

POST OFFICE.

No. 446.—It is hereby notified that on and after the date of this Notification the rates of postage on Parcels posted at Hongkong and its Agencies in China, for the United States by the Semi-Official Service *via* London will be as follows:—

On Parcels—	Not over 3 lbs.	From 3 lbs. to 7 lbs.	From 7 lbs. to 11 lbs.
For New York City, Brooklyn, Jersey City or Hoboken, ... }	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$4.00
For any other part of the United States,	2.60	3.60	4.60

Non-Postal charges must be paid by the sender at the time of posting and are included in the above rates.

L. A. M. JOHNSTON,
Postmaster General.

25th May, 1906.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 447. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

It has been reported by the Master of the British Steamer *Taming* that on the 23rd instant he was compelled to abandon the hulk *Marinluque* while towing her from Manila to this port. The derelict is an old steamer 140 feet in length floating high and having 2 masts and a funnel.

Position when abandoned: —Lat. 16°.25' N., Long. 118°.45' E.

L. BARNES-LAWRENCE, Captain, R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.

25th May, 1906.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE.

No. 448.—It is hereby notified that the following Sales of Crown Land by Public Auction will be held at the District Land Office, Tai Po, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1906.

The Lots are sold for the term of 75 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 Building Lots subject to the General Conditions of Sale published in Government Notification No. 365 of 1906, and to the Special Condition hereunder specified.

The amount to be spent in rateable improvements under the General Condition No. 5 is \$100.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

Registry No.	LOCALITY.	Boundary Measurements.				Content in Sq. ft. or Acres.	Upset Price.	Annual Crown Rent.
		N.	S.	E.	W.			
		feet.	feet.	feet.	feet.		\$	\$
Survey District 112. Lot No. 1760	Shui Lau Tin.	13	13	34	34	442 sq. ft.	5	1.00
„ 274. Lot No. 186	Tap Mun Chung Mi.	32	32	29	29	928 „	10	2.50

SPECIAL CONDITION.

The Purchaser of any Lot near to or adjoining the sea shall not be entitled to any right of access to the sea or to any compensation in the event of any reclamation being made in front of or to the seaward side of such Lot.

G. H. WAKEMAN,
Land Officer.

21st May, 1906.