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CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.

*(Series 1976-77)*

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SUPPLY OF SERVICES

FOR

STATE DEPARTMENTS

FROM

1st JULY, 1976 to 30th JUNE, 1978

or as stated.

Conditions of Contract and Stipulations are shown herein for the guidance  
of Officers ordering and receiving services.

W. L. ROBERTSON,  
*Secretary to the Tender Board.*

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1976-77)

No. of Contract.	Schedule.	Amount.	Name of Contractor.	Charge Against Vote or Fund.
111	<p><b>CARTAGE (METROPOLITAN)—</b>                      Cartage and delivery of Goods and Parcels, as may be required to be forwarded to and from the various Government Offices, Railways, &amp;c., by the Stores and Transport Office for and on behalf of the Government of Victoria, from 1st July, 1976, to the 30th June, 1977—</p>	Rates as per annex	Downard's Transport Industries Pty. Ltd.	General Expenses 1976-77
112	<p><b>CARTAGE (METROPOLITAN)—</b>                      Cartage and delivery of Heavy Goods, from 1st July, 1976 to 30th June, 1977—</p>	Rates as per annex	Thomas Warr and Co. Pty. Ltd.	
113	<p><b>CARTAGE (METROPOLITAN)—</b>                      Cartage, delivery, or storage of Migrants' Baggage, from 1st July, 1976, to 30th June, 1977—</p>	Rates as per annex	Brambles-Ruys Pty. Ltd.	
	<p><b>CARTAGE (COUNTRY)—</b>                      Cartage and delivery of goods and parcels and removals of Office furniture, &amp;c., as may be required for State Departments, from 1st July, 1975, to 30th June, 1977—</p>			
114	Ararat .. .. .	Rates as per annex	K. G. Shalders	General Expenses 1976-77
115	Ballarat .. .. .		Kennedy, Murray Pty. Ltd.	
116	Bairnsdale .. .. .		J. G. Ashby and Co. (Agreement)	
117	Bendigo .. .. .		W. McCulloch and Co. Pty. Ltd.	
118	Castlemaine .. .. .		L. Chapman and Son ..	
119	Hamilton .. .. .		R. J. Storer .. .. .	
120	Kyneton .. .. .		R. V. Kennedy .. .. .	
121	Maryborough .. .. .		Lean Bros. .. .. .	
122	Mildura .. .. .		Y. M. and S. Carriers ..	
123	Stawell .. .. .		Murray Longmore .. ..	
124	Wangaratta .. .. .	Gorman's Transport .. ..		
125	Warrnambool .. .. .	P. McOrist .. .. .		
126	<p><b>PURCHASE OF RAGS—</b>                      Purchase and removal of Rags from the various Government institutions, in such quantities as the contractor may be required to remove, for the period 1st July, 1975, to 30th June, 1977—</p>	Rates as per annex	I. Pitt and Co. Pty. Ltd. 50 Park-street, Abbotsford	Miscellaneous Receipts Sale of Government Property
127	<p><b>FUNERALS OF DESTITUTE PERSONS—</b></p>		John (Roy V.) Allison Pty. Ltd.	General Expenses 1976-77
128	<p>MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN AREAS—                      from 1st July, 1976 to 30th June, 1978—</p>	Rates as per annex	T. Bathurst & Co. Pty. Ltd.	
129			W. G. Apps and Sons Pty. Ltd.	
130	<p><b>REMOVAL OF DEAD BODIES TO MELBOURNE CITY MORTUARY (METROPOLITAN).</b></p>		John (Roy V.) Allison Pty. Ltd.	General Expenses 1976-77
131	<p>from 1st July, 1976, to 30th June, 1978—</p>	Rates as per annex	Ronald Jensen .. .. .	
132			Nelson Bros. Pty. Ltd. ..	
133			Weights Funerals Pty. Ltd.	
134 to 315	<p><b>REMOVAL OF DEAD BODIES TO MORTUARIES (COUNTRY AREAS)</b>                      from 1st July, 1975, to 30th June, 1977—</p>	Rates as per annex	See annex .. .. .	General Expenses 1976-77

## CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—(Series 1976-77)

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1976/111.

CARTAGE AND DELIVERY OF GOODS AND PARCELS.  
(METROPOLITAN.)

Contract from 1st July, 1976 to 30th June, 1977.

1976/111.—Downard's Transport Industries Pty. Ltd., 840 Dandenong-road, Caulfield East.

	Service.	Rate.
		cents
	Cartage and Delivery of Goods and Parcels (with the exceptions as set out in Clause 1 of the Conditions of Contract) up to 30 kg maximum weight within the area of 40 km radius from the Elizabeth-street G.P.O. Melbourne .. .. .	51.6

## CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. The rates tendered shall be deemed to cover all descriptions of goods and parcels, with the exception of office and school furniture, officers' furniture and effects, exhibits for show purposes and such goods as are carried by Government owned vehicles.

2. The contractor shall be held responsible for all services required in the performance of the contract and every person engaged in the cartage tendered for in this schedule shall be paid such wages and employed subject to such labour conditions as are or may be determined by any Federal Arbitration Court award or any State Wages Board determination, and a copy of such labour conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted on the premises of the contractor. Any infringement of this condition, in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement and in all other respects.

3. (a) The contractor shall be liable for any damage and loss in respect of goods and parcels in his custody or for storage or demurrage charges which may accrue through delay or default by the contractor in taking delivery of the goods.

(b) Accounts shall be rendered at least fortnightly and shall be subject to any deductions for goods or parcels lost or damaged and/or any other charges as provided in clause 3 (a).

