. H. 7.

MUHAMMAD KHAN, Sep., 19715. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 7th November, 1942. Age 20. Son of Sher Khan and Kasham Bibi of Munjhan, Dharutti, Poonch, Kashmir; husband of Farman Begum, of Munjhan. XI. D. 4.

MUHAMMAD KHAN, Sep., 20275. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 17th December, 1942. Age 19. Son of Mehr Khan, of Chinji, Talagang, Attock, Pakistan. XI. F. 15.

MUHAMMAD KHAN, Sep., 8279. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 25th October, 1943. Age 34. XI. F. 17.

MUHAMMAD SADIQ, Gnr., 8053. 20 Coast Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 12th March, 1944. Age 22. Son of Muhammad Ismail and Aishan Bibi, of Kharana, Guliana, Gujrat, Pakistan. XI. G. 12.

MUHAMMAD SHARIF, Gnr., 7915. 1 Mountain Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 12th December, 1941. Age 20. Son of Nur Hassan and Aisha Bibi, of Tanber, Kotli Loharan, Sialkot, Pakistan. XI. H. 15.

MUHAMMAD SHARIF, Pte., 352. Hong Kong Dockyard Defence Corps. 19th December, 1941. Husband of Zainat Bibi, of Khaba Rajputin, Kairon, India. XI. B. 8.

SAI WAN MULLIN, Rfn. ELMER OWEN, E/30663. The Royal BAY WAR Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 17th October, 1942. CEMETERY Age 26. Son of Alpheus and Jane Mullen, of H.K.I. Brasslet, Province of Quebec, Canada. VIII. D. 17.

MUNSHI KHAN, Gnr., 5382. 30 Coast Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 22nd January, 1942. Age 19. Son of Karam Illahi and Sanakan, of Kalike, Bhagewal, Ferozepore, India. XI. E. 6.

MURPHY, Pte. JAMES MICHAEL, 6199243. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 24th December, 1941. Age 28. Son of James Vincent and Mary Murphy; husband of Rose Mary Murphy, of Oxford. III. A. 6.

MURZANIR KHAN, Hav., 3003. H.Q. 1 Hong Kong Regt., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 20th December, 1941. Age 19. Son of Nur Muhammad and Fateh Khatoon, of Jabbi, Gunjial, Sargodha, Pakistan; husband of Bhag Bhari, of Jabbi. Coll. grave XI. A. 6-8.

MUSHI, Gnr. ANTONIOS ONOUFRIOU, 1104106. 125 Anti-Tank Regt. Royal Artillery. 8th December, 1943. Age 36. Son of Onoufrios Antoni Mushi and Despinou Antoni Mushi, of Ayir Tias, Famagusta, Cyprus. VI. D. 6.

MUZAFFAR KHAN, Gnr., 5447. 12 Coast Regt., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 24th November, 1942. Age 19. Son of Hussain Khan and Nur Khanam, of Dhok Gokharan, Khanpur, Hazara, Pakistan. XI. D. 13.

NASH, Gnr. ROBERT CHARLES, 4997. 1 Bty., Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. 25th December, 1941. Age 32. Son of Robert and Ethel L. Nash, of South Woodford, Essex. III. M. 6.

NAZIR AHMAD, Gnr., 7588. 18 A.A. Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 5th March, 1944. Age 18. Son of Dogar Khan and Rajo, of Chak No. 77 JB., Abbospore, Lyallpur, Pakistan. XI. C. 13.

NEARY, Tpr. JOHN, 3852936. 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.C. 12th February, 1945. Age 35. VI. C. 9.

NEILL, Gnr. AUBREY CHARLES, NX24931. A.I.F. 2/15 Fd. Regt., Royal Australian Artillery. 5th October, 1943. Age 33. Son of Archibald Charles and Miriam Neill, of Gosford, New South Wales, Australia. VI. A. 8.

NELSON, Pte. CHARLES RICHARD, 5950573. 5th Bn. The Suffolk Regt. 18th December, 1942. Age 24. Son of Robert and Annie Nelson; husband of Winifred Nelson, of Luton, Bedfordshire. V. D. 3.

NEW, Gnr. GEORGE PROND FLETCHER, 4451476. 125 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 9th April, 1945. Age 27. V. A. 2.

NEWBOLD, Pte. CHARLES HARRY, 4978062. 1/5th Bn. The Sherwood Foresters (Notts. and Derby Regt.). 14th March, 1944. Age 25. V. M. 5.

NEWLAND, Gnr. HAROLD ARTHUR, 1094270. 135 (The Hertfordshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 10th August, 1944. Age 33. Son of Arthur George and Harriet Elizabeth Newland; husband of Lilian Newland, of Ensbury Park, Bournemouth, Hampshire. I. H. 11.

NEWTON, Capt. HAROLD ROBERT, 810/A.I. Mentioned in Despatches. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt., Indian Army. 19th December, 1941. Age 24. Son of Capt. Henry J. H. Newton and Thelma Celeste Newton, of Hove, Sussex. IV. L. 1.

NEWTON, Pte. LESLIE JOHN, 3527364. 1st Bn. The Manchester Regt. 26th July, 1945. Age 30. Son of William Henry and Elizabeth Ann Newton. VI. J. 2.

NEWTON, Gnr. RICHARD, 1116241. 85 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 2nd April, 1945. Age 23. Son of Richard and Lily Newton, of The Intake, Doncaster, Yorkshire. VII. E. 29.

NICHOL, L. Cpl. DAVID SCOTT, H/17410. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 12th October, 1942. Son of Walter M. and Olive E. Nichol, of Darlingford, Manitoba, Canada. VIII. D. 24.

NICHOLSON, Sjt. WILLIAM, 4259797. R.A.O.C. 22nd December, 1941. Age 39. II. J. 15.

NICHOLSON, Rfn. WILLIAM, B/40683. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 13th October, 1942. VIII. D. 25.

NICOL, Pte. COLIN DONALD, 5771059. 5th Bn. The Royal Norfolk Regt. 28th July, 1944. Age 31. Son of Ralph Byron Nicol and Lilian Maud Nicol, of Southend-on-Sea, Essex. I. F. 11.

NICOLL, 2/Lt. JAMES, 180518. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 8th/14th December, 1941. Age 32. Son of Andrew Scott Nicoll and Ann Nicoll; husband of Winifred Nicoll. II. K. 3.

NIXON, Gnr. WALTER MORRIS, 996184. 148 (The Bedfordshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 16th August, 1945. Age 32. Son of W. M. and Daisy Dora Nixon, of Sandycroft, Newcastle-on-Tyne. V. N. 1.

NIZAM DIN, Gnr., 4994. 4 Medium Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 26th October, 1942. Age 18. Son of Fateh Din and Hasham Bibi, of Hamanwala, Sialkot, Pakistan. XI. F. 5.

NOBBS, L. Cpl. LEWIS DONALD, 5933513. 2nd Bn. The Cambridgeshire Regt., The Suffolk Regt. 18th June, 1943. Age 29. Son of Frederick William and Ethel Maria Nobbs; husband of May Nobbs, of Wisbech, Cambridgeshire. V. J. 7.

NOBLE, Sgt. RICHARD THOMAS, NX35741. A.I.F. 2/30 Bn. Australian Infantry. 10th September, 1945. Age 37. Son of Richard Thomas Noble and Elizabeth Noble; husband of Evelyn May Noble, of Temora, New South Wales, Australia. VI. A. 3.

NOBLE, L. Cpl. RUSSELL, E/30196. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 31st October, 1942. Age 39. Son of George and Carrie Noble. VIII. D. 26.

NUGENT, Pte. EDWARD FRANK, 5953125. 5th Bn. The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regt. 28th August, 1944. Age 25. Son of Frederick Charles and Annie Lylie Nugent, of Wealdstone, Middlesex. I. H. 12.

NUNN, Pte. WILLIAM JOHN, 5828307. 5th Bn. The Suffolk Regt. 7th February, 1945. Age 23. Son of William Charles and Ella May Nunn, of Sudbury, Suffolk. VI. N. 11.

NUR ILLAHI, Sep., 19374. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 15th November, 1942. Age 20. Son of Mian Muhammad and Sat Bharai, of Nali, Shapur, Pakistan; husband of Jhulam Bibi, of Nali. XI. D. 12.

NUR KHAN, Gnr., 5085. 20 H.A.A. Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 5th August, 1942. Age 18. Son of Mehar Khan and Fatima Bibi, of Jhundi, Mianwali, Pakistan. H.K.I. XI. C. 4.

NUR MUHAMMAD, Gnr., 5059. 20 Coast Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 15th February, 1943. Age 18. Son of Ali Muhammad and Bhag Bhari, of Mohra Thinalwala, Chakwal, Jhelum, Pakistan. XI. G. 16.

NUR MUHAMMAD, Gnr. 5393. 30 Coast Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 17th April, 1944. Age 19. Son of Ralla and Hayatan, of Lalton, Badawal, Ludhiana, India. XI. F. 16.

NUTTALL, Gnr. GEORGE JAMES, 1117206. 85 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 23rd August, 1943. Age 34. Husband of Lily Gertrude Nuttall, of Tottenham, Middlesex. VI. D. 2.

OFFORD, Pte. FREDERICK THOMAS, 7593185. R.A.O.C. 9th March, 1943. Age 30. Son of William Edward and Emma Maud Offord; husband of Florence May Offord, of Woodseats, Sheffield. VI. K. 9.

OIGE, Pte. JOSEPH HOWARD, H/41666. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 28th November, 1942. Age 26. Son of Joseph Albert and Clara Oige, of Selkirk, Manitoba, Canada. VIII. E. 1.

OPENSHAW, Tpr. LEONARD, 3857263. 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.C. 26th March, 1944. Age 24. Son of John and Edna Openshaw, of Farnworth, Lancashire. VII. D. 15.

O'SHEA, Bdr. PATRICK WILLIAM, 842703. 5 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 20th August, 1945. VI. M. 8.

PALING, Sgt. ALFRED RONALD, 546125. R.A.F. 31st December, 1942. Age 24. Son of Alfred Ernest and Florence Paling, of East Markham, Nottinghamshire. VII. C. 4.

PAPWORTH, Pte. GEORGE WILLIAM, 5824444. 4th Bn. The Suffolk Regt. 9th February, 1945. Age 36. V. K. 9.

SAI WAN PARDOE, Capt. THOMAS MARTIN HOMFRAY, 53726. BAY WAR The Worcestershire Regt. 14th December, 1941. CEMETERY Age 29. Son of Lt.-Col. Thomas Kenyon Pardoe, H.K.I. D.S.O., formerly of The Worcestershire Regt., and Harriet Jenson Pardoe, of Buxted, Sussex; husband of Rosemary Patricia Pardoe. II. J. 1.

PARKER, Dvt. ERNEST, 2587178. Royal Corps of Signals. 26th September, 1944. Age 24. Son of David and Martha Parker; husband of Mary Marjorie Parker, of Accrington, Lancashire. V. L. 6.

PARKIN, Gnr. ALAN, 967382. 5 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 7th December, 1942. Age 25. Son of Hubert and Maud Parkin, of Sheffield; husband of Kathleen Parkin, of Sheffield. VI. L. 3.

PARKINSON, W.O.II.(B.S.M.) WALTER, 772650. 137 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 22nd October, 1943. Age 36. Son of Cornelius and Elizabeth Helen Parkinson; husband of Marian Parkinson, of Morland, Westmorland. V. K. 11.

PARMENTER, Pte. STANLEY, 5773939. 5th Bn. The Royal Norfolk Regt. 10th February, 1945. Age 26. Son of Frederick William and Eliza Parmenter; husband of Flossie Pearl Parmenter, of Bridgend, Glamorgan. I. J. 11.

PARR, L. Cpl. w., 14995156. The Durham Light Infantry. 13th September, 1946. Age 23. Son of George and Harriet E. Parr, of Kimberley, Nottinghamshire. I. F. 12.

PARSONS, Sto. P.O. HENRY JAMES WILLIAM, D/KX. 80670. R.N. H.M.S. *Thracian*. 19th December, 1941. II. J. 22.

PASTUCK, Pte. NICHOLAS, H/41790. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 26th September, 1942. Age 23. Son of Anthony and Dora Pastuck, of Sleeman, Ontario, Canada. VIII. E. 2.

PATERSON, Pte. ARCHIBALD KING FERGUSON, 3063721. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 11th December, 1941. Age 29. II. K. 4.

PATTERSON, W.O.II.(R.Q.M.S.) HENRY LAWRENCE, 2310518. Royal Corps of Signals, 9th Indian Div. Sigs. 30th March, 1943. Age 40. Son of Henry and Florence Patterson; husband of Gwendoline Patterson, of South Farnborough, Hampshire. V. H. 9.

PATTERSON, Pte. IVAN, 7536265. The Army Dental Corps, attd. R.A.M.C. 10th February, 1943. Age 32. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Patterson, of West Bridgford, Nottinghamshire. VI. N. 8.

PATTERSON, Rfn. JAMES RICHARD, E/30580. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 23rd October, 1942. Age 24. Son of Walter William and Mae Laura Patterson, of Sussex, New Brunswick, Canada. VIII. E. 3.

PAUL, Sgt. GLEN FRANCIS, H/3148. Canadian Army Dental Corps. 21st April, 1944. Age 29. Son of Henry A. and Eliza E. Paul; husband of Evelyn L. Paul, of New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada. VIII. E. 4.

PAYNE, Sgt. JOHN OLIVER, H/6016. Mentioned in Despatches. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 26th August, 1942. Age 23. Son of Benjamin Oliver and Margaret Corbet Payne, of Fort Rouge, Manitoba, Canada. IX. D. 6.

PEARCE, W.O.II.(C.S.M.) WILLIAM RICHARD, B/81614. R.C.A.S.C. 6th October, 1942. Age 38. Son of William Charles and Mary Pearce; husband of Mary M. Pearce, of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. VIII. E. 5.

PEARSON, Pte. DOUGLAS EDWIN, H/6958. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 12th October, 1942. Age 23. Son of Peter and Lillian Pearson, of Austin, Manitoba, Canada. VIII. E. 6.

PEARSON, Joiner 5th Cl. MONTAGUE, D/SR. 8463. R.N. H.M.S. *Thracian*. 12th October, 1942. Age 24. Son of David Samuel and Alberta Clara Pearson, of Blundeston, Suffolk. VII. C. 7.

PEDDINGTON, Radio Operator, W. F. (See SMITH, NORMAN).

PELLETIER, Rfn. GERARD JOSEPH, E/30315. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 23rd October, 1942. Age 31. Son of Joseph and Eugenie Pelletier. VIII. E. 7.

PENZER, Pte. WILLIAM ALFRED, S/14423731. R.A.S.C. 28th November, 1945. Age 20. Son of William Robert and May Elizabeth Penzer, of Camp Hill, Birmingham. I. G. 3.

PERMAN, L. Bdr. GEORGE, 963477. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 25th September, 1944. Age 24. Son of George and Florence Perman, of New Eltham, London. VI. D. 11.

PESTELL, Gnr. JOHN GRAND, 114595. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 22nd February, 1943. Age 33. Son of Edmund Charles and Pheobe Pestell, of Great Yarmouth, Norfolk; husband of Alice Selina Pestell, of Great Yarmouth. V. A. 6.

PETCHEY, Gnr. BASIL GEORGE EDWARD, 1708134. 12 Coast Regt., Royal Artillery. 24th August, 1942. Age 30. Son of Herbert and Ruth Anna Petchey; husband of Lydia Mary Petchey, of Streatham, London. VII. B. 16.

PETTIT, B.Q.M.S. FRANK HERBERT, 1033593. 8 Coast Regt., Royal Artillery. 22nd October, 1942. Age 44. Son of Herbert and Maud Pettit, of Leyton, Essex; husband of A. F. Pettit (Pegs), of Leyton. VII. A. 9.

PHILLIPS, Spr. PATRICK CEDRIC, 1889495. 560 Field Coy., Royal Engineers. 9th February, 1945. Age 26. Son of Mary M. Phillips, of Huyton, Lancashire. V. L. 9.

PHILLIPS, Pte. WILLIAM JAMES AUGUSTUS, 14639543. The Sussex Regt., and No. 5 Commando. 2nd March, 1946. Age 23. Son of William Jackson Phillips and Amelia Phillips, of Rush Green, Romford, Essex. I. G. 9.

PHILLIPS-MARTIN, Cpl. HERBERT WILLIAM, 946756. R.A.F.(V.R.). 6th February, 1943. Age 23. Son of Herbert and Emily Martin; husband of Marjorie Phillips-Martin, of Kingsbury, Middlesex. V. C. 4.

PIASTA, Pte. HENRY, H/77410. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 22nd December, 1941. VIII. E. 8.

PICKLES, Gnr. SAMUEL, 1085246. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 24th January, 1945. Age 33. Son of Herbert Henry and Frances Hannah Pickles, of Rose Grove, Burnley, Lancashire. V. K. 12.

PIDDINGTON, L. Cpl. REGINALD ARTHUR, SAI WAN 6201878. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 18th February, 1942. Age 27. Son of Frederick BAY WAR Richard and Margaret Emily Piddington, of CEMETERY H.K.I. Wandsworth, London. VII. A. 21.

PIGDON, Col. DOUGLAS CLELLAND, VX39275, E.D. A.I.F. 13 Gen. Hosp., Australian Army Medical Corps. 6th July, 1945. Age 53. Son of Thomas Miers Pigdon and Elizabeth Kate Pigdon; husband of Beatrice Pigdon, of Narre Warren, Victoria, Australia. IV. B. 1.

PILCHER, Marine JOSEPH HENRY, CH/X. 116874. Royal Marines. No. 45 R.M. Commando. 7th July, 1946. Age 19. Son of Albert Henry and Emily Kathleen Pilcher, of Adisham, Kent. II. F. 18.

PILLING, Tpr. JAMES ROBERT, 3856349. 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps. 12th February, 1943. Age 28. Son of Isaac and Sarah Alice Pilling, of Farnworth, Lancashire. VII. D. 18.

PILLING, P.O. LESLIE H., P/JX. 140603. R.N. H.M.S. *King Salvor*. 28th September, 1946. Son of Wallace and Caroline Pilling; husband of Muriel Janet Pilling, of Princes End, Tipton, Staffordshire. II. F. 14.

PITTHAM, Lt. EDWARD GEORGE, 171123. Royal Engineers, attd. Q.V.O. Madras Sappers and Miners. 23rd November, 1942. V. M. 3.

POMEROY, Rfn. GEORGE R., C/65270. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 1st September, 1942. VIII. E. 9.

PONTER, Gnr. JACK LESLIE, 2691788. 5 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 22nd August, 1945. Age 42. Son of Francis Frederick and Annie Elisabeth Ponter. V. H. 2.

POOLE, Pte. ALLAN JOHN, 5572128. 4th Bn. The Royal Norfolk Regiment. 14th August, 1944. Age 26. Son of William Poole, and of Kate Poole, of Swindon, Wiltshire. V. B. 3.

POPE, Sgt. WILLIAM R., E/29819. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 16th September, 1943. VIII. E. 10.

SAI WAN PORTER, Gnr. LESLIE, 872624. 8 Coast Regt.,  
BAY WAR Royal Artillery. 21st August, 1942. Age 23.  
CEMETERY Son of John and Elsie Porter, of Marcham-le-Fen,  
H.K.I. Lincolnshire. VII. C. 1.

