

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 98.

It is hereby notified that on and after Monday, 7th instant, the following streets will be closed to wheel traffic for such time as the drainage works are in progress or until further notice, viz.:—Morrison Street and East Street from Bonham Strand to Queen's Road Central.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th March, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 99.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Saturday, the 19th instant, for the making up and supply of Summer Clothing for the Gaol Staff, viz.:—

More or less {	2	White Linen Suits	(for Chief Warden).
	6	Do.	(for Principal Warders.)
	134	White Drill Suits	(for Staff).
	2	White Silk Puggaries	(for Chief Warden).
	52	White Puggaries.	(for Staff).
	24	Yellow Puggaries	(for Assistant Warders).
	20	Red Do	(for Guards).
	1	Pair of Shoes	(for Chief Warden).
	70	Pairs of Shoes	(for Staff).
	2	Jean Dresses	(for Matron).
	4	Do.	(for Wardresses).
	3	Pairs of Shoes	(for Female Officers)
	3	Straw Hats	(Do.)
	2	White Drill Suits	(for Messenger).
1	Pair of Shoes	(Do.)	

Samples of uniform may be seen, and any further information obtained at the Gaol 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, as a pledge of the *bona fides* of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if such person refuses to carry out his tender, in the event of his tender being accepted.

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

No tender will be received unless sent in the Form required.

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

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th March, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 100.

The following is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th March, 1898.

HYDROGRAPHICAL MEMORANDUM No. 1.

The following information has been received:—

From H.M.S. "Centurion."

TINGHAI HARBOUR, CHUSAN ISLAND.

The white beacon on the shoal (dries 8ft.) N.E. by E. 3 cables of Ta Ju, does not exist.

Chart 1395.

From H.M.S. "Pique."

SHOAL WATER NEAR KINTOAN ISLAND LIGHT VESSEL.

The soundings are shoaling in this neighbourhood. The Southern bank appears to be growing out to the North-Eastward.

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E. H. SEYMOUR,
Vice-Admiral.

"CENTURION," AT TINGHAI,
21st February, 1898.