

Specifications may be obtained at the Government Marine Surveyor's Office.

The repairs are to be executed to the satisfaction of the Government Marine Surveyor.

The contractor will be required to supply a suitable launch for the use of the Health Officer of the Port during these repairs and to be responsible for the safety of the launch "H.O. 1" in case of fire or hurricane.

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

J. T. C. JOHNSON,
Principal Civil Medical Officer.

31st October, 1913.

GENERAL POST OFFICE.

No. S. 345.—With reference to paragraph 6 of the Hongkong Postal Guide, on and after the 1st proximo all local letters whose delivery is unavoidably held over or retarded owing to the arrival of a contract packet or Siberian Mail will be marked "Delivery postponed". In no case will more than one local delivery be held over or retarded on these grounds.

30th October, 1913.

No. S. 346.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of Clothing to the Post Office Department", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Friday, the 21st November, 1913, for the making up and supply of Clothing for the use of the General Post Office for the year 1914.

For further particulars apply at this Office.

Tenderers must produce a receipt that they have deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$25 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 such tender be accepted.

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

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Postmaster General.

31st October, 1913.

No. S. 347.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 406.

CHINA SEA.

YANGTZE RIVER—CHINKIANG DISTRICT.

JOHNSON FLATS.

Buoy to be Established.

NOTICE is hereby given that on or about the 25th instant a 6-foot conical Buoy, painted black, and to be named the Pagoda Buoy, will be moored in about 38 feet of water at low water of spring tides, to mark the eastern edge of the Johnson Flats to the westward of North Tree Beacon. The exact position of this Buoy will be notified later.

W. FERD. TYLER,
Coast Inspector.

COAST INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
SHANGHAI, 21st October, 1913.

No. 559.

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

NORTHERN CHANNEL ENTRANCE TO THE YANGTZE.

Warning regarding use of, by Deep-draught Vessels.

NOTICE is hereby given that, owing to the liability of the Tsungming Crossing to rapid changes both as regards the course of the channel and the depth of water, deep-draught vessels are recommended not to use it without having previously ascertained from the Coast Inspector's Office that it is safe to do so.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,

W. FERD. TYLER,
Coast Inspector.

THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
COAST INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
SHANGHAI, 22nd October, 1913.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 407.

CHINA SEA.

CHEFOO DISTRICT.

CHEFOO HARBOUR.

Wreck.

NOTICE is hereby given that the wreck of the Japanese S.S. *Nissin Maru* lies sunk in 15 feet of water at low water of spring tides in Village Bay, Chefoo Harbour. From the wreck, Tower Hill Lighthouse bears S. 15° E., magnetic, distant 2.16 miles.

A *green* Buoy, having the word Wreck painted on it in *white*, has been moored to seaward of the wreck.

The funnel of the vessel is visible above water.

W. FERD. TYLER,
Coast Inspector.

COAST INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
SHANGHAI, 24th October, 1913.

HARBOUR NOTIFICATION.

No. 10 of 1913.

REFERRING to Harbour Notification No. 9 of 1913 Notice is hereby given that, the Superintendent of Customs and the Treaty Power Consuls having withdrawn the declaration of cholera-infection against that port,

the medical inspection of vessels arriving from WENCHOW is discontinued.

W. M. CARLSON,
Harbour Master.

Approved :

F. S. UNWIN,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
SHANGHAI, 24th October, 1913.

HARBOUR NOTIFICATION.

No. 11 of 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Treaty Power Consuls have authorised the following amendment of Clauses 29 and 30 of the Harbour Regulations for this port :—

29.—Vessels arriving with Naphtha, Benzine, Ether, or other high inflammables as cargo, shall not proceed above the lower side of the Cosmopolitan Dock.

But, on special application to the Harbour Master, vessels having on board only 300 or less drums of 65 or less imperial gallons of benzine will be allowed to proceed to the 11th Section and land such cargo on the Pootung shore, below the Yangking Creek, under the conditions stated in Clause 30.

Vessels loading such cargo shall do so only where the same is permitted to be discharged, and from there proceed to sea.

30.—The storage of Naphtha, Benzine, Ether, or other high inflammables in quantities exceeding 450 drums of 65 imperial gallons, is permitted only in the Lower Section, on the Pootung shore, below the Cosmopolitan Dock.

But, on special application to the Harbour Master, permission may be granted to store benzine in the 11th Section, on the Pootung shore, below the Yangking Creek—subject to the following conditions :—

- (a.) That the quantity does not at any time exceed 450 drums of 65 imperial gallons :
- (b.) That such drums of benzine be stored in a godown approved by the Harbour Authorities.

WM. CARLSON,
Harbour Master.

Approved :

F. S. UNWIN,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
SHANGHAI, 24th October, 1913.

TRANSLATION.

Notification No. 761 of Department of Communications.

GULF OF TOKYO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Light of the Ara-su Lighted Buoy on the east extreme of Ara-su, off Hommoku, outside of Yokohama harbour, which was temporarily discontinued (See Notification No. 736 of Department of Communications, October, 1913), has been shown as ever.

MOTODA HAJIME,
Minister of State for Communications.

TOKYO, October 20th, 1913.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 320.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Medical Department Contract", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Friday, the 7th November, 1913, for the supply of Aerated Waters; Bedding and Clothing; Beers, Spirits, Wines, etc.; Spirit of Wine; Chemicals, Drugs, Surgical Instruments and Sundries; Furniture, etc.; Milk, etc.; Provisions; Sundries; and Washing; (Schedules Nos. 1 to 10), required locally for this Department, for the period of one year from the first of January next inclusive.

Tenders may be made for the 10 Schedules, or for each separately.