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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

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Port Phillip.

CONTRACTS FOR THE COLONIAL SERVICE FOR 1847.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Tenders will be received at this office until Saturday, 24th October next, for furnishing the undermentioned supplies for twelve calendar months, commencing 1st January, 1847, upon the conditions hereafter specified.

DAILY RATIONS OF PROVISIONS.

No. 1. Emigrants—For men, 24 oz. wheaten bread, 16 oz. fresh meat, 8 oz. vegetables, half oz. salt, quarter oz. tea, one and a half oz. sugar, quarter oz. soap. For women—16 oz. wheaten bread, 12 oz. fresh meat, 6 oz. vegetables, half oz. salt, quarter oz. tea, one and a half oz. sugar, half oz. soap. Children under ten years to be allowed two-thirds the rations of female adults; above that age and under fifteen the same as adults.

No. 2. To prisoners of the crown and others in the employment of the colonial departments—20 oz. wheaten bread, 8 oz. maize meal, 16 oz. fresh beef, quarter oz. salt, one oz. sugar, quarter oz. soap.

No. 3. To officers in charge of surveying parties when in the field, and men composing such parties—24 oz. flour, 16 oz. fresh or salt beef, half oz. salt, half oz. tea, two and a half oz. sugar, half oz. tobacco, quarter oz. soap.

No. 4. The rations for wives of soldiers of the Mounted Police—8 oz. bread, 8 oz. meat.

No. 5. The ration for children of soldiers of the Mounted Police above seven years—five and one-third oz. bread, five and one-third oz. meat, under seven years, 4 oz. bread, 4 oz. meat.

No. 6. Prisoners confined in gaol—12 oz. wheaten bread, 12 oz. maize meal, 4 oz. fresh beef, 8 oz. vegetables, half oz. salt, quarter oz. soap. (Ration No. 2 is issued to gaol attendants, and to witnesses, and others waiting bail; and if confined in solitary cells, ration No. 8.)

No. 7. Children of female prisoners confined in gaol—8 oz. wheaten bread, 4 oz. fresh beef, 1 pint milk, quarter oz. yellow soap.

No. 8. Prisoners confined in lock-up or watch-houses—24 oz. wheaten bread.

No. 9. Forage for horses and oxen for all colonial services—8lbs maize or barley, or 10lbs oats, 4lbs bran, 12lbs oaten or cultivated grass hay, and 4lbs wheat straw for each horse per day, and half the quantity for each bullock.

No. 10. For the Lighthouses—best clarified sperm oil, per imperial gallon; patent wicks each.

No. 11. For men attached to Lighthouses, Telegraphs, Water Police, and Harbour Master's boats' crews—24 oz. wheat bread, 16 oz. fresh beef, a quarter oz. salt, one quarter oz. soap.

No. 12. Fuel and light—sperm and common oil per gallon, mould and dip candles per lb cotton wick ditto.

Military rations of provisions for mounted police or other mounted force, and native police, if required, the same scale as that for surveying parties.

For hospitals, Chief Protector's department, native police, and all other services when ordered—20 per cent flour, fresh beef and mutton, wheaten bread (first, second and third quality), maize meal, bottled port wine, arrowroot, rice, sago, pearl barley, tea, sugar, salt, oatmeal, yellow soap, colonial leaf tobacco, vegetables, milk, vinegar, lime, straw, common oil, dip and mould candles, rum, brandy, porter, and cotton wick.

CONDITIONS.

All the articles required by this notice are to be of the best quality of their several kinds.

The flour and bread must be the produce of clean sound colonial wheat, from which on the ration of emigrants, surveying parties, border police, mounted police, 20 per cent, and on the ration to prisoners of the crown 10 per cent, has been extracted in bran and waste.

Beef and mutton to be issued in such proportions as may be required for the ration to emigrants, and, when the quantity admits of it, this as well as the convict ration of beef, to be delivered in fore and hind quarters alternately.

Beef to be issued five days and mutton one (two days of the week.

The maize meal to be similar in quality to the wheat meal, and to be twice ground.

