No. 242.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Applications accompanied by testimonials addressed to the Colonial Secretary will be received at this Office up to Noon of Thursday, the 11th instant, for the vacant post of Overseer of Works in the Surveyor General's Department. Salary attached to this post is fixed at \$60 per mensem. None but artisans possessing technical knowledge of carpentry and earth-work need Suitable candidates possessing a fair acquaintance with colloquial Chinese will be preferred to those who may be ignorant of Chinese. By Command,

> W. H. Marsh, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd December, 1879.

No. 243.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given, that the sole privilege of Slaughtering Cattle in the Eastern and Western Slaughter Houses during the year 1880, will be put up to Public Auction at the Government Offices, at Noon on Friday the 12th day of December, 1879. The said privilege will not give the holder or holders any rights over any other Slaughter Houses which may be permitted by the Government at Yau-ma Ti, Shau-ki Wan or at Aberdeen. The purchaser shall be bound to keep open both the Eastern and Western Slaughter Houses.

1. The Monopoly shall begin on the 1st January, 1880, and terminate on the 31st of

December of the same year.

2. The conditions shall be such as are set forth in "The Markets Ordinance, 1858," and "The Markets Ordinance, 1867," and the Bye-Laws issued thereunder, and shall be subject to such modifications as may be made by any subsequent revision of those Ordinances, or of those Bye-Laws.

3. The conditions shall also exclude the right to interfere with the Slaughtering of Goats by, or for the Indian Troops and Police.

4. The highest bidder above the upset price shall be recommended to His Excellency the 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.

5. No person shall at an bidding advance less

than \$50.

- 6. 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.
- 7. The Monthly Premium shall be paid into the Colonial Treasury upon the Twenty-first day of each month.
- 8. All other information may be obtained from the Acting Registrar General.

By Command,

W. H. MARSH, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd December, 1879. 號二十四百二第報憲

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