

HONGKONG.  
ANNO VIGESIMO PRIMO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.  
No. of 1858.

By His Excellency SIR JOHN BOWRING, Knight, LL.D., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of the Trade of British Subjects in China, with the Advice of the Legislative Council of Hongkong.

*An Ordinance for regulating Chinese Passenger Ships.*

[ February, 1858.]

Be it enacted and ordained by His Excellency The Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Any Ship carrying Passengers, &c., whose Owner, &c., for the Voyage is resident in Hongkong, to be deemed a Chinese Passenger Ship.

I. Any Ship carrying from any Port in China, or within a Hundred Miles thereof, more than Twenty Passengers being Natives of Asia, of which Ship the Owner, Charterer, Agent or Consignee for the Voyage is, at the time of the commencement thereof, or during the same, resident or carrying on business in Hongkong, shall be deemed to be a Chinese Passenger Ship within the meaning of the "Chinese Passengers' Act, 1855," and Section Three of Ordinance No. 9 of 1856.

II. This Ordinance shall not take effect within this Colony, until Her Majesty's pleasure in regard thereof shall have been made known.

No. 20.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given, that a Sale by Public Auction of Crown Lands on Leases, will be held on the Ground to be sold, on Monday, the 8th March, 1858, the Sale to commence at 1 P.M.

The following Descriptive Statement of the Lots to be offered at the Sale, is published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. BRIDGES,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 20th February, 1858.

*Schedule of Lots of Land, with the Houses thereon, proposed to be sold by Public Auction, on the 8th March, 1858, at One o'clock P.M., commencing with Lot No. 1.*

| ORDER OF SALE. Lot No. | LOCALITY.                                   | BOUNDARY MEASUREMENTS—FEET. |      |      |     | CONTENT IN SQUARE FEET. | FIXED ANNUAL RENTAL. |        |       |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------------|------|------|-----|-------------------------|----------------------|--------|-------|
|                        |   | N.                          | S.   | E.   | W.  |                         | £                    | s. d.  |       |
| 1                      | Near West Point Police Station              | 62                          | 62   | 300  | 300 | 18,600                  | 31                   | 0 0    |       |
| 2                      |   | 70                          | 70   | 300  | 300 | 21,000                  | 35                   | 0 0    |       |
| 3                      |   | 52½                         | 52½  | 105  | 105 | 5,512                   | 15                   | 3 8    |       |
| 4                      | South of Queen's Road at West Point         | 52½                         | 52½  | 105  | 105 | 5,512                   | 15                   | 3 8    |       |
| 5                      |   | 72½                         | 72½  | 105  | 105 | 7,612                   | 20                   | 19 4   |       |
| 6                      |   | 50                          | 50   | 74   | 74  | 3,700                   | 10                   | 3 10   |       |
| 7                      | Taipingshan West                            | 50                          | 50   | 74   | 74  | 3,700                   | 10                   | 3 10   |       |
| 8                      |   | 50                          | 50   | 81   | 81  | 4,050                   | 7                    | 8 9    |       |
| 9                      |   | 50                          | 50   | 81   | 81  | 4,050                   | 7                    | 8 9    |       |
| 10                     |   | 55                          | 55   | 50   | 50  | 2,750                   | 3                    | 15 9   |       |
| 11                     |   | 45                          | 45   | 30   | 30  | 1,350                   | 1                    | 17 2½  |       |
| 12                     | South of Taipingshan, adjoining Caine Road  | 85                          | 90   | 48   | 72  | 5,100                   | 2                    | 6 3    |       |
| 13                     |   | 62                          | 90   | 65   | 130 | 6,045                   | 2                    | 15 6   |       |
| 14                     |   | 80                          | 100  |      | 65  | 2,600                   | 1                    | 3 10½  |       |
| 15                     | East of Taipingshan, adjoining Caine Road   | 65                          | 65   | 37   | 42  | 2,567                   | 1                    | 3 7    |       |
| 16                     |   | 148                         | 235  | 117  | 140 | 25,320                  | 17                   | 8 9    |       |
| 17                     |   | 75                          | 148  | 118  | 140 | 13,157                  | 9                    | 1 2½   |       |
| 18                     |   | 470                         | 235  |      | 235 | 57,912                  | 15                   | 19 1   |       |
| 19                     | South of Caine Road, and West of the Mosque | 140                         | 255  | 235  | 360 | 50,875                  | 7                    | 0 2    |       |
| 20                     |   | 250                         | 280  | 310  | 180 | 44,637                  | 6                    | 2 11½  |       |
| 21*                    | South of Caine Road, and West of the Mosque | 230                         | 200  | 365  | 310 | 72,444                  | 9                    | 19 6½  |       |
| 22                     |   | 270                         | 200  | 185  | 360 | 58,500                  | 10                   | 14 10½ |       |
| 23                     |   | 240                         | 290  |      | 185 | 30,450                  | 4                    | 3 10½  |       |
| 24                     |   | 280                         | 359  | 260  | 250 | 78,750                  | 7                    | 4 7½   |       |
| 25                     |   | 240                         | 240  | 250  | 250 | 60,000                  | 5                    | 10 2½  |       |
| 26                     |   | 240                         | 240  | 250  | 250 | 60,000                  | 5                    | 10 2½  |       |
| 27                     |   | 255                         | 255  | 250  | 265 | 68,250                  | 6                    | 5 4    |       |
| 28                     |   | 330                         | 370  | 208  | 95  | 47,520                  | 8                    | 14 6½  |       |
| 29                     |   | Do. East of the Mosque      |      | 85   | 250 | 135                     | 8,237                | 3      | 15 7½ |
| 30                     |   |                             | 170  | 170½ | 287 | 262                     | 46,665               | 8      | 11 5  |
| 31                     | Land and Albany Building thereon            | 170                         | 170½ | 312  | 287 | 50,915                  | 9                    | 7 0    |       |
| 32                     |   | 180                         | 180  | 290  | 290 | 52,200                  | 9                    | 11 8½  |       |
| 33                     | South of Government Offices                 | 180                         | 180  | 300  | 300 | 54,000                  | 9                    | 18 4   |       |
| 34                     |   | 300                         | 300  | 80   | 240 | 44,550                  | 20                   | 9 1    |       |
| 35                     |   | 140                         | 176  | 320  | 370 | 55,700                  | 1                    | 6 7½   |       |

CHAS. ST GEO. CLEVERLY,  
*Surveyor General.*

\* With Police Station thereon.

No. 18.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Whereas it is under the contemplation of Government to alter the system of licensing the privilege of selling Opium in this Colony, by making the sale of crude Opium entirely free, and that of prepared Opium a strict monopoly: Notice is hereby given, that Tenders will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to and until the 15th day of March, 1858, for exercising the privilege throughout the Island of Hongkong and the Waters thereof, of preparing and selling Prepared Opium in every form and shape, and whether for exportation or consumption.