## SPECIAL FEATURE

## A COLLECTION OF RARE PHOTOGRAPHS OF EARLY CIVIL ENGINEERING PROJECTS IN HONG KONG

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Bamboo aqueduct and simple slab footbridge, probably Happy Valley, 1838 Allom copy (1843) of Auguste Bouget sketch



Old footbridge near Tai Po HK Museum of History, Provisional Urban Council



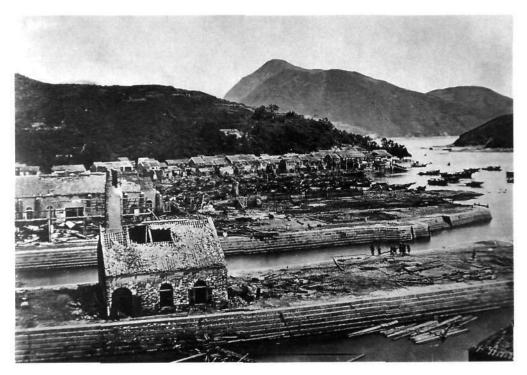
Old Kowloon City Pier, c1910, Government Information Services, HK



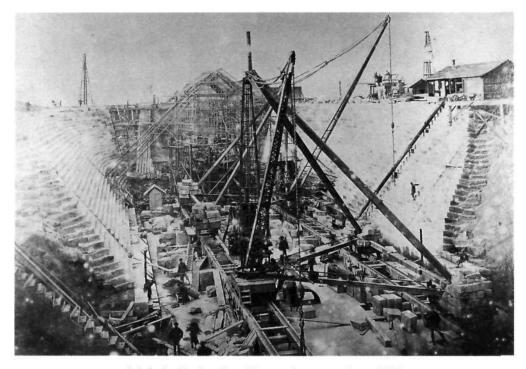
Wooden Water-wheel in old village building near Tsuen Wan HK Museum of History, Provisional Urban Council



Wan Chai, Kellett Island and earlier Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter, c1900 HK Museum of History, provisional Urban Council



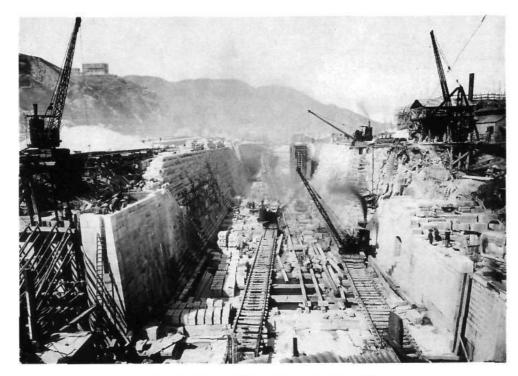
Aberdeen Docks after typhoon, 1874 Government Information Services, HK .



Admiralty Dock at Hung Hom under construction, c1885 HK Museum of History, Provisional Urban Council



Naval Dry Dock in Victoria under construction, 1905 HK Museum of History, Provisional Urban Council



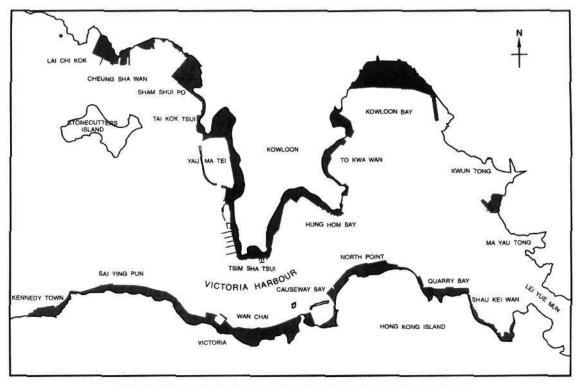
Tai Koo Graving Dock under construction, 1906 John Swire & Sons (HK) Ltd/ HK Museum of History, provisional Urban Council



Tai Koo Graving Dock and Main Slipway nearing completion, 1907 John Swire & Sons (HK) Ltd/ HK Museum of History, Provisional Urban Council



