GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 526.

The following Regulation made this day by the Governor in Council under Section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1883, is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART. Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th December, 1887.

REGULATION

Made by the Governor in Council, under the provisions of Section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1883, this 17th day of December, 1887.

Whenever a case of Small-pox shall break out in any house or dwelling, the occupier or keeper of such house or dwelling, or the nearest adult relative of the patient, if the said relative is living in such house or dwelling shall, on the nature of the case becoming known to him or them, report the same without delay to the nearest Police Station, under a penalty not exceeding One hundred Dollars, such penalty to be recovered as directed by Section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1883.

> ARATHOON SETH. Clerk of Councils,

Council Chamber, Hongkong.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 527.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, provisionally, George James Weysom King, Esquire, 3rd Clerk in the Police Office, to be Land Bailiff in the Public Works Department.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th December, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 528.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following days be observed as Public Holidays throughout the Government Departments.

Christmas Eve, Monday, the 26th December. Tuesday, the 27th December, and Monday, 2nd January, 1888.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th December, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 529.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Tuesday, the 20th instant, for the privilege of farming the different groups of Quarries (separately or conjointly) which form the Government Quarrying Monopoly, for the year 1888.

Persons desirous of tendering are directed to call at the Surveyor General's Office, where the

conditions may be ascertained.

Form of tender may be obtained at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

No tender will be received, unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$100 for each group or lot of Quarries which he may desire to monopolise, and this sum of \$100 shall be forfeited to the Crown, if such person refuses to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

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

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th December, 1887.