GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 593.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint G. J. W. King to be Acting Assessor during the absence on leave of D. Woop, or until further notice. By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th October, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 594.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM A. CRAKE to be Acting Government Marine Surveyor, with effect from the 1st September, 1901, during the absence on leave of Robert C. Dixon, or until further notice.

By Command.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th October, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 595.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Ho Ko Tsux to be a Public Vaccinator. By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Canada /'s Office, Hongkong, 9th October, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 596.

The following Order in Council is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th October, 1901.

ORDER

Made by the Governor in Council, under the provisions of source + of The Raw Opium Ordinance, 1887.

It shall be lawful for the Colonial Treasurer to grant a licence to Messrs. Hugnes & Hough, Government Auctioneers, for the sale at the Police Store, Central Station, either by Public Auction or by private contract, on account of the Government of this Colony, of fifty-two and a half cattles of Raw Malwa Opium and thirty-seven and a half catties of Raw Persian Opium, upon the following terms and conditions, namely:-

The Opium will be sold in two lots, the Malwa Opium in one lot, and the Persian Opium in another lot, and can be inspected at the Police Store on any day previous to the date of sale between

the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The vendor does not guarantee the condition, quantity, or quality of any portion of the above Opium.

The above Opium is sold with reserve, and the vendor reserves to himself the right to bid by himself or his agents. The above

The capacition the Colony, and the purchaser of any lot shall not be entitled to delivery until-

(1.) Holos ideal to the above-moved licensees the name and description of, and particulars as to the intended date and hour of sailing of, the ship by which he proposes to expret such Opinm,

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(2.) The above-named licensees have affixed to such lot of Opium a certificate in the form which is prescribed by section 5 of The Raw Opium Ordinance, 1887.

The purchaser of any lot must take delivery of it within one calendar month from the date of sale, and must pay cash on delivery. From the time of the sale of any lot to a purchaser until delivery, such lot shall remain at the Police Store solely at the purchaser's risk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Hongkong.

C. CLEMENTI, . Acting Clerk of Councils.