

# MONTHS TO OPENING

## GOVERNOR TO OPEN OCEAN TERMINAL IN MARCH

The Governor, Sir David Trench, will officially open Hong Kong's multi-million dollar Ocean Terminal on March 22nd, it was announced today.

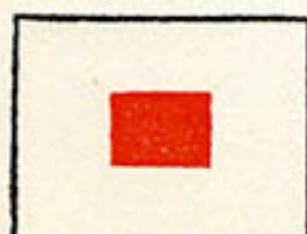
A spokesman for the Terminal said that the Governor will open the pier's complete marine facilities, part of the huge shopping complex, and the two-storey car park on that date.

The March 22nd opening was planned last year to coincide with the arrival of P & O's 45,000-ton Canberra, which has never been able to berth in Hong Kong before...but which will berth on the south side of the Terminal on that date. The Governor will officially open the pier and the five-storey Ocean Terminal building in a noontime ceremony held in the main passenger concourse.

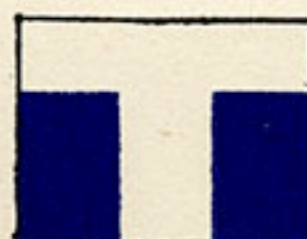
### LARGE VARIETY

When Sir David opens the Terminal, he will be opening Hong Kong's most comprehensive shopping centre, largest car park, and one of the few fully-mechanized cargo handling piers in the Far East.

The shopping centre covers two 1,000-foot long, 200-foot wide floors. If the arcades in the building were placed end to end, they would run the length of Nathan Road from the Peninsula to the Miramar Hotels. The arcades have been named after types of ships and vary from the Pilot Gallery at the



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entrance, to the large Cutter Gallery and Galleon Gallery. Tenants include such well-known local companies as Cost Plus, Maxims, Colonial Dispensary, Tabaqueria Filipina, Azzizi, Mode Elite and Beten's. The Terminal has also attracted overseas tenants who will run the largest restaurant in the Colony and small, "off-beat" shops dealing in stamps, coins, gloves, fishing tackle, orchids, quick portrait sketches and fancy fruit baskets. A Mercedes-Benz showroom and several furniture companies are also opening. Another unusual feature will be a waterfront bar for the crews of ships. The portion of the arcades not opened by the Governor in March, will open early in the summer.

Surrounding the lower shopping deck is a 19-foot wide waving gallery. From this, the public can watch ships dock and meet passengers, who will leave their ships via gangways that open directly onto the open air gallery. Some of the restaurants in the Terminal will offer outdoor service on this gallery and on the small verandahs of the upper shopping deck.

#### CAR PARK

In the car park above the shopping centre, 1,200 cars can park. Reserved parking will be available for patrons of Terminal tenants, while commuters can use the car park, which is only 250 feet from the Star Ferry, at regular rates. The Terminal will be the first Hong Kong shopping centre to offer customer parking. A Caltex petrol station and a complete automobile service station will be adjacent to the car park area.

After the Governor opens the Terminal, the shopping complex will be open from 8 a.m. to midnight seven days a week.