

PRISON DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 210.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Winter Clothing for Prison Staff", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Thursday, the 20th day of August, 1925, for the making up and supply of Winter Clothing for the Prison Staff.

Samples of uniform may be seen, and any further information obtained, at this Office.

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 \$50 as a pledge of the *bona fides* of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if such person shall refuse to carry out his tender, in the event of his tender being accepted.

Form of tender may be obtained at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

No tender will be received unless sent in the form required.

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

H. BLOXHAM,
Superintendent.

7th August, 1925.

No. S. 211.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

Soundings have recently been taken off Taya Island, approaches to Hainan Strait by order of the Chinese Maritime Customs Department, and a chart shewing the results may be inspected at the Harbour Office.

G. F. HOLE,
Harbour Master, &c.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT,
HONGKONG, 4th August, 1925.

No. 829.

CHINA—EAST COAST.

SWATOW DISTRICT.

Lamocks Islands.

Main Light Lantern Damaged—Temporary Lights Established.

Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 828, notice is hereby given that temporary lights have been established at Lamocks Islands.

The temporary lights each show a *white* light, flashing every 12 seconds, thus:—

Light 1½ seconds,
Eclipse... .. 10½ seconds,

and are so arranged that one or the other of them will be visible all round the horizon in clear weather for a distance of about 10 nautical miles.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,

H. E. HILLMAN,
Coast Inspector.

THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
SHANGHAI, 25th July, 1925.

CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 174.

*Collinson Reach Barrier Light and Collinson Reach Barrier Buoy Light.
Temporarily discontinued.*

Notice is hereby given that, from the 29th July, 1925, and until further notice, the Collinson Reach Barrier Light and Collinson Reach Barrier Buoy Light have been discontinued owing to the Light-keeper being kidnapped by pirates and no other light-keepers obtainable to attend the Lights.

J. A. SAMPLES,
Acting Harbour Master.

Approved:

F. HAYLEY BELL,
Commissioner of Customs,

CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,
CANTON, 31st July, 1925.

The Government of the Philippine Islands
Department of Commerce and Communications
BUREAU OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
MANILA

July 28th, 1925.

No. 694.

It is here under-quoted for the information of all concerned, the following:—

“A letter received from the Military Authorities at Fort Mills states that three submarine mines have been planted off the north shore of Corregidor Island, along a north and south line at an approximately 100 feet interval. Each mine has a submergence of approximately 15 feet and is anchored with a 3,000 lbs. anchor. These mines will remain in their present position until about December 31, 1925.

The position of the outer mine is approximately as follows:—

356° 0'8 miles (Nautical) from San Jose Lt. (Corregidor North Dock).”

Mariners are warned accordingly.

July 31st, 1925.

No. 695.

Mindanao—South Coast—Zamboanga Waterfront—
New Buoy Established.

A second class red nun buoy has been established to mark the point of a shoal, southeast of Zamboanga wharf.

Position of buoy: 126°, 400 meters from Zamboanga Light.

**Luzon—East Coast—Polillo Range Lights—Front Beacon Destroyed—
Light not functioning.**

Due to the recent typhoon the front beacon of Polillo Range lights has been destroyed and the fixed red lens lantern light is not functioning. It will be re-established as soon as practicable and proper notice will then be issued. See No. 74, List of Lights, etc., 1924.

FIDEL A. REYES,
Director.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 200.—The following description and terms of the proposed lease of certain Crown Land at Shaukiwan, comprising portion of the Foreshore and Sea Bed, are published under the provisions of the Foreshores and Sea Bed Ordinance, 1901.

DESCRIPTION OF THE LOT PROPOSED TO BE LEASED.

Lot No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental. \$
		N.	S.	E.	W.		
Shaukiwan Inland Lot No. 534.	East of Shaukiwan Inland Lot No. 509.	As per plan.				About 8,740	20

A plan of the lot, signed by the Director of Public Works, can be seen at the Office of the Public Works Department.

PROPOSED TERMS OF THE SALE AND CROWN LEASE.

1. In consideration of agreed conditions and upon completion of the reclamation of the above lot to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works, it is proposed to grant a Crown Lease of the whole area coloured red on the said plan and having a total area of about 8,740 square feet for the term of 75 years, commencing from the date of a letter from the Director of Public Works stating that the area is at the disposal of the lessee, renewable for a further term of 75 years at a re-assessed Crown Rent. The amount of Crown Rent is subject to re-adjustment when the reclamation has been completed in accordance with the area actually occupied.

2. The Crown Lease of the area coloured red on the said plan will be subject to and contain all Exceptions, Reservations, Covenants, Clauses, and Conditions usually inserted in the Crown Lease of Shaukiwan Inland Lots in the Colony of Hongkong; the Lease will also specify the purpose for which the land is leased (*i.e.*, whether for the purpose of reclamation, building dwelling houses, factories, or godowns for the storing of coal or other goods, or whether for any other purpose) and shall contain a proviso that in the event of the lessee, his executors, administrators, and assigns, or successors and assigns (as the case may be) failing, at any time during the continuance of the term of the said Lease to use the demised land for the purpose so specified as aforesaid, without the previous licence or consent of His Majesty, His Heirs, Successors or Assigns, signified in writing by the Governor, then it shall be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs, Successors