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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 14 January, 1845.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Memorandum relative to a Coral Reef in Torres Straits, reported by Captain Blackwood, of H. M. ship "Fly."

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

Captain F. P. Blackwood, R. N., has reported to the Government the discovery of a Reef, situated in the track of ships bound through Torres Strait by the outer route. It was first seen by the schooner "Osprey," Hunt master, bound from Hobarton to Manila, and afterwards by the brig "Margaret," Keane master.

Both vessels having made the Barrier Reef correctly, and having reported it in the same position, the situation is doubtless very close to its true place, viz:—Latitude $13^{\circ} 57'$ south, longitude $146^{\circ} 34'$ east. It was observed to extend in a N. N. W. direction for 10 or 11 miles. Hence, from the Osprey Reef, Raine's Island bears N. $34\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. (true) 250 miles; and Lizard Island S. 55° W. (true) 75 miles; and from the position assigned on the Chart to the Reef off the north end of "Bougainville's Land" (latitude $15^{\circ} 10'$ S., longitude $147^{\circ} 55'$ E.), the Osprey Reef bears N. $47\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. (true) 105 miles; the variation being about 5 or 6 degrees easterly.

Ships desirous of making Osprey Reef to test their Chronometers or reckoning, should make the parallel of 14° in longitude $147^{\circ} 10'$ E., and run down to sight the Reef, whence the course may be steered for Raine's Island over the Osprey's and

Margaret's tracks, or about N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. by compass; but if desirous of avoiding the "Osprey," Captain Blackwood recommends that ships should not haul in to the westward for any of the "Barrier entrances" until past the parallel of $13^{\circ} 40'$ south latitude.

Captain Blackwood reports the Tower, which the expedition under his orders has been employed in erecting, to be steadily progressing towards its completion. Abundance of excellent stone is procured upon the spot, and shells are readily obtained for lime. It will be a very substantial building, measuring 35 feet in diameter at the base, and gradually tapering to the height of 40 feet. From a ship's deck it will be visible for 9 or 10 miles, and from the mast head, at a distance of five leagues.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 24th January, 1845.

CONTRACTS FOR 1845.

THE undermentioned Tenders for the Colonial Service, from 1st February to 31st December, 1845, having been accepted, are published for the information of the Departments and others concerned.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. DEAS THOMSON

Scone and Murrumbidgee, Mr. JAMES BARKER.

RATIONS AND ARTICLES OF SUPPLY.

	s.	d.
1.—Immigrants. { Men	Ration. 0	7
{ Women	do. 0	6
{ Children	do. 0	5
2.—Prisoners of the Crown, and others in the employment of Colonial Departments,	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$

	Ration.	s.	d.
3.—Officers in charge of Surveying Parties and Men composing such Parties; and for Soldiers of the Mounted Police, and other Mounted Parties.....	0	8	$\frac{3}{4}$
4.—Wives of Soldiers of the Mounted Police.....	do	0	$5\frac{1}{2}$
5.—Children of Soldiers of the Mounted Police.....	do	0	4
7.—Men in the Departments of Customs, Harbour-Master and Police.....	0	6	$\frac{1}{2}$
9.—Prisoners confined in Gaol.....	do	0	$4\frac{1}{2}$
10.—Children of Female Prisoners confined in Gaol.....	do	0	$4\frac{1}{2}$
11.—Prisoners confined in Lock-up or Watch-houses.....	do	0	$4\frac{1}{2}$
13.—Daily Ration of Forage.....	do	1	9
14.—Deserving Mechanics and others in Colonial Establishments.....	Flour ..	lb	0 3
	Tea.....	do	2 6
	Sugar.....	do	0 3
	Tobacco.....	do	2 6
	Bread.....	do	0 3
	Meat.....	do	0 3
	Firewood per 100 lb.	0	9
	Sperm Oil per imp. gal.	8	0
	Common do., do.	4	6
16.—Fuel & Light.....	Mould Candles per lb.	1	6
	Dipt do., per do.	1	0
	Cotton Wick per do.	2	6

New England, MR. W. H. MARSH.

	Ration.	s.	d.
3.—Officers in charge of Surveying Parties and men composing such Parties; and for Soldiers of the Mounted Police, and other Mounted parties.....	0	11	$\frac{3}{4}$
11.—Prisoners confined in Lock-up or Watch-houses.....	Flour, per lb.	0	4
	Beef or Mutton,	0	3
13.—Daily Ration of Forage.....	3	0	0

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 24th January, 1845

PUNTS FOR THE STEAM DREDGING MACHINE.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 12 o'clock of Monday, the 17th February, from persons willing to contract for the supply of two or more Punts for the Steam Dredging Machine.

Offers to be endorsed "Tender for Punts, Steam Dredge," to contain the names of two responsible persons as sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract within a limited time, and to be accompanied by a letter from the persons named, stating their willingness to enter into the required bond.

The Punts to be built or delivered at Newcastle, and further particulars may be ob-

tained at the Office of the Port Master in Sydney.

Parties tendering, or their agents, are requested to attend at this Office on the day named for opening the tenders.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 22nd January, 1845.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS. COURT AND LOCK-UP HOUSE, MUDGE.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon of Monday, the 24th February, from persons willing to contract for the erection of a Court and Lock-up House at Mudgee.

Offers to be endorsed "Tender for Court and Lock-up House, Mudgee," to contain the names of two responsible persons as sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract, and to be accompanied by a letter, stating their willingness to enter into the required Bond.

Plan and specification may be seen, and further particulars obtained at the Colonial Architect's Office, Sydney.

Parties tendering, or their agents, are requested to attend at this Office on the day named for opening the Tenders.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 21st January, 1845.

