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## **HONG KONG - THE AILING QING DYNASTY LEASED TO GREAT BRITAIN, 1898**

**Map of Hong Kong and the Territory leased to Great Britain under the Convention between Great Britain and China, signed at Peking on the 9th of June 1898.**

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### **Publication date**

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### **Publication place**

Hong Kong,

### **Physical description**

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### **Dimensions**

745 by 990mm. (29.25 by 39 inches).

### **Notes**

An early, attractive, and detailed map of Hong Kong and the New Territories first published in 1905 and re-issued with additions in 1922. The coastline from Sai Kung to Mirs Point onwards was taken from Admiralty charts; that of Deep Bay, from the mouth of the Sham Chun River to South-West Point, from a survey by the P.W.D.; thence northward and westward from Admiralty charts; that of

Lan Tao and adjacent islands from a 1-inch map compiled by Tate; and the New Territories from a map compiled by W. J. Newland in 1903-04, with additions and revisions by P.W.D. in 1913 and 1922.

As listed in the "Reference" table, the map shows "Important Villages & Market Places; Villages; Churches & Mission Stations; Pagodas & Temples; Pass; Heights in Feet above Sea Level; Bridges; Limit of Navigation for Large Junks; Cart Roads; Pack Roads & Paths; Telegraphs; Tramways; Boundary of British Territory; and Railways, the local spelling of place-names has been followed".

This map has been compiled from "Existing Intelligence Division maps of Hong Kong; Admiralty Charts; Map of New Territory Kowloon, compiled by Mr. Tate for Colonial Government Survey 1899 - 1900; Survey of Kowloon and part of New Territory (8 In. - 1 Mile) carried out in 1902-1903 - The boundary along the Shores of Mirs Bay and Deep Bay is the High Water Mark. It has not yet been surveyed and is only shown provisionally - Geographical Section General Staff No. 1393. Additions, Mar. 1922, War Office, Aug. 1905".

Scale 1:84,480 or  $\frac{3}{4}$  Inch to 1 Mile.

## **Bibliography**

## **Provenance**

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