Housing Problem in Hong Kong (1950s - 1960s)

Public health

Possible Keywords

Public Works Department, Resettlement Department, Hong Kong Housing Society, Hong Kong Housing Authority

Law and order

Possible Keywords

Refugees, Low income families, Squatter/ Cottages, Wooden Huts

Fire hazard

Possible Keywords

Shek Kei Mei, Resettlement estates, Resettlement blocks/ building, Public Housing, Housing policy

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