

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 25.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Repairs to No. 1 Police Launch", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Friday, the 4th day of February, 1921.

Specifications can be obtained at the Government Marine Surveypr's Office.

Repairs to be executed to the satisfaction of the Government Marine Surveyor.

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

No. S. 23.—In veiw of the approaching Chinese New Year, it is hereby notified that, in accordance with Ordinance No. 3 of 1888, premission is given for Crackers to be fired as follows :—

Within those portions of the City of Victoria and the Kowloon Peninsula bounded by the following limits :—

(1.) City of Victoria.

South.—Bonham Road.

North.—The Praya.

West.—Western Street.

East.—Sai Street and Morrison Street.

(2.) Queen's Road East from Royal Naval Hospital entrance to Kennedy Road, by Kennedy Road to a line running through Hing Wan Street, down Stone Nullah Lane to Wanchai Road and Tai Wo Street to Praya East, along Praya East to Burrows Street and by Burrows Street to the Gas Works, Wauchai Road. Wanchai Market and both sides of the street are included in these limits.

(3.) Kowloon Peninsula.

North.—Austin Road, from Canton Road to the junction with Nathan Road.

South.—Peking Road.

East.—Carnarvon Road.

West.—Canton Road, between Peking Road and Austin Road.

On Monday, the 7th February, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and on Tuesday, the 8th February, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. On Monday, the 14th February, from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Within those portions of the City of Victoria and the Kowloon Peninsula (South of a line running from the junction of Nanking Street and Temple Street, Yau-ma-ti, to the boundary of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 40) not comprised in the above limits, with the exception hereafter mentioned :—

From 4 p.m. on Monday, the 7th February, till 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 9th February, and on Monday, the 14th February, from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m.

No cracker-firing will be permitted in Ice House Lane, Duddell Street, or in the lanes leading out of Duddell Street for a distance of 80 yards from Queen's Road.

Cracker-firing is to be strictly confined to the times named above, both within and without the prescribed area; and both sides of all streets, or parts of streets named as the boundaries above, are to be considered as within the prescribed area.