NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 314.—Returns of the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st October, 1911, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:—

Banks.	Average Amount.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.	
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	\$ 5,487,803 17,053,694	\$ 4,000,000 9,000,000	
TOTAL,\$	22,541,497	13,000,000	

No. S. 315.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted by Hongkong.

Disease.	Port or Place.	D			
2100400.	Tort or Frace.	Restrictions in Force.	Authority.		
Cholera and Bangkok. M. Small-pox.	Medical examination; quarantine at the discretion of the Health Officer.	Proclamation No. 1 dated 6th May, 1910.			
Cholera.	Singapore.	Do.	Proclamation No. 8 dated 1st November, 1911.		
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A. W. Brewin, Colonial Secretary.

3rd November, 1911.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 316.—It is hereby notified that all persons intending to apply for Seamen's Boarding House Licences for the year 1911-1912, under Section 6 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, should send in their application in writing to this Office, on or before Wednesday, the 15th November, 1911, stating accurately the position of the house.

Before a licence can be issued, the applicant will be required to produce the consent of a Police Magistrate.

C. W. BECKWITH, Commander, R.N., Harbour Master, &c.

3rd November, 1911.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE.

No. S. 317.—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 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 11th day of November, 1911.

The Lots are 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, Lot No. 384 as an Agricultural Lot and Lots Nos. 1165, 1166 and 1399 as Building Lots subject to the General Conditions of Sale published in Government Notification No. 365 of 1906 and to special condition No. 5 published in Government Notification No. 278 of 1911. Lot No. 384 is further subject to special conditions Nos. 1, 2 and 3 published in Government Notification No. 697 of 1909.

The amount to be spent in rateable improvements on each of the Lots Nos. 1165, 1166 and 1399 under the General Condition No. 5 is \$100.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in	Upset	Annual
		N.	s.	Е.	w.	Sq. feet.	Price.	Crown Rent.
		feet.	feet.	feet.	feet.		\$	\$
Survey District 11. Lot No. 1399.	Nam Hang.	40	40	30	30	1,200	12	3.00
Demarcation District No. 115. Lot No. 1165.	Shan Pui.	24	24	30	30	720	8	2.00
Lot No. 1166.	Tung Tau.	10	10	28	28	280	3	1.00
:		N.R.	s.w.	N.W.	s.e.			
Demarcation		feet.	feet.	feet.	feet.			
District No. 215. Lot No. 384.	Sai Kung.	22	22	50	50	1,100	4	0.03

P. JACKS, Land Officer.

3rd November, 1911.

PRISON DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 318.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of Dry Earth" will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Saturday, the 25th day of November, 1911, for the supply of dry earth for sanitary purposes to Victoria Gaol for the space of one year from the 1st January next.

The earth to be procured from a spot to be pointed out by the Director of Public Works in the vicinity of the Pokfulam Road, and to be delivered at the Victoria Gaol at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

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

For further information apply at this Office.

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

No. S. 319.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders which should be clearly marked "Tender for the purchase of Waste Food" will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Saturday, the 25th day of November, 1911, for the purchase of Waste Food from Victoria Gaol for the ensuing year, commencing from 1st January, 1912, to 31st December, 1912, inclusive.

This consists of the Kitchen Refuse and Waste of Rice, Congee, Vegetables, Fish, &c., averaging 200 fb. daily.

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

For particulars apply at this Office.

F. W. Lyons,
Superintendent.

3rd November, 1911.