No. S. 369.—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 Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 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.	Bour	idary 1	L easurei	nents.	Contents in Sq. feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
			N.W.	S.E.	N.E.	s.w.			
			feet.	feet.	feet.	feet.		ş	*
1	Inland Lot No. 1901.	Tai Ping Shan.	75	75	167′ 9″	167′ 9″	12,581	202	31,452
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The Purchaser of the Lot will also have to pay the sum of \$25 for boundary stones and \$30 for the Crown Lease.

No. S. 370.—It is hereby notified that that portion of Wongneichong Road extending from the South boundary of "La Calvaire" (Inland Lot No. 1698) to the South boundary of Inland Lot No. 1577 is closed, except to pedestrian traffic, until further notice.

No. S. 371.—It is hereby notified that, on and after the 11th instant and during the construction of the new road connecting Chamberlain and Plantation Roads, that portion of Plantation Road extending from Barker Road to the point where the new road joins it will be closed to traffic daily during the following hours:—

6.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

W. CHATHAM,
Director of Public Works.

8th Pecember, 1911.

No. S. 372.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

HARBOUR NOTIFICATION.

No. 13 of 1911.

Temporary suspension of Articles 13 and 14 of the Harbour Regulations for the port of Shanghai.

Notice is hereby given that, owing to changes that have taken place in the river-bed between Black Point and No. 5 buoy in the Astrea Channel, the anchoring of steamships between these points is considered dangerous to safe navigation in that part of the river. Under these circumstances vessels bound to Shanghai with explosives or dangerous inflammables on board as cargo either in transit or for this port must, until further notice, discharge such explosives into cargo boats outside the Woosung Outer Bar. Cargo-boats with explosives for conveyance to Black Point must proceed under tow and shall anchor there on the Shanghai side of the river and remain until the receipt of Customs permission for the ultimate disposal thereof. Cargo-boats with inflammables are to be governed as to the discharge thereof by Articles 19, 20, 21 and 22 of the above mentioned Harbour Regulations.

WM. CARLSON, Harbour Master.

Approved:

H. F. MERRILL, Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House, Shanghai, 1st December, 1911.

No. 519.

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

LANGSHAN CROSSING.

Alteration in colour of Upper Crossing Buoy,

Notice is hereby given that the Johnston Flats have extended to the eastward and that the Upper Crossing Buoy now lies $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables off the 3-fathom contour of that bank. Vessels should therefore pass to the eastward of the Buoy. The Buoy will be altered in colour from red and black horizontal stripes to black. The channel to the eastward of the Buoy is $\frac{1}{2}$ mile wide.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,

W. FERD. TYLER, Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs, • Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 2nd December, 1911.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 356.—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 18th day of December, 1911, at 3 p.m.

Full Particulars and Conditions may be obtained at this Office.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of	Registry No.	· Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents	Aumuai	Upset
Sale.			N.E.	s.w.	s.E.	N.W.	Sq. feet.	Rent.	Price.
1		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	feet.	feet.	feet.	feet.		\$	\$
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1267.	Ma Tau Kok.	173	173	95′ 6″	95′ 6″ 	16,522	13 2	1,652

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.

1st December, 1911.