

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 343.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tenders for Repairs to Launch H. O. 1", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Saturday, the 31st October, 1914, for repairs to the Government Steam Launch "H. O. 1".

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 Health Officer's launch in case of fire or hurricane, while it is under repair.

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

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

23rd October, 1914.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 344.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for furniture and fittings in Courts at the New Magistracy", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 2nd day of November, 1914.

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.

A. F. CHURCHILL,
Director of Public Works.

23rd October, 1914.

No. S. 345. NOTICES TO MARINERS.

Approaches to Sandakan, North Borneo.

AN uncharted Shoal has been discovered in Latitude 6° 02' N. Longitude 118° 10' E. length about 3 cables in an East and West direction and width about $\frac{1}{2}$ cable North and South from above position, least depth of water 3 fathoms, low water ordinary spring.

Position of Shoal on Chart may be seen at the Harbour Office.

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

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT.

HONGKONG, 17th October, 1914.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 425.

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

LANGSHAN CROSSING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a recent survey shows a rapid narrowing and shoaling of the channel in the neighbourhood of the Upper Crossing Buoy. Passing the Waterman

Bank Upper Buoy and the Upper Crossing Buoy at a distance of 2 cables respectively, a depth of not more than 25 feet can be obtained at low water of spring tides. This depth is expected to decrease with some rapidity.

The width of the channel at the Upper Crossing Buoy between the Buoy and the 18-foot contour is now 5 cables.

W. FERD. TYLER,
Coast Inspector.

COAST INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
SHANGHAI, 13th October, 1914.

TRANSLATION.

Notification No. 603 of Department of Communications.

SOUTH COAST OF HONSHU.

Nojima-zaki Submarine Signal Buoy.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the submarine bell operated on Nojima-zaki Submarine Signal Buoy, off Nojima-zaki Lighthouse, Province of Awa, not be tolled for the present.

Further notice will be given after the bell has been re-rung.

TAKETOMI TOKITOSHI,
Minister of State for Communications.

TOKYO, October 2nd, 1914.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

NO. S. 335.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders, in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Medical Department Contract", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Saturday, the 31st October, 1914, 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 by 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.

No tender will be considered unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$200 as a pledge of the *bonâ fides* of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if such person shall refuse to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

The Contractor will be required to enter into a Bond for the due fulfilment of his contract, and for the supply of all articles of the best quality.

The Contractor for Schedules Nos. 7 and 8 will be required to deliver the supplies for the Victoria Hospital for Women and Children at the Hospital on Barker Road (Peak).

The Contractor for Schedule No. 8 will be required to supply store accommodation ample enough for the housing of provisions, and such store must be kept in a sanitary condition.

The Contractor for Schedule No. 10 will be required to collect the bedding and clothing at the Civil Hospital and Victoria Hospital for Women and Children in Barker Road (Peak), returning the same to these institutions when washed.