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[1901.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.

(SERIES 1901-2.)

SUPPLY OF PROVISIONS

FROM

1st JULY, 1901, TO 30th JUNE, 1902.

June 20, 1901.

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CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1901-2.)

No. of Contract.	Particulars of each Tender Accepted.	Amount.	Name of Contractor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.
PROVISIONS—				
Supply of Provisions for General Stores in such quantities as may be ordered from 1st July, 1901, to 30th June, 1902—				
<i>General Provisions.</i>				
	Melbourne District—			
640	Beer and spirits	Rates as per annex	R. G. Wilson and Co. ...	
641	Bread, Kew Asylum	Ditto	B. E. Johnson	
642	Bread, Yarra Bend Asylum, &c. ...	Ditto	W. M. Hennessy	
643	Butter, cheese, and eggs	Ditto	P. Sheahan and Co.	
644	Flour and maize meal	Ditto	Thomas R. Rush	
645	Groceries	Ditto	John Donald Howie	
646	Meat, Kew Asylum	Ditto	John Connelly	
647	Meat, Yarra Bend Asylum	Ditto	Wm. Angliss	
648	Meat, Melbourne Gaol, &c.	Ditto	T. K. Bennet and Woolcock Ltd. ...	
649	Meat, Pentridge Penal Establishment	Ditto	T. K. Bennet and Woolcock Ltd. ...	
650	Milk, Melbourne Gaol	Ditto	James Murphy	
651	Milk, Pentridge Penal Establishment	Ditto	George Lindstrom	
652	Potatoes	Ditto	James Cook, Hood & Co. Py. Ltd. ...	
653	Sugar	Ditto	R. G. Wilson and Co.	
654	Tea	Ditto	H. McDonough	
655	Tobacco	Ditto	R. G. Wilson and Co.	
	Williamstown District—			
656	Breadstuffs	Ditto	W. M. Hennessy	
657	Butter	Ditto	P. Sheahan and Co.	
658	Groceries	Ditto	R. G. Wilson and Co.	
659	Meat	Ditto	Francis J. Frame	
660	Milk	Ditto	M. A. W. Shore	
661	Rations, s.s. <i>Lady Lech</i>	Ditto	T. R. Rush	
662	Vegetables	Ditto	H. McDonough	
	Ararat District—			
663	Breadstuffs	Ditto	Wm. Bates	
664	Butter and cheese	Ditto	P. Sheahan and Co.	
665	Groceries	Ditto	Flattely and Lewis	
666	Meat	Ditto	Arthur Murphy	
667	Potatoes	Ditto	James Cook, Hood & Co. Py. Ltd. ...	
668	Sugar	Ditto	R. G. Wilson and Co.	
669	Tea	Ditto	H. McDonough	
	Beechworth District—			
670	Breadstuffs	Ditto	Wm. Price	
671	Butter and cheese	Ditto	P. Sheahan and Co.	
672	Groceries	Ditto	Shaw Bros.	
673	Meat	Ditto	James R. Newey	
674	Potatoes	Ditto	F. Müller	
675	Sugar	Ditto	Shaw Bros.	
676	Tea	Ditto	H. McDonough	
	Ballarat District—			
677	Breadstuffs	Ditto	John Davies	
678	Butter and cheese	Ditto	P. Sheahan and Co.	
679	Groceries	Ditto	R. G. Wilson and Co.	
680	Meat	Ditto	H. J. Symons	
681	Potatoes	Ditto	James Cook, Hood & Co. Py. Ltd. ...	
	Geelong District—			
682	Breadstuffs	Ditto	Jane Ritchie	
683	Groceries	Ditto	Thomas and Hobbs	
684	Meat	Ditto	W. W. Branch	
685	Milk	Ditto	Alfred W. Warren	
686	Potatoes	Ditto	James Cook, Hood & Co. Py. Ltd. ...	
	Sunbury District—			
687	Breadstuffs	Ditto	Jane Eadie	
688	Butter and cheese	Ditto	P. Sheahan and Co.	
689	Groceries	Ditto	J. Gilchrist and Son	
690	Meat	Ditto	W. Angliss	
691	Potatoes	Ditto	James Cook, Hood & Co. Py. Ltd. ...	
692	Sugar	Ditto	R. G. Wilson and Co.	
693	Tea	Ditto	H. McDonough	
	Bendigo District—			
694	Bread	Ditto	Wm. C. Dick	
695	Groceries and potatoes	Ditto	James Richardson	
696	Meat	Ditto	W. B. Gittins	
	Castlemaine District—			
697	Bread	Ditto	Walter Penney	
698	Groceries and potatoes	Ditto	Walter Penney	
699	Meat	Ditto	Jane Williamson	
	Maryborough District—			
700	Bread	Ditto	Thomas Ryan	
...	Groceries and potatoes	Ditto	Purchase as required	
701	Meat	Ditto	Isaac Harris	
	Sale District—			
702	Bread	Ditto	David Bishop	
...	Groceries and potatoes	Ditto	Purchase as required	
703	Meat	Ditto	John Ross	

Contingencies,
1901-2.

Approved.—A. J. PEACOCK, Treasurer. 20.6.1901.

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No. of Contract.	Particulars of each Tender Accepted.	Amount.	Name of Contractor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	
PROVISIONS—continued—					
Provisions for Victorian Artillery.					
Queenscliff, Swan Island, and Fort Nepean—					
704	Bread	Rates as per annex	H. A. Fitzpatrick	Contingencies, 1901-2.	
705	Butter	Ditto	E. Cuzens		
706	Groceries	Ditto	E. Cuzens		
707	Meat	Ditto	Robert Thomson		
708	Potatoes	Ditto	E. Cuzens		
Melbourne, St. Kilda-road Barracks—					
709	Bread	Ditto	J. J. Hennessy		
710	Butter	Ditto	W. McDonough		
711	Groceries	Ditto	R. G. Wilson and Co.		
712	Meat	Ditto	G. A. Watkins		
713	Potatoes	Ditto	Caroline Deering		
Fort Franklin and South Channel Fort—					
714	Bread	Ditto	Spencer Sullivan	Contingencies, 1901-2.	
715	Butter	Ditto	A. C. Heads		
716	Groceries	Ditto	Edward Morley		
717	Meat	Ditto	Clark Bros.		
718	Potatoes	Ditto	H. J. Thorpe		
Provisions for Naval Forces.					
Queenscliff and Swan Island—					
719	Bread	Ditto	H. A. Fitzpatrick		
720	Butter	Ditto	E. Cuzens		
721	Meat	Ditto	Clara Arkins		
722	Milk	Ditto	E. Cuzens		
723	Vegetables	Ditto	E. Cuzens		

Approved.—A. J. PHACOCK, Treasurer. 20.6.1901.

CONTRACT No. 640.

R. G. Wilson and Co., 21 Swanston-street, Melbourne.

BEER AND SPIRITS.

Security, £50.

			£	s.	d.
1.	Ale (pints), English	per doz.	0	7	0
2.	Brandy, of proof strength, imported— Barriasson's 1884, Prunier's, C.V.P., or any other brand of equal quality as ordered	per liq. gal.	0	18	9
3.	" of proof strength—Victorian —Joshua's	do.	0	15	6
4.	" bottled—Hennessy's three star, as imported	per bottle	0	6	3
5.	Whisky, of proof strength—Loch Dhu, Scotch Cream, or any other brand of equal quality	per liq. gal.	0	17	6
7.	Porter—"Guinness," bottled (quarts) (Vat brand)	per doz.	0	10	0
8.	" "Guinness," bottled (pints) (Vat brand)	do.	0	7	0
9.	Rum—West India, not less than 10 o.p.	per liq. gal.	0	17	9
10.	" In quart bottles	per bottle	0	4	6

For brandy, whisky, and rum, porter in bulk, and for Guinness' porter in case, delivery will be taken at and from the bond, the contractor paying cost of re-gauging when required, and all other charges.

NOTE.—The contractor will be bound to supply such of the brands named in the tender as the departments may order. In cases where delivery from the bond is taken by the Government, the contractor will be required to hand to the secretary to the Tender Board the bond certificate and the locker's order and a copy of the entry, and pay all charges, including re-gauging, before delivery is taken.

English ale, brandy, whisky, and Guinness' porter in case, must be delivered as imported; if bottled in the colony, it will not be accepted.

CONTRACT No. 641.

B. E. Johnson, High-street, Northcote.

BREAD FOR THE HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE AT KEW.

Security, £100.

1. Bread—Fine wheaten, first quality	per lb.	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
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A sample of the best bread ordinarily retailed to the public will be considered as a test loaf for first quality. Bread may be baked at any Government establishment without infringing this contract.

No subletting will be allowed; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the manufacture, preparation, or delivery of the bread tendered for in this schedule shall not exceed 48 hours per week; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where

several rooms are in use) in which bread is prepared or manufactured under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, or any breach of the "determination of the Special Board appointed under the Factories and Shops Acts to determine the lowest price or rate of payment for bread making or baking," in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 642.

W. M. Hennessy, Sydney-road, Brunswick.

BREAD FOR THE HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE AT YARRA BEND; DEPARTMENT OF NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS, ROYAL PARK; POLICE LOCK-UPS IN THE MELBOURNE DISTRICT; AND THE POLICE DEPOT, ST. KILDA-ROAD.

Security, £100.

	Security, £100.	£	s.	d.
1. Bread—Fine wheaten, first quality	...	per lb.	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
2. " Wheaten, third quality	...	do.	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$

A sample of the best ordinarily retailed to the public will be considered as a test loaf for first quality. Third quality (that issued to prisoners of the Crown) to be made of flour, fine sharps, the produce of prime, strong, thin-skinned, good-coloured wheat, to be perfectly free from coarse pollard or other offal. Bread may be baked at any Government establishment without infringing this contract.

