

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 282.

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

- European Boots for Foremen, Firemen, and others, per pair.
- Chinese Shoes for Firemen and others, per pair.

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. 283.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Saturday, the 31st instant, for the supply and making up of the undermentioned Winter Clothing, which is to be completed by the 1st November, for the use of the Hongkong Police Force, viz.:—

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| More or less. | { | 100 Blue Alpaca Puggaries for Constables. |
| | | 20 Blue Silk Puggaries for Inspectors. |
| | | 20 Fine Blue Cloth Suits for Inspectors and Jemadar. |
| | | 300 Blue Cloth Suits for Europeans and Indians. |
| | | 350 Serge Suits for Chinese. |
| | | 500 Pairs of Chinese Shoes. |
| | | 350 „ „ Stockings. |
| 350 „ „ Garters. | | |

Blue Cloth, White Lining, Buttons, Hooks and Eyes, Mohair and White Cord, and Serge, will be supplied from the Police Store.

No tender will be received unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$100 as a pledge of the *bona fides* of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if such person fails or 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 particulars apply at the Office of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

No tender will be received unless written on the required Form.

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By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 284.

Tenders will be received at this Office until 3rd August, for the construction of a Steam-launch for the Government.

The following are the dimensions:—

- Length between perpendiculars,70 ft. 0 ins.
- Extreme breadth,12 „ 6 „
- Depth, 7 „ 0 „

To be built of best materials and workmanship.

Engines to be of approved design, Compound Surface Condensing, 10" and 20" with 12" stroke and all modern improvements.

Boiler to be of iron (diameter 6 ft. 6 ins. length 8 ft., with 2 Furnaces, 2 ft. 2 ins. diameter, 5 ft. 9 ins. long) with brass tubes. To be in accordance with Board of Trade rules to carry 120 lbs. pressure. Specification and further particulars may be obtained at the Harbour Office.

The Boat to be built and completed to the satisfaction of the Government Marine Surveyor.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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