PROVISIONS, 1845.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Tenders will be received at this Office, until 12 o'clock, on Monday, the 3rd February next, for furnishing the supplies required for the Colonial Service in the districts of

Port Macquarie,

Wollombi, and

Brisbane Water,

during the year 1845.

The rations required, and the conditions of the contracts, are specified in the notice from this Office, dated 17th September, 1844.

Parties tendering or their agents, are requested to attend at this Office on the day appointed for opening the Tenders.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

ABSTRACT of the METEOROLOGICAL JOURNAL, kept at the South Head of PORT JACKSON, during the Month of DECEMBER, 1844.
240 Feet above the Level of the Sea.

Period, both days inclusive.	State.	Barometer.	Attached Thermometer.				Thermometer in shade.				Dew Point.	Rain Fallen.	PREVAILING WINDS.	GENERAL REMARKS.
		8 1/2 A.M. 2 1/2 P.M.	Sunset 9 P.M.	8 1/2 A.M. 2 1/2 P.M.	Sunset 9 P.M.	8 1/2 A.M. 2 1/2 P.M.	Sunset 9 P.M.	8 1/2 A.M. 2 1/2 P.M.	Sunset 9 P.M.	8 1/2 A.M. 2 1/2 P.M.	2 1/2 P.M.			
1st to 7th	Highest Lowest	30-253 29-914	30-240 29-805	30-238 29-756	30-248 29-754	71 56	72 56	72 56	72 56	69 58	68 55		1st, S.W.; 2nd, S.; 3rd and 4th, S.E.—E.; 5th, 6th, and 7th, N.E.; 8th, 9th, 10th, and 14th, S.E.—S.; rest, S.E. N.E.	Fresh cold S. winds and cloudy two first days; clear fine weather four following days; 7th, stormy, with thunder and lightning.
8th to 14th	Highest Lowest	29-940 29-701	29-880 29-687	29-881 29-677	29-905 29-715	70 67	72 66	74 66	73 63	68 63	69 63	3-132	15th, 16th, 17th, and 21st, light winds; remaining days, squally weather, and much thunder and lightning. Strong southerly by E. 15th, 16th, and 20th, E. by N. 22nd, 24th, 25th, and 30th, passing thunder storms; 18th and 19th S.E.; 28th, N.W.; rest N. by E.	8th, violent thunder storms; these following days dark weather with chiefly light winds; remaining days, squally weather, and much thunder and lightning. Strong southerly by E. 15th, 16th, and 20th, E. by N. 22nd, 24th, 25th, and 30th, passing thunder storms; 18th and 19th S.E.; 28th, N.W.; rest N. by E.
15th to 21st	Highest Lowest	29-966 29-781	29-909 29-756	29-921 29-730	29-952 29-728	68 59	72 65	74 63	73 64	70 53	69 58	0-101	21st, and 28th, N.W.; rest N. by E.	Remainder of the month, three days rainy; three days thunder and lightning; one day hot, N.W. squalls followed by S. gales; same evening, a meteor of extraordinary magnitude and brilliancy, passed S.W. to N.E., at a very little distance from the earth's surface. N.B. A comet of apparently small magnitude was distinctly visible during this period.
22nd to 31st	Highest Lowest	30-050 29-633	29-966 29-488	29-991 29-537	30-019 29-710	78 67	88 67	82 65	98 63	70 62	77 62	1-340		
Mean of the Month.		29-894	29-863	29-863	29-883	66-48	70-41	67-80	71-48	64-61	64-83	4-573		
Barometer.	Day of Month.	Age of Moon.	Height.	WIND.				WIND.						
Highest ..	3rd	23	29-253	S.E. by E. calm without rain.										
Lowest ..	28th	18	29-476	W.N.W. during hot squalls, without rain, immediately followed by S. gale.										

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the PREVALENCY of the various WINDS.—RELATIVE RANGE of BAROMETER, &c.

Quarter of Wind.	Total number of days prevalent.	General Character of Winds.	Total quantity of rain during the prevalence of each wind.	Relative range of Barometer.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total number of days..	Maximum quantity in any one day.	Date.	Wind at the time.
N. to N.E.	9	Fresh, increasing to strong winds	0-410	29-950	29-704	9	22	2-76	14th	S.S.E.—S.
N.E. to E.	4	Calm, and light airs	0-310	30-070	29-751					
E. to S.E.	4	Calm, to light breezes,	0-310	30-253	29-803					
S.E. to S.	11	Fresh up to, and principally strong winds	3-750	30-248	29-482					
S. to S.W.	2	Strong one day, one day heavy gales.	0-103	30-033	29-666					
S.W. to W.		Strong squalls a portion of one day		29-551	29-476					
W. to N.W.	1	Moderate, hot wind ()		29-633	29-551					
N.W. to N.										
Total.	31		4-573							

Colonial Treasury, Sydney,

17th January, 1845.

THE Occupation Licenses of Lands within the boundaries, advertised in the *Government Gazette*, by the Notices dated 15th October, 1844, have (with the exception of lots 1 to 4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17 and 18 of the sale at Sydney; 1 to 5 of the sale at Goulburn; 1 of the sale at Wollongong; 1 of the sale at Hartley; 1 of the sale at Port Macquarie; lot 1, and also 2, 3, 4, and 7, of second series of the sale at Bathurst,) been sold to the undermentioned parties by Auction, at the places respectively mentioned, on 21st November, 1844, and the price affixed to each has been received.

