

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

E. R. DOVEY,
Government Analyst.

7th January, 1924.

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.

The successful tenderer will be required to sign a formal contract and to give security in the sum of \$5,000 in cash to be deposited with the Colonial Treasurer for the due and faithful performance of the terms of such contract.

For Form of tender and further particulars apply to the Harbour Master, Harbour Office.

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

Lieut.-Comdr. CONWAY HAKE, R.N.R.,
Harbour Master, &c.
Government Coaling Officer.

11th January, 1924.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 10.—It is hereby notified that the following Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction will be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1924, at 3 p.m.

Full Particulars and Conditions may be obtained at this Office.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
			feet.	feet.	feet.	feet.		\$	\$
1	Inland Lot No. 2429.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 2151, Conduit Road.	As per sale plan.				About 38,500	398	29,875

The Purchaser of the Lot will also have to pay the sum of \$6.25 for each boundary stone required to define the Lot and \$30 for the Crown Lease.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works.

11th January, 1924.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 477.—The following description and terms of the proposed lease of certain Crown Land at Tsing I, New Territories, comprising portions of the Foreshore and Sea Bed, are published under the provisions of the Foreshores and Sea Bed Ordinance, 1901.

DESCRIPTION OF THE LOT PROPOSED TO BE LEASED.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rental.	Upset Premium.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	Tsing I Marine Lot No. 1.	Tsing I.	About 874,400	\$ 2,008	\$ 8,664