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PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] J. POPE HENNESSY.

By His Excellency JOHN POPE HENNESSY, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Whereas a despatch has been received from the Right Honourable Sir MICHAEL HICKS-BEACH, Bart., M.P., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, conveying to me Her Majesty's Gracious Confirmation and Allowance of the following Ordinance; namely:—

No. 2 of 1877, entitled,—*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum not exceeding Seventy-four thousand Dollars to defray the charges of the Year 1876;*

Now, therefore, it is hereby Proclaimed, that the said Ordinance has been so confirmed and allowed as aforesaid.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. MAY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, Hongkong, this 29th Day of November, 1878.

No. 231.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following temporary and provisional appointments, pending the decision of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

Mr. J. DYER BALL to be Acting Assistant Interpreter at the Supreme Court.

Mr. MURRAY to be Acting Fourth Master at the Central School.

Mr. MCKINNEY to be Acting Fifth Master at the Central School.

By Command,

C. MAY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd November, 1878.

No. 232.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given, that at Noon on Friday, the 13th December, the Privilege of Farming all Granite Quarries in the Island of Hongkong, during the year 1879, as also the same Monopoly for Kowloon, will be put up to Public Auction at the Government Offices.

1. The Monopoly shall begin on the 1st of January, 1879, and terminate on the 31st of December of the same year.

2. The highest bidder above the upset price shall be recommended to His Excellency The Governor as the purchaser, but His Excellency reserves the right of not accepting the highest bid. If any dispute arise, the Monopoly may be put up again at a former bidding.

3. No person shall at any bidding advance less than \$50.

4. Immediately after the fall of the hammer, the purchaser shall sign a Memorandum of Agreement for completing the purchase according to these conditions, and shall on the same day give security of two householders, approved by the Government, each to the amount of one-twelfth of the total annual premium, for the due fulfilment of the contract, if approved by His Excellency the Governor.

5. The Monthly Premium shall be paid into the Colonial Treasury upon the Twenty-first day of each month.

6. Persons desirous of bidding at either of the two Auctions are directed to call at the Surveyor General's Office, where further particulars may be obtained.

By Command,

C. MAY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 25th November, 1878.

No. 233.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, that ADOLF ANDRÉ, Esquire, has reported his return to the Colony and the resumption of his duties as Consul for Austria-Hungary from the 25th instant.

By Command,

C. MAY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th November, 1878.

No. 234.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Applications with testimonials will be received at this Office, on or before Monday, the 9th December, for the vacant post of Inspector of Nuisances.

Salary \$720 per annum.

The duties are those of sanitary inspection over a district of the City of Victoria, together with the supervision of the carrying out of the Government Scavenging Contract.

A knowledge of colloquial Chinese (to be tested by the Board of Examiners) is essential.

By Command,

C. MAY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th November, 1878.

No. 235.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this Office, until Noon on Saturday, the 21st December, for the supply of the undermentioned Articles for the use of the Police Department, from the First day of January, to the Thirtieth day of June, 1879.

Oil.	Lampwick.	Buckets.	Tubs.	Salt.	Soap.	Gram.	Bran.	Paddy.	Oats.	Straw.	Hay.
Per jar. of 24 catties.	large & small, per dozen of each.	each.		per lb.		per picul.					

The above enumerated Articles must be of good quality, deliverable at the Central Police Barracks, at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

Form of Tender and any further information can be obtained on application at the Office of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

No Tenders will be received unless prepared in the Form required.

By Command,

C. MAY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th November, 1878.