POST, Rfn. JOHN RUSSELL, G/18468. The Royal  
Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 4th December, 1942.  
Age 26. Son of Chalmer and Jearney Post, of  
Glassville, Carleton Co., New Brunswick, Canada.  
VIII. E. 11.

POSTILL, Gnr. LEONARD, 1104291. 148 (The  
Bedfordshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal  
Artillery. 7th February, 1945. Age 25. Son of  
Charles and Mabel Postill, of Muswell Hill,  
Middlesex. VI. G. 9.

POTTER, Dvt. EDGAR DENNIS, 1890839. 251  
Field Park Coy. Royal Engineers. 27th October,  
1943. Age 24. Son of Frank Herbert and Mary  
Potter, of East Bergholt, Suffolk. VI. J. 5.

POW, Pte. PETER JOHNSTON, 3053742. 2nd Bn.  
The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 15th Decem-  
ber, 1941. Age 28. Son of Charles and Jean  
Johnston Pow, of Bo'ness, West Lothian. II. K. 5.

POWELL, Gnr. JAMES, 929813. 155 (The  
Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal  
Artillery. 25th November, 1943. Age 27. Son of  
George and Jane Powell, of Willesden, Middlesex.  
V. G. 6.

POWER, Sgt. (Air Gnr.) JAMES PATRIC JOSEPH,  
1796476. R.A.F.(V.R.). 358 Sqdn. 25th February,  
1945. Age 22. Son of Charles and Kathleen  
Power, of Tramore, Co. Waterford, Irish Republic.  
VII. D. 10.

PRAGNELL, Gnr. HARRY, 838629. 9 Coast Regt.,  
Royal Artillery. 27th July, 1945. Age 29. Son of  
Isabella Pragnell, of Low Fell, Gateshead, Co.  
Durham. VII. E. 27.

PRICE, W.O.I. (Sub. Condr.) GERALD JAMES  
WILLIAM, 841726. Royal Artillery, attd. I.A.O.C.  
10th December, 1942. Age 24. Son of Walter  
Henry and Florence Alice Price, of Hanwell,  
Middlesex. V. J. 10.

PRINGLE, Pte. JOHN HENRY, 3528022. 1st Bn.  
The Manchester Regiment. 26th March, 1945.  
Age 26. Son of Joseph and Christina L. Pringle,  
of Audenshaw, Lancashire. VI. E. 3.

PRITCHARD, Pte. CLIFFORD V. H., 6202155. 1st  
Bn. The Middlesex Regiment. 10th December,  
1942. Age 29. Son of Herbert Victor Pritchard,  
and of Alice Louisa Pritchard, of West Kensington,  
London. VII. B. 23.

PRYOR, F/Sgt. ROBERT GEORGE, 437058. R.A.A.F.  
25th February, 1945. Age 21. Son of Harold  
Rupert Torr Pryor and Florence Maud Pryor, of  
Broken Hill, New South Wales, Australia.  
VII. D. 7.

PULLINGER, Sjt. CYRIL ALFRED, 2323084.  
Royal Corps of Signals, 9th Indian Div. Sigs.  
25th November, 1943. Age 28. V. C. 9.

QUINN, Gnr. JOHN EDWARD, 889345. 88 Field  
Regt., Royal Artillery. 19th January, 1945. Age  
25. Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Quinn,  
of Newcastle-on-Tyne. V. H. 4.

RAHM ALI, Gnr., 8124. 18 Bty., 5 H.A.A. Regt.,  
Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 16th  
October, 1943. Age 24. Son of Ahmad Din and  
Ghulam Bibi, of Jajowal, Lallamusa, Gujrat,  
Pakistan; husband of Niamat Bibi, of Jajowal.  
XI. G. 5.

RAHMAT KHAN, Gnr., 8040. 20 Coast Bty.,  
Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 23rd  
January, 1942. Age 19. Son of Lal Din, of Jagtpur,  
Ramgarh, Jammu, Kashmir. XI. D. 9.

RAITES, Pte. EDWARD, H/6898. The Winnipeg  
Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 29th September, 1942.  
VIII. E. 12.

RAITT, Pte. RAYMOND, 3063221. 2nd Bn. The  
Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 30th June, 1942.  
Age 21. VII. B. 15.

RAKHMAT DIN, L. Nk., 11405. 2nd Bn. 14th  
Punjab Regt. 31st December, 1942. Age 30.  
Husband of Rakhu Bano, of Mianwala, Pindi  
Gheb, Attock, Pakistan. XI. G. 6.

RAMSAY, Gnr. HOPE SCOTT, 998859. 155 (The  
Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal  
Artillery. 21st January, 1943. Age 28. Husband  
of Agnes Ramsay, of Forfar, Angus. VI. F. 7.

RAMSDEN, W.O.III.(P.S.M.) HENRY ROBERT,  
6198776. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment.  
18th/25th December, 1941. Age 33. II. H. 16.

RANGA KHAN, Sep., 9893. 5th Bn. 7th  
Rajput Regiment. 8th April, 1942. Age 30.  
Son of Sher Ali, of Bahmial, Jullundur, India;  
husband of Jijan, of Bammian Wali, Jamsheer,  
Jullundur, India. XI. F. 12.

RATHBONE, L. Bdr. HERBERT, 818736. Royal  
Artillery, attd. H.Q. 9th Indian Div. 28th August,  
1945. Age 31. Son of J. and Jane Rathbone.  
VI. D. 8.

RATTIE, Rfn. ALEXANDER, E/30140. The Royal  
Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 27th December,  
1941. Age 20. Son of Thomas and Emma Rattie,  
of Mann, Province of Quebec, Canada. VIII. E. 13.

RAWSON, W/O. HAYDN SELBY, 300549. R.A.A.F.  
Reserve. 13th November, 1945. Age 26. Son of  
Ernest Henry and Violet Elaine Rawson; husband  
of Constance Viva Rawson, of Cardwell,  
Nottingham. I. D. 9.

RAYSON, Pte. JAMES ALBERT, 4977995. 1/5th Bn.  
The Sherwood Foresters (Notts. and Derby  
Regt.). 16th June, 1943. Age 30. Son of James  
Albert and Elizebeth Rayson, of Nottingham;  
husband of Clara Rayson. V. B. 5.

REASON, Cpl. HARRY, 10596694. R.A.O.C.  
1st November, 1942. Age 48. Son of Henry  
John and Martha Reason; husband of Rosa Jane  
Reason, of Alderholt, Dorsetshire. VII. B. 18.

REDHEAD, Sigm. THOMAS, K/83057. Royal  
Canadian Corps of Signals. 30th September,  
1942. Age 26. Son of Robert and Sarah Ann  
Redhead, of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.  
VIII. E. 14.

REEVES, Marine CHARLES WILLIAM, PO/X. 5084.  
Royal Marines. H.M.S. *Golden Hind*. 24th  
July, 1945. II. E. 11.

REYNOLDS, Dvt. MATTHEW HENRY, T/142847.  
R.A.S.C., attd. Royal Artillery. 3rd October,  
1943. Age 24. Son of John and Agnes Reynolds,  
of Grovesend, Glamorgan. V. F. 9.

RICE, Group Captain EDWARD BROWNSDON, 03033.  
R.A.F. 5th September, 1943. V. L. 5.

RICH, Sjt. JACK, 6202762. 1st Bn. The Middlesex  
Regiment. 24th/25th December, 1941. Age 24.  
Son of Abraham and Leah Rickman. III. A. 1.

RICHARDSON, Capt. FREDERICK STANLEY, 46643. SAI WAN  
The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 11th BAY WAR  
December, 1941. IV. M. 3. CEMETERY  
H.K.I.

RIDLEY, Sgt. (W.Op./Air Gnr.) JAMES WALTON,  
1078047. R.A.F.(V.R.). 357 Sqdn. 6th April,  
1944. Age 22. Son of John and Elizabeth Ridley,  
of Acomb, Northumberland. II. D. 1.

RIGBY, Tpr. FRED EVANS PEARSON, 3857160.  
18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Recon-  
naissance Corps. 13th August, 1943. Age 24.  
Son of William Pearson Rigby and Marion Rigby;  
husband of F. E. P. Rigby, of Farnworth,  
Lancashire. VI. C. 10.

RILEY, Sigm. LEONARD, 14322847. Royal  
Corps of Signals. 31st October, 1945. Age 21.  
II. G. 20.

ROBERTS, L. Cpl. ALBERT EDWARD, T/115029.  
R.A.S.C. attd. Royal Artillery. 7th February, 1945.  
Age 25. Son of Frederick and Gertrude Roberts;  
husband of Daphne Rose Roberts, of  
Northampton. VI. H. 4.

ROBERTS, Cpl. CARADOC, 1107186. R.A.F.(V.R.).  
1st July, 1942. Age 31. Son of William R. and  
Margaret Roberts; husband of Jane Ann (Jeannie)  
Roberts, of Bethesda, Caernarvonshire. II. C. 5.

ROBERTS, W.O.II.(M.Q.M.S.) GEORGE WILLIAM,  
1863133. 40 Fortress Coy., Royal Engineers.  
19th December, 1941. Age 34. I. B. 8.

ROBERTS, Gnr. JOHN RONALD, 4191409. 85  
Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 28th August,  
1945. Age 27. V. F. 2.

ROBERTS, Pte. SIDNEY CHARLES ROBERT, 5825827.  
4th Bn. The Suffolk Regiment. 5th April, 1944.  
Age 37. Son of Sidney Charles and Ethel Roberts;  
husband of Gladys Irene Roberts, of Ipswich,  
Suffolk. VI. E. 10.

ROBIDOUX, Pte. MARCEL E. J., H/6597. The  
Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 7th October,  
1942. VIII. E. 15.

ROBINSON, Pte. HENRY, H/6637. The Winnipeg  
Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 17th November, 1942.  
Son of Edward and Alice Robinson; husband of  
Lillian May Robinson, of New Westminster,  
British Columbia, Canada. VIII. E. 16.

SAI WAN ROBSON, Lieut. DOUGLAS. R.I.N.V.R. 14th  
BAY WAR March, 1942. Age 36. Son of William Robert  
CEMETERY Longstaffe Robson and Maud Mary Robson;  
H.K.I. husband of Diana Salisbury Robson, of Gillingham,  
Dorsetshire. Notary Public. I. C. 7.

ROBSON, Marine THOMAS, PLY/X. 2596. Men-  
tioned in Despatches. Royal Marines. No. 45  
R.M. Commando. 24th December, 1946. Age 25.  
Son of Arnold and Minnie Robson, of Wallsend,  
Northumberland. I. F. 16.

RODD, Pte. ORVILLE WILSON, H/6330. The  
Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 29th January,  
1942. Age 34. Son of Charles and Suzanne Rodd;  
husband of Ida Jane Rodd, of Winnipeg, Manitoba,  
Canada. VIII. E. 17.

RODGERS, Sgt. EDWARD HERBERT, H/6086. The  
Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 21st December,  
1941. Age 30. Son of William Edward and  
Jessie Elizabeth Rodgers, of Winnipeg, Manitoba,  
Canada; husband of Vera Isabelle Rodgers, of  
Winnipeg. VIII. E. 18.

RODGERS, Bdr. JOHN, 853376. 5 Field Regt.,  
Royal Artillery. 16th August, 1945. Age 28.  
Son of George Robert and Harriet Rodgers,  
of North Ferriby, Yorkshire. VI. K. 11.

RODGERS, Bdr. JOSEPH, 1667726. 965 Defence  
Bty., Royal Artillery. 9th June, 1942. Age 41.  
VII. C. 14.

RODWELL, Gnr. THOMAS ROBINSON, 860460.  
5 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 7th August, 1944.  
Age 26. V. K. 4.

ROE, Gnr. DOUGLAS ARTHUR, 1108708. 118 Field  
Regt., Royal Artillery. 8th April, 1945. Age 24.  
Son of Arthur and Olive Roe; husband of  
Dorothy Irene Roe, of Beeston, Nottinghamshire.  
V. H. 3.

RODGERS, Sigmn. HERBERT HENRY, 2353858.  
Royal Corps of Signals, Hong Kong Sig. Coy.  
25th July, 1942. Age 30. Son of Herbert and  
Lucy Rogers; husband of Hilda Rogers, of  
Aldridge, Staffordshire. VII. B. 21.

ROGERS, Gnr. LEWIS, 4077227. 5 Field Regt.,  
Royal Artillery. 3rd June, 1944. Age 26. V. H. 7.

ROGERSON, W.O.II. HARRY, VX35009. A.I.F.  
2/29 Bn. Australian Infantry. 10th September,

1945. Age 44. Son of James Brown Rogerson and  
Margaret America Rogerson; husband of Hilda  
Mary Rogerson, of Oldham, Lancashire. VI. A. 4.

RONALDSON, Lt. PATRICK HENRY DUDGEON,  
165395. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry)  
Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 9th January, 1943.  
V. M. 9.

ROPER, Cpl. JOHN TERENCE, 6141348. 2nd Bn.  
The East Surrey Regt. 27th September, 1944.  
Age 27. Son of Ernest Lavender Roper, and of  
Emily Roper, of Hampstead, London. V. D. 4.

ROSE, Gnr. EDWIN BRYER, 930700. 155 (The  
Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal  
Artillery. 16th March, 1945. Age 35. V. H. 10.

ROSE, L.A.C. STANLEY ALBERT, 620400. R.A.F.  
25th September, 1942. Age 23. Son of Walter  
Rose, and of Elizabeth Mary Rose, of St. John's  
Wood, London. VII. A. 17.

ROSE, Capt. WALTER ROSS TAYLOR, 75317. 2nd Bn.  
The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 11th Decem-  
ber, 1941. Age 22. Son of Alderman Hugh Rose,  
T.D., J.P., and Anne Caroline Rose, of Gullane,  
East Lothian. IV. M. 4.

ROSS, Rfn. CYRIL MATTHEW, E/30444. The Royal  
Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 6th September, 1942.  
Age 25. Son of Roland and Olive Ross, of Hope-  
town, Bonaventure Co., Province of Quebec,  
Canada; husband of Opal Ross, of Hopetown.  
VIII. E. 19.

ROTHERY, Dvr. HARRY, 2347844. Royal Corps  
of Signals, 11th Indian Div. Sigs. 7th May, 1944.  
Age 31. VII. F. 2.

ROSCOE, Tpr. ALFRED, 3853346. 18th (5th Bn.  
The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps,  
R.A.C. 29th November, 1944. Age 37. Son of  
Harry and Mary Roscoe; husband of Annie  
Roscoe, of Leigh, Lancashire. V. N. 2.

RUSH, Pte. WILLIAM FRANK, 5776849. 6th Bn.  
The Royal Norfolk Regt. 10th September, 1944.  
Age 25. Son of William George and Amelia  
Rush, of Norwich. II. F. 13.

RUSHTON, Pte. ROLAND, 3383394. 1st Bn. The  
Manchester Regt. 8th November, 1943. Age 33.  
VI. E. 1.

RUTHERFORD, Pte. GEORGE ALEXANDER, H/6447.  
The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 23rd  
December, 1941. Age 38. Son of James Alexander  
Rutherford and Jennette Stringham Rutherford.  
VIII. E. 20.

RUTTER, Sgt. (W. Op./Air Gnr.) THOMAS  
GEORGE, 1439922. R.A.F.(V.R.). 357 Sqdn. 6th  
April, 1944. II. D. 10.

RYDER, Gnr. THOMAS, 1094731. 80 Anti-Tank  
Regt., Royal Artillery. 7th February, 1945.  
Age 38. Son of Thomas and Matilda Ryder;  
husband of Lilian Ryder, of Derby. V. D. 2.

SAHIB DIN, Sep., 19893. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab  
Regt. 13th August, 1945. Age 21. Son of Khaira  
Din and Zanati Bibi, of Karak, Kohat, Pakistan.  
XI. E. 14.

SAI KHAN, Sep., 18821. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab  
Regt. 5th June, 1945. Age 25. Son of Nawab  
Khan and Mahbuba, of Chhab, Campbellpore,  
Pakistan. XI. D. 7.

SAJAWAL KHAN, Sep., 19390. 2nd Bn. 14th  
Punjab Regt. 11th November, 1942. Age 21.  
Son of Nausha Bi, of Soitakal, Choha Khalsa,  
Rawalpindi, Pakistan. XI. D. 6.

SALISBURY, Sjt. THOMAS, 833097. 7 Bty.,  
5 H.A.A. Regt., Royal Artillery. 9th August,  
1942. Age 26. Son of George Salisbury, and of  
Alice Jane Salisbury, of Upton, Cheshire.  
VII. B. 27.

SALMON, L. Cpl. ROBERT, 4859991. 1st Bn.  
The Leicestershire Regt. 16th August, 1944.  
Age 25. Son of Joseph Thomas Salmon and  
Sarah Salmon, of Aspatria, Cumberland. I. E. 6.

SAMSON, Pte. ALBERT J., H/6909. The Winnipeg  
Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 12th November, 1943.  
VIII. E. 21.

SANDERY, Ch. Engr. NIEL. Australian Merchant  
Navy. u.s.s. *City of Huston*. 12th January, 1946.  
Son of William Joseph and Effie Sandery; hus-  
band of Isabel Mary Sandery, of Double Bay,  
New South Wales, Australia. I. C. 2.

SANNES, L. Cpl. AKSEL G. A., E/30324. The  
Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 22nd December,  
1941. VIII. E. 22.

SAUNDERSON, Spr. BERNARD, 2091327. 288 SAI WAN  
Field Coy., Royal Engineers. 2nd February, BAY WAR  
1945. Age 23. Son of John Bernard and Sarah CEMETERY  
Saunderson, of Bedford. VI. F. 10. H.K.I.

SAUSON, Sgt. EDWARD LEWIS, E/29904. The  
Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 14th October,  
1942. Age 29. Son of Edward and Florence  
Sauson, of Shigawake, Bonaventure Co., Province  
of Quebec, Canada; husband of Rena Evelyn  
Sauson, of Shigawake. VIII. E. 23.

SAVAGE, A.B. STUART WILLIAM, B2083. R.A.N.R.  
D.E.M.S. *Bishopdale*. 14th December, 1944.  
Age 25. Son of Walter William and Margaret  
Savage, of Woolloongabba, Queensland, Australia.  
II. E. 12.

SAW, Pte. ALBERT EDWARD, 6201474. 1st Bn.  
The Middlesex Regt. 24th December, 1941.  
Age 27. Son of Albert Edward and Daisy Amelia  
Saw, of Cardonald, Glasgow; husband of Mona  
Saw. II. H. 18.

SAYEKS, Pte. GEORGE W., L/2862. The Winnipeg  
Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 22nd December, 1943.  
VIII. E. 24.

SAYERS, Gnr. M. W., 3349. 1 Bty., Hong Kong  
Volunteer Defence Corps. 25th December, 1941.  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Sayers, of Invergordon,  
Ross and Cromarty. III. M. 7.

SCHNEPEL, L. Bdr. FREDERICK, V/4217. 4 Bty.,  
Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. 15th  
December, 1941. Husband of K. Schnepel, of  
Kowloon, Hong Kong. II. J. 3.

SCHOLES, Wt. Offr. (Pilot) HAROLD, 1520432.  
R.A.F.(V.R.). 243 Sqdn. 24th July, 1945. Age 24.  
Son of Fred Turner Scholes and Beatrice Scholes,  
of Astley Bridge, Bolton, Lancashire. II. E. 8.

