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Factories and Shops Act 1915.

DETERMINATION OF THE WOOLLEN TRADE BOARD.*

NOTE.—This Determination, on the 18th July, 1917, applied to the following parts of Victoria, namely:—The Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts; the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong; the Towns of Ballarat East and Warrnambool; the Boroughs of Eaglehawk, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, Castlemaine, and Sebastopol; and such portion of the Shire of Bungaree as is within 10 miles of a city or town.

IN accordance with the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act* 1915, the Special Board appointed to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business carried on in a woollen mill, has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 18th July, 1917, the previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

Wages.					Number (in any place).
—	Per week of 48 hours.				
	Apprentices.		Improvers.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1st year	12 6	10 0	18 0	12 6	APPRENTICES. One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers of the same sex receiving not less than the minimum wage. An indenture of apprenticeship prescribed was approved on 21st April, 1911.
2nd „	16 0	13 0	23 0	15 0	
3rd „	20 0	16 0	27 0	18 0	
4th „	25 0	19 0	30 0	20 0	
5th „	30 0	22 6	35 0	24 0	IMPROVERS. One improver to every three or fraction of three workers of the same sex receiving not less than the minimum wage.

JUVENILE WORKERS.

—	Per week of 48 hours.					
	First Year's Experience.	Second Year's Experience.	Third Year's Experience.	Fourth Year's Experience.	Fifth Year's Experience.	Sixth Year's Experience.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Female warpers	20 0	24 0	28 0	..	..	..
Burlers, darners, knotters, or menders	10 0	13 0	16 0	18 0	20 0	22 0
Comb minders	15 0	17 0	19 0	21 0	23 0	25 0
Gill box minders						
Roving frame minders						
Drawing frame minders	14 0	16 0	18 0	20 0	22 0	24 0
Carding room girls						
Girls employed in woollen spinning or twisting departments, or as loom girls, winders, worsted spinners, piecers, twisters, or finishing girls	10 0	12 0	14 0	16 0	18 0	22 6
Carding room boys	14 0	16 0	18 0	23 0	28 0	32 6
Boys employed in wool scouring, dyeing, woollen spinning or twisting departments, or as loom boys, winders, worsted, spinners, piecers, twisters, finishing boys, or feeders of carbonizing burr crushing machine	11 0	13 0	15 0	20 0	25 0	30 0

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

	Per week of 48 hours. s. d.
Pattern weavers—	
First year's experience as a pattern weaver	54 0
And thereafter	58 0
Power loom tuners—	
First year's experience as a power loom tuner	55 0
Second year's experience as a power loom tuner..	60 0
And thereafter	65 0
Man in charge of milling and scouring or Willey House	57 0
Man in charge of wool-scouring machine	57 0

* In lieu of Determination gazetted 26th June, 1917.

OTHER EMPLOYEES—*continued.*

	Per week of 48 hours. s.	d.
Man in charge of two or more waste pulling machines	56	0
Assistant foreman carder	59	0
Assistant foreman spinner	59	0
Other spinners	57	0
Fettlers	55	0
Adult males in carding room	55	0
Male warpers	55	0
Female warpers	35	0
Power loom weavers	35	0
All other adult males	54	0
All other adult females	27	6

(3) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK—

Time of beginning—	Time of ending—
7.30 a.m.	12 noon on Saturdays, and
7.30 a.m.	5.30 p.m. on the other working days of the week.

(4) OVERTIME.—The following rates shall be paid :—

For all work done within the hours fixed as the times of beginning and ending work in excess of 48 hours in any week, and
For all work done outside the hours fixed as the times of beginning and ending work } Time and a quarter.

(5) SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—That time and a half shall be the special rate for all work done on Sundays, and double time the special rate for all work done on New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Eight Hours Day (21st April), Christmas Day, Boxing Day, but if any day be by Act of Parliament or Proclamation substituted for any of the above-named public holidays, the special rate shall only be payable for work done on the day so substituted.

(6) PIECE-WORK.—The lowest piece-work prices to be paid to any person for doing work of the description referred to in the following Schedule shall be :—

Weaving on 100 Pick Looms.

—	Flannels. Two Widths. Per String. s.	d.	Flannels. Three Widths. Per String. s.	d.	Blankets. Per String. s.	d.
18 to 21 picks per inch	0	6	0	7	0	7
22 to 25 " "	0	7	0	8	0	8
26 to 29 " "	0	8½	0	9½	0	9½
30 to 33 " "	0	9½	0	10½	0	11
34 to 37 " "	0	11	1	0	1	0
38 to 41 " "	1	0	1	1	1	1
42 to 45 " "	1	1	1	2½	1	2½
46 to 49 " "	1	2½	1	3¾	1	3¾
					6d. extra per set of 18 strings for headings.	

When work is done on looms working 90 picks or less, the prices to be paid shall be 5 per cent. more than those fixed above for 100 pick looms for every 10 picks less than 100.

When work is done on looms working 110 picks or more, the prices to be paid shall be 5 per cent. less than those fixed above for 100 pick looms for every 10 picks more than 100.

—	Fancy Tweeds. Speed of Looms. 71 to 80 Picks. Per String. s.	d.	Fancy Tweeds. Speed of Looms. 81 to 90 Picks. Per String. s.	d.	Fancy Worsteds. Speed of Looms. 71 to 80 Picks. Per String. s.	d.	Fancy Worsteds. Speed of Looms. 81 to 90 Picks. Per String. s.	d.	Plain Worsteds. Speed of Looms. 100 Picks. Per String. s.	d.
18 to 21 picks per inch	0	9¾	0	8¾	0	8	0	7	0	5½
22 to 25 " "	0	10¾	0	9¾	0	9	0	8	0	6½
26 to 29 " "	1	0	0	11	0	10	0	9	0	7½
30 to 33 " "	1	1	1	0	0	11	0	10	0	8½
34 to 37 " "	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	11	0	9½
38 to 41 " "	1	3½	1	2½	1	1	1	0	0	10½
42 to 45 " "	1	4½	1	3½	1	2	1	1	0	11½
46 to 49 " "	1	5½	1	4½	1	3	1	2	1	0½
50 to 53 " "	1	7	1	6	1	4	1	3	1	1½
54 to 57 " "	1	8	1	7	1	5	1	4	1	2½
58 to 62 " "	1	9	1	8	1	6	1	5	1	3½

EXTRAS.

Every shuttle above two shuttles	1d. per string
Over twelve shafts	1½d. per string

RUGS.

	s.	d.	
14 picks per inch woven with chain	0	4½	per rug
14 picks per inch, woven without chain	0	7	"
34 to 38 picks per inch, reversible, without chain	1	2	"
56 picks per inch, reversible, without chain	1	3½	"

LEARNERS.

15 per cent. off piece-work rates for first 6 months.
10 per cent. off piece-work rates for second 6 months.

The Board determines, under the provisions of Section 144 of the *Factories and Shops Act* 1915, that any employer may fix and pay piece-work prices to any person employed at any work for which the Board has not fixed piece-work prices, but has fixed a minimum wage, provided that such employer shall base such piece-work prices on the earnings of an average worker working under like conditions, and such piece-work prices shall be fixed so that an average worker can earn not less than the wages rate fixed by the Board for such work.

Melbourne, 12th June, 1917.

E. NOTLEY MOORE, P.M.,
Chairman.

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CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.

(SERIES 1917-18.)

SUPPLY OF PROVISIONS

FROM

1ST JULY, 1917, TO 30TH JUNE, 1918.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(*Series* 1917-18.)

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, 1917, to 30th June, 1918:—			
	Melbourne District—			
...	Beer and spirits	Rates as per annex	Purchase	Contingencies, 1917-18.
247	Bread, Kew Asylum	Ditto	B. E. Johnson	
248	Bread, Yarra Bend Asylum	Ditto	B. E. Johnson	
249	Bread, Melbourne	Ditto	J. N. Hennessy	
250	Butter	Ditto	Wallace, &c., Butter Co. Ltd. ...	
251	Cheese and eggs	Ditto	J. D. Howie	
252	Flour and maize meal	Ditto	H. R. Rush	
253	Groceries	Ditto	J. D. Howie	
254	Oatmeal, rice, &c.	Ditto	J. D. Howie	
255	Jams	Ditto	Ballarat Jam Co. Ppy. Ltd. ...	
256	Meat, Kew Asylum	Ditto	Wm. Angliss and Co. Ppy. Ltd.	
257	Meat, Yarra Bend Asylum	Ditto	Wm. Angliss and Co. Ppy. Ltd.	
258	Meat, Pentridge Penal Establishment ...	Ditto	G. A. Watkins Ppy. Ltd. ...	
259	Meat, Melbourne Gaol, &c.	Ditto	G. A. Watkins Ppy. Ltd. ...	
260	Milk, Melbourne Gaol	Ditto	John Henderson	
...	Milk, Richmond House	Ditto	Purchase	
...	Milk, Pentridge Penal Establishment ...	Ditto		
261	Potatoes	Ditto	Shea, Hood and Co. Ppy. Ltd.	
262	Soap	Ditto	J. D. Howie	
263	Tea	Ditto	Loftus Moran	
264	Tobacco	Ditto	Dudgeon and Arnell Ppy. Ltd.	
	Williamstown—For s.s. *Lady Loch* and *Albert*.			
265	Breadstuffs	Ditto	W. J. Elsum	
266	Butter	Ditto	Moran and Cato Ppy. Ltd. ...	
267	Groceries	Ditto	Moran and Cato Ppy. Ltd. ...	
268	Meat	Ditto	Wm. Angliss and Co. Ppy. Ltd.	
269	Vegetables	Ditto	Geo. Hosking	
	Ararat District—			
270	Breadstuffs	Ditto	Wm. Bates	
271	Butter	Ditto	Wallace &c., Butter Co. Ltd. ...	
272	Cheese	Ditto	J. D. Howie	
273	Groceries	Ditto	J. D. Howie	
274	Jams	Ditto	Ballarat Jam Co. Ppy. Ltd. ...	
275	Meat	Ditto	A. Murphy	
276	Potatoes	Ditto	Shea, Hood and Co. Ppy. Ltd.	
277	Tea	Ditto	J. D. Howie	
	Beechworth District—			
278	Breadstuffs	Ditto	W. Price	
279	Butter	Ditto	Wallace, &c., Butter Co. Ltd....	
280	Cheese	Ditto	J. D. Howie	
281	Groceries	Ditto	J. D. Howie	
282	Meat	Ditto	W. H. Morton	
283	Potatoes	Ditto	Shea, Hood and Co. Ppy. Ltd.	
284	Tea	Ditto	Loftus Moran	
	Ballarat District—			
285	Breadstuffs	Ditto	John Davies	
286	Butter	Ditto	Wallace, &c., Butter Co. Ltd. ...	
287	Cheese	Ditto	J. D. Howie	
288	Groceries	Ditto	J. D. Howie	
289	Jams	Ditto	The Ballarat Jam Co. Ppy. Ltd.	
290	Meat	Ditto	W. J. Carthew	
291	Potatoes	Ditto	Shea, Hood and Co. Ppy. Ltd.	
	Geelong District—			
292	Breadstuffs	Ditto	W. Marshall	
293	Groceries	Ditto	Moran and Cato Ppy. Ltd. ..	
294	Meat	Ditto	M. McCartin and Sons ...	
295	Milk	Ditto	Charles Cox	
296	Potatoes	Ditto	W. H. Maine and Co. Ppy. Ltd.	
	Lara—			
297	Breadstuffs	Ditto	F. Samblehe	
298	Butter	Ditto	J. D. Howie	
299	Cheese	Ditto	J. D. Howie	
300	Groceries	Ditto	J. D. Howie	
301	Jams	Ditto	J. D. Howie	
302	Meat	Ditto	Wm. Angliss and Co. Ppy. Ltd.	
303	Potatoes	Ditto	Shea, Hood and Co. Ppy. Ltd.	
	Sunbury District—			
304	Breadstuffs	Ditto	T. Clyne and Son	
305	Butter	Ditto	Wallace, &c., Butter Co. Ltd. ...	
306	Cheese and bacon	Ditto	J. D. Howie	
307	Groceries	Ditto	J. D. Howie	
308	Jams	Ditto	Ballarat Jam Co. Ppy. Ltd. ...	
309	Meat	Ditto	S. J. Starkie	
...	Rabbits	Ditto	Purchase	
310	Potatoes	Ditto	Shea, Hood and Co. Ppy. Ltd.	
311	Tea	Ditto	J. D. Howie	

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(*Series* 1917-18.)—*continued.*

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	PROVISIONS—*continued.*			
	Supply of Provisions for General Stores in such quantities as may be ordered from 1st July, 1917, to 30th June, 1918:—			
	Bendigo District—			
312	Bread	Rates as per annex	F. W. Beischer	Contingencies, 1917-18.
313	Groceries and potatoes	Ditto	Moran and Cato Ppy. Ltd. ...	
314	Meat	Ditto	Ewing and Kronk	
	Castlemaine District—			
315	Bread	Ditto	Morton Van Heurck ...	
316	Groceries and potatoes	Ditto	Moran and Cato Ppy. Ltd. ...	
317	Meat	Ditto	Jane Williamson	
	Sale District—			
318	Bread	Ditto	M. Keily	
...	Groceries and potatoes	Ditto	Purchase	
...	Meat	Ditto		
	Mont Park—			
319	Breadstuffs	Ditto	B. E. Johnson	
320	Butter	Ditto	J. D. Howie	
321	Cheese	Ditto	P. Sheahan and Co.	
322	Groceries	Ditto	J. D. Howie	
323	Jams	Ditto	Ballarat Jam Co. Ppy. Ltd. ...	
324	Meat	Ditto	Wm. Angliss and Co. Ppy. Ltd.	
325	Potatoes	Ditto	Shea, Hood and Co. Ppy. Ltd.	
326	Tea	Ditto	Loftus Moran	

Approved—A. J. PEACOCK, Treasurer. 6.6.1917.

STIPULATIONS FOR SUPPLIES OF PROVISIONS.

(Where practicable, all items must be manufactured or prepared within the Commonwealth.)

Under all Sub-schedules particular attention is drawn to Clause 1 of the Condition as to quality.

Beer and Spirits.

For brandy, whisky, and for Guinness' porter in case, delivery will be taken at and from the bond.

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 State it will not be accepted.

Bread.

Samples of the best ordinarily retailed to the public will be considered as test loaves for first quality for fine wheaten and pure wheaten Meal Bread. 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. *Pure wheaten Meal Bread of first quality may be substituted, wholly or in part, for fine wheaten Bread at such times and in such quantities as in the opinion of the Medical Superintendent may be deemed necessary, and the contractor will be required to supply such Bread at the contract rate. Reasonable notice, however, of the intention to substitute wheaten Meal Bread must be given to the contractor by the officer ordering the supply.* Bread may be baked at any Government establishment without infringing these contracts. At the Gaols, Beechworth, Ballarat, Geelong, Bendigo, Castlemaine, and Sale, if required, bread must be supplied one day old, due notice to be given to the contractor of such requirement.

Under sub-schedules for Bread no subletting will be allowed; all work must be carried out by the contractor; every person engaged in the manufacture, preparation, or delivery of the bread tendered for in this sub-schedule shall be paid such wages and shall be employed subject to such conditions as are or may be determined by any Wages Board under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts to which such persons are subject as employees; 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 said determinations, 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.