No subletting will be allowed; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the manufacture, preparation, or delivery of the bread tendered for in this schedule shall not exceed 48 hours per week; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use) in which bread is prepared or manufactured under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, or any breach of the "determination of the Special Board appointed under the Factories and Shops Acts to determine the lowest price or rate of payment for bread making or baking," in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 643.

P. Sheahan and Co., 453-5 Little Flinders-lane, City.

BUTTER, CHEESE, AND EGGS IN THE MELBOURNE DISTRICT.

Security, £120.

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1.	Butter—Fresh, factory	... per lb.	0	0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
2.	Cheese—Victorian, best quality	... do.	0	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
3.	Eggs—Fresh	... per doz.	0	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$

CONTRACT No. 644.

T. R. Rush, 477 Collins-street, Melbourne.

FLOUR AND MAIZE MEAL IN THE MELBOURNE DISTRICT.

Security, £100.		£	s.	d.
1. Flour—Roller, first quality	... per cental	0	5	10
2. " Stone	... do.	0	5	8
3. " Sharps, to sample	... do.	0	4	11
4. Maize meal	... do.	0	5	9
5. Wheat meal	... do.	0	5	6

NOTE.—In the event of bread being made at any Government establishment in the Melbourne District, during the currency of this contract, the flour required will be drawn under this schedule. The maize meal for all the country gaols is included in this schedule, and delivery of same will be required to be made at the Victorian Railways, Spencer-street.

CONTRACT No. 645.

John Donald Howie, 378 Smith-street, Collingwood.

GROCERIES, ETC., MELBOURNE DISTRICT.

Security, £100.

Security, £100.		£	s.	d.
1. Arrowroot—Queensland	... per lb.	0	0	4½
2. Blue—Colonial, of any brand ordered	... do.	0	0	6½
3. Candles—Full weights, Kitchen's "Petrolines," Apollo Co.'s "Apollo," or other make of equal quality, to be supplied in 1-lb. packets	... do.	0	0	6½
4. " Kitchen's "Petrolines," Apollo Co.'s "Apollo," or other make of equal quality, for use in prison cells, to burn for 1, 1½, 2, 2½, and 3 hours respectively, as ordered, to sample for quality and size, to be supplied in candle boxes	... do.	0	0	6½
5. " Carriage, equal to Kitchen's No. 8	... do.	0	0	7½
6. " Paraffine	... do.	0	0	7
7. Cocoa—Colonial, best, in ½-lb. packets, of any brand ordered	... do.	0	0	6½
8. Coffee—Fresh roasted and whole, beans to be thoroughly sound, to sample	... do.	0	0	9
9. " Pure, fresh, roasted and ground, to sample	... do.	0	0	9
10. Cornflour	... do.	0	0	4
11. Currants	... do.	0	0	7½
12. Maize meal—Dunlop's	... do.	0	0	8
13. Mustard—Colonial "Durham" or "Fine," of any brand ordered	... do.	0	0	6½
14. Oatmeal—Colonial, of any brand ordered	... do.	0	0	1½
15. Pearl barley	... do.	0	0	1
16. Pepper—Black, ground	... do.	0	0	7½
17. Pipes—Tobacco, clay	... per doz.	0	0	4
18. Raisins—Sultana	... per lb.	0	0	7½
19. Rice—Dressed, to sample	... do.	0	0	2½
20. Sago, to sample	... do.	0	0	1½
21. Salt—Fine	... do.	0	0	0½
22. " Rock	... do.	0	0	0½
23. Soap, Toilet—Brown Windsor, in tablets, to sample	... do.	0	0	4½
24. " Brown Windsor, in half-pound bars, to sample	... do.	0	0	4½
25. " Carbolic, in half-pound bars, to sample	... do.	0	0	4½
26. " Glycerine, in tablets, to sample	... do.	0	0	4½
27. " Honey, in half-pound bars, to sample	... do.	0	0	4½
28. " Magic	... do.	0	0	0½
29. Soda—Washing	... do.	0	0	0½
30. Starch—Colonial, of any brand ordered, to sample	... do.	0	0	3½
31. Treacle	... do.	0	0	2
32. Vinegar—Colonial, best	... per quart	0	0	2½

CONTRACT No. 646.

John Connelly, 334 and 336 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.

MEAT FOR THE HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE, KEW.

Security, £150.		£	s.	d.
1. Fresh beef	... per cental	1	4	3
2. " buttock	... do.	1	4	3
3. " mutton	... do.	1	4	3
4. " suet	... per lb.	0	0	3
5. Corned beef	... per cental	1	4	3

Fresh meat is to be supplied in such proportions as may be required, and, when the quantity admits, to be delivered in fore and hind quarters alternately, also buttocks only when ordered. When shins of beef form a portion of the supply, a fair proportion of the bone, not less than 10 inches, must have been cut off. The sticking pieces must be removed from the fore quarters of beef.

No subletting will be allowed; no delivery of meat shall be made on Sundays; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the cutting up, preparation, or the delivery of the meat tendered for in this schedule, and the wages paid to any such person shall be in accordance with the determination of the Butchers Board appointed under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use) in which meat is prepared under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, or any breach of the

said determination, in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 647.

W. Anglist, Bourke-street, Melbourne.

MEAT FOR THE HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE, YARRA BEND.

Security, £120.		£	s.	d.
1. Fresh beef	... per cental	1	4	10
2. " buttock	... do.	1	4	10
3. " mutton	... do.	1	4	10
4. " suet	... per lb.	0	0	2½
5. Corned beef	... per cental	1	4	10

Fresh meat is to be supplied in such proportions as may be required, and, when the quantity admits, to be delivered in fore and hind quarters alternately, also buttocks only when ordered. When shins of beef form a portion of the supply, a fair proportion of the bone, not less than 10 inches, must have been cut off. The sticking pieces must be removed from the fore quarters of beef.

No subletting will be allowed; no delivery of meat shall be made on Sundays; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the cutting up, preparation, or the delivery of the meat tendered for in this schedule, and the wages paid to any such person shall be in accordance with the determination of the Butchers Board appointed under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use) in which meat is prepared under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions or any breach of the said determination, in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 648.

T. K. Bennet and Woolcock Ltd., Bourke-street, Melbourne.

MEAT AT THE MELBOURNE GAOL, POLICE BARRACKS, ST. KILDA-ROAD, AND DEPARTMENTS FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS, ROYAL PARK.

Security, £50.		£	s.	d.
1. Fresh beef	... per cental	1	4	6
2. " buttock	... do.	1	4	6
3. " mutton	... do.	1	4	6
4. " suet	... per lb.	0	0	3
5. Corned beef	... per cental	1	4	6

Fresh meat is to be supplied in such proportions as may be required, and, when the quantity admits, to be delivered in fore and hind quarters alternately, also buttocks only when ordered. When shins of beef form a portion of the supply, a fair proportion of the bone, not less than 10 inches, must have been cut off. The sticking pieces must be removed from the fore quarters of beef.

No subletting will be allowed; no delivery of meat shall be made on Sundays; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the cutting up, preparation, or the delivery of the meat tendered for in this schedule, and the wages paid to any such person shall be in accordance with the determination of the Butchers Board appointed under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use) in which meat is prepared under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions or any breach of the said determination, in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 649.

T. K. Bennet and Woolcock Ltd., Bourke-street, Melbourne.

MEAT FOR THE PENAL ESTABLISHMENT AT PENTRIDGE.

Security, £100.		£	s.	d.
1. Fresh beef	... per cental	1	4	6
2. " buttock	... do.	1	4	6
3. " mutton	... do.	1	4	6

Fresh meat is to be supplied in such proportions as may be required, and, when the quantity admits, to be delivered in fore and hind quarters alternately, also buttocks only when ordered. When shins of beef form a portion of the supply, a fair proportion of the bone, not less than 10 inches, must have been cut off. The sticking pieces must be removed from the fore quarters of beef.

No subletting will be allowed; no delivery of meat shall be made on Sundays; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the cutting up, preparation, or the delivery of the meat tendered for in this schedule, and the wages paid to any such person shall be in accordance with the determination of the Butchers Board appointed under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts; and a copy of these conditions shall be

kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use) in which meat is prepared under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, or any breach of the said determination, in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 650.

James Murphy, Geake-street, Coburg.

MILK AT MELBOURNE GAOL.

Security, £5.

1. Milk—Fresh and pure ... per quart 0 0 3
The milk must be fresh, pure, and of the best quality, and subject to test when required by the department. Should the supply prove to be not of contract quality it will be rejected, and any expense incurred will be charged to the contractor.

No subletting will be allowed; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the preparation or the delivery of the milk tendered for in this schedule shall not exceed 60 hours per week, and every such person shall be paid at a minimum wage of not less than £1 15s. per week, or £1 per week with board and lodging; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or dairy (and in each part of the factory or dairy where several rooms are in use) in which milk is prepared under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 651.

George Lindstrom, Bell-street, Coburg.

MILK AT PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, PENTHRIDGE.

Security, £5.

1. Milk—Fresh and pure ... per quart 0 0 2½
The milk must be fresh, pure, and of the best quality, and subject to test when required by the department. Should the supply prove to be not of contract quality it will be rejected, and any expense incurred will be charged to the contractor.

No subletting will be allowed; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the preparation or the delivery of the milk tendered for in this schedule shall not exceed 60 hours per week, and every such person shall be paid at a minimum wage of not less than £1 15s. per week, or £1 per week with board and lodging; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or dairy (and in each part of the factory or dairy where several rooms are in use) in which milk is prepared under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 652.

