

The earth to be procured from a spot to be pointed out by the Director of Public Works in the vicinity of the Pokfulam Road, and to be delivered at the Victoria Gaol at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

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

For further information apply at this Office.

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

C. McI. MESSER,  
Superintendent.

20th November, 1914.

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No. S. 375.                      NOTICES TO MARINERS.

THE following is a précis of a Notice issued by the Japanese Government :—

“ The blockade of Kiaochow Bay has been raised, but for the time being the port is closed to all shipping, except such vessels as are chartered by the Japanese Government, or have special permission from the Japanese Authorities. ”

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

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT,  
Hongkong, 17th November, 1914.

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TRANSLATION.

*Notification No. 707 of Department of Communications.*

WEST COAST OF KYUSHU.

*Ose-zaki Lighthouse.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the *luminous power of the light of Ose-zaki Lighthouse on S. W. extreme of Fukuye-jima, Goto Islands, Province of Hizen, has been increased to 180,000 candles on and after the 26th of October, 1914.*

TAKETOMI TOKITOSHI,  
Minister of State for Communications.

TOKYO, November 3rd, 1914.

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TRANSLATION.

*Notifications Nos. 730 and 731 of Department of Communications.*

WEST COAST OF KYUSHU.

(No. 730)

NOTICE is hereby given that the following permanent light will be shown at Io-jima Lighthouse, entrance to Nagasaki Harbour, Province of Hizen, on and after the 14th of November, 1914, and the temporary light (See Notification No. 583 of Department of Communications, September, 1914) be withdrawn at the same time.

*Io-jima Lighthouse.*

Character of light :—Fourth order group flashing white, showing quadruple flash in quick succession during fifteen (15) seconds, followed by an eclipse of fifteen (15) seconds.

Candle power :—18,000.

Position, description and others remain no change.

SHIMONOSEKI STRAIT.

*Yojibei Lighted Wreck Buoy.*

(No. 731)

NOTICE is hereby given that Yojibei Lighted Wreck Buoy in the vicinity of Yojibei-  
iwa, Shimonoseki Strait, has been permanently withdrawn.

TAKETOMI TOKITOSHI,  
*Minister of State for Communications.*

TOKYO, *November 7th, 1914.*

CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 114.

*Canton River : Front Reach : Dutch Folly Beacons : Change in Character of Lights.*

NOTICE is hereby given that on or about the 1st of December, 1914, the character of  
the lights exhibited from the Dutch Folly Beacons, will be changed from fixed to occulting  
as follows :—

Dutch Folly South Beacon : Occulting Green, having the following char-  
acteristics :—

Light, ... .. 0·3 seconds

Eclipse, ... .. 2·7 seconds and so on.

Dutch Folly North Beacons : Occulting Red, having the following char-  
acteristics :—

Light, ... .. 0·3 seconds

Eclipse, ... .. 2·7 seconds and so on.

Both the red and the green lights will be visible in clear weather, as soon as the  
contour of the river permits their being seen.

H. E. HILLMAN,  
*Harbour Master.*

Approved :

F. W. MAZE,  
*Commissioner of Customs.*

HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,  
CUSTOM HOUSE,  
CANTON, *17th November, 1914.*

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

**No. S. 365.**—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate, which should be  
clearly marked "Tender for the supply of labour for Watering the Streets", will be received  
at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Tuesday, the 1st December, 1914, for the  
supply of labour for Watering the Streets in the City of Victoria for one year ending 29th  
February, 1916.

In dry weather one Chinese foreman and twenty coolies are required every day and they  
will be required to work eight hours a day.

Tenderers must produce a receipt that they have deposited in the Colonial Treasury the  
sum of \$100 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.