GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 108.

With reference to Government Notification, No. 74, of 27th February, 1886, calling for tenders fo certain works in connection with Victoria College, it is hereby notified that the date on which the tenders are to be received has been extended until Noon of Saturday, the 10th April.

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

By Command.

FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th March, 1886.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 109.

The following Hydrographic Notices are published for general information. By Command,

> FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th March, 1886.

Government of China.

FOOCHOW DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 33.

Min Reef Whistling Buoy: temporary removal for painting.

Notice is hereby given that the Whistling Buoy, at present marking the Min Reef, will be removed for painting, on or about the 15th instant, and temporarily replaced by a Red and Black chequered conical Buoy (without cage) with the word "Min" painted on it in white letters.

S. PARKHILL, Harbour Master

Approved:

C. HANNEN, Commissioner of Customs

Custom House, Foochow, 13th March, 1886.

FOOCHOW DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 34.

Aymar Rock Buoy: temporary removal for painting.

Notice is hereby given that the Buoy at present marking the Aymar Reef will be removed for painting, on or about the 15th instant, and temporarily replaced by a Red and Black chequered nun Buoy (without cage) with the word "Aymar" painted on it in white letters.

PARKHILL, Harbour Master.

Approved:

C. HANNEN, Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House, Foochow, 13th March, 1886.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 199.)

CHINA SEA.

KIUKIANG DISTRICT.

Eagle island Beacon Light.

Notice is hereby given that the Eagle Island Beacon Light has been shifted 83 yards S. 33° W. from its last position in consequence of the washing away of the lower end of the island.

By order of the Inspector General of Customs,

A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS, COAST INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, SHANGHAI, 13th March, 1886.