LOTS.	COUNTY.	ACRES.	PURCHASERS.	PRICE.
SALE AT SYDNEY.				£ s. d.
1	Gloucester	640	No offer	
2	do	640	do	
3	do	640	do	
4	do	640	do	
5	Bligh	700	Robert Fitzgerald	13 18 11
6	do	800	do	6 5 0
7	do	640	do	5 0 0
8	Cumberland	640	Andrew Byrne	5 0 0
9	King	1000	No offer	
10	Camden	800	do	
11	do	640	do	
12	Phillip	320	J. R. Tindale	2 10 0
13	Wellington	800	Alfred Hutchinson	6 5 0
14	Westmoreland	950	No offer	
15	do	640	George Gaudry	5 0 0
16	do	640	No offer	
17	St. Vincent	640	do	
18	do	640	do.	
SALE AT GOULBURN.				
1	Argyle	640	No offer	
2	do	640	do	
3	do	640	Deposit forfeited by H. Edenborough	6 2 0
4	do	640	Deposit forfeited by J. Thompson	5 8 0
5	do	640	No offer	
6	do	640	John Cropper	5 0 0
SALE AT BATHURST.				
1	Bathurst	1150	No offer.	
LOTS POSTPONED FROM 17th OCTOBER,				
1	Bathurst	640	Edward Austin	5 0 0
2	do	640	No offer	
3	Roxburgh	700	do	
4	do	640	do	
5	Westmoreland	1000	Thomas Pye	7 16 3
6	do	950	John Delany	7 8 6
7	Georgiana	640	No offer.	
SALE AT WOLLONGONG.				
1	St. Vincent	640	No offer	
SALE AT HARTLEY.				
1	Westmoreland	640	No offer	
2	Cook	900	Lady Jamison	7 0 8
SALE AT PORT MACQUARIE.				
1	Macquarie	640	No offer	
2	do	660	Holden, Spencer, and French	5 3 4
				£92 17 8

C. D. RIDDELL.

TABLE of RATES to be charged for Trespass of Cattle, and the Sustenance thereof, whilst Impounded in the District of Merton, under the provisions of the Act of Council, 4 William IV., No. 3.

Description of Cattle, &c., Trespassing.	In any forest, open pasture land, or open stubble, after grass, or other unenclosed land.		In any paddock of grass, enclosed by a good and substantial fence.		In any garden, uncut meadow, or growing crop of any kind, enclosed by a good and substantial fence.		Amount to be charged daily for sustenance while impounded.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, ..	0	3	1	0	2	6	0	9
For every ass, mule, bull, cow, heifer, steer, or calf, ..	0	2	1	0	2	6	0	3
For every and each ram, ewe, sheep, lamb, or goat, ..	0	0½	0	1	0	6	0	1
For every pig	0	0½	0	2	2	6	0	9

No. 8. JANUARY 28, 1845.—2

Fixed by the Justices in Petty Sessions assembled at the Police Office, Merton, this 7th day of January, 1845.

HENRY CALLANDER,

Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Approved by His Excellency the Governor,

E. DEAS THOMSON, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 21st January, 1845.

LIME AND BRICKS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Tenders will be received at this Office, until 12 o'clock, on Monday, the 3rd February next, from persons willing to enter into contract for supplying the Colonial Architect's and other Colonial Departments, with the articles undermentioned, as they may be required for the repair of the Colonial Public Buildings in the district of Sydney, during the year 1845, viz:—

Lime,

Bricks:

The Tenders are required to be made on the printed Schedules which may be seen at the Colonial Architect's Office, where also every information on the subject may be obtained.

Payment will be made quarterly upon accounts in a complete state being rendered to the Department, and passed by the Auditor General.

Security will be required for the due performance of the contract; and no tender can be entertained which is not accompanied by a letter from two responsible parties stating their willingness to enter into a Bond accordingly.

The Bond will be required to be signed within one week from the date of the notification of the acceptance of the Tender.

Persons tendering or their agents, are requested to attend at this Office on the above named day.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 18th January, 1845.

CONVEYANCE FROM WOLLONGONG.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until Monday, the 3rd February, at 12 o'clock, for the conveyance of a quantity of Stores, from Wollongong to Sydney.

Lists of the Articles, and further particulars may be obtained at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office in the Dock Yard.

Offers to be endorsed "Tender for conveyance of Stores from Wollongong."

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

Commissariat Office, Sydney,
16th January, 1845.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Tenders in duplicate will be received at this Office until FRIDAY, the 21st day of February, at noon, for furnishing for the Military and Convict Service, in

the several Districts, the supplies undermentioned, in such quantities as may be required during Twelve Calendar Months, commencing the 1st April next, under the conditions hereafter specified, viz:—

PROVISION.

1. The Military Ration being
 - 1 lb Fresh Meat
 - 1 lb Wheaten Bread
 - 1-7 of an Imperial Quart of Rum.
2. The Ration for Male convicts being
 - 12 oz. Wheaten Bread
 - 14 oz. Maize or Barley Bread.
 (the Contractor having the option of giving 20 oz. of Wheaten Bread for the whole.)
 - 8 oz. Maize Meal
 - 1 lb Fresh Beef
 - 1 oz. Brown Sugar
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Salt
 - $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Yellow Soap
 Or:— 3. 6-7 lb. Fresh Beef or Mutton
 - 1 lb. Bread
 - 1 lb. Potatoes
 - 1-7 lb. Flour
 - $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Meal
 - 1 oz. Sugar
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Salt
 - $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Soap
 Daily
4. The ration for Female Convicts in the first and second classes.
 - 10 oz. Wheaten Bread
 - 10 oz. Maize or Barley Bread
 (the Contractor having the option of giving 16 oz. Wheaten Bread for the whole.)
 - 6 oz. Maize Meal
 - 12 oz. Fresh Beef
 - 8 oz. Vegetables
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Salt
 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Brown Sugar
 - $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Tea
 - $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Yellow Soap
5. Female Convicts in the third class
 - 12 oz. Wheaten Bread
 - 12 oz. Maize Meal
 - 4 oz. Fresh Beef
 - 8 oz. Vegetables
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Salt
 - $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Yellow Soap
6. Female Convicts in Cells
 - $1\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Bread
7. For children of two years old and upwards
 - 8 oz. Wheaten Bread, best quality
 - 4 oz. Fresh Beef
 - 4 oz. Maize Meal
 - $\frac{1}{4}$ Yellow Soap
8. For children under two years
 - 8 oz. Wheaten Bread, best quality
 - 4 oz. Fresh Beef
 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Arrowroot
 - $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Sugar
 - $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Yellow Soap
9. For children under nine months—
 - 6 oz. Wheaten Bread, best quality
 - 1 oz. Arrowroot
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Sugar
 - $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Yellow Soap

10. HOSPITALS.

FULL DIET.