4. The contractor will be held liable for any damage to Government property occasioned by the contractor or any person engaged by the contractor during the performance of any service required under the contract.

5. No claims for detention shall be entertained, but should the contractor be subjected to unreasonable delay the cause of delay, if reported, shall be investigated.

6. The contractor must have an office connected by telephone, and within a radius of 20 miles of the Melbourne (Elizabeth-street) Post Office. Three hours will be deemed sufficient notice, and in the event of the contractor failing to supply the vehicles when ordered, and to the satisfaction of the officer requiring his services, the Tender Board may, upon report, approve alternative arrangements and an extra expense incurred will be deducted as provided in clause 3 (b).

7. Goods shall be delivered to one specified location at the site of delivery required by the Department requiring his services. Where a number of Government Departments occupy one building, delivery is to be made to a specified location for each department.

8. The contractor shall deliver goods received by him within two days from receipt of such goods.

9. No services performed under these contracts shall be deemed to be of a special nature, provided that the contractor be given reasonable notice that his services shall be required, and no increase in the contract rates shall be permitted.

10. All vehicles in which the goods or parcels are carried must be fitted with good waterproof covers, be in thorough working order and, in general suitable for requirements.

11. Vehicles as required must call at the undermentioned pick up points at times shown for necessary instructions, and at such other places and time as shall be arranged by departments requiring service, without extra payment.

Railway Goods Sheds—not later than 8.30 a.m. daily.

State Tender Board—not later than 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. daily.

Education Department Bulk Store—not later than 8.30 a.m. and at 1.30 p.m. daily.

Government Printing Office—at 12 noon daily.

12. The contract shall not be considered broken, infringed, or vitiated by the Government performing the service or arranging for the carrying out of the same otherwise than by the contractor in the event of urgency or emergency.

13. The contractor is not at liberty to transfer his contract under cover of power of attorney, coupled with an interest or otherwise, and no such transfer will be recognized by the Government.

14. Under no circumstances will the contractor be permitted to abandon his contract. In the event of the contractor failing to carry on the contract, the contractor may be held liable for any loss which the Government may sustain in consequence of such failure.

15. A refusal to execute orders, irregularity, or delay in delivering the goods or parcels as required, or failure to comply with the requirements of clause 3 or any breach of Railway or Harbor Trust Regulations, will subject the contractor upon report from the Tender Board to such mulct, as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount may be deducted as provided in clause 3 (b). It will also be in the power of the said Treasurer upon such refusal, irregularity, or delay, to terminate the contract forthwith, and, in addition, the contractor will be disqualified from tendering or holding any future contract or contracts for a period of twelve months from the date of such disqualification.

16. In the event of any dispute arising as to matters or things contained in the contract or schedule the same shall be settled by the Tender Board, and the Board's decision shall be binding, final and conclusive.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—(Series 1976-77)—continued.

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1976/112.

CARTAGE AND DELIVERY OF HEAVY GOODS (METROPOLITAN).

Contract from 1st July, 1976 to 30th June, 1977.

1976/112.—Thomas Warr and Co. Pty. Ltd. 617 Spencer Street, West Melbourne.

The service tendered shall include the cartage and delivery of Heavy Goods, as required, the rates tendered to include the provision of all labour, gear, and appliances required for loading the goods from ground to vehicle, and vice versa, and from railway truck, wharf, &c., to vehicle, and vice versa.

Item No.	Service.	Rate.
<b>CARTAGE AND DELIVERY.</b>		
		\$ Rate per Hour
1	Per man and Gear (including use of motor vehicle) .. { Truck—2 Ton .. .. .	8.415
2	Per man Additional labour .. .. . { Truck—5 Ton .. .. .	9.90
	Additional labour required to be provided only when authorized by the Officer requiring the service.	6.05
		Rate per ton
3	To or from S.R. and W.S. Commission Storeyards, South Melbourne, and Spencer-street { Truck—7 ton	4.62*
	Railway Goods Yards .. .. . { Semi-Trailer	4.62*
		Rate per Hour
4	<b>FORKLIFTS</b> .. .. .	15.015
	(Note—Rate for use of forklift trucks will only be allowed where contractor is required to hire or provide a forklift truck on site for loading or unloading goods.)	(Per 3000 kg)
5	<b>MOBILE CRANE</b> .. .. .	Rate by arrange- ment with Tender Board

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

\* Item No. 3.

Where it is not practicable to carry out the work on a tonnage basis, time rates will apply as follows :—

7 Ton Truck—Minimum delivery 6 Ton otherwise \$10.67 per hour.

Semi-Trailer—Minimum delivery 9 Ton otherwise \$15.18 per hour.

Rates for cartage of goods not provided for in Schedule—Apply Tender Board.

Saturday and Sunday or Public Holiday work to be charged at the quoted tonnage rate or hourly rate plus overtime for drivers and any extra labour required, subject to permission to work granted by Tender Board.

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. The rates tendered cover all charges including labour, bags, hire of cranes or other appliances, and weighbridge charges required in the performance of the service. Bags must be removed by the contractor when empty, and if not removed within a reasonable time or within the time named by the officer requiring the service, no claim will be entertained for cost of same.

2. No subletting shall be allowed; all work must be carried out by the contractor, and every person engaged in the cartage tendered for in this Schedule shall be paid such wages and employed subject to such labour conditions as are or may be determined by any Federal Arbitration Court award or any State Wages Board determination, and a copy of such labour conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted, in legible Roman characters, on the premises of the contractor. Any infringement of this condition, in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct not exceeding One hundred dollars (\$100), 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.

