No. S. 254.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders which should be clearly marked "Tender for the Blood and Hair Contract, Kennedy Town" will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Tuesday, the 3rd October, 1911, for the daily collection and removal of blood and hair from the Slaughter House situated at Kennedy Town in the City of Victoria, for the period of one year, from the 1st January next.

The contractor shall at all times keep the Slaughter House in a thorough state of cleanliness, for which service he shall maintain as many coolies as may, in the opinion of the Sanitary Board, be necessary, but the number shall in no case be less than nine, one of whom shall be employed as a fireman. The contractor shall also provide the necessary brooms and baskets.

For full particulars, apply at this Office.

No tender will be considered, unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Treasury the sum of \$250 as a pledge of the bonâ jides of his offer.

The successful tenderer will be required to sign a formal contract containing conditions to be prescribed by the Board and also to give security by depositing a sum of \$2,000 in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in the name of the Colonial Treasurer: failing compliance with these requirements the sum deposited by the tenderer will be forfeited.

For form of tender apply at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

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

No. S. 255.—It is hereby notified that scaled tenders which should be clearly marked "Tender for the Blood and Hair Contract, Ma Tau Kok" will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Tuesday, the 3rd October, 1911, for the daily collection and removal of blood and hair from the Slaughter House situated at Ma Tau Kok in the Kowloon Peninsula, for the period of one year, from the 1st January next.

The contractor shall at all times keep the Slaughter House in a thorough state of cleanliness, for which service he shall maintain as many coolies as may, in the opinion of the Sanitary Board, be necessary, but the number shall in no case be less than three, one of whom shall be employed as a fireman. The contractor shall also provide the necessary brooms and baskets.

For full particulars, apply at this Office.

No tender will be considered, unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Treasury the sum of \$50 as a pledge of the bonâ jides of his effect.

The successful tenderer will be required to sign a formal contract containing conditions to be prescribed by the Board and also to give security by depositing a sum of \$500 in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in the name of the Colonial Treasurer: failing compliance with these requirements the sum deposited by the tenderer will be forfeited.

For form of tender apply at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

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

No. S. 256.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of Head Stones" will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Tuesday, the 3rd day of October, 1911, for the supply of Head Stones for use in the Government Cemeteries, for the period of one year, from the 1st January next.

Tenderers must produce a receipt that they have deposited in the Treasury the sum of \$50 as a pledge of the bonâ fides of their tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if any tenderer fails or refuses to carry out his tender should the tender be accepted.

For full particulars apply at the Office of the Secretary to the Sanitary Board.

For form of tender apply at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

The successful tenderer will be required to sign a formal contract containing conditions to be prescribed by the Board and also to give security by depositing a sum of \$200 in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in the name of the Colonial Treasurer: failing compliance with these requirements the sum deposited with the tender will be forfeited.

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

No. S. 257.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of Clothing, Sanitary Department" will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Tuesday the 3rd October, 1911, for the supply of the undermentioned clothing for the use of the Sanitary Department, for the period of one year, from the 1st January next:—

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52 suits white uniform for Inspectors and Overseers.
 26
                           Foremen.
          khaki
 25
         serge
         white
                         " Messengers.
  4
         serge
800
         drabette ...
  6 Overcoats for Inspectors.
               "Foremen.
  6 Mackintosh raincoats for Inspectors.
 12 Oiled raincoats for Foremen.
                     .. Coolies.
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Tenderers must produce a receipt that they have deposited in the Treasury the sum of \$50 as a pledge of the band fides of their tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if any tenderer fails or refuses to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

For full particulars apply at the Office of the Secretary to the Sanitary Poard.

For form of tender apply at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

The successful tenderer will be required to sign a formal contract containing conditions to be prescribed by the Board and also to give security by depositing a sum of \$200 in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in the name of the Colonial Treasurer: failing compliance with these requirements the sum deposited by the tenderer will be forfeited.

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

E. D. C. Wolfe, Head of the Sanitary Department.

15th September, 1911.

No. S. 258.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 359.

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

Drinkwater Point Gas Light-vessel out of Position.

Notice is hereby given that the Drinkwater Point Light-vessel (Gas-lighted) has been reported to have dragged her moorings and is now to the westward of her proper position. Every effort is being made to replace her as soon as possible.

T. J. ELDRIDGE, Acting Coast Inspector.

Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 30th August, 1911.