

No. 55.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this Office, until Noon of the 31st instant, for plumbing work to be done to the Roof of Government Offices.

The Specification can be seen 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, 28th March, 1874.

No. 56.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this Office, until Noon of the 2nd proximo, for making alterations and additions to the Western Slaughter House.

Specification and plans 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, 28th March, 1874.

No. 57.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th March, 1874.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT—No. 2.

Yangtze.—North Bank Buoy.

Notice is hereby given that the North Bank Buoy has been shifted about five cables' length S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. of its former position.

It is moored in eight fathoms of water.

After rounding the buoy a straight course may be steered to the "Langshan Lightship."

GEO. B. GLOVER,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE, SHANGHAI, *March 16th, 1874.*

No. 58.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Report of the Harbor Master, with Returns annexed, for the Year 1873, is published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th March, 1874.

No. 23.

HARBOR DEPARTMENT,
HONGKONG, 18th February, 1874.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward the Annual Returns of this Department for the year ending the 31st December, 1873, as follows:—

- I. Number, Tonnage and Crews of Vessels *entered.*
- II. Number, Tonnage and Crews of Vessels *cleared.*
- III. Number, Tonnage and Crews of Vessels of each Nation *entered.*
- IV. Number, Tonnage and Crews of Vessels of each Nation *cleared.*
- V. Total Number, Tonnage and Crews of Vessels *entered* at each Port.