GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 57.

It is hereby notified that the supply of glazed stone ware drain pipes, suctions, and traps, now obtainable on payment from the Stores of the Public Works Department, will be discontinued from the 31st December, 1889; and the public are recommended to obtain these articles from private sources; from and after that date.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th February, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this Office until the 20th instant, for the construction of a Steam. launch for the Government.

The following are the dimensions:

To be built of best materials and workmanship.

Engines to be of approved design, Compound Non-Condensing, with cylinders not less than 71"

and 15" with stroke of 9", and all modern improvements.

Boiler to be of iron, 4 feet 8 inches diameter, 5 feet 6 inches long, with brass tubes. To be in accordance with Board of Trade rules to carry 110 lbs. pressure.

Specification and further particulars may be obtained at the Harbour Office.

The Boat to be built and completed to the satisfaction of the Government Marine Surveyor. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th February, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 59.

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. GILMAN & Co. have complied with the requirements of Ordinances 16 of 1873, and 8 of 1886, for the registration in this Colony of their Marks as applied to Cotton and Woollen Blankets; and that the same have been duly registered.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th February, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 60.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Monday, the 18th instant, for the widening of the upper portion of the Tytam Gap Road.

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, 9th February, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. -- No. 61.

The following articles from the Royal Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion, and Non-effective Pay of the Army, 1887, as affecting non-commissioned officers in the employ of the Government, are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th February, 1889.