

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 372.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted against Hongkong.

Place or Port.	Nature of Measures.	Date.	Reference to Government Notification.
Philippine Islands.	All passengers from Hongkong to produce special certificate.	7th March, 1918.	No. S. 49.
Newchwang.	All vessels arriving from Hongkong will be treated as Suspected Vessels.	27th May, 1919.	No. S. 86.
Singapore.	Hongkong declared an infected port on account of plague.	19th July, 1918.	No. S. 181.
Bengal.	Regulations for the prevention of the introduction of plague by sea enforced in the ports of Orissa against vessels arriving from Hongkong.	24th June, 1918.	No. S. 192.
Tsingtau.	All ships arriving from Hongkong must fumigate before entering Tsingtau.	7th July, 1919.	No. S. 183.
Netherlands-India.	Hongkong declared an infected port on account of plague. Importation of the following articles from Hongkong or transhipped at this port is temporarily prohibited:— (1) wearing apparel, old and worn clothes, household effects for daily use, and used bedding, unless these goods are transported as personal luggage or in consequence of removal; (2) rags. (Refuse of new goods coming direct from the weaving-mills, from workshops where apparel is made, or from bleaching-establishments, artificial wool, and cuttings of newspaper, are not considered as rags.) Quarantine up to 21 days according to the state of health on board the ships but subject to exemption on production of certificates legalised by the Netherlands Consul-General at Hongkong.	22nd October, 1919.	No. S. 314.

No. S. 373.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted by Hongkong.

Disease.	Port or Place.	Restrictions in Force.	Authority.
Cholera.	Bangkok.	Medical examination; quarantine at the discretion of the Health Officer.	Notification No. 194 of 26th April, 1919.
Cholera.	Formosa (all ports) and the Pescadores.	Do.	Notification No. 342 of 31st July, 1919.
Cholera.	Philippine Islands.	Do.	Notification No. 418 of 12th September, 1919.

No. S. 374.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Quarries" will be received at this Office until Noon on Monday the 22nd day of December, 1919, for the letting of the undermentioned Granite Quarries at Hongkong, Kowloon, and the New Territories, for one year from the 1st January, 1920.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum as stated in the schedule hereunder opposite to each quarry, as a pledge of the *bonâ fides* of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions hereinafter contained, should the tender be accepted.

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

Forms of tender can be obtained from the Director of Public Works.

PARTICULARS OF THE QUARRIES.

Quarry Lot No.	Approximate Area in Acres.	Upset Crown Rent.	Deposit with tender.
Tsat Tsz Mui No. 2,	12.02	\$1,700.00	\$280.00
Shaukiwan Nos. 3 and 4,	78.15	5,300.00	880.00
Hok Un No. 6, (1)	8.44	4,300.00	700.00
Ma Tau Kok No. 7,	6.70	1,600.00	260.00
Do. No. 8, (2)	4.60	1,200.00	200.00
Jordan Road No. 10,	4.65	1,300.00	220.00
Ngau Tau Kok No. 6,	2.22	800.00	130.00
Do. Nos. 1-5, 7, 8, 10, 19, 20 & 25,	10.80	2,100.00	350.00
Do. Nos. 9, 11-14, 21 & 22,	3.90	200.00	35.00
Cha Kwo Liang Nos. 1-30,	24.56	2,500.00	410.00
Sai Tso Wan Nos. 1-16,	16.53	500.00	80.00
Lyemun Nos. 1-25,	26.44	2,800.00	460.00
Do. No. 26,	2.10	400.00	65.00
Fuk Tsun Heung No. 12,	4.88	1,400.00	220.00

CONDITIONS OF LETTING.

1. The areas to be let are shown approximately on plan deposited in the Public Works Department.

2. Each party, whose tender may be accepted in writing for any or all of the quarry lots, shall pay into the Colonial Treasury, on or before the 7th January, 1920, a sum equivalent to the rent of such lot or lots from 1st January, to 31st March, 1920, as security for the proper fulfilment of these conditions. He shall then be entitled to, and shall be granted a permit to quarry granite from the lot or lots for a period extending from 1st January to 31st December, 1920, at the rental or rentals specified in his tender, payable quarterly on or before the 7th day of January, 1920, and afterwards on the 1st day of April, July and October, 1920, respectively; and on production of Treasury receipt for such, a permit to quarry will be issued by the Director of Public Works.

3. The Government will permit, if practicable, each Permittee to erect and maintain such temporary piers and jetties as may in the opinion of the Director of Public Works be reasonably necessary for the purpose of shipping stone cut in the Quarry or Quarries into junks or boats; the sites and dimensions of such temporary piers and 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 Permittee.

4. Each Permittee will be allowed to erect such temporary structures for housing workmen as the Director of Public Works may approve, the structures to be subject to removal on expiration or cancellation of the permit or at any time on one month's notice being given. Such structures to comply with all requirements of the Building Ordinance Office, Police and Sanitary Departments.

5. Each Permittee to fill in any holes in the Quarry or Quarries to such levels and to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works if called upon to do so.

(1.) The tenderer for Hok Un Quarry Lot No. 6 will also have to include in his tender the sum of \$100 towards the cost of constructing a wall to prevent damage to Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 1292 and 1223.

(2.) The tenderer for Ma Tau Kok Quarry Lot No. 8 will also have to include the sum of \$100 towards the cost of constructing a channel to prevent damage to the Government Slaughter House at Ma Tau Kok.

6. Each Permittee must construct such drains, channels and sand intercepting pits as may be necessary to carry off water flowing from the Quarry or Quarries; he will further be required to keep the drains, channels and intercepting pits free from sand and debris. In the event of the above works not being carried out to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works, such works will be done by Government at the expense of the Permittee.

7. No Permittee will be allowed to store stone on Crown Land outside the boundaries of the Quarry or Quarries without permission from the Director of Public Works first having been obtained.

8. No Permittee will be allowed to remove any cut stone from a Quarry or Quarries after 31st December, 1920, unless he becomes the successful Lessee or Permittee for the right to quarry stone from the Quarry or Quarries for a further period.

9. Should any Permittee fail to comply with these conditions or any of them the sum deposited by him shall be forfeited to the Government and the tender or tenders made by him shall thereupon be deemed to be cancelled, 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.

10. No rates will be charged on any of these Quarries.

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

12th December, 1919.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 375.—It is hereby notified that information has been received from the Military Authorities that Gun Practice will be carried out as under:—

Date.	Works.	Direction.	Between the hours of.
16th Dec.	Pakshawan	N.E.	10.00 a.m. and 2 p.m.
18th Dec.	Mount Davis.....	S.W.	10.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.
19th Dec.	Devil's Peak.....	E.	10.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

All junks, ships, and other vessels are to keep clear of the ranges.

No. S. 376.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Brass Tubes for Steam-Launch *Victoria*", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Friday, the 19th December, 1919, for the supply and fitting of two new brass tubes plates, and 336 brass tubes $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter by 4' 1" long, fitted with cotton packing and screwed ferrules, to the Government Steam-Launch *Victoria*. Condenser to be tested, after the work is completed, to the satisfaction of the Government Marine Surveyor. A time to be stated in which the work can be completed.

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 TAYLOUR, Captain, R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.

12th December, 1919.

LAND OFFICE.

No. S. 377.—It is hereby notified that the Letting of the following Granite Quarries at Lung Ku Tan by Public Auction will be held at the District Land Office, Tai Po, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 24th day of December, 1919.

The Quarries are let for the term of one year from the 1st day of January, 1920, subject to the Special Conditions hereunder specified.