- 1 lb. Fresh Beef or Mutton
- 1 lb. Bread, 1st quality
- 1 lb. Potatoes
- 1 oz. Rice
- $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Tea
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Sugar
- $\frac{1}{4}$ pint milk

HALF DIET.

- $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Fresh Beef or Mutton
- 1 lb. Bread, 1st quality
- $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Potatoes
- 1 oz. Rice
- $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Tea
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Sugar
- $\frac{1}{4}$ pint Milk

LOW DIET.

- $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Fresh Beef or Mutton
- 12 oz. Bread, 1st quality
- 3 oz. Rice
- $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Tea
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Sugar
- $\frac{1}{4}$ pint Milk

SPOON DIET.

- 8 oz. Bread, 1st quality
- $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Tea
- $2\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Sugar
- 2 oz. Rice
- $\frac{1}{4}$ pint Milk

11. FORAGE.

The Ration of Forage being

- 8 lbs. of Maize or Barley, or 10 lbs. Oats
- 4 lbs. Bran
- 12 lbs. of Oaten or Cultivated Grass Hay
- 4 lbs. Wheaten Straw

12. FUEL AND LIGHT.

- Firewood, per 100 lbs.
- Sperm Oil } per gallon, Imperial
- Common Oil }
- Mould Candles } per lb.
- Dip Candles }
- Cotton Wick }

13. SUPPLIES FOR PENAL SETTLEMENTS

- Wheaten Meal, 20 per cent.
 - Wheaten Meal, 10 per cent.
 - Maize Meal ditto
 - Maize
 - Biscuit
 - Sugar, Tea
 - Rice, Soap
 - Colonial Leaf Tobacco
 - Rum, per Imperial Gallon
- to be packed and shipped at the expense of the Contractor.

14. FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

Fresh beef, at	} per lb.
Fresh mutton, at	
Wheaten bread, best quality, at	
Wheaten bread, second quality, at	
Wheaten bread, third quality, at	
Maize Meal, at	
Arrowroot, at	
Rice, at	
Sago, at	
Pearl barley, at	
Tea, at	
Sugar, at	
Oatmeal, at	
Salt, at	
Yellow Soap, at	
Colonial leaf tobacco, at	
Vegetables, at	
Bottled Port Wine, at per dozen	
Vinegar, at per pint	
Lime, at per bushel	
Straw for bedding, at per 100 lbs.	

DISTRICTS

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. SYDNEY | 7. HARTLEY |
| 2. PARRAMATTA | 8. BATHURST |
| 3. LIVERPOOL and CAMPBELLTOWN | 9. NEWCASTLE |
| 4. WINDSOR | 10. MAITLAND AND |
| 5. ILLAWARRA | 11. THE SETTLEMENT OF PORT MAC- |
| 6. PENRITH | QUARIE. |

The Limits of the Districts are the same as those adopted in the Division of the Colony into Police Districts, and a map showing the same may be seen at this Office.

CONDITIONS.

QUALITIES OF THE SUPPLIES.

- All the articles shall be of the best quality of their several kinds.
 - The Bread shall be the produce of clean sound Wheat, Barley, and Maize, from which, on the Military Ration 20 per cent., and on the Convict Ration 10 per cent., has been extracted in bran and waste. The Wheaten Bread shall be made in loaves of 3lbs., and the Mixed Bread in loaves of 3½lbs. each, and baked 24 hours before being issued; and parties Tendering are requested to observe, that the most rigid adherence to the conditions as to the quality of the Bread, shall be invariably enforced.
 - The Fresh Meat for the Military Ration shall be in the proportion of 5lbs. of Beef, and 2lbs. of Mutton, weekly, deliverable alternately in fore and hind quarters, when the quantity admits of it, for the Convict Rations, the Beef shall be delivered in the same manner; Salted Beef being issued only in summer to Road Parties, and when authorised.
 - The Maize Meal shall be similar in quality to the Wheaten Meal, and shall be twice ground.
 - The Vegetables for the Hospitals, and other Establishments entitled thereto, shall be supplied in reasonable proportions of Potatoes, Greens, Pumpkins, Onions, &c.
- The Rum shall be West India, five per cent, under proof, and to be taken out monthly for the service at Sydney, from the Bonded Stores, and upon the Certificate of the Commissariat Officer in charge of the Provision Branch.

MODE OF DELIVERY.

6. The supplies above specified shall all be delivered by the Contractor direct to the Parties or Establishments entitled thereto, upon the written order of the Commissariat Officer in charge of the District, or of the person authorised for that purpose.

7. At the several fixed Stations the Rations for the Troops, the Convict Establishments, and Road and other Parties, shall be delivered by the Contractor at the Barracks, Establishments, or Huts, where the Parties to be supplied may be stationed; being previously to removal from the Contractor's Premises approved by a Person authorised for the purpose.