James Cook, Hood, and Company Proprietary Limited, 512 and 514 Flinders-street, Melbourne.

POTATOES IN THE MELBOURNE DISTRICT.

Security, £100.

1. Potatoes ... per cental 0 3 1½
(Potatoes to be dry and free from dirt. Contractor to supply 105 lbs. of potatoes for each cental credited to him, and, in addition, to take back all rejected before being cooked.)
If the price of potatoes becomes abnormally high, the heads of the various departments concerned may, if they think fit, cause rice or any other suitable food to be occasionally substituted in lieu thereof.

CONTRACT No. 653.

R. G. Wilson and Co., 21 Swanston-street, Melbourne.

SUGAR, MELBOURNE DISTRICT.

Security, £100.

1. Sugar—White, to sample ... per lb. 0 0 2½
2. " Ration ... do. 0 0 2

CONTRACT No. 654.

H. McDonough, 515 Flinders-street, Melbourne.

TEA, MELBOURNE DISTRICT.

Security, £50.

1. Tea—Best Congou, to sample ... per lb. 0 0 9½
2. " Ration, to sample ... do. 0 0 8½
Tea must be supplied in original and unopened packages, labelled as landed.

CONTRACT No. 655.

R. G. Wilson and Co., 21 Swanston-street, Melbourne.

TOBACCO IN THE MELBOURNE DISTRICT.

Security, £10.

1. Tobacco, in 1-oz. plugs—Victorian-grown ... per lb. 0 2 3½
(To sample submitted with tender.)

The tobacco to be equal in quality to some well-known brand, as ordinarily supplied to the public, such brand to be stated by tender. Tobacco for Lunatic Asylums is not included in this contract.

No subletting will be allowed; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the preparation or manufacture of the tobacco tendered for in this schedule shall not exceed 48 hours per week; and every such person shall be paid at a minimum wage of not less than £2 6s. per week for a man, and £1 per week for a woman respectively; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use) in which tobacco is manufactured or prepared under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 656.

W. M. Hennecay, Sydney-road, Brunswick.

BREADSTUFFS IN THE WILLIAMSTOWN DISTRICT.

(Supplies for vessels to be delivered on board.)

Security, £50.

1. Bread—Fine wheaten, first quality ... per lb. 0 0 1½
2. " Wheat, third quality ... do. 0 0 0½
3. Flour—First quality ... per cental 0 7 6

A sample of the best ordinarily retailed to the public will be considered as a test loaf for first quality. Third quality (that issued to prisoners of the Crown) to be made of flour, fine sharps, the produce of prime, strong, thin-skinned, good-coloured wheat, to be perfectly free from coarse pollard or other offal.

No subletting will be allowed; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the manufacture, preparation, or delivery of the bread tendered for in this schedule shall not exceed 48 hours per week; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use) in which bread is prepared or manufactured under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, or any breach of the "determination of the Special Board appointed under the Factories and Shops Acts to determine the lowest price or rate of payment for bread making or baking," in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 657.

P. Sheahan and Co., 453-5 Flinders-lane, Melbourne.

BUTTER IN THE WILLIAMSTOWN DISTRICT.

(Supplies for vessels to be delivered on board.)

Security, £30.

1. Butter—Fresh, best factory ... per lb. 0 1 2
NOTE.—Butter is to be delivered to each vessel of the Victorian Navy twice weekly, in such quantities as may be ordered, and no excess over the quantity ordered will be received.

CONTRACT No. 658.

R. G. Wilson and Co., 21 Swanston-street, Melbourne.

GROCERIES AT WILLIAMSTOWN.

Security, £60.

1. *Candles (full weights)—Kitchen's "Petro-lines," Apollo Co.'s "Apollo," or other make of equal quality ... per lb. 0 0 6½
2. " Carriage, equal to Kitchen's No. 3 ... do. 0 0 7½
3. Chocolate—Colonial, best, of any brand ordered ... do. 0 1 0
4. Coffee, pure, fresh, roasted and ground, to sample ... do. 0 0 7
5. Mustard—Colman's double superfine ... do. 0 1 3
6. " Colonial double superfine, of any brand ordered ... do. 0 0 10
7. Oatmeal—Colonial, of any brand ordered ... do. 0 0 1½
8. Pease—Split ... do. 0 0 1
9. Pepper—Black, ground ... do. 0 0 8
10. Raisins—Sultana ... do. 0 0 8
11. Rice—Dressed, to sample ... do. 0 0 2½
12. Salt—Fine, to sample ... do. 0 0 0½
13. †Soap (Household)—Yellow, dry, to sample ... do. 0 0 2
14. †Soap—Marine, to sample ... do. 0 0 2
15. Soapers' Lees ... per gal. 0 1 6
16. Soda—Washing ... per lb. 0 0 1
17. Sugar—White, to sample ... do. 0 0 2½
18. †Tea—Best Congou, special sample ... do. 0 0 11½
19. † " " Ceylon, " " 1 1
20. Vinegar—Champion's, or other approved brand ... per quart 0 0 6
21. Vinegar—Colonial, best ... do. 0 0 2
22. Whiting ... per lb. 0 0 0½

* Candles must be supplied in 1-lb. packets.
† The soap supplied must be hard throughout, ready for immediate use without waste.
‡ When the quantity admits, tea must be supplied in original and unopened packages, labelled as landed.

CONTRACT No. 659.

Francis John Freame, Graham-street, Port Melbourne.

MEAT IN THE WILLIAMSTOWN DISTRICT.

(Supplies for vessels to be delivered on board.)

	Security, £80.	£	s.	d.
1. Fresh beef ...	... per cental	1	13	4
2. " mutton ...	... do.	1	7	1
3. " suet ...	... per lb.	0	0	4

Fresh meat must be supplied in equal quantities from ribs, sirloin, and thick flanks, and, when the quantity admits, hind and fore quarters will be taken alternately; shins and sticking pieces to be removed from fore quarters; kidney suet and surplus bone from hind quarters; mutton to be delivered in sides; all kidney fat to be removed, and meat containing an undue proportion of fat will not be accepted.

No subletting will be allowed; no delivery of meat shall be made on Sundays; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the cutting up, preparation, or the delivery of the meat tendered for in this schedule, and the wages paid to any such person shall be in accordance with the determination of the Butchers Board appointed under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use) in which meat is prepared under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, or any infringement of the said determination, in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 660.

Mary Ann Warwick Shore, 26 Derham-street, Port Melbourne.

MILK IN THE WILLIAMSTOWN DISTRICT.

(Supplies for vessels to be delivered on board.)

	Security, £5.	£	s.	d.
1. Milk—Fresh and pure ...	... per quart	0	0	5

The milk must be fresh, pure, and of the best quality, and subject to test when required by the department. Should the supply prove to be not of contract quality it will be rejected, and any expense incurred will be charged to the contractor.

No subletting will be allowed; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the preparation or the delivery of the milk tendered for in this schedule shall not exceed 60 hours per week, and every such person shall be paid at a minimum wage of not less than £1 15s. per week, or £1 with board and lodging; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use) in which meat is prepared under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 661.

Thomas R. Rush, 407 Collins-street, Melbourne.

RATIONS FOR S.S. "LADY LOCH."

	Security, £40.	£	s.	d.
1. Rations for the above-named steamer, as per list ...	... at per ration	0	1	8 ¹ / ₂

CONTRACT No. 662.

H. McDonough, Flinders-street, Melbourne.

VEGETABLES IN THE WILLIAMSTOWN DISTRICT.

(Supplies for vessels to be delivered on board.)

	Security, £10.	£	s.	d.
1. Potatoes ...	... per cental	0	7	0
2. Onions ...	... per lb.	0	0	4
3. Cabbage ...	... do.	0	0	3

(Potatoes to be free from outside leaves and stalks.)
(Cabbages to be dry and free from dirt. Contractor to supply 105 lbs. of potatoes for each cental credited to him, and, in addition, to take back all rejected before being cooked.)

CONTRACT No. 663.

William Bates, Ararat.

BREADSTUFFS AT ARARAT.

	Security, £100.	£	s.	d.
1. Bread—Fine wheaten, first quality ...	... per lb.	0	0	0 ¹ / ₂
2. " " Wheaten, third quality ...	... do.	0	0	0 ¹ / ₂
3. Flour—First quality ...	... per cental	0	4	5

A sample of the best ordinarily retailed to the public will be considered as a test loaf for first quality. Third quality (that issued to prisoners of the Crown) to be made of flour, fine sharps, the produce of prime, strong, thin-skinned, good-coloured wheat, to be perfectly free from coarse pollard or other offal.

No subletting will be allowed; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the manufacture, preparation, or delivery of the bread tendered for in this schedule shall not exceed 48 hours per week;

and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use) in which bread is prepared or manufactured under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, or any breach of the "determination of the Special Board appointed under the Factories and Shops Acts to determine the lowest price or rate of payment for bread making or baking," in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 664.

P. Sheahan and Co., 453-5 Flinders-lane, Melbourne.

BUTTER AND CHEESE AT ARARAT.

	Security, £60.	£	s.	d.
1. Butter—Fresh, factory ...	... per lb.	0	0	10 ¹ / ₂
2. Cheese—Victorian, best quality ...	... do.	0	0	6 ¹ / ₂

CONTRACT No. 665.

Flattely and Lewis, Ararat.

GROCERIES AT ARARAT.

