

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.

2. The Purchaser shall lay out and construct Salt Pans on the said Lot with proper sea embankments within 3 years of the date of Sale to the satisfaction in all respects of the Assistant Land Officer.

3. The Lot is sold subject to the existing rights of the owner or owners for the time being of the adjoining Salt Pans registered in the Land Office as Tai O Salt Pans No. 1 to obtain sea water and for the drainage and proper working of such Salt Pans and the Purchaser shall on demand if required by the Assistant Land Officer assign to the owner of the said Tai O Salt Pans No. 1 such portion of the Lot sold as may in the opinion of the Assistant Land Officer be necessary for the purpose of making channels and drains through the said Lot for the proper working of such Salt Pans.

4. No buildings to be erected on the Lot.

G. H. WAKEMAN,  
Land Officer.

7th September, 1906.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

**No. 770.**—Tenders will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Tuesday, the 25th September, 1906, for the supply of dust carts, &c., and executing repairs to same, for this Department, for the period of one year, from the 1st January next.

For further particulars, apply at this Office.

Tenderers must produce a receipt that they have deposited in the Treasury the sum of \$100 as a pledge of the *bona fides* of their tender.

The successful Tenderer will be required to sign a formal contract containing conditions to be prescribed by the Board and also to give security to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Governor in the sum of \$500: failing compliance with these requirements the sum deposited by the tenderer will be forfeited.

For form of tender, apply at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

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

G. A. WOODCOCK,  
Secretary.

6th September, 1906.

**No. 771.**

TRANSLATION.

*Notification No. 354 of Department for Communications.*

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

**NAGASAKI HARBOUR.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, Osone Buoy, moored on Osone shoal, entrance to Nagasaki Harbour, Province of Hizen, Nagasaki prefecture, has been adrift to the Eastward from the last position.

*Note* :—Due notice will be given when the Buoy has been remoored into its due position.

YAMAGATA ISABURO,  
Minister of State for Communications.

Tokyo, August 24th, 1906.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

**SINGAPORE STRAIT.**

On and after the 24th September next, Raffles Light (1° 10' N., 103° 44½' E.) Coney Island, will be altered to a Group-Flashing white, showing groups of 3 Flashes in quick succession every 10 Seconds.

A. H. BOLDERO, Captain, R.N.,  
Master Attendant, S.S.