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

Should a supply of any article which may be reasonably included in a Baker's Price List, and which is not included in the schedule hereunder, be required for the use of attendants and nurses resident at the Hospitals for the Insane or for inmates of any Government institution drawing supplies under sub-schedules for Bread during the currency of the contract, the contractor shall, with the exception of Ararat, Ballarat, and Beechworth, supply any such article at the current list rates at which it is retailed by the contractor to the public.

Groceries, Candles, Soap, Tea, etc.

Should the supply of any article which may be reasonably included in a Grocer's Price List, and which is not included in the schedule hereunder, be required for the use of the attendants and nurses resident at the Hospitals for the Insane or for inmates of any Government institution drawing supplies under sub-schedules for Groceries during the currency of the contract, the contractor shall with the exception of Ararat, Ballarat, and Beechworth, supply such article at the current list rates at which it is retailed by the contractor to the public.

Rice, when ordered in quantities of 56 lbs. and over, must be supplied in the original bags, and must be of the brand ordered. Bags containing same must be branded "Rice—Dressed, Best Java or Korean," as the case may be, and must be stencilled with the manufacturer's or dresser's name, the country of origin, and the brand of the respective manufacturer or dresser, as a guarantee of origin and quality. Supplies not in conformity with the foregoing conditions will be absolutely rejected.

Candles, except those for prison cells, must be supplied in 1-lb. packets. Candles for prison cells must be delivered in boxes containing from 25 to 50 lbs. per box, the boxes for which must be legibly stencilled on one end, showing the estimated burning time and the gross, tare, and net weight of contents. The soap supplied must be hard throughout, ready for immediate use without waste. Soap for Lunatic Asylums is not included in these contracts. When the quantity admits, tea must be supplied in original and unopened packages, labelled, as landed.

Raisins and currants must, where the quantity admits, be supplied in original boxes labelled 3 crowns.

For s.s. *Lady Loch* and *Albert* a certain quantity of Biscuits and Preserved Meat are sometimes required in lieu of fresh meat and fresh bread, and are included to meet such contingency only.

The contracts are not to be considered broken, infringed, or vitiated by purchase of sugar from any Government Institution at any time during the currency of this contract.

Butter and Jams.

Butter is to be delivered to the s.s. *Lady Loch* and *Albert*, in 1 lb. pats, in such quantities as may be ordered, and no excess over the quantity ordered will be received.

All Butter supplied, as well as the cases in which it is packed, must bear the impress stamp of the creamery manufacturing the Butter, otherwise it will be rejected. The Butter supplied may be tested at any time by the Government Dairy expert if it is considered by the officer ordering that the supply is not up to standard quality. The cheese must be fairly matured and packed in boxes for transport.

As regards butter for Ararat, Ballarat, Beechworth, Lara, Sunbury, and Mont Park all supplies delivered from Melbourne must be submitted by the contractor to the Government Dairy Expert in Melbourne for test as to standard quality, and, if found to be satisfactory, shall be forwarded by that officer direct to the Institution ordering, the cost of freight being borne by the contractor in the usual way.

N.B.—Jams.—The weight stamped on the tins in accordance with the regulations under the Commerce Act, as indicating the *minimum* net quantity that each tin contains, shall for the purpose of this contract be taken as the actual contents when computing the quantity supplied.

When Jam is supplied in jars the jars remain the property of the contractor, and must be removed by the contractor at his own expense when empty.

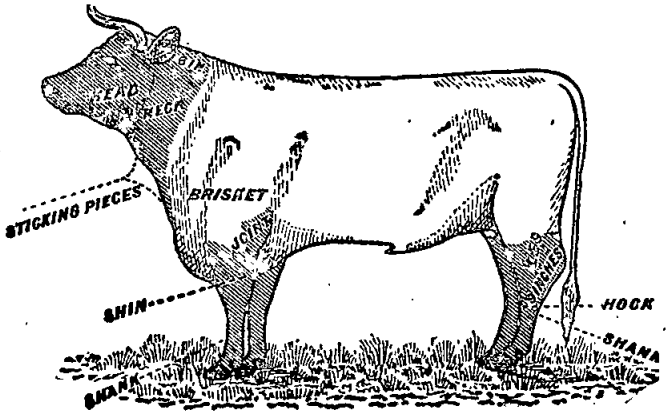
Meat.

When fore and hind-quarters of beef are ordered for Hospitals for the Insane they must be supplied in the proportion of two of the former to one of the latter, and must be delivered as a whole respectively, also extra buttocks separately when ordered. Meat for other institutions must be supplied as ordered. Where hind-quarters or buttocks are ordered, 9 inches must be cut off from the end of the leg from the hock upwards, *i.e.*, the end of the leg from which the shank has been removed at the abattoirs; and when fore-quarters form a portion of the supply, 6 inches from the end of the neck and the whole of the shin at the clodbone joint must be removed. The sticking pieces also must be trimmed off, and the point and end of the brisket rendered free from blood and blood stains.

Fore and hind-quarters, for convenience of handling, may be cut into two parts, but each part is to bear evidence of having been cut from the same beast.

Corned beef, rolled or round, as ordered, must be supplied without bone or cartilage and will be received, whether pumped or prepared in the ordinary way by pickling, but in the former case must have been soaked after pumping for at least 48 hours, in a good pickle, and then thoroughly drained before supply. No flank, chuck, sticking piece, shin, leg of beef, or piece under 7 lbs. will be received.

Should the local supply of fresh meat become scarce, or the price of same become abnormally high, frozen or chilled meat may, with the consent of the Tender Board on the recommendation of the head of the Department, be supplied.



In cases of emergency, or on such other occasions as in the opinion of the Inspector-General of the Insane may seem advisable, other forms of meat such as rabbits, tinned meats, &c., may be purchased apart from the contract for Hospitals for the Insane, in lieu of the meat mentioned in the schedule, and substituted therefor, provided 24 hours' notice (except in cases of emergency) be given to the contractor of such intention.

The parts to be removed by the contractor are indicated by the shaded portions of the annexed diagram.

As regards supplies for s.s. *Lady Loch* and *Albert*, all Meat must be of prime quality, and must be supplied in equal quantities from ribs, sirloin, and thick flanks; mutton to be delivered in sides; all kidney fat to be removed; meat containing an undue proportion of fat will not be accepted. Chuck ribs will not be accepted in lieu of prime ribs. Live sheep to be supplied when required.

Should a supply of any article which may be reasonably included in a Butcher's Small Goods List, and which is not included in the schedule hereunder, be required for the use of attendants and nurses resident at the Hospitals for the Insane or for Inmates of any Government Institution drawing supplies under sub-schedules for Meat during the currency of the contract, the contractor shall, with the exception of Ararat and Ballarat, supply such article at the current list rates at which it is retailed by the contractor to the public.

Under sub-schedules for Meat no subletting will be allowed no delivery of meat shall be made on Sundays; all work must be carried out by the contractor. Every person engaged in the slaughtering and cutting up, preparation, or delivery of the meat tendered for in this sub-schedule, shall be paid such wages and shall be employed subject to such conditions as are or may be determined by any Wages Board under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts to which such persons are subject as employees; 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.

Milk.

The milk must be fresh, pure, and of the best quality, and subject to test when required by the Department, and supplied at such times as the Department may require. Should the contractor fail to supply at the time specified in the order or at such times as may be indicated in any general notice to the contractor his contract may be cancelled forthwith and his security forfeited, or should the supply prove to be not of contract quality it will be rejected, and any expense incurred will be charged to the contractor.

Under sub-schedules for Milk 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 these schedules shall not exceed 60 hours per week, and every such person, except carters, shall be paid at a minimum wage of not less than £1 17s. 6d. per week, or £1 2s. 6d. per week with board and lodging, unless other wages may be determined by any Special Board under the Factories and Shops Acts during the currency of the contract, when every such person shall be paid such wages and shall be employed subject to such conditions as may thus be determined. Carters shall be paid such wages and shall be employed subject to such conditions as are or may be determined by the Carters Board under the Factories and Shops Acts. Should, however, the determination of the aforesaid Board not apply to the district covered by any particular schedule, that determination for carters, or the determination of such other Board as may be appointed for other employees during the currency of this contract shall, for the purpose of this contract, be taken as defining the rate of wages which shall be paid, and the conditions of employment in respect thereto; 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 these contracts. 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.

Potatoes and Vegetables.

(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. As regards vegetables for s.s. *Lady Loch* and *Albert*, no subletting will be allowed. Cabbage to be free from outside leaves and stalks.

Tobacco.

Tobacco for country Hospitals for the Insane is included in the contract for Melbourne District, and delivery of same will be required to be made at Spencer-street.

Tobacco for country Gaols is not included in the contract for Melbourne District.

Schedule No. 1.

PROVISIONS—MELBOURNE DISTRICT.

Sub-schedule No. 1.

BEER AND SPIRITS.

1. Ale (pints), English	per doz.	Purchase
2. Brandy, Australian, Standard, pure grape, of proof strength, and of approved brand (Manufacturer to be named)	per liq. gal.	
3. " bottled—Hennessy's Three Star, as imported ...	per bottle	
4. Lime Juice (Imperial quart bottles). Board of Trade Standard	per doz.	
5. Whisky, of proof strength—Loch Dhu, Scotch Cream, or any other brand of equal quality	per liq. gal.	
6. Porter—"Guinness'," bottled (quarts) (Bottler to be named) ...	per doz.	
7. " "Guinness'," bottled (pints) (Bottler to be named) ...	do.	

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/247.

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

Sub-schedule No. 2.

BREAD FOR HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE AT KEW.

Security, £100.

		£ s. d.
1. Bread—Fine wheaten, first quality	per cental	0 10 3 7/16

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/248.

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

Sub-schedule No. 3.

BREAD FOR HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE AT YARRA BEND.

Security, £100.

		£ s. d.
1. Bread—Fine wheaten, first quality	per cental	0 10 3 7/16

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/249.

J. N. Hennessy, 55 Sydney-road, Brunswick.

Sub-schedule No. 4.

BREAD FOR DEPARTMENT OF NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS, ROYAL PARK; RECEIVING HOUSE AND MENTAL HOSPITAL, ROYAL PARK; POLICE LOCK-UPS; POLICE DEPÔT; RICHMOND HOUSE, RICHMOND, ETC.

Security, £250.

		£ s. d.
1. Bread—Fine wheaten, first quality	...per cental	0 11 11
2. " Wheaten, third quality	... do.	0 11 11

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/250.

The Wallace, Millbrook and District Butter Factory and Creamery Co. Ltd., 46 Armstrong-street, Ballarat.

Sub-schedule No. 5.

BUTTER.

Security, £80.

		£ s. d.
1. Butter—First Grade Creamery, to score not less than 90 points Government grade, Commerce Regulations standard ...	...per cwt.	8 1 0

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/251.

John D. Howie, 299 Smith-street, Fitzroy.

Sub-schedule No. 6.

CHEESE AND EGGS.

Security, £40.

		£ s. d.
1. Cheese—First Class quality ...	... per cwt.	4 18 0
2. Eggs—Fresh, new laid ...	...per doz.	0 1 3

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/252.

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

Sub-schedule No. 7.

FLOUR AND MAIZE MEAL.

Security, £100.

		£ s. d.
1. Flour—Roller, first quality, to sample	...per cental	0 10 11¼
2. " Sharps, to sample	do.	0 10 0
3. Maize meal "	do.	0 9 5

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/253.

John D. Howie, 299 Smith-street, Fitzroy.

Sub-schedule No. 8.

GROCERIES, ETC.

Security, £40.

		£ s. d.
1. Arrowroot—Queensland	per lb.	0 0 5½
2. Bicarbonate of Soda	do.	0 0 2
3. Blue—Of any brand ordered	do.	0 0 3½
4. Candles—Full weights, Kitchen's "Petrolines," Apollo Co.'s "Apollo," or other make of equal quality, to be supplied in 1-lb. packets to sample ...	do.	0 0 9½
5. " 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, containing from 25 to 50 lbs. per box	do.	0 0 8½
6. " "Sapon," in boxes of 100 lbs.	do.	0 0 9½
7. " Carriage, equal to Kitchen's No. 8, in 1-lb. packets	do.	0 0 9½
8. " Paraffine	do.	0 0 9
9. Cocoa—Homœopathic, in ¼-lb. packets, of any Commonwealth manufacture ordered	do.	0 1 4
10. " Homœopathic, in 7-lb. cartoons, of any Commonwealth manufacture ordered	do.	0 1 3
11. Coffee—Fresh roasted and whole, beans to be thoroughly sound, Neilgherry A or equal thereto, to sample	do.	0 1 0½
12. " Pure, fresh roasted and ground, to sample	do.	0 1 3
13. Cornina	do.	0 0 5
14. Cornflour	do.	0 0 5
15. Cream of Tartar	do.	0 2 9
16. Currants, 3 crowns	do.	0 0 5¾
17. Essence of Lemon, 1-oz. bottles	... per bottle	0 0 6
18. Golden Syrup (in 7-lb. tins)	per tin	0 1 10
19. Lemon Peel	per lb.	0 0 9½
20. Maizena—Duryea's	do.	0 0 6½
21. Mustard—"Double Superfine," of any Commonwealth manufacture ordered...	do.	0 2 6
22. Nutmegs	do.	0 1 4
23. Pearl barley	per cwt.	0 15 3
24. Pease—Split	do.	1 0 0
25. Pepper—Black, ground	per lb.	0 1 3
26. Pipes—Tobacco, clay	per doz.	0 0 6
27. Raisins—Sultana (Mildura), 3 crowns ...	per lb.	0 0 7
28. Salt—Fine	per cwt.	0 4 9
29. " Rock	do.	0 16 0
30. Soap, Toilet—Brown Windsor, in tablets, to sample	per lb.	0 0 6½
31. " Carbolic, in half-pound bars, to sample	do.	0 0 6
32. " Glycerine, in tablets, to sample	do.	0 0 6½
33. " Sunlight, in doublets ...	per dblt.	0 0 4
34. " Magic	per lb.	0 0 3½
35. " Velvet	per dblt.	0 0 4
36. Soap—Extract of, Hudson's, No. 8a, in 14-lb. boxes	per box	0 4 3½
37. Soda—Washing	per cwt.	0 11 0
38. Starch—Of any brand ordered, to sample	per lb.	0 0 3
39. Treacle, in 7-lb. tins	per tin	0 1 6
40. Vinegar	per quart	0 0 3
41. Lime Water	do.	0 0 6
42. Tapioca (Pearl)	per lb.	0 0 3
43. Tomato Sauce (pints)	per bottle	0 0 6
44. Tea—Ceylon, to sample, special (for Police Hospital)	per lb.	0 1 3
45. " Best Congou, special (for Police Hospital)	do.	0 1 3

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/254.

John D. Howie, 299 Smith-street, Fitzroy.

Sub-schedule No. 9.

OATMEAL, RICE, AND SEED TAPIOCA.

Security, £80.

		£ s. d.
1. Oatmeal—Of any brand ordered ...	per cwt.	0 16 3
2. Rice—Dressed, Best Java or Korean, at option of contractor, of any brand ordered, to sample	do.	1 3 6
3. Seed Tapioca (Sago), to sample ...	do.	1 5 0

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/255.

The Ballarat Jam Co. Pty. Ltd., Ballarat.

Sub-schedule No. 10.

JAMS (of Commonwealth Manufacture) FOR HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

(Including Receiving House, Royal Park.)

Security, £20.

		£ s. d.
1. Jams—Assorted, of approved kinds, in the proportion of half seed and half stone, of the best quality, in tins, as required	per lb. actual net weight	0 0 4

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/256.