	Security, £30.	£	s.	d.
1. Blue—Colonial, of any brand ordered ...	... per lb.	0	0	6
2. Candles (full weights) — Kitchen's "Petroline," Apollo Co.'s "Apollo," or other make of equal quality, to sample, to be supplied in 1-lb. packets ...	... do.	0	0	6 ¹ / ₂
3. Coffee—Fresh roasted and whole, beans to be thoroughly sound, to sample ...	... do.	0	0	9
4. Cornina ...	... do.	0	0	5
5. Currants ...	... do.	0	0	7 ¹ / ₂
6. Mustard—Colonial "Durham" or "Fine," of any brand ordered ...	... do.	0	0	7 ¹ / ₂
7. Oatmeal—Colonial, of any brand ordered ...	... do.	0	0	1 ¹ / ₂
8. Pepper—Black, ground ...	... do.	0	0	8 ¹ / ₂
9. Pipes—Tobacco, clay ...	... per dozen	0	0	4
10. Raisins—Sultana ...	... per lb.	0	0	6 ¹ / ₂
11. Rice—Dressed, to sample ...	... do.	0	0	2 ¹ / ₂
12. Sago—To sample ...	... do.	0	0	2
13. Salt—Fine ...	... do.	0	0	0 ¹ / ₂
14. Soda—Washing ...	... do.	0	0	1
15. Starch—Colonial, of any brand ordered, to sample ...	... do.	0	0	3 ¹ / ₂
16. Vinegar—Colonial, best ...	... per pint	0	0	2

CONTRACT No. 666.

Arthur Murphy, Barkly-street, Ararat.

MEAT AT ARARAT.

	Security, £100.	£	s.	d.
1. Fresh beef ...	... per cental	1	6	0 ¹ / ₂
2. " " buttocks ...	... do.	1	9	8 ¹ / ₂
3. " mutton ...	... do.	1	4	5 ¹ / ₂
4. Corned beef ...	... do.	1	0	3 ¹ / ₂

Fresh meat must be supplied in such proportions as may be required, and, when the quantity admits, to be delivered in fore and hind quarters alternately, also buttocks only when ordered. When shins of beef form a portion of the supply, a fair proportion of the bone, not less than 10 inches, must have been cut off. The sticking pieces must be removed from the fore quarters of beef.

No subletting will be allowed; no delivery of meat shall be made on Sundays; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the cutting up, preparation, or the delivery of the meat tendered for in this schedule and the wages paid to any such person shall be in accordance with the determination of the Butchers Board appointed under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use) in which meat is prepared under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions or any breach of the said determination, in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 667.

James Cook, Hood, and Company Proprietary Limited, 512 and 514 Flinders-street, Melbourne.

POTATOES AT ARARAT.

	Security, £30.	£	s.	d.
1. Potatoes ...	... per cental	0	3	3

(Potatoes to be dry and free from dirt. Contractor to supply 105 lbs. of potatoes for each cental credited to him, and, in addition, to take back all rejected before being cooked.)

If the price of potatoes becomes abnormally high, the heads of the various departments concerned may, if they think fit, cause rice or any other suitable food to be occasionally substituted in lieu thereof.

CONTRACT No. 668.

R. G. Wilson and Co., 21 Swanston-street, Melbourne.

SUGAR, ARARAT DISTRICT.

Security, £100.

	£	s.	d.
1. Sugar—White, to sample ... per lb.	0	0	2½

CONTRACT No. 669.

H. McDonough, Flinders-street, Melbourne.

TEA, ARARAT DISTRICT.

Security, £20.

	£	s.	d.
1. Tea—Best Congou, to sample ... per lb.	0	0	9½

Tea must be supplied in original and unopened packages, labelled as landed.

CONTRACT No. 670.

William Price, Black Springs, Beechworth.

BREADSTUFFS AT BEECHWORTH.

Security, £100.

	£	s.	d.
1. Bread—Fine wheaten, first quality ... per lb.	0	0	0½
2. " Wheaten, third quality ... do.	0	0	0½
3. Flour—First quality ... per cental	0	6	3

A sample of the best ordinarily retailed to the public will be considered as a test loaf for first quality. Third quality (that issued to prisoners of the Crown) to be made of flour, fine sharps, the produce of prime, strong, thin-skinned, good-coloured wheat, to be perfectly free from coarse pollard or other offal. If required, bread must be supplied one day old, due notice to be given to the contractor of such requirement.

No subletting will be allowed; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the manufacture, preparation, or delivery of the bread tendered for in this schedule shall not exceed 48 hours per week; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use) in which bread is prepared or manufactured under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, or any breach of the "determination of the Special Board appointed under the Factories and Shops Acts to determine the lowest price or rate of payment for bread making or baking," in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 671.

BUTTER AND CHEESE AT BEECHWORTH.

P. Sheahan and Co., 453-5 Flinders-lane, City.

Security, £60.

	£	s.	d.
1. Butter—Fresh, factory ... per lb.	0	0	10½
2. Cheese—Victorian, best quality ... do.	0	0	5½

CONTRACT No. 672.

Shaw Bros., Beechworth.

GROCERIES AT BEECHWORTH.

Security, £30.

	£	s.	d.
1. Blue—Colonial, of any brand required ... per lb.	0	0	6½
2. Candles (full weights)—Kitchen's "Petrolines," Apollo Co.'s "Apollo," or other make of equal quality, to sample, to be supplied in 1-lb. packets, of any brand ordered ... do.	0	0	8
3. Cocoa—Colonial, best, in ½-lb. packets, of any brand ordered ... do.	0	0	8
4. Coffee—Fresh roasted and whole, beans to be thoroughly sound, to sample ... do.	0	0	9
5. Cornflour ... do.	0	0	4
6. Maizena—Duryea's ... do.	0	0	8
7. Mustard—Colonial ("Durham" or "Fine," of any brand ordered ... do.	0	0	7½
8. Oatmeal—Colonial, of any brand ordered ... do.	0	0	1½
9. Pepper—Black, ground ... do.	0	0	9
10. Pipes—Tobacco, clay ... per dozen	0	0	8
11. Raisins—Sultana ... per lb.	0	0	8
12. Rice—Dressed, to sample ... do.	0	0	2½
13. Sago—To sample ... do.	0	0	2
14. Salt—Fine ... do.	0	0	0½
15. * Soap (Household)—Carbolic, dry, to sample ... do.	0	0	2½
16. * Soap (Household)—Yellow, dry, to sample ... do.	0	0	2½
17. Soda—Washing ... do.	0	0	0½
18. Starch—Colonial, of any brand ordered, to sample ... do.	0	0	3½
19. Vinegar—Colonial, best ... per pint	0	0	2

* The soap supplied must be hard throughout, ready for immediate use without waste. Soap for the Lunatic Asylum is not included in this contract.

CONTRACT No. 673.

J. R. Newey, Ford-street, Beechworth.

MEAT AT BEECHWORTH.

Security, £100.

	£	s.	d.
1. Fresh beef ... per cental	1	10	8½
2. " mutton ... do.	1	10	8½
3. Corned beef ... do.	1	10	8½
4. Suet ... per lb.	0	0	3½

Fresh meat must be supplied in such proportions as may be required, and, when the quantity admits, to be delivered in fore and hind quarters alternately, also buttocks only when ordered. When shins of beef form a portion of the supply, a fair proportion of the bone, not less than 10 inches, must have been cut off. The sticking pieces must be removed from the fore quarters of beef.

No subletting will be allowed; no delivery of meat shall be made on Sundays; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the cutting up, preparation, or the delivery of the meat tendered for in this schedule and the wages paid to any such person shall be in accordance with the determination of the Butchers Board appointed under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use) in which meat is prepared under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions or any breach of the said determination, in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 674.

F. Müller, Gupsted P.O., Victoria.

POTATOES AT BEECHWORTH.

Security, £30.

	£	s.	d.
1. Potatoes ... per cental	0	3	7

(Potatoes to be dry and free from dirt. Contractor to supply 105 lbs. of potatoes for each cental credited to him, and, in addition, to take back all rejected before being cooked.)

If the price of potatoes becomes abnormally high, the heads of the various departments concerned may, if they think fit, cause rice or any other suitable food to be occasionally substituted in lieu thereof.

CONTRACT No. 675.

Shaw Bros., Beechworth.

SUGAR, BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.

Security, £30.

	£	s.	d.
1. Sugar—White, to sample ... per lb.	0	0	2½
2. " Ration " ... do.	0	0	2½

CONTRACT No. 676.

H. McDonough, 518 Flinders-street, Melbourne.

TEA, BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.

Security, £20.

	£	s.	d.
1. Tea—Best Congou, to sample ... per lb.	0	0	9½
2. " Ration, to sample ... do.	0	0	9

Tea must be supplied in original and unopened packages, labelled as landed.

CONTRACT No. 677.

John Davies, 47 Eureka-street, Ballarat East.

BREADSTUFFS AT BALLARAT.

Security, £60.

	£	s.	d.
1. Bread—Fine wheaten, first quality ... per lb.	0	0	0½
2. " Wheaten, third quality ... do.	0	0	0½
3. Flour—First quality ... per cental	0	6	0

A sample of the best ordinarily retailed to the public will be considered as a test loaf for first quality. Third quality (that issued to prisoners of the Crown) to be made of flour, fine sharps, the produce of prime, strong, thin-skinned, good-coloured wheat, to be perfectly free from coarse pollard or other offal. If required, the bread must be delivered one day old, due notice to be given to the contractor of such requirement.

No subletting will be allowed; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the manufacture, preparation, or delivery of the bread tendered for in this schedule shall not exceed 48 hours per week; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use) in which bread is prepared or manufactured under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, or any breach of the "determination of the Special Board appointed under the Factories and Shops Acts to determine the lowest price or rate of payment for bread making or baking," in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 678.

