No. S. 277.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of labour for the burial of infectious corpses", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Tuesday, the 23rd day of September, 1913, for the supply of labour for the burial of infectious corpses 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 \$100 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. 278.—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 23rd day of September, 1913, 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.

D. W. TRATMAN,
Head of the Sanitary Department.

5th September, 1913.

No. S. 279.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

HARBOUR NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given that the following report has been made at the Harbour Department by the Master of the tug boat "Atlas":—

13th August 1913. Passed at 2° 25' North Lat. and 104° East Long. a wreck about 60 feet long, foremast standing 12 feet, foredeck two feet out of the water. Dangerous to vessels.

By Order of His Excellency the Minister of Local Government,

> PHYA VISUTR SAKORADIT, Director General.

5th September, 1913.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 402.

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

TSUNGMING CROSSING.

Shoal Water Reported.

Notice is hereby given that a report has been received from the Senior British Naval Officer at this port that H.M.S. Newcastle obtained 18 feet of water on the Tsungming Crossing in a position from which the West Spit Buoy bore S. 76° W., distant 14 cables, which shows that a considerable change has taken place in the contour of the channel.

A re-examination of the Crossing will be made as soon as circumstances will permit.

T. J. ELDRIDGE,

Deputy Coast Inspector (For Coast Inspector).

COAST INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, SHANGHAI, 26th August, 1913.

TRANSLATION.

Notification No. 623 of Department of Communications.

FOG SIGNAL GUN ESTABLISHED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following fog gun will be fired at MINAMI-SAN-ZAN-TO LIGHTHOUSE, at the Entrance to Dairen-Ko, Kwang-tung Peninsula, Manchuria, on and after the 20th of August, 1913.

In answer to a vessel's fog signals, during thick or foggy weather, two (2) guns will be fired with an interval of three (3) minutes, and if the vessel's alarms are still heard, the firing will be repeated as above, after a space of ten (10) minutes.

MOTODA HAJIME,

Minister of State for Communications.

Toryo, August 20th, 1913.

TRANSLATION.

Notification No. 631 of Department of Communications.

TSUSHIMA STRAIT.

Notice is hereby given that THE LIGHT OF TSUTSUZAKI BEACON, Tsushima Island, Nagasaki Prefecture, which was not shown during the alteration work of its illuminating apparatus, (See Notification No. 548 of Department of Communications, July, 1913), HAS BEEN RELIGHTED on and after August 15th, 1913, as follows:—

TSUTSUZAKI BEACON.

Character of light:—Fourth order group flashing white light, showing 2 flashes in quick succession during 2 seconds, followed by an eclipse of 7 seconds.

Illuminated arc:—An arc 270°; from N. 82° 30′ W., through N., E. and S., to S. 7° 30′ W. (Magnetic bearings taken from seawards.)

Candle power:—450.

No change as to the position, construction and the others.

MOTODA HAJIME,

Minister of State for Communications.

Токуо, August 21st, 1913.