No. 32.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this Office, until Noon of the 23rd instant, for repairing Queen's Road East, between the Eastern Market and No. 3 Police Station.

The Specification can be seen on application at the Surveyor General's Office, where also a proper

Form of Tender may be obtained.

The Government will not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any Tender.

By Command;

J. GARDINER AUSTIN, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th February, 1874.

POLICE NOTIFICATION.

Permission is given for Crackers to be fired between 4 P.M. on the 16th February, and 9 P.M. on the 17th February, 1874.

After 9 P.M. on the 17th, the Police will have strict orders to summon or arrest persons firing Crackers.

> W. M. DEANE. Captain Superintendent of Police.

Central Police Barracks, 14th February, 1874.

POLICE NOTIFICATION.

On the 19th, 20th and 21st February, 1874, being the days fixed for the Races at Wong-Nei-Chung,—the following Regulations under Ordinance No. 10 of 1869, are to be observed.

I. Between the Clock Tower and the Eastern Market:-

(a.) All Horses and Vehicles going Eastward are to keep on the LEFT HAND, or Northern, side of the Road.

(b.) On returning Westward, Horses and Carriages are to keep on the RIGHT HAND, or Northern, side of the Road, passing any Vehicles they may meet according to the Common Rule of the Road.

II. (a.) All Horses and Vehicles going Eastward are to turn down to the Praya at the Eastern Market opposite the Guard Room, and continue along the Praya, Wanchai Road, East of No. 2 Station, and the Road West of Bowrington Canal.

(b.) All Horses and Vehicles returning from the Race Course are to keep the route authorized in the preceding Sub-section.

III. (a) Bearers of Chairs are to proceed Eastward on the RIGHT HAND (Southern) side of the Road and to continue on through Wanchai and the Morrison Hill Gap.

(b.) Bearers of Chairs returning Westward are to keep on the LEFT HAND, or the Southern, side of the Road, and are to pass over the same Roads as in going.

IV. No Chairs will be allowed to remain in the Road, between the boundaries of the Cemeteries and the Grand Stand.

V. Chairs to be arranged as directed by the Police Constables on Duty at Wong-Nei-Chung.

W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent of Police.

Central Police Barracks, 17th February, 1874.

No. 24.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Form of Preliminary Act now being used in Her Majesty's High Court of Admiralty, and to be used hereafter in the Vice-Admiralty Court of this Colony, is published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th February, 1874.