

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.

No burning cracker or other fire is to be thrown above the head or near any person or inflammable material, and all reasonable precaution must be taken against accident, as every one is liable for damage arising from his carelessness.

The firing of crackers is not to be carried on in the vicinity of places of Christian Worship during Divine Service.

The Police will have strict orders to summon or arrest persons firing crackers in contravention of the foregoing restrictions.

The Firing of Bombs is Strictly Prohibited.

No. S. 27.—It is hereby notified that on the days fixed for the races at Wong-Nei-Chong, the following Regulations, under Ordinance No. 2 of 1869, will be in force:—

- I.—All wheeled traffic going to the Races at Wong-Nei-Chong will proceed *via* Queen's Road East and Morrison Hill Gap Road. Motors will return *via* the Wong-Nei-Chong Road round the Happy Valley through Leighton Hill Road to No. 1 Police Station and then along Percival Street to the Praya. Other vehicles by the same route as on the outward journey.
- II.—Trucks and persons carrying large burdens will not be permitted West of Percival Street or East of Murray Road between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- III.—All foot passengers between Wyndham Street, Queen's Road Central, and Praya East must walk on the footpaths, and not on the roadway.
- IV.—All vehicles must proceed at a slow pace in the vicinity of the Race Course.
- V.—Chairs and vehicles to be arranged in the neighbourhood of the Race Course as directed by the Police Constables on duty.
- VI.—Owners of dogs are recommended not to allow their dogs to go near the Race Course, as any dog found straying without a collar with the name and address thereon of its owner is liable to be destroyed (Ordinance 1 of 1845, Section 17).
- VII.—Persons using chairs must go and return by way of Kennedy Road to avoid congestion on the lower levels. No horse or vehicle will be allowed on Kennedy Road.

P. P. J. WODEHOUSE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.

21st January, 1921.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 28.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for extension of Pig Lairage at Mataukok", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 31st day of January, 1921, for the construction of an extension to the present small Pig Lairage at Mataukok Slaughter House Depot.

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.