3. Accounts in all cases shall be rendered monthly to the Department requiring the service, and must be supported by weighbridge tickets or railway consignment notes, and in the case of coal, the mine consignment notes. In the event of a weighbridge ticket or consignment notes not being available or obtainable, the weight vouched for by the Department requiring the delivery shall be accepted by the contractor as the weight of the particular consignment. Accounts shall be subject to any deductions for goods lost or damaged whilst in the custody of the contractor.

4. In the event of material forwarded by rail or steamer not being unloaded within reasonable time, and in accordance with the Railway Department or Harbor Trust Regulations relating to same, the contractor shall be held liable for such charges, including cost of demurrage, as may accrue, the amount thereof to be deducted as provided in clause 2.

5. The contractor shall take and make delivery within ordinary working hours. No claims for detention shall be entertained, but should the contractor be subjected to unreasonable delay, the cause of delay, if reported, shall be investigated.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—(Series 1976-77)—continued.  
Conditions of Contract—continued.

6. The contractor must have an office connected by telephone and within a radius of 10 miles of the Melbourne (Elizabeth-street) Post Office.

7. Four hours will be deemed sufficient notice, and in the event of the contractor failing to perform the service when ordered, and to the satisfaction of the officer requiring same, such service will be performed at his risk and expense, and any extra expense incurred shall be deducted as provided in clause 2. No services performed under this contract shall be deemed to be of a special nature, provided that the contractor be given four hours' notice that his services shall be required, and no increase in the contract rates shall be allowed.

8. The vehicles in which the material is carried must be in thorough working order, and, if required, provided with good waterproof covers.

9. The contract shall not be considered broken, infringed, or vitiated by the Government performing the service or arranging for the carrying out of the same otherwise than by the contractor in the event of urgency or emergency.

10. Contractors are not at liberty to transfer their contracts under cover of power of attorney, coupled with an interest or otherwise, and no such transfer will be recognized by the Government.

11. Under no circumstances will a contractor be permitted to abandon his contract. In the event of the contractor failing to carry on the contract, the security money will in that case be absolutely forfeited, and, in addition, the contractor may be held liable for any loss which the Government may sustain in consequence of such failure.

12. A refusal to execute orders, irregularity or delay in delivering the material when required, or failure to produce weighbridge tickets or consignment notes on delivery in accordance with clause 3, or any breach of Railway or Harbor Trust Regulations, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount may be deducted as provided in clause 2. It will also be in the power of the said Treasurer upon such refusal, irregularity, or delay, to terminate the contract forthwith and declare forfeit the whole or any portion of the security money; and, in addition, the contractor will be disqualified from tendering or holding any future contract or contracts for a period of twelve months from the date of such disqualification.

13. In the event of any dispute arising as to matters or things contained in the contract or Schedule the same shall be settled by the Tender Board, and the Board's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive.

ANNEX TO CONTRACT NO. 1976/113.

CARTAGE OF MIGRANTS' BAGGAGE.

Contract from 1st July, 1976 to 30th June, 1977.

1976/113.—Brambles-Ruys Pty. Ltd. 401 Collins St. Melbourne

The service tendered shall include superintending discharge, customs clearance from Port Melbourne, Yarra River, or Victoria Dock Berths, and delivery or storage within the Metropolitan Area as required; the rates tendered to include the provision of all labour, gear, and appliances required for loading or storing the baggage.

Item No.	Service	Rate.
1	Accompanied Baggage by Sea—	\$
	Superintending Discharge, Portage, Customs Clearance, Sorting at Victoria Dock or River Berths and Port Melbourne and delivery to suburbs up to 30 miles from G.P.O. Melbourne (regardless of individual package size up to "free allowance" of family or migrant) .. per capita	14.75*
	*Any excess measurement pro-rata account migrant.	
2	Overcarried Baggage by Sea	
	a. Service Separate Customs Clearance and delivery when baggage overcarried and returned	
	b. Rate Per piece of baggage actually handled up to one cubic metre .. .. .	7.85†
	† Any piece in excess of one cubic metre at 10 cents per each .02 cubic metres	

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. No subletting shall be allowed; all work must be carried out by the contractor, and every person engaged in the cartage tendered for in this schedule shall be paid such wages and employed subject to such labour conditions as are or may be determined by any Federal Arbitration Court award or any State Wages Board determination, and a copy of such labour conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted, in legible Roman characters on the premises of the contractor. Any infringement of this condition, in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding One hundred dollars (\$100), 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.

2. Accounts shall be rendered monthly, and shall be subject to any deductions for baggage lost or damaged whilst in the custody of the contractor or for storage or demurrage charges which may accrue through delay or default by the contractor in taking delivery of the goods.

3. No claims for detention shall be entertained, but should the contractor be subjected to unreasonable delay the cause of delay, if reported, shall be investigated.

## CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—(Series 1976-77)—continued.

## Conditions of Contract—continued.

4. The contractor must have an office connected by telephone and within a radius of 20 miles of the Melbourne (Elizabeth-street) Post Office. Thirty minutes will be deemed sufficient notice, and in the event of the contractor failing to supply the vehicles when ordered, and to the satisfaction of the officer requiring his services, such services will be performed at his risk and expense, and the extra expense incurred will be deducted as provided in clause 1.

5. No services performed under these contracts shall be deemed to be of a special nature, provided that the contractor be given reasonable notice that his services shall be required, and no increase in the contract rates shall be permitted.

6. All vehicles in which the goods or parcels are carried must be fitted with good waterproof covers, be in thorough working order and, in general, suitable for requirements.

7. The contract shall not be considered broken, infringed, or vitiated by the Government performing the service or arranging for the carrying out of the same otherwise than by the contractor in the event of urgency or emergency.

