GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 359.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Friday, the 10th 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.

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

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, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th August, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. -- No. 350.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Wednesday, the 15th proximo:—

1. For repairs to the timber pier at Tsimshatsui.

2. For channelling and repairs to Battery Street, Reclamation Street, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Streets at Yaumati.

For forms of tender apply at this Office.

For specifications and further particulars apply at the Surveyor General's Office. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Command.

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th July, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 360.

The following Hydrographic Notices are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th August, 1888.

Government of Queensland.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 5 of 1888.

ROCKY PATCH OFF THE EASTERN SHORE OF MORETON ISLAND.

Notice is hereby given, that a small Rocky Patch, with not more than 5 fathoms on it at low water, lies E. by N. ½ N. northerly, 4 miles and 1 cable from Mount Tempest.

The Patch is close to the edge of the 20-fathom line of soundings shown upon the Chart.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,

Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours, Brisbane, 15th June, 1888.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 6 of 1888.

AMENDED DIRECTIONS FOR ENTERING MORETON BAY.

Notice is hereby given, that in consequence of the further growth westward of the East Bank, vessels entering at night, after opening out the Comboyuro Point Light, must steer to the westward until the Tangaluma Light is open to the westward of Cowan Cowan, a distance equal to the difference between their heights.

On leaving the port, the same distance between the leading lights must be kept, from the time of passing the line of Cape Moreton and the Yellow Patch Light, until Cape Moreton Light is open northward of the Yellow Patch Light, a distance equal to twice the difference between their heights. A course may then be steered to the N.N.E. to pass the floating begon and into the red sector. floating beacon, and into the red sector.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,

Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours, Brisbane, 18th June, 1888.