

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 31.—In view of the approaching Chinese New Year, it is hereby notified by His Excellency the Governor that, permission is given for Fireworks to be fired as follows:—

A.—Within those portions of the City of Victoria and the Kowloon Peninsula bounded by the following limits:—

A.—(1.) Queen's Road East from Royal Naval Hospital entrance to Kennedy Road, by Kennedy Road to a line running through Hing Wan Street, down Stone Nullah Lane to Wanchai Road and Tai Wo Street to Gloucester Road, along Gloucester Road to Stewart Road and Burrows Street and by Burrows Street to the Gas Works, Wanchai Road. Wanchai Market and both sides of the streets are included in these limits.

(2.) Kowloon Peninsula.

All the area south of Austin Road.

On Monday, the 16th February, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and on Tuesday, the 17th February, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. On Monday, the 23rd February, from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.

B.—Within those portions of the City of Victoria not comprised in the limits set out in A. (1), and within that part of the Kowloon Peninsula (the portion indicated in A. (2) excepted) which lies within a line and including Nathan Road from its junction with Austin Road to Prince Edward Road, thence, Prince Edward Road to the railway line, thence, the railway line to the tunnel face at Kowloon Tong, thence, to the northern end of Waterloo Road, thence, Waterloo Road to Prince Edward Road, thence, Prince Edward Road to Argyle Street, thence, Argyle Street to Waterloo Road, thence, Waterloo Road to the railway line, thence, the railway line to Chatham Road, thence, due south to the south sea shore, thence, the sea shore or sea wall to the Star Ferry Pier; and Jordan Road, west of the district specified above.

From 4 p.m. on Monday, the 16th February, till 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 18th February, and on Monday, the 23rd February, from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Firing of fireworks is to be strictly confined to the times named above, both within and without the prescribed area; and both sides of all streets, or parts of streets named as the boundaries above, are to be considered as within the prescribed area.

No burning fireworks or other fire is to be thrown above the head or near any person or inflammable material, and all reasonable precaution must be taken against accident, as every one is liable for damage arising from his carelessness.

The firing of fireworks is not to be carried on in the vicinity of places of Christian Worship during Divine Service.

Attention is drawn to Government Notification No. 187 of April 1st, 1927. No person shall make, sell, or have in his possession any fireworks which explode by detonation, or which contain any explosive ingredient or mixture other than black gunpowder, charcoal, "sulphur, saltpetre, aluminium and potassium perchlorate, or which have in any single container thereof more than 10 grains of any explosive mixture in which potassium perchlorate is an ingredient".

No firework may be discharged within the following area:—

All that area within and bounded by a line along the whole of Ko Shing Street to its western end or junction with Des Vœux Road West, thence along Des Vœux Road West to its junction with Centre Street, thence along Centre Street to its junction with Bonham Road, thence, along and including Bonham Road to a point found by producing the eastern boundary of Pound Lane, then to and along and including Pound Lane, thence along

and including Hollywood Road to its junction with Queen's Road West thence along Queen's Road West to its junction with Queen's Street, thence along Queen's Street to its junction with Ko Shing Street, the Point of commencement. The course of the said line is such that boundary streets and roads not specifically included in the area lie outside it.

The Police have strict orders to summon or arrest persons firing fireworks in contravention of the foregoing restrictions.

The firing of Bombs, "Electric" crackers and "Golden Coin" crackers is strictly prohibited.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.

23rd January, 1931.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 32.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Special Castings for Aberdeen Lower Pumping Station", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 9th day of February, 1931.

For Form of tender, specification and further particulars apply at this Office.

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

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works.

23rd January, 1931.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 33.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for reconditioning Roads, New Territories", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Tuesday, the 10th day of February, 1931, for reconditioning Roads, New Territories.

No work will be permitted on Sundays.

For Form of tender, specification and further particulars apply at this Office.

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

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works.

23rd January, 1931.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 34.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Kai Tack Air Port—Cement Concrete Foundations for Aeroplane Hangar", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Tuesday, the 10th day of February, 1931. This work comprises the formation of cement concrete foundations including the fixing of steel reinforcement and shuttering for the holes of the foundation bolts for the Aeroplane Hangar at Kai Tack and any other contingent work.

No work will be permitted on Sundays.

For Form of tender, specification and further particulars apply at this Office.

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

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works.

23rd January, 1931.