When it may be necessary to substitute one article for another, the following proportions are to be observed, viz—1 lb wheat flour or 1 lb biscuit equal to 1½ of bread; 1 lb salt beef or 1 lb mutton or 10 oz salt pork, equal to 1 lb of fresh beef.

These substitutions are not to be made except on the requisition of the officer authorised to draw the several rations.

Vegetables to be supplied in reasonable proportions of potatoes, greens, pumpkins, onions, &c. &c.

The supplies for road parties and surveying parties are to be delivered at the nearest fixed stations to the places where the party may be employed, on the requisition of the officer in charge; and in case the whole ration of forage

not be required or delivered, each of the species to be reckoned as the portion of the ration undermentioned:—The maize or barley 4-12—the hay 5-12—the bran 2-12—the straw 1-12.

The supplies (not specified in the preceding paragraph) are to be delivered direct to the parties or establishments entitled thereto, on the written order of the person duly authorised for the purpose.

Provisions and forage being required by rations, according to the scales under their respective heads, the tenders are required to express the price per ration only.

The tenders for forage are not required to state the price of the ration for oxen, as when the latter is required one half of the allowance fixed for horses will be drawn, and one half the price allowed to the contractor, whose engagement is to provide for both horses and oxen.

In the event of a difference of opinion between the contractor and the party receiving the supplies, as to the quality, the same is to be decided, in cases where the article is not of a perishable nature, by a Board of Survey, according to the practice of the service. But in country districts, where a Board of Survey cannot be conveniently assembled, the party objecting will name one person as arbitrator, the contractor or his agent another, and these two will (previously to any other proceeding on their part) concur in naming a third, as umpire, who, in the event of the arbitrators not agreeing in opinion, will be called upon for his decision, which shall be final.

If the board, arbitrators, or umpire, shall decide that the article is not of proper quality, it must be immediately replaced by the contractor, failing of which it will be procured by the department requiring it, and the expense charged to the contractor.

In the event of any unnecessary delay or failure of the contractor to supply the articles when required, they will be otherwise procured and charged in like manner.

In cases where the article is of a perishable nature, or from some other cause, injury would be sustained either by the parties to whom the rations are due, or to the contractor, by waiting for a Board of Survey, the head of the department or officer in charge of the party or parties for whom the rations are to be received, shall have the power to reject such article or articles as are obviously of inferior quality; it being distinctly understood that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing; and that the contractor will have a right to appeal to the Governor, although in the meantime, he must take back the rejected article and supply good in its stead, failing of which it will be obtained by the officer or party requiring it, and the expense charged to the contractor.

A repetition of irregularity in the quality or quantity of the supplies, or of any delay in delivering or replacing them when required, will subject the contractor, upon the report of the officer in charge of the parties or establishment, to such mulct, not exceeding one-fourth the amount of his monthly account, as the Governor may direct. It will also be in the power of the Governor, upon such repetition, to terminate the contract.

It will be in the power of either party to limit the duration of the contract, by giving in writing a notice of three full calendar months to the opposite party, and to end the contract at the expiration of that period, it being understood that such notice can be given only from the first day of a month, and within the period for which the contract is made or agreed to be made.

The contractor will be required to prepare his own account, monthly or quarterly, in the prescribed form; and on the production thereof, with the requisite vouchers in a complete state, to the Sub-Treasurer for examination, and upon their approval, payment will be made by him at Melbourne.

The value of all packages to be included in the prices demanded.

Printed forms of tender may be obtained from the Sub-Treasurer; and a security of £2000 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. No tender can be attended to unless accompanied by a certificate from the parties proposed as security, stating they are willing to become bound as securities for the contractor accordingly, and the bonds must be executed within ten days from the day of acceptance of the tender being notified, failing of which the contracts will be again advertised or another tender accepted.

The tenders to contain the names of the tenderers and their sureties, and places of residence. All tenders to be enclosed in a separate envelope, and marked "Tender for Provisions, &c." and to be deposited in a box marked "Tenders" at the western entrance of the Government Offices.

