GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 720.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Monday, the 9th proximo, for the making up and supply of the under-mentioned clothing for the use of the Government Fire Brigade, for one year :

Foreman and Fireman's Suits of Serge, per Suit, for Europeans.

Caps of Serge 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,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th November, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 721.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Monday, the 9th proximo, for the supply of the undermentioned 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. Hard (Coir). Marline. Paint. Oars. Buckets, Iron. Oil, Lamp. Wood.Castor. Candles. Crane. Canvas. Boiled Linseed. Chinese Ming Yau. Raw Clay, Fire. Packing, Hemp. Coals, Best Japan. Round Wick. Coal Tar. India Rubber, etton Waste. (assorted). Paint, Black. Firewood. Green. Gauge Glasses. Stone Colour. Hambro Line. Red Lead.

Rope, Manila. Hemp. Soap. Soda. Shovels. Tallow. Turpentine. Twine. Cotton. Varnish, Ningpo. Copal. Japan. Chinese. Wash, White. ${
m Yellow}.$ 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 Best Japan 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 bond fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if such person refuses to carry out his tender, should the tender

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, 20th November, 1901.