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PROCLAMATION.

No. 1.



J. Northcote
Governor.

WHEREAS by section 13 of the Crown Rents (Apportionment) Ordinance, 1936, (Ordinance No. 4 of 1936) it is provided that the said Ordinance shall apply to, and come into operation as regards, such lots, areas or districts and as from such date or dates as shall be from time to time appointed by the Governor by Proclamation:

NOW I, Sir GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said section, do hereby PROCLAIM and APPOINT that the said Ordinance shall apply to, and come into operation as regards:—

- Inland Lot No. 651
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- Inland Lot No. 2620
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as from the 7th day of January, 1938.

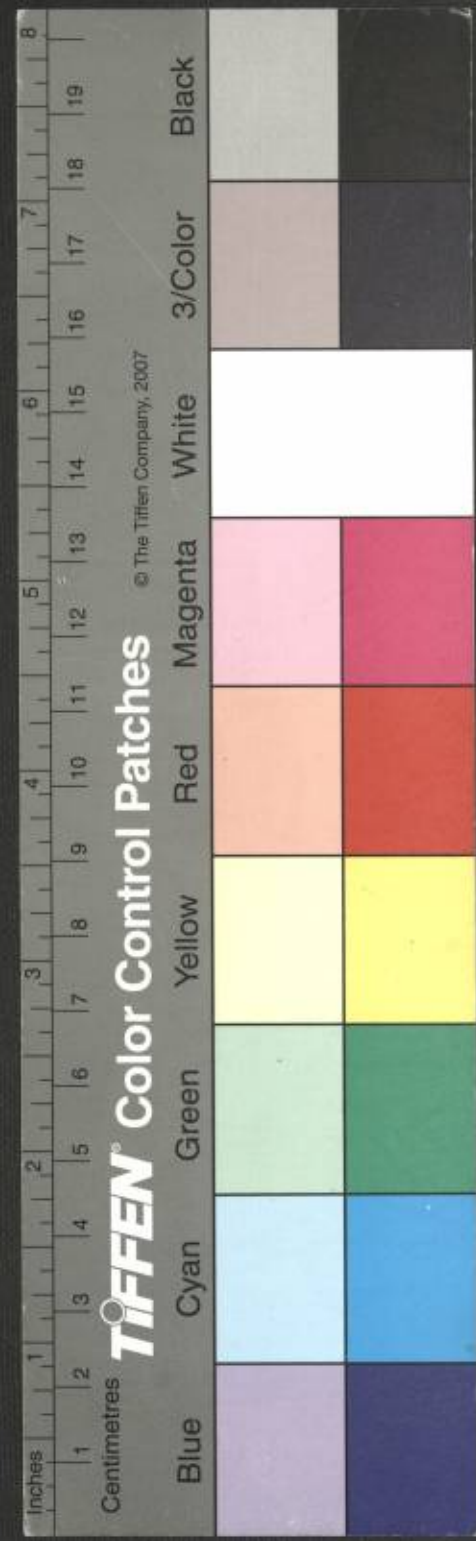
Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Hong Kong, this 7th day of January, 1938.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

N.L. Smith
Colonial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

No. 2.



G. A. Staffor
Governor.

By His Excellency Sir GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS by the second section of the Commissioners Powers Ordinance, 1886, it is enacted that the Governor in Council shall have power to nominate and appoint Commissioners under the Public Seal for the purpose of instituting, making and conducting any inquiry that may be deemed advisable and for reporting thereon :

AND WHEREAS I with the advice and consent of the Executive Council have deemed it advisable that a Commission be appointed

A. to inquire into and report upon

(1) the prevalent charges for rent in the towns of Victoria and Kowloon, having regard to their rise and fall during the last ten years, and

(2) the extent to which and the manners in which tenants and landlords have been and are being affected by the sudden growth of the population of Hong Kong since the beginning of Sino-Japanese hostilities last year :

B. to receive oral and written evidence upon the foregoing issues :

C. to make such relevant recommendations as may commend themselves to members.

NOW I with the advice and consent of the Executive Council hereby nominate and appoint

Mr. Walter Schofield,

Mr. William James Lockhart-Smith,

Mr. Robert John Minnitt

to be Commissioners for the purpose of instituting, making and conducting such inquiry.



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AND I do also appoint the said Mr. Walter Schofield to be Chairman of the said Commissioners.

AND I do also appoint Mr. Robert John Minnitt to be Secretary to the said Commissioners.

AND I do further with the advice and consent of the Executive Council order and direct that the said Commissioners shall have all the powers, rights and privileges set out in the third section of the Commissioners Powers Ordinance, 1886.