SCHOLL, Gnr. JOHN ALFRED, 975067. 122 Field  
Regt., Royal Artillery. 7th December, 1944.  
Age 27. Son of Alfred and Lily Scholl; husband  
of Leah Forsyth Scholl, of Dagenham, Essex.  
III. A. 12.

SCOTT, A.B. DAVID SIMPSON, C/JX. 657933.  
R.N. H.M.S. *Swiftsure*. 6th September, 1945.  
Age 19. Son of Gilbert and Isabella Scott, of  
Hawick, Roxburghshire. II. G. 8.



SAI WAN SCRIMSHAW, Gnr. FREDERICK BASS, 1808280. BAY WAR 240 Bty., 77 H.A.A. Regt., Royal Artillery. 14th November, 1942. Age 29. Son of Ernest Frederick and Edith Scrimshaw; husband of Betty Scrimshaw, of Stanningley, Leeds. Coll. grave IV. A. 9-11. CEMETERY H.K.1.

SCROOP, Pte. STANLEY, 5776253. 6th Bn. The Royal Norfolk Regt. 6th October, 1943. Age 25. V. M. 11.

SEDGWICK, Gnr. STANLEY, 1709668. 5 Searchlight Regt., Royal Artillery. 30th July, 1943. V. G. 3.

SEE, Pte. ALBERT HENRY, 5953154. 5th Bn. The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regt. 13th August, 1945. Age 29. VII. D. 26.

SELL, Cpl. THOMAS WILLIAM, 6139156. 2nd Bn. The Border Regt. 4th March, 1945. II. C. 3.

SELMAN, Telegraphist CEDRIC JOHN WILLIAM, D/JX. 730200. R.N. H.M.S. *Tamar*. 29th March, 1946. Age 19. Son of Clifford John and Elsie Violet Selman, of St. Andrews, Bristol. II. F. 5.

SELWOOD, Gnr. HERBERT WALTER JAMES, 1114933. 85 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 10th February, 1945. Age 37. Son of Fred and Rosa Selwood. I. J. 10.

SEMPLE, Pte. ROBERT MALCOLM, 3063756. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 15th December, 1941. Age 29. Son of Robert Murray Semple and Mary Malcolm Semple, of Edinburgh. II. K. 6.

SEYMOUR, Gnr. STANLEY, 1801673. 49 Bty., 48 Lt. A.A. Regt., Royal Artillery. 29th November, 1942. Age 26. Son of Sidney and Eliza Seymour, of Ewell, Epsom, Surrey. Coll. grave IV. A. 9-11.

SHAFI MUHAMMAD, Dvr., 174689. Hong Kong Mule Coy., R.L.A.S.C. 6th July, 1942. Age 26. Son of Musahib Khan and Bulan Bibi, of Khanjari, Tarar Khel, Poonch, Kashmir. XI. E. 13.

SHAH JAHAN KHAN, Gnr., 5091. 1 Mountain Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 8th August, 1942. Age 18. Son of Muhammad Khan and Samne Khatoon, of Watha Khail, Mianwali, Pakistan. XI. F. 11.

SHAH NAWAZ, Gnr., 8034. 2 Mountain Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 25th January, 1943. Age 22. Son of Mawaz Khan and Rehmtan, of Dhab Kalan, Chakwal, Jhelum, Pakistan. XI. C. 1.

SHAH ZAMAN, Gnr., 8152. 2 Bty., 1 Hong Kong Regt., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 29th October, 1942. Age 18. Son of Muhammad Bux and Sudha, of Jhanda Maira, Bishandaur, Jhelum, Pakistan; husband of Rozman, of Chak Nala, Lehri, Jhelum, Pakistan. XI. C. 6.

SHANKS, Sigm. GORDON OXLEY, C/JX. 375495. R.N. H.M.S. *Tyne*. 24th July, 1945. Age 20. Son of Hugh and Olive Shanks, of Sheffield. II. E. 7.

SHAW, Gnr. ALFRED, 810630. 5 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 2nd December, 1943. Age 28. Son of Alfred and Elizabeth Shaw, of Derby. VII. F. 10.

SHAW, Sjt. JOHN, 869665. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 16th December, 1942. Age 24. Son of Samuel Henry and Margaret Shaw, of Baillieston, Lanarkshire. VII. F. 9.

SHEIK, Pumpman CONER A., 20109. Australian Merchant Navy. D.E.M.S. *Bishopdale*. 16th December, 1944. II. E. 13.

SHEIKH MUNIR, Sep., 976. 1st Bn. Hyderabad Inf., Indian State Forces. 22nd September, 1945. Age 24. Son of Sheikh Bannu, and of Jaitun Bi, of Deulghat, Chikhli, Buldana, India. XI. B. 2.

SHELLAM, Maj. LESLIE GEORGE, EC/2320, M.B.E. 11th Sikh Regt., Indian Army. 28th September, 1945. Age 32. Son of William Arthur and Florence Elizabeth Shellam; husband of Patricia Shellam, of Rathmines, Dublin, Irish Republic. IV. J. 1.

SHEPPARD, Gnr. ALFRED CECIL, 1712256. 12 Coast Regt., Royal Artillery. 21st August, 1942. Age 32. Adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brett. VII. B. 17.

SHEPPARD, Gnr. EDWARD GILES, 856340. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 11th January, 1944. Age 29. Son of William James Sheppard and Jane Sheppard; husband of Phyllis Sheppard, of Williamstown, Glamorgan. V. B. 7.

SHERA BUT KHAN, Sep., 17847. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 24th November, 1942. Age 19. Son of Zar Gar, of Kohi, Peshawar, Pakistan. XI. D. 15.

SHER MUHAMMAD, L. Nk., 2898. 3 Medium Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 14th November, 1942. Age 19. Son of Mazzar Din and Sat Bharai, of Marchwal, Sodhi, Sargodha, Pakistan. XI. D. 8.

SHER MUHAMMAD, Sep., 13625. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 17th November, 1942. Age 19. Son of Mohinda, of Khari Kheri, Kirmara, Hissar, India; husband of Rahiman, of Khari Kheri. XI. D. 14.

SHIRAZ GUL, Sep., 15386. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 11th December, 1943. Age 23. Son of Markhuba, of Tatti Nasrati, Karak, Kohat, Pakistan. XI. H. 4.

SHIRAZ KHAN, Sep., 8090. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 23rd August, 1942. Age 33. Son of Hukam Bibi, of Tora Bera, Chhab, Campbellpore, Pakistan. XI. H. 2.

SHORE, Pte. WILLIAM C., H/6105. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 23rd December, 1941. VIII. E. 25.

SHORT, Cpl. ALFRED WILLIAM, 3780718. 13th Bn. The King's Regt. (Liverpool). 30th June, 1943. Age 32. Son of James George and Elizabeth Annie Short, of Hackney, London. II. C. 10.

SILLY, Air Commodore BENJAMIN JAMES, M.C., D.F.C. R.A.F. 7th December, 1943. Age 50. Son of George and Lucy Silly; husband of Frances Fanny Silly, of Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire. VI. B. 7.

SIMMONDS, Pte. BERTIE THOMAS, 6202632. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 23rd July, 1942. Age 27. VII. C. 15.

SINCLAIR, Spr. HAROLD, 1870487. 22 Fortress Coy., Royal Engineers. 28th August, 1942. Age 22. Son of Robert Sinclair, and of Edith Sinclair, of Aldershot, Hampshire. VII. B. 10.

SINGLETON, L. Cpl. BENJAMIN W., H/6256. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 22nd January, 1943. VIII. E. 26.

SINGLETON, Gnr. WILLIAM JASPER, 921518. SAI WAN 88 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 22nd June, 1944. BAY WAR Age 33. Son of William and Alice Singleton, of Preston, Lancashire; husband of Constance Margery Singleton, of Preston. VII. F. 20. CEMETERY H.K.1.

SIOUX, Pte. TONY, H/41699. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 16th November, 1942. VIII. F. 1.

SIRAJ DIN, Pte., 170. Hong Kong Dockyard Defence Corps. 19th December, 1941. XI. B. 10.

SKINNER, W.O.II.(A.C.) ERNEST, 1059232. 8 Coast Regt., Royal Artillery. 13th August, 1942. Age 38. Son of William and Margaret Skinner; husband of Emily Roland Skinner, of Darlington, Co. Durham. VII. C. 20.

SLACK, Pte. GRAHAM HAROLD, 4976926. 1/5th Bn. The Sherwood Foresters (Notts. and Derby Regt.). 14th October, 1943. Age 30. Son of John Harold and Tressie Slack, of Mansfield, Nottinghamshire. V. L. 7.

SLATER, Dvt. CLIFFORD, 2342359. Royal Corps of Signals, 11th Indian Div. Sigs. 8th December, 1943. Age 28. Son of John Thomas Slater and Sarah Slater, of Matlock, Derbyshire. VII. E. 20.

SLATER, Spr. NORMAN, 1873587. 36 Fortress Coy., Royal Engineers. 1st February, 1945. Age 32. Son of Edward Slater, and of Alice Slater, of Winlatow, Co. Durham. V. D. 1.

SLATER, Tpr. WILLIAM JAMES, 3859158. 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.C. 21st August, 1945. Age 27. Son of Harold and Esther Slater, of Chorley, Lancashire. VII. E. 21.

SLAUGHTER, L. Cpl. JOHN HENRY, 6202750. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 28th December, 1941. Age 24. IV. M. 8.

SLY, F/Lt. NEIL MERSON, 413269. R.A.A.F. 24th July, 1945. Age 23. Son of Herbert Henry and Jessie Ogston Sly; husband of Patricia Madge Sly, of Parkes, New South Wales, Australia. I. D. 6.

SMART, Cpl. JACK, 7885633. R.A.P.C. 13th February, 1942. VII. A. 28.

SAI WAN SMITH, L. Cpl. ALBERT, 765415. 1/5th Bn. The BAY WAR Sherwood Foresters (Notts. and Derby) Regt. CEMETERY 18th May, 1944. Age 37. V. J. 12. H.K.I.

SMITH, Pte. ANTHONY VINCENT, 2876481. 2nd Bn. The Gordon Highlanders. 1st/31st August, 1944. Age 28. I. F. 14.

SMITH, Cpl. GEORGE, 519737. R.A.F. 13th July, 1942. Age 27. Son of George and Jemima Smith, of Whitehills, Banffshire. VII. C. 25.

SMITH, Gnr. HUGH CAMERON, 318093. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 23rd August, 1943. Age 37. Son of Gilbert Leitch Smith and Helen McCartney Smith; husband of Helen McCartney Smith, of Coalburn, Lanarkshire. V. B. 10.

SMITH, Pte. JOHN SPIKULA, H/6110. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 12th September, 1942. Son of Harry and Mary Spikula. VIII. F. 2.

SMITH, Pte. JOSEPH THOMAS, 3054223. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 15th December, 1941. Age 26. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, of Cambois, Northumberland. II. K. 7.

SMITH, Rfn. LAWRENCE, E/30279. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 11th October, 1942. Age 30. Son of Robert and Caroline Sullivan Smith, of Richmond, Province of Quebec, Canada. VIII. F. 3.

SMITH, NORMAN (served as PEDDINGTON, Radio Operator w. F.). Australian Merchant Navy. s.s. *China*. 11th July, 1945. Age 31. Son of Thomas Alexander and Jean Veronica Smith, of Chelsea, Victoria, Australia. I. D. 12.

SMITH, W.O.II.(S.Q.M.S.) ROBERT ROBINSON, 10714833. R.A.S.C. 31st August, 1942. Age 44. Son of Ainsley and Mary Isabella Smith; husband of Sarah Jane Smith, of Manly, New South Wales, Australia. VII. C. 11.

SMITH, Pte. WILLIAM ALEXANDER RULE, H/41807. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 27th November, 1942. Age 18. Son of William Rule Smith and Hilda Jane Smith, of Pelly, Saskatchewan, Canada. VIII. F. 4.

SOKALSKI, Pte. GEORGE, H/6924. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 30th May, 1944. Age 41. Son of Vincent and Rosalie Sokalski; husband of

Mary Sokalski, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. VIII. F. 5.

SORBY, Pte. VINCENT DARE. Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. 15th January, 1942. Age 60. Husband of Josephine Patricia Sorby, of Isleworth, Middlesex. VII. C. 9.

SORTON, Spr. WILLIAM GEORGE, 2040855. 35 Fortress Coy., Royal Engineers. 8th February, 1945. Age 36. V. G. 1.

SOUTHERIN, Cpl. GEORGE WILLIAM, 3858393. 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.C. 21st August, 1944. Age 25. VII. E. 5.

SOUTHGATE, Pte. NOEL GARROD, 5832405. 1st Bn. The Cambridgeshire Regt., The Suffolk Regt. 18th March, 1945. Age 31. Son of James Allen Southgate and Dorothy Southgate; husband of Rita Ruth Southgate, of Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk. VII. E. 6.

SPEED, Bdr. HAROLD, 948483. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 11th May, 1944. Age 25. Son of Herbert and Ciss Speed, of Radcliffe-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire. V. N. 6.

SPENCE, Tpr. FRANK, 3858378. 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.C. 11th August, 1945. Age 26. Son of Alfred Spence, and of Mary Spence, of West Kyo, Co. Durham. V. F. 6.

SPIN GUL, Sep., 18470. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 24th August, 1943. Age 22. Son of Nek Bakhat, of Bor Koi, Kala Bagh, Mianwali, Pakistan; husband of Kashmira, of Bor Koi. XI. G. 17.

SPINKS, Sigm. GERALD HENRY, 14412158. Royal Corps of Signals. 29th October, 1945. Age 21. II. G. 17.

SPINKS, L. Cpl. HENRY VICTOR, 3054543. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 15th December, 1941. Age 25. II. K. 8.

SPLUDE, Rfn. GEORGE RAYMOND, E/30339. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 4th December, 1942. Age 22. Son of R. Leo Splude and Jean A. Splude, of Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada. VIII. F. 6.

SPURRIER, Gnr. ALBERT WILFRED, 961129. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 14th June, 1944. Age 27. Son of William Arthur and Edith Priscilla Spurrier, of Aston, Birmingham. VI. E. 5.

STAFFORD, Tpr. JAMES, 3856410. 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.C. 13th January, 1945. Age 22. V. C. 2.

STEEDS, Pte. JAMES THOMAS, 6213555. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 24th/25th December, 1941. II. H. 21.

STEEL, Flt. Lieut. (Pilot) JOHN GWATKIN, 155005. R.A.F.(V.R.). 243 Sqdn. 24th July, 1945. Age 30. Son of John Gwatkin Steel and Mary Isobel Steel; husband of Kathleen Olive Steel, of Hamble, Hampshire. II. E. 9.

STEVENS, Rfn. CLARENCE G., E/30497. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 11th October, 1942. VIII. F. 7.

STEWART, Oiler, CYRIL, TC13316. Australian Merchant Navy. 7th February, 1946. Age 47. Son of James and Annie Stewart, of Matraville, New South Wales, Australia; husband of Annie Stewart. I. E. 12.

STEWART, L. Cpl. JAMES, 2689317. 40 Fortress Coy., Royal Engineers. 23rd September, 1942. Age 40. VII. B. 24.

STEWART, L.A.C. JOHN ALEXANDER, 972440. R.A.F.(V.R.). 357 Sqdn. 6th April, 1944. Age 24. Son of John Alexander and Annie Stewart, of Forres, Morayshire. II. D. 13.

STEWART, Capt. JOHN HENRY FRASER, 125568. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 9th June, 1945. VII. E. 22.

STIRLING, Gnr. THOMAS, 842905. 8 Coast Regt., Royal Artillery. 2nd September, 1942. Age 27. VII. C. 30.

STOAKLEY, Spr. CHARLES VICTOR, 2009987. 288 Field Coy., Royal Engineers. 15th February, 1945. Age 28. Son of Alfred and Florence May Stoakley; husband of Lenorah Florence Olive Stoakley, of Waterbeach, Cambridgeshire. V. N. 8.

STODGELL, Pte. GARNETT JAMES, H/6688. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 20th March,

1943. Age 26. Son of Charles and Mary E. Stodgell, of Fisherton, Manitoba, Canada. VIII. F. 8. SAI WAN BAY WAR CEMETERY H.K.I.

STONE, Sjt. FREDERICK GEORGE, 827284. 85 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 11th December, 1944. Age 29. Son of Harry Alfred and Emily Stone, of St. Clements, Oxford. VI. K. 1.

STONE, Gnr. SIDNEY DESMOND JOHN, 919267. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 17th June, 1944. Age 24. Son of Sidney Arthur and Jane Stone, of Clifton-on-Teme, Worcestershire. V. F. 4.

STOPFORTH, Pte. JAMES, 7608231. R.A.O.C. 14th September, 1942. Age 32. IV. B. 10.

STRACHAN, L. Bdr. ROBERT JAMES, 867318. 148 (The Bedfordshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 9th May, 1945. Age 26. Son of Robert and Victoria Strachan, of Aberdeen; husband of Jessie Thomson Strachan, of Aberdeen. VI. E. 6.

STREET, Pte. DANIEL, 6214372. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 19th September, 1942. Age 30. VII. C. 2.

STROUD, Sigm. DENNIS WILLIAM, 2325894. Royal Corps of Signals, 9th Indian Div. Sigs. 29th November, 1943. Age 25. Son of Robert Stroud, and of Lucy Stroud, of Herne Bay, Kent. VI. L. 11.

STURT, Capt. GEORGE STANFORD, 156965. Royal Artillery. 8th August, 1944. Age 32. Son of Frank and Zara Sturt; husband of Ann Sturt, of Leatherhead, Surrey. I. C. 10.

SUITS, Rfn. WILLIAM ROGER, A/23080. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 10th November, 1942. Age 21. Son of Kenneth B. and Nina Suits, of Decatur, Michigan, U.S.A. VIII. F. 9.

SULLIVAN, Flt. Sgt. (Pilot) FREDERICK, 1087865. R.A.F.(V.R.). 357 Sqdn. 6th April, 1944. Age 23. Son of Philip and Catherine Sullivan, of Platt Bridge, Lancashire. II. D. 12.

SULTAN KHAN, Gnr., 7860. 965 Defence Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 19th December, 1942. Age 18. Son of Gujar Khan and Bholi, of Chakar, Jagroan, Ludhiana, India; husband of Fatima Bibi, of Bhindar Kalan, Ferozepore, India. XI. F. 14.

SAI WAN SUMNER, Pte. WILLIAM JOHN, H/6815. The BAY WAR Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 25th January, 1943. Age 29. Son of Edward and Sarah Ellen CEMETERY H.K.I. Sumner, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. VIII. F. 10.

SURETTE, Rfn. HENRY ANDREW, F/40743. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 25th December, 1941. Age 35. Foster son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Taylor, of Port Bickerton, Nova Scotia, Canada; husband of Marie Esther Surette (née Noseworthy), of St. John's East, Newfoundland. VIII. F. 11.

SUTCLIFFE, Lt.-Col. JOHN LOUIS ROBERT. Cdg. 1st Bn. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 6th April, 1942. Age 43. Son of Benjamin and Sarah Hannah Sutcliffe; husband of Kathleen Janie Sutcliffe (née Vincent), of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. VIII. F. 12.

