

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 148.—In accordance with Section 168 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, Ordinance No. 1 of 1903, it is hereby notified that the Government proposes to erect a Public Latrine and Urinals under the steps in Duddell Street.

If any owner or occupier in the immediate vicinity of such site objects to such erection, such objection must be sent in writing to the Colonial Secretary so as to reach his office not later than Friday, the 27th June, 1919.

A. GIBSON,
Head of the Sanitary Department.

6th June, 1919.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 149.—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 23rd day of June, 1919, 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 sq. ft.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
			feet.	feet.	feet.	feet.		\$	\$
1	Inland Lot No. 2269.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 1744, Kennedy Road.	As per sale plan.				20,480	142	4,096

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.

6th June, 1919.

No. S. 150.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

1919. No. 1.

The Astronomical positions are only approximate unless seconds are given. The bearings are given both True and Magnetic, and those relating to lights are from seaward. The visibility of lights is that in clear weather. Fog signals are sounded only in thick or foggy weather. The elevation given is the height of focal plane above high water.

AUSTRALIA—TORRES STRAIT.

Western Approach. Light-Vessel (U) to be established.

WITH reference to Notices Nos. 24 and 33 of 1918, Mariners and others are hereby notified that a Light-Vessel will be established in the western approach to Torres Strait, on or about 15th June, 1919.

Position (approximate).—The Light-Vessel will be moored in about 20 fathoms of water, at a distance of 20 miles, (240° S. 55° W. Mag.) from Merkara Shoal.

Lat. 10° 40' S.; Long. 140° 55' E. on Chart No. 447.

Characteristics.—

(a) *Light*:—

Character.—Group Flashing white light, showing three flashes in quick succession every fifteen seconds, thus:—

<u>Flash</u>	<u>Eclipse</u>	<u>Flash</u>	<u>Eclipse</u>	<u>Flash</u>	<u>Eclipse</u>
$\frac{1}{2}$ sec.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.	$\frac{1}{2}$ sec.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.	$\frac{1}{2}$ sec.	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

Elevation.—32 feet.

Visibility.—10 miles.

Power.—1,500 candles.

(b) *Fog Signal*:—

Description.—A bell sounded by the motion of the vessel.

(c) *Vessel*:—

Description.—The vessel has one mast carrying the lantern; the hull is painted red and marked "Carpentaria" in white on sides.

Remarks.—The lights will be unwatched.

Note.—No further notice will be given.

Charts affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 447 —Torres Strait, Western approaches to.

 " " 2759A—Australia, Northern portion.

 " " 780 —Pacific Ocean, South-west sheet.

Publications affected.—

Admiralty List of Lights and Time Signals, Part VI., 1918.

Australia Pilot, Vol. III., 1916, page 245.

Sailing Directions and other information for the Ports and Harbours of Queensland, 1919, page 56.

By Direction,

R. McK. OAKLEY,

Acting Comptroller-General of Customs.

B. WALLACH,

for Director of Lighthouses.

Department of Trade and Customs,

MELBOURNE, 25th April, 1919.

HARBOUR NOTIFICATION.

No. 6 OF 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Superintendent of Customs and the Treaty Power Consuls have declared the port of Hongkong to be plague-infected.

All vessels arriving therefrom are to abide, and be governed, by the Sanitary Regulations for the ports of Tientsin and Chinwangtao.

ROBERT DOUGLAS,

Harbour Master.

Approved:

F. W. MAZE,

Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,

TIENTSIN, 24th May, 1919.