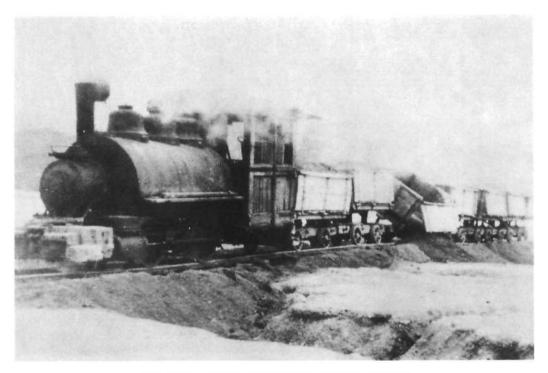
Damaged Jetty in Victoria and remains of steamers sunk in typhoon, 1874 HK Museum of History, provisional Urban Council



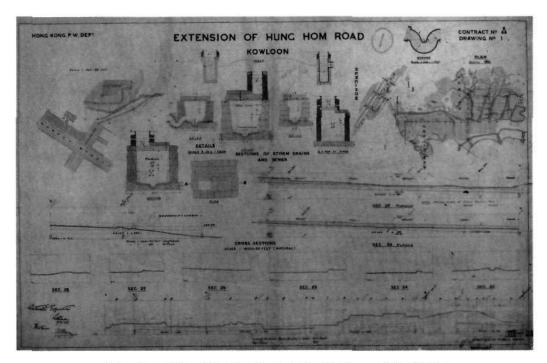
Harbour Reclamations-1841 to 1941, HK Annual Report 1963 (adapted)



Reclamation works in progress in Victoria, c1895 HK Museum of History, provisional Urban Council



Side-tipping in progress for Kai Tak reclamation, c1930 Ian M Thomas, Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation



Extension of Hung Hom Road, showing signatures of Contractor and Director of Public Works, 1898 Highways Department, HK



Robinson (later Nathan) Road, c1904 HK Museum of History, provisional Urban Council

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MacDonnell (now Canton) Road and Signal Station, c1890 Government Information Services, HK



Bowrington Canal leading from Happy Valley, c1905 HK Museum of History, provisional Urban Council



Burst Storm-water Drains in Victoria causing severe road damage, probably 1874 HK Museum of History, provisional Urban Council



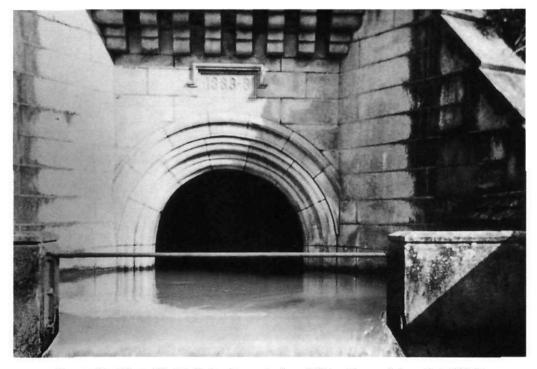
Peak Tramway soon after completion, c1890 HK Museum of History, Provisional Urban Council



Kowloon-Canton Railway-Embankment construction north of Ma Liu Shui, c1907 Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation/ Provisional Regional Council



Kowloon-Canton Railway-Beacon Hill Tunnel under construction, c1908 Public Records Office, HK



Bowen Road Tunnel Portal discharging water from Tai Tam Reservoir, inscribed 1883-8 HK Museum of History, provisional Urban Council

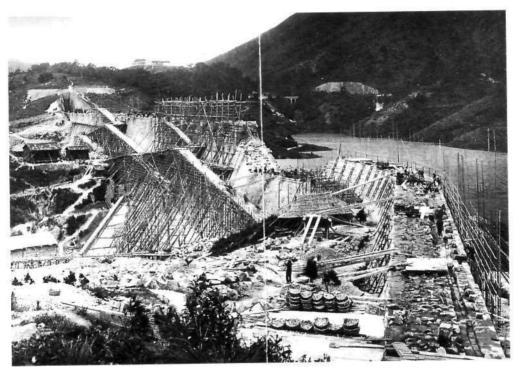
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Quarry Bay/Quarry Gap Cableway, 1892 John Swire & Sons (HK) Ltd



