

No. S. 355.—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 17th day of November, 1913, at 3 p.m.

Full Particulars and Conditions may be obtained at this Office.

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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. (Approximate.)				Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
			feet.	feet.	feet.	feet.			
1	Inland Lot No. 2050.	Adjoining Tai Hang Inland Lot No. 42, Tai Hang Village.	45	45	30	30	1,350 (about)	\$ 14	\$ 540

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

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2	Inland Lot No. 2051.	Shepherd Street, Tai Hang Village.	75	75	30	30	2,250 (about)	\$ 24	\$ 900

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

A. F. CHURCHILL,
Director of Public Works.

7th November, 1913.

No. S. 357. NOTICES TO MARINERS.

THE following is a précis of a Russian Government Notice to Mariners:—

The new light on Cape Bruce, Peter the Great Bay, was exhibited on 1st October (O.S.).

It is situated in Lat: 42° 52' 55" N. Long: 131° 28' 12" E. It is an occulting light visible 18 miles, and shows White between N. 36° E. and N. 54° E. and between S. 54° E. and S. 18° E., Red between N. 54° E. and S. 54° E., and Green between S. 18° E. and S. 46° W. and between N. 81° W. and N. 36° E.

The period of eclipse is 7·5 seconds every 15 seconds.

A Fog Bell has also been installed.

BASIL TAYLOR, Commander, R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.

HONGKONG, 6th November, 1913.

The following has been received from the Russian Consul:—

GULF OF TARTARY.

The enclosings of Sahalin and Revelsky Channel have been removed on 3rd of October and those of the Southern Channel on 7th of October.

BASIL TAYLOR, Commander, R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.

HONGKONG, 7th November, 1913.

No. 560.

CHINA SEA.

YANGTZE RIVER—CHINKIANG AND SHANGHAI DISTRICTS.

JOHNSON FLATS—LANGSHAN CROSSING.

Buoy Established; Upper Crossing Buoy moved.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following changes have been made in the buoyage of the eastern edge of the Johnson Flats:—

A 6-foot conical Buoy, painted *black*, and named the Pagoda Buoy, is now moored in 33 feet of water at low water of spring tides, to mark the eastern edge of the Johnson Flats. From the Buoy, Langshan Pagoda bears N. $82\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ E., distant 3·9 miles.

The Upper Crossing Buoy has been moved 1·5 cables to the eastward of its former position, owing to the extension of the Johnson Flats. The Buoy is now moored in 28 feet of water at low water of spring tides. From the Buoy, Langshan Pagoda bears N. 56° E., distant 5·25 miles.

Caution.

A recent examination of the Langshan Crossing shows that in the vicinity of the Upper Crossing Buoy the channel has now a breadth of only $3\frac{1}{2}$ cables between the 5-fathom contours, and that the Crossing in general is in a state of rapid change.

All bearings given are magnetic.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,

W. FERD. TYLER,
Coast Inspector.

THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
COAST INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
SHANGHAI, 28th October, 1913.