SWAN, Sjt. FREDERICK GEORGE, 915182. 125 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 26th October, 1944. Age 24. Son of Charles Albert and Ruth Swan, of Sunderland, Co. Durham. VII. F. 14.

SWANN, Cpl. WILLIAM JOHN, 5824928. 5th Bn. The Suffolk Regt. 5th January, 1945. Age 33. Son of John and Phyllis Swan; husband of Frances Swann, of Wrentham, Suffolk. VI. B. 4.

SWASH, Cpl. WILLIAM RICHARD, 941960. R.A.F.(V.R.). 29th October, 1942. Age 26. Son of William and Annie Swash, of Doncaster, Yorkshire; husband of Nora Swash, of Doncaster. II. C. 6.

SWEENEY, Gnr. DOMINIC, 1105145. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 18th August, 1943. Age 34. V. A. 10.

SWEETMAN, Rfn. HERBERT F., E/30259. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 18th November, 1942. Age 25. Son of Philip Norwood Sweetman and Della Ethel May Sweetman, of Port Daniel, Bonaventure Co., Province of Quebec, Canada. VIII. F. 13.

SYMONDS, Spr. FREDERICK GEORGE, 2017830. 288 Field Coy., Royal Engineers. 29th June, 1945. Age 25. Son of Herbert William and Mary Ann Symonds, of Sharnbrook, Bedfordshire. V. G. 9.

TAIT, Sjt. JAMES, 2580092. Royal Corps of Signals, 80 Anti-Tank Regt., R.A., Sig. Sec. 7th February, 1945. Age 25. Son of William and Jessie Tait, of Glasgow. VII. F. 1.

TAJ DIN, Gnr., 7934. 1 Mountain Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 1st October, 1944. Age 23. Son of Sayid Chaudhri and Muhammad Bibi, of Chaka Mora Wan, Gujrat, Pakistan. XI. H. 9.

TATE, Ldg. Sto. DONALD, D/KX. 163760. R.N. H.M.S. *Bermuda*. 3rd January, 1946. Age 20. Son of Albert and Annie Tate, of Mapperley, Nottingham. II. F. 7.

TAYLOR, Sjt. FRANK WILLIAM, 831697. 7 Bty., 5 H.A.A. Regt., Royal Artillery. 18th December, 1941. Age 22. Son of William Henry and Kathleen Irene Taylor, of Chedworth, Gloucestershire. II. J. 5.

TENNET, Sigm. THOMAS HENRY, 2343582. Royal Corps of Signals, 11th Indian Div. Sigs. 5th December, 1942. Age 22. Son of Thomas and Florence Tennet, of Northampton. V. J. 6.

TERRY, Capt. EDWARD L. R.C.A.P.C. 14th November, 1942. VIII. F. 14.

TETLEY, Tpr. SAMUEL, 3859173. 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.C. 6th May, 1945. Age 25. V. L. 8.

THANGASWAMI, Sigm., ISC/21338. Indian Signal Corps. 26th June, 1946. Age 18. Son of Abraham Nadar and Seeniammal, of Paniyoor, Tinnevely, India. II. F. 16.

THOMAS, Pte. CLIFFORD, H/75233. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 9th December, 1942. VIII. F. 15.

THOMAS, Gnr. DOUGLAS, 872301. 965 Defence Bty., Royal Artillery. 26th July, 1942. Age 21. Son of Mrs. D. H. Mees, and stepson of Mr. D. H. Mees, of Wolverhampton. VII. B. 19.

THOMAS, L. Sjt. WILLIAM, 856709. 7 Coast Regt., Royal Artillery. 7th February, 1945. Age 28. VI. F. 3.

THOMASSON, Pte. THOMAS, H/6778. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 14th October, 1942. VIII. F. 16.

THOMPSON, Rfn. JOHN ALEXANDER, G/22778. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 21st October, 1942. Age 32. Son of John W. and Mary Thompson; husband of Hazel Helena Thompson, of Dawsonville, New Brunswick, Canada. VIII. F. 17.

THOMPSON, Rfn. MORTON GEORGE CLINTON, E/30427. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 21st December, 1941. Age 18. Son of Augustus and Ethel Thompson, of Glen Levit, Restigouche Co., New Brunswick, Canada. VIII. F. 18.

THOMPSON, L. Bdr. ROBERT LEWIS, 987298. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 16th December, 1943. Age 29. Son of John and Maria Thompson. V. L. 4.

THOMSON, Gnr. RICHARD, 2568959. 85 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 10th December, 1944. Age 28. Husband of Helen Thomson, of Torry, Aberdeen. V. A. 8.

THORNLEY, Tpr. WILLIAM, 3859172. 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps. 15th June, 1943. Age 23. VI. G. 2.

THORPE, Pte. GEORGE HARRISON, T/157642. R.A.S.C. 12th June, 1943. Age 26. V. K. 2.

TILBURY, Wt. Offr. (W. Op./Air) WALTER JOHN CHARLES, 1270900. R.A.F.(V.R.). 209 Sqdn. 2nd February, 1946. Age 26. Son of Charles Robert and Mary Tilbury; husband of Irene Muriel Tilbury, of Harmondsworth, Middlesex. I. G. 8.

TILL, Pte. EARL BEAVERLEY, H/41855. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 1st January, 1942. Age 28. Son of Charles and Mary Ellen Till, of Minitonas, Manitoba, Canada. VIII. F. 19.

TILLER, L. Bdr. GEORGE FREDERICK, 1491507. 85 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 25th August, 1944. Age 26. Son of Richard Henry Tiller, and of Lily Tiller, of Stratford, Essex. I. J. 12.

TOON, Cpl. WALTER EDWARD, 517395. R.A.F. 4th July, 1942. Age 28. Son of Walter Harold and Sarah Pheobe Toon, of Tooting, Surrey. VII. C. 17.

TOPPING, Gnr. JOHN FROST, 933879. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 8th January, 1943. Age 23. Son of Stanley and Beatrice Mary Topping, of Middleton, Manchester; husband of Dorothy Topping, of Higher Blackley, Manchester. VI. K. 10.

TOUGH, Sqdn. Ldr. ALAN MCGILLIVRAY, 105321. R.A.F.(V.R.). 12th May, 1946. Age 36. Son of John Galloway Tough and Mary Tough; husband of Ellen Ivy Tough, of Southport, Lancashire. I. G. 11.

TRACEY, Spr. ARTHUR ANDREW, 1874923. 41 Fortress Coy., Royal Engineers. 12th January, 1945. Age 30. Son of Joseph Vincent and Sarah Anne Tracey, of Glasgow. VI. H. 7.

TRAVIS, Gnr. NORMAN, 1457108. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 8th April, 1945. Age 24. Son of John and Lily Travis, of Cosham, Hampshire. I. F. 11.

TRETHAKE, Sto. P.O. WILFRED, D/KX. 78975. R.N. H.M.S. *Tamar*. 17th December, 1941. Age 34. Son of John and Emma Trethake; husband of Ruth Trethake, of Polperro, Cornwall. II. J. 12.

TUCK, Gnr. STUART HUTTON, 987299. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 26th January, 1945. Age 30. V. M. 6.

TURNER, Tpr. JAMES ARTHUR, 3857270. 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.C. 18th January, 1944. Age 24. VI. B. 3.

TURNER, L. Cpl. RONALD BENJAMIN THOMAS, 6201035. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 13th September, 1942. Age 26. Son of Benjamin and Florence Ethel Turner, of Kensal Rise, Middlesex. VII. C. 27.

TURTON, Flying Offr. (W. Op.) JOHN HENRY, 186075. R.A.F.(V.R.). 243 Sqdn. 24th July, 1945. II. E. 10.

UNSWORTH, Sgt. (Flt. Engr.) FREDERICK JOSEPH, 966050. R.A.F.(V.R.). 357 Sqdn. 6th April, 1944. Age 25. Son of James and Mary Ellen Unsworth, of Bolton, Lancashire; husband of Hilda Unsworth, of Bolton. II. D. 9.

SAI WAN VAGG, F/Sgt. MERVYN REX, 430230. R.A.A.F. BAY WAR 25th February, 1945. Age 20. Son of Cecil Mervyn and Mabel Blanche Vagg, of Elwood, H.K.I. Victoria, Australia. VII. D. 9.

VANES, Flt. Sgt. (Nav. Bomber) ERIC LEO BURROWS, 1537040. R.A.F.(V.R.). 357 Sqdn. 6th April, 1944. Age 22. Son of Cornelius Leo Leonard and Amelia Vanes, of Middlesbrough, Yorkshire. II. D. 8.

VAUGHAN, Cpl. ERNEST, 5824508. 5th Bn. The Suffolk Regt. 10th June, 1943. Age 33. VI. F. 8.

VERE, Gnr. ANDREW, 326799. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 14th April, 1945. Age 33. Son of Jeanie Grant, of Langholm, Dumfriesshire. VI. H. 3.

VERMETTE, Cpl. PATRICK, E/30451. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 16th October, 1942. VIII. F. 20.

VICKERS, Maj. JOHN, 33788. Royal Corps of Signals. 8th March, 1943. Age 38. Son of Thomas and Laura Vickers; husband of Marjorie Cyma Vickers, of Farnham, Surrey. VI. G. 5.

WADSWORTH, Spr. WILLIAM, 3527733. 41 Fortress Coy., Royal Engineers. 16th August, 1943. Age 24. Son of Ephraim and Violet Wadsworth, of Oldham, Lancashire. VI. B. 10.

WAGNER, Lieut. CHARLES ARTHUR, NX29683, D.C.M. Mentioned in Despatches. A.I.F. 2/18 Bn. Australian Infantry. 21st December, 1943. Age 27. Son of Edward and Annie Eliza Wagner; husband of Audrey Thurza Wagner, of Woollahra, New South Wales, Australia. I. B. 6.

WAHID GUL, Sep., 13657. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 16th March, 1944. Age 27. Son of Ghandal Shah, and of Khan Begum, of Bori Pastawana, Peshawar, Pakistan. XI. G. 13.

WAIS MUHAMMAD, L. Nk., 3073. 3 Medium Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 3rd June, 1943. Age 20. Son of Khan Muhammad, of Amb Sharif Vercha, Khushab, Shahpur, Pakistan; husband of Aisha Khatun. XI. G. 2.

WALI MUHAMMAD, Gnr., 4898. 20 H.A.A. Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 6th December, 1942. Age 20. Son of Ido Muhammad, of Athur, Phul, Ludhiana, India. XI. C. 3.

WALI MUHAMMAD, Gnr., 5370. 20 Heavy Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 7th October, 1944. Age 19. Son of Fateh Din and Bholi, of Bujkar, Birk, Ludhiana, India. XI. E. 11.

WALKER, Capt. SIDNEY WEBB, 113829. 41 Fortress Coy., Royal Engineers. 8th September, 1942. Husband of Lilian Walker, of West Bromwich, Staffordshire. VII. C. 8.

WALLACE, L. Cpl. ALEXANDER, 3053686. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 16th February, 1942. Age 30. Son of Andrew and Fannie Fowler Wallace, of Forglen, Aberdeenshire. VII. A. 26.

WALLACE, Gnr. GEORGE ALBERT, 1439326. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 21st April, 1945. Age 26. Son of Thomas and Sarah Wallace; husband of Edna Bewick Wallace, of Trimdon Grange, Co. Durham. VI. M. 11.

WALLACE, Sigm. ROBERT, 3313599. Royal Corps of Signals, 11th Indian Div. Sigs. 25th January, 1945. Age 25. VII. E. 19.

WALLWORK, Tpr. ALAN, 3859340. 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps., R.A.C. 6th August, 1945. Age 25. Son of James and Elizabeth Ellen Wallwork, of Rawtenstall, Lancashire. VI. N. 4.

WALMSLEY, Pte. HENRY, 3779280. 13th Bn. The King's Regt. (Liverpool). 23rd June, 1943. Age 31. Son of Joseph and Susan Walmsley, of Bootle, Lancashire. II. C. 8.

WALSH, Cpl. JAMES S., E/30405. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 5th October, 1942. VIII. F. 21.

WARBURTON, Flt. Lieut. (Pilot) GUY CHARLES GLADICE, 160675. R.A.F.(V.R.). 243 Sqdn. 26th March, 1946. Coll. grave I. F. 5-7.

WARD, Gnr. JOHN HERBERT, 4746099. 5 Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 14th January, 1944. Age 29. Son of John Herbert and Alice Ward, of Hoyland, Yorkshire. V. E. 8.

WARMER, F/Sgt. ERIC FRANCIS, 419146. R.A.A.F. 25th February, 1945. Age 20. Son of Harry Francis and Mabel Warmer, of South Yarra, Victoria, Australia. V. D. 8.

WARNER, Gnr. RAYMOND ARTHUR, 870976. 148 (The Bedfordshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 27th August, 1945. Age 25. Son of Arthur William and Eva Rose Warner, of Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire. V. K. 6.

WARNOCK, Gnr. HUGH, 1105181. 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery. 19th December, 1942. Age 33. Son of Hugh and Agnes Warnock, of Shettleston, Glasgow; husband of Hannah Warnock, of Shettleston. VI. G. 12.

WATERHOUSE, Gnr. LEONARD, 1502722. 15 Bty., 6 H.A.A. Regt., Royal Artillery. 14th November, 1942. Age 21. Foster-son of John and Mary Ann Storey, of Worksop, Nottinghamshire. Coll. grave IV. A. 9-11.

WATT, Pte. JOHN WILLIAM, 10631540. Army Catering Corps, attd. R.A.O.C. 29th October, 1944. Age 28. Son of John Gatt Watt and Isabella Ann Watt, of Turriff, Aberdeenshire. I. H. 7.

WATTS, Marine E. J., PLY/X. 112206. Royal Marines. 8th June, 1946. Age 21. Son of William Carder Watts, and of Florence Watts, of Wollacombe, Devon. I. F. 9.

WEARING, Gnr. SYDNEY, 876581. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 14th December, 1942. Age 21. Son of Sylvia Wearing, of Lozells, Birmingham. VI. B. 11.

WEAVER, Gnr. BERTI RICHARD, 822885. 12 Coast Regt., Royal Artillery. 18th July, 1942. Age 28. VII. C. 12.

WEAVER, Cpl. FRANK CHARLES, 536014. R.A.F. 4th July, 1943. Age 26. Son of Charles Henry and Hetty Weaver, of Birmingham. VI. G. 11.

WEBB, Pte. CYRIL WILLIAM, 4756242. 1/5th Bn. The Sherwood Foresters (Notts. and Derby Regt.). 26th August, 1945. Age 31. VI. J. 12.

WEEKS, A.B. HENRY EDWARD. Merchant Navy. M.V. *Tantalus* (Liverpool). 15th February, 1942. Age 28. Coll. grave II. E. 1-3.

WEIGHILL, W.O.II.(R.Q.M.S.) FRANCIS, SAI WAN 3765005. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. BAY WAR 18th February, 1943. Age 36. Son of Francis and Mary Ada Weighill; husband of Ellen Weighill, of Hoyleake, Cheshire. VI. J. 8.

WELSH, Rfn. ALLEN BENJAMIN, E/30395. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 7th October, 1942. Age 29. Son of Ruben and Sarah Welsh, of Entry Island, Magdalen Islands, Province of Quebec, Canada. VIII. F. 22.

WELSH, Rfn. DELBERT WILLIAM LOUIS, E/30384. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 6th October, 1942. Age 21. Son of Philip and Hester Welsh, of Entry Island, Magdalen Islands, Province of Quebec, Canada; step-son of Leonard Chanell, of Entry Island. VIII. F. 23.

WEST, Sigm. HARRY WILLIAM, 2361784. Royal Corps of Signals, 3rd Indian Div. Sigs. 13th January, 1945. Age 25. VII. D. 21.

WESTAWAY, Matron NORAH KATHLEEN, A.R.R.C. Queen Alexandra's R.N. Nursing Service. 14th March, 1946. Age 51. Daughter of Engr. Rear-Admiral Albert Ernest Luscomb Westaway and Sarah Ann Westaway. I. G. 15.

WESTWOOD, Gnr. ELI, 860117. 8 Coast Regt., Royal Artillery. 29th June, 1942. Age 24. Son of Eli and Isabella Westwood, of Denbeath, Methil, Fife. VII. C. 10.

WHALEN, Rfn. JOSEPH MICHAEL, C/65092. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 20th November, 1942. Age 19. Son of Frank and Agnes Whalen, of Kirkfield, Ontario, Canada. VIII. F. 24.

WHEELER, Sjt. ALBERT, 1455711. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 3rd January, 1945. Age 31. V. E. 11.

WHEELER, A.B. THOMAS, P/JX. 721411. R.N. H.M.S. *Wave King*. 27th October, 1945. Age 19. Son of William John and Maud May Wheeler, of Alum Rock, Birmingham. II. G. 16.

WHILLIER, L. Cp. WALTER CLIFFORD, H/6901. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 9th September, 1942. Age 43. Son of Lt.-Col. C. J. Whillier and Ada Annie Whillier, of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada; husband of Hilda Frances Whillier, of Brandon. Also served in Canadian Field Artillery. VIII. F. 25.

SAI WAN WHITBREAD, Pte. SYDNEY GEORGE, L/2871. BAY WAR CEMETERY. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 28th October, 1942. Age 22. Son of Frederick and Elsie H.K.I. Whitbread, of Tisdale, Saskatchewan, Canada. VIII. G. 1.

WHITE, Gnr. CHARLES FREDERICK, 1109057. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 25th January, 1945. Age 27. Son of William Henry and Margaret White; husband of Violet May White, of Aberdare, Glamorgan. V. D. 8.

WHITE, Marine OLIVER FRANK, PO/X. 110353. Royal Marines. H.M.S. *Golden Hind*. 24th July, 1945. Age 21. Son of William Joseph and Alice White, of Wells, Somerset. II. E. 4.

WHITE, L. Sjt. WESLEY JAMES, K/34757. Royal Corps of Signals. 25th September, 1942. Age 22. Son of Silas Franklin White and Jean Wetmore White, of Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada. VIII. G. 2.

WILAYAT KHAN, Sep., 19408. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 2nd December, 1942. Age 21. Son of Mehr Bhari, of Dudial, Sehla, Attock, Pakistan. XI. E. 9.

WILBUR, Rfn. CLARENCE JOSEPH GERALD, E/30485. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 17th January, 1943. Age 29. Son of Percy and Greta Wilbur, of South Bathurst, New Brunswick, Canada. VIII. G. 3.

WILDE, Pte. EDWARD, 5774454. 6th Bn. The Royal Norfolk Regt. 3rd September, 1945. Age 27. Son of Edward and Rose Wilde; husband of Doris May Wilde, of Norwich. VI. D. 1.

WILKINSON, L. Cpl. JAMES, 3859154. 18th (5th Bn. The Loyal Regt.) Regt., Reconnaissance Corps, R.A.C. 7th February, 1945. Age 26. Son of James and Mary Agness Wilkinson; husband of Rosaline Marie Wilkinson, of Longridge, Lancashire. V. M. 2.

WILKINSON, A.B. WILLIAM ERNEST BASIL, D/JX. 137073. R.N. H.M.S. *Cicala*. 2nd September, 1942. VII. D. 2.

WILCOX, A.C.1 JOHN ELLIS, 1116451. R.A.F.(V.R.). 29th August, 1943. VI. A. 1.