8. The contractor is not at liberty to transfer his contract under cover of power of attorney, coupled with an interest or otherwise, and no such transfer will be recognized by the Government.

9. Under no circumstances will the contractor be permitted to abandon his contract. In the event of the contractor failing to carry on the contract, the security money will in that case be absolutely forfeited and, in addition, the contractor may be held liable for any loss which the Government may sustain in consequence of such failure.

10. A refusal to execute orders, irregularity or delay in delivering the baggage as required, or failure to comply with the requirements of clause 2 or any breach of Railway or Harbor Trust Regulations, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount may be deducted as provided in clause 1. It will also be in the power of the said Treasurer upon such refusal, irregularity or delay to terminate the contract forthwith, and declare forfeit the whole or any portion of the security money, and, in addition, the contractor will be disqualified from tendering or holding any future contract or contracts for a period of twelve months from the date of such disqualification.

11. In the event of any dispute arising as to matters or things contained in the contract or schedule the same shall be settled by the Tender Board, and the Board's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive.

## ANNEX TO CONTRACT NOS. 1976/114 TO 1976/125.

## CARTAGE AND DELIVERY OF GOODS AND PARCELS.

## (COUNTRY)

Contract from 1st July, 1976 to 30th June, 1977.

1976/114.—Ararat	—K. G. Shalders
1976/115.—Ballarat	—Kennedy, Murray Pty. Ltd.
1976/116.—Bairnsdale	—J. G. Ashby and Co. (Agreement)
1976/117.—Bendigo	—W. McCulloch and Co. Pty. Ltd.
1976/118.—Castlemaine	—L. Chapman and Son
1976/119.—Hamilton	—R. J. Storer
1976/120.—Kyneton	—R. V. Kennedy
1976/121.—Maryborough	—Lean Bros.
1976/122.—Mildura	—Y. M. and S. Carriers.
1976/123.—Stawell	—Murray Longmore
1976/124.—Wangaratta	—P. J. Gorman.
1976/125.—Warrnambool	—P. McOrist.

	No. 114. Ararat. K. G. Shalders.		No. 115. Ballarat. Kennedy, Murray Pty. Ltd.		No. 116. Bairnsdale. J. G. Ashby and Co. (Agreement)	
	Goods Generally.	Furniture.	Goods Generally.	Furniture.	Goods Generally.	Furniture.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Up to 25 kg for .. .. .	0.45	0.45	0.84	1.13	0.35	0.40
Over 25 kg " 50 " .. .. .	0.65	0.75	1.70	1.85	0.45	0.60
" 50 " " 100 " .. .. .	0.85	1.00	2.13	2.26	0.60	0.70
" 100 " " 150 " .. .. .	1.20	1.40	2.83	3.11	0.70	0.80
" 150 " " 200 " .. .. .	1.50	1.75	3.54	4.24	0.80	1.00
" 200 " " 250 " .. .. .	1.75	1.90	4.24	5.08	0.90	1.10
" 250 " " 500 " .. .. .	2.00	2.50	5.64	8.47	1.20	1.40
" 500 " " 750 " .. .. .	2.75	3.50	7.05	11.29	1.50	2.00
" 750 " " 1000 " .. .. .	3.50	4.00	7.90	13.97	3.00	4.00
" 1 tonne at per tonne .. .. .	4.00	4.50	7.90	13.97	4.00	5.00
Removal by furniture van (or as stated) of Office furniture and effects, including loading and reloading, at per van per hour	\$6 per hour extra man \$3.50		\$8.60 per hour extra man \$5.37		\$6.00 per hour extra man \$4.50	

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	No. 117. Bendigo. W. McCulloch and Co. Pty. Ltd.		No. 118. Castlemaine. L. Chapman and Son.	
	Goods Generally.	Furniture.	Goods Generally.	Furniture.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Over 25 kg Up to 25 kg for .. .. .	0.50	0.75	0.50	} \$10.00 per hour
" 50 " " 50 " .. .. .	0.85	1.28	0.75	
" 100 " " 100 " .. .. .	1.20	1.80	0.90	
" 150 " " 150 " .. .. .	2.50	3.75	1.45	
" 200 " " 200 " .. .. .	3.00	4.50	2.00	
" 250 " " 250 " .. .. .	3.50	5.25	2.50	
" 500 " " 500 " .. .. .	4.00	6.00	3.25	
" 750 " " 750 " .. .. .	4.50	6.75	3.75	
" 1000 " " 1000 " .. .. .	5.50	8.25	5.00	
" 1 tonne at per tonne .. .. .	5.50	8.25	5.00	
Removal by furniture van (or as stated) of Office furniture and effects, including loading and reloading, at per van per hour	\$11.30 per hour extra man \$5.50		\$10.00 per hour extra man \$5.50	

	No. 119. Hamilton. R. J. Storer.		No. 120. Kyneton. R. V. Kennedy.		No. 121. Maryborough. Lean Bros.		
	Goods Generally.	Furniture.	Goods Generally.	Furniture.	Goods Generally.	Furniture.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Over 25 kg Up to 25 kg for .. .. .	0.25	} \$5.00 per hour	0.25	} \$10.50 per hour extra man \$3.50	0.40	} \$7.00 per hour  } Extra man \$5.00 per hour	
" 50 " " 50 " .. .. .	0.30		0.25		0.40		0.90
" 100 " " 100 " .. .. .	0.40		0.50		0.60		1.35
" 150 " " 150 " .. .. .	0.60		0.50		1.00		1.75
" 200 " " 200 " .. .. .	0.80		0.60		1.50		2.25
" 250 " " 250 " .. .. .	1.00		0.80		2.50		2.75
" 500 " " 500 " .. .. .	2.00		1.25		4.00		3.30
" 750 " " 750 " .. .. .	3.00		1.60		6.00		4.40
" 1000 " " 1000 " .. .. .	4.00		5.00		10.00		5.00
" 1 tonne at per tonne .. .. .	4.00		5.50		16.00		5.00
Removal by furniture van (or as stated) of Office furniture and effects, including loading and reloading, at per van per hour	\$5.00 per hour extra man \$2.50		\$10.50 per hour extra man \$3.50		\$7.00 per hour extra man \$5.00		

