

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 489.

With reference to Government Notification No. 428 of the 24th September, 1898, it is hereby notified that the time for receiving Tenders for the general surface scavenging of, and the removal of household and trade refuse, and manure from, the City of Victoria and Hill District, has been extended to Noon of Wednesday, the 9th November, 1898, instead of as previously notified.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th October, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 428.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Wednesday, the 2nd November, 1898, for—

The general surface scavenging of, and the removal of household and trade refuse, and animal manure from, the City of Victoria and Hill District.

For specification, period of contract and full particulars apply at the Sanitary Board Offices, "Beaconsfield House."

No tender will be received unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the 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,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th September, 1898.

List of unclaimed Telegrams lying in the Joint Telegraph Companies'

Offices at Hongkong.

Ah Soo—95 Praya Central.	Medina Compania.
Alkymene.	Mussa.
Baker.	Patey—Kowloon Customs.
Chajo.	Steamer Ship Merchant.
Chotingsun c/o Wingkee.	Thoongchong 5 Chepedic St.
Chuong Tai Loy Chan.	Tungshunchin.
Fellows.	Wahchong.
Foster.	Woseng.
Hansiew.	Wyefield Steamer.
Kwongcheong.	4551.
Kwonghanti.	6485, 5307, 3240, 7456.
Lloyd.	

J. M. BECK,
Acting Manager in China.

Hongkong Station, 29th October, 1898.

Books, &c. without Covers.