AND I do further require the said Commissioners to report to the Governor in Council their findings in the matter of the said inquiry at as early a date as possible.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria, Hong Kong, this Ninth day of March, 1938.

Published by His Excellency's Command,

N. L. Smith

Colonial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

No. 3.



J. A. Northcote

Governor.

WHEREAS by an Order of His Majesty in Council bearing date the 21st December, 1937, a copy of which is contained in the Appendix to this Proclamation, it is provided, *inter alia*, that the said Order shall come into operation in this Colony on a day to be fixed by the Governor; NOW THEREFORE I, Sir GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, do hereby PROCLAIM and APPOINT that the said Order shall come into operation on the Twenty-ninth day of April, 1938.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria, Hong Kong, this Twenty-fifth day of April, 1938.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

N. L. Smith

Colonial Secretary.

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APPENDIX.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

THE 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1937.

PRESENT

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY

Lord President

Mr. Ernest Brown

Lord Rushcliffe

Sir Felix Cassel

WHEREAS by the Geneva Convention Act, 1937, provision has been made to enable effect to be given to Article twenty-eight of the International Convention for the amelioration of the condition of the wounded and sick in armies in the field done at Geneva on the twenty-seventh day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and for purposes connected therewith:

AND WHEREAS by Section 3 of the said Act it is provided that His Majesty may by Order in Council provide that Section 1 of the said Act shall extend, subject to such modifications (if any) as may be specified in the Order, *inter alia*, to any Colony:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that Section 1 of the said Act should be extended to the Colonies named in the Schedule to this Order, and that certain modifications should be made with regard to the application of the said Section 1 to such Colonies:

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the said Act or otherwise vested in His Majesty, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as "The Geneva Convention Act, 1937 (Colonies) Order in Council, 1937".

2. Subject to the following modifications Section 1 of the Geneva Convention Act, 1937, shall extend to the Colonies named in the Schedule to this Order:—

(1) The powers by the said Section 1 vested in the Board of Trade shall be vested in the Governor in Council, or, if there shall be no Executive Council in the Colony, in the Governor.

(2) Proceedings under the said Section 1 shall not be instituted without the consent of the Principal Law Officer of the Colony, or, if there shall be no such Law Officer, of the Colonial or Chief Secretary.

3. This Order shall come into operation in each Colony on a day to be fixed by the Governor.

M. P. A. Hankey.

SCHEDULE.

Aden.
Bahamas.
Barbados.
Basutoland.
Bermuda.
British Guiana.
British Honduras.
Ceylon.
Cyprus.
Falkland Islands and Dependencies.
Fiji.
Gambia.
Gibraltar.

Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.
Gold Coast Colony and Ashanti.
Grenada.
Hong Kong.
Jamaica (including Turks and Caicos Islands and the Cayman Islands).
Kenya.
Leeward Islands.
Malta.
Mauritius.
Nigeria.
St. Helena and Ascension.
St. Lucia.
St. Vincent.
Seychelles.
Sierra Leone.
Straits Settlements.
Trinidad and Tobago.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 4.



J. A. Northcote

Governor.

WHEREAS by Article II of the Letters Patent intituled "Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the Realm amending Article XVI of the Letters Patent of the 14th of February, 1917, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies" and dated the 30th day of April, 1938, a copy whereof is appended to this Proclamation, it is directed and enjoined that the said Letters Patent shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Governor by Proclamation in the Hong Kong Government Gazette, and shall be published in the said Gazette, and shall be read and proclaimed at such place or places within the Colony as the Governor shall think fit:

AND WHEREAS I have thought fit that the said Letters Patent shall be read and proclaimed in the presence of the Legislative Council of this Colony on this 7th day of July, 1938, at the Council Chamber and that they shall come into operation on the 7th day of July, 1938:

AND WHEREAS the said Letters Patent have been so read accordingly:

NOW THEREFORE I, Sir GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, do hereby PROCLAIM the said Letters Patent and appoint that they shall come into operation on the 7th day of July, 1938.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Hong Kong this 7th day of July, 1938.

Published by His Excellency's command.

N. L. Smith

Colonial Secretary.

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Hong Kong

LETTERS PATENT passed under the Great Seal of the Realm amending Article XVI of the Letters Patent of the 14th of February, 1917, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies.

Dated 30th April, 1938.

GEORGE THE SIXTH by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting!

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date at Westminster of the Fourteenth day of February, 1917, His Majesty King George the Fifth did constitute the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies.

Replaces
Letters
Patent of
14th
February,
1917.