	No. 122. Mildura. Y. M. and S. Carriers.		No. 123. Stawell. Murray Longmore.		No. 124. Wangaratta. Gorman's Transport.	
	Goods Generally.	Furniture.	Goods Generally.	Furniture.	Goods Generally.	Furniture.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Over 25 kg Up to 25 kg for .. .. .	0.75	} \$12.00 per hour	0.75	} \$9.50 per hour	0.75	} As for goods generally
" 50 " " 50 " .. .. .	1.30		0.90		1.05	
" 100 " " 100 " .. .. .	1.55		1.00		1.40	
" 150 " " 150 " .. .. .	1.75		1.30		1.70	
" 200 " " 200 " .. .. .	1.95		1.60		2.00	
" 250 " " 250 " .. .. .	2.10		2.00		2.30	
" 500 " " 500 " .. .. .	3.00		2.35		2.50	
" 750 " " 750 " .. .. .	3.75		3.40		3.50	
" 1000 " " 1000 " .. .. .	5.00		5.50		4.50	
" 1 tonne at per tonne .. .. .	5.75				5.00	
Removal by furniture van (or as stated) of Office furniture and effects, including loading and reloading, at per van per hour	\$12.00 per hour extra man \$5.00		\$9.50 per hour extra man \$6.50		\$12.00 per hour extra man \$3.00	

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		No. 125. Warrnambool. P. M. McOrist.	
		Goods Generally.	Furniture.
		\$	\$
Over 25 kg	Up to 25 kg for .. ..	0.50	0.50
" 50 "	" 50 " .. ..	1.00	1.20
" 100 "	" 100 " .. ..	1.20	1.35
" 150 "	" 150 " .. ..	1.40	1.55
" 200 "	" 200 " .. ..	1.60	1.75
" 250 "	" 250 " .. ..	1.80	1.95
" 500 "	" 500 " .. ..	2.80	3.10
" 750 "	" 750 " .. ..	3.60	3.80
" 1000 "	" 1000 " .. ..	4.50	5.00
" 1 tonne, at per per tonne	.. ..	4.00	4.50
Removal by furniture van (or as stated) of Office furniture and effects, including loading and reloading, at per van per hour		\$7.50 per hour extra man \$4.00	

## CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. The contract rates shall cover cartage and delivery of all descriptions of parcels and goods, including furniture, officers' furniture and effects, &c. (except for officers of Police Department), within the places named in the tender form.

2. The contract shall not be considered broken, infringed, or vitiated by the Government performing the service or arranging for the carrying out of the same otherwise than by the contractor in the event of urgency or emergency.

3. A separate charge is to be made for each consignment, such charge to be for the gross weight thereof, irrespective of the number of packages. Accounts in all cases to be made out by weight only, to be rendered monthly, supported by the vouchers properly received, and to be subject to any deductions for goods, parcels, furniture, &c., lost or damaged whilst in the custody of the contractor.

4. For removals of officers' furniture and effects, a separate charge must be made per van per hour, including loading and reloading as required, and a certificate from the officer concerned must accompany the voucher setting forth the number of hours employed, before payment can be made: Provided that, with the prior consent of the Tender Board, officers' furniture and effects may be removed in the manner and by the persons approved of by the Board. Transport sling vans are not to be requisitioned without the authority of the Secretary to the Tender Board.

5. The contractor shall in all cases, against each separate charge in his accounts, quote the number of the consignment note, which should be found on each consignment or package forwarded by the contractors or Departments, and the weight. Should the number not be on the package then the name of the consignor should be quoted and a description of the parcel given in lieu thereof. Any infringement of this condition will render the contractor liable, on report by the Tender Board, to such fine as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount may be deducted from any account due to the contractor or from the security money.

6. Contractors are not at liberty to transfer their contracts, under cover of power of attorney, coupled with an interest or otherwise, and no such transfer will be recognized by the Government.

7. Under no circumstances will a contractor be permitted to abandon his contract. In the event of the contractor failing to carry on the contract, the security money will in that case be absolutely forfeited, and, in addition, the contractor will be held liable for any loss which the Government may sustain in consequence of such failure, and may be disqualified from tendering or holding any contract or contracts for a period of twelve months from the date of such disqualification.

8. In the event of any dispute arising as to the matters or things contained in the contract or schedule the same shall be settled by the Tender Board, and the Board's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive.



## CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—(Series 1976-77)—continued.

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1976/126.

Schedule No. 1.

PURCHASE AND REMOVAL OF RAGS.

Contract from 1st July, 1975 to 30th June, 1977.

1976/126.—I. Pitt and Co. Pty. Ltd. 50 Park-street, Abbotsford,

	Particulars.	Amount.
	Purchase and removal of Rags from the various Government institutions, in such quantities as the contractor may be required to remove .. .. .	per cwt. \$8.40

## CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. Delivery of the rags from Ararat, Ballarat, Beechworth and Sunbury must be taken at Spencer-street Railway Station, and from Mont Park, Royal Park, Kew and Pentridge at the respective institutions.