WILLEY, Rfn. I. E., E/30306. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 2nd October, 1942. VIII. G. 4.

WILLIAMS, Gnr. ALFRED MATKIN, 1606925. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 24th October, 1943. Age 23. Son of Fred and Elsie Williams; husband of Annie Patterson Williams, of Cheadle, Cheshire. VI. M. 12.

WILLIAMS, Lt. GERARD MOTT. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 19th December, 1941. Age 38. Son of John Benson Williams and Eliza Ann Williams, of Quebec City, Canada; husband of Hagar Baillairgé Williams, of Quebec City. VIII. G. 5.

WILLIAMS, W.O.I.(S.S.M.) HERBERT JOSEPH COLIN, S/13005. 12 (Hong Kong) Coy., R.A.S.C. 16th January, 1945. Age 39. Husband of Ettie Brett Williams. VII. B. 12.

WILLIAMS, HUGH HOSKYN. Merchant Navy. Master, s.s. *Henry Keswick* (Hong Kong). 1st January, 1945. I. E. 9.

WILLIAMS, Gnr. KENNETH, 1461141. 80 Anti-Tank Regt., Royal Artillery. 21st June, 1945. Age 26. Son of John William and Harriet Alice Williams, of Gwersyllt, Denbighshire. VI. H. 10.

WILLIS, Pte. FRANK, 3533878. 1st Bn. The Manchester Regt. 11th September, 1944. Age 27. I. H. 8.

WILLOX, Cpl. JOHN, 2876280. 2nd Bn. The Gordon Highlanders. 25th September, 1944. Age 34. Son of Alexander and Margaret Willox, of Fetterangus, Aberdeenshire. I. H. 6.

WILLS, Rfn. JOHN H., B/68239. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 23rd December, 1941. VIII. G. 6.

WILSON, Spr. FREDERICK THOMAS, 2013624. 22 Fortress Coy., Royal Engineers. 27th June, 1942. Age 22. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson, of Shirley, Birmingham. VII. B. 7.

WILSON, Bdr. HERBERT NOEL, 4338901. 3 H.A.A. Regt., Royal Artillery. 5th July, 1945. VII. D. 13.

WILSON, Cpl. JAMES, 2872587. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 15th December, 1941. Age 36. Son of Alexander and Helen Calder Wilson. II. K. 9.

WINTER, L. Cpl. LEONARD E., 6206702. (see GINSBURG, LEONARD E.).

WONNACOTT, Sgt. ALFRED, E/30243. The Royal Rifles of Canada, R.C.I.C. 22nd December, 1941. Age 40. Son of Joseph and Fanny Wonnacott. VIII. G. 7.

WOOD, Gnr. LOUIS HENRY, 2038819. 5 Searchlight Regt., Royal Artillery. 10th August, 1943. Age 42. VI. N. 9.

WOOD, L. Cpl. THOMAS, 3054175. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 15th December, 1941. Age 25. II. K. 10.

WOOD, Cpl. WILLIAM HENRY, 6200953. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 24th/25th December, 1941. Age 30. Son of George Francis and Louisa Wood. III. A. 2.

WOODBIDGE, Pte. FRANCIS ALLEN, 5779361. 4th Bn. The Royal Norfolk Regt. 1st January, 1944. Age 30. Son of Francis Thomas Woodbridge and Annie Sophia Woodbridge; husband of Phyllis Ena Woodbridge, of Luton, Bedfordshire. VI. K. 12.

WOODS, Pte. ARTHUR HENRY, 5834445. 4th Bn. The Suffolk Regt. 28th January, 1945. Age 34. VI. N. 12.

WOOLLEY, Sjt. WILLIAM JOHN, 3898. Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. 25th March, 1944. Age 44. Son of Mrs. L. C. Woolley, of Hong Kong. VII. B. 9.

WOYTOWICH, Pte. FRANK, H/65230. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 25th December, 1941. VIII. G. 8.

WRAGG, Pte. JOSEPH WILLIAM, 6202305. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. 26th December, 1941. Age 26. Son of William and Annie Wragg, of Hendon, Middlesex. III. M. 2.

WRIGHT, Sigm. HENRY HOBSON, 2348948. SAI WAN BAY WAR CEMETERY. Royal Corps of Signals, 11th Indian Div. Sigs. 25th November, 1943. Age 32. Son of Henry and Elizabeth Wright, of Liverpool. VI. L. 5. H.K.I.

YALE, Lt.-Col. JOHN CORBET LOVE, 11433. Cdg. 1 Hong Kong Regt., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 20th December, 1941. Age 43. Son of Colonel James Corbet Yale, D.S.O., West Yorkshire Regt., and of Violette Yale (*née* Halbot); husband of Beatrice Yale, of Portmadoc, Caernarvonshire; grandson of W. C. Yale-Jones-Parry, of Madryn, Lley and Plas-yn-Yale, Wrexham, Denbighshire. IV. N. 8.

YATES, A.C.2 GEOFFREY NORMAN, 1016831. R.A.F.(V.R.). 36 Sqdn. 29th November, 1942. Age 21. Son of James and Marian Yates, of Southport, Lancashire. LL.B. Coll. grave IV. A. 9-11.

YEATMAN, Capt. BENEDICTUS GODFREY WILLIAM, 62529. 12 Coast Regt., Royal Artillery. 19th December, 1941. Age 27. Son of Capt. Marwood Yeatman, and of Mary Yeatman, of Knocklong, Co. Limerick, Irish Republic. III. M. 1.

YOUNG, Spr. DENNIS, 1889230. 560 Field Coy., Royal Engineers. 3rd July, 1945. Age 26. Son of William Dennis and Rachel Young, of Upwell, Norfolk. V. J. 3.

YOUNG, Lt. HUGH J. The Winnipeg Grenadiers, R.C.I.C. 21st December, 1941. VIII. G. 9.

YUSUF KHAN, Sep., 13101. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 10th September, 1944. Age 28. Husband of Shinaka, of Pastawani, Toroo, Mardan, Pakistan. XI. H. 6.

ZIYARAT KHAN, Sep., 19586. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 10th July, 1945. Age 21. Son of Nare, of Kohi, Peshawar, Pakistan. XI. H. 11.

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At the entrance to Sai Wan Bay War Cemetery stands the memorial to those who lost their lives in Hong Kong in December 1941 or subsequently in captivity, and who have no known grave. Within this memorial, one panel bears the names of those who, in accordance with the rites of their religion, were cremated. They number 144 : 9 of them belonged to the United Kingdom forces (Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery), 118 to the Indian Army, and 17 to the Hong Kong Police Force.

## THE REGISTER OF THE NAMES

ANANT SINGH, Sep., 20030. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 21st December, 1941. Age 19. Son of Kangan Singh and Paro, of Rattewal, Hoshiarpur, India.

ARJUN SINGH, Sep., 7523. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 20th December, 1941. Age 33. Son of Natha Singh and Prem Kaur; husband of Harnam Kaur, of Chuttala, Tarn Taran, Amritsar, India.

AWAL SINGH, Sep., 10630. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 9th October, 1942. Age 18. Son of Sardara Singh and Tulsa; husband of Kalwati, of Rainpura, Karnal, India.

AYYAPPAN NAIR, Sep. L., 2702. 1st Bn. 1st Travancore Nayar Inf., Indian States Forces. 28th May, 1946. Age 21. Son of Lekshmanan Pillai and Nannikutty Amma, of Konathu Veedu, Poojapura, Trivandrum, India.

BABU SINGH, Sep., 13096. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 19th November, 1942. Age 18. Son of Nathu Singh; husband of Mohanian, of Galand, Dehra, Meerut, India.

BABU SINGH, Sep., 14774. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 30th September, 1943. Age 26. Son of Udhai Singh and Kapuria; husband of Kirpa, of Mubarakpur, Jahangirabad, Bulandshahr, India.

BACHAN SINGH, Sep., 12977. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 18th August, 1943. Age 18. Son of Dhurandan Singh; husband of Ramdevi, of Kameth, Udi, Etawah, India.

BADLU SINGH, Sep., 20512. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 1st December, 1943. Age 21. Son of Chedan Singh and Rani; husband of Mudda, of Kathethi, Gajner, Kanpur, India.

BAGH SINGH, Hav., 4167. Jodhpur Sardar Inf., Indian States Forces. 11th June, 1946. Age 25. Son of Mangal Singh and Hem Kanwar, of Osian, Bikamkor, Jodhpur, India.

BAHADUR SINGH, Hav., 7993. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regiment. 21st December, 1941. Age 32. Son of Sher Singh and Kishan Kaur; husband of Labh Kaur, of Sarangian, Sialkot, Pakistan. THE SAI WAN BAY CREMATION MEMORIAL H.K.1A.

BALA SINGH, Sep., 7232. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 26th March, 1945. Age 37. Son of Lalji Singh and Jhaman; husband of Chitran, of Rowasa, Tosham, Hissar, India.

BALDEO SINGH, Sep., 11472. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 10th December, 1943. Age 20. Son of Chandar Pal Singh and Anand Pal Kanwar; husband of Raj Kanwar, of Haripur Pure Jai Singh, Lalganj, Rae Bareilly, India.

BALLU, Swpr., 741405. Hong Kong Mule Coy., R.I.A.S.C. 1st August, 1943. Son of Chhida and Bhamania, of Mahmudpura, Auranabad, Bulandshahr, India.

BALU SINGH, Sep., 13939. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 28th November, 1942. Age 24. Son of Man Singh; husband of Parkasho, of Lokai, Jarara, Mathura, India.

BANS BAHADUR SINGH, Sep., 16075. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 9th July, 1942. Age 21. Son of Ram Narain Singh and Ram Raji, of Meghmau, Bazaar Baldi Rai, Sultanpur, India.

BANSI RAM, Constable, R/247. Hong Kong Police Force. 1945. Age 45.

BAWA SINGH, Spr. 51233. Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners. 29th December, 1945. Age 20. Son of Sher Singh; husband of Channan Kaur, of Thara, Amritsar, India.

BHAGTAWAR SINGH, Sep., 6198. Jodhpur Sardar Inf., Indian States Forces. 13th November, 1946.

BISHAN SINGH, Sep., 21116. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 1st December, 1943. Age 21. Son of Kesri Singh and Kunni, of Nathu Sari, Suchan Kotli, Hissar, India.

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BRIJ PAL SINGH, Sep., 10890. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 18th August, 1944. Age 20. Son of Suraj Baksh Singh; husband of Rukana Kaur, of Mohkampur, Patan, Unao, India.

CHANDAR SINGH, Sep., 9353. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 25th November, 1943. Age 17. Son of Pahlad Singh and Hardei; husband of Rajkali, of Bond, Jind, India.

CHHATAR SINGH, Sep., 11957. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 14th February, 1942. Age 19. Son of Nawal Singh and Parbhathi; husband of Anar Kali, of Daspur, Dhumri, Etah, India.

CHHEDA SINGH, Sep., 13514. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 14th December, 1942. Age 25. Son of Tikam Singh and Badamon; husband of Sagia, of Mahiuddinpur, Bagrasi, Bulandshahr, India.

CHHEDA SINGH, Sep., 19493. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 24th September, 1943. Age 26. Son of Beni Singh; husband of Raj Kunwar, of Daulatpur, Ghatampur, Kanpur, India.

CHHOTE SINGH, Sep., 20787. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 11th September, 1942. Age 23. Son of Jaha Singh; husband of Appa, of Gyanpur, Udai, Etawah, India.

DALIP SINGH, Sep., 16235. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 9th November, 1942. Age 24. Son of Chittar Singh and Beti; husband of Janak Piyari, of Madhi Jaitpura, Mahona, Bhind (Gwalior), India.

DARBARA SINGH, Sep., 19791. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 21st December, 1941. Age 19. Son of Kesar Singh and Tej Kaur, of Warn, Sheikhupura, Pakistan.

DIWAN SINGH, Jem., 10188/I.O. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 21st December, 1941. Age 36. Son of Rur Singh and Attar Kaur; husband of Bal Kaur, of Chahrke, Baddo Malli, Sialkot, Pakistan.

DURJAN SINGH, Gdsmn., 2238. 3 Coy., Jaipur Sawai Man Guards, Indian States Forces. 5th September, 1946. Age 22. Son of Phool Singh and Sirah Kanwar; husband of Mangan Kanwar, of Sulyas, Ghatwa, Jaipur, India.

FATEH BAHADUR SINGH, Sep., 8507. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 18th November, 1943. Age 18. Son of Ram Samuj Singh; husband of Bhagwan Devi, of Khanpur, Tarauli, Faizabad, India.

GAJADHAR, Cook, 12035. 28 Indian General Hospital, I.A.M.C. 17th September, 1946. Age 30. Son of Ram Autar, of Bareilly Bazar, Ambala Cantt, India.

GAJADHAR SINGH, Sep., 18312. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 26th November, 1944. Age 22. Son of Kalu Singh and Raghuroya; husband of Kailash Wati, of Pure Ram Din Baish, Mau, Rae Bareilly, India.

GAYA BAKHSH SINGH, Sep., 10965. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 30th March, 1944. Age 18. Son of Bhagwan Singh; husband of Parbuha, of Bhadar, Sultanpur, India.

GIAN SINGH, Sep., 16209. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 5th December, 1942. Age 22. Son of Bhag Mal and Badru, of Bhure Chak, Sukho Chak, Sialkot, Pakistan.

GOPAL SINGH, Sep., 15063. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 16th January, 1943. Age 22. Son of Makhan Singh and Jand Kaur, of Chuslewar, Patti, Lahore, Pakistan.

GURBACHAN SINGH, Sep., 20395. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 21st December, 1941. Age 22. Son of Dewa Singh, of Taplia, Balar, Sialkot, Pakistan.

GURBACHAN SINGH, Gnr., 4781. 20 Heavy Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 27th April, 1945. Age 24. Son of Dharam Singh and Attar Kaur, of Badali, Kurali, Ambala, India.

GURDAYAL SINGH, Nk., 13390. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 21st December, 1941. Age 26. Son of Inder Singh and Tej Kaur; husband of Lakhmir Kaur, of Rataul, Amritsar, India.

GURDAYAL SINGH, Sep., 15812. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 21st December, 1941. Age 23. Son of Jhakar Singh, of Rampura, Chak Mokand, Amritsar, India.

GURDAYAL SINGH, Constable, 331. Hong Kong Police Force. 10th October, 1942. Age 30.

HAMIR SINGH, Sep., 20646. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 21st December, 1941. Age 21. Son of Mihan Singh and Bhan Kaur, of Nalini, Chanar Thal, Patiala, India.

HANUMAN SINGH, Sep., 15767. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 1st December, 1943. Age 23. Son of Kamod Singh and Bitti; husband of Bitola, of Marhi Jaitpura, Mehona, Gwalior, India.

HARI SINGH, Nk., 4636/2232. Jodhpur Sardar Inf., Indian States Forces. 4th June, 1946. Age 25. Son of Budhi Singh and Anop Kanwar; husband of Biraj Kanwar, of Hukampura, Badu, Jodhpur, India.

HAZARA SINGH, Sep., 20315. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 21st December, 1941. Age 19. Son of Jowala Singh and Santi, of Nikko Saran, Talwandi, Gurdaspur, India.

HAZURA SINGH, Constable, 650. Hong Kong Police Force. 30th January, 1945.

HEM SINGH, Sep., 10723. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 31st May, 1942. Age 19. Son of Phul Singh and Parbhat, of Shahzadpur, Ambala, India; husband of Sukh Devi.

HUKAM SINGH, Sep., 12533. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 12th September, 1943. Age 20. Son of Chhotey Singh and Hulasi; husband of Tirbeni, of Gorabhupka, Hadruk, Jalaum, India.

JAGA NATH SINGH, Sep., 15163. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 13th November, 1943. Age 26. Son of Daun Singh and Umarai, of Udhannapur, Lalganj, Partabgarh, India.

JAGAT SINGH, Sep., 16639. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 21st December, 1941. Age 20. Son of Waryam Singh and Rukho, of Kotla, Uggi, Jullundur, India.

JAGAT SINGH, Constable, 735. Hong Kong Police Force. 16th April, 1943.

JAGIR SINGH, Gnr., 3660. 1 Mountain Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 15th February, 1942. Age 23. Son of Manik Singh, of Toosy, Ludhiana, India.

JAGMAL SINGH, Sep., 9217. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 9th January, 1942. Age 18. Son of Sedhu Singh; husband of Hardai, of Tigrana, Hissar, India.

JAHAN SINGH, L. Nk., 10501. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 9th December, 1942. Age 18. Son of Amol Singh and Phul Kaur; husband of Phul Kumar, of Rampur, Padri, Bhind, India.

JAI SINGH, Sep. 14697. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 14th July, 1942. Age 23. Son of Sisram Singh and Parsandi, of Raipura, Gharaunda, Karnal, India.

JAI SINGH RAM, Rfn., 16393. 6th Bn. 6th Rajputana Rifles. 13th September, 1939. Age 20. Son of Sheodan Ram and Dhapan; husband of Nanari, of Chaina Bardu, Kairo, Loharu, India.

JAMAN SINGH, Gdsmn., 946. Jaipur Sawai Man Guards, Indian States Forces. 17th November, 1946. Age 25. Son of Ganpat Singh and Raj Kanwar, of Zorawar Singh-ki Dhani, Nim-ka Thana, Jaipur, India.

JANGA SINGH, Gnr., 3701. 7 A.A. Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 9th August, 1942. Age 24. Son of Ajib Singh and Manshar Kaur; husband of Dalip Kaur, of Tharu, Chak No. 90 J. B., Lyallpur, Pakistan.

JANG BAHADUR SINGH, Sub., 3399/I.O. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 1st December, 1943. Age 47. Son of Siri Pal Singh; husband of Piare Kuar, of Bhadar, Tikar Bhadar, Sultanpur, India.

JAWAHIR SINGH, Sep., 4588. Jodhpur Sardar Infantry, Indian States Forces. 10th September, 1946. Age 23. Son of Tikam Singh and Jorawar Kanwar, of Zaidarmair, Modra, Jaswantpura, Jodhpur, India.

JOGINDAR SINGH, Constable, 271. Hong Kong Police Force. 26th June, 1944. Age 25.

KAPUR SINGH, Constable, 1. Hong Kong Police Force. 25th March, 1942.

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KARTAR SINGH, Constable, 253. Hong Kong Police Force. 15th February, 1942. Age 30.

KARTAR SINGH, Gnr., 7642. 1 Mountain Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 7th May, 1942. Age 24. Son of Kher Singh and Daya Kaur, of Sahauli, Ludhiana, India.

KARTAR SINGH, Constable, 496. Hong Kong Police Force. 16th July, 1943.

KESHO SINGH, Sep., 13161. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 31st October, 1943. Age 19. Son of Ram Manohar Singh, of Mauchib, Banda, India.

KHACHERU SINGH, Sep., 20456. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 7th May, 1943. Age 24. Son of Rup Singh; husband of Somwati, of Nawada, Chola, Bulandshahr, India.

KHERA SINGH, Sep., 9261. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 21st December, 1941. Age 31. Son of Bhagat Singh and Bisso; husband of Bhagwan Kaur, of Nangal Dhing, Kotla, Amritsar, India.

KIRPAL SINGH, Constable, 367. Hong Kong Police Force. 17th December, 1941. Age 35.

