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

By Command,

W. H. MARSH, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th November, 1879.

No. 229.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that the existing valuation of Tenements in Kowloon with the exception of the Villages, Yau-má-ti, Tái-kok-tsui and Hung hòm shall stand for the year 1880.

By Command,

W. H. MARSH, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th November, 1879.

No. 230.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given, that at Noon on Friday the 12th December, the Privilege of Farming all Granite Quarries in the Island of Hongkong, during the year 1880, as also the same Monopoly for Kowloon, will be put up to Public Auction at the Government Offices.

1. The Monopoly shall begin on the 1st of January, 1880, for one, two, or three years at '

the option of the highest bidder.

The highest bidder above the upset price shall be recommended to His Excellency Governor as the purchaser, but His Excellency reserves the right of not accepting the highest bid. If any dispute arise, the Monopoly may be put up again at a former bidding

3. No person shall at any bidding advance less

than \$50.

4. Immediately after the fall of the hammer, the purchaser shall sign a Memorandum of Agreement for completing the purchase according to these conditions, and shall on the same day give security of two householders, approved by the Government, each to the amount of one-twelfth of the total annual premium, for the due fulfilment of the contract, if approved by His Excellency the Governor.
5. The Monthly Premium shall be paid into

the Colonial Treasury upon the Twenty-first day

of each month.

6. Persons desirous of bidding at either of the two Auctions are directed to call at the Surveyor General's Office, where further particulars may be obtained.

By Command,

W. H. Marsh, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th November, 1879. 號九十二百二 第 報 憲

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