The tenders must include the whole of the rations and separate articles above mentioned.

The tenders are to be given in for the undermentioned districts, which may be tendered for separately or collectively:—

1. Melbourne, including the county of Bourke, the Mounted and Border Police Stations on the Goulburn and Broken Rivers, and any other stations on or near the Sydney Road within the Port Phillip boundary, also all the Aboriginal Stations, excepting that at Mount Rouse.
2. Geelong, including the County of Grant.
3. The county of Normanby, including the towns of Portland, and Port Fairy.
4. The Aboriginal Station at Mount Rouse.
5. Gipps Land, including Alberton.

C. J. LA TROBE.

Superintendent's Office, Melbourne,  
September 16, 1846.

Police Office,

William's Town, July 20, 1846.

THE authorised Scale of Watermen's Fares, at William's Town and the North Beach, is published for general information. Any parties who may be charged above the legal rate, are requested to apply for redress at this Office.

SCALE OF FARES.

	£	s.	d.
One passenger from William's Town to the North Shore	0	4	0
Two to six ditto, each	0	2	0
One passenger to and from a vessel at anchor in the Bay	0	2	0
Two to six ditto, each	0	1	6
One passenger from William's Town or the shipping to Melbourne	1	0	0
Two ditto, each	0	10	0
Three to four ditto	0	7	0
Five to six ditto	0	6	0

No. 1.—The above fares are to and from the shipping, or places specified. A boat to or from William's Town or Melbourne to be paid two shillings and sixpence on hour detention; if to the shipping from either shore, if detained more than a quarter of an hour, to be paid at the rate of one shilling and sixpence per hour.

No. 2.—A blue flag in foul weather will be hoisted at the William's Town signal staff, when the above fares are to be doubled.

No. 3.—Hire of a boat with two men per day, one pound, and ten shillings for each man above that number.

No. 4.—No licensed boatman is to carry more than six persons, under a penalty of not less than five shillings nor more than five pounds.

No. 5.—A boat proceeding to a vessel off the Light House, or in Hobson's River above bar, to be double that to the shipping.

No. 6.—Between the hours of eight at night and six in the morning, the fares are to be double.

By order of his Honor the Superintendent.  
R. H. BUNBURY, J.P.

**Conveyance of Mails, in 1847.**

**C**ONVEYANCE being required for the Post Office Mails as undermentioned, for one year from the 1st January 1847, persons disposed to contract for providing the same are invited to transmit their offers in writing to this office by twelve o'clock on Monday, the 2nd day of November next, endorsed "Tender for Conveyance of Mails," viz:—

From Melbourne, by way of Buninyong and the Grange, to Portland, and for the return thereof by the same route, once a week.

From the Grange to the Glenelg north of the River Wannon, by a given line of route, and from thence to Mount Gambier, and for the return thereof by the same route, once a fortnight.

From and to Melbourne and the Post Office near Mount Macedon, once a week.

From and to Port Fairy and Fiery Creek, once a week.

From the Post Office in Melbourne to vessels in Hobson's Bay, twice a day; and from vessels in Hobson's Bay to the Post Office in Melbourne as often as mails may arrive, always by the eastern beach.

The time proposed to be occupied on the line of road must be stated in the offer, and as expedition is so desirable a point in Post Office communication, the tender proposing the quickest rate of travelling, if combining cheapness, will of course receive preference.

Contractors are to carry all bags delivered to them under authority of the Postmasters, and to provide dry covering for the mails on horseback, carriage conveyance will be preferred when practicable.

Contractors are to receive letters from parties on the line of road, to be delivered at the Post Office first arrived at, but are not to depart from direct line of road to collect the same, under penalty of five shillings for refusal.

Contractors will be bound to prevent the conveyance of any letter or packet for fee or hire, to the prejudice of the Post Office revenue, under penalty of five pounds for each offence.

Fixed hours will be arranged for departure and arrival of the mails, under penalty for delay.

Horses, vehicles, and postmen to be subject to approval of the Postmaster at Melbourne.

Each party tendering, or an agent for him, must attend at this office on the day appointed for opening the tenders.