LAKHAN SINGH, Sep., 15431. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 30th November, 1942. Age 23. Son of Gian Singh and Bitola, of Gaura, Bilgram, Hardoi, India.

LALU SINGH, Sep., 11329. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 1st December, 1943. Age 18. Son of Mahadeo Singh and Narain Dai, of Nawada, Adhanpur, Sultanpur, India.

MAHABAL SINGH, Sep., 11461. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 1st December, 1943. Age 19. Son of Suraj Baksh Singh and Raghunatha; husband of Rampati, of Pachham, Kethawar Bazar, Partabgarh, India.

MAHABIR SINGH, Sep., 15145. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 8th January, 1942. Age 24. Son of Kundan Singh and Chambeli; husband of Prem Wati, of Daurala, Shikarpur, Bulandshahr, India.

MANSA SINGH, Sep., 14487. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 1st December, 1943. Age 25. Son of Chandan Singh and Hasna; husband of Sohan Bai, of Bahpora, Hissar, India.

MAN SINGH, Sep., 9352. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 3rd March, 1944. Age 18. Son of Dhira Singh and Raj Bai, of Deosar, Bhiwani, Hissar, India.

MAQTUL SINGH, Hav., 9687. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 19th December, 1941. Age 20. Son of Sheonath Singh and Kunja; husband of Kastori, of Kheri, Bawana, Patiala, India.

MEHMA SINGH, L/Nk., 7763. 1 Mountain Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 30th October, 1944. Age 23. Son of Mangal Singh; husband of Amar Kaur, of Mangror, Ropar, Ambala, India.

MUKHTIYAR SINGH, Constable, 307. Hong Kong Police Force. 1st April, 1943. Age 22.

MUL SINGH, Sep., 11045. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 29th November, 1943. Age 17. Son of Sheo Sahae Singh and Achhna; husband of Ramkali, of Kahudana, Bawana, Patiala, India.

MUNI LAL, Swpr., 2/G/411. Indian Hospital Corps. Combined Military Hospital, Kowloon. Age 28. Son of Hira Lal and Jumia; husband of Sukhdaiya, of Topkhana Bazar, Lucknow, India.

MUNSHA SINGH, Constable, 346. Hong Kong Police Force. 7th June, 1944. Age 38.

MUNSHI SINGH, L/Nk., 16220. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 10th September, 1943. Age 23. Son of Ram Nairan Singh and Bhagan; husband of Chitri, of Basranila, Baund Kalan, Jind, India.

MUNUSWAMI, Amb. Sep., 71540. 28 Indian General Hospital, I.A.M.C. 11th January, 1947. Age 26. Son of Muragan; of Anjore, Singaperumalkoil, Chingleput, India.

NAIN SINGH, Sep., 9088. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 22nd August, 1945. Age 26. Son of Radha Singh; husband of Shahni, of Chakrali, Kahna Chak, Jammu, Kashmir.

NAND SINGH, L. Sjt., 444. Hong Kong Police Force. 6th April, 1945.

NANKU SINGH, Jem., 8363. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 15th January, 1944. Age 35. Son of Parag Singh; husband of Parbathi, of Hathinas, Sareni, Rae Bareilly, India.

NAROTAM SINGH, Sep., 13831. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 10th September, 1942. Age 26. Son of Raghubar Singh and Yashoda Devi; husband of Bitauli, of Bhugaitapur, Jaspurapur, Farrukhabad, India.

NAZAR SINGH, Constable, 113. Hong Kong Police Force. 26th October, 1943.

NIRANJAN SINGH, Sep., 19090. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 25th May, 1942. Age 20. Son of Ujagar Singh and Santi, of Chak No. 77, Khuriawala, Lyallpur, Pakistan.

NIRANJAN SINGH, Gnr., 7649. 965 Defence Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 3rd November, 1942. Son of Babu Singh and Sant Kaur, of Ghuruan, Ghuruab, Patiala, India.

NIRANJAN SINGH, Tailor, 181195. Hong Kong Mule Coy., R.I.A.S.C. 15th August, 1945. Age 26. Son of Bir Singh and Attar Kaur; husband of Devki Devi, of Pappan, Rajpura, Patiala, India.

ONKAR SINGH, Sep., 11582. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 13th September, 1943. Age 34. Son of Brijraj Singh; husband of Janka, of Kumhroora, Lalganj, Rae Bareilly, India.

PALLA SINGH, Sep., 13490. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 21st December, 1941. Age 24. Son of Budha Singh and Lachhmi, of Jhada, Dattewali, Sialkot, Pakistan.

PALLA SINGH, Sep., 19184. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 21st December, 1941. Age 20. Son of Hira Singh and Karmo, of Smalsar, Ferozepore, India.

PANJAB SINGH, Sep., 16236. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 21st December, 1941. Age 19. Son of Bhagwan Singh, and of Karam Kaur, of Daduwali, Kalas Wala, Sialkot, Pakistan.

PHINJUP LAMA, Amb. Sep., AS/18063. Indian Hospital Corps, Combined Military Hospital, Kowloon. 15th September, 1942. Age 24. Son of Bhaktu Lama and Phote, of Tibeti, Lhasa, Tibet.

PITAMBAR SINGH, L/Nk., 10857. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 1st December, 1943. Age 19. Son of Nathu Singh and Shankeri, of Majri, Sialba Majri, Ambala, India.

PITAM SINGH, Sep., 21066. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 1st December, 1943. Age 23. Son of Raghubir Singh; husband of Kiran Dehi, of Mohablipur, Thore, Bulandshahr, India.

PURRAN SINGH, Jem., 7285. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 24th May, 1942. Age 36. Son of Narpat Singh; husband of Ancha, of Balka, Bulandshahr, India.

PURAN SINGH, Constable, 652. Hong Kong Police Force. 15th March, 1945.

PYARA SINGH, Sep., 11954. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 21st December, 1941. Age 28. Son of Ghasita Singh, and of Bal Kaur, of Padhri, Ferozepur, India.

PYARA SINGH, Sep., 16025. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 5th May, 1942. Age 22. Son of Raja Singh and Lakham Kaur, of Chandho, Kharian, Gujrat, Pakistan.

RAGHU BIR SINGH, Sep., 21052. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 4th November, 1942. Age 25. Son of Balwant Singh; husband of Tinna Wati, of Atrauli, Pilkhuwa, Meerut, India.

RAGHU BIR SINGH, Sep., 7002. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 1st December, 1943. Age 18. Son of Ramji Lal Singh; husband of Sugna, of Narhera, Pataudi, Gurgaon, India.

RAJ BAHADUR SINGH, Sep., 16263. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 1st December, 1943. Age 24. Son of Dan Singh and Ramauti; husband of Raj Dei, of Sultanpur Janoli, Gora Bazar, Rae Bareilly, India.

RAJPAL SINGH, Sep., 11726. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 18th December, 1941. Age 19. Son of Munshi Singh and Jaswanti; husband of Raj Dulare, of Gulaothi, Jarchan, Bulandshahr, India.

RAJPAT SINGH, Jem., 8999/I.O. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 1st December, 1943. Age 35. Son of Madho Singh; husband of Durpati Kunwar, of Sardar Singh-ka Purwa, Paraspur, Gonda, India.

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RAM AWADH, Cook, F/7. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 17th January, 1943. Age 37. Son of Ram Samujh Sukul and Gokula; husband of Maha Devi, of Nanda Sukulka Purwa, Tarauli, Fyzabad, India.

RAM BAKHSH SINGH, Sep., 8583. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 19th June, 1942. Age 18. Son of Sampat Singh; husband of Raj Wati, of Bhadar, Sultanpur, India.

RAM BISWAS SINGH, Sep., 14512. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 10th August, 1943. Age 25. Son of Janki Singh and Mahaaji, of Bhadar, Sultanpur, India.

RAM CHANDAR SINGH, Sep., 8078. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 1st December, 1943. Age 17. Son of Indar Singh; husband of Dulari, of Jasmai, Dhumri, Etah, India.

RAM DHAN SINGH, Sep., 21194. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 21st April, 1942. Age 23. Son of Bane Singh and Surja, of Ghori Bachhera, Kasna, Bulandshahr, India.

RAM PAL SINGH, L/Nk., 13965. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 16th February, 1944. Age 28. Son of Chhidi Singh and Raiwant Kunwar; husband of Garabh Raj Kumari, of Salarpur, Haripur Jalalabad, Faizabad, India.

RAM PAL SINGH, Sep., 9370. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 5th August, 1944. Age 19. Son of Amir Singh and Kulwanta; husband of Sawarti, of Bhawan Khera, Haidargarh, Barabanki, India.

RAM PARTAP SINGH, Sep., 16236. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 8th January, 1942. Age 21. Son of Sardar Singh; husband of Ram Kanwar, of Seora, Umri, Bhind, India.

RAM SARAN TIWARI, Cook, F/1. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 30th April, 1942. Age 36. Son of Garag Datt, of Barani, Anapur, Partapgarh, India.

RAM SEWAK SINGH, L/Nk., 13065. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 8th January, 1943. Age 20. Son of Sheo Narain Singh; husband of Rani, of Drigpal Singhka Purwa, Rahwan, Rae Bareilly, India.

RAM SINGH, Sep., 20482. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 26th May, 1942. Age 20. Son of Parshad Singh and Roopni, of Sirsi, Harpalpur, Hardoi, India.

RAM SINGH, Sep., 15445. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 1st December, 1943. Age 25. Son of Lakkha Singh and Sohan Kunwar, of Karora, Bulandshahr, India.

RAM SWARUP SINGH, Sep., 21055. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 12th June, 1943. Age 23. Son of Malik Singh and Sagia, of Mahmudpur, Faridnagar, Meerut, India.

RATAN SINGH, Jem., 9494/I.O. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 19th December, 1941. Age 35. Son of Ram Singh and Chandania; husband of Hira Kaur, of Daseri, Arnian, Bulandshahr, India.

RATAN SINGH, Constable, 726. Hong Kong Police Force. 25th October, 1943.

SADHU SINGH, Gnr., 7673. 965 Defence Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 24th December, 1941. Age 21. Son of Bahadar Singh, of Singh Pura, Wadala Kurd, Amritsar, India.

SADHU SINGH, Sep., 15721. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 1st December, 1943. Age 22. Son of Desa Singh and Chahto, of Salman, Asandh, Karnal, India.

SAGAR SINGH, Sep., 16039. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 11th March, 1944. Age 24. Son of Chatur Singh and Bishnathi Kunwar; husband of Maharaji Kunwar, of Mohar, Fatehpur, India.

SAHPAL SINGH, Sep., 20479. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 18th October, 1942. Age 20. Son of Balwan Singh; husband of Bitola, of Asabpore, Alipore Khera, Mainpuri, India.

SARJU SINGH, Sep., 20732. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 1st December, 1943. Age 22. Son of Raghu Nandan Singh and Rupmatto, of Gundi, Shahabad, India.

SHARAM SINGH, Sep., 15153. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 21st December, 1941. Age 20. Son of Peshawara Singh and Bant Kaur; husband of Santo, of Rangpur, Chaprar, Sialkot, Pakistan.

SHEO BIHARI TIWARI, Cook, F/3. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 1st October, 1943. Age 46. Son of Gaya Din Tiwari, of Merar, Madarah, Allahabad, India.

SHEO NATH SINGH, L. Nk., 12768. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 1st October, 1943. Age 28. Son of Raghuraj Singh and Umrai; husband of Chhoti, of Padria, Mampuri, India.

SHEO RAJ SINGH, Sep., 14445. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 6th April, 1945. Age 28. Son of Karan Singh, of Bijona, Lodha, Aligarh, India.

SHINGARA SINGH, L/Nk., 13446. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 21st December, 1941. Age 24. Son of Amar Singh and Nihal Kaur, of Sadharwali, Badana, Sialkot, Pakistan.

SRI RAM SINGH, Sep., 15890. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 28th May, 1942. Age 23. Son of Brijmohan Singh and Manta; husband of Samundra, of Banaikpur, Amaniganj, Faizabad, India.

SUKH RAM SINGH, Sep., 13854. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 28th February, 1945. Age 28. Son of Gian Singh, of Sakrahni, Farrukhabad, India.

SURAYAN SINGH, Sep., 7402. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 20th December, 1941. Age 33. Son of Chet Singh and Santi; husband of Kunti, of Pakiwan, Kalanaur, Gurdaspur, India.

SURAYAN SINGH, L. Sjt., 2. Hong Kong Police Force. 26th December, 1944.

SURJAN SINGH, Sep., 8284. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 20th December, 1941. Age 31. Son of Natha Singh and Prem Kaur, of Chautala, Tarn Taran, Amritsar, India.

SURJAN SINGH, Gnr., 3275. 7 A.A. Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 2nd December, 1943. Age 27. Son of Puran Singh; husband of Jagir Kaur, of Rajauna Kalan, Jagraon, Ludhiana, India.

TIRATH RAM, Nk., 10020. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 12th May, 1942. Age 32. Son of Labha and Sadro; husband of Sib Wai, of Koteda Medhra, Mirpur Sidhan, Jammu, Kashmir.

UDAN SINGH, Sep., 11052. 5th Bn. 7th Rajput Regt. 17th August, 1942. Age 22. Son of Rohan Singh; husband of Khil Kaur, of Masauna Mao, Bilgram, Hardoi, India.

UJAGAR SINGH, L./Nk., ICI/320. 613 Field Security Sec., Intelligence Corps (India). 22nd November, 1945. Age 23. Son of Rai Singh, and of Reoti, of Barhauili, Shawazpur, Hardoi, India.

WARYAM SINGH, Sep., 9145. 2nd Bn. 14th Punjab Regt. 2nd November, 1942. Age 34. Son of Lachhman; husband of Parma Devi, of Batala, Gurdaspur, India.

WASSAN SINGH, Gnr., 3992. 24 Heavy Bty., Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery. 24th December, 1941. Age 23. Son of Dewa Singh and Bant Kaur; husband of Bachani, of Jado Pur Sekhwan, Jaito Sarja, Gurdaspur, India.

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PRIME MINISTER'S BRIEFING MEETING FOR VISIT TO THE FAR EAST ON  
16-29 SEPTEMBER 1982  
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER  
at 3.00 pm

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The following will attend:

Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary

Chief Secretary, Treasury

Minister of State, Department of Industry (Mr Baker)

Minister of State, Department of Trade (Dr Vaughan)

Mr M D M Franklin, Department of Trade

Sir Kenneth Couzens, Treasury

Mr G S R Giffard, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Mr A E Donald, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Mr K P Jeffs, Ministry of Defence

Mr J Gill, Department of Industry

Mr A G Manzie, Department of Industry

Sir Robert Armstrong

Mr A D S Goodall



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23 August 1982

Sir John Burgh, KCMG, CB,  
The British Council,  
10 Spring Gardens,  
London, SW1A 2BN.

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Dear Sir John,

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO HONG KONG

*Hong Kong  
Prime Minister's visit  
July 82*  
As Nicky Gordon Lennox is on leave, I am replying to your letter of 6 August asking if the Prime Minister would have time to see something of the British Council's operations in Hong Kong during her visit next month to the Far East.

We have looked at your request carefully but, as you may know, the Prime Minister will only be in Hong Kong for just over two days. Her programme there is a tight one and is already fully booked. I regret, therefore, that it will not be possible to squeeze in a visit to the British Council's office. However, the Governor will be inviting the British Council Representative in Hong Kong to his reception for the Prime Minister on 27 September, which I hope will give the Representative an opportunity to tell the Prime Minister something about the Council's activities in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,  
*James Adams*  
W.J. Adams

Copy to: J. Coles, Esq.,  
10 Downing Street. ✓

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Your Trip to Hong Kong

Your hosts at the businessmen's lunch intend to give you a set of silver medallions with the old seal of Hong Kong on one side and historic local landmarks on the other, produced by the Birmingham Mint for A.E. Gazeley of Stelux Manufacturing Limited: valued at £150.

Would you be happy to accept this gift?

CAROLINE STEPHENS

23 August 1982

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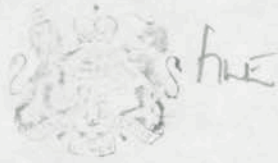
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*From the Private Secretary*

20 August, 1982

Thank you for your letter of 19 August about the request from Sir John Burgh for the Prime Minister to see something of the British Council's operations in Hong Kong during her visit next month. I can confirm that we see no difficulty with the line you propose to take in response to Sir John.

(Timothy Flesher)

J E Holmes, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

19 August 1982

*Dear Tim,*

Prime Minister's Visit to Hong Kong

You will have received a copy of Sir John Burgh's letter of 6 August to Lord N Gordon Lennox asking if the Prime Minister might have time to see something of the British Council's operations in Hong Kong during her visit next month.

As you know the Prime Minister has already agreed the outline programme for her Hong Kong visit. We have looked carefully at Sir John's request but the programme is a tight one and both we and the Governor, whom we consulted by telephone, agree that there would not be time to fit in a visit to the British Council office. The Governor is however inviting the British Council Representative to the reception for the Prime Minister at Government House on 27 September, which should give the Representative an opportunity to tell the Prime Minister something of the Council's activities in Hong Kong.

In the circumstances we propose to reply to Sir John's letter on the lines of paragraph 2 above, provided you see no objection.

*Yours ever*

(J E Holmes)  
Private Secretary

T Flesher Esq  
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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT

THE DRAFT PROGRAMME IS NOW SHAPING UP AS FOLLOWS:

2. SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

- A. 1225 ARRIVE HONG KONG AIRPORT.
- B. 1245 ARRIVE GOVERNMENT HOUSE
- C. 1330 PRIVATE LUNCH AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
- D. 1500 - PRIVATE ENGAGEMENT - SEE M I F T  
1630
- E. 1700 - DISCUSSIONS WITH GOVERNOR AND OFFICIALS.  
1830
- F. 2015 DINNER AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE FOR 40 PEOPLE.

3. MONDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

- A. 0800 PRIVATE ENGAGEMENT
  - B. 0940 DEPART GH FOR UMELCO OFFICE.
  - C. 0945 MEETING WITH UMELCO (UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE AND  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS)
  - D. 1100 LEAVE UMELCO FOR HQBF.
  - E. 1105 MEET ARMY, NAVY AND HONG KONG CHINESE SEAMEN PERSONNEL AND  
FAMILIES.
  - F. 1130 BY WESSEX HELICOPTER TO STANLEY.
  - G. 1140 MEET PERSONNEL AND FAMILIES OF 1ST SCOTS GUARDS.
  - H. 1215 BY WESSEX TO HQBF
  - I. 1225 ARRIVE HQBF. CAR TO GH.
  - J. 1230 ARRIVE GH
  - K. 1255 DEPART GH FOR MANDARIN HOTEL.
  - L. 1300 LUNCH WITH BUSINESSMEN- SPEECH.
  - M. 1425 DEPART MANDARIN HOTEL.
  - N. 1430 ARRIVE GH
  - O. 1530 MEET URBAN COUNCIL DELEGATION AT GH ( SEE PARAGRAPH 7).
  - P. 1555 LEAVE GH FOR GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT.
  - Q. 1600 PRESS CONFERENCE
  - R. 1630 -APPROX- RETURN GH
  - S. 1800 RECEPTION AT GH FOR 400 PEOPLE
  - T. 2010 LEAVE GH FOR UMELCO
  - U. 2015 DINNER WITH UMELCO
  - V. 2300 (APPROX) RETURN GH
4. TUESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER
- A. 0800 PRIVATE ENGAGEMENT
  - B. 1110 DEPART GH BY CAR. HELICOPTER TO CASTLE PEAK.
  - C. 1130 ARRIVE CASTLE PEAK POWER STATION. TOUR AND DECLARE OPEN.  
MEET THE PRESS BRIEFLY. LUNCH.
  - D. 1430 LEAVE CASTLE PEAK BY HELICOPTER
  - E. 1440 ARRIVE CONTAINER TERMINAL. TOUR OF MODERN TERMINALS LTD.
  - F. 1500 LEAVE CONTAINER TERMINAL BY HELICOPTER.
  - G. 1510 ARRIVE SHEK WAI KOK HOUSING ESTATE. TOUR.

