GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 125.

Tenders will be received at this Office until noon of Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1898, for the diversion of the Nullah at the Wongneichong Recreation Ground and contingent works.

No work will be permitted on Sundays.

For form of tender, specification and further particulars apply at the Public Works Office. A deposit of \$10 will be required which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender. 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, 17th March, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 126.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Monday, the 28th March, 1898, for the making up and supply of the undermentioned Summer Clothing for the use of the Police Department:-

52 Suits Cotton Drill, for Inspectors, &c. 20 Blue Silk Puggaries, for Inspectors. 310 Suits Drabette, for European and Indians.

More or less. \{ \frac{110}{250} \text{ Drue 1 aggans, 1250} \text{ Drabette, for Chinese.} 110 Blue Puggaries, for Constables.

500 Pairs of Shoes, for Chinese.

300 Pairs of Stockings, for Chinese. 300 Pairs of Garters, for Chinese.

The Contractor will be supplied with the undermentioned Articles only from the Police Stores, all other Materials to be supplied at his own cost, and included in the prices tendered.

Drabette.

Hooks and Eyes.

Uniform Buttons.

1-inch White Braid for Inspectors' Jackets. Calico.

Trowser Buttons.

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 bond fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if such person fails or refuses to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

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

Samples of Uniform, and any further information, may be obtained on application at the Office of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

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, 19th March, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 127.

Offers will be received at this Office until Noon of Monday, the 4th April, 1898, for the purchase of the houses standing upon Inland Lot 144, situated between Wyndham Street and Arbuthnot Road, the purchaser to immediately pull down the houses and remove the materials.

No work will be permitted on Sundays.

For specification and further particulars apply at the Public Works Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept any offer.

By Command.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonia! Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th March, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 128.

The following Returns of Deaths are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Scoretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th March, 1898.