Wm. Angliss and Co. Ppy. Ltd., Bourke-street, Melbourne.

Sub-schedule No. 11.

MEAT (FRESHLY KILLED), FOR HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, KEW

Security, £150.

		£	s.	d.
1. Fresh Beef—Fore-quarters	... per cental	2	4	9½
2. " " Hind-quarters	... do.	2	4	9½
3. " Buttock	... do.	2	4	9½
4. " Mutton	... do.	2	4	9½
5. Corned Beef, rolled or round, as ordered, without bone or cartilage	... do.	2	4	9½
6. Fresh Suet—Kidney	... do.	2	5	10

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/257.

Wm. Angliss and Co. Ppy. Ltd., Bourke-street, Melbourne.

Sub-schedule No. 12.

MEAT (FRESHLY KILLED), FOR HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, YARRA BEND.

Security, £120.

		£	s.	d.
1. Fresh Beef—Fore-quarters	... per cental	2	4	9½
2. " " Hind-quarters	... do.	2	4	9½
3. " Buttock	... do.	2	4	9½
4. " Mutton	... do.	2	4	9½
5. Corned Beef, rolled or round, as ordered, without bone or cartilage	... do.	2	4	9½
6. Fresh Suet—Kidney	... do.	2	5	10

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/258.

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

Sub-schedule No. 13.

MEAT (FRESHLY KILLED), FOR PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, PENTRIDGE.

Security, £100.

		£	s.	d.
1. Fresh Beef	... per cental	2	4	9½
2. " Buttock	... do.	2	4	9½
3. Corned Beef	... do.	2	4	9½
4. Fresh Mutton	... do.	2	4	9½
5. Dripping	... do.	2	5	10

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/259.

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

Sub-schedule No. 14.

MEAT (FRESHLY KILLED), FOR MELBOURNE GAOL; POLICE BARRACKS, ST. KILDA-ROAD; DEPARTMENT FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS, ROYAL PARK; RECEIVING HOUSE, AND MENTAL HOSPITAL, ROYAL PARK; AND RICHMOND HOUSE, RICHMOND.

Security, £250.

		£	s.	d.
1. Fresh Beef	... per cental	2	4	9½
2. " Buttock	... do.	2	4	9½
3. " Mutton	... do.	2	4	9½
4. Corned Beef, rolled or round, as ordered, without bone or cartilage	... do.	2	4	9½
Fresh Suet—Kidney	... do.	2	5	10

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/260.

John Henderson, 183 Macpherson-street, North Carlton.

Sub-schedule No. 15.

MILK FOR MELBOURNE GAOL, AND MENTAL HOSPITAL, ROYAL PARK.

Security £10.

	£	s.	d.
1. Milk—Fresh and pure, July 1917, May and June, 1918 ... per gal.	0	1	8
Other months of the year ... do.	0	1	4

Sub-schedule 16.

MILK FOR RICHMOND HOUSE, RICHMOND.

1. Milk—Fresh and pure... ... ... per gal. Purchase

Sub-schedule No. 17.

MILK FOR PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, PENTRIDGE.

1. Milk—Fresh and pure ... ... per gal. Purchase

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/261.

Shea, Hood and Co. Pty. Ltd., 512 Flinders-street, Melbourne.

Sub-schedule No. 18.

POTATOES.

Security, £100.

		£	s.	d.
1. Potatoes	... per cental	0	3	6

Sub-schedule 19.

SUGAR.

1. Sugar—White, to sample	... per cwt.	Purchase from Maffra
2. " Ration "	... do.	

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/262.

J. D. Howie, Smith-street, Fitzroy.

Sub-schedule No. 20.

SOAP.

Security, £10.

		£	s.	d.
1. Soap (household)—Yellow, dry, to sample, equal to Kitchen & Son's "Best Brown"	per cwt.	1	12	6
2. Soap (household)—Carbolic, dry, to sample	"	1	12	6

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/263.

Loftus Moran, 131 Queen's Bridge South Melbourne.

Sub-schedule No. 21.

TEA.

Security, £60.

		£	s.	d.
1. Tea—Ceylon, to sample	... per lb.	0	1	1
2. " Ration, to sample	... do.	0	0	7½

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/264.

Dudgeon and Arnell Pty. Ltd., 524 Lonsdale-street, Melbourne.

Sub-schedule No. 22.

TOBACCO.

(Of Commonwealth Manufacture.)

Security, £20.

		£	s.	d.
1. Tobacco, in 1-oz. plugs, for gaols—"Star-light," or other make of equal quality, to sample	... per lb.	0	2	8
2. Tobacco, 21 plugs to the pound, for Hospitals for the Insane, to sample	... do.	0	2	9

Schedule No. 2.

PROVISIONS AT WILLIAMSTOWN.

(For s.s. *Lady Loch* and *Albert*.)

(Including Candles, Soap, and Soda for Dockyards.)

(Supplies for Naval Forces are not included in this Schedule.)

(*Supplies to be delivered on board the Vessels.*)

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/265.

W. J. Elsum, 162 Stevedore-street, Williamstown.

Sub-schedule No. 1.

BREADSTUFFS.

Security, £10.

		£	s.	d.
1. Bread—Fine wheaten, first quality	per cental	0	12	6
2. Flour—First quality	... do.	0	12	0

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/266.

Moran and Cato, Ppy. Ltd., Brunswick-street, Fitzroy.

Sub-schedule No. 2.

BUTTER.

Security, £5.

		£	s.	d.
1. Butter—First-class Creamery, to score not less than 90 points Government grade, Commerce Regulations standard	... per lb.	0	1	7

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/267.

Moran and Cato Ppy. Ltd., Brunswick-street, Fitzroy.

Sub-schedule No. 3.

GROCERIES.

Security, £10.

		£	s.	d.
1. Candles—(full weights) Kitchen's "Petrolines," Apollo Co.'s "Apollo," or other make of equal quality, to be supplied in 1-lb. packets	... per lb.	0	0	8½
2. Cocoa, of any brand ordered	... do.	0	1	1½
3. Coffee—Fresh roasted and ground, to sample	... do.	0	0	11½
4. Currants—3 crowns	... do.	0	0	6
5. Flour—Self-raising	... do.	0	0	5
6. Jams—Assorted, of approved kinds, in proportion of half seed and half stone, of best quality (in 14-lb. tins)	... per tin	0	6	0
7. Milk—Condensed, of any brand ordered	do.	0	0	7¾
8. Mustard—double superfine, of any brand ordered	... per lb.	0	2	6
9. Oatmeal	... per cwt.	0	17	6
10. Pearl barley	... do.	0	16	0
11. Pease—Split	... do.	1	0	9
12. Pepper—White, ground	... per lb.	0	1	5
13. Raisins—Sultana, Mildura—3 crowns	... do.	0	0	7¼
14. Salt—Fine, to sample	... do.	0	0	0⅝
15. Soap—Household, yellow, dry, to sample	do.	0	0	5
16. Tea—Best Congou, special sample	... do.	0	1	2
17. " " Ceylon "	... do.	0	1	3
18. Vinegar—Champion's, or other approved brand	... per quart	0	0	3
19. Biscuits, kinds as ordered	... per lb.	0	0	4
20. Meat—Preserved	... do.	0	0	10½
21. Soda—Washing	... per cwt.	0	11	6

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/268.

Wm. Angliss and Co. Ppy. Ltd., Bourke-street, Melbourne.

Sub-schedule No. 4.

MEAT (FRESHLY KILLED).

Security, £10.

		£	s.	d.
1. Fresh Beef	per cental	2	9	0
2. " Mutton	do.	2	9	0
3. " Suet	per lb.	0	0	6

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/269.

Geo. Hosking, 157 Nelson-place, Williamstown.

Sub-schedule No. 5.

VEGETABLES.

Security, £5.

		£	s.	d.
1. Potatoes	per cental	0	5	7
2. Onions	do.	0	8	3
3. Other vegetables, including cauliflowers, carrots, cabbages, turnips, and parsnips, as required	do.	0	10	5

Schedule No. 3.

PROVISIONS—ARARAT DISTRICT.

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/270.

Wm. Bates, Ararat.

Sub-schedule No. 1.

BREADSTUFFS.

Security, £100.

		£	s.	d.
1. Bread—Fine wheaten, first quality ...	per cental	0	10	4½
2. " Wheaten, third quality ...	do.	0	8	4
3. Flour—First quality	do.	0	11	0

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/271.

The Wallace, Millbrook and District Butter Factory and Creamery Co. Ltd., Ballarat.

Sub-schedule No. 2.

BUTTER.

Security, £20.

		£	s.	d.
1. Butter—First Grade Creamery, to score not less than 90 points Government grade, Commerce Regulations standard ...	per cwt.	8	1	0

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/272.

J. D. Howie, Smith-street, Fitzroy.

Sub-schedule No. 3.

CHEESE.

Security, £10.

		£	s.	d.
1. Cheese—First-class quality ...	per cwt.	4	18	0

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/273.

J. D. Howie, Smith-street, Fitzroy.

Sub-schedule No. 4.

GROCERIES.

Security, £30.

		£	s.	d.
1. Blue—Of any brand ordered	per lb.	0	0	8¼
2. Candles (full weights) — Kitchen's "Petrolines," or other make of equal quality, to be supplied in 1-lb. packets	do.	0	0	9
3. Coffee—"Neilgherry A," or equal thereto —Fresh roasted and whole—Beans to to be thoroughly sound, to sample ...	do.	0	1	1½
4. Curry	do.	0	1	0
5. Golden Syrup (in 56-lb. tins)	per tin	0	13	0
6. Mustard—"Double Superfine," of any Commonwealth manufacture ordered	per lb.	0	2	6
7. Oatmeal—Of any brand ordered ...	per cwt.	0	18	0
8. Pease—Split	do.	1	2	0
9. Pepper—Black, ground	per lb.	0	1	3
10. Pipes—Tobacco, clay	per doz.	0	0	7
11. Raisins—Sultana (Mildura), 3 crowns ...	per lb.	0	0	7
12. Rice—Dressed, No. 1 Java or Korean, at option of contractor, to sample ...	per cwt.	1	6	0
13. Seed Tapioca (Sago)—To sample ...	do.	1	5	0
14. Salt—Fine	do.	0	6	0
15. Soda—Carbonate of	per lb.	0	0	2
16. Soda—Washing	per cwt.	0	13	0
17. Starch—Of any brand ordered, to sample	per lb.	0	0	4¾
18. Tartar—Cream of	do.	0	2	9
19. Vinegar	per pint	0	0	3

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/274.

The Ballarat Jam Co. Ppy. Ltd., Ballarat.

Sub-schedule No. 5.

JAMS.

(For Hospitals for the Insane.)

Security, £10.

		£	s.	d.
1. Jams, assorted, of approved kinds in the proportions of half seed and half stone, of the best quality, in tins as required	per lb. actual net weight	0	0	4

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/275.

Arthur Murphy, Ararat.

Sub-schedule No. 6.

MEAT (FRESHLY KILLED).

Security, £100.

		£	s.	d.
1. Fresh Beef—Fore-quarters	per cental	1	18	6½
2. " " Hind-quarters	do.	1	18	6½
3. " " Buttocks	do.	1	18	6½
4. " Mutton	do.	1	18	6½
5. Corned Beef—Rolled or round, as ordered, without bone or cartilage	do.	1	18	6½
6. Fresh Suet—Kidney	do.	2	10	0

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/276.

Shea, Hood and Co., Ppy. Ltd., 512 Flinders-street, Melbourne.

Sub-schedule No. 7.

POTATOES.

Security, £30.

		£	s.	d.
1. Potatoes	per cental	0	3	11

Sub-schedule No. 8.

SUGAR.

1. Sugar, white, to sample	per cwt.	Purchase from Maffra

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/277.

J. D. Howie, Smith-street, Fitzroy.

Sub-schedule No. 6.

TEA.

Security, £20.

		£	s.	d.
1. Tea—Ceylon, to sample	per lb.	0	1	1¼

Schedule No. 4.

PROVISIONS—BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/278.

Wm. Price, Beechworth.

Sub-schedule No. 1.

BREADSTUFFS.

Security, £100.

		£	s.	d.
1. Bread—Fine wheaten, first quality	per cental	0	12	6
2. " Wheaten, third quality ...	do.	0	12	0
3. Flour—First quality	do.	0	12	0

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/279.

The Wallace, Millbrook and District Butter Factory and Creamery Co. Ltd., Ballarat.

Sub-schedule No. 2.

BUTTER.

Security, £20.

		£	s.	d.
1. Butter—First Grade Creamery, to score not less than 90 points, Government grade, Commerce Regulations standard	per cwt.	8	1	0

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/280.

J. D. Howie, Smith-street, Fitzroy.

Sub-schedule No. 3.

CHEESE.

Security, £20.

		£	s.	d.
1. Cheese—First-class quality	per cwt.	4	18	0

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/281.

J. D. Howie, Smith-street, Fitzroy.

Sub-schedule No. 4.

GROCERIES.

Security, £30.

		£	s.	d.
1. Arrowroot	per lb.	0	0	5½
2. Blue—Of any brand required	do.	0	0	8½
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	9¼
4. Coffee—"Neilgherry A," fresh roasted and whole, beans to be thoroughly sound, to sample	do.	0	1	1
5. Coffee—Fresh roasted and ground, to sample	do.	0	1	3
6. Golden Syrup (in 7-lb. tins)	per tin	0	2	0
7. Maizena	per lb.	0	0	6½
8. Mustard—"Double superfine," of any Commonwealth manufacture ordered	do.	0	2	6
9. Oatmeal—Of any brand ordered ...	per cwt.	0	17	6
10. Pearl Barley...	do.	0	17	6
11. Pease—Split	do.	0	19	0
12. Pepper—Black, ground	per lb.	0	1	3
13. Pipes—Tobacco, clay	per doz.	0	0	7
14. Raisins—Sultana (Mildura), 3 crowns, to be supplied in original boxes, labelled as packed, where quantity admits	per lb.	0	0	7
15. Rice—Dressed, Best Java or Korean, at option of contractor, of any brand ordered, to sample	per cwt.	1	4	6
16. Seed Tapioca (Sago)—To sample ...	do.	1	5	6
17. Salt—Fine	do.	0	4	6
18. Soap—Household, carbolic, dry, to sample	per lb.	0	0	4
19. Soap—Household, yellow, dry, to sample	do.	0	0	4
20. Soda—Carbonate of	do.	0	0	2
21. " Washing	per cwt.	0	13	6
22. Starch—Of any brand ordered, to sample	per lb.	0	0	3
23. Tartar—Cream of	do.	0	2	9
24. Vinegar	per pint	0	0	3

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/282.

W. H. Morton, Beechworth.

Sub-schedule No. 5.

MEAT (FRESHLY KILLED).

Security, £100.

		£	s.	d.
1. Fresh Beef, Fore-quarters	per cental	2	7	11
2. " " Hind-quarters	do.	2	7	11
3. " " Buttocks...	do.	2	7	11
4. " Mutton	do.	2	7	11
5. Corned Beef—rolled or round, as ordered, without bone or cartilage	do.	2	7	11
6. Fresh Suet—Kidney	per lb.	0	0	6

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/283.

Shea, Hood and Co. Pty. Ltd., 512 Flinders-street, Melbourne.

Sub-schedule No. 6.

POTATOES.

Security, £30.

		£	s.	d.
1. Potatoes	per cental	0	3	11

Sub-schedule No. 7.

