GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 197.

The following is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th March, 1902.

TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF A NEW GOVERNMENT STEAMER.

Tenders with plans and full specifications will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Singapore, up to noon of the 15th April, 1902, for the construction and supply of a steel Screw Steam Yacht for the Government of the Straits Settlements. The Tenders to state cost of vessel delivered in Singapore and time of construction.

Length between perpendiculars not less than 150 feet.

Breadth about 25 feet.

Maximum draught 13 feet.

Speed 12 knots.

To carry about 100 tons of coal and 7 tons of water.

To be built and fitted of the best material, up to Board of Trade and Lloyd's Yacht Rules, under the inspection of the Government Marine Surveyor or other person appointed by Government.

The saloon to be on deck forward.

Suitable accommodation for the Governor and at least eight other passengers to be provided with Baths, Water Closets and all other conveniences.

Accommodation for the Captain, Officers, Crew and Servants to be provided aft.

A luggage room to be provided in a convenient place.

A promenade deck to be fitted from fore part of saloon deck house to after part of after house.

The vessel to be fitted with electric light throughout.

A proper system of ventilation is required.

Steam Windlass to be provided.

Decks, Deck houses and fittings to be of teak. No soft wood to be employed in the vessel.

Bilge Keels to be fitted.

Bunkers, &c. to be constructed so that the vessel may be fitted to burn liquid fuel at a later date if found desirable.

The whole to be finished in first class style.

The Government does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to Master Attendant.

C. W. S. KYNNERSLEY,

Acting Colonial Secretary,

Straits Settlements.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Singapore, 14th March, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 185.

The following Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, Kowloon, will be sold by Public Auction at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1902, at 3 p.m.:—

Kowloon Marine Lots Nos. 72 and 73.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale see page 386 of the Government Gazette for 1902.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd March, 1902.