No. S. 382.—It is hereby notified, in accordance with Section 168 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, No. 1 of 1903, that the Government proposes to erect an underground trough closet latrine in Kat Cheung Street in the bank of Blake Gardens opposite Inland Lots 1454 and 1455.

If any owner or occupier of property in the immediate vicinity of such site objects to such erection, such objection must be sent in writing to the Colonial Secretary so as to reach his office not later than Monday, the 29th December, 1913.

Such objection must state the reasons and specify the property with regard to the ownership or occupation of which such objection is made and the interest therein of the objector.

No. S. 383.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of Coal", will be received at this Office until Noon of Monday, the 15th December, for the supply of Coal for the Government, excluding Government Launches, for the space of one year from the 1st January next.

Best Japanese Steam Coal and Best Picked Japanese Household Coal are, when required, to be delivered free of charge at the various Government Hospitals and all the Stations and Buildings under the control of the Director of Public Works including Tytam Tuk Pumping Station and all Government Buildings including those in the New Territories.

No tender will be received unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if such person shall refuse to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

For further information and forms of tender apply at this Office, and only these forms must be used.

The successful tenderer will be required to sign a formal contract containing conditions to be prescrided by the Government and to deposit as security the sum of \$200 in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in the name of the Colonial Treasurer: failing compliance with these requirements the sum deposited with the tender will be forfeited.

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

A. M. THOMSON,

Colonial Secretary.

5th December, 1913.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 384.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Repairs to Steam-Launch 'H. D. 2'", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Friday, the 12th December, 1913.

A list of work may be obtained at the Government Marine Surveyor's Office.

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

The work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Government Marine Surveyor.

Basil Taylor, Commander, R.N., Harbour Master, \$0.

5th December, 1913.