

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 707.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of Monday, the 1st 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.	Rope, Manila.
„ Fire.	Lamp Wick.	„ Hemp.
Brooms, Bamboo.	Lime, White.	Soap.
Brushes, Scrubbing.	Log Line.	Soda.
„ Hard (Coir).	Marline.	Shovels.
„ Paint.	Oars.	Tallow.
Buckets, Iron.	Oil, Lamp.	Turpentine.
„ Wood.	„ Castor.	Twine.
Candles.	„ Crane.	„ Cotton.
Canvas.	„ Boiled Linseed.	Varnish, Ningpo.
Chinese Ming Yau.	„ Raw „	„ Copal.
Clay, Fire.	Packing, Hemp.	„ Japan.
Coals, Best Japan.	„ Round Wick.	„ Chinese.
Coal Tar.	„ India Rubber,	Wash, White.
Cotton Waste.	(assorted).	„ Yellow.
Emery Cloth.	Paint, Black.	Water.
Firewood.	„ Green.	White Lead.
Gauge Glasses.	„ Stone Colour.	„ Zinc.
Hambro Line.	Red Lead.	

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 the Contractor.

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 *bonâ 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,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office; Hongkong, 12th November, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 708.

The following is published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th November, 1902.

Government of China.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 149 (Special).

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

Gas Lighted Buoy at S. E. Knoll.

Notice is hereby given that the unlighted buoy at the South-East Knoll has been replaced by a Gas-Lighted Buoy with a conical superstructure, painted red, and showing an occulting *White* light every 6 seconds, thus : light 4 seconds ; eclipse 2 seconds.

W. FERD. TYLER,
Acting Coast Inspector.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS,
COAST INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
SHANGHAI, 31st October, 1902.