



TENDERS FOR COAL.

Sealed tenders, to be marked "Offers for Coal," and addressed to the undersigned at his office, East Wing, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, will be received until noon on

Tuesday, the 21st May,

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