

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

**No. S. 453.**—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Stores", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Thursday, the 26th day of November, 1931, for the supply and delivery of the undermentioned Stores required by Government Departments during the year 1932:—

*Class.*

No. 39—Iron and Brass Castings (Railway Department).

No. 31—Timber.

No. 9—Paints.

Each Tenderer must produce with each Tender a receipt that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum prescribed on the Tender Form as a pledge of the *bona fides* of his tender. In the event of acceptance of part only of a tender the deposit may be reduced by an amount to be determined by Government; in no case shall any deposit be less than \$50 (Dollars fifty). The said deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown should the Tenderer refuse or fail to carry out to the satisfaction of the Government the whole or any portion of the tender which shall be accepted. The deposit, with interest thereon, shall be released on the satisfactory termination of the Contract.

The deposit shall be returned to any Tenderer whose tender is not accepted.

For Specifications and Forms of Tender apply at the office of the Superintendent, Accounts and Stores, Public Works Department, from whom further particulars can be had on application.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the option of accepting FOR ALL OR ANY PART of each Specification.

HAROLD T. CREASY,  
*Director of Public Works.*

19th November, 1931.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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**No. S. 454.**

No. 102 of 1931.

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It is hereby notified until further notice that a hydrographical survey will be carried out within the following area:—

Bounded to the North by Lat. 22° 18' N.

„ „ South by Lat. 22° 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' N.

„ „ East by Long. 114° 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

„ „ West by Eastern Coast line of Kowloon Peninsula.

The survey will be conducted in a series of squares whose sides will run N. & S.; E. & W. Sides of squares will be 1,000 feet.

Corners of squares will be marked by sampans flying red flags. Sampans with red flags will also be stationed at intervals along two of the sides.

Shipping is requested to give marked squares a wide berth.

This notice supersedes H.O. Notice No. S. 263 in the Gazette of 24.7.31.

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

Hong Kong, 18th November, 1931.