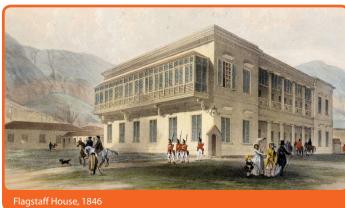
Flagstaff House



When the British officially obtained Hong Kong in 1842, one of the first things it did was to establish a military presence. The Flagstaff House, office and residence of the Commander of British Forces in Hong Kong, was built in 1846. Barracks of the British army were also set up in the vicinity.



Wey Points

First military establishment

- Strategic location
- Function

Adaptive re-use

- · Functional installation
- Verandah

Museum of Tea Ware









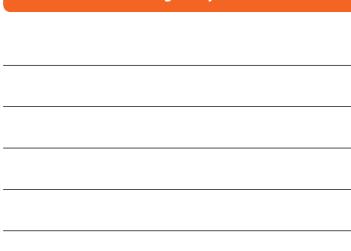


Questions to be completed after Lesson 2

1.	Why was a Flagstaff House needed? Why
	did the British military need to establish a
	military presence in Hong Kong?

2. How did the function of the Flagstaff
House change through the years? List its
evolution in point form.

3. What is the function of the Flagstaff House's "verandah"? What other buildings can you think of contain verandahs?





4. The Flagstaff House's location was chosen so that military officials could monitor activities at the Victoria Harbour. Can you indicate which part of the building holds such a view today?
5. [For field trip] Looking at the current building of the Flagstaff House, what changes or renovations can you see are different from its original form? Why do you think these elements were added/removed?