

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 57.

It is hereby notified that the supply of glazed stone ware drain pipes, suction, 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.—No. 58.

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:—

Length between perpendiculars, .....53 feet 3 inches.  
Breadth extreme, .....11 " 0 "  
Depth moulded, .....5 " 3 "

To be built of best materials and workmanship.

Engines to be of approved design, Compound Non-Condensing, with cylinders not less than 7½" 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.

DIVISION III., SECTION I.—*Recruiting, Deserters, Service, and Discharge.*

III.—*Service for Pension.—Colonial Employment.*

601. Non-Commissioned Officers in the employment of a Colonial Government, provided they have completed 12 years' service before going into such employment, shall count their time under the Colonial Government as qualifying service up to the date on which they may complete 21 years' total service.

Non-Commissioned Officers who enter on Colonial employment before they have completed 12 years' service shall not be entitled to count their time under the Colonial Government as qualifying service, unless they return to the Imperial Army three years before they have completed 21 years' service.

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DIVISION III., SECTION III.—*Pay of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men employed Regimentally.*

IV.—*Deferred Pay.*

Period of issue.

713. Deferred Pay shall be issued to a soldier for 12 years, reckoned from the date from which he reckons service for the purpose of discharge or of transfer to our Army Reserve. But should such soldier be transferred to the Reserve, or become in any way non-effective, within the period of 12 years, Deferred Pay shall not be issued beyond the date of his ceasing to serve with the Colours. *Boys enlisted under the Army Service Act of 1847 shall reckon the 12 years from the date on which they attained the age of 18, and boys enlisted under the Acts of 1867 and 1870, and before the 1st April, 1876, from the date on which they attained the age of 17, or from the 1st April, 1876, if they did not attain the ages of 18 and 17 respectively until after that date*

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*Colonial Employment.*

Ordinary grant.

724. A Non-Commissioned Officer in the employment of a Colonial Government shall receive Deferred Pay for the first 12 years of his service, as provided in Article 713, and subject to the usual conditions as to the issue of Deferred Pay.

With 12 years' service before employ.

725. If a Non-Commissioned Officer in the employment of a Colonial Government had completed 12 years' service before the date on which he entered on such employment, and was serving in the rank of Sergeant, or in any higher rank, before that date, he shall receive Deferred Pay as provided in Article 715, for the first 21 years of his service.

Completing 12 years' service during employ.

726. A Non-Commissioned Officer who shall complete 12 years' total service while in Colonial employment shall not receive Deferred Pay for any period in excess of 12 years, unless he returns to the Imperial Army three years before he has completed 21 years' service.

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*Forfeiture of Pay.*

Desertion, Imprisonment, Sickness, &c.

824. A soldier shall forfeit his pay—

(a) For every day of absence on desertion or without leave above five days. When such absence is for a period not exceeding five days, the forfeiture may be either enforced or not, at the discretion of the Commanding Officer, unless the soldier has been convicted of the offence by a Court Martial, in which case he shall forfeit his pay absolutely for the day or days of such absence.

(b) For every day of imprisonment—

(1) Under sentence for an offence awarded by a Civil Court or Court Martial, or by his Commanding Officer, or by the Commanding Officer of one of our ships.

(2) Under detention on a charge for an offence of which he is afterwards convicted by a Court Martial or by a Civil Court, except when it has been ruled by competent authority that no entry of such conviction by the Civil Court shall be made in the Regimental Defaulter Book.

(3) Under detention on the charge of absence without leave for which he is afterwards awarded imprisonment by his Commanding Officer.

(4) Under detention when he shall confess to have been guilty of desertion or fraudulent enlistment, and the forfeiture during the period of such detention shall have been ordered by the competent Military Authority.

(c) For every day on which he is in hospital on account of sickness, certified by the proper Medical Officer attending on him at the hospital to have been caused by an offence under the Army Act, 1881, committed by him.