

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 563.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Wednesday, the 16th October, 1901, for constructing an additional Floor to No. 2 Shed, Pig Depôt, Kennedy Town.

No work will be permitted on Sundays.

For form of tender, specification and further particulars apply at the Public Works Office. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th September, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 569.

The following is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th September, 1901.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S OFFICE, CHINA,
4th September, 1901.

HYDROGRAPHICAL MEMORANDUM No. 29.

PATCH BETWEEN TAKU AND SHAN-HAI-KWAN.

I. With Sha-liu-tien lighthouse bearing S. 73 deg. W. (Mag.) 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles, in Lat. 38 deg. 59 min. 30 sec. N., Long. 118 deg. 43 min. 45 sec. E., at 1 hour before low water at Taku Light Vessel, 20 min. before low water on the Sha-liu-tien bank, "Whiting" found 3 fms. On steering S. 84 deg. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ mile the water deepened to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ fms, and after $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to 10 fms. This patch lies N.W. by W. (Mag.) 5 miles from S.W. end of 2 fm. bank reported by SS. "Yung-ping" in 1898.

Charts 588 & 1256, C.S. Directory, Vol. III, page 622.

BUOYAGE OF N. CHANNEL YANGTSE.

II. Owing to the present unsuitableness of the North Channel for deep draught vessels, the Shaweishan Bank, Midway Flat and Ch'i-yao Bank outer buoys have been discontinued.

Drinkwater Point buoy will be replaced by a 10 ft conical red buoy surmounted by a spherical cage.

Charts 1602, 1199, C.S. Directory, Vol. III, page 416.

MALACCA STRAIT.

III. The "Rambler" reports the following approximate heights which are not given on published charts:—

Pulo Penar Lat. 2 deg. 7 min. N. Long. 102 deg. 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ min. E. 250 ft.

Bukit Mear Lat. 1 deg. 59 min. N. Long. 102 deg. 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ min. E. 900 ft.

Charts 195, 1355, C.S. Directory, Vol. I, pages 189, 191.

OSONE PATCH.

IV. A red Can Buoy (truncated cone) is moored $\frac{1}{2}$ a cable to Northward of Ostone 4 fathom patch.

Mag. Bearings, Post on Kozaki N. 22 deg 30 min. E.

S. Point Papenburg N. 73 deg. 30 min. W.

Charts 2815, 2415, C.S. Directory, Vol. IV, page 502.

CYPRIAN A. G. BRIDGE,
Vice-Admiral.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 570.

The following Statement of Quarantine Restrictions is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th September, 1901.

STATEMENT OF QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS IN FORCE ON SEPTEMBER 28TH, 1901.

Disease.	Port or Place.	Restrictions in Force.	Authority.
Plague.	Formosa.	Medical examination; quarantine at the discretion of the Health Officer.	Proclamation No. 1 dated February 11th, 1901.
Plague.	Manila.	Do. do. do.	Proclamation No. 2 dated April 23rd, 1901.