## HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 292.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the carriage of Coal", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Thursday, the 2nd day of October, 1924, for the delivery of coal, during the period from 1st January, 1925 to 31st December, 1927, to the various districts in Hongkong, Kowloon and the New Territories.

For schedules of particulars, application should be made to the Harbour Office.

A deposit of \$50 must accompany each tender as guarantee of the bona fides of the offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the tenderer refuses to carry out his tender.

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

Lieut.-Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., Harbour Master, &c.

26th September, 1924.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 293.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Medical Department Contract", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Saturday, the 4th day of October, 1924, for the supply of Aerated Waters: Bedding and Clothing: Milk, etc., Provisions: Sundries and Washing, (Schedules Nos. 1 to 6), required locally by this Department, for the period of one year from the first of January next inclusive.

Tenders may be made for the 6 Schedules, or for each separately.

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 \$200 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, should his tender be accepted.

The Contractor will be required to enter into a bond for the due fulfilment of his contract, and for the supply of articles of the best quality.

The Contractor for Schedules, Nos. 3 and 4 will be required to deliver the supplies for the Victoria Hospital for Women and Children at the Hospital in Barker Road, Peak, and Kowloon Hospital at Kowloon.

The Contractor for Schedule No. 4 will be required to supply store accommodation, ample enough for the housing of provisions, and this store must be kept in a sanitary condition.

The Contractor for Schedule No. 6 will be required to collect the bedding and clothing at the Civil Hospital, Victoria Hospital for Women and Children in Barker Road, Peak, and Kowloon Hospital at Kowloon, returning the same to these institutions when washed.

Except where otherwise stated, the Contractor will be required to deliver all supplies at the Civil Hospital.

The Contractor will be required to deliver all supplies, etc., free from any additional charge, beyond that stated in his tender.

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All other information and form of tender may be obtained from the Principal Civil Medical Officer at the Civil Hospital.

J. B. Addison,
Principal Civil Medical Officer.

26th September, 1924.