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- H. 1550 DEPART HOUSING ESTATE FOR MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY.
- I. 1555 ARRIVE STATION. MEET CHAIRMAN OF RAILWAY AND VIEW STATION DEVELOPMENT
- J. 1605 BOARD MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY, RESERVED CARRIAGE. SELECTED JOURNALISTS AND CHAIRMAN OF MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY TO ACCOMPANY.
- K. 1640 ARRIVE GH
- L. 1730 ROUND UP MEETING WITH GOVERNOR AND SENIOR OFFICIALS.
- M. 1900 FAREWELL DRINKS FOR 30 MINUTES WITH THE PRESS (AND ANY OTHERS WHOM THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD LIKE TO BE PRESENT) AT GH.
- N. 2000 PRIVATE SUPPER AT GH
- O. 2100 LEAVE GH FOR AIRPORT
- P. 2130 DEPART FOR UK. END OF HONG KONG PROGRAMME.
5. ALL THE ABOVE TIMINGS ARE APPROXIMATE AND WILL REQUIRE FINE TUNING.
6. SERIAL 4C, CASTLE PEAK POWER STATION. THE OUTLINE PROGRAMME ALLOWS FOR A TOUR OF THE SITE (20 MINUTES), THE CONTROL BLOCK (40 MINUTES) OFFICIAL OPENING (20 MINUTES) PRE-LUNCH DRINKS (40 MINUTES) AND LUNCH (ONE HOUR). THIS COULD BE CONDENSED TO A TOTAL OF 2 AND ONE HALF HOURS IF REQUIRED. GRATEFUL FOR YOUR VIEWS.
7. SERIAL 3.0, THE URBAN COUNCIL HAS ASKED TO MEET MRS THATCHER. WE SUGGEST A SMALL DELEGATION OF BOTH APPOINTED AND ELECTED MEMBERS. GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONFIRMATION.
8. SERIAL 3U, CHINESE FOOD WILL BE SERVED AT THE UMELCO DINNER.
9. WE NEED TO KNOW THE MEMBERS OF THE PM'S PARTY WHO WILL BE PRESENT FOR EACH EVENT IN ORDER TO ARRANGE CARS AND HELICOPTERS.
10. YOUR TELNO 265 TO TOKYO: WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR THE COMMENTS ON YOUR TELNO 261 TO TOKYO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
11. WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR A REPLY TO OURTELNO 855 ON GUEST LISTS FOR THE DINNER AND RECEPTION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
12. AS REGARDS MR THATCHER'S PROGRAMME, WE ASSUME THAT HE WILL ACCOMPANY THE PRIME MINISTER ON SERIALS NO 2A TO 2C, 2F, 3K TO 3N, 3S TO 3V, 4B TO 4K AND 4M TO 4P.
13. WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING SEPARATE PROGRAMME FOR MR THATCHER:
- A. ROUND OF GOLF ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.
- B. ON MONDAY MORNING, A VISIT TO CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS (ROLLS ROYCE INTEREST) AND TO EUROASIA DOCKYARD WHERE JACK UP OIL RIGS ARE BEING BUILT (SOME BRITISH EQUIPMENT BUT SCOPE FOR MORE).
- C. ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, VISIT THE BRITISH TRADE COMMISSION AND MEET LEADING BRITISH BUSINESSMEN.
- D. ON EARLY TUESDAY MORNING, A VISIT TO A MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECT WHERE BRITISH EQUIPMENT AND PLANT IS BEING USED.
14. THERE ARE SEVERAL PERIODS IN THE PROGRAMME WHICH WE HAVE LEFT FREE SHOULD THE PRIME MINISTER WISH PEOPLE TO CALL OR TO DEAL WITH WORK. IS THERE ANYONE WHOM THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD LIKE TO SEE?

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Prime Minister's Briefing Meeting for Visit to the Far East:  
16th-29th September 1982

I should be grateful for your agreement to the following Ministers being invited to attend the Prime Minister's briefing meeting at 3.00 pm on Tuesday 14th September:

- Chancellor of the Exchequer
- Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary
- Secretary of State for Industry
- Secretary of State for Trade

2. The following officials should also attend:

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| Sir Kenneth Couzens                              | Treasury               |
| Sir Antony Acland )                              |                        |
| Mr. G.S.R. Giffard )                             | FCO                    |
| Mr. A.E. Donald )                                |                        |
| (who will be accompanying the<br>Prime Minister) |                        |
| Mr. M.D.M. Franklin                              | Department of Trade    |
| Mr. J. Gill                                      | Department of Industry |
| Mr. K.P. Jeffs                                   | MOD                    |
| Sir Robert Armstrong)                            |                        |
| Mr. A.D.S. Coodall }                             | Cabinet Office         |

3. Lord Belstead, the Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, responsible inter alia for Asian affairs, would make a useful contribution to the meeting.

4. The Prime Minister had discussions about the visit with both Sir Hugh Cortazzi and Sir Percy Cradock during their recent visits to London. We would not see therefore the need to recall them for this meeting.

LINDSAY McGRAFFIN

11th August, 1982

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cc to Henry King:  
Future of Henry King  
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on PM's Treaty  
Henry King  
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The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher MP  
Prime Minister  
House of Commons  
London SW1A 0AA

10 August 1982

*Margaret Thatcher*

I feel duty-bound since I have just returned from Hongkong, to write this letter to you regarding your coming visit to China. I am sure you are adequately briefed by Ministers and Officials in the Foreign & Commonwealth Office in preparation for the visit, however, the following paragraphs may give you additional information and insight into the Hongkong lease question which, by all accounts, will be a subject raised by the Chinese at some point during your visit.

In my capacity as adviser to one of the leading Banking/Real Estate/Trading/Broking groups in Hongkong, I have been in constant contact, through frequent visits to the colony, with a dozen or so leading Chinese businessmen each of them in control of companies with assets in excess of 500 million pounds. Typically, these people are publicity shy and therefore largely unrepresented in the formal government consultative machinery.

The question of the lease (of the New Territories expiring in 1997) has always been in the back of people's minds in Hongkong, but came to the fore earlier as a result of the British Nationality Amendment Act which inter-alia, changed the status of Hongkong citizens from British Subjects to citizens of British Dependent Territories. Many in Hongkong saw this as a step taken by HMG to disclaim responsibility for the two million plus who were born or naturalised as British Subjects in the colony. The economic barometers in Hongkong, i e the stock market and the strength of the Hongkong Dollar, both fell dramatically last October when the Nationality issue was hotly debated. Admittedly world economic situation also had a bearing. There has been noticeable increase in outflow of capital from Hongkong

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mainly to North America, (one estimate by the Americans puts it at around \$25 billion US over the next five years). Both the governments of Taiwan and Singapore are making overtures to Hongkong investors to take shelter in their respective countries. The fact that confidence was largely maintained is due to the trust people of Hongkong have in the good sense and well intention of both Beijing and London in seeing that the prosperity of Hongkong should continue. This confidence is fragile, it was shaken again in recent weeks when Mr Peng Zhen, Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, when commenting on the draft constitutional amendments, asked people of Taiwan, Hongkong and Macau to study Clause 30, which refers to the setting up of special administration regions. These regions can have a non-socialist economic system but would nonetheless be under Chinese sovereignty. The stock market and the Hongkong dollar again reacted strongly during the past few weeks since that statement was made.

In the meantime, expectation is being built up that discussion during your coming visit will result in a positive statement on the future of Hongkong. Public opinion, as expressed in the local press and various seminars conducted on the subject recently, showed a definite preference for status quo (ie British rule) to continue. A drastic decline of the economy is predicted if the system is to change in any material way.

Much has been said about Hongkong's economic value to China, so much so that it has put up with colonialism at its doorstep for so long. The Chinese official pronouncement on the fate of Hongkong has evolved from "to settle when the time is ripe" (Zhou En-lai 1952) to "investors should put their heart at ease" (Deng Xiaoping 1980). In the past four months, however, according to my Chinese friends who were invited to meet with Vice Chairman Deng Xiaoping and Premier Zhao Ziyang and were given a message, it is quite clear that (a) the Chinese hosts intend to raise the topic of their own volition, (b) the issue of sovereignty was not negotiable. There is therefore no possibility for the lease to be extended and Hongkong island which is ceded territory

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according to the former treaty will not be exempt from the sovereignty reversion, (c) the Chinese officials have apparently given thought to the possible format of government to replace the current system. The term self-administered special zone or autonomous region has been consistently mentioned to all those invited to receive the message which found its way to the Financial Times, (d) within the limits of sovereignty, there was due concern for the prosperity of Hongkong to continue, the same people were assured that to the extent possible British civil service and legal system will be retained, the Hongkong dollar will continue to be an independent currency fully backed by the exchange fund. But apparently whether all these are compatible with the formula of sovereignty that China will eventually come up with is not clear.

With only 15 years before the expiry of the New Territories Lease, it is natural that not only Hongkong people but investors from abroad will be increasingly anxious to know what the future holds. The recent events have caused anxiety to rise to the pitch that a solution is expected within this year. The view expressed is that though none could challenge China on the question of sovereignty over Hongkong and, in fact, if sovereignty is in name only while everything remains practically unchanged this will not jeopardise investments or Hongkong's economic well-being, Britain does have some bargaining power in that China realises some form of British presence is essential for Hongkong's continued stability and prosperity in the foreseeable future.

The people of Hongkong and, indeed, the world will watch closely your China visit in the context of any progress on the Hongkong lease question. It is appreciated that a perfect solution to such a complex problem may take longer to finalise but the urgency of the situation calls for a joint statement between you and the Chinese Premier. In the opinion of my Chinese friends, the assurance given will have to go beyond generalities to maintain public confidence in the future of Hongkong.

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If there is any further information that I could obtain on the developing Chinese thoughts I will send them to you. Needless to say these senior business people in Hongkong would fly immediately if you wished to see them.

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9 August 1982

*Dear Mr Coles*

*for signature  
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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO HONG KONG: CASTLE PEAK

On 29 July you sent John Rhodes at the Department of Trade a letter to the Prime Minister from Mr Gavin Laird, General Secretary Elect of the AUEW, in which he suggests that the Prime Minister might visit the Castle Peak power station while she is in Hong Kong.

I now attach a draft reply and I am sorry for the delay in replying. I understand that, although a formal announcement of the Prime Minister's visit has not yet been made, her visit to Hong Kong is public knowledge and the Foreign Office has no objection to a reference to it in the correspondence.

I am copying this to Francis Richards (FCO), John Rhodes (Trade) and Barnaby Shaw (Employment).

*Yours sincerely*

MRS E A RILEY  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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*Fidd Castle Peak: Hong Kong*

From the Private Secretary

9 August, 1982

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 27 July, in which you suggest that she might visit the Castle Peak power station when she is in Hong Kong.

I am pleased to be able to tell you that the Prime Minister has accepted an invitation from Lord Kadoorie, Chairman of China Light and Power Company Ltd., to perform the opening ceremony for the power station on 28 September. A formal announcement will be made shortly.

The Prime Minister has accepted the invitation because, like you, she considers that the success of this project reflects very favourably upon the hard work of all concerned including the British Companies involved and the China Light and Power Company itself.

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6 August 1982

I recently had a word with John Coles about the Prime Minister's forthcoming visit to the Far East and asked if she might have time to see something of our operations in Hong Kong. Though her programme there is very busy John did not rule out the possibility, and I am writing to ask that it should be considered in the preparation of her programme.

There are two principal reasons why we would particularly value an opportunity to show the Prime Minister our work in Hong Kong. In the first place she would be able to see the largest English language teaching operation we have anywhere in the world with 12,000 students and 120 teachers. We think the Prime Minister would find it impressive. Secondly, our Hong Kong operation is unique in being funded entirely from revenue; not only does it make no call on Government funds (thus enabling us to spread our resources elsewhere) but it also pays from revenue for a range of programmes in Hong Kong which we would not otherwise be able to finance: in particular for the assistance the Council gives the Government of Hong Kong in teacher training, and a lively arts programme.

We are confident therefore that the Prime Minister would find a visit to our office worthwhile and interesting if it can be accommodated in her programme.

I am sending John Coles a copy of this letter.

John Burgh

*Original on China Policy*

cc: Mr. Jackson

PRIME MINISTER

MEDIA ARRANGEMENTS FOR JAPAN, CHINA AND HONG KONG

May I suggest that you judge the attached recommendations from Bernard against the principal aim of your visit: to strengthen confidence in Hong Kong about the future.

You have authorised Sir Percy Cradock to tell the Chinese Government that our minimum aim for your visit to China is an agreed concluding statement that the two sides have agreed to have serious talks at official level about the future of Hong Kong. We have also asked the Chinese Government to avoid any public statement that would make this aim hard to achieve.

There is a distinct risk that if there is endless press comment between now and your visit (and I am not encouraged by the attached extract from today's Economist) expectations will be so built up that even a commitment to "serious talks" will fall flat.

My own preference would be that you should give no press interviews before you leave. But if you think it impossible to avoid them I hope you would agree that Bernard, who is quite willing to do so, should make it plain to the Japanese journalists that you are prepared to talk to them about Japan but not Hong Kong and that the Chinese journalists should be similarly controlled through the submission of questions in advance.

D. J. COLES

30 July 1982

*Original in China Policy*

Ref: A09128

*Prime Minister*

*Contact with objectives? - please note in particular C.3 on page*

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MR. COLES

*A.S.C. 30/7*

*I must prefer your version*

Prime Minister's Visit to the Far East,  
16th-29th September 1982

Sir Antony Acland copied to you his letter of 7th July to me about the Prime Minister's forthcoming visits to Japan, China and Hong Kong. I have not minuted you before about the briefing arrangements for these visits, since I have had to await comments from the other Permanent Secretaries concerned about the proposals contained in that letter and its enclosures.

2. None of the Permanent Secretaries to whom Sir Antony Acland's letter was copied have made any comments on the contents of the letter as far as these concern the background against which the visits will be taking place and also developments in Japan and China. The letter made the point that neither in the political nor in the economic arena has Japan's performance as a member of the club of advanced countries been very satisfactory. As was seen in particular over the Falkland Islands, Japan's sense of political responsibility remains immature. Japan's response to the pressures of the international economic situation has also been inadequate, and her government has sought to forestall or divert criticism about the problems created by Japan's export policies by taking piecemeal or short-term and generally minimal measures in the hope of temporarily placating Japan's critics rather than making the more fundamental policy adjustments which her trading partners would welcome. This approach was evident in the run-up to the recent Versailles Economic Summit, when the Japanese announced a number of minor measures allegedly to encourage imports in an ultimately successful effort to prevent the Summit itself raising Japan's trading policies as a leading agenda item. These considerations have caused the Department of Trade to propose a more pointed British objective for the visit in the area of trade policy.

3. As far as China and Hong Kong are concerned, the combination of the two visits will inevitably mean that one of the principal focuses of attention for the Prime Minister's talks in Peking will be the future of Hong Kong.

*Attention given*



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There will similarly be much attention paid in Hong Kong to the implications of the Prime Minister's talks in China for the future of the Colony with all that that involves for the financial and trading interests based there. The Prime Minister has already had the opportunity of discussing these aspects of her visits to Hong Kong and China with Lord Maclehoose and she is also to see Sir Percy Cradock later this week to discuss her visit to Peking. (She has also seen Sir Hugh Cortazzi about the visit to Japan.) In the light of these discussions, she will no doubt have her own views on the draft objectives for the visits and on the list of briefs, both of which I attach with this minute.

4. I should be grateful if you could let me know the Prime Minister's views on these drafts so that I can put in hand the commissioning of the briefs by the Cabinet Office. We would aim to arrange for them to reach you by close of play on Friday, 10th September. The Prime Minister's briefing meeting for the Far Eastern visits is currently planned for Monday, 13th September. She will thus have the weekend of 11th and 12th September in which to study the briefs.



Robert Armstrong

28th July 1982

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PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO THE FAR EAST  
16-29 SEPTEMBER 1982

OBJECTIVES

A. JAPAN

BROAD OBJECTIVES (UNITED KINGDOM)

1. To encourage Japan to accept greater responsibility for the international consequences of her economic success, and to adapt her economic and trading policies accordingly.
2. To promote industrial collaboration between the United Kingdom and Japan.
3. To convey the continued importance we attach to collaboration with Japan on political as well as economic issues.
4. To promote specific bilateral economic and commercial objectives.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES (UNITED KINGDOM)

ECONOMIC - INTERNATIONAL

5. To bring the Japanese to recognise the need for adjustment of their economic policies so as to prevent continuing large trade surpluses; to avoid export-led growth; to increase import propensity to levels comparable with other OECD countries; to support voluntary restraint arrangements as a means of avoiding direct Government action; and to encourage measures to strengthen the yen.

ECONOMIC - BILATERAL

6. To promote inward investment and scientific and industrial co-operation.

POLITICAL

7. To seek Japanese support for United Kingdom/Western objectives especially in East/West matters and the Middle East; and to exchange views on other international issues, especially Asian questions.

COMMERCIAL

8. To promote aircraft sales (BAe 146); defence sales (especially Sea Harrier); and sales of high technology equipment. To emphasise the need for changes in the structure of Japanese industry and distribution to reduce the propensity for self-sufficiency and to secure easier access for foreign goods. To press for meaningful reductions in tariffs in areas of importance to the United Kingdom.

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LIKELY JAPANESE OBJECTIVES

1. To repair the damage to Anglo-Japanese relations caused by Japanese unhelpfulness over the Falklands.
2. Following recent visits to Japan by other European leaders (Pertini, Mitterrand) and contacts eg at Versailles, to strengthen overall political and economic co-operation with Britain.
3. To avoid excessive concentration on bilateral (United Kingdom-Japan and EC-Japan) trade problems; and to convey the importance of recent measures to open the Japanese market.

B. CHINA

MAIN OBJECTIVES (UNITED KINGDOM)

1. To demonstrate Britain's willingness to develop through exchanges at the top level an enduring and balanced relationship with China. To show our confidence in China's stability and our interest in long-term co-operation, especially in Chinese economic development.
2. To continue a dialogue with the Chinese leadership on international issues. To explain our view particularly of the Soviet threat and of North-South questions. To persuade China of Western unity, realism and determination. To encourage China to play a constructive role in international organisations and debates.
3. Against this background, to obtain further Chinese understanding and co-operation over Hong Kong: this is the dominant objective for the visit. To reaffirm our wish to see a major Hong Kong contribution to China's economic development. To seek agreement on the opening of discussions on the future of the Territory after 1997. To contain public expectations of progress on the issue so that confidence in Hong Kong is not undermined.
4. To take such limited opportunities as may arise to further our commercial interests. To register with the Chinese what we have to offer in terms of technology and experience. To discuss possibilities for future commercial co-operation, including the Guangdong nuclear project.

