GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 138.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Thursday, the 28th instant, for turfing slopes and other work at Tytam Reservoir.

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, 23rd March, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 89.

The following Notice is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd March, 1889.

NOTICE.

The Court of Directors have been pleased to sanction the appointment of Mr. H. L. Dalrymple, of Messrs. Birley, Dalrymple, & Co., as Agent for the British North Borneo Government in Hongkong.

By Order,

L. B. VON DONOP,

Government Secretary.

Sandakan, British North Borneo, 1st February, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 99.

The following Notice is published for general information.

· By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

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

TREASURY NOTICE.

The attention of owners of tenements, who may from time to time have occasion to apply for refund of rates, is drawn to the following requirements of the law; and the are requested to note that the Government has no power to grant a refund, where these requirements have not been fulfilled.

H. E. WODEHOUSE, Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Treasury, 4th March, 1889.

The Rating Ordinance No. 15 of 1888.

- Section 35.—(1.) The owner of any tenement may give notice to the Treasurer that such tenement is vacant not later than the fifteenth day of any month from the first day of which it is intended to claim such refund.
 - (2.) So long as such tenement shall remain continuously unoccupied, no further notice shall be required, but after the re-occupation of such tenement, notice of any subsequent vacancy shall again be required, as provided in the preceding sub-section.
- Section 37.—The petitioner shall not recover if the notice required by Section 35 has not been given, the burden of proof whereof shall rest upon him.