

PARTICULARS OF THE QUARRIES.

Quarry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Estimated area in Acres.	Upset Monthly Crown Rent.
Lot No. 1.	Chu Lap Kok.	As per plan deposited in the District Land Office of the Southern District of the New Territories, Hongkong.	230 Acres.	\$ 50

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

1. The area to be quarried is shown on a plan deposited in the District Land Office, Hongkong.

2. The highest bidder shall immediately after the sale deposit in the District Land Office, Hongkong, a sum equivalent to three months' rent of such Lot as security for the rent and the fulfilment of these conditions. He shall then be entitled to and shall execute, on demand, a Lease from the Crown of the piece of ground comprised in such Lot for 3 years from the 1st day of January, 1915, at the rental at which the same was purchased, and payable monthly in advance on the 1st day of each month: such Lease being in the printed form deposited in the District Land Office, Hongkong.

3. The Government will permit if practicable the Lessee to erect and maintain such temporary piers or jetties, as may, in the opinion of the Director of Public Works, be reasonably necessary for the purpose of shipping stone cut in the leased quarries into junks or boats; the sites and dimensions of such temporary piers or jetties shall be subject in all respects to the approval of the Director of Public Works, who may at any time direct the removal of any such temporary pier or jetty to any other place; the expense of such removal to be borne by the Lessee.

4. Should the Lessee fail to comply with these conditions the sum deposited by him shall be forfeited to the Government, and he shall be liable to make good any loss or damage which the Government may incur through his failure to comply with such conditions.

G. H. WAKEMAN,
Land Officer.

20th November, 1914.

PRISON DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 373.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the purchase of Waste Food", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1914, for the purchase of Waste Food from Victoria Gaol for one year, *viz.*, from 1st January, 1915, to 31st December, 1915.

Waste Food consists of the Kitchen Refuse and Waste of Rice, Congee, Vegetables, Fish, &c., averaging about 200 lb. daily.

For form of tender apply at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

For particulars, apply at this Office.

No. S. 374.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of Dry Earth", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1914, for the supply of dry earth for sanitary purposes to Victoria Gaol for the space of one year from the 1st January next.

The earth to be procured from a spot to be pointed out by the Director of Public Works in the vicinity of the Pokfulam Road, and to be delivered at the Victoria Gaol at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

For form of tender apply at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

For further information apply at this Office.

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

C. Mcl. MESSER,
Superintendent.

20th November, 1914.

No. S. 375. NOTICES TO MARINERS.

THE following is a précis of a Notice issued by the Japanese Government :—

“ The blockade of Kiaochow Bay has been raised, but for the time being the port is closed to all shipping, except such vessels as are chartered by the Japanese Government, or have special permission from the Japanese Authorities. ”

BASIL TAYLOR, Commander, R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT,
Hongkong, 17th November, 1914.

TRANSLATION.

Notification No. 707 of Department of Communications.

WEST COAST OF KYUSHU.

Ose-zaki Lighthouse.

NOTICE is hereby given that the *luminous power of the light of Ose-zaki Lighthouse on S. W. extreme of Fukuye-jima, Goto Islands, Province of Hizen, has been increased to 180,000 candles on and after the 26th of October, 1914.*

TAKETOMI TOKITOSHI,
Minister of State for Communications.

TOKYO, *November 3rd, 1914.*

TRANSLATION.

Notifications Nos. 730 and 731 of Department of Communications.

WEST COAST OF KYUSHU.

(No. 730)

NOTICE is hereby given that the following permanent light will be shown at Io-jima Lighthouse, entrance to Nagasaki Harbour, Province of Hizen, on and after the 14th of November, 1914, and the temporary light (See Notification No. 583 of Department of Communications, September, 1914) be withdrawn at the same time.

Io-jima Lighthouse.

Character of light :—Fourth order group flashing white, showing quadruple flash in quick succession during fifteen (15) seconds, followed by an eclipse of fifteen (15) seconds.

Candle power :—18,000.

Position, description and others remain no change.