

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 255.

The following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on Monday, the 4th day of July, 1887, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th June, 1887.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 4th day of July, 1887, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of Six Lots of Crown Land, at Mongkok, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	LOCALITY.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in Square ft.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
	Inland Lots		feet.	feet.	feet.	feet.			
1	No. 394.	Mongkok, Kowloon,	200	200	50	50	10,000	140	1,000
2	" 395.	Do.,	200	200	50	50	10,000	140	1,000
3	" 396.	Do.,	200	200	50	50	10,000	140	1,000
4	" 397.	Do.,	200	200	50	50	10,000	140	1,000
5	" 398.	Do.,	200	200	50	50	10,000	140	1,000
6	" 399.	Do.,	200	200	50	50	10,000	140	1,000

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The highest bidder above the upset price shall be the Purchaser, and if any dispute arise between two or more bidders, the Lot in dispute shall be put up again at a former bidding.
2. No person shall at any bidding advance less than \$10.
3. Immediately after the fall of the hammer, the Purchaser shall sign the Memorandum of Agreement, hereinafter contained, for completing the purchase according to these conditions, and shall, within Three Days of the day of sale, pay into the Colonial Treasury, the full amount of Premium at which the Lot shall have been purchased.
4. The Purchaser of each Lot shall also pay, to the Land Officer, on behalf of Her Majesty, the QUEEN, a Fee of \$5 upon the execution of the Crown Lease thereof.
5. The Purchaser of each Lot shall reclaim the same from the sea to the levels required by the Government, and shall build and finish, fit for occupation, before the expiration of twelve calendar months from the day of sale, in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner, one or more good and permanent tenement or tenements upon some part of his Lot, with stone and lime mortar walls, and tile roofs, and in other respects in accordance with the conditions of the Buildings Ordinance No. 8 of 1856, and shall lay out and expend thereon the sum of \$2,000 (Two thousand Dollars) at the least.
6. The Purchaser of each Lot shall pay into the Treasury a proportionate part of the annual rental specified in the Particulars hereinbefore contained on the 25th day of December next, and thereafter shall pay such annual rental by equal half-yearly payments on the 24th day of June, and the 25th day of December in every year.
7. When the conditions herein contained have been complied with to the satisfaction of the Surveyor General, the Purchaser of each Lot shall be entitled to, and shall execute, on demand, a Lease from the Crown of the Piece of Ground comprised in such Lot for 75 Years, to be computed from the day of Sale, at such Annual Rental, payable half-yearly on the 24th day of June, and the 25th day of December in every Year, as is specified in the Particulars of each Lot hereinbefore contained; and such Crown Lease shall be subject to, and contain, all Exceptions, Reservations, Covenants, Clauses, and Conditions inserted in the Crown Leases of Inland Lots in the Colony of Hongkong.
8. Should the Purchaser neglect, or fail to comply with these Conditions, his Premium, or any portion thereof which may be paid, shall be thereupon forfeited to Her Majesty, who shall be at full liberty either to enforce the Sale, or to re-sell the Property at such time and place, and in such manner as to Her Majesty shall seem fit, and in case of a re-sale the increase, if any, of the Premium or Purchase Money shall be retained by Her Majesty, and the deficiency, if any, and all Costs and Expenses shall be made good by the defaulter and be recoverable as liquidated damages.

9. Possession of each Lot sold shall be given to the Purchasers, and deemed to have been taken by them, on the day of sale.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BY THE PURCHASERS.

Memorandum that the persons whose names are hereunder written have been declared the highest bidders for the Lots described in the foregoing Particulars of Sale and hereunder specified opposite to their said names and signatures respectively, and do hereby agree with Her Majesty The QUEEN to become the Lessees thereof under and subject to the foregoing Conditions of Sale, and on their parts to perform and abide by the said Conditions.

Number of Sale Lot.	Registry Number and Description of Lot Purchased.	Annual Rental.	Amount of Premium at which Purchased.	Signatures of Purchasers.
1	Inland Lot No. 394,	\$140		
2	" " 395,	\$140		
3	" " 396,	\$140		
4	" " 397,	\$140		
5	" " 398,	\$140		
6	" " 399,	\$140		

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 256.

The following Notice is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th June, 1887.

POSTAL NOTES.

1. Postal Notes of the values named below, payable within three months at any Post Office in the United Kingdom, or at Constantinople, can be obtained at Hongkong or at any British Post Office in China (except Hoihow and Tientsin) at the following prices, which include Commission ;—

1/-.....	33 cents.
1/6.....	50 "
5/-.....	\$1.65 "
10/-.....	\$3.30 "
20/-.....	\$6.60 "

All money orders on the United Kingdom for even sums not exceeding £5 applied for at Hongkong or Shanghai will be issued by means of these Notes.

2. The purchaser of any Postal Note must fill in the Payee's name before parting with it. He *may* also fill in the name of the Office where payment is to be made. If this is not done the note is payable (within three months) anywhere in the United Kingdom, or at Constantinople. Any Postal Note may be crossed to a Bank.

3. Postal Notes should always be forwarded in Registered Covers. If this precaution is not taken NO ENQUIRIES WHATEVER will be made as to the loss or alleged loss of any Note.

4. Postal Notes issued in the United Kingdom are not payable in Hongkong or China.

A. LISTER,
Postmaster General.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
HONGKONG, 15TH JUNE, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 257.

The following Returns of Deaths for the week ended the 11th instant are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th June, 1887.