

THE EARLY DAYS OF HONG KONG SCOUTING—PART 7

ARCHIVES OF THE PAST – Part 3

The following extracts are from the Register of Commissioners kept by The Scout Association (of the United Kingdom and Dependent Territories) of their Branches in China:

January 1914

CHINA.

Hong Kong.

Patron and Chief Scout -
Chief Scoutmaster - MAJOR F. T. BOWEN.
Secretary - ALBERT EDWARDS.

Wei Hai Wei.

Patron - SIR J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, K.C.M.G.
Secretary - A. CRADDOCK.

Shanghai.

Patron - SIR HAVILLAND DE SAUSMAREZ, Supreme Court, Shanghai.
Commissioner - SIR E. D. H. FRASER, K.C.M.G.,
H.B.M.'s Consulate-General, Shanghai.
President - LIEUT.-COLONEL A. A. S. BARNES, Commandant,
Shanghai Volunteer Corps.
Vice-Presidents - DR. H. C. PATRICK
REV. A. J. WALKER.
Secretary - J. A. DONELLY, Church House, Kiukiang Road ("via Siberia").

January 1920

CHINA.

Hong Kong.

Patron and Chief Scout -
Commissioner -
President -
Vice-president - W. DIXON.
District Scoutmaster - A. J. EDWARDS.
Secretary - A. M. PRESTON, c/o Messrs. Johnson Stokes, Hong Kong.

Wei Hai Wei.

Patron - REV. C. R. BURNETT.
President - H. L. BEER.
Secretary - L. E. K. FRANCIS, Wei Hai Wei School.

Shanghai.

Patron and Chief Scout - SIR E. D. H. FRASER, K.C.M.G., H.B.M.'s
Consulate-General, Shanghai.
Commissioner - MAJOR T. E. TRUEMAN.
Secretary - H. C. MARSHALL, c/o Commercial Bank of China, Shanghai.

Tientsin.

Commissioner - MAJOR W. S. NATHAN, R.E., C.M.G. Tientsin, N. China.
Secretary - HOWARD PAYNE, 19, Council Road, Tientsin, N. China.

The absence of commissioner from 1917 to 1920 was due to the outbreak of the First World War when most active scouters were called to active service and scouting in Hong Kong experienced its first ebb. By January 1921 the Register of Commissioners had listed Hong Kong separately from China with British Settlements in Wei Hai Wei and Hankow due to return to China. The Branch Associations there however soldiered on until the outbreak of the Second World War.

September 1915

CHINA.

Hong Kong.

Patron and Chief Scout - H.E. SIR FRANCIS MAY, K.C.M.G.
Commissioner - COMMODORE R. H. ANSTRUTHER, R.N., C.M.G.
Secretary - A. M. PRESTON, c/o Messrs. Johnson Stokes, Hong Kong.

Wei Hai Wei.

Patron - REV. C. R. BURNETT.
President - H. L. BEER.
Secretary - L. E. K. FRANCIS, Wei Hai Wei School.

Shanghai.

Patron - SIR HAVILLAND DE SAUSMAREZ, Supreme Court, Shanghai.
Commissioner - SIR E. D. H. FRASER, K.C.M.G.,
H.B.M.'s Consulate-General, Shanghai.
President - LIEUT.-COL. R. N. BRAY.
Vice-Presidents - DR. H. C. PATRICK.
REV. A. J. WALKER.
Secretary - A. POLLARD, c/o Messrs. Bryant & Ryde, 6A,
Peking Road, Shanghai.

January 1921

HONG KONG.

Patron and Chief Scout - H.E. SIR REGINALD E. STUBBS, K.C.M.G.,
Government House.
President - HON. P. H. HOLYOAK.
Commissioner - LIEUT.-COL. F. J. BOWEN.
Secretary - A. J. M. WEYMAN, 21, The Terrace, Kowloon Docks.

January 1922

HONG KONG.

Patron and Chief Scout - H.E. SIR REGINALD E. STUBBS, K.C.M.G.,
Government House.
President - HON. MR. P. H. HOLYOAK, 143, The Peak.
Commissioner - REV. G. T. WALDEGRAVE, The Seamen's Institute,
8, Praya East.
Acting Secretary - A. J. M. WEYMAN, 21, The Terrace, Kowloon Docks.

1917

CHINA

Hong Kong.

Patron and Chief Scout - H.E. SIR FRANCIS MAY, K.C.M.G.
Commissioner -
President - LADY MAY.
Vice-President - W. DIXON
District Scoutmaster - A. J. EDWARDS.
Secretary - A. M. PRESTON, c/o Messrs. Johnson Stokes, Hong Kong.

Wei Hai Wei.

Patron - REV. C. R. BURNETT.
President - H. L. BEER.
Secretary - L. E. K. FRANCIS, Wei Hai Wei School.

Shanghai.

Patron and Chief Scout - SIR E. D. H. FRASER, K.C.M.G., H.B.M.'s
Consulate-General, Shanghai.
Commissioner - MAJOR T. E. TRUEMAN.
Secretary - D. B. VERNEY, c/o Messrs. Dodwell & Co., The Bund, Shanghai.
Acting Secretary - I. D. MACDONALD.

March 1923

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Commissioner - REV. G. T. WALDEGRAVE, The Seamen's Institute,
8, Praya East.
Acting Secretary - A. KIRK, P.W.D.