P. Sheahan and Co., 453-5 Flinders-lane, City.

BUTTER AND CHEESE AT BALLARAT.

Security, £30.

	£	s.	d.
1. Butter—Fresh, factory ... per lb.	0	0	10½
2. Cheese—Victorian, best quality ... do.	0	0	5½

CONTRACT No. 679.

R. G. Wilson and Co., 21 Swanston-street, Melbourne.

GROCERIES AT BALLARAT.

Security, £30.		£	s.	d.
1. Barley—Pearl, best	per lb.	0	0	1½
2. Blue—Colonial, of any brand required	do.	0	0	6
3. Candles (full weights)—Kitchen's "Petro-lines," Apollo Co.'s "Apollo," or other make of equal quality, to sample, to be supplied in 1-lb. packets	do.	0	0	6
4. Coffee—Fresh roasted and whole, beans to be thoroughly sound, to sample	do.	0	0	10
5. Cornina	do.	0	0	4
6. Currants	do.	0	0	7
7. Maizena—Duryea's	do.	0	0	6
8. Milk—Fresh and pure	per quart	0	0	4
9. Mustard—Colonial "Durham" or "Fine," of any brand ordered	per lb.	0	0	7½
10. Oatmeal—Colonial, of any brand ordered	do.	0	0	1½
11. Pease—Split	do.	0	0	1½
12. Pepper—Black, ground	do.	0	0	8
13. Pipes—Tobacco, clay	per doz.	0	0	4
14. Raisins—Sultana	per lb.	0	0	8
15. Rice—Dressed, to sample	do.	0	0	2½
16. Sago—To sample	do.	0	0	1½
17. Salt—Fine	do.	0	0	0½
18. *Soap—(Household), carbolic, dry, to sample	do.	0	0	2
19. *Soap—(Household), yellow, dry, to sample	do.	0	0	2
20. Soda—Washing	do.	0	0	0½
21. Starch—Colonial, of any brand ordered, to sample	do.	0	0	3½
22. Sugar—White, to sample	do.	0	0	2½
23. " Ration,	do.	0	0	2
24. †Tea—Best Congou, to sample	do.	0	0	10½
25. " Ration,	do.	0	0	8
26. Vinegar—Colonial, best	per pint	0	0	2
27. Whiting	per lb.	0	0	0½

* The soap supplied must be hard throughout, ready for immediate use without waste. Soap for the Lunatic Asylum is not included in this contract.

† When the quantity admits, tea must be supplied in original and unopened packages, labelled as landed.

CONTRACT No. 680.

Henry John Symons, Wendouree, Ballarat.

MEAT AT BALLARAT.

Security, £30.		£	s.	d.
1. Fresh beef	per cental	0	19	6
2. " buttocks	do.	0	19	6
3. " mutton	do.	0	19	6
4. " suet	per lb.	0	0	2
5. Beef, corned	per cental	0	19	6

Fresh meat must be supplied in such proportions as may be required, and, when the quantity admits, to be delivered in fore and hind quarters alternately, also buttocks only when ordered. When shins of beef form a portion of the supply, a fair proportion of the bone, not less than 10 inches, must have been cut off. The sticking pieces must be removed from the fore quarters of beef.

No subletting will be allowed; no delivery of meat shall be made on Sundays; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the cutting up, preparation, or the delivery of the meat tendered for in this schedule, and the wages paid to any person shall be in accordance with the determination of the Butchers Board appointed under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use) in which meat is prepared under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, or any breach of the said determination, in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 681.

James Cook, Hood, and Company Proprietary Limited, 512 and 514 Flinders-street, Melbourne.

POTATOES AT BALLARAT.

Security, £20.		£	s.	d.
1. Potatoes	per cental	0	3	0

(Potatoes to be dry and free from dirt. Contractor to supply 105 lbs. of potatoes for each cental credited to him, and, in addition, to take back all rejected before being cooked.)

If the price of potatoes becomes abnormally high, the heads of the various departments concerned may, if they think fit, cause rice or any other suitable food to be occasionally substituted in lieu thereof.

CONTRACT No. 682.

Jane Ritchie, Little Myers-street, Geelong.

BREADSTUFFS AT GEELONG.

Security, £20.		£	s.	d.
1. Bread—Fine wheaten, first quality	per lb.	0	0	1½
2. " Wheaten, third quality	do.	0	0	1½

A sample of the best ordinarily retailed to the public will be considered as a test loaf for first quality. Third quality (that issued to prisoners of the Crown) to be made of flour, fine sharp, the produce of prime, strong, thin-skinned, good-coloured wheat, to be perfectly free from coarse pollard or other offal. If required, the bread must be delivered one day old, due notice to be given to the contractor of such requirement.

No subletting will be allowed; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the manufacture, preparation, or the delivery of the bread tendered for in this schedule shall not exceed 48 hours per week; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use) in which bread is prepared or manufactured under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, or any breach of the "determination of the Special Board appointed under the Factories and Shops Acts to determine the lowest price or rate of payment for bread making or baking," in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 683.

Thomas and Hobbs, Malop-street, Geelong.

GROCERIES AT GEELONG.

Security, £15.		£	s.	d.
1. Arrowroot—Queensland	per lb.	0	0	6½
2. Candles (full weights)—Kitchen's "Petro-lines," Apollo Co.'s "Apollo," or other make of equal quality, to sample, to be supplied in 1-lb. packets	do.	0	0	5½
3. Barley—Pearl, best	do.	0	0	1½
4. Blue—Colonial, of any brand ordered	do.	0	0	6
5. Eggs—Fresh	per doz.	0	1	0
6. Oatmeal—Colonial, of any brand ordered	per lb.	0	0	1½
7. Pipes—Tobacco, clay	per doz.	0	0	3
8. Rice—Dressed, to sample	per lb.	0	0	2½
9. Sago—To sample	do.	0	0	1½
10. Salt—Fine	do.	0	0	0½
11. *Soap—(Household), carbolic, dry, to sample	do.	0	0	1½
12. *Soap—(Household), yellow, dry, to sample	do.	0	0	1½
13. Soda—Washing	do.	0	0	0½
14. Sugar—Ration, to sample	do.	0	0	2
15. †Tea	do.	0	1	0
16. Tobacco—Colonial, "Starlight" or other make of equal quality, as ordered	do.	0	2	4½

* The soap supplied must be hard throughout, ready for immediate use without waste.

† When the quantity admits, tea must be supplied in original and unopened packages, labelled as landed.

CONTRACT No. 684.

W. W. Branch, Autumn-street, Geelong West.

MEAT AT GEELONG.

Security, £30.		£	s.	d.
1. Fresh beef	per cental	1	9	2
2. " buttocks	"	1	9	2
3. " mutton	"	1	9	2

Fresh meat is to be supplied in such proportions as may be required, and, when the quantity admits, to be delivered in fore and hind quarters alternately, also buttocks only when ordered. When shins of beef form a portion of the supply, a fair proportion of the bone, not less than 10 inches, must have been cut off. The sticking pieces must be removed from the fore quarters of beef.

No subletting will be allowed; no delivery of meat shall be made on Sundays; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the cutting up, preparation, or the delivery of the meat tendered for in this schedule, and the wages paid to any such person shall be in accordance with the determination of the Butchers Board appointed under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use) in which meat is prepared under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, or any breach of the said determination, in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 685.

Alfred W. Warren, Moolap.

MILK AT GEELONG.

Security, £3.		£	s.	d.
1. Milk—Fresh and pure	per quart	0	0	4

The milk must be fresh, pure, and of the best quality, and subject to test when required by the department. Should the supply prove to be not of contract quality it will be rejected, and any expense incurred will be charged to the contractor.

No subletting will be allowed; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the preparation or the delivery of the milk tendered for in this schedule shall not exceed 60 hours per week, and every such person shall be paid at a minimum wage of not less than £1 15s. per week, or £1 per week with board and lodging; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or dairy (and in each part of the factory or dairy where several rooms are in use) in which milk is prepared under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money; and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 686.

James Cook, Hood, and Company Proprietary Limited, 512 and 514 Flinders-street, Melbourne.

POTATOES AT GEELONG.

Security, £5.

£ s. d.

1. Potatoes ... per cental 0 3 1
- (Potatoes to be dry and free from dirt. Contractor to supply 105 lbs. of potatoes for each cental credited to him, and, in addition, to take back all rejected before being cooked.)
- If the price of potatoes becomes abnormally high, the heads of the various departments concerned may, if they think fit, cause rice or any other suitable food to be occasionally substituted in lieu thereof.

CONTRACT No. 687.

Jane Eadie, Macedon-street, Sunbury.

BREADSTUFFS AT SUNBURY.

Security, £100.

£ s. d.

1. Bread—Fine wheaten, first quality ... per lb. 0 0 0½
 2. Flour—First quality ... per cental 0 6 0
- A sample of the best ordinarily retailed to the public will be considered as a test loaf for first quality.
- No subletting will be allowed; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the manufacture, preparation, or delivery of the bread tendered for in this schedule shall not exceed 48 hours per week; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use) in which bread is prepared or manufactured under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, or any breach of the "determination of the Special Board appointed under the Factories and Shops Acts to determine the lowest price or rate of payment for bread making or baking," in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 688.

P. Sheahan and Co., 453-5 Flinders-lane, Melbourne.

BUTTER AND CHEESE AT SUNBURY.

Security, £40.

£ s. d.

1. Butter—Fresh factory ... per lb. 0 0 10½
2. Cheese—Victorian, best quality ... do. 0 0 5½

CONTRACT No. 689.

J. Gilchrist and Son, Sunbury.

GROCERIES AT SUNBURY.

