

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 429.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Monday, the 4th November, 1889, for the purchase of Waste Food from Victoria Gaol, for the ensuing year commencing 1st December, 1889.

This consists of the kitchen refuse and waste Rice, Congee, Vegetables, Fish, &c., averaging 100 lbs. daily.

For form of tender apply at this Office.

For particulars apply at the Office of the Superintendent, Victoria Gaol.

By Command,

A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th October, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 430.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Monday, the 25th November proximo, for:—

The general surface scavenging of, and removal of household and trade, etc. refuse from, the City of Victoria.

For specification, period of Contract and full particulars apply at the Office of the Secretary to the Sanitary Board.

No tender will be received, unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$250, as a pledge of the *bona fides* of his tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if such person refuses to enter into the usual bond, should the tender be accepted.

For form of tender apply at this Office.

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

By Command,

A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th October, 1889.

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The following Hydrographic Notice is published for general information.

By Command,

A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th October, 1889.

Government of Japan.

Notification, No. 185, of Department of Communications.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NARUSE BEACON LIGHT,
SHIMONOSEKI STRAITS.

Notice is hereby given that Naruse Beacon, notified under the date of the 21st June, 1889, as being in course of reconstruction, has been completed. It is built of stone, circular in cross section and painted White.

The Beacon is surmounted by a small lantern from which a Fixed White Light will be shown on and after the night of this date.

The elevation of the Light above the High Water Spring Tides, will be 17 feet, and in clear weather, it should be seen from a distance of 9 miles.

Its arc of Illumination will be 230 degrees 30 min. between the bearings of N. 39 degrees 30 min. E. and S. 90 degrees 00 min. W. The bearings are true and as observed from the Beacon.

Caution.—The Light will be kept burning day and night by a self-feeding arrangement, without the attendance of a keeper. Should the Light go out by accident, there may be some delay in relighting it.

COUNT GOTO SHOJIRO,
Minister of State for Communications.

Tokio, 21st September, 1889.