8. The Forage shall be delivered by the Contractor at the Establishments where the Horses or Cattle are stationed; and in case the whole Ration of Forage be not required or delivered, each of the species shall be reckoned as the proportion of the Ration undermentioned, viz.:-

The Maize or Barley . . .	4-12ths.
The Hay	5-12ths.
The Bran	2-12ths.
The Straw	1-12th.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

9. Parties Tendering may do so by either of the three following modes, at their option, viz.:-

- The whole of the supplies of every description, in each District, may be included in one Tender, as at present.
- Or the Supplies may be tendered in subdivisions, as below, by a separate tender for each subdivision, viz.:-
 - The Military Ration
 - The several Rations for Convicts as described from 2 to 9 inclusive
 - The Ration of Forage
 - The Ration of Fuel and Light
 - The Supplies for Hospitals.
 - The Supplies for the Penal Settlements,
 - The Supplies for General Purposes.
- Or the various articles comprising the several Rations referred to, as well as all those required for Hospitals and other purposes, may be tendered separately or singly by weight and measure, the undersigned reserving to himself the power of accepting tenders for supplying by any of these modes which he may find most expedient.
- Contractors shall have at all times on the spot a supply for fourteen days in reserve, in the care of a competent Agent, to whom reference may be had in the Contractor's absence, in failure of which the Commissariat Officer, may purchase at his, the Contractor's expense, such articles as are not forthcoming.
- In the event of a difference of opinion between the Contractor and the party receiving the supplies, as to the quality, the same is to be decided, in cases where the article is of a perishable nature, by a Board of Survey, according to the practice of the service. But in Country Districts, where a Board of Survey cannot be conveniently assembled, the party objecting will name one person as Arbitrator, the Contractor or his Agent another, and these two will (previously to any other proceeding on their part) concur in naming a third

as Umpire, who, in event of the Arbitrators not agreeing in opinion, will be called upon for his decision, which shall be final, the only question referred to the Board, or to the Arbitrators, will be, whether or not the article objected to, be such as by his Contract, the Contractor is bound to deliver: and, if the Board, Arbitrators, or Umpire, shall decide that the article is not according to the Conditions of the Contract, it must be immediately replaced by the Contractor, failing of which it will be procured, and the expense charged to his account. In cases where the article is of a perishable nature, or from some other cause injury would be sustained, either by the parties to whom the Rations are due, or to the Contractor, by waiting for a Board of Survey, the Head of the department, or Officer in charge of the party or parties for whom the rations are to be received, shall have power to reject such article or articles as are obviously of inferior quality or in improper condition, it being distinctly understood, that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing; and that the Contractor will have a right to appeal, although, in the mean time, he must take back the rejected article, and supply good in its stead, failing of which it will be obtained by the Officer or party requiring it, and the expense charged to the Contractor.

12. It shall be in the power of either party to limit the duration of the Contract, by giving, in writing, a notice of three *calendar months* to the opposite Party, and to end the Contract at the expiration of that period, it being understood that such notice can be given only from the first day of a month, and within the period for which the Contract is made, or agreed to be made; and not later than the 1st of August.

13. The Contractor shall prepare his own account according to the prescribed form; and on the production thereof, with the requisite vouchers in a complete state, shall receive payment monthly.

14. The value of all packages, shall be included in the prices demanded.

15. Persons wishing to tender are requested to apply either at this Office, or to the Commissariat Officers in charge of the several Stations, who will furnish them with printed forms for the purpose, and communicate further particulars; and as adequate security will be required for the due fulfilment of the Contracts, each Tender must be accompanied by a letter from the parties proposed as such, stating that they are willing to become bound as securities for the Contractor accordingly; and no payment will be made upon any contracts until the bonds have been executed.

16. The amounts of the Bonds required in the several Districts, are as follows, if contracted for collectively, viz:—Sydney, £5,000; Parramatta £1,000; Liverpool and Campbelltown, £500; Illawarra, £500; Windsor, £500; Penrith, £500; Hartley, £500; Bathurst, £500; Newcastle, £1,000; Maitland, £500; Port Macquarie, £500.

17. Tenders in duplicate are to be enclosed in a separate envelope, addressed to the undersigned, marked "Supplies for 1845," and no Tender, made in consequence of this Advertisement, shall be withdrawn or altered, but notice of those accepted shall be given within three days of the time of opening.

18. Flour in place of bread to be given for the Military Ration, when required, in the proportion of 14 2-7th ozs. of the former, for 16 ozs. of the latter.

19. The Contractor for the District of Sydney will be bound to furnish the Rations and articles particularised under the head of Provisions, Nos. 1 to 14, not only for the purposes specified, but also for any other purposes of the Military, Naval, and Convict services, should there be occasion for it.

T. W. RAMSAY,
Dep. Com. Gen.

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned Cattle, supposed to be stolen, where found in the possession of John Murphy, a native of the Colony, now in custody, on a charge of Cattle stealing.

One yellow cow, white flanks, JR on off hip and ribs.

One brindle speckled heifer, no brand.

One black sided cow, qS on off ribs.

One dark brown bullock, TY on near ribs, 7 near hip, IW

24 near shoulder, E on off rump, W on off hip.

One small black cow, IW off hip, H off ribs, J-A on near thigh and ribs.

One brindle bullock, white belly and tail, (appears to be a worker,) HW off ribs, OW near hip.

One yellow heifer, 4 near shoulder, 4 near thigh.

One red poley heifer, white flanks, q on ribs.

One red and white bullock, qD on off rump.

One black bullock, wA on near ribs.

One yellow sided bullock, wA near ribs.

One yellow heifer, Aw off ribs.

One brindle spotted bullock, UR off hip.

One red bullock, RN near ribs.

One brindle bull stag, (B) near ribs.

One yellow and white heifer, wA near ribs.

One large red bullock, (B) on ribs.

One old yellow cow, W off hip, wA near ribs.

