

DISTRICT OFFICE, SOUTH.

No. S. 163.—It is hereby notified that the following Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction will be held at the District Office, Hongkong, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 9th day of July, 1926.

The Lot is 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 as a Building Lot, subject to the General Conditions of Sale published in Government Notification No. 570 of 1924 and Special Condition 2 (b).

The amount to be spent in rateable improvements to the satisfaction of the District Officer, South, within two years from the date of sale is \$400.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in sq. feet.	Upset Price.	Annual Crown Rent.
		N.	S.	E.	W.			
Lantau Island Demarcation District No. 310 Lot No. 258.	Keung Shan.	900 Subject to readjustment as provided by the Conditions of Sale.	\$ 9	\$ 1

W. SCHOFIELD,
District Officer, Southern District.

25th June, 1926.

No S. 164.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

No. 6 of 1926.

CEYLON—EAST COAST.

Reduced visibility of Batticaloa Light.

With reference to Ceylon Notice to Mariners No. 5 of 1926, the temporary Fixed White Light at Batticaloa is reported to be visible for only 5 miles.

Admiralty charts affected—No. 2031, Ceylon East Coast from 7° 20' N. to Point Pedro.

No. 70 Bay of Bengal.

Publications—Admiralty List of Lights. Part VI, 1924, page 59.

JAMES G. FRASER, Captain, R.N.,
Master Attendant.

MASTER ATTENDANT'S OFFICE,
COLOMBO, 5th June, 1926.

TIENTSIN DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 247.

Bar Light Boat Withdrawal.

Notice is hereby given that on or about the 15th June, 1926, the Bar Light Boat moored on the South line of the Taku Bar Channel will be temporarily withdrawn from her station and replaced by a native junk.

The junk will exhibit the usual day mark and night light, but the Tide Signals will not be shown.

ROBERT LONGWORTH,
Acting Harbour Master.

Approved:

A. WILSON,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
TIENTSIN, 7th June, 1926.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

1926. No. 15.

The Astronomical positions are approximate unless seconds are given. The bearings are True and in degrees from 000° (North) to 359° measured clockwise, 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 mean H.W. springs.

TASMANIA.

Eddystone Point Light } Power to be increased.
Cape Sorell Light . . . }

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the power of the Alternating Flashing White and Red Light on Cape Sorell, and that of the Group Flashing White Light on Eddystone Point will be increased on or about 31st August, 1926.

- (a) Eddystone Point Light—
Position—Near the extreme. Lat. 41° 00' S. Long. 148° 21' E., on Chart No. 1079.
Power—174,000 candles.
- (b) Cape Sorell light—
Position—On point. Lat. 42° 11' S. Long. 145° 10' E. On Chart No. 1629.
Power—White 208,000 candles. Red 83,000 candles.

Note—In other respects the lights will remain unaltered. No further notice will be given.

Publications affected—

Admiralty List of Lights and Time Signals, Part VI., 1924, No. 2825 and No. 2843.

1926. No. 16.

AUSTRALIA—SOUTH COAST.

Spencer Gulf. Wardang Island Light (U)—Amended height.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the undermentioned particulars relating to Wardang Island Light (U) are to be substituted for those given in Notice to Mariners No. 8 of 1918.

Previous Notice—No. 27 of 1920.

Position—On the summit of the island, the height of which is 95 feet, not 107 feet as previously given. Lat. $24^{\circ} 30' S.$ Long. $137^{\circ} 21' E.$, on Chart No. 752.

Elevation—116 feet.

Visibility—16 miles.

Structure—Red steel framework tower 26 feet in height.

Note—The other details of the light remain unaltered. No further notice will be given.

Charts affected—

Admiralty Chart No. 752—Port Victoria.

„ „ No. 2389—St. Vincent and Spencer Gulfs.

Publications affected—

Admiral List of Lights and Time Signals, 1924, No. 2322.

By direction,

R. McK. OAKLEY,
Comptroller-General of Customs.

JOSHUA F. RAMSBOTHAM,
Director of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS,
MELBOURNE, 11th May, 1926.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 156.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Furniture for Fire Station Building", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 28th day of June, 1926. The work consists of the supply of Furniture to the New Fire Station Building.

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.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works.

18th June, 1926.