2. Bags, which must be returned by the contractor as soon as emptied, will be supplied by the institutions requiring the service.

3. The rags must be removed at such times as may be stated in the order issued to the contractor.

4. The contractor shall bear the cost of removing the rags, and of the return of the empty bags, from and to Spencer-street, Mont Park, Royal Park, Kew and Pentridge; railway freight from the institutions will be covered by a Stores and Transport consignment note issued by the institution concerned when forwarding the rags.

5. The contractor shall be duly notified of each consignment, and shall bear any cost that may be incurred for demurrage, or for any delay in taking delivery of the rags consigned.

6. In the event of the contractor failing to remove the rags at the times directed, the officer of the Department ordering the removal is hereby empowered to send them to any store in Melbourne, there to be stored at the contractor's risk and expense, and, on report to the Tender Board, the amount will be deducted from the security money or added to any account that may be payable by the contractor.

7. Payment is to be made on the net weight of the rags. No allowance will be made for any foreign material that may be mixed with them. All practical care will, however, be exercised to keep them free from such impurity.

8. The contractor must make payment within one month of delivery to the officer of the Department ordering the removal of the rags. In the event of payment not being made within the prescribed period, the amount outstanding will be deducted from the security money.

9. Under no circumstances will a contractor be permitted to abandon his contract. In the event of the contractor failing to carry on the contract the security money will in that case be absolutely forfeited, and, in addition, the contractor will be held liable for any loss which the Government may sustain in consequence of such failure, and may be disqualified from tendering or holding any future contract or contracts for a period of two years from the date of such disqualification.

10. Contractors are not at liberty to transfer their contracts under cover of power of attorney, coupled with an interest or otherwise, and on such transfer will be recognized by the Government.

Extracts from the Victoria Government Gazette, No. 52, dated 25th June, 1975:—

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—(Series 1976-77).

ANNEX TO CONTRACTS NOS. 1976/127 TO 1976/129.

Schedule No. 1.

FUNERALS OF DESTITUTE PERSONS

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN AREA.

Contract from 1st July, 1976 to 30th June, 1978.

1976/127.—John (Roy V.) Allison Pty. Ltd., 94 Victoria-street, Richmond. Phone No. 42 3518.

1976/128.—T. Bathurst and Co. Pty. Ltd. 611 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick Phone No. 53 9932

1976/129.—W. G. Apps and Sons Pty. Ltd., 88 Carlisle-street, St. Kilda. Phone No. 94 0301.

Particulars.	Amount.	Name of Contractor.
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EASTERN REGION.

Funerals from the following :—

Cities—Box Hill, Camberwell, Croydon, Hawthorn, Nunawading, Port Melbourne, Prahran, Ringwood and South Melbourne  
Police burials from Melbourne City Mortuary

" A " ORDINARY.		\$	} W. G. Apps and Sons Pty. Ltd.
Adult .. .. .	.. .. .	110.00	
Child above five years and under fourteen .. .. .	.. .. .	80.00	
Child five years and under (including still-born) .. .. .	.. .. .	50.00	
" B " UNDER CLAUSE 6.			
Adult .. .. .	.. .. .	110.00	
Child above five years and under fourteen .. .. .	.. .. .	80.00	
Child five years and under (including still-born) .. .. .	.. .. .	50.00	

SOUTH EASTERN REGION.

Funerals from the following :—

Cities—Brighton, Caulfield, Knox, Malvern, Oakleigh, St. Kilda and Waverley.

Shire—Sherbrooke (including Monbulk)

" A " ORDINARY.		\$	} T. Bathurst and Co. Pty. Ltd.
Adult .. .. .	.. .. .	75.00	
Child above five years and under fourteen .. .. .	.. .. .	65.00	
Child five years and under (including still-born) .. .. .	.. .. .	45.00	
" B " UNDER CLAUSE 6.			
Adult .. .. .	.. .. .	80.00	
Child above five years and under fourteen .. .. .	.. .. .	70.00	
Child five years and under (including still-born) .. .. .	.. .. .	50.00	

NORTH EASTERN REGION.

Funerals from the following :—

Cities—Collingwood, Doncaster, Fitzroy, Heidelberg, Kew, Northcote, Richmond and Templestowe.

Shire—Eltham.

" A " ORDINARY.		\$	} T. Bathurst and Co. Pty. Ltd.
Adult .. .. .	.. .. .	75.00*	
Child above five years and under fourteen .. .. .	.. .. .	65.00*	
Child five years and under (including still-born) .. .. .	.. .. .	45.00*	
" B " UNDER CLAUSE 6.			
Adult .. .. .	.. .. .	80.00†	
Child above five years and under fourteen .. .. .	.. .. .	70.00†	
Child five years and under (including still-born) .. .. .	.. .. .	50.00†	

NORTH CENTRAL REGION.

Funerals from the following :—

Cities—Brunswick, Coburg, Melbourne and Preston.

Shires—Diamond Valley and Whittlesea.

" A " ORDINARY.		\$	} T. Bathurst and Co. Pty. Ltd.
Adult .. .. .	.. .. .	75.00*	
Child above five years and under fourteen .. .. .	.. .. .	65.00*	
Child five years and under (including still-born) .. .. .	.. .. .	45.00*	
" B " UNDER CLAUSE 6.			
Adult .. .. .	.. .. .	80.00†	
Child above five years and under fourteen .. .. .	.. .. .	70.00†	
Child five years and under (including still-born) .. .. .	.. .. .	50.00†	

\* Plus grave fees if applicable.  
† Plus grave fees.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—(Series 1976-77)—continued.

