

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE.

No. S. 340.—It is hereby notified that the following Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction will be held at the District Land Office, Hongkong, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the 25th day of October, 1912.

The Lot is sold for the term of Seventy-five years from the 1st day of July, 1898, with the right of renewal for a further term of 24 years less 3 days at a re-assessed Crown Rent, as a Building Lot, subject to the General Conditions of Sale published in Government Notification No. 365 of 1906 and to the Special Condition No. 5 published in Government Notification No. 278 of 1911.

The amount to be spent in rateable improvements under the General Condition No. 5 is \$250.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in Sq. feet.	Upset Price.	Annual Crown Rent.
		N.	S.	E.	W.			
		feet.	feet.	feet.	feet.		\$	\$
Demarcation District 227. Lot No. 560.	Tai Po Tsai.	40	40	42	42	1,680	17	2.00

G. H. WAKEMAN,
Land Officer.

11th October, 1912.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 341.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the erection of Public Works Department Stores", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 28th day of October, 1912, for the erection of New Stores for the Public Works Department.

No work will be permitted on Sundays.

For form of tender, specification and further particulars apply at this Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. CHATHAM,
Director of Public Works.

11th October, 1912.

No. S. 342. NOTICES TO MARINERS.

TRANSLATION.

Notification No. 155 of Department of Communications.

NOTICE is hereby given that, owing to an injury of the illuminating apparatus at Kottoi Lighthouse, Toyora, province of Nagato, the light cannot be shown for the present.

COUNT HAYASHI TADASU,
Minister of State for Communications.

TOKYO, September 21st, 1912.

TRANSLATION.

Notification No. 157 of Department of Communications.

SOYA-MISAKI LIGHTHOUSE TO BE RELIGHTED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the construction work of Soya-misaki Lighthouse at the north end of Soya-misaki, Kitami province, having been completed, the following permanent light will be shown on and after October 1st, 1912, and at the same time the temporary light will be withdrawn (see Notification No. 476 of Department of Communications, May, 1912):—

Position :—Lat. $45^{\circ}31'23''$ N., Long. $141^{\circ}56'10''$ E. (According to the Japanese Admiralty chart No. 33.)

Description :—Octagonal iron tower with black and white horizontal bands.

Height of light :—53·7 ft. from the base and 134·2 ft. above the water.

Character of light :—3rd order group flashing white light, showing 4 flashes in quick succession during 15 seconds followed by an eclipse of 15 seconds.

Illuminated arc :—From N. $84^{\circ}19'$ E. through E. S. and W. to N. $66^{\circ}41'$ W. (Magnetic bearings taken from seaward.)

Candle power :—45,000.

Distance visible :—18 nautical miles in clear weather.

NOTE :—The fog bell operated heretofore has been withdrawn and a fog siren is now under instalment.

COUNT HAYASHI TADASU,
Minister of State for Communications.

TOKYO, *September 24th, 1912.*

No. 539.

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

APPROACH TO THE SOUTH CHANNEL ENTRANCE TO THE YANGTZE.

Experimental Gas-lighted Submarine Bell Buoy to be Established.

NOTICE is hereby given that on or about the 4th October an experimental Gas-lighted Submarine Bell Buoy, showing an occulting *white* light every 8 seconds, thus :—

Light,4 seconds,

Eclipse,4 ”

will be established in a position from which Gutzlaff Lighthouse bears S. 48° W. (magnetic), distant 10 miles.

The submarine bell is worked by wave motion and will give an irregular sound.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,

W. FERD. TYLER,
Coast Inspector.

THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
COAST INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
SHANGHAI, *2nd October, 1912.*

No. 45 of 1912.

INDIA—EAST COAST—AMMAPATAM.

THE fixed White light exhibited at Ammapatam is now permanently shown from the Port Flagstaff.

Position.—Port Flagstaff, Latitude $10^{\circ} 0' 45''$ N.

Longitude $79^{\circ} 13' 0''$ E.

Description or Character.—White Fixed Light D. 6th Order.

Elevation.—30 feet.

Visibility.—10 miles. 220° through 0° to 40°.

Structure.—Wooden Mast.

Power.—About 100 Candle power.

Authority.—Port Officer, Pamban.

Remarks.—Intended as a guide to the anchorage.

W. B. HUDDLESTON,
Commander, R.I.M.,
Offg. Presidency Port Officer.

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,
MADRAS, 3rd September, 1912.

No. 46 of 1912.

INDIA—WEST COAST—COCHIN.

WITH reference to this Office Notice to Mariners No. 16 of 1912, information has been received from the Port Officer, Cochin, that the bar, spit, and quarantine buoys at Cochin were placed in position on the 3rd September, 1912, and that the light at Mallipuram will be discontinued after the 30th idem as usual.

H. S. BROWN,
for Offg. Presidency Port Officer.

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,
MADRAS, 6th September, 1912.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 332.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Medical Department Contract", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Thursday, the 31st October, 1912, for the supply of Aerated Waters; Bedding and Clothing; Beers, Spirits, Wines, etc.; Spirit of Wine; Chemicals, Drugs, Surgical Instruments and Sundries; Furniture, etc.; Milk, etc.; Provisions; Sundries; and Washing; (Schedules Nos. 1 to 10), required locally for this Department, for the period of one year from the first of January next inclusive.

Tenders may be made for the 10 Schedules, or for each separately.

No tender will be considered unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$200, as a pledge of the *bonâ fides* of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if such person shall refuse to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

The Contractor will be required to enter into a Bond for the due fulfilment of his contract, and for the supply of all articles of the best quality.

The Contractor for Schedules Nos. 7 and 8 will be required to deliver the supplies for the Victoria Hospital for Women and Children at the Hospital on Barker Road (Peak).

The Contractor for Schedule No. 8 will be required to supply store accommodation, ample enough for the housing of provisions, and such store must be kept in a sanitary condition.

The Contractor for Schedule No. 10 will be required to collect the bedding and clothing at the Civil Hospital and Victoria Hospital for Women and Children on Barker Road (Peak), returning the same to these institutions when washed.

Except where otherwise stated, the Contractor will be required to deliver all supplies at the Civil Hospital.