SUGAR.

1. Sugar, white, to sample	per cwt.	Purchase from Maffra
2. " ration, to sample	do.	

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/284.

Loftus Moran, 131 Queen's Bridge-street, South Melbourne.

Sub-schedule No. 8.

TEA.

Security, £20.

		£	s.	d.
1. Tea—Ceylon, to sample	per lb.	0	1	1½
2. " Ration, to sample	do.	0	0	8

Schedule No. 5.

PROVISIONS AT BALLARAT.

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/285.

John Davies, Ballarat East.

Sub-schedule No. 1.

BREADSTUFFS.

Security, £60.

		£	s.	d.
1. Bread—Fine Wheaten, first quality ...	per cental	0	10	8
2. " Wheaten, third quality ...	do.	0	10	8
3. Flour—First quality	do.	0	11	0

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/286.

The Wallace, Millbrook and District Butter Factory and Creamery Co., Ltd., Ballarat.

Sub-schedule No. 2.

BUTTER.

Security, £20.

		£	s.	d.
1. Butter—First Grade Creamery, to score not less than 90 points, Government grade, Commerce Regulations standard	per cwt.	8	1	0

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/287.

J. D. Howie, Smith-street, Fitzroy.

Sub-schedule No. 3.

CHEESE.

Security £10.

		£	s.	d.
1. Cheese—First-class quality	per cwt.	5	0	4

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/288.

J. D. Howie, Smith-street, Fitzroy.

Sub-schedule No. 4.

GROCERIES.

Security, £30.

		£	s.	d.
1. Barley—Pearl	per lb.	0	0	2½
2. Blue—Of any brand required	do.	0	0	8½
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	9
4. Coffee—"Neilgherry A" or equal thereto. Fresh roasted and whole, beans to be thoroughly sound, to sample ...	do.	0	1	2½
5. Cornina	do.	0	0	5
6. Currants, 3 crowns	do.	0	0	7
7. Ginger—Ground	do.	0	1	0
8. Golden Syrup (in 7-lb. tins)	per tin	0	1	11
9. Maizena—Duryea's	per lb.	0	0	7
10. Milk—Fresh and pure ...	per quart	0	0	6
11. Mustard — Double superfine, of any Commonwealth manufacture ordered...	per lb.	0	2	6
12. Oatmeal—Of any brand ordered	per cwt.	0	18	0
13. Pease—Split	do.	1	1	0
14. Pepper—Black, ground	per lb.	0	1	3
15. Pipes—Tobacco, clay	per doz.	0	0	7
16. Raisins—Sultana (Mildura), 3 crowns ...	per lb.	0	0	7
17. Rice—Dressed, Best Java or Korean, at option of contractor, of any brand ordered, to sample	per cwt.	1	4	6
18. Seed Tapioca (Sago), to sample ...	do.	1	5	6
19. Salt—Fine	do.	0	6	0
20. Soap—(Household), Carbolic, dry, to sample	per lb.	0	0	3
21. Soap—(Household), Yellow, dry, to sample	do.	0	0	4
22. Soda—Carbonate of	do.	0	0	2
23. " Washing	per cwt.	0	11	0
24. Spice—Mixed, in 1-oz. packets...	per doz. pkts.	0	0	10
25. Starch—Of any brand ordered, to sample	per lb.	0	0	4¼
26. Tartar—Cream of	do.	0	2	9
27. Tea, Ceylon, to sample	do.	0	1	1¼
28. " Ration	do.	0	0	10
29. Tobacco—"Starlight, or other make of equal quality, as ordered	do.	0	2	8
30. Vinegar	per pint	0	0	3
31. Whiting	per lb.	0	0	0½
32. Haricot Beans	per cwt.	1	8	0
33. Macaroni	do.	1	17	4

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/289.

The Ballarat Jam Co. Pty. Ltd., Ballarat.

Sub-schedule No. 5.

JAMS.

(For Hospital for the Insane.)

Security, £10.

		£	s.	d.
1. Jams—Assorted, of approved kinds in proportion of half seed and half stone, of the best quality, in tins as required	per lb. actual net weight	0	0	3¾

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/290.

W. J. Carthew, Ballarat.

Sub-schedule No. 6.

MEAT (FRESHLY KILLED).

Security, £60.

		£	s.	d.
1. Fresh Beef—Fore-quarters	per cental	2	4	0
2. " " Hind-quarters	do.	2	4	0
3. " " Buttocks	do.	2	4	0
4. " Mutton	do.	2	4	0
5. Corned Beef, rolled or round, as ordered, without bone or cartilage ...	do.	2	4	0
6. Fresh Suet—Kidney	do.	2	4	0

ANNEX TO CONTRACT 1917/291.

Shea, Hood and Co. Pty. Ltd., Flinders-street, Melbourne.

Sub-schedule No. 7.

POTATOES.

Security, £20.

		£	s.	d.
1. Potatoes	per cental	0	3	9

Schedule No. 6.

PROVISIONS AT GEELONG.

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/292.

W. Marshall, Malop-street, Geelong.

Sub-schedule No. 1.

BREADSTUFFS.

Security, £20.

		£	s.	d.
1. Bread—Fine Wheaten, first quality ...	per cental	0	11	5½
2. ,, Wheaten, third quality ...	do.	0	11	5½

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/293.

Moran and Cato Pty. Ltd., Brunswick-street, Fitzroy.

Sub-schedule No. 2.

GROCERIES.

Security, £20.

		£	s.	d.
1. Arrowroot—Queensland ...	per lb.	0	0	6
2. Candles (full weights)—Kitchen's "Petrolines," or other make of equal quality, to sample, to be supplied in 1-lb. packets	do.	0	0	9¼
3. Barley—Pearl	do.	0	0	2
4. Currants, 3 crowns	do.	0	0	6¼
5. Eggs—Fresh	per doz.	0	1	9
6. Mustard—"Double Superfine," of any Commonwealth manufacture ordered ...	per lb.	0	2	6
7. Oatmeal—Of any brand ordered ...	per cwt.	0	17	9
8. Pepper—Black, ground	per lb.	0	1	2
9. Pipes—Tobacco, clay	per doz.	0	0	7
10. Raisins—Sultana (Mildura), 3 crowns ...	per lb.	0	0	7½
11. Rice—Dressed, Best Java or Korean, of any brand ordered, to sample ...	per cwt.	1	7	0
12. Seed Tapioca (Sago), to sample ...	per lb.	0	0	3¼
13. Salt—Fine	do.	0	0	0⅝
14. Soap—(Household) Carbolic, dry, to sample	do.	0	0	4½
15. Soap—(Household) Yellow, dry, to sample	per cwt.	1	17	6
16. Soda—Washing	do.	0	12	6
17. Sugar—Ration, to sample	do.	1	8	6
18. Tea—Ration	per lb.	0	0	8½
19 Tobacco—"Starlight," or other make of equal quality, as ordered	do.	0	2	10

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/294.

M. McCartin and Sons, Geelong.

Sub-schedule No. 3.

MEAT (FRESHLY KILLED).

Security, £20.

		£	s.	d.
1. Fresh Beef	per cental	2	10	0
2. ,, Buttocks	do.	3	12	6
3. ,, Mutton	do.	2	1	8

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/295.

Chas. Cox, Bailey-street, Belmont.

Sub-schedule No. 4.

MILK.

Security, £5.

		£	s.	d.
1. Milk—Fresh and pure	per gallon	0	1	2

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/296.

W. H. Maine and Co. Pty. Ltd., 452 Flinders-street, Melbourne.

Sub-schedule No. 5.

POTATOES.

Security, £5.

		£	s.	d.
1. Potatoes	per cental	0	5	6

Schedule No. 7.

PROVISIONS AT LARA.

(Delivery at the Inebriates' Retreat.)

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/297.

F. Samblebe, Lara.

Sub-schedule No. 1.

BREADSTUFFS.

Security, £20.

		£	s.	d.
1. Bread—Fine Wheaten, first quality ...	per cental	0	13	6
2. Flour—First quality	do.	0	11	6

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/298.

J. D. Howie, Smith-street, Fitzroy.

Sub-schedule No. 2.

BUTTER.

Security, £10.

		£	s.	d
1. Butter—First-grade Creamery, to score not less than 90 points, Government grade, Commerce Regulations standard	per lb.	0	1	6

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/299.

J. D. Howie, Smith-street, Fitzroy.

Sub-schedule No. 3.

CHEESE.

Security, £10.

		£	s.	d.
1. Cheese—First-class quality	per cwt.	5	2	8

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/300.

J. D. Howie, Smith-street, Fitzroy.

Sub-schedule No. 4.

GROCERIES.

Security, £20.

		£	s.	d
1. Arrowroot—Queensland	per lb.	0	0	5½
2. Bacon, Farmer's or Hutton's (or other approved brand) by the side ...	do.	0	1	1
3. Barley—Pearl...	do.	0	0	2½
4. Blue—Of any brand ordered ...	do.	0	0	8
5. Candles—(Full weights) Kitchen's "Petrolines," or other make of equal quality, to be supplied in 1-lb. packets	do.	0	0	9
6. Cocoa—(Homœopathic)—McKenzie's, or other brand of equal quality... ...	do.	0	1	0
7. Coffee—"Neilgherry A," or equal thereto, Fresh roasted and whole—Beans to be thoroughly sound, to sample ...	do.	0	1	0
8. Currants—3 crowns	do.	0	0	6½
9. Mustard—Double Superfine, of any Commonwealth manufacture ordered	do.	0	2	6
10. Oatmeal—Of any brand ordered ...	per cwt.	0	18	0
11. Pease—Split	per lb.	0	0	3
12. Pepper—Black, ground	do.	0	1	3
13. Raisins—Sultana (Mildura), 3 crowns ...	do.	0	0	7½
14. Rice—Dressed, Best Java or Korean, at option of contractor, of any brand ordered, to sample	do.	0	0	3
15. Seed Tapioca (Sago), to sample ..	do.	0	0	3
16. Salmon—Fresh, brand as ordered, talls (1-lb. tins)	per tin	0	0	10
17. Salt—Fine	per lb.	0	0	0¾
18. Soap—(Household) Yellow, dry, to sample	do.	0	0	3
19. Soap—Toilet, Glycerine, in tablets, to sample	do.	0	0	6½
20. Soda—Washing	do.	0	0	2
21. Tea, Ceylon, special sample	do.	0	1	4

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/301.

J. D. Howie, Smith-street, Fitzroy.

Sub-schedule No. 5.

JAMS.

(Of Commonwealth Manufacture.)

Security, £5.

		£	s.	d.
1. Jams, Assorted, of approved kinds in the proportion of half seed and half stone, of the best quality, in tins containing 27 ozs. net ...	per doz. tins	0	7	10½

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/302.

Wm. Angliss and Co. Pty. Ltd., Bourke-street, Melbourne.

Sub-schedule No. 6.

MEAT (FRESHLY KILLED).

Security, £20.

		£	s.	d.
1. Fresh Beef	per cental	2	18	4
2. ,, Mutton	do.	2	12	1
3. ,, Tripe, Sausages, Kidneys, and Liver, as ordered	do.	2	12	1

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/303.

Shea, Hood and Co. Pty. Ltd., 512 Flinders-street, Melbourne.

Sub-schedule No. 7.

POTATOES.

Security, £5.

		£	s.	d.
1. Potatoes	per cental	0	4	

Schedule No. 8.

PROVISIONS—SUNBURY DISTRICT.

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/304.

T. Clyne and Son, Sunbury.

Sub-schedule No. 1.

BREADSTUFFS.

Security, £100.		£	s.	d.
1. Bread—Fine Wheaten, first quality	... per cental	0	10	7
2. Flour—First quality ...	do.	0	10	9

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/305.

The Wallace, Millbrook and District Butter Factory and Creamery Co. Ltd., Ballarat.

Sub-schedule No. 2.

BUTTER.

Security, £40.		£	s.	d.
1. Butter—First Grade Creamery, to score not less than 90 points Government grade, Commerce Regulations standard	per cwt.	8	1	0

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/306.

J. D. Howie, Smith-street, Fitzroy.

Sub-schedule No. 3.

CHEESE AND BACON.

Security, £20.		£	s.	d.
1. Cheese—First-class quality ...	... per cwt.	4	18	0
2. Bacon—Shoulders	... do.	4	18	0

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/307.

J. D. Howie, Smith-street, Fitzroy.

Sub-schedule No. 4.

GROCERIES.

Security, £20.		£	s.	d.
1. Blue—Of any brand ordered ...	per lb.	0	0	8½
2. Candles—(Full weights) Kitchen's "Petrolines," or other make of equal quality, to sample, to be supplied in 1-lb. packets	do.	0	0	9½
3. Coffee—"Neilgherry A," or equal thereto, Fresh roasted and whole—Beans to be thoroughly sound, to sample ...	do.	0	1	1½
4. Cornina	do.	0	0	5
5. Currants—3 crowns	do.	0	0	6
6. Curry Powder	do.	0	1	0
7. Ginger—Ground	do.	0	0	10
8. Golden Syrup, in 56-lb. tins	per tin	0	12	7½
9. Maizena—Duryea's	per lb.	0	0	6½
10. Mustard—Double superfine, of any Commonwealth manufacture ordered	do.	0	2	6
11. Oatmeal—Of any brand ordered	. . per cwt.	0	17	0
12. Pearl Barley	do.	0	16	0
13. Pease—Split	do.	0	19	6
14. Pepper—Black, ground ...	... per lb.	0	1	0
15. Pipes—Tobacco, clay	... per doz.	0	0	6
16. Raisins—Sultana (Mildura), 3 crowns	... per lb.	0	0	7
17. Rice—Dressed, Best Java or Korean, at option of contractor, of any brand ordered, to sample ...	... per cwt.	1	3	6
18. Seed Tapioca (Sago), to sample ...	do.	1	5	0
19. Salt—Fine	do.	0	5	4
20. Soda—Washing	do.	0	11	0
21. Starch—Of any brand ordered, to sample	per lb.	0	0	3
22. Tartar—Cream of	do.	0	2	9
23. Vinegar	per pint	0	0	3

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/308.

The Ballarat Jam Co. Pty. Ltd., Ballarat.

Sub-schedule No. 5.

JAMS.

(Manufactured within the Commonwealth.)

(FOR HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.)

Security, £10.		£	s.	d.
1. Jams—Assorted, of approved kinds in the proportion of half seed and half stone, of the best quality, in tins as required	per lb. actual net weight	0	0	4

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/309.

S. J. Starkie, Sunbury.

Sub-schedule No. 6.

A.—MEAT (FRESHLY KILLED).

Security, £80.		£	s.	d.
1. Fresh Beef—Fore-quarters ...	... per cental	2	14	6
2. " " Hind-quarters	do.	2	14	6
3. " " Buttocks	do.	2	15	6
4. " Mutton	do.	2	14	9
5. Corned Beef—Rolled or round, as ordered, without bone or cartilage ...	do.	2	14	6

B.—MEAT (FROZEN).

1. Fresh Beef—Fore-quarters ...	... per cental	2	12	3
2. " " Hind-quarters	do.	2	12	3
3. " " Buttocks (not frozen) ..	do.	2	15	6
4. " Mutton	do.	2	12	3
5. Corned Beef—Rolled or round, as ordered, without bone or cartilage (not frozen)	do.	2	14	6

Sub-schedule No. 7.

RABBITS (FRESHLY KILLED).

April to September.