Security, £20.

£ s. d.

1. Blue—Colonial, of any brand ordered ... per lb. 0 0 6
2. Candles (full weights)—Kitchen's "Petro-lines," Apollo Co.'s "Apollo," or other make of equal quality, to sample, to be supplied in 1-lb. packets. ... do. 0 0 6
3. Coffee—Fresh roasted and whole, beans to be thoroughly sound, to sample ... do. 0 0 10½
4. Cornflour ... do. 0 0 6
5. Maizena—Duryea's ... do. 0 0 8
6. Mustard—Colonial "Durham" or "Fine," of any brand ordered ... do. 0 0 8
7. Oatmeal—Colonial, of any brand ordered ... do. 0 0 1½
8. Pepper—Black, ground ... do. 0 0 8
9. Pipes—Tobacco, clay ... per doz. 0 0 4
10. Raisins—Sultana ... per lb. 0 0 8
11. Rice—Dressed, to sample ... do. 0 0 2½
12. Sago—To sample ... do. 0 0 1½
13. Salt—Fine ... do. 0 0 0½
14. Soda—Washing ... do. 0 0 0½
15. Starch—Colonial, of any brand ordered, to sample ... do. 0 0 3½

CONTRACT No. 690.

W. Anglias, Bourke-street, Melbourne.

MEAT AT SUNBURY.

Security, £80.

£ s. d.

1. Fresh beef ... per cental 1 4 8
2. " " buttock ... do. 1 4 8
3. " mutton ... do. 1 4 8
4. " suet ... per lb. 0 0 3
5. Corned beef ... per cental 1 4 8

Fresh meat must be supplied in such proportions as may be required, and, when the quantity admits, to be delivered in fore and hind quarters alternately, also buttocks only when ordered. When shins of beef form a portion of the supply, a fair proportion of the bone, not less than 10 inches, must have been cut off. The sticking pieces must be removed from the fore quarters of beef.

No subletting will be allowed; no delivery of meat shall be made on Sundays; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the cutting up, preparation, or the delivery of the meat tendered for in this schedule, and the wages paid to any such person shall be in accordance with the determination of the Butchers' Board under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use) in which meat is prepared under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, or any breach of the said determination, in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 691.

James Cook, Hood and Company Proprietary Limited, 512 and 514 Flinders-street, Melbourne.

POTATOES AT SUNBURY.

Security, £50.

£ s. d.

1. Potatoes ... per cental 0 3 5
- (Potatoes to be dry and free from dirt. Contractor to supply 105 lbs. of potatoes for each cental credited to him, and, in addition, to take back all rejected before being cooked.)
- If the price of potatoes becomes abnormally high, the heads of the various departments concerned may, if they think fit, cause rice or any other suitable food to be occasionally substituted in lieu thereof.

CONTRACT No. 692.

R. G. Wilson and Co., 21 Swanston-street, Melbourne.

SUGAR, SUNBURY DISTRICT.

Security, £30.

£ s. d.

1. Sugar—White, to sample ... per lb. 0 0 2½

CONTRACT No. 693.

H. McDonough, 518 Flinders-street, Melbourne.

TEA, SUNBURY DISTRICT.

Security, £20.

£ s. d.

1. Tea—Best Congou, to sample ... per lb. 0 0 9½
- Tea must be supplied in original and unopened packages, labelled as landed.

CONTRACT No. 694.

William C. Dick, Bridge-street, Bendigo.

BREAD AT BENDIGO.

Security, £4.

£ s. d.

1. Bread—Wheat, third quality ... per lb. 0 0 0½
- Third quality bread (that issued to prisoners of the Crown) must be made of flour, fine sharps, the produce of prime, strong, thin-skinned, good-coloured wheat, to be perfectly free from coarse pollard or other offal.

If required bread must be supplied one day old, due notice to be given to the contractor of such requirement.

No subletting will be allowed; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the manufacture, preparation, or delivery of the bread tendered for in this schedule shall not exceed 48 hours per week; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use) in which bread is prepared or manufactured under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, or any breach of the "determination of the Special Board appointed under the Factories and Shops Acts to determine the lowest price or rate of payment for bread making or baking," in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

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CONTRACT No. 698.

Walter Penney, Barker-street, Castlemaine.

GROCERIES AND POTATOES AT CASTLEMAINE.

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| 1. Candles (full weights) — Kitchen's "Petrolines," Apollo Co.'s "Apollo," or other make of equal quality, to sample, to be supplied in 1-lb. packets | per lb. | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| 2. Milk — Fresh and pure | per quart | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 3. Pipes — Tobacco, clay | per dozen | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 4. *Potatoes | per cental | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 5. Rice — Dressed, to sample | per lb. | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 6. Salt — Fine | do. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 7. †Soap — Yellow, household, dry, to sample | do. | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 8. † " Carbolic | do. | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 9. Soda — Washing | do. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 10. Sugar — Ration, to sample | do. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 11. Tea — Best Congou, to sample | do. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 12. " Ration, to sample | do. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 13. Tobacco — Colonial, "Starlight," or other make of equal quality, as ordered | do. | 0 | 2 | 0 |

* (Potatoes to be dry and free from dirt. Contractor to supply 105 lbs. of potatoes for each central credited to him, and, in addition, to take back all rejected before being cooked.) If the price of potatoes becomes abnormally high, the heads of the various departments concerned may, if they think fit, cause rice or any other suitable food to be occasionally substituted in lieu thereof.

† The soap supplied must be hard throughout, and ready for immediate use without waste.

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CONTRACT NO. 699.

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Jane Williamson, Mostyn-street, Castlemaine.

MEAT AT CASTLEMAINE.

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| 1. Fresh beef | ... | ... | ... | ... | per cental | 1 | 11 | 3 |
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Fresh meat must be supplied in such proportions as may be required, and, when the quantity admits, to be delivered in fore and hind quarters alternately, also buttocks only when ordered. When shins of beef form a portion of the supply, a fair proportion of the bone, not less than 10 inches, must have been cut off. The sticking pieces must be removed from the fore quarters of beef.

benef. No subletting will be allowed; no delivery of meat shall be made on Sundays; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the cutting up, preparation, or the delivery of the meat tendered for in this schedule and the wages paid to any such person shall be in accordance with the determination of the Butchers' Board under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use) in which meat is prepared under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, or any breach of the said determination, in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

Thomas Ryan, Tuaggra-street, Maryborough.

Security. £4.

£ s. d.

- Third quality bread (that issued to prisoners of the Crown) to be made of flour, fine sharps, the produce of prime, strong, thin-skinned good-coloured wheat, to be perfectly free from coarse pollard or other offal.

No subletting will be allowed ; all work must be carried out by

No subletting will be allowed; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged

1. Candles (full weights)—Kitchen's "Petro-

- Purchase locally as required.**

Walter Penney, Barker-street, Castlemaine.

Security, £4.

£ s. d.

- Third quality bread (that issued to prisoners of the Crown) must be made of flour, fine sharps, the produce of prime, strong, thin-skinned, good-coloured wheat, to be perfectly free from coarse pollard or other offal.

No subletting will be allowed; all work must be carried out

No subletting will be allowed; all work must be carried out by the contractor: the hours of employment of any person

by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the manufacture, preparation, or delivery of the

bread tendered for in this schedule shall not exceed 48 hours per

week: and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicu-

ously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the

factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where

several rooms are in use) in which bread is prepared or manu-

factured under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions shall be at the determination of the Special Board

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appointed under the Factories and Shops Acts to determine the lowest prices or rate of payment for bread making or baking."

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upon report from the Tender Board, to such amount, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the

amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from

the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding,

final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all

other respects.

5. *Potatoes	percental	Purchase locally as required.
6. Rice—Dressed, to sample	...	...	per lb.
7. Salt—Fine	...	...	do.
8. †Soap—Yellow, household, dry, to sample	...	...	do.
9. † " Carbolic " "	...	...	do.
10. Soda—Washing	...	...	do.
11. Sugar—Ration, to sample	...	...	do.
12. Tea—Ration	...	...	do.
13. Tobacco—Best Colonial, "Starlight," or other make of equal quality, as ordered	...	...	do.
14. Whiting	...	...	do.

* (Potatoes to be dry and free from dirt. Contractor to supply 105 lbs. of potatoes for each cental credited to him, and, in addition, to take back all rejected before being cooked.) If the price of potatoes becomes abnormally high, the heads of the various departments concerned may, if they think fit, cause rice or any other suitable food to be occasionally substituted in lieu thereof.

† Soap supplied must be hard throughout, and ready for immediate use without waste.

CONTRACT No. 701.

Isaac Harris, Nolan-street, Maryborough.

MEAT AT MARYBOROUGH.

Security, £4.	£	s.	d.
1. Fresh beef	...	per cental	0 0 4

Fresh meat must be supplied in such proportions as may be required, and, when the quantity admits, to be delivered in fore and hind quarters alternately, also buttocks only when ordered. When shins of beef form a portion of the supply, a fair proportion of the bone—not less than 10 inches—must have been cut off. The sticking pieces must be removed from the fore quarters of beef.

No subletting will be allowed; no delivery of meat shall be made on Sundays; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the cutting up, preparation, or the delivery of the meat tendered for in this schedule and the wages paid to any such person shall be in accordance with the determination of the Butchers Board appointed under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use) in which meat is prepared under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, or any breach of the said determination, in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 702.

David Bishop, Raymond-street, Sale.

BREAD AT SALE.

Security, £4.	£	s.	d.
1. Bread—Wheat, third quality	...	per lb.	0 0 1

Third quality bread (that issued to prisoners of the Crown) to be made of flour, fine sharps, the produce of prime, strong, thin-skinned, good-coloured wheat, to be perfectly free from coarse pollard or other offal.

