

**No. S. 175.**—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 12th day of June, 1922, 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. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	Inland Lot No. 2383.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 2354 on the New Road from Gap Road to Bowen Road and Wanchai Gap.	feet.	feet.	feet.	feet.	About 22,670	\$ 130	\$ 4,200
			As per sale plan.						

The Purchaser of the Lot will also have to pay the sum of \$31.25 for boundary stones required to define the Lot and \$30 for the Crown Lease.

T. L. PERKINS,  
*Director of Public Works.*

26th May, 1922.

No. S. 176.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

HONGKONG.

Alteration in character of Green Island Lighthouse—Lat. 22° 17' 0"; Long. 114° 6' 0".

On and after July 15th, 1922, the character of Green Island Lighthouse will be altered to a flash light showing a flash of 2 seconds duration with 6 seconds eclipse.

2 seconds light.

6 „ dark.

Waglan.

Lat. 22' 11' 0"; Long. 114° 18' 0".

On and after August 30th, 1922, the present system of fog signalling will be superseded by a Diaphone giving a blast of 2 seconds duration every 2 minutes.

2 seconds blast every 2 minutes.

In the event of a mechanical breakdown, as a temporary signal, a gun will be fired twice every 10 minutes.

HONGKONG, 25th May, 1922.

Quarantine has been declared by Ningpo and Newchwang against arrivals from Hongkong on account of Plague.

HONGKONG, 18th May, 1922.

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The Officer in Charge Revenue Launch *Cheongkeng* reports seeing a junk awash and at anchor about 8 miles S.S.W. of Mirs Point the 17th inst. which may still be a danger to navigation.

HONGKONG, 19th May, 1922.

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Information has been received that a coast light has been lighted at Berakit Point, island of Bintang, Rhio archipelago, alternating at the following periods: clear 1 second, dark 1 second, clear 1 second, dark 7 seconds.

HONGKONG, 22nd May, 1922.

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The following notice has been received from Tsingtao:—

“Hongkong has been declared as the infected Port of plague. All vessels arriving therefrom shall be subject to the following measures in conformity with the Harbour regulations for Tsingtao, viz:—

“1. All vessels arriving from or calling at the Port of Hongkong shall set the rat-guards on their lines while fastened alongside the hole. (Rat-guards may be lent by the Wharf office when lacking of them).

“2. All gangways shall be withdrawn when the vessel is not under working.

“The importation or the re-importation of rags, old gunny bags, etc., from the Port of Hongkong has still been under prohibition by the Tsingtao Government Ordinance No. 26 (July, 1915).”

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

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT,  
HONGKONG, 22nd May, 1922.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 751.

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CHINA—EAST COAST.

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WENCHOW DISTRICT.

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Wenchow Bay—North-east Entrance to Sanpwan Pass.

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*Unofficial Light in Operation.*

Notice is hereby given that an unofficial fixed *white* light is exhibited from a tower situated near the south-east end of Middle Island, north-east entrance to Sanpwan Pass.

The light tower, which is about 17 feet high, and the dwellings are painted *white*.

The light, which is exhibited from a glassed-screened lantern surmounting the tower, is elevated about 280 feet above sea level, and is reported by mariners to be visible in clear weather for a distance of about 20 miles. It is visible all round except where obscured by outlying islands.

This light is maintained by a private organisation for the benefit of junk traders, and cannot, therefore, be totally relied upon.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,

T. J. ELDRIDGE,  
*Coast Inspector.*

THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,  
MARINE DEPARTMENT,  
SHANGHAI, 18th April, 1922.

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TRANSLATION.

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*Notifications Nos. 874 and 883 of Department of Communications.*

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(No. 874)

**INLAND SEA.**

Notice is hereby given that the power of the light of Wada-misaki Lighthouse, Kobe Harbour, Inland Sea, has been changed as follows since the 30th of April, 1922.

**Wada-Misaki Lighthouse.**

Power.—11,000 candles.

*N.B.*—Positions, &c., remain unchanged.

TOKYO, May 3rd, 1922.

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(No. 883)

**W. COAST OF HOKKAIDO.**

Notice is hereby given that the report has been received from Hokkaido Government, regarding Ishikari-gawaguchi Low Light, E. bank of the mouth of the River Ishikari, Hokkaido, which has been temporarily discontinued owing to the suffering from floods.

UTARO NODA,  
*Minister of State for Communications.*

Issued by the Lighthouse Bureau, Yokohama, Japan.

TOKYO, May 4th, 1922.

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**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

**No. S. 159.**—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the construction of road contouring hillside above Conduit Road, 1st Section", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 29th day of May, 1922, for the construction of a road contouring hillside above Conduit Road, 1st Section.

No work will be permitted on Sundays.

For form of tender, specification and further particulars apply at this Office.

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

T. L. PERKINS,  
*Director of Public Works.*

12th May, 1922.