1. Rabbits—Not less than 2¾ lbs. per pair per dz. prs.	Purchase

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/310.

Shea, Hood and Co. Pty. Ltd., 512 Flinders-street, Melbourne.

Sub-schedule No. 8.

POTATOES

Security, £30.		£	s.	d.
1. Potatoes	per cental	0	3	9

Sub-schedule No. 9.

SUGAR.

1. Sugar—White, to sample ...	... per cwt.	Purchase from Maffra.

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/311.

J. D. Howie, Smith-street, Fitzroy.

Sub-schedule No. 10.

TEA.

Security, £20.		£	s.	d.
1. Tea—Congou, to sample ...	... per lb.	0	1	1⅛

Schedule No. 9.

PROVISIONS—BENDIGO DISTRICT.

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/312.

F. W. Beischer, Bendigo.

Sub-schedule No. 1.

BREAD.

Security, £5.		£	s.	d.
1. Bread—Wheaten, third quality	... per cental	0	12	5

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/313.

Moran and Cato Pty. Ltd., Brunswick-street, Fitzroy.

Sub-schedule No. 2.

GROCERIES AND POTATOES.

Security, £5.		£	s.	d.
1. Candles—(full weights) Kitchen's "Petrolines," or other make of equal quality, to sample, to be supplied in 1-lb. packets	per lb.	0	0	10
2. Milk—Fresh and pure ...	... per quart	0	0	7
3. Oatmeal—Of any brand ordered ...	per lb.	0	0	2¾
4. Potatoes	per cental	0	7	6
5. Rice, dressed, Best Java, to sample ...	per lb.	0	0	3½
6. Salt—Fine	do.	0	0	1
7. Soap—Yellow (Household), dry, to sample	do.	0	0	4½
8. " Carbolic " "	do.	0	0	4½
9. Soda—Washing	do.	0	0	1½
10. Tea—Best Congou, to sample ...	do.	0	1	3
11. " Ration, to sample	do.	0	0	11
12. Tobacco—"Starlight," or other make of equal quality, as ordered	do.	0	2	10
13. Whiting	do.	0	0	1

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/314.

Ewing and Kronk, Bendigo.

Sub-schedule No. 3.

MEAT.

Security, £5.		£	s.	d.
1. Fresh Beef	per cental	2	18	4

Schedule No. 10.

PROVISIONS—CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.

ANNEX TO CONTRACT 1917/315.

M. Van Heurck, Castlemaine.

Sub-schedule No. 1.

BREAD.

Security, £5.		£	s.	d.
1. Bread—Wheaten, third quality ...	per cental	0	12	6

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/316.

Moran and Cato Pty. Ltd., Brunswick-street, Fitzroy.

Sub-schedule No. 2.

GROCERIES AND POTATOES.

Security, £5.		£	s.	d.
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	10
2. Milk—Fresh and pure	per quart	0	0	6
3. Oatmeal	per cwt.	1	0	0
4. Potatoes	per cental	0	7	6
5. Rice, Dressed, No. 1 Java, to sample ...	per cwt.	1	8	0
6. Salt—Fine	per lb.	0	0	1
7. Soap—Yellow (household), dry, to sample	do.	0	0	4½
8. Soda—Washing	do.	0	0	1½
9. Sugar—Ration, to sample	do.	0	0	3½
10. Tea " "	do.	0	1	3

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/317.

Jane Williamson, Castlemaine.

Sub-schedule No, 3.

MEAT.

Security, £5.		£	s.	d.
1. Fresh Beef	per lb.	0	0	5½
2. Mutton	do.	0	0	5½

Schedule No. 11.

PROVISIONS AT SALE.

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/318.

Michael Keily, Sale.

Sub-schedule No. 1.

BREAD.

Security, £5.		£	s.	d.
1. Bread—Wheaten, third quality ...	per lb.	0	0	2

Sub-schedule No. 2.

GROCERIES AND POTATOES.

1. Milk—Fresh and pure ...	per quart	Purchase
2. Potatoes	per cental	
3. Rice, dressed, Best Java, to sample	... per lb.	
4. Salt—Fine	do.	
5. Soap, yellow (household), dry, to sample	do.	
6. Soda—Washing	do.	
7. Tea—Ration, to sample	do.	
8. Whiting	do.	

Sub-schedule No. 3.

MEAT.

1. Fresh Beef	per lb.	Purchase

Schedule No. 18.

PROVISIONS—MONT PARK.

(Delivery at the Hospital for Insane.)

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/319.

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

Sub-schedule No. 1.

BREADSTUFFS.

Security, £30.		£	s.	d.
1. Bread—Fine Wheaten, first quality	...per cental	0	10	9
2. Flour—First quality	... do.	0	10	9

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/320.

J. D. Howie, Smith-street, Fitzroy.

Sub-schedule No. 2.

BUTTER.

Securit , , £10.		£	s.	d.
1. Butter—First Grade Creamery, to score not less than 90 points Government grade, Commerce Regulations standard	per cwt.	8	4	4

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/321.

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

Sub-schedule No. 3.

CHEESE.

Security, £10.		£	s.	d.
1. Cheese—First-class quality... ...	per cwt.	4	18	0

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/322.

J. D. Howie, Smith-street, Fitzroy.

Sub-schedule No. 4.

GROCERIES.

Security, £10.		£	s.	d.
1. Blue—Of any brand ordered	per lb.	0	0	8½
2. Candles (full weights)—Kitchen's "Petrolines," or other make of equal quality, to be supplied in 1-lb. packets ...	do.	0	0	9½
3. Coffee—"Neilgherry A" or equal thereto—Fresh roasted and Whole—Beans to be thoroughly sound, to sample	do.	0	1	1
4. Cornina	do.	0	0	5
5. Currants, 3 Crowns	do.	0	0	5¾
6. Golden Syrup, in 7-lb. tins	per tin	0	1	10
7. Maizena—Duryea's	per lb.	0	0	6½
8. Mustard—"Double Superfine," of any Commonwealth manufacture ordered	do.	0	2	6
9. Oatmeal—Of any brand ordered	per cwt.	0	16	9
10. Pease—Split	do.	1	0	0
11. Pepper—Black, Ground	per lb.	0	1	3
12. Pipes—Tobacco, Clay	per doz.	0	0	6
13. Raisins—Sultana (Mildura), 3 Crowns ...	per lb.	0	0	7
14. Rice—Dressed, Best Java or Korean, at option of contractor, of any brand ordered, to sample	per cwt.	1	2	0
15. Seed Tapioca (Sago)—To sample ...	per lb.	0	0	3½
16. Salt—Fine	per cwt.	0	4	9
17. Soda—Washing	do.	0	11	0
18. Starch—Of any brand ordered to sample	per lb.	0	0	3
19. Tartar—Cream of	do.	0	2	9
20. Vinegar	per pint	0	0	3

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/323.

The Ballarat Jam Co. Pty. Ld., Ballarat.

Sub-schedule No. 5.

JAMS.

(FOR HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE).

Security, £10.		£	s.	d.
1. Jams—Assorted, of approved kinds in the proportion of half seed and half stone, of the best quality, in tins as actual net required	per lb. weight	0	0	4

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/324.

W. Angliss and Co. Pty. Ltd., Bourke-street, Melbourne.

Sub-schedule No. 6.

Security, £30.		£	s.	d.
MEAT (FRESHLY KILLED.)				
1. Fresh Beef—Fore-quarters	per cental	2	8	0
2. " " Hind-quarters	do.	2	8	0
3. " " Buttocks	do.	2	8	0
4. " Mutton	do.	2	8	0
5. Corned Beef—Rolled or round as ordered, without bone or cartilage	do.	2	8	0
6. Fresh Beef Suet—Kidney	do.	2	12	1
MEAT (FROZEN).				
1. Fresh Beef—Fore-quarters	per cental	2	6	0
2. " " Hind-quarters	do.	2	6	0
3. " " Buttocks	do.	2	6	0
4. " Mutton	do.	2	6	0
5. Corned Beef—Rolled or round, as ordered, without bone or cartilage	do.	2	6	0
6. Fresh Beef Suet—Kidney	do.	2	12	1

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/325.

Shea, Hood and Co. Pty. Ld., 512 Flinders-street, Melbourne.

Sub-schedule No. 7.

POTATOES.

Security, £20.		£	s.	d.
1. Potatoes	per cental	0	4	0

Sub-schedule No. 8.

SUGAR.

1. Sugar—White, to sample	per cwt.	Purchase from Maffra

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/326.

Loftus Moran, 131 Queens Bridge-street, South Melbourne.

Sub-schedule No. 9.

TEA.

Security, £10.		£	s.	d.
1. Tea—Congou, to sample	per lb.	0	1	1

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(*Series* 1917-18.)

Serial No.	Particulars.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	Charge against Vote or Fund.
	PROVISIONS— Supply of Provisions in such quantities as may be ordered for the use of the Students' School of Forestry, Creswick, from 1st July, 1917, to 30th June, 1918—			
327	Breadstuffs	Rates as per annex	C. C. Bowley	Contingencies 1917-18.
328	Butter and Cheese	Ditto	John Tait and Son ...	
329	Groceries	Ditto	John Tait and Son ...	
330	Meat	Ditto	Wood Bros.	
331	Milk	Ditto	Annie Armstrong ...	
...	Potatoes	Ditto	Purchase	

Approved—A. J. Peacock, Treasurer. 6.6.1917.

Schedule No. 19.

PROVISIONS AT CRESWICK FOR STUDENTS AT THE SCHOOL OF FORESTRY.

(Delivery at the School.)

Particular attention is drawn to Clause 1 of the Conditions as to quality.

Where practicable all items must be manufactured or prepared within the Commonwealth.

Annex to Contract No. 1917/327.

Charles Curtis Bowley, Albert-street, Creswick.

Sub-schedule No. 1.

BREADSTUFFS.

Security, £10.

No subletting will be allowed; all work must be carried out by the contractor. Every person engaged in the manufacture, preparation, or delivery of the bread tendered for in this sub-schedule shall be paid such wages and shall be employed subject to such conditions as are or may be determined by any Wages Board under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, to which such persons are subject as employees; 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 said determinations, 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.

The contractor shall, before any account is passed for payment, furnish a statutory declaration that all the workmen under this contract have been employed in accordance with the above clause of these conditions, and have been paid not less than the minimum rate of wages for such workmen as is provided for under that clause.

Pure wheaten meal bread of first quality may be substituted, wholly or in part, for fine wheaten bread at such times as may be deemed necessary, and the contractor will be required to supply such bread at the contract rate. Reasonable notice, however, of the intention to substitute wheaten meal bread must be given to the contractor by the officer ordering the supply.

Samples of the best ordinarily retailed to the public will be considered as test loaves for first quality.

		£	s.	d.
1. Bread—Fine Wheaten, first quality ...	per cental	0	15	7
2. Flour—First quality	do.	0	12	3

Annex to Contract No. 1917/328.

John Tait and Son, Albert-street, Creswick.

Sub-schedule No. 2.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Security, £5.

All butter supplied, as well as the boxes in which it is packed or transit, must bear the impress stamp of the creamery manufacturing the butter, otherwise it will be rejected. The cheese supplied must be fairly matured, and packed in boxes for transport.

In the event of butter being supplied under this contract from Melbourne, all such butter shall be submitted by the contractor to the Government Dairy Expert in Melbourne for test as to standard quality, and, if found to be satisfactory, shall be forwarded by that officer direct to the institution ordering, the cost of freight being borne by the contractor in the usual way.

		£	s.	d.
1. Butter—First Grade Creamery, to score not less than 92 points, Government Grade, Commerce Regulations standard	per lb.	0	1	4½
2. Cheese — First-class quality, matured (Victorian)	do.	0	0	10
3. Eggs, new laid	per doz.	0	1	3

Annex to Contract No. 1917/329.

John Tait and Son, Albert-street, Creswick.

Sub-schedule No. 3.

GROCERIES.

Security, £10.

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.

Should any article or articles which may be reasonably included in a grocer's price list, and which is or are not included in the schedule hereunder, be required during the currency of the contract, the contractor shall supply any such article or articles at the current list rates at which such articles are retailed by the contractor to the public.

		£	s.	d.
1. Barley—Pearl	per lb.	0	0	2½
2. Blue—Of any brand required	do.	0	0	8
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	9
4. Coffee—Fresh roasted and whole—Beans to be thoroughly sound, to sample ...	do.	0	1	4½
5. Cornina	do.	0	0	6
6. Currants—3 Crowns	do.	0	0	7
7. Ginger—Ground (Jamaica)	do.	0	0	11
8. Golden Syrup, in 7-lb. tins	per tin	0	1	11
9. Jams, assorted, any brand ordered, in 2-lb. tins, in the proportion of half seed and half stone	per lb. net	0	0	4¾
10. Maizena—Duryea's	per lb.	0	0	7
11. Mustard—Double superfine, of any brand ordered	do.	0	2	0
12. Oatmeal—Of any brand ordered ...	do.	0	0	2¾
13. Pease—Split	do.	0	0	2¾
14. Pepper—Black, ground	do.	0	1	0
15. Raisins—Sultana (Mildura), 3 Crowns...	do.	0	0	8
16. Rice—Dressed, Best Java, to sample ...	do.	0	0	2¾
17. Seed Tapioca—Sago, to sample ...	do.	0	0	3
18. Salt—Fine	do.	0	0	1
19. Soap (Household)—Lever Bros. "Velvet"	do.	0	0	7½
20. Soap (Household)—Yellow, dry, to sample	do.	0	0	4½
21. Carbolic Sand Soap	do.	0	0	4
22. Soda—Carbonate of	do.	0	0	2½
23. " Washing	do.	0	0	1½
24. Spice—Mixed, in 1-oz. packets ...	per pkt.	0	0	1
25. Starch, of any brand ordered, to sample	per lb.	0	0	6½
26. Sugar—White, to sample	per cwt.	1	11	0
27. " Ration "	per lb.	0	0	3
28. Tartar—Cream of	do.	0	2	5
29. Tea—Best Ceylon, to sample	do.	0	1	3
30. Vinegar	per pint	0	0	2

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/330.

Wood Bros., Albertstreet, Creswick.

Sub-schedule No. 4.

MEAT (FRESHLY KILLED).

Security, £10.

		£ s. d.
1. Fresh Beef—Fore-quarter	per lb.	0 0 10
2. " " Hind-quarter	do.	0 1 0
3. " " Buttocks	do.	0 0 11
4. " Mutton	do.	0 0 9
5. Corned Beef, rolled or round, as ordered without bone or cartilage	do.	0 0 10
6. Pork (Leg)	do.	0 0 10
7. Fresh Suet—Kidney	do.	0 0 7

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/331.

Annie Armstrong, Broomfield, near Creswick.

Sub-schedule No. 5.

MILK.

Security, £5.

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

Sub-schedule No. 6.

POTATOES.

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.

1. Potatoes ... ... per cental Purchase

PROVISIONS FOR ABORIGINES AT THE UNDERMENTIONED STATIONS.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(*Series* 1917-18.)

Serial No.	Particulars.	Amount.	Name of Contractor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.
	PROVISIONS— Supply of Provisions for Aborigines at the undermentioned Stations as may be required from 1st July, 1917, to 30th June, 1918:—			
	Coranderrk—			
332	Bread	Rates as per Annex	James Lockhart	Contingencies 1917-18.
333	Groceries	Ditto	Moran and Cato Ppy. Ltd. ...	
	Lake Tyers—			
...	Bread	Ditto	Purchase	
334	Groceries	Ditto	Williams and Currey ...	
	Lake Condah—			
335	Bread	Ditto	S. J. Treloar	
336	Groceries	Ditto	E. S. Collins	

Approved.—A. J. PEACOCK, Treasurer. 6.6.1917.