Printed forms of tenders may be had on application at any of the Post Offices, and any further particulars may be learned from the Postmaster at Melbourne.

C. J. LA TROBE.

Superintendent's Office,  
Melbourne, 28th Sept., 1846.

Bridge Office,  
Melbourne, Sept. 21, 1846.  
**Tenders Required.**

**T**ENDERS will be received from persons willing to contract for further additions to the approaches to the Queen's Wharf, at Melbourne.

Plans, specifications, and form of tender may be seen, and all other information obtained daily, at this office, between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock.

The tenders to be deposited in the box at the west entrance of the new Government Offices, Melbourne, on or before Saturday the 3rd day of October next, at noon, endorsed "Tender for Additions to the Approaches to the Queen's Wharf."

By order of his Honor the Superintendent,  
DAVID LENNOX,  
Superintendent of Bridges.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 28th Sept., 1846.

**Tenders Required.**

**T**ENDERS will be received until 12 o'clock of Thursday, the 8th October next, for accoutrement fittings in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 barrack rooms, Soldiers Quarters.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Accoutrement Fittings for the Military," and deposited in the letter box of the Public Works Office.

The description of the work to be performed, and further particulars ascertained on application to the above office, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 1 o'clock p.m.

HENRY GINN, Clerk of Works.

Public Works Office,  
Melbourne, 28th Sept., 1846.

**Tenders Required.**

**T**ENDERS will be received until 12 o'clock of Saturday, 10th October next, for certain repairs to the roof of the old Gaol building.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for repairs to roof of Old Gaol Building," and placed in the tender box at the west entrance of the new Government offices.

The description of the work to be performed, and further particulars ascertained on application to the above office, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 1 o'clock p.m.

By order of his Honor the Superintendent,  
HENRY GINN,  
Clerk of Works.

Bridge Office,  
Melbourne, Sept. 21, 1846.

**Tenders Required.**

**O**WING to the amounts of the tenders received on the 29th of August last exceeding the sum voted by the Legislative Council for the repairs and other improvements required on the main road to the Beach,—Tenders will be received from persons willing to contract for the repairs and other improvements required on the main Road to the Beach, according to an altered specification, which, with form of tender, may be seen, and all other information obtained daily, at this office, between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock.

The Tenders to be deposited in the box at the west entrance of the new Government Offices, Melbourne, on or before Saturday the 3rd day of October, 1846, at noon, endorsed "Tender for repairs, &c., to the main Road to the Beach."

By order of his Honor the Superintendent,  
DAVID LENNOX,  
Superintendent of Bridges.

Bridge Office,  
Melbourne, Sept. 21, 1846.

**Tenders Required.**

**T**ENDERS will be received from persons willing to supply Building Stone for the fresh water dam at Melbourne.

The tenders to state the price, per ton, for which the parties are willing to deliver the stone on the dam of the Yarra Yarra River, at Melbourne.

Specification and form of tender may be seen, and all other information obtained, daily, at this office, between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock.

The tenders to be deposited in the box at the west entrance of the new Government Offices, Melbourne, on or before Saturday the 3rd of October next, at noon, endorsed "Tender for Stone, for the Fresh Water Dam, at Melbourne."

By order of his Honor the Superintendent,  
DAVID LENNOX,  
Superintendent of Bridges.

Bridge Office,  
Melbourne, Sept. 21, 1846.

**Tenders Required.**

**TENDERS** will be received from persons willing to contract for the erection of two wooden Bridges, with the formation of embankments, &c., at Hughes' Creek, on the Sydney and Port Phillip road.

Plans, specifications, and forms of tender may be seen, and all other information obtained daily, at this office, between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock.

Plans and specifications may also be seen at the Post Office, Seymour.

The tenders to be deposited in the box at the west entrance of the new Government Offices, Melbourne, on or before Saturday the 10th day of October next, at noon, endorsed "Tender for the erection of Bridges, &c., at Hughes' Creek."

By order of his Honor the Superintendent,  
DAVID LENNOX,  
Superintendent of Bridges.