AND WHEREAS We are minded to make other provision than is contained in Article XVI of the said Letters Patent :

NOW KNOW YE that We do hereby declare Our will and pleasure as follows:—

I. Article XVI of the said Letters Patent of the Fourteenth day of February, 1917, is hereby revoked but without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder, and the following Article is substituted therefor:—

Replaces
Article
XVI
of Letters
Patent of
14th
February,
1917.

“XVI. The Governor may, subject to such instructions as may from time to time be given to him by Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, upon sufficient cause to him appearing, dismiss or suspend from the exercise of his office any person holding any public office within the Colony, or, subject as aforesaid, may take such other disciplinary action as may seem to him desirable.”

“Dismissal
and suspen-
sion of
Officers.”

II. And We do hereby reserve to Ourselves, Our heirs and successors, full power and authority from time to time to revoke, alter, or amend these Our Letters Patent as to Us or them may seem fit.

And We do direct and enjoin that these Our Letters Patent shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Governor by Proclamation in the Hong Kong Government Gazette, and shall be published in the said Gazette, and shall be read and proclaimed at such place or places within the Colony as the Governor may think fit.

Date of
coming
into
operation.

In Witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

Witness Ourself at Westminster this thirtieth day of April, 1938, in the Second year of Our Reign.

BY WARRANT under The King's Sign Manual.

SCHUSTER.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 5.



J. G. Northcote
Governor.

WHEREAS by section 13 of the Crown Rents (Apportionment) Ordinance, 1936, (Ordinance No. 4 of 1936) it is provided that the said Ordinance shall apply to, and come into operation as regards, such lots, areas or districts and as from such date or dates as shall be from time to time appointed by the Governor by Proclamation :

NOW I, Sir GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said section, do hereby PROCLAIM and APPOINT that the said Ordinance shall apply to, and come into operation as regards :—

Remaining Portion of Subsection 3 of Section C of
Marine Lot No. 63A

Inland Lot No. 954

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 610

Section A of Marine Lot No. 299

Inland Lot No. 998

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 671

Inland Lot No. 1622

Section C of Inland Lot No. 853

Marine Lot No. 110

Marine Lot No. 10A

Section A of Inland Lot No. 1880

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1118

Remaining Portion of Subsection 2 of Section B of
Inland Lot No. 834

as from the 15th day of July, 1938.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Hong Kong, this 15th day of July, 1938.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

N. L. Smith
Colonial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

No. 6.



G. A. Northcote
Governor.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 2 of the Lepers Ordinance, 1935, that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to appoint such places as he shall think fit to be leper settlements for the segregation and treatment of lepers; and every such settlement shall comprise such area as the Governor shall define by proclamation:

AND WHEREAS the Governor in Council has appointed the place known as the Tung Wah Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kennedy Town to be a leper settlement:

NOW THEREFORE I, Sir GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, do hereby PROCLAIM that such settlement shall comprise and it is hereby defined as comprising the area known as Inland Lot No. 1613, situated at Kennedy Town in this Colony and containing in the whole by admeasurement 30,625 square feet or thereabouts, as coloured pink on the plan annexed to the Crown lease thereof dated the 13th day of September, 1901.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Hong Kong, this 19th day of July, 1938.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

M. Smith
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 7.



J. A. Northcote

Governor.

WHEREAS it is provided by each of the two under-mentioned Ordinances that it shall not come into operation unless and until the Governor notifies by Proclamation that it is His Majesty's pleasure not to disallow the same and that thereafter it shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall notify by the same or any other Proclamation:

NOW I, Sir GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, do hereby PROCLAIM and NOTIFY that it is His Majesty's pleasure not to disallow the under-mentioned Ordinances and that the said Ordinances shall come into operation on the first day of September, 1938:—

1. Ordinance No. 25 of 1934, the Merchant Shipping (No. 2) Amendment Ordinance, 1934.

2. Ordinance No. 22 of 1937, the Merchant Shipping Amendment Ordinance, 1937.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Hong Kong, this 19th day of August, 1938.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

N. L. Smith
Colonial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

No. 8.



J. A. Northcote
Governor.

WHEREAS by the third section of the Asiatic Emigration Amendment Ordinance, 1938, Ordinance No. 2 of 1938, it is provided that the said Ordinance shall not come into operation until His Majesty's confirmation of the same shall have been proclaimed in Hong Kong by the Governor :

NOW I, Sir GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, do hereby PROCLAIM that it is His Majesty's pleasure to approve and confirm the said Ordinance.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Hong Kong, this 31st day of August, 1938.

Published by His Excellency's Command,

N. L. Smith
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 9.



J. A. Northcote

Governor.