One light brindle cow, FOS on off hip, a brand not legible in a.O on near hip.

One black cow, wA off ribs.

One white working bullock, wA off ribs.

Any person having lost the same, are requested to communicate with the Bench of Magistrates here.

GEORGE SHIRELY,

Chief Constable.

Court House, Windsor,

14th January, 1845.

THE undermentioned property now in custody of the Police, at Queanbeyan, will be sold on the 5th day of February next, at the Police Office, at noon, unless previously claimed, viz. —

One two gallon keg, containing, about 1 pint of spirits

One old glazed hat
 One pair of good boots
 One old jacket, shirt, handkerchief and bag
 One pair new fustian trousers, 3 second hand check shirts
 One piece of old coat
 One new regatta shirt
 One new canvass bag, old camlet bag, blue silk waistcoat new, and 1 white shirt new
 One saddle
 One bag containing about 30 or 40lbs. of tea and 2 small bags
 One old cart, saddle tree
 One old cart saddle
 One old bullock collar
 One old pair of blinkers
 A small quantity of shoemakers cut spriggs
 Two razors
 One old pack saddle
 One yoke and 2 bows
 Pieces of old sack and old coats
 One old coat
 One handsaw branded GC
 One brand AA
 One brand W.

By order of the Bench,
ALFRED WITTS,
 Chief Constable.

Queanbeyan, Police Office,
 8th January, 1845.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undermentioned property, taken charge of by the Police, from John McKie, by ship "Burrell" 1830, whose Ticket of Leave has been cancelled by the Bench of Magistrates, at Stroud, will be sold by Auction, at the Court House, Dungog, on the 4th of February next, at noon; persons having claims against the prisoner are requested to forward their accounts to the Bench of Magistrates before the day of sale, for investigation, viz. :—

One bay horse; one saddle; one bridle; and sundry articles of crockery.

By order of the Bench of Magistrates,
THOMAS ABBOTT,
 Chief Constable.

Police Office, Dungog,
 4th January, 1845.

NOTICE.

A Horse of the following description, being now in charge of the Police, at Muswellbrook, on suspicion of having been stolen; any person having lost the same, is requested to apply, without delay, to the undersigned.

One bay horse, black points, rising three years old, blaze down the face, about fourteen hands high branded on the off shoulder apparently CN or QN.

By order of the Bench of Magistrates,
S. CALDWELL, Chief Constable.

Police Office, Muswellbrook,
 1st January, 1845.

No. 8. JANUARY 28, 1845.—3

Commissariat Office,
 Sydney, 23rd December, 1844.

UNTIL further notice, Tenders for bills to be drawn by the undersigned on Her Majesty's Treasury at thirty days sight, will be received at this Office every Thursday, at noon, the most favorable of which, if approved of, will be accepted.

No Tender will be received unless sealed and in duplicate, marked Tenders for Bills.

T. W. RAMSAY,
D. C. G.

Commissariat Office, Sydney,
 14th January, 1845.

REQUIRED for the Transport Branch of this Establishment, Six Draught Horses, from 4 to 7 years of age.

Tenders, in duplicate, for the above, will be received at this Office, until Thursday, the 30th instant, at noon, and the lowest Tender if approved of, will be accepted.

W. T. RAMSAY,
 Dep. Com. Gen.

MR. BLACKMAN will sell by Auction, at the Dock Yard, on Wednesday, the 29th instant, at ten o'clock, on account of the Colonial Government, a quantity of condemned stores consisting of

Carts, drays, cast and wrought iron, sheet copper, tools &c., carbines and pistols.

Terms—cash.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the Colony of New South Wales, will be holden at the Court House, Berrima, on Thursday, the 27th day of February next, when and where all persons under recognizances to appear as prosecutors, witnesses, or defendants, or who have appeals to interpose, or other business to transact, are desired to give their attendance at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. ROGERS,
 Clerk of the Peace.

Criminal Court House, Sydney,
 25th January, 1845.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

NO T I C E is hereby given, that a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the Colony of New South Wales, will be holden at the Court House, Sydney, on Monday, the 3rd day of February next, when and where all persons under recognizances to appear as prosecutors, witnesses, or defendants, or who have appeals to interpose, or other business to transact, are desired to give their attendance at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. ROGERS,
 Clerk of the Peace,

Criminal Court House, Sydney,
 3rd January, 1845.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

ECCLIASTICAL JURISDICTION

In the Will of Andrew Young, late of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, builder, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that William Phillip, of Sydney aforesaid, intends, after the expiration of fourteen days from the appearance of this advertisement, to apply to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, for probate of the last Will and Testament of the said Andrew Young, deceased, to be granted to him, as one of the Executors in the said Will named.—Dated this 25th day of January, 1845.

HOLDEN, CHAMBERS, & MCCARTHY.
125 Proctors for the said William Phillip.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

ECCLIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

WE, John Rose Holden, George Hill, and Ann Smith, all of Sydney, executors and executrix of the last Will and Testament of Charles Smith, late of Sydney, butcher, deceased, do hereby give notice, that at the expiration of fourteen days from this period, we intend to apply to the Honorable the Supreme Court, for a grant to us of probate of the said Will.—Dated this 28th day of January, 1845.

**JOHN ROSE HOLDEN,
GEORGE HILL,
ANN SMITH,**

By their Proctor, **B. C. RODD,**

360, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IMPOUNDED at Burrowa, on 18th January, 1845, from the Estate of J. J. Howell, Esquire:—

One brindle cow, branded TW off rump, piece cut under off ear.

One red cow, church brand off thigh, piece cut under off ear.

One red bull, about 18 months old, unbranded.

One brindle steer, branded M near ribs.

One black and white steer, branded IW both rumps.

One yellow bullock, short tail, branded AF off rump and ribs.

