PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 73.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Erection of Tai O Market", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 31st March, 1913, for the preparation of site and the erection of a Market at Tai O.

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.

No. S. 74.—It is hereby notified that the following Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction will be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on Monday, the 31st day of March, 1913, at 3 p.m.

Full Particulars and Conditions may be obtained at this Office.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Saie.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. (Approximate.)				Contents in	Annual	Upset
			N.	s.	E.	w.	Sq. feet.	Rent.	Price.
The same and the s	Inland Lot No. 1948.	Above Kennedy Road North East of Inland Lot 1834.	feet.	feet.	feet.	feet.			\$
1							8,800	60	2,200

The Purchaser of the Lot will have to pay into the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$80 to defray the cost of diverting Government Water Main, \$30 for the Crown Lease and \$25 for boundary stones.

W. CHATHAM,
Director of Public Works.

14th March, 1913.

No. S. 75.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

Information has been received from the Coast Inspector, Maritime Customs, Shanghai, that a recent survey of the south-eastern approach to Taishek Barrier, Back Reach, Canton River, shows that the shoal to the south eastward of the Barrier has extended down river to abreast of Hamilton Creek, and has a least depth of 4 feet of water over it at low water of spring tides.

Basil Taylor, Commander, R.N., Harbour Master, &c.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1913.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 386.

CHINA SEA.

TIENTSIN DISTRICT.

GULF OF PECHILI.

Sunken Lighter in the Eastern Approach to the Taku Bar.

Notice is hereby given that a lighter lies sunk in about 17 feet of water in the eastern approach to the Taku Bar.