If required, bread must be supplied one day old; due notice to be given to the contractor of such requirements.

No subletting will be allowed; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the manufacture, preparation, or delivery of the bread tendered for in this schedule shall not exceed 48 hours per week; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use) in which bread is prepared or manufactured under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, or any breach of the "determination of the Special Board appointed under the Factories and Shops Acts to determine the lowest price or rate of payment for bread making or baking," in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

GROCERIES AND POTATOES AT SALE.

1. Milk—Fresh and pure	per quart	Purchase locally as required.
2. *Potatoes	...	...	percental
3. Rice, dressed, to sample	...	...	per lb.
4. Salt—Fine	...	...	do.
5. †Soap, yellow, household, dry, to sample	...	...	do.
6. Soda—Washing	...	...	do.
7. Sugar—Ration, to sample	...	...	do.
8. Tea	...	...	do.
9. Whiting	...	...	do.

* (Potatoes to be dry and free from dirt. Contractor to supply 105 lbs. of potatoes for each cental credited to him, and, in addition, to take back all rejected before being cooked.) If the price of potatoes becomes abnormally high, the heads of the various departments concerned may, if they think fit, cause rice or any other suitable food to be occasionally substituted in lieu thereof.

† The soap supplied must be hard throughout, and ready for immediate use without waste.

CONTRACT No. 703.

John Ross, Raymond-street, Sale.

FOR MEAT AT SALE.

Security, £5.	£	s.	d.
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1. Fresh beef ... per cental 1 0 10
Fresh meat must be supplied in such proportions as may be required, and, when the quantity admits, to be delivered in fore and hind quarters alternately, also buttocks only when ordered. When shins of beef form a portion of the supply, a fair proportion of the bone, not less than 10 inches, must have been cut off. The sticking pieces must be removed from the fore quarters of beef.

No subletting will be allowed; no delivery of meat shall be made on Sundays; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the cutting up, preparation, or the delivery of the meat tendered for in this schedule, and the wages paid to any such person shall be in accordance with the determination of the Butchers Board appointed under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use), in which meat is prepared under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, or any breach of the said determination in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

PROVISIONS FOR VICTORIA REGIMENT, ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY.

CONTRACT No. 704.

Herbert A. Fitzpatrick, Gellibrand-street, Queenscliff.

FOR BREAD FOR VICTORIA REGIMENT ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY AT QUEENSLIFF, SWAN ISLAND, AND FORT NEPEAN (AS REQUIRED).

Security, £40.	£	s.	d.
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1. Bread—Fine wheaten, first quality ... per lb. 0 0 1
Bread required for Swan Island must be delivered at the tramway.

A sample of the best bread ordinarily retailed to the public will be considered as a test loaf for first quality.

No subletting will be allowed; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the manufacture, preparation, or delivery of the Bread tendered for in this schedule shall not exceed 48 hours per week; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use) in which Bread is prepared or manufactured under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, or any breach of the "determination of the Special Board appointed under the Factories and Shops Acts to determine the lowest price or rate of payment for bread-making or baking," in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 705.

E. Cuzens, Queenscliff.

FOR BUTTER FOR VICTORIA REGIMENT ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY AT QUEENSLIFF, SWAN ISLAND, AND FORT NEPEAN (AS REQUIRED).

Security, £20.	£	s.	d.
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1. Butter—Fresh, best factory ... per lb. 0 1 0½
Butter required for Swan Island to be delivered at the tramway.

Butter boxes to be returned to the contractor.

CONTRACT No. 706.

E. Cuzens, Queenscliff.

GROCERIES (RATIONS) FOR VICTORIA REGIMENT ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY AT QUEENSLIFF, SWAN ISLAND, AND FORT NEPEAN (AS REQUIRED).

Security, £40.	£	s.	d.
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1. Groceries (Rations) for Victorian Artillery, as per list indorsed ... at per ration 0 0 1½
Rations required for Swan Island must be delivered at the tramway.

CONTRACT No. 707.

Robert Thomson, Learmonth-street, Queenscliff.

MEAT FOR VICTORIA REGIMENT ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY AT QUEENSLIFF, SWAN ISLAND, AND FORT NEPEAN (AS REQUIRED).

Security, £50.	£	s.	d.
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1. Fresh Beef ... per lb. 0 0 3½
2. " Mutton ... " 0 0 3½

Meat required for Swan Island must be delivered at the tramway.

Fresh beef and mutton to be supplied in such proportions of each as may be required.

Beef to be delivered in joints cut alternately from the aitch-bone, sirloin, rump, fore rib, middle rib, and chuck rib, as for ordinary household use, buttocks only when ordered. Neck, clod, and sticking piece, hock, flank, mouse-round, shins, leg-of-mutton piece, and brisket will not be accepted.

Mutton to be delivered in carcasses, sides, or joints, as the quantity for delivery at the different stations admit. Heads to be cut off close to the body, and shanks cut off at the knee joints. Skirts will not be accepted except when delivered as part of a carcass or side. One-third of each indent, if so required, to be supplied as chops, steak, or beef sausages. The chops to be trimmed from undue proportion of fat or bone. The steak to be cut from the rump, and of good household description. The sausages to be cut from beef and free from gristle or scraps. All meat to be of prime quality.

No subletting will be allowed. No delivery of meat shall be made on Sundays. All work must be carried out by the contractor. The hours of employment of any person engaged in the cutting up, preparation, or the delivery of the meat tendered for in this schedule, and the wages paid to any such person shall be in accordance with the determination of the Butchers Board appointed under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Act; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory of shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use) in which meat is prepared under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, or any breach of the said determination, in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 708.

E. Cuzens, Queenscliff.

FOR POTATOES FOR VICTORIA REGIMENT ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY AT QUEENSLIFF, SWAN ISLAND, AND FORT NEPEAN (AS REQUIRED).

Security, £10.

£ s. d.

1. Potatoes ... per lb. 0 0 0¹⁰

Potatoes required for Swan Island must be delivered at the tramway.

Potatoes to be dry and free from dirt. Contractor to supply 105 lbs. of potatoes for each cental credited to him, and, in addition to take back all rejected before being cooked.

CONTRACT No. 709.

J. J. Hennessy, Nicholson-street, Fitzroy.

FOR BREAD FOR VICTORIA REGIMENT ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY AT MELBOURNE (ST. KILDA-ROAD BARRACKS)—(AS REQUIRED).

Security £10.

£ s. d.

1. Bread—Fine wheaten, first quality ... per lb. 0 0 0¹¹

A sample of the best bread ordinarily retailed to the public will be considered as a test loaf for first quality.

No subletting will be allowed. All work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the manufacture, preparation, or delivery of the bread tendered for in this schedule shall not exceed 48 per week, and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use) in which bread is prepared or manufactured under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, or any breach of the "determination of the Special Board appointed under the Factories and Shops Acts to determine the lowest price or rate of payment for bread-making or baking," in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 710.

H. McDonough, Flinders-street, Melbourne.

FOR BUTTER FOR VICTORIA REGIMENT ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY, AT MELBOURNE (ST. KILDA-ROAD BARRACKS)—(AS REQUIRED).

Security, £5.

£ s. d.

1. Butter—Fresh, best factory ... per lb. 0 0 11

CONTRACT No. 711.

R. G. Wilson and Co., 21 Swanston-street, Melbourne.

FOR GROCERIES (RATIONS) FOR VICTORIA REGIMENT ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY, AT MELBOURNE (ST. KILDA-ROAD BARRACKS)—(AS REQUIRED).

Security, £10.

£ s. d.

1. Groceries (Rations) for Victorian Artillery, as per list hereunder ... at per ration 0 0 1²

List of Groceries for Rations for the Permanent Artillery at Melbourne (St. Kilda-road Barracks).

Kind.	Quantity.	Period.
	lbs. ozs.	
Coffee—Pure, fresh roasted and ground, to sample ...	0 0 ⁴	Daily per man
Flour—First quality ...	1 0	Weekly per man
Mustard—Colman's double superfine (for 50 men) ...	0 8	Daily
Pepper—Black, ground (for 50 men) ...	0 8	"
Raisins—Sultana ...	0 8	Weekly per man
Salt ...	0 0 ¹	Daily per man
Sugar—White, to sample ...	0 2	"
Tea—Best Congou ...	0 0 ⁴	"

CONTRACT No. 712.

G. A. Watkins, Moray-street, South Melbourne.

FOR MEAT FOR VICTORIA REGIMENT ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY, AT MELBOURNE (ST. KILDA-ROAD BARRACKS)—(AS REQUIRED).

Security, £10.

£ s. d.

1. Fresh beef ... per lb. 0 0 4
2. " mutton ... " lb. 0 0 3⁴

Fresh beef and mutton to be supplied in such proportions of each as may be required.

Beef to be delivered in joints cut alternately from the aitch-bone, sirloin, rump, fore rib, middle rib, and chuck rib, as for ordinary household use, buttocks only when ordered. Neck, clod, and sticking piece, hock, flank, mouse-round, shins, leg-of-mutton piece, and brisket will not be accepted.

Mutton to be delivered in carcasses, sides, or joints, as the quantity for delivery at the different stations admit. Necks to be cut off close to the body, and shanks cut off at the knee joints. Skirts will not be accepted except when delivered as part of a carcass or side. One-third of each indent, if so required, to be supplied as chops, steak, or beef sausages. The chops to be trimmed from undue proportion of fat or bone. The steak to be cut from the rump and of good household description. The sausages to be cut from beef and free from gristle or scraps. All meat to be of prime quality.