WHEREAS provision was made by the Ordinances and Regulations of Hong Kong (1937 edition) Ordinance, 1936, Ordinance No. 51 of 1936, for the preparation of a new edition of the Ordinances and a new edition of the Regulations of the Colony :

AND WHEREAS the First Volume of the said edition of the Ordinances and the First Volume of the said edition of the Regulations of the Colony are now completed and have been published :

AND WHEREAS it is provided in section 7 of the Law Revision Ordinance, 1937, that the said Ordinance shall come into operation by proclamation of the Governor, which shall not be issued before the first of the proclamations referred to in section 9 (2) of Ordinance No. 51 of 1936, and which may form part of such proclamation :

NOW THEREFORE I, SIR GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, do hereby PROCLAIM that the said First Volume of the said edition of the Ordinances, and the said First Volume of the said edition of the Regulations, of the Colony were laid before the Legislative Council on the 1st day of September, 1938, and were approved by the said Council and that the Law Revision Ordinance, 1937, shall come into operation on the 2nd day of September, 1938.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Hong Kong, this 1st day of September, 1938.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

N. L. Smith

Colonial Secretary.

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PROCLAMATION.

No. 10.



J. A. Northcote
Governor.

By His Excellency Sir GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS it has been found necessary and expedient to provide at Victoria an additional Court-house where a magistrate may sit for the purposes hereinafter mentioned :

AND WHEREAS the Court situate on the second floor in the southern end of the building known as the Magistracy has been provided, to serve as such additional Court-house :

NOW THEREFORE I, the said Sir GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, do hereby appoint the place hereinafter mentioned (in addition to those places appointed as Court-houses by Proclamation given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony on the 1st day of May, 1937) as a Court-house where a Magistrate may sit to hear and try and determine and deal with complaints and informations and other matters to be heard and tried and determined and dealt with by him as a Magistrate in an open court :

The Court situate on the second floor in the southern end of the building known as the Magistracy, and now to be known as the "Third Court".

Proclamation dated the 19th day of October, 1937 is hereby revoked as from the 20th day of September, 1938.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria, Hong Kong, this 20th day of September, 1938.

By Command,

N. L. Smith

Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 11.



J. G. A. Northcote

Governor.

By His Excellency Sir GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS it has been found necessary and expedient to provide at Kowloon an additional court-house where a magistrate may sit for the purposes hereinafter mentioned :

AND WHEREAS a certain place at present known as the Juvenile Court, Kowloon, has been provided, to serve as such additional court-house :

NOW THEREFORE I, the said Sir GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, do hereby appoint the place hereinafter mentioned (in addition to those places appointed as Court-houses by Proclamation given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony on the fourth day of April, 1936) as a Court-house where a magistrate may sit to hear and determine and deal with complaints and informations and other matters to be heard and tried and determined and dealt with by him as a magistrate in an open court :

The place at present known as the Juvenile Court, Kowloon.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria, Hong Kong, this 22nd day of September, 1938.

By Command,

N. L. Smith

Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 12.



J. G. Northcote
Governor.

WHEREAS by section 11 of the Hong Kong Police Reserve Ordinance, 1927, it is enacted that in case of actual or apprehended tumult or riot the Governor by proclamation may call out the Hong Kong Police Reserve Force for active service :

AND WHEREAS it is also enacted by the aforesaid section that the period of such service shall continue so long as the Governor considers necessary and shall end only by proclamation of the Governor :

NOW THEREFORE I, Sir GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, do by this proclamation call out the Hong Kong Police Reserve Force for active service until my further order.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria, Hong Kong, this 13th day of October, 1938.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

N. L. Smith
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 13.



J. G. Northcote

Governor.

WHEREAS by section 13 of the Crown Rents (Apportionment) Ordinance, 1936, (Ordinance No. 4 of 1936) it is provided that the said Ordinance shall apply to, and come into operation as regards, such lots, areas or districts and as from such date or dates as shall be from time to time appointed by the Governor by Proclamation:

NOW I, SIR GEOFFRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said section, do hereby PROCLAIM and APPOINT that the said Ordinance shall apply to, and come into operation as regards:—

Inland Lot No. 706.
New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 17.
New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 19.
New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 47.
New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 48.
New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 176.
Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1259.
Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1263.
Inland Lot No. 2066.
Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1133.
Subsection 1 of Section A of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2097.
Inland Lot No. 853.
Inland Lot No. 897.

as from the 18th day of November, 1938.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Hong Kong, this 17th day of November, 1938.

Published by His Excellency's Command.

N. L. Smith

Colonial Secretary.

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