GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 641.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Wednesday, the 29th day of November, 1899, for the supply and delivery of Portland Cement into Government Store, under Praya Reclamation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1889.

For form of tender, specification and further particulars apply at the Praya Reclamation Office.

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 refuses to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

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

By Command;

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th November, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 642.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Monday, the 4th proximo, for the supply of the under-mentioned Articles for the Government Steam-Launches, for the space of one year, from 1st January next:

Bricks, Bath. India Rubber, Red. Fire. Lamp Wick. Lime, White. Brooms, Bamboo. Brushes, Scrubbing. Log Line. Marline. Hard (Coir). Paint. Oars. Oil, Lamp. Buckets, Iron. Castor. Wood. Crane. Candles. Canvas. Raw Chinese Ming Yau. Packing, Hemp. Clay, Fire. Coals, Australian. Coal Tar. Cotton Waste. Paint, Black. Emery Cloth. \mathbf{Green}_{\cdot} Firewood. Gauge Glasses. Red Lead. Hambro Line.

Boiled Linseed. Round Wick. India Rubber, (assorted). Stone Colour.

Rope, Manila. Hemp. Soap. Soda. Shovels. Tallow. Turpentine. Twine. Cotton. Varnish, Ningpo. Copal. Japan. Chinese. Wash, White. Yellow. Water. White Lead. Zinc.

Any of the above-mentioned articles, when required, are to be delivered free of charge at the Tsim Sha Tsui Police Station.

Also Picked Sydney Coal, for Office and Household use, to be delivered from Godown in such quantities (not less than \(\frac{1}{4}\) ton) as may be required. Coolie hire to be paid by Government.

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 refuses to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

For form of tender apply at the Colonial Secretary's Office, and this form only must be used.

For further information apply at the Offices of the Captain Superintendent of Police, and the Harbour Master.

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

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th November, 1899.