

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 183.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Preparation of Site for Lunatic Asylum at Lai-chi-kok", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Tuesday, the 22nd day of July, 1924, for the Preparation of Site for Lunatic Asylum at Lai-chi-kok including all Excavation for Forming of Site to levels with all necessary Retaining Walls together with the Approach Road, Enclosing Wall and any other subsidiary works.

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.

HAROLD T. CREASY,  
*Director of Public Works.*

4th July, 1924.

No. S. 184.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

Surveying beacons about 30 feet high carrying red and black flags will shortly be laid out on Meridian 104 degrees 35 mins. East between parallels 1 degree 30 mins. and 1 degree 47 mins. North. Beacons will not be lighted by night. *Iroquois* will be anchored about 8 miles to westward of beacons during dark hours and will show lights, for telegraph ship working cable.

HONGKONG, 14th May, 1924.

The following report has been received from the Master of S.S. *Si Kiang* :—

Dangerous shoal with depths less than 8 metres above zero in Lat. 10° 44' 50" N.; Long. 108° 38' 00" E. (35' East of Kega point light). This shoal was found to-day 18th May.

Lieut.-Comdr. CONWAY HAKE, R.N.R.,  
*Harbour Master, &c.*

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT,  
HONGKONG, 23rd May, 1924.

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CONSULAAT-GENERAAL DER  
NEDERLANDEN VOOR ZUID-CHINA.  
No. 654.

HONGKONG, 2nd June, 1924.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you, that, beginning from July 1st next, the poll tax which has to be paid for admission to the Netherlands East Indies, has been fixed at 100 guilders.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. E. ABELL,  
*Assistant-Interpreter,*  
*Temp. in charge of the Consulate General.*

The Harbour Master,  
Hongkong.