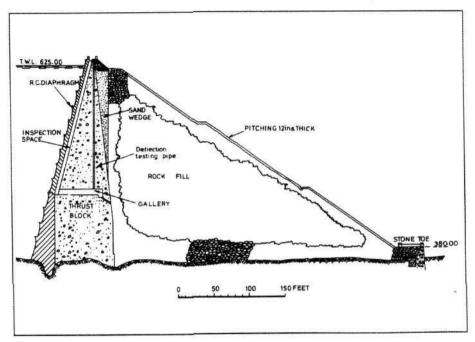
Quarry Bay No 5 Dam, 1901 John Swire & Sons (HK) Ltd/ HK Museum of History, Provisional Urban Council



Tai Tam Tuk Dam under construction, c1916 Public Records Office, London & HK

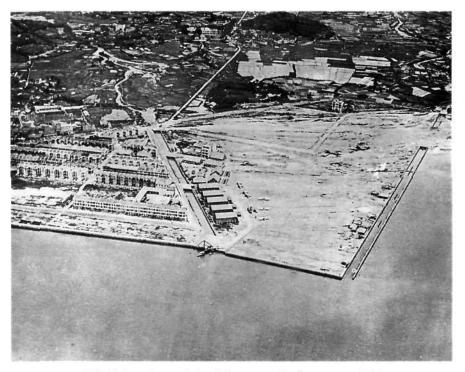


Aberdeen Lower Dam under reconstruction, c1932 HK Museum of History, Provisional Urban Council

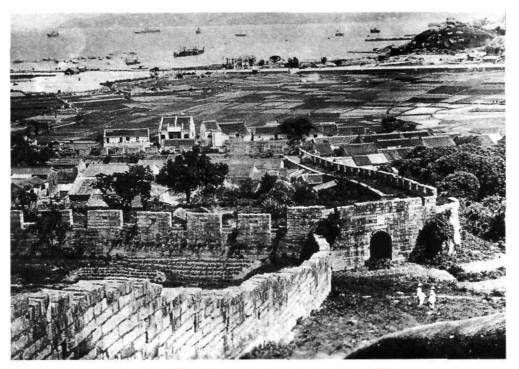


Cross section of Gorge dam

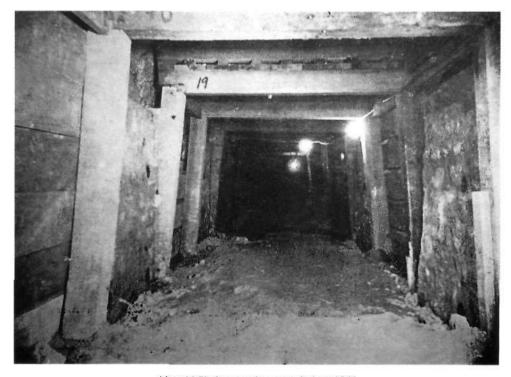
Gorge Dam Cross-section, Shing Mun Reservoir, 1936 Binnie Consultants Ltd/Binnie Black & Veatch



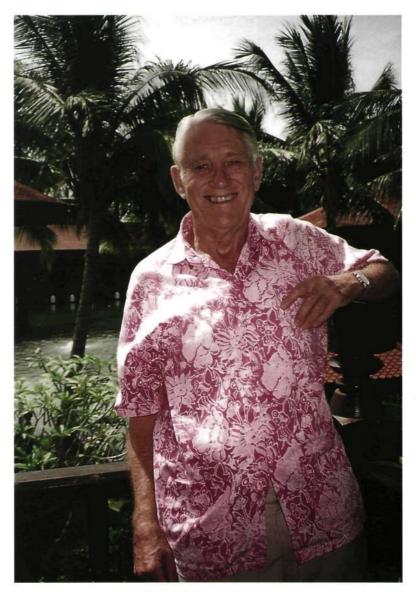
Kai Tak Aerodrome with nullah construction in progress, 1928 HK Historical Aircraft Association



Kowloon Walled City overlooking Kowloon Bay, c1910 HK Museum of History, Provisional Urban Council



Air-raid Shelter nearing completion, 1941 "Ruins of War" (1996), Keung & Wordie



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