GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 280.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Friday, the 30th instant, for the making up and supply of the undermentioned clothing for the use of the Government Fire Brigade for one year:—

Foreman and Fireman's Suits of Serge, per Suit, for Europeans.
" " " " for Chinese.
" " Caps " each.
Bamboo Hats, each.

The Contractor will be supplied with the Serge only from the Fire Brigade Store; all other materials to be supplied at his own cost, and included in the prices tendered.

Any of the above-mentioned articles, when required, are to be delivered free of charge at the Central Fire Brigade Station, Victoria.

For further information apply to the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade.

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

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th July, 1886.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 281.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Friday, the 30th instant, for the supply of the undermentioned articles for the use of the Government Fire Brigade for one year:—

	$ c.
Brooms, Bamboo,	₱ doz.,
Brushes, Paint,	"
" Scrubbing,	"
Bath Bricks,	each,
Buckets, Leather,	"
Coal, (best screened, Welsh),	₱ ton,
" (" Australian),	"
Charcoal,	₱ picul,
Cotton Waste,	₱ lb.,
Copper Washers,	"
" Rivets,	"
Canvas, (best Navy),	₱ bolt,
Coal Tar,	₱ gall.,
Emery Paper or Cloth,	₱ doz. sheets,
Fresh Water,	₱ ton,
Files,	₱ inch,
Firewood,	₱ picul,
Gauge Glasses,	each,
Hose, 4 -inch, (best woven, Canvas),	₱ foot,
" 2¾- " ("),	"
" 2½- " ("),	"
Iron, Bar,	₱ lb.,
" Angle,	"
" Flat,	"
" Round,	"
India Rubber, (for Valves, &c.),	"
" " (Packing),	"

	$ c.
India Rubber, (Insertion),	₱ lb.,
Kerosene,	₱ tin,
Lamp Wick,	₱ lb.,
Oil, Lamp,	₱ gall.,
" Lubricating,	"
" Castor,	"
Paint, Green,	₱ cwt.,
" Black,	"
" Blue,	"
" Vermilion,	₱ lb.,
" Oil,	₱ gal.,
White Zinc,	₱ cwt.,
" Lead,	"
Red Lead,	"
Pickaxes,	each,
Pump Leather,	₱ lb.,
Rope, Manila,	"
" Hemp,	"
Steel,	"
Sand Paper,	₱ doz. sheets,
Shovels,	each,
Soap, Bombay,	₱ lb.,
" English, Bar,	"
Tallow,	"
Twine,	"
Wire, Copper,	"
" Lead,	"

Any of the above-mentioned articles, when required, are to be delivered free of charge at the Central Fire Brigade Station, Victoria.

No tender will be received unless the person tendering produces a receipt shewing that the sum of $200 has been lodged with the Colonial Treasurer as a pledge of the *bona fides* of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if such person refuses to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender may be obtained at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

For further information apply to the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade.

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