

THE HONG KONG & CHINA BRANCH OF THE
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Documents Filing

1. 19 October 1946 - Branch Certificate BR 3431 issued from RBL HQ, London
2. 18 June 1963 - RBL AGMs and Committee Meetings, held in the Officers' Mess of the Royal Hong Kong Defence Force, minutes
3. 18 September 1970 - RBL AGMs and Committee Meetings, held in the Officers' Mess of the Royal Hong Kong Defence Force, minutes
4. 30 June 1975 - meeting minutes when RBL welfare administered by a Benevolent Committee
5. 22 October 1975 - meeting minutes when RBL welfare administered by a Benevolent Committee
6. 3 June 1977 — meeting minutes when RBL welfare administered by a Benevolent Committee
7. 10 August 1979 - meeting agenda & minutes: RBL Branch gives a one off grant to the British Commonwealth Ex-Services League Welfare Fund
8. 9 February 1982 - meeting minutes when RBL welfare administered by a Benevolent Committee
9. 18 November 1982 — meeting minutes when RBL welfare administered by a Benevolent Committee

10. 10 April 1987 - SCMP article: PoW bitterness persists despite pensions award
11. 8 May 1987 - SCMP article: Thatcher fails to keep soldier passport vow
12. 2 April 1988 - SCMP letters to the editor: A trail of broken Government promises
13. 18 June 1988 - newspaper article: Fighting to the bitter end
14. August 1988 - newspaper article: Beating the drum for right of abode
15. 19 January 1989 - newspaper article: Soldiering on the seek war crimes justice
16. 18 February 1989 - Hong Kong Standard article: TV spot on Jack's world (Jack Edwards' a war veteran)
17. 23 June 1989 — *Inside Housing* magazine article: Flying the flag for democracy
18. 15 July 1990 — SCMP article: Despair of defender of Hongkong
19. 3 December 1990 - SCMP article: Discharging a debt of honour to the veterans
20. 4 December 1990 - SCMP article: PoWs, widows win long fight for pensions
21. 2 February 1991 - SCMP article: Lord Caithness should plead war **widows'** case
22. 7 March 1991 - SCMP article: Scheme an insult to HK
23. 2 May 1991 - Hong Kong Standard & SCMP articles: Applause in Legco as war veterans win pension fight
24. 6 May 1991 - newspaper article: Pensions win ends long battle by ex-PoW

25. 18 August 1991 - Asian Wall Street Journal front page article: Hong Kong Veteran Battles On for Victims of War
26. 26 August 1991 - Hong Kong Standard article: Ford in a first at Shrine ceremony
27. 6 September 1991 - Sunday Morning Post article on Jack Edwards handing a letter about PoWs to John Major in Japan
28. 2 October 1991 - SCMP article: Ex-PoWs hit by pension warning
29. 10 Nov 1991 - Sunday Telegraph article: Old soldier refuses to let Japan forget
30. 26 Nov 1991 - SCMP article: Veterans angry over snub for invasion anniversary
31. 1 December 1991 - newspaper article: Veterans to recall war dead with memorial trek
32. 26 December 1991 - newspaper article: Surrender recalled by veterans
33. 30 December 1991 - SCMP letter to the editor: Applauding a tireless campaigner
34. 24 April 1992 — World War II Veterans Association special notice on stopping future members' medical claim to RBL
35. 17 October 1996 - meeting minutes of RBL HK General Committee
36. 16 July 1997 - Report on the activities of the RBL (HK & China branch) and the LEP Trust Fund
37. 28 January 1999 - Minutes of AGM of RBL HK
38. 26 June 2003 - email communication between David Green and Fiona Bishop on confirming Gurkha serving and ex-service members may join RBL HIC

39. 8 August 2003 - letter from Peter Henderson to Jack Edwards on branch assets of the RBL HK
40. 17 December 2003 - Minutes of AGM of RBL HIC
41. 20 January 2005 - letter from Peter Henderson to Christopher Hammerbeck on David Green's concern about the assets held by the HK branch of RBL
42. 20 October 2005 - Minutes of AGM of RBL HK
43. 10 Nov 2005 — written letter from Fung (ex-cpl guard COY) to Maj. Lo of RBL HK
44. 23 Jan 2006 - Minutes of AGM of RBL HK
45. 3 August 2007 - letter from Christopher Hammerbeck to Lo Wing Shiu on proposed handover of administration and running of WWII Veterans Association

(NB: In 2007 RBL Branch takes over administration but not the lease for the 2nd World War Veterans' Clubhouse, at request of its President, Captain Maximo Cheng, who also sought, but did not achieve, a transfer of the lease.)
46. 7 May 2008 - Minutes of AGM of RBL HK
47. 18 August 2008 - Minutes of AGM of RBL HK
48. 3 December 2008 — Minutes of AGM of RBL HK
49. 16 March 2009 - Minutes of AGM of RBL HK
50. 12 October 2009 - Minutes of AGM of RBL HK
51. September 2011 - Operational review of overseas branches of the RBL

52. 14 February 2012 - email communications from Fiona Bishop to Nik of RBL attaching legal registration documents to prove that the Branch is able to operate as a charity
53. 13 December 2013 - email communications from Peter Messervy to Christopher Hammerbeck on RBL National Chairman's Appeal - School Packs
54. 20 May 2014 - letter from Christopher Hammerbeck to Treasurer of RBL in London
55. 5 June 2019 - email from Peter Messervy to Susan Watmough of RBL in London