

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 655.

The following telegram has been received from the Governor of the Straits Settlements:—

“SINGAPORE, 1st November, 1901.

Following telegram from Secretary of State to be repeated. Some sporadic cases of plague in Liverpool. Every precaution taken.

SWETTENHAM.”

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd November, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 656.

Information has been received from the Military Authorities that Artillery Practice will take place from Stonecutters' Island, West and East, on the 4th, 5th and 7th November, 1901, and from Belcher's Point on the 6th idem, commencing each day at about 9 a.m.

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

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th October, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 657.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Thursday, the 21st November, 1901, for the sole privilege of slaughtering animals for the food of man within any part of the Colony other than the City of Victoria and other than those portions of the New Territories which are not included in New Kowloon, for the year 1902.

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 *bonâ 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 lowest or any tender.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd November, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 658.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Thursday, the 21st November, 1901, for the daily collection and removal of blood and hair from the Slaughter House situated at Kennedy Town in the City of Victoria, for the year 1902.

For 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 *bonâ 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.

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