

No. S. 260.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of Clothing, Boots, etc., to the Post Office Department", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Saturday, the 10th day of October, 1925, for making up and supply of Clothing, Boots, etc., for the use of the General Post Office for the year 1926.

For full particulars apply at this Office.

Tenderers must produce a receipt that they have deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$25 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, in the event of such tender being accepted.

M. J. BREEN,
Postmaster General.

25th September, 1925.

No. S. 261.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

The following telegram has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon:—

"Owing to a landslide double island light may be discontinued without further notice: formal notice issuing".

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

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT,
HONGKONG, 23rd September, 1925.

LAPPA DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that a cement-laden junk lies sunk in 3 fathoms of water 2 miles East of the easternmost Island in the Nine Island Group; about 40 feet of the junk's mast is showing above water.

As the wreck is not marked, vicinity of same should be navigated with caution.

H. M. ANDERSON,
Tidesurveyor.

Approved:

E. LELM,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
LAPPA, 16th September, 1925.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 240.

TIENTSIN DISTRICT.

Light-ship "Taku" to be replaced on station.

Notice is hereby given that the Light-ship *Taku* will be replaced on her station on or about the 9th September.

TIENTSIN, 8th September, 1925.

Tsaofeitian Lighthouse: Light-beacon to be established—temporary light to be discontinued.

Referring to Local Notice to Mariners No. 238, notice is hereby given that the erection of the new light-beacon on Tsaofeitian 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 seconds, 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.

R. OLIVER RUTHERFURD,
Harbour Master.

Approved:

R. C. GUERNIER,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
TIENTSIN, 12th September, 1925.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 248.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of Head Stones", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Tuesday, the 6th day of October, 1925, for the supply of Head Stones for use in the Government Cemeteries, 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 \$200 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.