

On the 30th at 7.45 a.—Orders issued to hoist the Black Cone point upwards with the Drum. At 11.20 a.—“The barometer has fallen over Northern and Central China, and risen rapidly over the Formosa Channel. At Swatow and Hongkong the rise is comparatively slow. The typhoon entered the Coast during the night between Amoy and Swatow. This morning it is situated to the North of Swatow. It appears to be moving towards W.N.W. The highest pressure is over S. Japan, where pressure is about 0.1 inch in excess of the normal. Over the S. and S.E. coasts of China it is still in defect by from 0.3 to 0.5 inch. Strong W. and S.W. winds to gales are indicated over the N. part of the China Sea.” Forecast:—“W. to S.W. winds, fresh to strong; squally, showery.” At 12.30 p.—Signal lowered.

On the 31st at 11.35 a.—“Except over N. China and Japan, the barometer has risen generally, particularly over Formosa and the S. and S.E. coasts of China. The typhoon has filled up rapidly during the past 24 hours. It is shown this morning as an elongated depression lying between the S. Coast of China and the Yangtze. Pressure is highest over Japan. It exceeds the normal by about 0.1 inch over this area and the Loochoos, and is in defect a like amount along the China Coast. Pressure is probably high, also, to the N.W. of China.” Forecast:—“S.E. winds, light to moderate; showery.”

W. DOBERCK,  
*Director.*

5th September, 1906.

MAGISTRACY.

**No. 768.**—A meeting of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held at the Magistracy, at 2.15 p.m. on Tuesday, the 18th September, 1906, for the purpose of considering the following application under the Liquor Licences Ordinance, 1898, viz.:—

To permit one GEORGE GREEN to remove the business now carried on by him under a publican's licence on premises numbered 21, Pottinger Street, under the sign of “The Criterion Hotel” to premises numbered 98-100, Queen's Road Central.

H. H. J. GOMPERTZ,  
*Police Magistrate.*

5th September, 1906.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE.

**No. 769.**—It is hereby notified that the following Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction will be held at the District Land Office, Beaconsfield, Hongkong, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the 28th day of September, 1906.

The Lot is sold for the term of 18 years from the date of Sale for the purpose of Salt Pans subject to the General Conditions of Sale published in Government Notification No. 365 of 1906 and to the special conditions hereunder specified.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Registry No.	Locality.	Content in acres.	Annual Crown Rent.
Demarcation District No. 313, Lot No. 206.	Tai O, Lantao Island.	37.39 as per Sale-plan.	At the rate of \$1 per acre for the first three years and during the remaining 15 years at such rate per acre per annum as the Lot shall be sold for by Public Auction not being less than the upset annual rental of \$15 per acre.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

1. The land shall be used solely for the purposes of Salt Pans and the Crown Lease to be granted to the Purchaser shall contain a covenant by the Lessee to that effect and a Proviso that in the event of the Lessee, his executors, administrators or assigns failing at any time during the continuance of the Lease to use the land for the purpose of Salt Pans, the land may be re-entered on and thereupon the same shall be forfeited to and vest in the Crown.