

may be assured that the ferry service or services will be duly and loyally maintained; and that the situation as above will continue and be observed with the utmost good faith during the subsistence of the licence, if granted to the tenderer. Such representations (including the undertakings contained therein) shall be the basis of any licence that may be granted, and if it shall at any time appear to the Governor in Council that any such representation as aforesaid has failed and no longer supports the licence then and in such case the Governor in Council may cancel such licence, and thereupon all the powers and privileges of the licensee thereunder shall cease and determine and the ferry or ferries shall be deemed to have been discontinued by the licensee.

(4) The Government is not bound to accept the highest or any tender.

W. T. SOUTHORN,
Colonial Secretary.

2nd October, 1931.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS,
Headquarters, Hong Kong.

No. S. 358.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which must be clearly marked "Tender for Matsheds and Bridge and Provisions and Stores, etc., Fanling Camp", will be received at the Office of the Colonial Secretary until Noon of Monday, 12th October, 1931, for the supply and erection of Matsheds and a Bridge; the provision of Supplies, Stores, Labour, Messing, including the supply of Dining Table, Forms, etc. The whole of the foregoing will be required by the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps during the period of their Annual Camp from 20th November to 13th December, 1931.

Each Tenderer must produce with his Tender a receipt for the sum of Dollars One Hundred and Fifty (\$150), which amount he is required to deposit with the Colonial Treasurer, as a pledge of the *bona fides* of his Tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, should the Tenders refuse or fail to carry out to the satisfaction of the Commandant, the whole or any portion of the Tender, which may be accepted.

Forms of Tender and further particulars may be had on application to the Adjutant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Garden Road.

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

(Sgd.) W. H. G. GOATER,
Captain and Adjutant,
H. K. V. D. Corps.

2nd October, 1931.