No. S. 266.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders which should be clearly marked "Tender for repairs to No. 2 Police Launch" will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Friday, the 29th September, 1911.

Specifications can be obtained at the Government Marine Surveyor's Office.

Repairs to be executed to the satisfaction of the Government Marine Surveyor.

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

F. W. Lyons, Captain Superintendent of Police.

22nd September, 1911.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 267.—It is hereby notified that the following Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction will be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on Monday, the 9th day of October, 1911, at 3 p.m.

Full Particulars and Conditions may be obtained at this Office.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
			N.E.	s.w.	S.E.	N.W.	Sq. ft.	tent.	I fice.
			feet. feet. feet.				\$	\$	
1	Inland Lot No. 1893.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 1740, Causeway Bay.	75	65	70	55	about 4,300	44	1,290

The Purchaser of the Lot will also have to pay the sum of \$25 for boundary stones and \$30 for the Crown Lease.

W. CHATHAM,
Director of Public Works.

22nd September, 1911.

No. S. 268.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

Special Notice to Mariners, No. 362.

CHINA SEA.

## SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

Intended Alterations in Buoyage on the Tsungming Crossing.

REFERRING to Special Notice to Mariners No. 360, notice is hereby given that the examination of the Tsungming Banks shows that the channel now in use has only a width of  $1\frac{3}{4}$  cables between the 6 feet contours, with a depth of 10 feet in mid-channel at low water of spring tides, and in order to enable vessels to obtain the full benefit of this depth, the following changes in buoyage will be made forthwith:—

The First Crossing Buoy will be shifted  $3\frac{1}{4}$  cables S.  $82\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E. from its present position. The Second Crossing Buoy will be shifted  $4\frac{1}{2}$  cables N.  $71\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E. from its present position.

A further Notice will be issued concerning the marking of a channel which has opened across the Tsungming Banks  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles further up river.

T. J. ELDRIDGE, Acting Coast Inspector.

Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 11th September, 1911.