

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 726.

With reference to Government Notification No. 680 of 2nd December, 1899, it is hereby notified that the time for receiving tenders for the construction of a Block House at Kennedytown has been postponed until Noon on Monday, the 15th January next.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st December, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 714.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Thursday, the 28th December, 1899, for the sole privilege of slaughtering animals for the food of man within the Colony, for the year 1900.

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

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 offer, 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 highest or any tender.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th December, 1899

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 698.

The following Lot of Crown Land at Mong-Kok-Tsui will be sold by Public Auction at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1899, at 3 p.m. :—

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 496.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale see page 1892 of the *Government Gazette* for 1899.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th December, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 710.

The following Lot of Crown Land at Jardine's Bazaar, East Point, will be sold by Public Auction at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of January, 1900, at 3 p.m. :—

Inland Lot No. 1,574.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale see page 1915 of the *Government Gazette* for 1899.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th December, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 727.

The following Returns of Deaths are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd December, 1899.