Particulars.	Amount.	Name of Contractor.
<b>NORTH WESTERN REGION.</b>		
Funerals from the following :—		
<i>Cities</i> —Altona, Broadmeadows, Essendon, Footscray, Keilor, Sunshine and Williamstown.		
<i>Shires</i> —Bulla, Melton and Werribee.		
" A " ORDINARY.		
Adult .. .. .	75.00*	} T. Bathurst and Co. Pty. Ltd.
Child above five years and under fourteen .. .. .	65.00*	
Child five years and under (including still-born) .. .. .	45.00*	
" B " UNDER CLAUSE 6.		
Adult .. .. .	80.00†	} T. Bathurst and Co. Pty. Ltd.
Child above five years and under fourteen .. .. .	70.00†	
Child five years and under (including still-born) .. .. .	50.00†	
<b>SOUTHERN REGION.</b>		
Funerals from the following :—		
<i>Cities</i> —Chelsea, Dandenong, Frankston, Moorabbin, Mordialloc, Sandringham and Springvale.		
<i>Shires</i> —Flinders, Hastings and Mornington.		
" A " ORDINARY.		
Adult .. .. .	} Free	} John (Roy V.) Allison Pty. Ltd.
Child above five years and under fourteen .. .. .		
Child five years and under (including still-born) .. .. .		
" B " UNDER CLAUSE 6.		
Adult .. .. .	} Free	} John (Roy V.) Allison Pty. Ltd.
Child above five years and under fourteen .. .. .		
Child five years and under (including still-born) .. .. .		

\* Plus grave fees if applicable.  
 † Plus grave fees.

## CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

FUNERALS OF DESTITUTE PERSONS  
(METROPOLITAN).

1. The services are to be performed upon an order signed by a member of the Police Force. Under the Cemeteries Act 1958 (No. 6217), cemetery fees are not payable in the cases of poor persons buried upon an order signed by a justice, and in such cases the contractor's account for the burial will be correspondingly reduced.

2. No claim will be allowed under this contract for any burial respecting which the Contractor receives or arranges for any payment whatever from the relatives or friends of the deceased; *but in the event of friends or relatives desiring to have the deceased buried in private ground, while availing themselves of the Government funeral, they must, in such case, pay all the cemetery charges.*

3. The funerals are to be of the most economical description consistent with propriety. A plain hearse for an adult, and a covered, plain, suitable four-wheeled vehicle for a child under five years of age, to be provided.

4. The body shall be taken direct to the Necropolis, or to the New Melbourne Cemetery, as the case may be. Not more than one body shall be carried in the hearse or vehicle at a time. No body shall be retained on the premises of the contractor. Any infringement of this condition will subject the Contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding \$20, as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount shall be deducted as in clause 15.

5. Coffins for funerals must be waterproof and sufficiently long, deep, wide, and substantial to bear the corpse and permit it to lie extended at full length. Coffins must be fastened down with screws. The Contractor shall provide 2 inches of sawdust for the bottom of the coffin; a small block of wood to keep the head of the deceased in position, and sufficient white calico to cover the body. Coffins to be properly lowered into the graves, and the graves filled up again.

6. In cases of burials of bodies which are, in the opinion of the Department ordering the burial, of a distinctly offensive character, such as of persons drowned and long in the water or such as are in a state of putrefaction from any other cause, or persons who have died from an infectious disease, such bodies shall, on certification of the officer ordering the burial that such precaution is necessary, be placed for burial in water-tight coffins, hermetically sealed, such coffins to be provided by the Contractor.

7. Bodies of deceased persons, with the exception of those provided for under clause 2, must be conveyed to the Necropolis, Springvale, for the burial should the death of such person take place in any region or area south of the Yarra River, including burials of bodies from the Melbourne City Mortuary, and to the New Melbourne Cemetery, Fawkner, should the death take place in any region or area north of the Yarra River, excepting bodies buried from the Melbourne City Mortuary. Burials in the Williamstown—Footscray area shall be made in the Williamstown or Footscray Cemeteries, as the police may direct, excepting bodies buried from the Melbourne City Mortuary.

*Provided, however, that the Tender Board may on application by the Contractor and subject to such conditions as it may determine, authorize the burial of bodies in a cemetery other than those specified.*

8. The graves to be dug of the proper depth, and in conformity with the Necropolis and respective Cemeteries Regulations.

9. In the event of the Contractor failing to attend punctually to any order, the work will be otherwise performed, and the extra expense incurred, if any, will be charged to the Contractor or deducted from the contract security money.

10. When burials are required to take place on Sunday, or, in the case of any Mental Hospital, burials on the same day as the inquest, no delay must take place in complying therewith, and any additional fees charged by the Necropolis or cemetery authorities will be repaid to the Contractor.

11. The attendance of a minister of the denomination named in the order for the burial must, if practicable, be provided. If for any burial such minister is not available the burial service is to be conducted by the resident chaplain deputed by the denomination and in cases where no such deputy is appointed by the denomination, or where the religious denomination of the deceased is unknown, the services are to be performed by the resident chaplains alternatively, and the Contractor must inform the police of the hour when the funeral service will take place, so that the friends of the deceased may attend at the cemetery if they wish. The order for burial shall be produced at the cemetery when the Contractor gives instruction for interment. The Contractor must pay the Minister's fee for reading the burial service should it be claimed.

12. Should the religious belief, however, of the deceased preclude the burial being carried out in conformity with the above clause as regards the attendance of the officiating clergyman, the friends of the deceased shall, if practicable, be notified by the police with respect to the service. In the case of foreigners, the Consul of the country to which he is reputed to belong shall also be notified by the Police Department of his decease, in which case, when practicable, the Consul may provide for such service as he may consider necessary.

