NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 81.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted by Hongkong.

Disease.	Port or Place.	Restrictions in Force.	Authority.
Small-pox.	Hoihow.	Medical examination ; quarantine at the discretion of the Health Officer.	Proclamation No. 1 dated 3rd January, 1913.
Plague.	Pakhoi.	Do.	Proclamation No. 4 dated 28th February, 1913.

A. M. THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

28th March, 1913.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 82.—It is hereby notified that information has been received from the Military Authorities that Gun Practice will be carried out as under :—

On Monday, the 31st March :—

From Belchers Battery, in a North-Westerly direction, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

On Tuesday, the 1st April :—

From Lyemun, in a North-Easterly direction, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the ranges.

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

28th March, 1913.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 83.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the erection of Quarters, &c., Mount Caroline Cemetery", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Thursday, the 10th April, 1913, for the erection of an Office and Quarters for Sextons at Mount Caroline Cemetery.

No works 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.

W. CHATHAM,
Director of Public Works.

28th March, 1913.

No. S. 84.   NOTICES TO MARINERS.

THE Master of *Panama Maru* reports passing a wrecked junk at 10.20 a.m. on 22nd instant, in Lat. 23° 47′ N., Long. 118° 9′ E.

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

HONGKONG, *25th March, 1913.*

FROM the 15th April, the fog signal at Waglan Island will be altered from fog guns to an explosive signal, the intervals between the explosions remaining as before.

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

HONGKONG, *26th March, 1913.*

THE Master of the *Tenyo Maru* reports having passed two bamboos about 40 feet long and one spar about 20 feet long, evidently attached to some sunken object. Spar sometimes standing upright, sometimes lying flat on the water, on the 27th March, 1913 :—

Lat. 24° 17′ 30″ N.
Long. 118°.46′ 30″ E.

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

HONGKONG, *28th March, 1913.*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION No. 5.

WHEREAS information has been received that plague is endemic in Hongkong and many ports in China, it is hereby notified by me, in accordance with clause 162 of the Law on Navigation in Siamese Waters of R. S. 124, that, until further notice, all vessels arriving in Siamese Waters from Hongkong or any port in China, shall stop at the quarantine anchorage at the Island of Koh Phra for inspection, and there remain until released by the Health Officer.

NARES VORARIDDHI,
Minister of Local Government.

BANGKOK, *29th April, 1906.*

SPECIAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 387.

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

NORTH CHANNEL ENTRANCE TO THE YANGTZE.

Reported Shoal Water.

NOTICE is hereby given that Captain Walker, of the S.S. *Liangchow*, reports having obtained 16 feet at low water of neap tides —corresponding to 12 feet at low water of spring tides—in the neighbourhood of the 3-fathom patch, shown on British Admiralty Chart No. 1,602, and from the centre of which Shaweishan Lighthouse bears N. 69° E., magnetic, distant 5·7 miles.

W. FERD. TYLER,
Coast Inspector.

COAST INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
SHANGHAI, *17th March, 1913.*

No. 7 of 1913.

SOUTH BOUNDARY PILLAR —COCHIN.

AN Iron Beacon showing a frontage to sea of a white painted corrugated iron sheet 12 feet by 3 feet—twenty-three feet above high water—has been erected in a position bearing 260° (S. 80° W. T.) 77 feet from the old Cochin Masonry South Boundary Pillar which is at present hidden by cocoanut trees.

W. B. HUDDLESTON,
Commander, R.I.M.,
Offg. Presidency Port Officer.

PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,
MADRAS, *5th February, 1913.*