

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION—No. 579.

The following Amended Rules 15 and 16 relating to Petroleum in Bulk, made by the Governor-in-Council on the 19th day of October, 1899, are substituted for Rules 15 and 16 contained in the Rules and Regulations published under Government Notification No. 197 of the 28th March, 1899.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th October, 1899.

AMENDED RULES 15 AND 16

In relation to Petroleum in Bulk, made by the Governor-in-Council on the 19th day of October, 1899, under the provisions of the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873, as amended by Ordinance No. 8 of 1892.

15. After the discharge or shipment of petroleum in bulk a tank-ship, unless she at once proceeds to sea or is prevented by stress of weather, shall proceed without delay to the anchorage specified in the third of these rules, and she shall not, except through stress of weather or with the permission of the Harbour Master, remove therefrom, for any other purpose than that of proceeding to sea, until every tank or compartment which has been emptied of petroleum has been thoroughly cleansed and ventilated.

16. No tank-ship having petroleum in bulk on board shall, except through stress of weather or with the permission of the Harbour Master, take up any position in the waters of the Colony otherwise than at the anchorage specified in the third of these rules, and no such tank-ship nor any tank-ship which has recently discharged petroleum in bulk shall, without the permission of the Harbour Master, pass through the harbour: Provided, nevertheless, that, if a tank-ship has petroleum on board and all reasonable precautions for the prevention of accident be taken to the satisfaction of the Harbour Master, he may allow her to take up such other position as he may assign, and may allow her, if he thinks fit, to pass through the harbour for such purpose. An appeal shall lie to the Governor from any refusal of the Harbour Master to allow a ship to take up such other position as aforesaid.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
HONGKONG.

R. F. JOHNSTON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION—No. 580.

Information has been received from the Military Authorities that Artillery Practice will take place from the 20th October, 1899, to 20th January, 1900, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., as follows:—

- From Belchers in North-Westerly direction.
- From Lyemun in North-Westerly, North-Easterly and South-Easterly directions.
- From Stone Cutters' Island in South-Westerly direction.
- From North Point Battery in Northerly and North-Easterly directions.
- From Kowloon Dock in Easterly and South-Easterly directions.

All ships, junks and other vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges.

The inhabitants of the houses near Belchers, Kowloon Dock and Stone Cutters' Island are warned to keep their glass windows open during the practice, and all people working in the vicinity of Belchers' Battery are also warned to keep clear of that part which will be indicated by gunners placed on sentry for the purpose.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th October, 1899.

The following Particulars and Conditions of the Offices of the Public Works Department, are published for general information.

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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	
1	Inland Lot No. 1,567.	Kenn

1. The highest bid between two or more bids.
2. No person shall be allowed to bid.
3. Immediately after the award of the Agreement, hereinafter referred to, shall, within Three Days, the Purchaser of the Premises, hereinafter referred to, pay to the Director of Public Works the sum of \$15 with interest, properly calculated, fixed by the Director of Public Works.
4. The Purchaser of the Premises, hereinafter referred to, shall pay to the Director of Public Works a Fee of \$15 upon the execution of the Agreement.
5. The Purchaser of the Premises, hereinafter referred to, shall pay such annual rent as shall be specified in the Agreement, hereinafter referred to, after the 24th day of December in each year.
6. When the condition of the Agreement, hereinafter referred to, shall be complied with, the Director of Public Works shall grant a Lease from the Crown of the Premises, hereinafter referred to, from the day of sale, at such rate as shall be specified in the Agreement, hereinafter referred to, on the 24th day of June in every year, and such Crown Lease shall be subject to the Conditions inserted in the Agreement, hereinafter referred to.
7. Should the Purchaser of the Premises, hereinafter referred to, fail to comply with any portion thereof which is hereinbefore set forth, at full liberty either to enter into a new Agreement, hereinafter referred to, in the manner as to Her Majesty's pleasure, or to purchase the Premises, hereinafter referred to, for the Purchase Money shall be paid to the Director of Public Works. Expenses shall be made good by the Purchaser of the Premises, hereinafter referred to, at the option and pleasure of Her Majesty. But such option shall not be exercised by Her Majesty. But such option shall not be exercised by Her Majesty. But such option shall not be exercised by Her Majesty.
8. Possession of the Premises, hereinafter referred to, shall be given to the Purchaser of the Premises, hereinafter referred to, on the day of sale.