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Schedule No. 15.

PROVISIONS FOR ABORIGINES AT THE UNDERMENTIONED STATIONS.

Particular attention is drawn to clause 1 of the conditions as to quality.

Where practicable, all items must be manufactured and prepared within the Commonwealth.

Sub-schedule No. 1.

BREAD.

Contract No. 1917/332.—Coranderrk—James Lockhart, Healesville ... ... Security, £2.
—Lake Tyers—Purchase.
" " 1917/335.—Lake Condah—S. J. Treloar, Portland ... ... Security, £2.

No subletting will be allowed; all work must be carried out by the contractor; every person engaged in the manufacture, preparation, or delivery of the bread tendered for in this sub-schedule shall be paid such wages and shall be employed subject to such conditions as are or may be determined by the Bread or Bread Carters Board, or by the Court of Industrial Appeals, as the case may be, under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts. Should, however, the determinations of the aforesaid Boards or Court not apply to the district covered by this particular schedule, then those determinations shall, for the purpose of these contracts, be taken as defining the rate of wages which shall be paid and the conditions of employment in respect thereto; 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 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.

The contractor shall, before any account is passed for payment, furnish a statutory declaration that all the workmen under this contract have been employed in accordance with the above clause of these conditions, and have been paid not less than the minimum rate of wages for such workmen as is provided under that clause.

Samples of the best ordinary retailed to the public will be considered as test loaves for first quality.

Item No.	Article.	Contract No. 332. James Lockhart, Coranderrk (Healesville).	Lake Tyers, Purchase.	Contract No. 335. S. J. Treloar, Portland, Lake Condah (Milltown).
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1	Bread—Fine Wheaten, first quality ... ... per cental	0 13 0	...	0 14 0

Sub-schedule No. 3.

GROCERIES.

Contract No. 1917/333.—Coranderrk—Moran and Cato Pty. Ltd., Melbourne Security, £2.
" " 1917/334.—Lake Tyers—Williams and Currey, Bairnsdale ... " £2.
" " 1917/336.—Lake Condah—E. S. Collins, Myamyn ... ... " £2.

Item No.	Article.		Contract No. 333. Moran and Cato, Pty. Ltd., Coranderrk.	Contract No. 334. Williams and Currey, Lake Tyers.	Contract No. 336. E. S. Collins, Lake Condah.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Baking Powder, Snowflake, in 1-lb. tins	per lb.	0 1 4	0 1 3	0 1 9
2	Candles—(Full weights) Kitchen's "Petrolines," Apollo Co.'s "Apollo," or other make of equal quality, to be supplied in 1-lb. packets	"	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 10
3	Coffee—Fresh roasted and whole—Beans to be thoroughly sound, to sample	"	0 1 6	0 1 5	0 2 6
4	Cocoa—McKenzie's, or other brand of equal quality	"	0 1 3	0 1 5	0 2 6
5	Cornina	"	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 7
6	Currants—3 crowns	"	0 0 7½	0 0 7	0 0 10
7	Flour—Best roller	per cental	0 13 6	0 14 0	0 13 0
8	Mustard—Double superfine, of any Commonwealth manufacture ordered	per lb.	0 1 9	0 1 2	0 2 2
9	Oatmeal—Of any brand ordered	"	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 3½
10	Pearl Barley	"	0 0 2½	0 0 2	0 0 4
11	Pepper—Black, ground, in ¼-lb. tins	per tin	0 0 5½	0 0 4	0 0 7
12	Raisins—Sultana (Mildura)—3 Crowns	per lb.	0 0 8	0 0 8	0 0 10
13	Rice—Dressed, Best Java, or Korean, any brand ordered to sample	"	0 0 3¼	0 0 2¾	0 0 4
14	Seed Tapioca (Sago), to sample	"	0 0 4	0 0 3	0 0 4
15	Salt—Coarse	"	0 0 0⅞	0 0 1	0 0 1
16	" Fine	"	0 0 1	0 0 1	0 0 1½
17	Soda—Washing	"	0 0 1½	0 0 1½	0 0 1½
18	Tea—Best Congou, to sample	"	0 1 3	0 1 0	0 1 4
19	Tobacco—Twist, to sample	"	0 3 2	0 3 1	0 3 6
20	Treacle, in 7-lb. tins	per tin	0 1 11	0 1 7	0 1 10
21	Vinegar—Orient, bulk	per quart	0 0 4	0 0 3	0 0 6

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(*Series* 1917-18.)

Serial No.	Particulars.	Amount.	Name of Contractor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.
	SUPPLY OF PROVISIONS, AT SANATORIUM AT GREENVALE, FROM 1ST JULY, 1917, TO 30TH JUNE, 1918:—			
337	Breadstuffs	Rates as per annex	John Anderson ...	Contingencies, 1917-18.
338	Butter, &c.	"	J. D. Howie ...	
339	Cheese and Bacon	"	J. D. Howie ...	
340	Groceries	"	J. D. Howie ...	
341	Meat	"	R. Cargill	

Approved.—A. J. PEACOCK, Treasurer. 6.6.1917.

Schedule No. 17.

PROVISIONS AT GREENVALE.

(Delivery at the Sanatorium.)

Particular attention is drawn to clause 1 of the conditions as to quality.

Where practicable, all items must be manufactured or prepared within the Commonwealth.

All Foodstuffs sent by train shall be forwarded to Broadmeadows per passenger train, and from thence to the Sanatorium without delay. Delay in this respect will subject the contractor to such fine as the Board may recommend, under the conditions of contract.

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/337.

John Anderson, Broadmeadows.

Sub-schedule No. 1.

BREAD.

Security, £20.

No subletting will be allowed; all work must be carried out by the contractor; every person engaged in the manufacture, preparation, or delivery of the bread tendered for in this sub-schedule shall be paid such wages and shall be employed subject to such conditions as are or may be determined by any Wages Board, under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, to which such persons are subject as employees; 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 said determinations, 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.

The contractor shall, before any account is passed for payment for services rendered, furnish a statutory declaration that all the workmen under this contract have been employed in accordance with the above clause in these conditions, and have been paid not less than the minimum rate of wages for such workmen as is provided for under that clause.

Samples of the best ordinary retailed to the public will be considered as test loaves for first quality.

Pure wheaten meal bread of first quality may be substituted wholly or in part for fine wheaten bread at such times and in such quantities as in the opinion of the Medical Superintendent may be deemed necessary, and the contractor will be required to supply such bread at the contract rate. Reasonable notice, however, of the intention to substitute wheaten meal bread must be given to the contractor by the officer ordering the supply.

	£ s. d.
1. Bread—Fine Wheaten, first quality ... per cental	0 14 7

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/338.

John D. Howie, 299 Smith-street, Fitzroy.

Sub-schedule No. 2.

BUTTER.

Security, £10.

All butter supplied, as well as the cases in which it is packed for transit, under this schedule, must bear the impress stamp of the creamery manufacturing the butter, otherwise it will be rejected. In the event of butter being supplied under this contract from Melbourne, all such butter shall be submitted by the contractor to the Government Dairy Expert in Melbourne for test as to standard quality, and if found to be satisfactory shall be forwarded by that officer direct to the institution ordering, the cost of freight being borne by the contractor in the usual way. This contract is not to be considered as being broken, infringed, or vitiated, by the use of butter, &c., produced at the Sanatorium during the currency of same.

	£ s. d.
1. Butter—First Grade Creamery, to score not less than 90 points, Government grade, Commerce Regulations standard... ... ... per cwt.	8 8 0

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/339.

John D. Howie, 299 Smith-street, Fitzroy.

Sub-schedule No. 3.

CHEESE AND BACON.

Security, £10.

Either item may be tendered for and may be accepted or rejected separately.

The cheese supplied must be fairly matured and packed in boxes for transport.

		£	s.	d.
1. Cheese—First-class quality	per lb.	0	0	11
2. Bacon—sides, Farmer's, Hutton's, or Cation and Hilton's, as ordered ...	per cwt.	6	10	8

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/340.

John D. Howie, 299 Smith-street, Fitzroy.

Sub-schedule No. 4.

GROCERIES.

Security, £20.

Rice, when ordered in quantities of 56 lbs. and over, must be supplied in the original bags and must be of any brand ordered. Bags containing same must be branded "Rice, dressed, Best Java or Korean," and must be stencilled with the manufacturer's or dresser's name, the country of origin, and the brand of the respective dresser, as a guarantee of origin and quality. Supplies not in conformity with the foregoing condition will be absolutely rejected.

		£	s.	d.
1. Apples—Dried	per lb.	0	0	6
2. Apricots—Dried, Mildura	do.	0	1	0
3. Biscuits—Coffee	do.	0	0	8
4. Blue—Of any brand ordered	do.	0	0	8½
5. 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	9½
6. Candles—Carriage, equal to Kitchen's No. 8, in 1-lb. packets	do.	0	0	9½
7. Chickory—Fresh ground	do.	0	0	5½
8. Cocoa—In ¼-lb. packets, of any brand ordered	do.	0	1	0
9. Coffee—"Neilgherry A", or equal thereto, Fresh roasted and whole, beans to be thoroughly sound	do.	0	1	6
10. Cornina	do.	0	0	6
11. Currants, 3 crowns	do.	0	0	6¼
12. Curry Powder	do.	0	1	0
13. Essence of Lemon—In full 1-oz. bottles, of any brand ordered	per bot.	0	0	6
14. Flour—Self-raising, of any brand ordered	per lb.	0	0	3
15. Golden syrup, in 7-lb. tins	per tin	0	1	10
16. Honey—Prime garden...	per lb.	0	0	6
17. Jams—Assorted, in 2-lb. tins in the proportion of half plum and half assorted quince, peach, black currant, and raspberry	per doz. tins	0	6	9
18. Lemon peel	per lb.	0	0	10
19. Meal—Digestive	per cwt.	0	18	6
20. Milk—Condensed, 1-lb. tins	per tin	0	0	3½
21. Mustard—Double Superfine, of any Commonwealth manufacture ordered ...	per lb.	0	1	10
22. Oatmeal—Flaked or Plain, of any brand ordered	per cwt.	0	17	0
23. Pearl barley	do.	0	16	0
24. Pease—Split	do.	1	1	0
25. Pepper—White, ground	per lb.	0	1	4
26. Pickles—Piccallili	per bottle	0	0	7
27. Powder—Baking, of any brand ordered, in 1-lb. tins...	per tin	0	1	2
28. Raisins—Sultana (Mildura), 3 crowns ...	per lb.	0	0	7
29. Rice, dressed, Best Java or Korean, at option of contractor, of any brand ordered, to sample	per cwt.	1	6	0

GROCERIES—*continued.*

		£	s.	d.
30. Seed Tapioca (Sago)—To sample ...	per cwt.	0	7	0
31. Salmon—Fresh, in 1-lb. tins, Talls, of any brand ordered	per tin	0	0	10
32. Salt—Fine	per cwt.	0	5	6
33. Sardines—½'s	per tin	0	0	9
34. Pickled Salmon	per lb.	0	0	10
35. Sauce—Tomato, pints, any brand ordered	per bot.	0	0	6
36. Soda—Washing	per cwt.	0	12	0
37. Starch—Of any brand ordered, to sample	per lb.	0	0	6
38. Tapioca—Pearl	per cwt.	1	8	0
39. Tea—Ceylon, to sample, special ...	per lb.	0	1	4
39A. " Best Congou " "	do.	0	1	3
40. Treacle, in 7-lb. tins	do.	0	0	3
41. Vinegar	per quart	0	0	3

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/341.

R. Cargill, Broadmeadows.

Sub-schedule No. 5.

MEAT.

Security, £20.

No subletting will be allowed; no delivery of meat shall be made on Sundays; all work must be carried out by the contractor. Every person engaged in the cutting up, preparation, or delivery of the meat tendered for in this Sub-schedule shall be paid such wages and shall be employed subject to such conditions as are or may be determined by any Wages Board under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts to which such persons are subject as employees; 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 Treasuner 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.

The contractor shall, before any account is passed for payment, furnish a statutory declaration that all the workmen under this contract have been employed in accordance with the above clause of these conditions, and have been paid not less than the minimum rate of wages for such workmen as is provided for under that clause.

Fresh beef must be supplied in equal quantities from prime ribs, or sirloin, ribs of beef to be cut clear of the plate bone, and sirloin to be cut clear of the wing ribs; excess of brisket or flank will be rejected, mutton to be delivered in sides; all kidney fat to be removed. Meat containing an undue proportion of fat will not be accepted. Corned beef to be supplied in equal quantities from silverside (round) and brisket; cow beef or frozen or chilled beef will be absolutely rejected; pickled pork must be supplied from pigs weighing not more than 80 lbs. dressed weight. This contract is not to be considered broken, infringed, or vitiated by the use of meat obtained from stock grown at the Sanatorium during currency of same.

MEAT (FRESHLY KILLED.)

		£	s.	d.
1. Fresh Ox Beef—Roast	per cental	3	2	0
2. Fresh Ox Beef Steak, for frying—Buttock and Blade in equal proportions	do.	3	2	0
3. Fresh Ox Beef Steak—Stewing ...	do.	2	10	0
4. Corned Ox Beef—Rolled or Round, as ordered, without bone or cartilage ...	do.	3	0	0
5. Tripe, Ox (during winter)	per lb.	0	0	5
6. Pork—Pickled	do.	0	0	9
7. Fresh Beef Suet—Kidney	do.	0	0	6
8. Sausages—Beef (during winter) ...	do.	0	0	5
9. " Belgium (during summer) ..	do.	0	0	8

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(*Series* 1917–18.)

Serial No.	Purpose, No. of Tenders, and Particulars of Contract.	Amount.	Name of Contractor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorized according to Regulations on the date stated.
	PROVISIONS (SUPPLEMENTARY)— Supply of Provisions, as may be required, from 1st July, 1917, to 30th June, 1918, for Officers, Crew, and Trainees of V.T.S. *John Murray*—				
342	Groceries	Rates as per annex	J. D. Howie ...	Contingencies, 1917–18	A. J. Peacock, Treasurer, 6.6.1917.

Schedule No. 16.

PROVISIONS — FOR OFFICERS, CREW, AND TRAINEES OF THE VICTORIAN TRAINING SHIP "JOHN MURRAY," AT HER ORDINARY MOORINGS AT PORT MELBOURNE.

(Supplies to be delivered at the Dockyard, Williamstown, as required by the Secretary to the Committee of Management.)

These supplies are for the vessel when at her ordinary moorings. Should the vessel be away from her moorings for a period of 2 months or more, the supplies required will be obtained at the port of call without infringing this Contract.

Particular attention is drawn to Clause 1 of the Conditions as to quality.

Where practicable all items must be manufactured and prepared within the Commonwealth.

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/342.

John D. Howie, 299 Smith-street, Fitzroy.

GROCERIES.

Security, £30.

The soap supplied must be hard throughout, ready for immediate use without waste. When the quantity admits, the tea and raisins must be supplied in original and unopened packages; in the case of tea, such packages must be labelled as landed. Sugar may be obtained from any Government establishment without infringing this contract. Rice must be supplied in bags branded "Rice, Dressed—No. 1 Java," with the manufacturer's name stencilled thereon.

Rice, when ordered in quantities of 56 lbs. and over, must be supplied in the original bags and must be of any brand ordered. Bags containing same must be branded "Rice, Dressed, Best Java," and must be stencilled with the Manufacturer's or Dresser's name, the country of origin, and the brand of the respective Manufacturer or Dresser ordered, as a guarantee of origin and quality. Supplies not in conformity with the foregoing conditions will be absolutely rejected.

		£	s.	d.
1. Bacon—Farmer's or Hutton's, by the side	per lb.	0	1	1
2. Baking powder, in 1-lb. tins, net ...	per doz. tins	0	14	0
3. Barley, Pearl	per cwt.	0	16	0
4. Beans, Haricot	per bush.	0	16	0
5. Biscuits, Cabin	per cental	2	1	8
6. " Pilot Bread	do.	1	8	0
7. Butter—First grade Creamery ...	per lb.	0	1	6
8. Chutney, in pint bottles	per bottle	0	0	6
9. Cheese—Matured—Victorian ...	per lb.	0	0	11
10. Cocoa—McKenzie's Homœopathic	do.	0	1	0

GROCERIES—*continued.*

		£	s.	d.
11. Coffee—Fresh roasted and ground, pure, to sample	per lb.	0	1	0
12. Cornflour	do.	0	0	4½
13. Currants, 3 Crown	do.	0	0	5
14. Curry powder, in 1-lb. tins, net ...	per doz. tins	0	10	6
15. Eggs—Fresh, guaranteed ...	per doz.	0	1	6
16. Essences	per lb.	0	4	6
17. Herrings—Fresh, in 1-lb. tins, "Morton's"	per doz. tins	0	11	0
18. Jams, in 27-oz. net tins, in proportion of half seed and half stone	do.	0	7	0
19. Jelly Crystals (pints)	per doz. pkts.	0	3	6
20. Ling fish, salted	per lb.	0	0	11
21. Marmalade, in 27-oz. net tins ...	per doz. tins	0	8	3
22. Macaroni	per lb.	0	0	4
23. Meat—Preserved, of approved brands, in 2-lb. tins, net ...	per doz. tins	1	2	0
24. Milk—Condensed, in 1-lb. tins, "Cressbrook"	do.	0	7	6
25. Mustard—Double superfine, in 1-lb. tins	do.	1	4	0
26. Oatmeal—Of any brand ordered ...	per cwt.	0	17	0
27. Olive Oil, in 13-oz. bottles, Mildura or S.A.	per bottle	0	1	6
28. Onions	per cwt.	0	4	0
29. Pease—Blue	per bush.	0	9	0
30. " Split	per cwt.	0	19	0
31. Pepper—White, ground	per lb.	0	1	6
32. Peel—Lemon	do.	0	0	10
33. Pickles, of approved brand, equal to Ram's Head	per doz. bottles	0	7	0
34. Raisins—Sultana, Mildura, 3 Crowns	per lb.	0	0	7
35. Rice — Dressed, Best Java, to sample, of any brand ordered ...	per cwt.	1	3	0
36. Seed Tapioca (Sago), to sample ...	per lb.	0	0	3
37. Salt—Fine, to sample	per cwt.	0	4	9
38. Sardines—Quarters	per doz.	0	6	6
39. Sauce—Tomato (pints)	per doz.	0	4	6
40. " Worcester (Holbrook's), pts.	do.	1	0	0
41. Soap (Household) — Yellow, dry, to sample	per cwt.	1	10	0
42. Soap, Glycerine, to sample ...	per lb.	0	0	6½
43. Spices, mixed, in 1-oz. packets ...	do.	0	1	2
44. Soda—Washing Crystals ...	per cwt.	0	11	0
45. Tea—Best Congou, special sample	per lb.	0	1	3
46. " " Ceylon " "	do.	0	1	4
47. Golden Syrup, in 7-lb. tins ...	per tin	0	1	10
48. Vermicelli	per lb.	0	0	4½
49. Vinegar — Champion's, or other approved brand	per quart	0	0	3

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(*Series* 1917-18.)

Serial No.	Particulars.	Amount.	Name of Contractor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.
	PROVISIONS.—SUPPLY OF PROVISIONS FOR THE UNDERMENTIONED PLACES AS MAY BE REQUIRED FROM 1ST JULY, 1917, TO 30TH JUNE, 1918.			
	RUTHERGLEN—			
...	Bread	Rates as per annex	Purchase	Contingencies, 1917-18.
343	Groceries	"	J. D. Howie ...	
	WAHGUNYAH—			
344	Bread	"	G. G. Haig ...	
345	Groceries	"	R. Henderson ...	
...	Meat	"	Purchase	
	WYUNA—			
346	Bread	"	A. J. Mathews ...	
347	Groceries	"	Knight's Big Stores	
...	Meat	"	Purchase	

Approved.—A. J. PEACOCK, Treasurer. 6.6.1917.

Schedule No. 12.

PROVISIONS AT RUTHERGLEN.

(For Students at Viticultural College. Delivery at the College.)

Particular attention is drawn to Clause 1 of the conditions as to quality.

Where practicable all items must be manufactured or prepared within the Commonwealth.

Sub-schedule No. 1.

BREAD.

No subletting will be allowed; all work must be carried out by the Contractor. Every person engaged in the manufacture, preparation, or delivery of the Bread tendered for in this Sub-schedule shall be paid such wages and shall be employed subject to such conditions as are or may be determined by any Wages Board, under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts to which such persons are subject as employees; 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 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.

Pure Wheaten Meal Bread of first quality may be substituted, wholly or in part, for fine Wheaten Bread at such times as may be deemed necessary, and the contractor will be required to supply such bread at the Contract rate. Reasonable notice, however, of the intention to substitute Wheaten Meal Bread must be given to the Contractor by the officer ordering the supply.

Samples of the best ordinarily retailed to the public will be considered as test loaves for first quality.

1. Bread—Fine Wheaten, first quality ... per cental Purchase

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/343.

John D. Howie, 299 Smith-street, Fitzroy.

Sub-schedule No. 2.

GROCERIES, ETC.

Security, £10.

		£	s.	d.
1. Arrowroot	per lb.	0	0	5½
2. Blue	do.	0	0	9
3. Baking Powder, in 1-lb. tins	per tin	0	1	3
4. Baking Soda	per lb.	0	0	3
5. Bacon, best cured	do.	0	1	6
6. Blacking	per cake	0	0	0½
7. Blacklead	do.	0	0	0¾
8. Barley, Pearl	per lb.	0	0	3
9. Candles — (Full weights) Kitchen's "Petrolines," or other make of equal quality, to be supplied in 1-lb. packets	do.	0	0	10
10. Coffee—Whole—Beans to be thoroughly sound, to sample	do.	0	1	4
11. Coffee Essence, 10-oz., of any brand ordered	per bottle	0	1	8
12. Cocoa, of any brand ordered ...	per lb.	0	3	0
13. Cream of Tartar	do.	0	2	9
14. Currants, 3 crowns	do.	0	0	7
15. Curry Powder	do.	0	1	0
16. Essence of Lemon, 1-oz. bottles ...	per bottle	0	0	6
17. Fish, Preserved, Salmon, Fresh Herrings, Herrings in Tomato, as ordered, in 1-lb. tins	per tin	0	1	1
18. Flour, best Roller	per cental	0	12	6
19. Fruits, Preserved, assorted, of approved brand, in 2-lb. tins	per tin	0	0	10
20. Ginger—Ground or Whole—Jamaica ..	per lb.	0	1	0
21. Golden Syrup, in 2-lb. tins	per tin	0	0	8½
22. Jams, assorted, any brand ordered, in 2-lb. tins, in proportion of half seed and half stone	do.	0	0	9½
23. Maizena—Duryea's	per lb.	0	0	7
24. Meat—Preserved, of approved brand, in 2-lb. tins	per tin	0	2	0
25. Macaroni or Vermicelli, as ordered ...	per lb.	0	0	5
26. Mustard—Double Superfine, of any brand ordered	do.	0	2	6
27. Oatmeal—Flaked or other, of any brand ordered	per cwt.	1	3	0
28. Onions	do.	0	7	0
29. Peel—Mixed	per lb.	0	1	0
30. Pepper—Black or White, Ground ...	do.	0	1	6
31. Pickles, of approved brand	per bottle	0	0	8½
32. Potatoes	per cwt.	0	7	6
33. Raisins—Sultana, Mildura, 3 Crowns ...	per lb.	0	0	7½
34. Rice—Dressed, best Java, to sample ...	per cwt.	1	6	0
35. Seed Tapioca (Sago)—To sample ...	per lb.	0	0	3
36. Salt—Coarse	do.	0	0	1
37. " Fine	per cwt.	0	7	6
38. Sauces, Worcester, Tomato, or Chutney, reputed pints, any brand ordered ...	per bottle	0	0	10
39. Soap—Household, yellow, to sample ...	per lb.	0	0	4½
40. " Glycerine Tablets ,, ...	do.	0	0	8
41. " Sand	do.	0	0	3½
42. " Magic	do.	0	0	4½
43. Soda—Washing	do.	0	0	2
44. Spices, mixed, in 1-oz. packets ...	per packet	0	0	1
45. Starch, to sample	per lb.	0	0	7
46. Tapioca—Pearl	do.	0	0	3½
47. Tea—Best Ceylon, to sample	do.	0	1	4
48. Treacle, in 7-lb. tins	per tin	0	1	8
49. Vinegar, of approved brand	per quart	0	0	4½

Schedule No. 13.

PROVISIONS AT WAHGUNYAH.

FOR STUDENTS AT WAHGUNYAH VINE NURSERY.

(Delivery at Nursery.)

Particular attention is drawn to Clause 1 of the Conditions as to quality.

Where practicable all items must be manufactured or prepared within the Commonwealth.

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/344.

G. G. Haig, Wahgunyah.

Sub-schedule No. 1.

BREAD.

Security, £5.

No subletting will be allowed; all work must be carried out by the Contractor. Every person engaged in the manufacture, preparation, or delivery of the Bread tendered for in this Schedule shall be paid such wages and shall be employed subject to such conditions as are or may be determined by any Board under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts to which such persons are subject as employees; 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 said determinations, 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.

Pure Wheaten Meal Bread of first quality may be substituted, wholly or in part, for fine Wheaten Bread at such times as may be deemed necessary, and the contractor will be required to supply such bread at the contract rate. Reasonable notice, however, of the intention to substitute Wheaten Meal Bread must be given to the contractor by the officer ordering the supply.

Samples of the best ordinarily retailed to the public will be considered as test loaves for first quality.

		£	s.	d.
1. Bread—Fine Wheaten, first quality ...	per cental	0	14	6

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/315.

R. Henderson, Main-street, Rutherglen.

Sub-schedule No. 2.

GROCERIES, ETC.

Security, £10.

		£	s.	d.
1. Arrowroot	per lb.	0	0	7
2. Blue	do.	0	0	9
3. Baking Powder, in 1-lb. tins... ...	do.	0	1	8
4. Baking Soda	do.	0	0	3
5. Bacon, best cured	do,	0	1	1
6. Blacking	per doz. cakes	0	0	6
7. Black Lead...	do.	0	1	0
8. Barley, Pearl	per lb.	0	0	4
9. 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	9½
10. Coffee—Whole—Beans to be thoroughly sound, to sample	do.	0	1	7
11. Coffee Essence, of any brand ordered ...	per bottle	0	1	9
12. Cocoa " " " " ...	per lb.	0	3	6
13. Cream of Tartar	do.	0	2	9
14. Currants, 3 Crowns	do.	0	0	8
15. Curry Powder	do.	0	1	9
16. Essence of Lemon, 1-oz. bottles ...	per bottle	0	0	5
17. Fish, Preserved, Salmon, Fresh Herrings, Herrings in Tomato, as ordered, in 1-lb. tins	per tin	0	1	0
18. Flour, Best Roller	per cental	0	12	3
19. Fruits, Preserved, assorted, of approved brand, in 2-lb. tins	per tin	0	0	10½
20. Ginger—Ground or Whole	per lb.	0	1	2
21. Golden Syrup, in 2-lb. tins	per tin	0	0	9½
22. Jams, assorted, any brand ordered, in 2-lb. tins, in the proportion of half seed and half stone	do.	0	1	0
23. Maizena—Duryea's	per lb.	0	0	9½
24. Meat—Preserved, of approved brand, in 2-lb. tins	per tin	0	1	9
25. Macaroni or Vermicelli, as ordered ...	per lb.	0	0	6
26. Mustard—Double Superfine, of any brand ordered	do.	0	2	6
27. Oatmeal—Flaked or Other, of any brand ordered	do.	0	0	2¾
8. Onions	per cwt.	0	7	0
29. Peel—Mixed...	per lb.	0	0	11
30. Pepper—Black or White, Ground ...	do.	0	1	6
31. Pickles, of approved brand	per bottle	0	0	10
32. Potatoes	per cwt.	0	7	0
33. Raisins—Sultana (Mildura), 3 Crowns ...	per lb.	0	0	9
34. Rice—Dressed, Best Java, to sample ...	per cwt.	1	8	0
35. Seed Tapioca (Sago)—To sample ...	per lb.	0	0	4
36. Salt—Coarse	do.	0	0	1
37. Salt—Fine	do.	0	0	1
38. Sauces—Worcester, Tomato, or Chutney, any brand ordered, in reputed pints ...	per bottle	0	1	0
39. Soap—Household, yellow, to sample ...	per lb.	0	0	4½
40. Soap—Glycerine Tablets " ...	do.	0	0	9
41. Soap—Sand	do.	0	0	3½
42. Soap—Magic	do.	0	0	4½
43. Soda—Washing	do.	0	0	2
44. Spices, mixed, in 1-oz. packets ...	per packet	0	0	1
45. Starch—To sample	per lb.	0	0	6
46. Tapioca—Pearl	do.	0	0	4
47. Tea—Best Congou, to sample	do.	0	1	3
48. Treacle, in 7-lb. tins	per tin	0	2	0
49. Vinegar, of approved brand	per quart	0	0	4½

Sub-schedule No. 3.

MEAT.

No subletting will be allowed; no delivery of meat shall be made on Sundays; all work must be carried out by the contractor. Every person engaged in the slaughtering, cutting-up, preparation, or delivery of the meat tendered for in this schedule shall be paid such wages and shall be employed subject to such conditions as are or may be determined by any Wages Board under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, to which such persons are subject as employees; 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.

The contractor shall, before any account is passed for payment, furnish a statutory declaration that all the workmen under this contract have been employed in accordance with the above clause of these conditions, and have been paid not less than the minimum rate of wages for such workmen as is provided for under that clause.

When fore and hind-quarters of beef are ordered they must be supplied in the proportion of two of the former to one of the latter, and must be delivered as a whole respectively, also extra buttocks separately when ordered. Other meat must be supplied as ordered. Where hind-quarters or buttocks are ordered, 9 inches must be cut off from the end of the leg from the hock upwards, *i.e.*, the end of the leg from which the shank has been removed at the abattoirs; and when fore-quarters form a portion of the supply, 6 inches from the end of the neck and the whole of the shin at the clodbone joint must be removed. The sticking pieces also must be trimmed off, and the point and end of the brisket rendered free from blood and blood stains.

Fore and hind-quarters, for convenience of handling, may be cut into two parts, but each part is to bear evidence of having been cut from the same beast.

Should the local supply of fresh meat become scarce, or the price of same become abnormally high, frozen or chilled meat may, with the consent of the Tender Board on the recommendation of the head of the Department, be supplied.

