

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 207.

It is notified that ALFRED G. WISE reported his return from leave of absence, and resumed his duties as Puisne Judge, this day.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd April, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 208.

The following Notice is published.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd April, 1901.

NOTICE.

In accordance with the terms of the Rating Ordinance, No. 15 of 1888, Owners and Occupiers of Tenements are reminded that Rates for the Second Quarter of 1901 are payable in advance on or before the 30th of April, 1901.

If any person shall fail to pay such Rates on or before the 31st May, 1901, proceedings will be taken in the Supreme Court for their recovery without further notice.

No refund of Rates on vacant tenements will be granted unless such Rates have been paid during and within the month of April.

C. McI. MESSER,
Acting Treasurer.

Treasury, Hongkong, 1st April, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 209.

It having been decided to issue 300 additional licences for jinrickshas in Victoria, the Captain Superintendent of Police invites tenders for the whole of the 300 licences to be issued to one and the same licensee on the following conditions :—

- (1.) Licence fee per ricksha, \$72 per annum in four quarterly instalments.
- (2.) Jinrickshas to be of a pattern to be approved by the Captain Superintendent of Police.
- (3.) The drawers to be housed in one or more houses to the satisfaction of the Captain Superintendent of Police.
- (4.) Suitable coach house accommodation to be provided for the whole of the vehicles.
- (5.) The licensee and his drawers to conform generally to the regulations for public vehicles and scale of fares made under Ordinance 21 of 1887.

Tenders must be sent to the Office of the Captain Superintendent of Police on or before the 1st of May, with the following particulars :—

- (a.) Name and address of tenderer.
- (b.) Pattern or descriptive particulars of the vehicle to be supplied, stating also whether the vehicles will be manufactured locally or imported.
- (c.) Locality and nature of proposed accommodation for drawers and vehicles.

Other things being equal, preference will be given to the tenderer who is prepared to supply the best class of vehicle.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st April, 1901.