

No. S. 43.—In view of the approaching Chinese New Year, it is hereby notified that in accordance with Ordinance 3 of 1888, permission is given for Crackers to be fired as follows:—

Within those portions of the City of Victoria and the Kowloon Peninsula bounded by the following limits:—

(1.) City of Victoria.

South.—Bonham Road.

North.—The Praya.

West.—Western Street.

East.—Sai Street and Morrison Street.

(2.) Kowloon Peninsula.

North.—Austin Road, from the Briquette Works to the junction with Nathan Road.

South.—Peking Road.

East.—Carnarvon Road.

West.—Canton Road, between Peking Road and Austin Road.

On Saturday, the 17th February, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and on Sunday, the 18th February, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. On Saturday, the 24th February, from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Within those portions of the City of Victoria and the Kowloon Peninsula (South of a line running from the Junction of Nanking Street and Temple Street, Yau-ma-ti, to the boundary of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 40) not comprised in the above limits, with the exception hereafter mentioned:—

From 4 p.m. on Saturday, the 17th February, till 4 p.m. on Monday, the 19th February, and on Saturday, the 24th February, from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m.

No Cracker firing will be permitted in Ice House Lane, Duddell Street, or in the Lanes leading out of Duddell Street for a distance of 80 yards from Queen's Road.

Cracker firing is to be strictly confined to the times named above, both within and without the prescribed area; and both sides of all Streets, or parts of Streets named as the boundaries above are to be considered as within the prescribed area.

No burning Cracker or other fire is to be thrown above the head or near any person or inflammable material, and all reasonable precaution must be taken against accident, as every one is liable for damage arising from his carelessness.

The firing of Crackers is not to be carried on in the vicinity of Christian Worship during Divine Service on Sunday, the 18th February.

The Police will have strict orders to summon or arrest persons firing Crackers in contravention of the foregoing restrictions.

The Firing of Bombs is Strictly Prohibited.

No. S. 44.—It is hereby notified that on the 20th, 22nd and 23rd February, 1912, being the days fixed for the Races at Wong-nai-ch'ung, the following Regulations, under Ordinance No. 2 of 1869, will be in force:—

I.—All Horses and Vehicles going Eastward along Queen's Road are to keep on the RIGHT HAND, or Southern side of the road as far as Arsenal Street, they will then continue along Queen's Road East and Morrison Hill Gap, following the usual rule of the road.

II.—All Horses and Vehicles returning Westward will proceed by Morrison Hill Gap and Queen's Road East, following the usual rule of the road, as far as Arsenal Street, they will then continue on the LEFT HAND, or Southern side of Queen's Road East.

III.—Every person who shall ride or drive in a furious manner, or so as to endanger the life or limb of any person, to the common danger of the passengers in any public road or thoroughfare is liable to a penalty.

IV.—Bearers of chairs are to proceed Eastward on the LEFT HAND, or Northern side of Queen's Road and will turn down to the Eastern Praya by Arsenal Street, and continue along the Praya or Wantsai Road East of No. 2 Station and the road West of Bowrington Canal.

V.—Bearers of Chairs returning Westward will return by the above route, keeping to the RIGHT HAND, or Northern side of Queen's Road between Arsenal Street and the Clock Tower.

VI.—Persons carrying burdens are to walk only in that portion of the roadway allowed for chairs, as prescribed in the previous section.

All other foot passengers between the Clock Tower and Praya East are to walk only on the footpaths, and not on the roadway except for the purpose of crossing.

VII.—No Chairs or Vehicles will be allowed to remain on the road between the boundaries of the Cemeteries and the Stands; neither is any Vehicle to go at more than a slow pace at the same place.

VIII.—Chairs and Vehicles to be arranged in the neighbourhood of the Race Course as directed by the Police Constables on duty.

IX.—Owners of Dogs are recommended not to allow their Dogs to go near the Race Course, as any Dog found straying without a Collar with the name and address thereon of its Owner, is liable to be destroyed (Ordinance 1 of 1845, para. 17.)

X.—Persons using Chairs are recommended to go and return by way of the Kennedy Road so as to avoid overcrowding the Queen's Road and Praya. No Horse or Vehicle will be allowed on the Kennedy Road.

F. J. BADELEY,
Captain Superintendent of Police.

9th February, 1912.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE.

No. S. 45.—It is hereby notified that the following Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction will be held at the District Land Office, Tai Po, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 17th of February, 1912.

The Lot is sold for the term of Seventy-five years from the 1st day of July, 1898, with the right of renewal for a further term of 24 years less 5 days at a re-assessed Crown Rent as a Building Lot subject to the General Conditions of Sale published in Government Notification No. 365 of 1906 and to the special condition No. 5 published in Government Notification No. 278 of 1911.

The amount to be spent in rateable improvements under the General Condition No. 5 is \$5,000.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in Sq. feet.	Upset Price.	Annual Crown Rent.
		N.	S.	E.	W.			
		feet.	feet.	feet.	feet.		\$	\$
Fan Ling Lot No. 2.	Ping Kong.	{ As per plan attached and deposited in the District Land Office of the Northern District of the New Territories, Tai Po. }				13,000	390	36

G. H. WAKEMAN,
Land Officer.

9th February, 1912.