

On the 29th at 6.35 a.—Orders issued to hoist the Black Cone point downwards (typhoon S. of the Colony within 300 miles). At 12.30 p.—Orders issued to hoist the Black Ball and Cone point downwards (typhoon S.W. of the Colony within 300 miles). At 2.20 p. to hoist the Black Ball (typhoon W. of the Colony within 300 miles), and at 7.45 p. to lower it.

On the 30th at 1.5 p.—“The barometer has risen quickly in Hongkong, and moderately in Formosa. The typhoon probably entered the Coast last evening between Macao and Kwong Chau Wan Bay.” Forecast :—“S.E. to E. winds, fresh; squally, showery.”

W. DOBERCK,
Director.

16th October, 1906.

MAGISTRACY.

No. 884.—The Annual Session of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held in the Justices' Room, at the Magistracy, on Wednesday, the 14th day of November, 1906, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering applications for publican's and adjunct licences for the year 1906-1907, under Ordinance No. 8 of 1898.

Forms of application may be obtained at the Magistracy.

All applications must be forwarded to the Magistracy on or before Thursday, the 1st day of November, 1906.

H. H. J. GOMPERTZ,
Police Magistrate.

17th October, 1906.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 885.—Tenders will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 19th of November, 1906, for the supply of Aerated Waters; Bedding and Clothing; Beer, Spirits, Wines, &c.; Chemicals, Drugs, Surgical Instruments and Sundries; Coal; Furniture, &c.; Milk, &c., Provisions; Sundries; and Washing; (Schedules Nos. 1 to 10), required locally, to this Department, for the period of one year, from the 1st of January next.

Tenders may be made for all 10 Schedules, or for each separately.

Tenders must be in duplicate and in sealed envelopes, endorsed “Tender for Civil Medical Department Contract.”

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 \$200, as a pledge of the *bonâ fides* of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if such person refuses to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

The Contractor will be required to enter into a bond for the due fulfilment of his contract, and for the supply of all articles of the best quality.

The Contractor for Schedule No. 8 will be required to supply store accommodation ample enough for the housing of provisions, and such store must be kept in a sanitary condition.

The Contractor for Schedules Nos. 7 and 8 will be required to deliver the supplies for the Victoria Hospital for Women and Children at the Hospital on Barker Road (Peak).

The Contractor for Schedule No. 10 will be required to collect the bedding and clothing at the Civil Hospital, and the Victoria Hospital for Women and Children on Barker Road (Peak), returning the same to these institutions when washed.

Except where otherwise stated, the Contractor will be required to deliver all supplies at the Civil Hospital.

The Contractor will be required to deliver all supplies, &c., free from any additional charge, beyond that stated in his tender.

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

For Form of Tender apply at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

All other information may be obtained from the Principal Civil Medical Officer at the Civil Hospital.

J. M. ATKINSON,
Principal Civil Medical Officer.

17th October, 1906.