

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 428.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted against Hongkong.

Place or Port.	Nature of Measures.	Date.	Reference to Government Notification.
Manila.	Inspections outside Manila harbour from 20th April. Third class passengers and new crew must comply with the vaccination requirements.	16th April, 1924.	...

No. S. 429.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted by Hongkong.

Disease.	Port or Place.	Restrictions in Force.	Authority.
Small-pox.	Dutch East Indies.	Medical examination; quarantine at the discretion of the Health Officer.	Notification No. 475 of 19th August, 1924.

No. S. 430.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Quarries", will be received at this Office until Noon on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1925, for the letting of the undermentioned Granite Quarries at Hongkong and Kowloon, for a period ending 31st December, 1925, or, as an alternative, for a period ending 31st December, 1926.

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 *bona 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 Annual Crown Rent.	Deposit with tender.
Shaukiwan Lot No. 1	37.00	\$5,550.00	\$550.00
Shaukiwan Lot No. 2	40.38	6,060.00	600.00
Kowloon No. 3	4.00	1,600.00	160.00

CONDITIONS OF LETTING.

1. The areas to be let are shown approximately on plans 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 20th January, 1925, a sum equivalent to a quarter of annual rent of Lot or Lots 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 ending 31st December, 1925, or 31st December, 1926 (if the tender or tenders are for a period ending 31st December, 1926) at the rental or rentals specified in his tender, payable quarterly on or before the 2nd day of January, 1925, and afterwards on the 1st day of April, July, and October, 1925, (if the tender is for a period ending 31st December, 1925), and thereafter on or before the 1st January, April, July, and October in each and every year up to a period ending 31st December, 1926, respectively; and on production of Treasury receipt for such, a permit to quarry will be issued by the Director of Public Works.

3. 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.

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

5. Each Permittee must construct such drains, channels and sand intercepting pits as may be necessary to carry off water flowing from the Quarry and 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 work will be done by Government at the expense of the Permittee.

6. 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.

7. No Permittee will be allowed to remove any cut stone from a Quarry or Quarries after 31st December, 1925, or after 31st December, 1926, if his tender or tenders are for a period ending 31st December, 1925 or 31st December, 1926 respectively, unless he becomes the successful Lessee or Permittee for the right to quarry stone from the Quarry or Quarries for a further period.

8. 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.

9. The Permittee shall work the quarry in a proper and efficient manner and with due regard to the prevention of landslips and to the safety of the workmen so that at the expiration of this permit the quarry may be handed over in a safe and workable condition: a certificate under the hand of the Director of Public Works that there has been a breach of this condition shall be conclusive evidence in that behalf.

10. All damage and compensation in respect of loss of life or injury to any individual or damage to property in respect of the quarry or the working thereof during the subsistence of this permit shall be borne and paid by the Permittee.

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

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

24th December, 1924.