

GOVERNMENT LABORATORY.

**No. S. 7.**—Return of samples examined under “The Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance, 1896,” for the quarter ended 31st December, 1923:—

Description.	Number of samples.	Number found genuine.	Number found adulterated.
Milk, .....	6	6	0
Tea, .....	1	1	0
Flour, .....	1	1	0
Bread, .....	1	1	0
Lard, .....	1	1	0
Coffee, .....	1	1	0

**No. S. 8.**—Return of samples examined under “The Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance, 1896,” for the year ended 31st December, 1923.

Description.	Number of samples.	Number found genuine.	Number found adulterated.
Milk, .....	57	54	3
Tea, .....	1	1	0
Flour, .....	1	1	0
Bread, .....	1	1	0
Lard, .....	1	1	0
Coffee, .....	1	1	0

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HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

**No. S. 9.**—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked “Tender for the supply of Coal to the Hongkong Government” will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon on Friday, the 25th January, 1924, for the supply of 8,000 tons of Coal, with 80% Lump and not more than 20% Ash.

Such coal to be delivered at Blackhead's Wharf in not more than 2 shipments (first shipment to be received not later than 15th March, 1924, and the remainder not later than the 1st July).

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 \$400 as a pledge of the *bona fides* of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if such person refuses to carry out his tender, if accepted.