GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 176.

The following Lots of Crown Land at Saiyingp'un, Victoria, will be sold by Public Auction, on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1888, at 4 P.M.

Inland Lots Nos. 1128 to 1143 inclusive.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale see Government Notification No. 166 of the 21st instant. By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th April, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 177.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Saturday, the 5th May, 1888, for works in connection with the preparation of building sites at Shekt'ongtsui.

For form of tender apply at this Office.

. For specification and further particulars apply at the Surveyor General's Office.

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

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th April, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION—No. 178.

The following Hydrographic Notice is published for general information. By Command,

> FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th April, 1888.

Government of Queensland.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 3 of 1888.

SHOAL WATER OFF POINT CARTWRIGHT.

Notice is hereby given, that a Rocky Patch about 2 cables in extent, the depth on which does not exceed 5½ fathoms, lies midway between Gneering Shoal and the 8-fathom patch 2 miles to the eastward. In bad weather, there is a heavy break on this and the Gneering Shoal.

Half-a-mile to the eastward of the position of the 8-fathom patch shown on the chart, the depth does not exceed 73

fathoms, and broken water is said to have been seen still farther to the south-eastward.

In bad weather, therefore, vessels are cautioned against approaching this part of the coast.

This notice affects Chart No. 1068, from which the line for passing 1 mile East of Gneering Shoal should be erased, and also the Australian Directory, Volume II., page 97.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,

. Department of Ports and Harbours, Brisbane, 20th March, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 179.

The following Returns of Deaths for the week ended the 21st April are published for general information.

By Command,

Frederick Stewart, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th April, 1888.