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| Al Ahran. | Diplomatic and Consular Report, &c., &c. | Keeness of Life. | Our Missionary Supplement. | The Faithful Witness. |
| Annual Export Catalogue of Machinery. | Daily Mail. | Kynoch's Price List of Ammunition and Gunpowder, &c. | Our last Chance in China. | The Geographic Journal. |
| Athletic News. | Daily Telegraph. | La Gazette. | O Futuro. | The Glasgow Weekly News. |
| Badminton Magazine. | Edinburgh Evening News. | Le Journal. | Oswestry & Border Counties Advertiser. | The History of Gladstone's Life. |
| Black and White. | Electro-Silver Plated Wares. | La Tribune. | Pocket Game Register. | The Illustrated London News. |
| British Medical Journal. | Esportatori Italiani. | Life of Faith. | Portery Gazette. | The Manchester Guardian. |
| Buffalo Express. | Export Trade. | L'Echo de Paris. | Protestant Echo. | The Paulin. |
| Bookchat. | Engineering. | L'Aurore. | Pharmaceutical Journal. | The Scotsman. |
| Building News. | Esportatori Italiani. | Le Matin. | Pearson's Weekly. | Trosvitnnett. |
| British Weekly. | El Nuevo Regimen. | Liverpool Daily Post. | Pick me up. | The Kansas City Times. |
| Burchan Observer. | Factory Prices. | Liverpool Journal of Commerce. | Pocket Catalogue of the Jones Rock Drill. | The Tumble Magazine. |
| Bericht der Egerer Handels- und Gewerbekammer. | Frederick Warne & Co.'s Classified Catalogue. | Liverpool Weekly Courier. | Pall Mall. | The Buffalo Daily Times. |
| British Trade Journal. | Glasgow Weekly Mail. | Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper. | Persens the Gorgon Slayer (Book). | The Daily Telegraph. |
| Reiblat der Elensburger Nachricht-n. | Glasgow Weekly News. | L' Etoile Belge. | Penny Illustrated Paper. | The Lisburn Herald. |
| Bestboekje voor Maini and van de pas. | German Newspapers. | Le Petit Marseillais. | Pondres de Santé De Cock. | The Belfast Weekly News. |
| Bon Accord. | Gil Blas. | L' Eclair. | People's Journal. | The Western Weekly News. |
| C. P. R. Annotater Time Table. | Geographical Journal. | Liverpool Echo. | Pesti Hirlap. | Tit Bits. |
| Cassel's Saturday Journal. | Glasgow Herald. | Le Soleil. | Parfait Nourricier. | The Christian. |
| Catalogue of Second Hand Books. | George Routledge and Sons, Ltd., List of Novels. | Le Coquet. | Reynolds Newspaper. | To-day. |
| Church Bells. | Getz Bros. & Co.'s Catalogue. | La Petite Gironde. | Regions Beyond. | The Express. |
| Christian Missionary Alliance. | Globus Correspondence. | Le Temps. | Review of Reviews. | The Times. |
| Christian Herald. | Graphic. | La vie Parisienne. | Rochester Chatham Journal, &c. | The Electrician. |
| Commerce. | Handfuls of Purpose. | L' Oriente Seraico. | Shanghai Mercury. | The Tidings. |
| Country Life. | Harper's Monthly Magazine. | Le Journal Amursant. | Science Catalogue. | The Circus Girl. |
| Cardigan and Sivy Side Advertiser. | Health and Home. | Le Moniteur de la mode. | Scottish Nights. | The Chemist and Druggist. |
| Ceylon Independent. | Hamilton Advertiser. | Ladies' Field. | Springfield Homestead. | The Champion. |
| Consular Journal. | Heavenly Places. | Magyar Keriskedelmi Museum. | St. James Budget. | The Dairy. |
| Catalogue of Winter Sports 1898-99. | Henry W. Buch & Co.'s Catalogue. | Musical Opinion. | Sport and Natural History. | Tropical Agriculturist. |
| Ceylon Chamber of Commerce and Price Current. | Hamburger Fremden Blatt. | Mission World. | Sketch Bits. | The King's Daughter. |
| Church Missionary Intelligenceer. | Hatch Mansfield & Co., Ltd. Catalogue. | Manchester City News. | Sydney Morning Herald. | Union. |
| Cornhill Magazine. | Harper's Weekly. | Memorandum for the Guidance of Staff, &c., &c. | Sunday Chronicle. | Weekly Telegraph. |
| Country Life. | Healy Ice Machine. | Morgenbladet. | Shipping Gazette & Lloyd's List. | Wholesale and Export Druggists. |
| Cork Weekly Examiner. | Idler. | Mable, Todd and Bard's Catalogue. | Strand Magazine. | Woman at Home. |
| Cheshire Daily Echo. | Illustrated Bits. | Midday Herald. | Svenska Folkljets Tidning. | Weekly Budget. |
| Daily Malta Chronicle. | Irish Ecclesiastical Gazette. | New York Herald. | Strand Journal. | Wesleyan Methodist Monthly. |
| Daily Shipping Report. | Illustrated Priced Catalogue. | Nineteenth Century. | South Port Visiter. | Weekly Nation. |
| Dundee Advertiser. | Illustrated Wrexham Angus. | Newcastle Morning Herald. | Temple Bar, (Book). | Women's Evangelical Union. |
| Durrant's Press Cuttings. | Il Gazzetta Tal Poplu. | New York Journal. | The Aldric Advertiser. | W. G. Grenville's Catalogue of Sports. |
| Daily Paisa Akhbar. | Journal of the China Branch Royal Asiatic Society. | Navsari Prakash. | The Auckland Times. | Whecting & Co.'s Catalogue & Price List. |
| Deseret News. | Journal de St. Petersbourg. | Nueu Freie Presse. | The Birmingham Weekly Post. | Work and Workers in the Mission Field. |
| Diario de Noticias. | Journal de Liehl. | Nu ova Antologia. | The Buteman. | William Shillcock's Catalogue. |
| Documents et Renseignements sur les Questions Actuelles. | Journal de Wesdebats. | Newcastle Weekly Chronicle. | The Cornhill Magazine. | Westminster Gazette. |
| | John Haddon & Co.'s Catalogue. | National Zeitung. | The Daily Chronicle. | Wise and Otherwise. |
| | | Our Home. | The Diseases of Children Teeth. | Weekly Mail. |
| | | Our C yn Gazette. | The Daily Mail. | Young Ladies' Journal. |
| | | O Sento. | The English Churchman. | |

Photos. Letters. Samples. Cloth. Iron. Paper. Catalogues. Foreign papers.

Detained Correspondence.

- Colombatti & Co., Sigg.Torino,Two Sample Packets overweight.
 Monaghan, Miss A.Scotland,Parcel containing a Fan.
 Mein, C. H.London,One Packet without stamp, marked registered.
 Two Post Cards,No address.

Dead Letters.

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| Banks, J. Singapore, 1 Letter. | Mitchell-Jones, Mrs. N. G. Hongkong, 1 Letter. |
| Flecher, Lt. Hongkong, (Regd.) 1 " | Mercer, Mr. Hongkong, 1 " |
| Hargoe Abdool Currien Singapore, 1 " | Richards, D. Hongkong, 1 " |
| Kae Shean Printing Co. Hongkong, 1 " | Santos, J. de Singapore, 1 " |
| Lopez, F. Singapore, 1 " | |

The above letters have been returned from various places at which the addressees cannot be found, or have been refused. If not claimed within ten days, they will be opened and returned to the writers.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 29th October, 1898.