

No. S. 379.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of Coal" will be received at this Office until Noon of Thursday, the 28th instant, for the supply of Coal for the Government, excluding Government Launches, for the space of one year from the 1st January next.

Best Japanese Steam Coal and Best Picked Japanese Household Coal are, when required, to be delivered free of charge at the various Government Hospitals and all the Stations and Buildings under the control of the Director of Public Works including Tytam Tuk Pumping Station and all Government Buildings including those in the New Territories.

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 \$100 as a pledge of the *bonâ fides* of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if such person shall refuse to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

For further information and forms of tender apply at this Office, and only these forms must be used.

The successful tenderer will be required to sign a formal contract containing conditions to be prescribed by the Government and to deposit as security the sum of \$200 in the Hong-kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in the name of the Colonial Treasurer; failing compliance with these requirements the sum deposited with the tender will be forfeited.

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

C. CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

22nd December, 1911.

SUPREME COURT.

No. S. 380.—It is hereby notified that the Office 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, 1912, both days exclusive) except on Public Holidays when the Offices will be entirely closed.

HUGH A. NISBET,
Registrar.

22nd December, 1911.

MAGISTRACY.

No. S. 381.—Notice is hereby given that the term of office of the Honourable Mr. HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK representative of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace upon the Legislative Council, expires on the 16th day of January, 1912; and that he has expressed his willingness to stand again.

In the event of another Justice of the Peace being nominated a meeting of the Justices other than Government Officials will be held in the Land Office, Supreme Court Building, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1912, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., for the purpose of electing a representative of the Justices upon the Legislative Council.

Justices of the Peace, who are Government Officials, are not entitled to take part in these proceedings.

Every candidate must be nominated in writing by one Justice and seconded by another, and the nomination delivered to the undersigned not later than the 28th December, 1911.

EDWARD A. IRVING,
Police Magistrate.

22nd December, 1911.