

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.

PARTICULARS OF THE QUARRIES.

Quarry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Estimated Area in Acres.	Upset Annual Crown Rent.
1	Lung Ku Tan.	As per plan deposited in the District Land Office of the Northern District of the New Territories, Tai Po.	70	\$600
2	Do.	Do.	6	

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

1. The areas to be leased are shown approximately on plans deposited in the Public Works Department and the Land Office but the exact boundaries will be defined before the issue of the Crown Lease.

2. The highest bidder shall immediately after the sale deposit in the Colonial Treasury a sum equivalent to three months' rent of such Lots 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 pieces of ground comprised in such Lots for one year from the 1st day of January, 1920, 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 Land Office.

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 Directors 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.

5. The successful bidder shall not be entitled to any stone quarried by the present Lessee prior to the 1st January, 1920, except upon payment of the value thereof to the said Lessee.

PHILIP JACKS,
Land Officer.

12th December, 1919.

PRISON DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 378.—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 Monday, the 29th day of December, 1919, for the purchase of Waste Food from Victoria Gaol for one year, viz., from 1st January, 1920, to 31st December, 1920.

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 full particulars, apply at this Office.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Superintendent.

12th December, 1919.