

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.

H.M.S. *Herald* reports that on 14th March, 1924, a shoal head, least depth three and three quarter fathoms, has been found in position 2°05' miles, 175° true from One Fathom Bank Lighthouse, Malacca Straits.

Position on Chart No. 794.—Lat. 2° 51' 10" North, Long. 101° 00' 00" East.

W. H. CALTHROP CALTHROP, Captain, R.N.,
*Master Attendant,
Straits Settlements.*

SINGAPORE, 17th March, 1924.

No. 796.

CHINA SEA—SOUTH-EAST COAST.

KIUNGCHOW DISTRICT.

Hainan Strait—South Channel.

Obstruction Reported.

Notice is hereby given that according to British Admiralty Notice to Mariners No. 625 of 1924 an obstruction has been reported in the Hainan Strait South Channel in the following position:—

Latitude 20° 05' N. Longitude 110° 46' E., approx. (British Admiralty Chart No. 876).

This obstruction is presumably a sunken wreck.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,

T. J. ELDRIDGE,
Coast Inspector.

THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
SHANGHAI, 23rd June, 1924.

No. 6 of 1924.

KONGMOON DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that a junk, said to be loaded with bricks, lies sunk in the Kongmoon Creek between Sha Chui (沙咀) and the south bank.

The wreck lies in two and a half fathoms and shows about fifteen feet of mast above water.

Owing to the difficulty of maintaining wrecking marks in this district, none will be hoisted and masters of vessels are warned to proceed with caution when approaching this neighbourhood.

E. O'HARE,
Harbour Master.

Approved:
H. D. HILLIARD,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.

HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,
KONGMOON, 25th June, 1924.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 160.

FOOCHOW DISTRICT.

Foochow District—Pagoda Anchorage.—Pagoda Rock Beacon.

Notice is hereby given that Pagoda Rock Beacon was carried away this morning.

The rock has been marked by a Native Boat carrying a Red Flag by day and Fixed Red Light by night.

In the event of bad weather this mark may have to be temporarily removed.

The replacement of this Beacon will be effected as soon as possible.

J. POWER,
Harbour Master.

Foochow, 23rd June, 1924.

No. 161.

Conservancy works in the Min River.

Notice is hereby given that several of the Beacons and Lights have been washed away during the Freshet especially on the North side of the Channel.

These will be replaced as soon as the water subsides.

In the meantime the River should be navigated with caution.

J. D. CUSH,
Actg. Asst. Harbour Master.

Approved:

PERCY R. WALSHAM,
Commissioner of Customs.

Foochow 24th June, 1924.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 165.—In accordance with section 168 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinances, 1903-1923, it is hereby notified that the Government proposes to erect a Public Trough Closet in Man Ming Lane, Yaumati, North of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1088.

If any owner or occupier in the vicinity of such site objects to such erection, such objection must be sent in writing to the Colonial Secretary so as to reach his office not later than Saturday, the 5th of July, 1924.

N. L. SMITH,
Head of the Sanitary Department.

13th June, 1924.

憲示第一百六十五號
 清淨局總辦史 爲
 通告事茲按照一千九百
 零三年至一千九百二十
 三年保衛民生及建造屋
 宇則例第一百六十八節
 出示布告居民人等知悉
 現政府欲在油蔴地文明
 里即九龍內地段第一千
 零八十八號之北便處建
 一公衆水廁如該處附近
 居民或業主等有不欲其
 建設者須於本年七月五
 號禮拜六以前具稟布政
 使酌奪此布
 一千九百二十四年
 六月十三號示