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 \$30 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be torfeited to the Crown, if such person fails or refuses to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

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

For further particulars apply at the Office of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

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

No. S. 317.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Fire Brigade Clothing 1926", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Friday, the 13th day of November, 1925, for the supply and making up of the undermentioned Clothing for the Hongkong Fire Brigade:—

| 15 Fine Serge suits for European Officers. | 400 Serge suits for Chinese. | 20 Serge coats for Motor Drivers. | 20 Drabette suits for Ambulance Attendants. | 30 White drill suits for European Officers. | 350 Dungaree suits for Chinese. | 750 Badges for (Supplying).

White drill, Fine Blue serge, Blue serge, Drabette and Dungaree, will be supplied from the Fire Brigade Store. The Tenderer must specify the amount of serge that will be required for each suit for Europeans and Chinese.

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 \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if such person fails or refuses to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

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

For further particulars apply at the Office of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

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

P. P. J. WODEHOUSE, Chief Officer, Fire Brigade.

30th October, 1925.

No. S. 318.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

HARBOUR NOTIFICATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the Superintendent of Customs and the Treaty Power Consuls having declared the port of Ningpo no longer cholera-infected the Sanitary Regulations will cease to be enforced on vessels arriving from that port on and after the 15th October, 1925.

FOOCHOW, 13th October, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that the Superintendent of Customs and the Treaty Power Consuls having declared the port of Shanghai no longer cholera-infected the Sanitary Regulations will cease to be enforced on vessels arriving from that port on and after the 20th October, 1925.

J. POWER,

Harbour Master.

Approved:

PERCY R. WALSHAM,

Commissioner of Customs

CUSTOM HOUSE,

FOOCHOW, 20th October: 1925.

No. 835.

CHINA-YANGTZE RIVER.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

North Channel Entrance—Tsungming Crossing.

Shoal Buoy Moved.

Referring to Special Notice to Mariners No. 743, notice is hereby given that the Shoal Buoy has been moved, and from the new position of the buoy Woosung Lighthouse bears S. 184° W., magnetic, distant 5.7 miles.

The characteristics of the buoy have not been changed.

CAUTION.

Mariners are warned that there is now only a depth of 12 feet at low water of extraordinary spring tides on the Crossing, and no other channel is available.

SHANGHAI, 21st October, 1925.

No. 836.

CHINKIANG DISTRICT.

Cooper Bank Crossing.

. Channel Light-beacon and Crossing Light-boat Moved.

Referring to Special Notice to Mariners No. 742, notice is hereby given that the following aids to navigation have been moved:—

- The Channel Light-beacon has been moved, and from the new position of the beacon Kiushan Quoin Beacon bears S. 73¹/₄° W., distant 2.6 miles, its characteristics remaining unchanged.
- The Crossing Light-boat has been moved, and from the new position of the light-boat Kiushan Quoin Beacon bears S. $20\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E., distant 3.95 miles, its characteristics remaining unchanged.

All bearings given are magnetic.

H. E. HILLMAN, Coast Inspector.

THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

SHANGHAI, 22nd October, 1925.