

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 160.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to grant to His Honour Sir GEORGE PHILLIPPO, Kt., Chief Justice, three months' vacation leave. Consequent on Sir GEORGE PHILLIPPO's departure, His Excellency has been pleased to appoint His Honour Mr. Justice RUSSELL to be Acting Chief Justice.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th May, 1886.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 161.

The following conditions for the letting of Market buildings made by the Acting Registrar General under Section 4 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1867 have been approved by the Governor in Council.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th May, 1886.

Conditions for the letting of Market Buildings under Section 4 of Ordinance 5 of 1867.

1. All market buildings hitherto let under Ordinance No. 5 of 1867 shall continue so let until such time as they would have become vacant under that Ordinance, when they shall be let in the manner hereinafter provided.

2. All market buildings shall be let without fine or premium, either from month to month, or for term of years, for the highest rent obtainable, such rent to be ascertained by sealed tenders or public auction.

3. If the letting is from month to month, a month's notice of its discontinuance shall be given either by the Registrar General or the lessee as the case may be.

4. If the letting is for a year or more, no notice of the expiration of the term shall be necessary.

5. No market building shall be let for more than three years except on a higher rent than can be obtained for three years' lease, nor for any term exceeding five years without the approval of the Governor.

6. All rents of market buildings shall be paid to the Registrar General in advance within the first seven days of each month.

7. The Registrar General shall cause to be conspicuously exhibited on a notice board in each market a list of all market buildings which are to be let by the month, as well as of those which will shortly become vacant, in respect of which tenders shall be called for, and a time fixed for their reception by the Registrar General, by a notice under his hand, to be exhibited on such board at least one month before such market buildings become vacant.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Acting Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office,
Hongkong, 30th April, 1886.

Approved by the Governor in Council, this 7th day of May, 1886.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong.