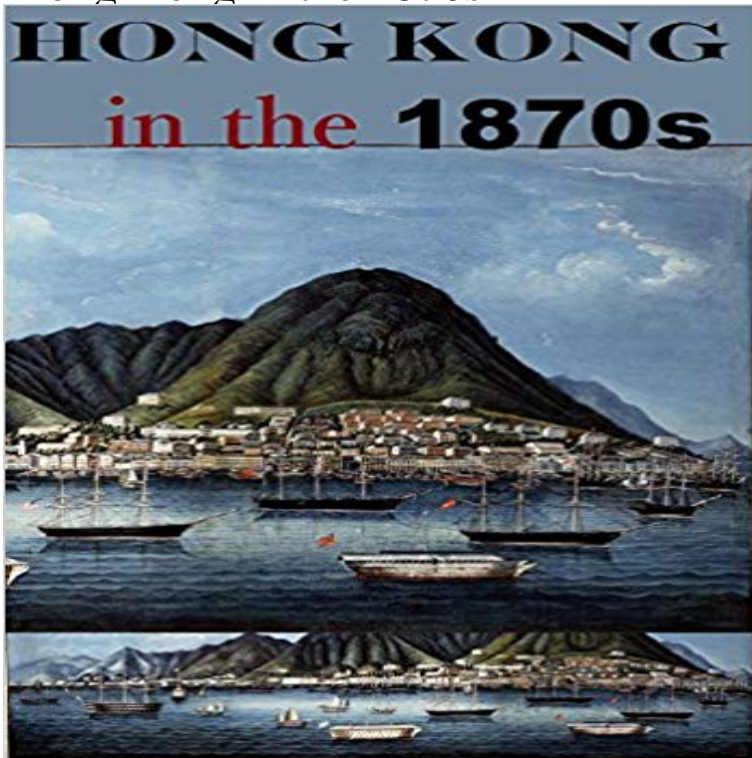


Hong Kong in the 1870s



For more than 150 years, Hong Kong was a British colony. Located on the southern coast of China, subtropical Hong Kong is a densely populated commercial center. In 1997 the British turned control of Hong Kong back over to China, and it is now a Special Administrative Region of that country. Hong Kong first came under British control in the 1840s, when the British navy and army defeated the outdated Chinese imperial forces in the First Opium War. After becoming a British colony, Hong Kong developed into a thriving port that handled much of the trade coming into and out of China. This text provides a brief description of British-ruled Hong Kong in the late 1870s. In the 1870s Great Britain was approaching the peak of its imperial power. The long-reigning Queen Victoria was on the throne, the city of London was one of the worlds biggest metropolises, British industry dominated international trade, and Britain was a hotbed of literature and scientific innovation. The British Empire would soon extend from parts of the Caribbean, through broad swaths of Africa, to India, Burma (Myanmar), Malaysia, Singapore, Australia and New Zealand, and, of course, Hong Kong. Hong Kong was the most important outpost of the British Empire in China. Hong Kong developed quickly. Its trade was probably facilitated by the fact that the Manchu or Qing imperial dynasty of China had closed their country to foreign trade. By the 1870s it was already a cosmopolitan and expanding settlement. The citys economic opportunities attracted a steady stream of Chinese immigrants, mainly from neighboring Canton (Guangdong province) in China. Other immigrants arrived as well- British administrators and merchants, Portuguese from nearby Macao, Germans, Americans, Danes, and people from various parts of the British Empire, especially India. In the 1870s the city

boasted several daily newspapers, some in English and others in Chinese. There were several local clubs or associations, and many places of worship- Anglican, Protestant, and Catholic churches, a Jewish Synagogue, and a Muslim Mosque. The colony served as an important regional military and naval base for the British Empire, with large barracks and naval buildings. By the 1870s several manufacturing industries were active, including sugar refineries, a distillery, and several smaller native industries producing Chinese goods.

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