LIKELY CHINESE OBJECTIVES

1. To discourage any weakening of British resolve to resist Soviet expansionism. To persuade Her Majesty's Government to work for greater European and NATO cohesion and to adopt more radical North/South policies aimed at reducing Soviet penetration of the Third World.
2. To persuade Her Majesty's Government of Chinese political stability and of the prospect of continuity for China's current 'open door' economic policy.

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3. To achieve progress towards the re-establishment of Chinese sovereignty over Hong Kong without jeopardising the Territory's prosperity.
4. To secure aid or concessionary finance in support of British involvement in China's economic modernisation.
5. To obtain Her Majesty's Government's support for the further development of economic co-operation between China and Hong Kong.
6. To obtain Her Majesty's Government's support for the maintenance of Democratic Kampuchea's credentials at the United Nations and to secure political support for the recently formed coalition of anti-Vietnamese forces in Cambodia.

#### C. HONG KONG

##### MAIN OBJECTIVES (UNITED KINGDOM)

1. To reassure the people of Hong Kong that Her Majesty's Government's commitment is as strong as ever.
2. To confirm that the common objective of the United Kingdom and China is to maintain Hong Kong's prosperity and stability.
3. [Depending on the results of the China visit] To confirm that in discussions with the Chinese on Hong Kong's future the interests of the people of Hong Kong will be taken into account.

##### LIKELY HONG KONG OBJECTIVES

1. To bring to the Prime Minister's attention certain United Kingdom/Hong Kong issues, notably Hong Kong's unhappiness over the Multi-Fibre Arrangement, the Nationality Act, and students' fees.
2. To obtain firm assurances that Britain is in no way distancing itself from Hong Kong.
3. To encourage Her Majesty's Government to face up to the problem of the future of Hong Kong in the near future and to ensure that in any discussions with the Chinese the wishes of the Hong Kong people are taken into account.

Prime Minister

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You may prefer something like:-

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"To confirm that in discussions with the Chinese on Hong Kong's future we shall be guided by our aim will be to secure a prosperous and secure future for the people of Hong Kong."

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LIST OF BRIEFS FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO  
THE FAR EAST - 16-29 SEPTEMBER 1982

LIST OF BRIEFS	<u>Lead</u> <u>Department</u>	<u>In consultation</u> <u>with</u>
A. JAPAN		
1. Steering Brief (together with programmes and personality notes)	FCO(FED)	
<u>Bilateral Matters</u>		
2. Industrial issues (including inward investment and industrial and scientific co-operation)	DOI	FCO(FED/EESD/TRED)
3. Commercial issues (including BAe 146)	DOT	FCO(FED/TRED)
4. Defence relations and sales	MOD	FCO/FED/Defence)
<u>International Matters</u>		
5. EC/Japan (trade/political co-operation)	FCO (ECD(E))	DOT, DOI, TSY
6. Japanese Economy-International Implications	Treasury	FCO(ECD(E)FED) DOT, DOI
7. East and South East Asia	FCO/FED/ SEAD)	
8. East-West political relations (including Afghanistan)	FCO(EESD)	
9. East-West economic relations	FCO(TRED)	DOT, Treasury
10. Defence (and forces)	MOD	FCO(FED/Defence)
11. North-South dialogue	FCO(ERD)	Treasury
12. Middle East	FCO(NENAD/ MED)	

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with

### Background Briefs

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|-----|------------------------------------|----------|--|
| 13. | Japan Foreign Policy               | FCO(FED) |  |
| 14. | Anglo-Japanese political Relations | FCO(FED) |  |
| 15. | Politics in Japan                  | FCO(FED) |  |
| 16. | Northern Islands                   | FCO(FED) |  |

### B. CHINA

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| 1. | Steering Brief (together with programmes and personality notes) | FCO(FED) |  |
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### Bilateral Matters

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|-----|--|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2.  | Future of Hong Kong  | FCO(HKGD)        |                               |
| 3.  | Guangdong Nuclear Project  | DOI              | FCO(FED/NED)<br>Treasury, DOT |
| 4.  | Other commercial issues (eg involvement in modernisation of Chinese coal industry and ports, telecommunications and agricultural co-operation) | DOT              | FCO(FED)                      |
| 5.  | Defence Relations and Sales  | MOD              | FCO(FED/TRED)                 |
| 6.  | Aid  | ODA              | FCO(FED/CRD)<br>Treasury, DOT |
| 7.  | Scientific and Technological Co-operation and Educational exchanges  | FCO(CRD)         | DES, ODA                      |
| 8.  | Air Services   | FCO(MAED)        | DOT                           |
| 9.  | Consular agreement (including opening of consulate at Shanghai)  | FCO(FED)         |                               |
| 10. | Claims   | FCO(Claims Dept) | Treasury                      |
| 11. | Travel Restrictions  | FCO(FED)         |                               |

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<u>OF BRIEFS</u>			
<u>International Matters</u>			
12.	East and South East Asia	FCO(FED/ SEAD)	
13.	China and South Asia	FCO(SAD)	
14.	East-West Relations (including Poland and Afghanistan)	FCO(EESD)	
15.	Defence (and forces)	MOD	Treasury FCO(FED/Defence)
16.	Middle East	FCO(NENAD/ MED)	
17.	Arms Control	FCO(ACDD)	
18.	COCOM	FCO(TRED)	MOD
<u>Background Briefs</u>			
19.	Chinese Foreign Policy (including Sino/US and Sino/Soviet relations)	FCO(FED)	
20.	Anglo-Chinese Political Relations	FCO(FED)	
21.	Chinese Internal Policies	FCO(FED)	
22.	Chinese Economy (including modernisation)	MOD(D173)	FCO(FED), DOT
23.	Taiwan	FCO(FED)	DOT
C. HONG KONG			
1.	Steering Brief (together with programmes and personality notes)	FCO(HKGD)	
<u>Bilateral Matters</u>			
2.	UK/Hong Kong issues (eg Nationality Act, Students Fees, MFA, refugees)	FCO(HKGD)	Treasury
3.	Defence and Security	FCO(HKGD)	MOD
4.	Castle Peak Power Station	DOI	FCO(HKGD), Treasury, DOT

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	<u>Lead</u> <u>Department</u>	<u>In consultation</u> <u>with</u>
5. Other Major Commercial Opportunities	DOT	FCO(HKGD) Treasury
6. Meeting with Unofficial Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils (UMELCO)	FCO(HKGD)	
7. Multifibre Agreement in Hong Kong	DQT	FCO(ECD(E))

Background Briefs

8. Hong Kong's Political, Economic and Social Situation	FCO(HKGD)	
9. Hong Kong's Economic Relations with UK, EC, US and Japan	FCO(HKGD)	





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Dear Robert,

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO THE FAR EAST  
16-29 SEPTEMBER 1982

I have no comments on Antony Acland's letter to you of 7 July setting out the background and general objectives to the Prime Minister's visit to the Far East.

As regards Annex A, I would like to suggest:

(a) some rewording of paragraph 5 (Japan) as follows:

"To bring the Japanese to recognise the need for adjustment of their economic policies so as to prevent continuing large trade surpluses; to avoid export-led growth; to increase import propensity to levels comparable with other OECD countries; to support voluntary restraint arrangements as a means of avoiding direct Government action; and to encourage measures to strengthen the yen."

(b) an addition to the "Commercial" objectives in para. 8 (Japan) of

"To press for meaningful reductions in tariffs in areas of importance to the UK."

On the list of briefs at Annex B, I think the Department of Trade should be included among those to be consulted on the Guangdong nuclear and aid briefs (Nos. 3 and 6) for China; and the same applies, brief No. 4, on the Castle Peak power station for Hong Kong. Finally, the Prime Minister will undoubtedly hear a great deal about the Multifibre Agreement in Hong Kong and you may feel that it would be advisable to provide a separate brief on this subject rather than include it in the general brief on UK/Hong Kong issues. We will of course produce it.



I am copying this to Antony Acland and recipients of his letter.

*Yours ever*  
*Michael*

M D M FRANKLIN

cc Sir Antony Acland KCVO CMG  
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Sir Peter Carey GCB  
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*Origination China: PM, Govt to China: Policy  
cc. Japan Visit Policy*

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7 July 1982

Sir Robert Armstrong KCB CVO  
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*My dear Robert,*

*ASL 9/7  
K.A.*

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO THE FAR EAST, 16-29 SEPTEMBER 1982

1. The Prime Minister is due to visit Japan, China and Hong Kong in September. This will be her first visit to Japan since 1979, when she attended the Tokyo Economic Summit, and to China and Hong Kong since 1977 when she was Leader of the Opposition. No British Prime Minister has visited China while in office. Most other Western heads of government and state have done so.

2. Since 1979 the Liberal Democratic Party Government of Japan, which has increased its majority, has concentrated on administrative reform and efforts to balance the national budget; on a gradual extension of Japanese involvement in international affairs; and, with even greater caution, on the development of a stronger defence posture. During this period the Japanese economy has been characterised by low inflation and unemployment and by an ever-growing external trade surplus, causing increased friction with OECD partners. Neither in the political nor in the economic arena has Japan's performance as a member of the club of advanced countries been entirely satisfactory; her sense of political responsibility is still immature, and her response to the pressures of the international economic situation has been inadequate.

3. Changes in China have been much greater since the Prime Minister's visit to Peking in 1977. Deng Xiaoping, who was beginning then to re-emerge as a major face in Chinese politics, has eased Mao Zedong's designated heir Hua Guofeng out of both the Premiership and the Chairmanship, and put in his own men; China has embarked on a course of economic modernisation which she has had to modify substantially in the light of experience since the programme was launched in 1978; and Sino/US relations have been normalised, although the relationship is at present threatened by disagreement over the supply of US arms to Taiwan.

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4. Hong Kong has continued to prosper throughout the last 5 years under the outstanding governorship of Sir Murray MacLehose, who was succeeded by Sir Edward Youde in May. A growth rate of 8-10% has been sustained despite the world recession, and a number of major development projects, in which the participation of British companies has been prominent, have been undertaken in both the private and public sectors. The influx of refugees from China has been brought under control, but a steady albeit reduced stream of refugees from Vietnam continues. The importance of Hong Kong as a market for British export goods has increased dramatically: at over £500 million the level of British sales makes Hong Kong almost as important in this respect as Japan.


5. By visiting the Far East at this time the Prime Minister will show that Britain as a world power has a role to play in an area of great strategic importance and in relations with two great Asian powers. Bilaterally the visit will enable us to impress on the Japanese that in our view they have so far failed to live up to our expectations of them in the international political and economic fields; it will be an opportunity to continue the development of our relationship with China, and specifically to begin discussion of the future of Hong Kong; and to identify HMG firmly with the interests of Hong Kong.

6. It is evident that the Japanese attach considerable importance to the visit, especially in the light of the uncertainty surrounding French economic policy and the domestic political strength of the West German Government. For the Chinese it will be an opportunity to gauge British thinking on the future of Hong Kong. People in Hong Kong will watch the outcome of the talks in Peking carefully and will look for progress on the problem, in order to sustain the confidence which is critical to their continuing prosperity.

7. I attach at Annex A a list of objectives for the tour, and at Annex B a proposed list of briefs. The list of briefs may appear long, but this is in our view unavoidable given the importance and breadth of interest of the two major countries to be visited, and their very different outlook. We suggest that Departments be asked to have all the briefs circulated by Friday, 10 September, with a view to a briefing meeting with the Prime Minister at the beginning of the following week. Both Sir H Cortazzi and Sir P Cradock (both at present on UK leave) are planning to return to their posts to supervise final preparations for

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the visit before the Prime Minister returns from holiday in September, but she will have had an opportunity to meet the two Ambassadors to discuss the overall shape of the visit before she leaves for her holiday in early August.

*Yours ever*  
*Antony*

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Antony Acland

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OBJECTIVES

## A) JAPAN

Broad Objectives (UK)

1. To encourage Japan to accept greater responsibility for the international consequences of her economic success, and to adapt her economic and trading policies accordingly.
2. To promote industrial collaboration between the UK and Japan.
3. To convey the continued importance we attach to collaboration with Japan on political as well as economic issues.
4. To promote specific bilateral economic and commercial objectives.

Specific Objectives (UK)Economic - International

5. To bring the Japanese to recognise the need for adjustment of their economic policies so as to prevent the re-emergence of a large trade surplus; to avoid export-led growth; to increase import propensity; and to encourage action to strengthen the yen.

Economic - Bilateral

To promote inward investment and scientific and industrial cooperation.

Political

7. To seek Japanese support for UK/Western objectives especially in East/West matters and the Middle East; and to exchange views on other international issues, especially Asian questions.

Commercial

8. To promote aircraft sales (BAe 146); defence sales (especially Sea Harrier); and sales of high technology equipment. To emphasise the need for changes in the structure of Japanese industry and distribution to reduce the propensity for self-sufficiency and to secure easier access for foreign goods.

### Likely Japanese Objectives

1. To repair the damage to Anglo-Japanese relations caused by Japanese unhelpfulness over the Falklands.
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### B) CHINA

#### Main Objectives (UK)

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4. To take such limited opportunities as may arise to further our commercial interests. To register with the Chinese what we have to offer in terms of technology and experience. To discuss possibilities for future commercial cooperation, including the Guangdong nuclear project.

#### Likely Chinese Objectives

1. To discourage any weakening of British resolve to resist Soviet expansionism. To persuade HMG to work for greater European and NATO cohesion and to adopt more radical North/South policies aimed at reducing Soviet penetration of the Third World.

2. To persuade HMG of Chinese political stability and of the prospect of continuity for China's current 'open door' economic policy.

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5. To obtain HMG's support for the further development of economic cooperation between China and Hong Kong.

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### C) HONG KONG

#### Main Objectives (UK)

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2. To obtain firm assurances that Britain is in no way distancing itself from Hong Kong.

3. To encourage HMG to face up to the problem of the future of Hong Kong in the near future and to ensure that in any discussions with the Chinese the wishes of the Hong Kong people are taken into account.



## PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO THE FAR EAST, SEPTEMBER 1982

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<u>Bilateral Matters</u>		
2. Industrial issues (including inward investment and industrial and scientific cooperation)	DOI	FCO (FED/EESD/TRED)
3. Commercial issues (including BAe 146)	DOT	FCO (FED/TRED)
4. Defence sales	MOD	FCO (FED/DEFENCE)
<u>International Matters</u>		
5. EC/Japan (trade/economic/political cooperation)	FCO (ECD(E))	DOT, DOI, TREASURY
6. East and South East Asia	FCO (FED/SEAD)	
7. East-West political relations (including Afghanistan)	FCO (EESD)	
8. East-West economic relations	FCO (TRED)	DOT, TREASURY
9. North-South dialogue	FCO (ERD)	TREASURY
10. Middle East	FCO (NENAD/MED)	
<u>Background Briefs</u>		
11. Japan foreign policy	FCO (FED)	
12. Anglo-Japanese political relations	FCO (FED)	
13. Politics in Japan	FCO (FED)	
14. Japanese economy	FCO (FED)	TREASURY, DOI, DOT
15. Japanese economic relations with UK and other countries	FCO (ERD)	
16. Northern islands	FCO (FED)	

B) CHINA

1. Steering Brief (together with programmes and personality notes) FCO (FED)

Bilateral Matters

2. Future of Hong Kong FCO (HKGD)
3. Guangdong nuclear project DOI FCO (FED/NED)
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6. Aid ODA FCO (FED/CRD)
7. Scientific and Technological Cooperation and Educational exchanges FCO (CRD) DES, ODA
8. Air services FCO (MAED) DOT
9. Consular agreement (including opening of consulate at Shanghai) FCO (FED)
10. Claims FCO (Claims Dept)
11. Travel restrictions FCO (FED)

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12. East and South East Asia FCO (FED/SEAD)
13. China and South Asia FCO (SAD)
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16. Arms control FCO (ACDD)
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| 19. | Anglo-Chinese political<br>relations  | FCO (FED)  |                |
| 20. | Chinese internal policies   | FCO (FED)  |                |
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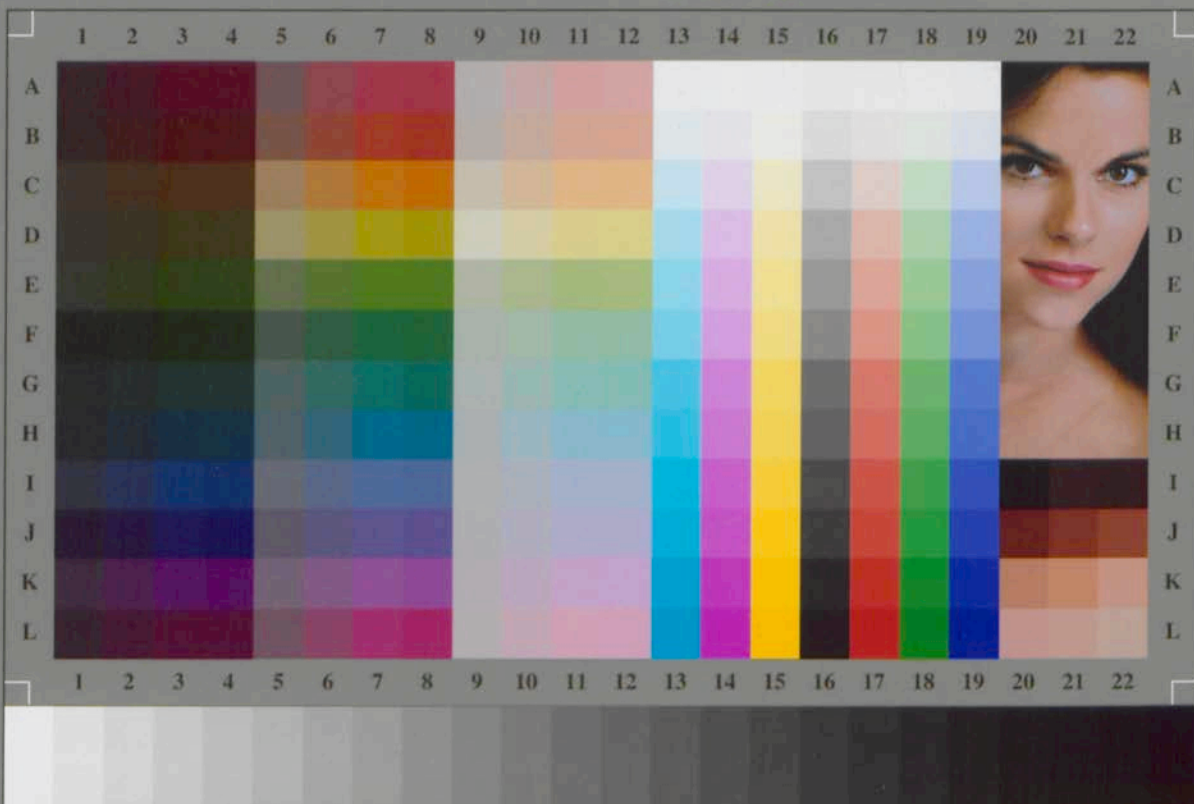
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| 2. | UK/Hong Kong issues<br>(eg Nationality Act,<br>Students Fees, MFA,<br>refugees)             | FCO (HKGD) |            |
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