One yellow bullock, branded TA off rump.

One strawberry cow, branded DW near rump.

One brindle bullock, branded JG off rump, top off the off ear, slit under near ear.

One light red cow, branded TF off rump, a heifer calf by her side, unbranded.

One strawberry steer, branded DL off ribs, piece cut over off ear.

One brindle heifer, about 2 years old, unbranded.

One red-sided heifer, branded (M) on rump, 43 on ribs, near side.

One brindle-sided cow, branded JW off rump, JM near rump.

One brindle and white plated cow, branded TW near rump and thigh.

One light brown bullock, branded ND near rump, T on rump, MS on thigh off side.

One red poley cow, branded G both ribs, WJ on rump, NT on thigh near side.

One red bull, about 12 months old, unbranded.

One light strawberry heifer, branded MQ near rump, apparently 3 on thigh.

One red bullock, branded ID on rump, blotch brand on shoulder off side.

One red heifer, branded (M) on rump, 42 on ribs near side.

One strawberry steer, branded SR off rump.

One red-sided bullock, branded A ML conjoined on rump, (C) on ribs off side.

One yellow-sided bullock, same brands.

One yellow cow, church brand on thigh, OV. off rump, hole in off ear.

One red-sided heifer, branded (M) on rump, 43 on ribs near side; damages, 1s. per head.

Also, on the 18th January, from Woolla Woolla:—
One yellow spotted bullock, branded CC near rump.

One brindle cow, branded GJ off thigh.

One red-sided cow, branded IR off rump, a heifer calf by her side, unbranded.

One red bullock, branded CC near rump.

One brindle cow, branded FL near rump.

One brindle-sided poley cow, branded MH off rump, 2 on rump, R on shoulder near side.

One yellow-sided bullock, branded AF off rump & thigh.

One yellow bullock, branded (M) on rump, 40 on thigh off side.

One yellow bullock, branded WJ near thigh.

One brindle bullock, branded IH off rump.

One brown bullock, branded (M) on rump, 40 on thigh off side, near horn broken off.

If the above cattle are not released, on or before the 18th day of February, 1845, they will be sold, agreeable to Act of Council.

JAMES GORHAM, Poundkeeper.

121 £1 4s.

IMPOUNDED at Gunning, from the Estate of Mr. G. Reynolds, 19th January, 1845:—

One brown and black gelding, short tail, star on forehead, white snip on nose, branded S off shoulder, apparently 3 on neck off side.

If not released in 21 days from this date, he will be sold, according to Act of Council.

FRANCIS LAWLISS, Poundkeeper.

122 22nd January, 1845. 9s.

IMPOUNDED at Bungonia, on the 18th January, 1845, by the Police, supposed to have been stolen:—

One bay horse, found near Bungonia, in hobbles, 15 hands high, branded P near shoulder, P under saddle same side, 3 years old.

If the above is not claimed and released on or before the 21st of February, 1845, he will be sold.

J. T. CURRY, Poundkeeper.

123 9s.

IMPOUNDED at Clarence Town, on the 18th January, 1845:—

Two cows, branded SG on near shoulder, off ribs.

One bullock, branded IB near ribs.

One cow, branded LF near rump, JS off rump.

One bullock, branded LF near rump.

If not claimed, to be sold, on the 7th February, 1845.

JOHN MILLER, Poundkeeper.

124 9s. 3d.

IMPOUNDED at Ropes' Creek Pound:—

One dark bay horse, white saddle marks, branded JC on near shoulder.

If not released, to be sold on the 14th February, 1845.

THOMAS GOODALL, Poundkeeper.

118 9s.

IMPOUNDED at Gunning, January 15th, from the Estate of Mr. G. Reynolds,

A roan gelding, star on forehead, long tail, branded L with No. 2 under on near shoulder.

From the Estate of Mr. James Kenedy,

A chesnut gelding, star on forehead, short tail, branded M. on near shoulder.

If not released in 21 days from this date, they will be sold according to Act of Council.

FRANCIS LAWLISS, Poundkeeper.

108 18th January, 1845. 9s. 6d.

IMPOUNDED in the Yass Pound, from the Estate of H. O'Brien, Esq., on 11th January, 1845:—

One red bullock, a little white on rump and belly, branded WG off rump.

If not claimed on or before the 4th of February next, he will be sold.

JAMES WOOD, Poundkeeper.

76 9s.

IMPOUNDED at Canowindra, on the 20th December, 1844:—

One brown cow, branded B off thigh, \geq off shoulder, EW near ribs.
One yellow cow, white back, branded TC off rump.

One red poley cow, white back, branded WJ off rump, apparently ju near rump.

One strawberry cow, branded GK near rump and ribs.
One brown calf, unbranded, about 3 months old.
One black and white cow, branded OF off rump, OR off shoulder.

One brindle cow, white back, branded B with a stroke across near rump.

One black cow, white back, branded BN off rump.
One white cow, spotted yellow, branded PH off rump.

One red cow, branded FL near rump.
One black cow, white spot in forehead, branded J-H near rump.

One brown poley cow, branded I-M near rump, slit near ear.

One mottled cow, branded J off rump.
One red cow, branded TW near rump.

One strawberry heifer, branded ~H off rump, piece off the off ear.

One brindle bullock, branded WC near rump.

One dun-coloured steer, branded BN off ribs, BN off rump.

One brindle steer, sheeted, branded PHC off ribs.
One red bullock, branded apparently AE near ribs, slit near ear.

One yellow bullock, branded Ng off ribs.
One brindle bullock, branded IQ off ribs.
One red bullock, branded 3 on both thighs.

Also, on the 28th December, 1844:—
One brown working bullock, white back, branded ISH near rump, slit ears.

