III.—Members of the Force who are drawing allowance for knowledge of Chinese will be allowed to draw half the allowance when on half pay leave.

W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent of Police.

POLICE BARRACKS,

Hongkong, 9th July, 1888.

Approved by the Governor in Council this 17th day of July, 1888.

ARATHOON SETH, Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION .-- No. 348.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Tuesday, the 31st instant, for clearing landslip from off Belcher Street, Kennedytown.

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 July, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 349.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Friday, the 3rd proximo, for the construction of about 4,130 yards of pipe sewers in the Western district of the City of Victoria.

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 July, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. -- No. 350.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Wednesday, the 15th proximo:—

1. For repairs to the timber pier at Tsimshatsui.

2. For channelling and repairs to Battery Street, Reclamation Street, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Streets at Yaumati.

For forms of tender apply at this Office.

For specifications 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 July, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 351.

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

By Command,

Frederick Stewart, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hougkong, 28th July, 1888.