GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 516.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Saturday, the 28th instant, for the privilege of farming the different groups of Quarries (separately or conjointly) which form the Government Quarrying Monopoly for the Year 1890.

Persons desirous of tendering are requested to call at the Surveyor General's Office, where the conditions way be ascertained.

Form of tender may be obtained at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

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 \$100 for each group or lot of Quarries which he may desire to rent, and this sum of \$100 shall be forfeited to the Crown if such person refuses to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

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

By Command,

A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th December, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. -- No. 517.

The following Hydrographic Notice is published for general information.

By Command,.

A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th December, 1889.

"ALACRITY" AT NINGPO, 30th November 1889.

HYDROGRAPHICAL MEMO: No. 47. PORT HAMILTON.

RED BUOY.—The Red Buoy has disappeared.

Chart No. 1280.

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CHINA SEA.

WOOSUNG RIVER.—The first paragraph of my Hydrographical Memo: No. 35 of 14th November 1888 is hereby cancelled.

NOWELL SALMON, Vice-Admiral.

To the Commodore and the respective Captains, Commanders, and Officers Commanding Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels employed on the China Station.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION .-- No. 518.

The following Returns of Deaths for the Month ended 30th November, 1889, are published for general information.

By Command,

A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th December, 1889.