

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 115.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted by Hongkong.

Disease.	Port or Place.	Restrictions in Force.	Authority.
Small-pox.	Dutch East Indies.	Medical examination; quarantine at the discretion of the Health Officer.	Notification No. 475 of 19th August, 1924.
Small-pox.	Hoihow.	Do.	Notification No. 152 of 18th March, 1925.

No. S. 116.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted against Hongkong.

Place or Port.	Nature of Measures.	Date.	Reference to Government Notification.
Manila.	Inspections outside Manila harbour from 20th April. Third class passengers and new crew must comply with the vaccination requirements.	16th April, 1924.	—

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

9th April, 1925.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 117.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of Coal to the Hongkong Government", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Friday, the 17th April, 1925, for one year's supply of approximately 400 tons of Welsh and 22,000 tons of Coal of other grades.

The quality of the Coal will vary according to requirements and a price per ton should be submitted for each of the following grades:—

Ohonoura Lump	} all 80% Lump.	} Akaiki Kirigomi—60% Lump	
Müke Lump			
Müke Washed Nuts			Müke Dust
Hongay Lump			Hongay Run of Mine
Kilan Lump			Welsh Coal.

The successful tenderer will be advised from time to time as to the quantities of the various grades required to be stocked.

The use of the Government Storage Ground at Blackhead's Point will be granted without charge, and the successful tenderer will be entirely responsible for the safe custody of the Coal. An undertaking to maintain a stock of not less than 5,000 tons will be required.

The first stock of Coal must be available about 1st May, when the present stock of Government Coal is expected to be exhausted.

Delivery of the Coal will be taken as required by the Government Coal Carriage Contractor on the authority of a signed order from the Colonial Treasurer. Payment will be made at the beginning of each month for the quantities delivered during the preceding month.

No tender will be received unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$500 as a pledge of the *bona fides* of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if such person refuses to carry out his tender, if accepted.

The successful tenderer will be required to sign a formal contract and to give security in the sum of \$5,000 in cash to be deposited with the Colonial Treasurer for the due and faithful performance of the terms of such contract.

Form of tender and further particulars may be obtained on application to the Harbour Master, Harbour Office.

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

G. F. HOLE, Lieut.-Comdr., R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.
Government Coaling Officer.

9th April, 1925.

No. S. 118.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

On and after 1st January, 1926.—Every candidate for a Certificate of Competency of any grade as Master or Mate will be required to produce a certificate issued by the St. John Ambulance Association, the St. Andrew's Ambulance Association, the St. Patrick's Ambulance Association, the British Red Cross Society, the London County Council, the Glamorgan County Council, the Leith Nautical College or other approved body or by a Medical Officer of one of His Majesty's ships, to the effect that he has passed examination in First Aid to the injured.

The certificate must be an adult certificate, *i.e.*, obtained by the candidate when sixteen years of age or more, and the examination for it must have been passed not more than three years before the date of the examination for the certificate of competency. Certificates issued by the St. John Ambulance Association more than three years before the examination for a certificate of competency will, however, be accepted, provided that, at the expiration of three years since its issue, the certificate has attached to it the "Voucher" or "Label" of the Association certifying that the holder has passed re-examination in First Aid.

In order to enable candidates to qualify in Hongkong for this certificate the Assistant Commissioner of St. John Ambulance Brigade has arranged for Lectures in First Aid to be given at the Sailors' Home, 280 Des Vœux Road, West, Hongkong, at 5.15 p.m. on the first and third Fridays of every month commencing on 7th August, and examinations will be held periodically.

An inclusive fee of \$5 will be charged for the Lectures and examination.

The Lectures will be so arranged that if a candidate is unable to complete a Course of consecutive Lectures, he may attend whenever he is in port. Lectures by qualified Surgeons on board merchant vessels will be accepted provided that the Surgeon certifies that he has followed the syllabus of instruction laid down by the St. John Ambulance Association.