No subletting will be allowed; no delivery of meat shall be made on Sundays; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the cutting up, preparation, or the delivery of the meat tendered for in this schedule and the wages paid to any such person shall be in accordance with the determination of the Butchers' Board appointed under the provisions of the Factory and Shops Acts; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted, in legible Roman characters, in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use) in which meat is prepared under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, or any breach of the said determination, in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money; and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 713.

Caroline Deering, 1 Avenue-road, Camberwell.

POTATOES FOR VICTORIA REGIMENT ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY AT MELBOURNE, ST. KILDA-ROAD BARRACKS (AS REQUIRED).

Security, £5.

£ s. d.

1. Potatoes ... per lb. 0 0 0⁴

(Potatoes to be dry and free from dirt. Contractor to supply 105 lbs. of Potatoes for each cental credited to him, and, in addition, to take back all rejected before being cooked.)

CONTRACT No. 714.

Spencer Sullivan, Portsea-road, Sorrento.

READ FOR VICTORIA REGIMENT ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY AT FORT FRANKLIN AND SOUTH CHANNEL FORT (AS REQUIRED).

Security, £5.

£ s. d.

1. Bread—Fine wheaten, first quality ... per lb. 0 0 1⁴

A sample of the best bread ordinarily retailed to the public will be considered as a test loaf for first quality.

No subletting will be allowed. All work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the manufacture, preparation, or delivery of the bread tendered for in this schedule shall not exceed 48 hours per week; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use) in which bread is prepared or manufactured under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, or any breach of the "determination of the Special Board appointed under the Factories and Shops Acts to determine the lowest price or rate of payment for bread-making or baking," in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and

the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 715.

A. C. Heads, Sorrento.

BUTTER FOR VICTORIA REGIMENT ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY AT FORT FRANKLIN AND SOUTH CHANNEL FORT (AS REQUIRED).

Security, £2. £ s. d.

1. Butter—Fresh—best factory ... per lb. 0 1 1½

CONTRACT No. 716.

Edward Morley, Sorrento.

GROCERIES (RATIONS) FOR VICTORIA REGIMENT ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY AT FORT FRANKLIN AND SOUTH CHANNEL FORT (AS REQUIRED).

Security, £5. £ s. d.

1. Groceries (rations) for Victoria Regiment Royal Australian Artillery, as per list hereunder at per ration 0 0 1½

List of Groceries for Rations for the Victoria Regiment Royal Australian Artillery at Fort Franklin and South Channel Fort.

Kind.	Quantity. lbs. ozs.	Period.
Coffee—Pure, fresh roasted, and ground, to sample ...	0 0½	Daily per man
Flour—First quality ...	1 0	Weekly per man
Mustard—Colman's double superfine (for 50 men) ...	0 8	Daily
Pepper—Black, ground (for 50 men) ...	0 8	"
Raisins—Sultana ...	0 8	Weekly per man
Salt ...	0 6½	Daily per man
Sugar—White, to sample ...	0 2	"
Tea—Best Congou " ...	0 0½	"

CONTRACT No. 717.

Clark Brothers, Sorrento.

MEAT FOR VICTORIA REGIMENT ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY AT FORT FRANKLIN AND SOUTH CHANNEL FORT (AS REQUIRED).

Security £5.

1. Fresh beef ... per lb. £ s. d. 0 0 6
2. " mutton ... do. 0 0 6

Fresh beef and mutton to be supplied in such proportions of each as may be required.

Beef to be delivered in joints cut alternately from the aitch-bone, sirloin, rump, fore rib, middle rib, and chuck rib, as for ordinary household use, buttocks only when ordered. Neck, clod, and sticking piece, hook, flank, mouserround, shins, leg-of-mutton piece, and brisket will not be accepted.

Mutton to be delivered in carcasses, sides, or joints, as the quantity for delivery at the different stations admit. Necks to be cut off close to the body, and shanks cut off at the knee joints. Skirts will not be accepted except when delivered as part of a carcass or side. One-third of each indent, if so required, to be supplied as chops, steak, or beef sausages. The chops to be trimmed from undue proportion of fat or bone. The steak to be cut from the rump, and of good household description. The sausages to be cut from beef, and free from gristle or scraps. All meat to be of prime quality.

No subletting will be allowed; no delivery of meat shall be made on Sundays; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the cutting up, preparation, or the delivery of the meat tendered for in this schedule, and the wages paid to any such person shall be in accordance with the determination of the Butchers' Board appointed under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use, in which meat is prepared under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions or any breach of the said determination, in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 718.

Henry J. Thorpe, Amphitheatre-road, Sorrento.

POTATOES FOR VICTORIA REGIMENT ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY AT FORT FRANKLIN AND SOUTH CHANNEL FORT (AS REQUIRED).

Security, £2.

1. Potatoes ... per lb. £ s. d. 0 0 0½
(Potatoes to be dry and free from dirt. Contractor to supply 105 lbs. of potatoes for each cental credited to him, and, in addition, to take back all rejected before being cooked.)

PROVISIONS FOR VICTORIAN NAVAL FORCES.

CONTRACT No. 719.

Herbert A. Fitzpatrick, Gelibrand-street, Queenscliff.

BREAD FOR NAVAL FORCES AT QUEENSCLIFF AND SWAN ISLAND (AS REQUIRED).

Security, £5.

1. Bread—Fine wheaten, first quality ... per lb. £ s. d. 0 0 1½
A sample of the best bread ordinarily retailed to the public will be considered as a test loaf for first quality.

Bread required for Swan Island must be delivered at the tramway, and when required for vessels of the Victorian Navy at the sea end of the new pier, Queenscliff.

No subletting will be allowed. All work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the manufacture, preparation, or delivery of the bread tendered for in this schedule shall not exceed 48 hours per week, and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use) in which bread is prepared or manufactured under this contract. Any infringement of this condition, or any breach of the "determination of the Special Board appointed under the Factories and Shops Acts to determine the lowest price or rate of payment for bread-making or baking," in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 720.

E. Cuzens, Queenscliff.

BUTTER FOR NAVAL FORCES AT QUEENSCLIFF AND SWAN ISLAND (AS REQUIRED).

Security, £2.

1. Butter—Fresh, best factory ... per lb. £ s. d. 0 1 6
Butter required for Swan Island to be delivered at the tramway, and when required for vessels of the Victorian Navy at the sea end of the new pier, Queenscliff.

Only best factory butter will be accepted. The contractor must deliver it in boxes suitable for transport, but the boxes are to be returned to the contractor.

CONTRACT No. 721.

Clara Atkins, Hesse-street, Queenscliff.

MEAT FOR NAVAL FORCES AT QUEENSCLIFF AND SWAN ISLAND (AS REQUIRED).

Security, £5.

1. Fresh beef ... per lb. £ s. d. 0 0 4½
2. Fresh Mutton ... " 0 0 3½

Fresh meat is to be supplied in such quantities as may be ordered. Mutton will be taken in sides, but all kidney fat must be removed. Beef to be supplied from set ribs, sirloin, and thick flanks, as may be ordered. When the quantity admits, beef is to be delivered in either hind or fore quarters, as may be ordered. All kidney fat and surplus bone to be removed from hind quarters, and sticking, clod, and shins from fore-quarters of beef. Meat containing an undue proportion of fat will not be accepted.

Meat required for Swan Island must be delivered at the tramway, and when required for vessels of the Victorian Navy at the sea end of new pier, Queenscliff.

No subletting will be allowed; no delivery of meat shall be made on Sundays; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the cutting up, preparation, or the delivery of the meat tendered for in this schedule, and the wages paid to any such person shall be in accordance with the determination of the Butchers' Board, under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or shop (and in each part of the factory or shop where several rooms are in use) in which meat is prepared under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, or any breach of the said determination, in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 722.

E. Cuzens, Queenscliff.

MILK FOR NAVAL FORCES AT QUEENSCLIFF AND SWAN HILL, AS REQUIRED.

Security, £2.

1. Milk—Fresh and pure ... per quart £ s. d. 0 0 7

The milk must be fresh, pure, and of the best quality, and subject to test when required by the department. Should the supply prove to be not of contract quality it will be rejected, and any expense incurred will be charged to the contractor.

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Milk required for Swan Island must be delivered at the tramway, and when required for vessels of the Victorian Navy, at the sea end of the new pier, Queenscliff.

No subletting will be allowed; all work must be carried out by the contractor; the hours of employment of any person engaged in the preparation or the delivery of the milk tendered for in this schedule shall not exceed 60 hours per week, and every such person shall be paid at a minimum wage of not less than £1 15s. per week, or £1 per week with board and lodging; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted in legible Roman characters in the factory or dairy (and in each part of the factory or dairy where several rooms are in use) in which milk is prepared under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

CONTRACT No. 723.

E. Cuzens, Queenscliff.

VEGETABLES FOR NAVAL FORCES AT QUEENSCLIFF AND SWAN ISLAND, AS REQUIRED.

Security, £5.

			£	s.	d.
1. Potatoes	...	per cental	0	5	6
2. Onions	...	per lb.	0	0	1½
3. Cabbage	...	do.	0	0	1½
4. Carrots	...	do.	0	0	1½
5. Turnips	...	do.	0	0	1½

Cabbage to be supplied free from outside leaves and stalks; carrots and turnips free from tops.

Potatoes to be dry and free from dirt. Contractor to supply 103 lbs. of potatoes for each cental credited to him, and, in addition, to take back all rejected before being cooked.

Vegetables required for Swan Island must be delivered at the tramway, and when required for vessels of the Victorian Navy, at the sea end of the new pier, Queenscliff.