One brindle sheeted bullock, branded (L) off rump, diamond off ribs, ML conjoined off shoulder.

One mouse-coloured and white bullock, branded ISH near rump, slit ears.

One yellow bullock, white spots, same brand, slit ears.
One yellow sheeted bullock, same brand, slit ears.
One strawberry bullock, same brand, slit ears.
One red bullock, white back, same brand, slit ears.
One red bullock, same brand, slit ears.

If the above described cattle are not claimed and released within 21 days from this date, they will be sold to defray expenses.

JOHN LIVINGSTON, Poundkeeper.

101 £1 0s. 9d.

IMPOUNDED at Cowra, Lachlan River, on the 9th day of January, 1845:—

One red and white bull, branded GB near rump.
One red and white snail horned cow, branded off ribs Rn, JR off shoulder, a bull calf by her side unbranded.

One red and white poley cow, branded WS near rump, on ribs each side, a red bull calf by her side, unbranded.
One red and white cow, branded G 3C near rump.

One white bull calf, unbranded.

One yellow poley cow, belly, tail, and rump white, branded F off rump and shoulder.

One red steer, star on forehead, branded HxW off rump, like WH off ribs.

One red and white spotted cow, branded OL off rump, GS off thigh, like R off ribs.

One yellow and white heifer, short tail, branded like KG off rump.

One red steer, belly and tail white, piece off near ear, branded like IS rump and thigh, like S off shoulder.

One strawberry red bull, about 9 months old, unbranded.

One yellow and white poley cow, branded MW near rump, like two spurs near shoulder, a white heifer calf by her side, unbranded.

One red strawberry steer, a piece cut out of ears, illegible brand near rump.

One yellow poley cow, belly and rump white, branded O off rump and thigh.

One red poley heifer, branded JW near ribs.

One red and white steer, piece cut off both ears, branded like WE.

One yellow and white bullock, slit off ear, branded near rump.

One red cow, white back and belly, branded FO near rump, 4 near shoulder.

One black cow, back and belly white, branded G on both ribs, WS near rump, a heifer calf by her side, unbranded.

One red cow, belly and rump white, a hole in the off ear, branded MC near thigh, a red heifer calf by her side, unbranded.

One brown-sided heifer, back, belly, and tail white, face grey, branded EM off ribs.

One red bullock, piece off the off ear, branded CW off rump.

One brown bullock, piece off the off ear, branded A off rump.

One brown bullock, a piece out of off ear, branded like AL conjoined off rump, No. 1 off shoulder.

One red and white cow, slit near ear, branded H near ribs.

One red strawberry stag, piece out of off ear, branded ICOS near ribs.

If the above described cattle are not claimed and released in 21 days after appearing in the Government Gazette, they will be sold to defray expenses, according to Act of Council.

WILLIAM BEST, Poundkeeper.

100 £1 2s.

IMPOUNDED at Gresford, Upper Paterson, by Messrs. Devlin and Way, 11th January, 1845:—

One bay horse, black points, short tail, branded WH near shoulder, about 15 hands high, with saddle marks on both sides.

If not released on or before the 11th February, 1845, he will be sold pursuant to Act of Council.

BIARNE BENEDITSON, Poundkeeper.

115 9s.

IMPOUNDED at Berrima, on 15th January:—

One piebald horse, short tail, white legs and face, about 14 hands high, aged, branded with a crown off shoulder.

If not claimed within 21 days from this date, he will be sold.

JOHN LUDWIG, Poundkeeper.

109 19th January, 1845. 9s.

IMPOUNDED at Burraborang:—

One pale red-sided steer, about 18 months old, white face, white stripe on back, tail and hind legs white, branded on near ribs GL or CL apparently No. 1 under.

If not claimed, to be sold, on 2nd February 1845, pursuant to Act of Council.

PATRICK CARLON, Poundkeeper.

77 9s.

IMPOUNDED at Campbelltown, by Mr. Warby, senr., 8th January, 1845:—

One red bullock, snail horns, star on face, white on back and belly, in good order, branded I off thigh, piece out of off ear.

Also on the 14th instant, by Mr. Patrick Hurby:—

One bright bay filly, long tail, near hind fetlock white, small star on face, about 14 hands high, branded apparently WH or WP on near shoulder.

If not claimed and released within 21 days from this date, the above will be sold at the Pound, according to Act of Council.

DENNIS O'BRIEN, Poundkeeper.

79 16th January, 1845. 10s. 9d.

IMPOUNDED at Blackman's Swamp Pound, Bathurst,
from Kangaroo Bay, the Estate of Thomas Kite, Esq.,
13th January, 1845 :—

One dark brown and white ox, branded QR conjoined
near rump, E near shoulder.
One dun coloured heifer, branded WC off rump.

One brindle and white bull, about 12 months old, un-
branded.


One brindle and white ox, branded H4 near rump, H off
rump, piece out of each ear.

One brindle and white bull, about 12 months old, un-
branded.

One black and white ox, branded AL off rump, B off
shoulder.

One dark brown and white poley ox, branded S off rump.

One yellow and white cow, branded S off rump.

One black steer, branded  near thigh, slit near ear.

One yellow and white bull, about 12 months old, un-
branded.


One red and white bull, about 12 months old, unbranded.
One dark red and white bull, about 12 months old, un-
branded.

One red and white steer, unbranded.

One red poley cow, branded WxS off rump.

One brindle and white ox, branded IH near rump, FH
off shoulder.

One black poley ox, white belly and tail, branded XI off
rump NH under, slit off ear.

One red and white heifer, branded near rump not legible,
apparently  on ribs same side.

If the above cattle are not released on or before the 11th
of February, they will be sold, agreeable to Act of Council.

JOSEPH COBCROFT, Poundkeeper.

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16s. 3d.

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