GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 424.

The following is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

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

Government of China.

CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 58.

High Island Barrier, Blenheim Passage.

Notice is hereby given that owing to the South Gate at the High Island Barrier, on which the Green light was exhibited, having been carried away by a steamer colliding with it, the Green light is now shown from the mast head of a small junk, moored as near as possible in the same position as the former light.

L. A. BYWORTH, *Harbour Master*.

Approved,

F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House, Canton, July 22nd 1901.

FOOCHOW DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 81.

Min Reef Whistling Buoy; replaced in position.

Notice is hereby given that the Min Reef Whistling Buoy was placed in position on the 19th instant.

H. A. McINNES, Acting Harbour Master.

Approved:

WALTER LAY,

Commissioner.

Custom House,

Foochow, 20th July, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 413.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Wednesday, the 14th day of August, 1901, for the removal of excretal matters from the City of Victoria and Hill Districts and the management of free public latrines in the City of Victoria.

For form of tender, apply at this Office.

For specifications, period of contract and full particulars of the services apply at the Sanitary

Board Office, 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 bonâ fides of his tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if the person tendering refuses to enter into the usual bond, should his tender be accepted.

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, 25th July, 1901.