GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 339.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Saturday, the 17th instant, for supplying Seeds.

For form of tender apply at this Office.

For specifications and further particulars apply at the Office of the Superintendent of the Botanical and Afforestation Department.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd August, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 340.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Monday, the 19th instant, for work to be done, and materials supplied, in constructing temporary Offices on the triangular plot of ground between the City Hall, Cricket Ground, and Praya.

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, 3rd August, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 325.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Saturday, the 31st proximo for:—
1. The removal of excretal matters from the City of Victoria and Hill Districts, and the management of the free public latrines in the City of Victoria.

2. The removal of animal manure from the City of Victoria.

For form of tender apply at this Office.

For specifications, period of contracts, and full particulars of these services, apply at the Office of the Secretary to the Sanitary Board.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th July, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 328.

The following notice is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th July, 1889.

LETTERS PATENT.

In the Matter of the Petition of William Hoskins Daniels, of the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook, and State of Illinois, one of the United States of America, Gentleman, for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong, of the following invention:—

An improved antiseptic compound for preserving perishable articles. for which Her Majesty's Royal Letters Patent were granted on the 2nd day of June,

Notice is hereby given that the Petition, Specification, and Declaration, required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary, at Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said WILLIAM HOSKINS DANIELS, by his duly authorized Agent and Attorney, to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for Letters Patent for

the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above-named Invention.

And Notice is hereby also given that a sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of the Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Government Offices.

Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, 1889, at 11 A.M.

ARATHOON SETH, Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Hongkong, 27th July, 1889.