GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 161.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Wednesday, the 10th instant:-1. For repairs to the Magistracy.

2. For repairs to No. 5 Police Station and Fire Brigade Station.

3. For repairs to the House of the Captain Superintendent of Police and the external portion of the Inspectors' Quarters.

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, 6th April, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 162.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Saturday, the 13th instant:-

1. For drainage works at Kennedytown Police Station. 2. For the erection of a training wall at Albany Nullah.

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, 6th April, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 163.

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

> FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

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

NOTIFICATION No. 55 OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

SHIRIYASAKI LIGHTHOUSE. Change of Character of Light.

Notice is hereby given that from about the 15th April next, the 2nd Order FIXED White Light at SHIRIYASAKI, Eattentrance to Tsuruga Straits, will be changed to 2nd Order REVOLVING White Light showing a flash every half minute.

Its arc of illumination will be 310 degrees 25 minutes from S., 52 degrees 18 minutes W. to S., 2 degrees 43 minutes W. (Bearing true.)

The elevation of the Light above the sea will be 150 feet and in clear weather the Light will be visible 181 nautical

VISCOUNT ENOMOTO TAKEAKI, Minister of State for Communications,

Yokohama, March 15th, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 135.

The following is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th March, 1889.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

ALTERATION OF LIGHT.

Hongkong.

On and after the 1st day of May, 1889, the Light exhibited at GREEN ISLAND will show as follows:

WHITE from S. by E. ½ E. through East to N.W. RED between S. by E. ½ E. and S.S.W. ¼ W. (Bearings are magnetic and taken from Seaward). The remaining portion of the whole circle is obscured by the Island itself.

The illuminating apparatus is fixed dioptric of the fourth order, elevated 95 feet above the sea.

R. MURRAY RUMSEY, Ret.-Com., R.N.,

Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 19th March, 1889.