No. S. 255.—It is hereby notified that scaled tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of labour for the burial of infectious corpses", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1925, for the supply of labour for the burial of infectious corpses, for the period of one year from the 1st January next.

Tenderers must produce a receipt that they have deposited in the Treasury the sum of \$50 as a pledge of the bona fides of their tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if any tenderer fails or refuses to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

For full particulars apply at the Office of the Secretary to the Sanitary Board.

For form of tender apply at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

The successful tenderer will be required to sign a formal contract containing conditions to be prescribed by the Board and also to give security by depositing a sum of \$100 in the Treasury: failing compliance with these requirements the sum deposited with the tender will be forfeited.

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

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

18th September, 1925.

No. S. 256.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

The following report dated 10th September, 1925, has been received from the Master, S.S. Haldis:—

A capsized junk in Lat. 19° 04′ N., Long. 111° 52′ E. Dangerous to navigation.

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

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT, HONGKONG, 15th September, 1925.

Special Notice to Mariners No. 739.

CHINA-NORTH COAST.

TIENTSIN DISTRICT.

Gulf of Pechili-Tsaofeitien Island.

Light-beacon to be established - Temporary light to be discontinued.

Referring to Special Notice to Mariners No. 724, notice is hereby given that the erection of the new light-beacon on Tsaofeitien Island will be completed and the new light exhibited on or about the 1st October, 1925.

The beacon, which is a trestle structure painted black, is situated 800 yards northwest from the existing tower.

The illuminating apparatus will be dioptric, of the fourth order, and will show a white light (acetylene) flashing every 3 second, thus—

Light 0.3 seconds, Eclipse... 2.7 seconds. The light, which will be unwatched, is elevated 42 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather at a distance of 12 nautical miles. The temporary light which is at present being exhibited from the existing tower will be discontinued simultaneously with the exhibition of the new light.

H. E. HILLMAN, Coast Inspector.

THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

SHANGHAI, 5th September, 1925.

No. 832.

CHINA.

Tonkin Gulf-Hainan Strait.

KIUNGCHOW (HOIHOW) DISTRICT.

Beacon Established.

Notice is hereby given that a whitewashed beacon has been established on Mofu Point, Hainan Island.

The beacon is 25 feet high and 20 feet wide, and is on a platform 8 feet above high water of spring tides.

Approximate position:—

Latitude $20^{\circ} 01' 00'' \text{ N.}$ British Admiralty Chart No. 876. Longitude ... $110^{\circ} 55' 50'' \text{ E.}$

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,

B. H. GOWING,

Deputy Coast Inspector

(for Coast Inspector.)

THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

SHANGHAI, 9th September, 1925.

HARBOUR NOTIFICATION.

Medical inspection of vessels arriving from Shanghai.

Notice is hereby given that the Superintendent of Customs, with the concurrence of the Treaty Power Consuls, has declared the port of Shanghai to be Cholera-infected.

All vessels arriving therefrom are to abide and be governed by the Sanitary Regulations for the port of Swatow.

O. H. SCHMITTO, Harbour Master.

Approved:

E. A. MACDONALD,

 $for\ Commissioner\ of\ Customs.$

CUSTOM HOUSE,

SWATOW, 9th September, 1925.