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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this Office, until Noon of Thursday, the 17th December next, for the privilege of Farming all Granite Quarries in Hongkong, and Kowloong, from 1st January, 1875.

Persons desirous of tendering are directed to call at the Surveyor General's Office, where the conditions can be ascertained, and proper Form of Tender obtained.

No Tenders will be received, unless the Person tendering shall produce a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$350 as a pledge of the *bona fides* of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if such Person shall refuse to carry out his Tender.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th November, 1874.

No. 193.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Additional Tenders will be received at this Office, until Noon of the 5th of December, for cleansing the Public Dust Bins and removing the Night Soil from Public Latrines and Colonial Public Buildings in Victoria, for Twelve Months, commencing on the 1st of January, 1875.

The Contractor will be bound by the Rules and Regulations made by the Governor in Council, on the 2nd of October, 1874, and by such other Rules and Regulations as may be passed during the period over which the Contract extends, and by the Conditions of the Contract, which can be seen at the Surveyor General's Office.

The Tenders should specify the Names and Residences of the proposed Sureties.

Further particulars regarding the number and position of the Latrines, Dust Bins, &c., can be obtained from the Surveyor General's Office.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st November, 1874.

No. 192.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Under Provisions of Ordinance No. 11 of 1844, notice is hereby given that a Special Session of the Justices of the Peace will be held at the Police Magistrates' Court, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of *Tuesday, the 5th day of January next*, and thereafter on the *First Tuesday* of every month, for the purpose of considering applications for granting or transferring Spirit Licenses during the year 1875.

Such applications must be lodged at the Police Magistrates' Office, *at least Ten days before each of the Sessions now notified.*

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th November, 1874.