

No. S. 429.—The Offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Christmas Vacation which begins on the 24th instant and terminates on the 1st January, 1913, (both days inclusive), except on Public Holidays when the Offices will be entirely closed.

HUGH A. NISBET,
Registrar.

20th December, 1912.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 430.—The following particulars of letting by tender of certain granite quarries in the Island of Hongkong, and Kowloon and New Territories are published.

Sealed tenders, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Quarries", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 6th January, 1913.

Tenders must be in form which will be supplied by the Director of Public Works upon deposit of a sum of \$10.

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

Particulars and conditions of the letting by tender by order of His Excellency the Governor of the following lots of Crown Land in Hongkong, Kowloon and New Territories, for the purpose of Quarrying Granite for a period extending from the 15th January to 31st December, 1913.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

Quarry Lot No.	Locality.	Contents in Acres.
1, 2, 3, and 4.	Ngau Shi Wan.	12.39
2.	Tsat Tsz Mui.	27.38
6.	Hok Un.	8.44
9.	Ma Ti.	1.94
10.	Jordan Road.	5.30
11.	Yaumati.	2.98
12.	Fuk Tsün Heung.	4.29
$\frac{A}{6}$	Ngau Tau Kok.	2.00

CONDITIONS OF LETTING.

1. The Lots are delineated on plans deposited in the Crown Lands and Survey Office, Public Works Department.

2. Each Party, whose tender may be accepted in writing for all or any of the Lots, shall pay into the Colonial Treasury within seven days of the date of such acceptance, a sum equivalent to rent of such Lots or Lot from 15th January to 30th June. He shall then be entitled to, and shall be granted a permit to quarry granite from each Lot or Lots for a period extending from the 15th January to the 31st December 1913 at the rental or rentals specified in his tender, a proportionate part of such being payable in advance on or before the 13th day of January and on the 1st day of July 1913; and on production of the 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 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. The Permittee of each Quarry to fill in any holes in the Quarry to such levels and to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works if called upon to do so.

5. The Permittee of such Quarry to construct such drains as may be necessary to carry off any surplus water which may accumulate in the Quarry; the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works.

6. Should any party whose tender is accepted 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.

W. CHATHAM,
Director of Public Works.

20th December, 1912.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 419.—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 23rd day of December, 1912, 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 Rent.	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	Inland Lot No. 1938.	Below Kennedy Road and adjoining Inland Lot No. 1931.	feet. 108	feet. 120 73	feet. 58	feet. 80	12,463	\$ 86	\$ 1,496

The Purchaser of the Lot will also have to pay the sum of \$400 towards the cost of constructing the proposed nullah along the east side of the Lot, \$32 for boundary stones and \$30 for the Crown Lease.

W. CHATHAM,
Director of Public Works.

6th December, 1912.

List of Unclaimed Telegrams lying in the Eastern Extension Australasia & China Telegraph Company's Office at Hongkong.

Babo.
Chengwoo.
Chinese Chamber Commerce.
Chinglung, 135 Des Voeux Road.
Chriswell.
Dock.
Fetrow, Wyndham Hotel.
Gardner, Manifesto.
Greatly.
Hamaguchi, Care Matsubara.
Hashim.
Hiplong.

Ponbank.
Jooheng.
Kamwing.
Kolgate.
Looloon.
Mrs. Wostrack Hongkong Hotel.
N. G. Sok Wai, 19 Praya Street West.
Osorio, Hongkong Hotel.
Shuichong Winglok.
3111 7802 0966 0005 0448 0149 7030.
7230 1497 2212 2052 6774 2429 6930.

J. M. BECK,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1912.

List of Unclaimed Telegrams lying in the Great Northern Telegraph Company's Office at Hongkong.

Cheecheong.
German Gunboat Jaguar.
Kwongecheonglan.
Mrs. Lowell Hongkong Hotel.
Singon.
SomtauHong.

Wingwohong.
1795 6534 6670 1684 4099 3293.
1464 1138.
2814.
6839. 5176.

J. P. JENSSEN,
Actg. Superintendent.

Hongkong Station, 20th December, 1912.