**Depasture Licenses.—Western Port District.**

**T**HOSE Stockholders in the above named District, who have sent in a return of the stock depastured by them on the 1st July last, to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district, are informed that the several licenses are ready for delivery at the sub-Treasury, upon payment of the fee directed by the regulations issued by his Excellency the Governor, on the 30th June, 1846.

By order of his Honor the Superintendent,  
W. LONSDALE,  
Sub-Treasurer.

Crown Commissioner's Office,  
Melbourne, September 17th, 1846.

**S**TRAYED from the neighbourhood of Mount Greenock—A dark bay police horse, 5 years old, four white feet, a star on forehead, crown brand on the near side, he was a little lame at the time he went away.

Any settler who has the above described horse on his station is requested to address a letter to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Western Port District.

F. A. POWLETT,  
Commissioner C. Lands,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 31st Aug., 1846.

**NOTICE.**

Crown Commissioners' Office,  
Melbourne, 31st August, 1846.

**A**LL those persons who have lodged applications in this office for Licences to Cut Timber on Crown Lands in the County of Bourke for the current year, but who have not as yet taken out their licences from the Sub-Treasury, are required to do so immediately, as their several applications are signed and ready for delivery, and all persons cutting or removing timber from Crown Lands without such license will be prosecuted according to law.

FRED. BERK. ST. JOHN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands  
District of Bourke.

**Notice.**

**T**HE public pound now situated in front of Coxes-street, adjoining Victoria Terrace wall, within one month from the date of this publication, be removed to that part of James Stribling's farm which adjoins the town of Belfast, on the Mount Napier road.

(Signed) A. H. HUME,  
Clerk of the Bench.

Belfast, Sept. 15, 1846.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the District of Port Phillip in the Colony of New South Wales, will be holden at the Court House, La Trobe-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the fifth day of October next, where all persons who have appeals or other business to transact, are desired to give their attendances at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this fifth day of September, A.D.,  
1846.

HENRY F. GURNER,  
Clerk of the Peace.

**R**EPORT of a Deserter from the Detachment 11th Regiment stationed at Port Phillip; dated this 21st September, 1846.—

Man's name, private John Curry, No. 2431; age, 19 years 8 months; size, 5 feet 8 inches; complexion, fresh; color of hair, fair; eyes, blue; time of desertion, 17th Sept., 1846; place of desertion, Melbourne, Port Phillip; date of enlistment, 10th July, 1845; at what place, Chatham, county Kent; parish and county, St. James, London; marks, scald on right cheek; trade, jeweller; dress, blue cloth cap, fustian jacket, trousers, and waistcoat; remarks, hair off head in different parts by scald in spots; Queen's reward, from £1 to £2.

JOHN R. WILTON,  
Lieut. 11th, Commanding Detachment.

**I**MPOUNDED at Pentridge, 20th and 23rd September, 1846—

A red sided bullock, wide horns, JT off rump,  
JD near thigh, illegible shoulder

September 23.

A red bullock, C within diamond, off rump,  
cocked horns

A black ditto, AJJ near ribs, C off shoulder,  
S thigh

If not released, they will be sold at the pound yard, noon 19th October, in accordance with the Act of Council.

G. P. ANDERSON,  
5s.] Poundkeeper.

Morang Pound, River Plenty,  
September 23, 1846.

**I**MPOUNDED at Morang.—A bay mare,  
black points, star on forehead, small white spot near side (under saddle), lame off fore leg, shoes on, JC neck off side, BQ off shoulder,  
CB near shoulder.

ALSO, ON THE 24TH—

A strawberry working bullock, wide cock horns,  
LD ribs, CH rump, M thigh near side

A red bullock, snail horns, little white on back  
and belly, HH off ribs

A strawberry poley heifer, HY off rump  
A white bullock, A near hip, AY off ribs, T  
L

off shoulder

A red and white spotted heifer, no perceptible  
brand, young calf by her side

A light red heifer, star on forehead, little white  
on back belly and tail, no brand.

7s.] JAMES DUNBAR.

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