1. Beef—Fresh	per cental	Purchase
2. Pork—Fresh	do.	
3. Sausages	do.	
4. Tongues—Ox	each	
5. " Sheep	per dozen	
6. Tails—Ox	each	
7. Kidney—Ox	do.	
8. Shins—Ox...	do	
9. Lamb's fries	do.	

Schedule No. 14.

PROVISIONS AT WYUNA.

(For the Wyuna Irrigation Farm. Delivery at the Farm.)

Particular attention is drawn to clause 1 of the conditions as to quality.

Where practicable, all items must be manufactured or prepared within the Commonwealth.

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/346.

A. J. Mathews, Tongala.

Sub-schedule No. 1.

BREAD.

Security, £10.

No subletting will be allowed; all work must be carried out by the contractor. Every person engaged in the manufacture, preparation, or delivery of the bread tendered for in this sub-schedule shall be paid such wages and shall be employed subject to such conditions as are or may be determined by any Wages Board under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, to which such persons are subject as employees; 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 said determinations, 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.

The Contractor shall, before any account is passed for payment, furnish a statutory declaration that all the workmen under this contract have been employed in accordance with the above clause of these conditions, and have been paid not less than the minimum rate of wages for such workmen as is provided for under that clause.

Pure Wheaten Meal Bread of first quality may be substituted, wholly or in part, for fine Wheaten Bread at such times as may be deemed necessary, and the contractor will be required to supply such bread at the contract rate. Reasonable notice, however, of the intention to substitute Wheaten Meal Bread must be given to the contractor by the officer ordering the supply.

Samples of the best ordinarily retailed to the public will be considered as a loaf for first quality.

	£	s.	d.
1. Bread—Fine Wheaten, first quality ... per cental	0	16	8

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/347.

Knight's Big Stores, Allan-street, Kyabram.

Sub-schedule No. 2.

GROCERIES, ETC.

Security, £10.

		£	s.	d.
1. Arrowroot	per lb.	0	0	8
2. Blue	do.	0	0	10
3. Baking Powder, in 1-lb. tins	per tin	0	1	3
4. Baking Soda	per lb.	0	0	3
5. Bacon, best cured	do.	0	1	3
6. Blacking	per cake	0	0	1
7. Blacklead	per doz.	0	0	10
8. Barley, Pearl	per lb.	0	0	3
9. Candles (full weights) Kitchen's "Electrine," or other make of equal quality, to be supplied in 1-lb. packets ...	do.	0	0	9
10. Candles, Carriage, "Electrine" ...	do.	0	0	9
11. Carraway Seeds	do.	0	1	6
12. Cheese—Matured Victorian	do.	0	1	1
13. Cinnamon—Ground	do.	0	1	9
14. Coffee—Pure—Ground, to sample ...	do.	0	1	9
15. Coffee Essence, McKenzie's, or equal thereto	per bottle	0	1	0
16. Cocoa Essence...	per lb.	0	3	0
17. Cornina	do.	0	0	7
18. Cream of Tartar	do.	0	2	4
19. Currants	do.	0	0	7½
20. Curry Powder	do.	0	1	3
21. Essence of Lemon, 1-oz. bottles ...	per bottle	0	0	6
22. Fish—Preserved Salmon, best red talls, in 1-lb. tins...	per tin	0	1	1
23. Fish—Preserved Herrings, Morton's, in 1-lb. tins	do.	0	0	10½
24. Fish—Preserved Herrings in Tomato Sauce	do.	0	1	0
25. Flour, Best Roller	per cental	0	12	0
26. Fruits, preserved, assorted, of approved brand, in 2-lb. tins	per tin	0	0	10
27. Ginger—Ground or Whole, Jamaica ...	per lb.	0	1	3
28. Golden Syrup, in 7-lb. tins	per tin	0	2	0
29. Honey	per lb.	0	0	4½
30. Isinglass	do.	0	3	0
31. Jams, assorted, any brand ordered, in 2-lb. tins, in the proportion of half seed and half stone	per lb. net	0	0	5
32. Jellies (pints)	per pkt.	0	0	4½
33. Meat, preserved, of approved brand, in 2-lb. tins	per tin	0	1	6
34. Macaroni, or Vermicelli, as ordered ...	per lb.	0	0	6
35. Mustard, Double Superfine, of any brand ordered	do.	0	2	3
36. Oatmeal—Flaked or other, of any brand ordered	do.	0	0	3
37. Pearleen	per packet	0	0	2
38. Pease—Split	per lb.	0	0	3
39. Peel, Mixed	do.	0	0	11
40. Pepper—Black or White, ground ...	do.	0	1	3
41. Pickles, Sutherland's Ram's Head ...	per bottle	0	0	8½
42. Pollard	per cental	0	6	9
43. Raisins—Sultana (Mildura), 3 Crowns ...	per lb.	0	0	8½
44. Rice—dressed, Best Java, to sample ...	do.	0	0	3
45. Seed Tapioca (Sago), to sample... ...	do.	0	0	3½
46. Salt, Coarse	do.	0	0	0¾
47. " Fine	do.	0	0	1
48. Sauces—Worcester, Holbrook's, reputed pints	per bottle	0	0	11
49. Sauces—Chutney, best Commonwealth, reputed pints	do.	0	0	7
50. Soap, Household, yellow, to sample ...	per lb.	0	0	4
51. " Sand	do.	0	0	2¾
52. " Soft	do.	0	0	9
53. " Velvet, 4 large tabs	per bar	0	0	10
54. Soda—Washing	per lb.	0	0	2
55. Spices, mixed, in 1-oz. packets	per packet	0	0	1
56. Starch, to sample	per lb.	0	0	6
57. Sugar—White, to sample	per cwt.	1	12	6
58. Tapioca, Pearl	per lb.	0	0	3
59. Tea—Best Ceylon, Special, to sample ...	do.	0	1	6
60. Treacle, in 7-lb. tins	per tin	0	1	10
61. Vinegar, Sutherland's best	per quart	0	0	6

Sub-schedule No. 3.

MEAT.

No subletting will be allowed; no delivery of Meat shall be made on Sundays; all work must be carried out by the Contractor. Every person engaged in the slaughtering and cutting-up, preparation or delivery of the Meat tendered for in this Sub-schedule shall be paid such wages and shall be employed subject to such conditions as are or may be determined by any Wages Board under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts to which such persons are subject as employés; 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.

The Contractor shall, before any account is passed for payment, furnish a statutory declaration that all the workmen under this contract have been employed in accordance with the above clause of these conditions, and have been paid not less than the minimum rate of wages for such workmen as is provided for under that clause.

When fore or hind-quarters of beef are ordered for Hospitals for the Insane they must be supplied in the proportion of two of the former to one of the latter, and must be delivered as a whole respectively, also extra buttocks separately when ordered. Meat for other institutions must be supplied as ordered. Where hind-quarters or buttocks are ordered, 9 inches must be cut off from the end of the leg from the hock upwards, *i.e.*, the end of the leg from which the shank has been removed at the abattoirs; and when fore-quarters form a portion of the supply, 6 inches from the end of the neck and the whole of the shin at the clod-bone joint must be removed. The sticking pieces also must be trimmed off, and the point and end of the brisket rendered free from blood and blood stains.

Fore and hind-quarters, for convenience of handling, may be cut into two parts, but each part is to bear evidence of having been cut from the same beast.

Corned Beef (rolled or round as ordered) must be supplied without bone or cartilage, and will be received, whether pumped or prepared in the ordinary way of pickling, but in the former case must have been soaked after pumping, for at least 48 hours, in a good pickle, and then thoroughly drained before supply. No flank, chuck, sticking-piece, shin, leg of beef, or piece under 7 lbs. will be received.

Should the local supply of Fresh Meat become scarce, or the price of same become abnormally high, Frozen or Chilled Meat may, with the consent of the Tender Board on the recommendation of the head of the Department, be supplied.

In cases of emergency, or on such other occasions as in the opinion of the Superintendent may seem advisable, other forms of Meat, such as Rabbits, Tinned Meats, &c., may be purchased apart from the contract in lieu of the Meat mentioned in the Schedule, and substituted therefor provided 24 hours' notice—except in cases of emergency—be given to the Contractor of such intention.

MEAT (FRESHLY KILLED).

1. Beef—Fresh	per cental		Purchase
2. Sausages	per lb.		
3. Tongues—Ox	do.		
4. Tails—Ox	each		
5. Kidneys—Ox	do.		
6. Shins—Ox	do.		
7. Liver—Ox, averaging 7 lbs to 8 lbs. each	do.		

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—(*Series* 1917-1918).

Serial No.	Particulars.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	Charge against Vote or Fund.
	PROVISIONS— Supply of Provisions in such quantities as may be ordered for the use of the McLeod Settlement, French Island, from 1st July, 1917, to 30th June, 1918—			
348	Breadstuffs	Rates as per annex	Mary A. Dainty ...	Contingencies 1917-18
...	Butter	Ditto	Purchase	
...	Groceries	Ditto	Purchase	
349	Meat	Ditto	E. W. Misson	
...	Milk	Ditto	Purchase	
...	Potatoes	Ditto	Purchase	

Approved—A. J. Peacock, Treasurer, 6.6.1917.

Schedule No. 20.

PROVISIONS AT McLEOD SETTLEMENT, FRENCH ISLAND.

(From 1st July, 1917, to 30th June, 1918.)

Delivery to be made at Lang Lang Jetty.

Any Sub-schedule may be tendered for, and may be accepted or rejected separately. In the event of tenderers withdrawing their tenders before notification of acceptance of same, or failing to take up their accepted tenders within the prescribed period after notification of acceptance, the Preliminary Deposit will be forfeited, and in addition they may be disqualified from tendering or holding any future contracts for Government supplies for a period of twelve months, such disqualification to date from the notification of acceptance of tender.

Particular attention is drawn to Clause 1 of the Conditions as to quality.

Where practicable, all items must be manufactured or prepared within the Commonwealth.

Annex to Contract No. 1917/348.

M. A. Dainty, Lang Lang, Gippsland.

Sub-schedule No. 1.

BREAD.

Security, £5.

No subletting will be allowed; all work must be carried out by the Contractor. Every person engaged in the manufacture, preparation, or delivery of the bread tendered for in this Sub-schedule shall be paid such wages and shall be employed subject to such conditions as are or may be determined by any Wages Board under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts to which such persons are subject as employees; 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 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.

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.

Pure Wheaten Meal Bread of first quality may be substituted wholly or in part for Fine Wheaten Bread at such times and in such quantities as in the opinion of the Officer in Charge may be deemed necessary, and the Contractor will be required to supply such Bread at the contract rate. Reasonable notice, however, of the intention to substitute Wheaten Meal Bread must be given to the Contractor by the officer ordering the supply.

	£ s. d.
1. Bread—Fine, Wheaten, first quality ... per cental	0 16 8

Sub-schedule No. 2.

BUTTER.

Note.—Butter is to be delivered to each vessel as required, in 1-lb. pats, and in such quantities as may be ordered, and no excess over the quantity ordered will be received.

All Butter supplied, as well as the cases in which it is packed, must bear the impress stamp of the Creamery manufacturing the Butter, otherwise it will be rejected. Any Butter supplied may be tested at any time by the Government expert if considered by the officer ordering as not being up to standard quality.

1. Butter—First Class Creamery, to score not less than 92 points Government grade, Commerce Regulations standard ... ... per lb. Purchase

Sub-schedule No. 3.

GROCERIES.

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.

Sugar may be obtained from a Government institution without infringing this contract.

Rice, when ordered in quantities of 56 lbs. and over, must be supplied in the original bags, and must be of any brand ordered. Bags containing same must be branded "Rice—Dressed, Best Java," and must be stencilled with the Manufacturer's or Dresser's name, the country of origin, and the brand of the respective Manufacturer or Dresser ordered, as a guarantee of origin and quality. Supplies not in conformity with the foregoing conditions will be absolutely rejected.

1. Cheese	per lb.	Purchase
2. Jams—Assorted, of approved kinds, in proportion of half seed and half stone, of best quality, in 2-lb. tins ...	per tin	
3. Mustard—Double Superfine, of any Commonwealth manufacture ordered	per lb.	
4. Milk—Condensed, nominal 1-lb. tins ...	per tin	
5. Oatmeal—Of any brand ordered ...	per cwt.	
6. Pepper—Black, ground	per lb.	
7. Rice—Dressed, best Java, of any brand ordered, to sample	"	
8. Salt—Fine	"	
9. Soap—Toilet, brown Windsor, in tablets, to sample	"	
10. Soap—Household, yellow, dry, to sample	"	
11. Soda—Washing	"	
12. Tea—Best Ceylon	"	
13. Tea—Ration	"	
14. Tobacco—"Starlight," or other make of equal quality, as ordered ...	"	

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1917/349.

E. W. Misson, Lang Lang.

Sub-schedule No. 4.

MEAT.

Security, £20.

No subletting will be allowed; no delivery of meat shall be made on Sundays; all work must be carried out by the contractor. Every person engaged in the cutting up, preparation, or delivery of the meat tendered for in this sub-schedule shall be paid such wages and shall be employed subject to such conditions as are or may be determined by any Wages Board under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, to which such persons are subject as employees; 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.

The meat must be supplied as ordered. Where hindquarters or buttocks are ordered, 9 inches must be cut off from the end of the leg from the hock upwards, *i.e.*, the end of the leg from which the shank has been removed at the abattoirs; and when forequarters form a portion of the supply, 6 inches from the end of the neck, and the whole of the shin at the clodbone joint, must be removed. The sticking pieces also must be trimmed off, and the point and end of the brisket rendered free from blood and blood stains.

Fore and hind quarters, for convenience of handling, may be cut into two parts, but each part is to bear evidence of having been cut from the same beast.

Should the local supply of fresh meat become scarce, or the price of same become abnormally high, frozen or chilled meat may, with the consent of the Tender Board on the recommendation of the Head of the Department, be suppled.

MEAT (FRESHLY KILLED.)

		£	s.	d.
1. Fresh Beeef—Forequarters ...	per cental	2	18	4
2. " Hindquarters ...	do.	3	6	8
3. " Buttock	do.	3	6	8
4. " Mutton	do.	2	18	4
5. Corned Beef, Rolled or Round, as ordered, without bone or cartilage	do.	3	6	8
6. Fresh Suet—Kidney	per lb.	0	0	8
7. Dripping—Fresh, free from objectionable smell	do.	0	0	8

Sub-schedule No. 5.

MILK.

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 delivery of the milk tendered for in this Sub-schedule shall not exceed 60 hours per week, and every such person, except carters, shall be paid at a minimum wage of not less than £1 17s. 6d. per week, or £1 2s. 6d. per week with board and lodging, unless other wages may be determined by any special board under the Factories and Shops Acts during the currency of this contract when every such person shall be paid such wages and shall be employed subject to such conditions as may thus be determined. Carters shall be paid such wages and shall be employed subject to such conditions as are or may be determined by the Carters Board under 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 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, or any breach of the aforesaid 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.

The contractor shall, before any account is passed for payment, furnish a statutory declaration that all the workmen under this contract have been employed in accordance with the above clause of these conditions, and have been paid not less than the minimum rate of wages for such workmen as is provided for under that clause.

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.

1. Milk—Fresh and pure ... ... per gal. Purchase

Sub-schedule No. 6.

POTATOES.

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.

1. Potatoes ... ... per cental Purchase

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