

PRISON DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 392.—It is hereby notified, with reference to Government Notification No. 698 of 1900, that separate tenders in duplicate, which should be sealed and clearly marked "Tender for the supply of Prisoners' Provisions, etc.", for the supply of the Articles therein mentioned, from the 1st February, 1915, to the 31st January, 1916, inclusive, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 28th December, 1914.

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 \$400 as a pledge of the *bonâ fides* of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if such person refuses to carry out his tender.

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

For any other information apply at the Office of the Assistant Superintendent, Prison Department.

The successful tenderer will be required to sign an agreement and to give security to the satisfaction of the Government in the sum of \$2,000.

C. MCL. MESSER,
Superintendent.

4th December, 1914.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 393.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Stores", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 21st December, 1914, for the supply of Stores required by Government Departments during the year 1915.

Tenderers must produce a receipt that they have deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$250 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 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.

4th December, 1914.

No. S. 394. NOTICES TO MARINERS.

THE Master of the British S.S. *Wai Shing* reports that on the 28th November he saw heavy breakers in Hainan Straits; well to Southward of North Bank, in Latitude 20° 18' N., Longitude 110° 55' E.

BASIL TAYLOR, Commander, R.N.,
Harbour Master, sc.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT,
HONGKONG, 30th November, 1914.

It is officially announced that the Panama Canal was to be open for commerce, to vessels drawing not more than 30 feet of water, on the 15th August last. A further announcement will be made when a depth of more than 30 feet shall have been secured in the Canal.

2. The official opening of the Canal will take place in March, 1915.

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

HONGKONG, 3rd December, 1914.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

No. 18 of 1914.

SPENCER GULF.

Wedge Island and Middle Bank Lights.

REFERRING to Notices to Mariners No. 8 of 1911 and No. 1 of 1912, Masters of Vessels and others are hereby informed that, on or about the night of the 12th and 20th October, respectively, the lights above mentioned will be improved, and will show more brightly, and the range of visibility will be slightly increased.

This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 2389, 2389A, 2389B, 1061, 784, and 403.

ARTHUR SEARCY,

*Chairman S.A. Harbors Board and
President of the Marine Board.*

Harbors and Marine Board Offices, Adelaide,
October 5th, 1914.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

No. 19 of 1914.

INVESTIGATOR STRAIT—ALTHORPE ISLAND.

MASTERS of Vessels and others are hereby informed that, on and after the night of the 30th October, 1914, the First Order Revolving Light on Althorpe Island will show a Green light over a sector of 24° (twenty-four degrees) between the bearings of 165° (S. 19° E. magnetic) and 189° (S. 5° W. magnetic). Approximate position—Latitude 35° 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' S.; Longitude 136° 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

This affects Admiralty Charts No. 2389 and 2389A.

NOTE.—For about a week preceding the above date the characteristic of the light over the area mentioned may be slightly affected.

ARTHUR SEARCY,

*President of the Marine Board and
Chairman S.A. Harbors Board.*

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
October 15th, 1914.

TRANSLATION.

Notification No. 757 of Department of Communications.

EAST COAST OF KYUSHU.

Kurasaki Lighthouse.

NOTICE is hereby given that the *luminous power of the light of Kurasaki Lighthouse* on S. end of Oshima, outside Tono-ura Harbour, Province of Hyuga, *has been increased to 180,000 candles* since the 7th of November, 1914.

TAKETOMI TOKITOSHI,
Minister of State for Communications.

TOKYO, November 13th, 1914.

EASTERN APPROACH TO SINGAPORE STRAIT.

THE Master of the S.S. *Saint Fillans* reports having passed on the 18th instant an upright spar 15 feet above water, Horsburgh Lighthouse bearing S. 56° W. true, 12¼ miles distant.

Latitude, 1° 26¾' N. Approximate.

Longitude, 104° 34½' E. „

Admiralty Charts Nos. 3543 and 2403.

C. A. RADCLIFFE, Commander, R.N.,
Master Attendant, S.S.

SINGAPORE, 19th November, 1914.

List of Unclaimed Telegrams lying in the Eastern Extension Australasia & China Telegraph Company's Office at Hongkong.

Bongmiu Miniere Compagnie.
Brandt, Dorothy Lyman, Hongkong Hotel.
Cohan, Sydney, Hongkong Hotel.
Eriksen, Mrs. Peak Hotel.
Fouontai.
Giasang.
Heise, Hongkong Hotel.
Kulieming.

Makingseen 4200 Building House.
Oanlay.
Phoenkachun, Bantham Strand.
Pongee.
Poogegui Hochtonghing Teckjutoo St.
Sanchiong, Bantham Strand.
Sun On Lung, Molo Cai.

W. B. ELWES,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1914.

List of Unclaimed Telegrams lying in the Great Northern Telegraph Company's Office at Hongkong.

Bouman, Hongkong Hotel.
Euyansang.
Itaihang, Yonlo Street.
Kianguan.
Paul Pedrini, Hongkong Hotel.

Powhingchong.
Quanyeng, 70, Queen's Road East.
Secolnik Astor.
Suzanne Terrain, Post Office.
Tongwoo.

A. B. SÖRENSEN,
Actg. Superintendent.

Hongkong Station, 4th December, 1914.