*13. Under no circumstances will the Contractor be permitted to use any undue or improper influence with the friends or relatives of, or any other person connected or associated with, the deceased person for the purpose of obtaining any concession or privilege whatsoever in regard to the funeral of such person. Any infringement of this condition will, on report of the Tender Board, subject the Contractor to the immediate cancellation of his contract, the forfeiture of the security money, and such other penalties as the Treasurer may direct; the decision of the Board as to whether any breach of this condition has taken place to be final and conclusive.*

14. The amount is to be rendered monthly to the officer ordering the service for payment by the Treasury, Melbourne.

15. A refusal to execute orders, impropriety, neglect, or delay in conducting the funerals or any infringement of clause 11, will subject the Contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding \$100, as the said Treasurer may direct, and the amount may be deducted from the Contractor's account or from the security money. It will also be in the power of the said Treasurer, upon such refusal, impropriety, neglect, or delay, to terminate the contract forthwith, and forfeit the whole or any of the security money.

16. Under no circumstances will a Contractor be permitted to abandon his contract. In the event of the Contractor failing to carry on the contract, the security money will in that case be absolutely forfeited, and in addition, the Contractor will be held liable for any loss which the Government may sustain in consequence of such failure, and may be disqualified from tendering or holding any future contract or contracts for a period of two years from the date of such disqualification.

17. Contractors are not at liberty to transfer their contracts under cover of power of attorney, coupled with an interest or otherwise, and no such transfer will be recognized by the Government.

18. The contract shall not be considered broken, infringed, or vitiated by the Government performing the service or arranging for the carrying out of the same otherwise than by the contractor in the event of urgency or emergency.

ANNEX TO CONTRACTS Nos. 1976/130 TO 1976/133.

REMOVAL OF DEAD BODIES TO MELBOURNE CITY MORTUARY.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN AREAS.

Contract from 1st July, 1976 to 30th June, 1978.

1976/130.—John (Roy V.) Allison Pty. Ltd., 94 Victoria-street, Richmond. Phone No. 42 3518.

1976/131.—Ronald Jensen, 12 Collins-street, Preston. Phone No. 47 6762.

1976/132.—Nelson Bros. Pty. 7 Droop-street, Footscray, 3011. Phone No. 68 1301.

1976/133.—Weights Funerals Pty. Ltd. 91 Ferguson-street, Williamstown. Phone No. 397 6025.

Particulars.	Amount.	Name of Contractor.
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EASTERN REGION.

Removals to the Melbourne City Mortuary from the following :—

*Cities*—Box Hill, Camberwell, Croydon, Hawthorn, Nunawading, Port Melbourne, Prahran, Ringwood and South Melbourne

	\$	} Nelson Bros. Pty. Ltd.
Adult .. .. .	17.00	
Child under ten years .. .	10.00	

SOUTH EASTERN REGION.

Removals to the Melbourne City Mortuary from the following :—

*Cities*—Brighton, Caulfield, Knox, Malvern, Oakleigh, St. Kilda and Waverley.

*Shire*—Sherbrooke (including Monbulk).

	\$	} Nelson Bros. Pty. Ltd.
Adult ... ..	17.00	
Child under ten years .. .	10.00	

NORTH EASTERN REGION.

Removals to the Melbourne City Mortuary from the following :—

*Cities*—Collingwood, Doncaster, Fitzroy, Heidelberg, Kew, Northcote, Richmond and Templestowe.

*Shire*—Eltham.

	\$	} Ronald Jensen
Adult .. .. .	22.00	
Child under ten years .. .	22.00	

NORTH CENTRAL REGION.

Removals to the Melbourne City Mortuary from the following :—

*Cities*—Brunswick, Coburg, Melbourne and Preston.

*Shires*—Diamond Valley and Whittlesea.

	\$	} Weights Funerals Pty. Ltd.
Adult .. .. .	17.00	
Child under ten years .. .	10.00	

NORTH WESTERN REGION.

Removals to the Melbourne City Mortuary from the following :—

*Cities*—Altona, Broadmeadows, Essendon, Footscray, Keilor, Sunshine and Williamstown.

*Shires*—Bulla, Melton and Werribee.

	\$	} Weights Funerals Pty. Ltd.
Adult .. .. .	15.00	
Child under ten years .. .	10.00	

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—(Series 1976-77)—continued.

Particulars.	Amount.	Name of Contractor.
SOUTHERN REGION.		
Removals to the Melbourne City Mortuary from the following :—		
Cities—Chelsea, Dandenong, Frankston, Moorabbin, Mordialloc, Sandringham and Springvale.		
Shires—Flinders, Hastings and Mornington.		
Adult .. .. .	} Free	} John (Roy V.) Allison Pty. Ltd.
Child under ten years .. .. .		

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

REMOVAL OF DEAD BODIES TO MELBOURNE CITY MORTUARY (METROPOLITAN).

1. The services are to be performed upon an order issued by a member of the Police Force.
2. The vehicles and such other plant employed in carrying out the contract must be suitable and ample to the necessities of a prompt and efficient service, and such vehicles and other plant must be maintained throughout the period of the contract in satisfactory condition of repair. Should complaint be made that the vehicles or plant employed in the service are unsuitable, inefficient, or otherwise unsatisfactory, the Tender Board upon investigation of the complaint may recommend that the contract be cancelled and the security forfeited.
3. The contractor must be prepared to undertake any removals from the region or area contracted for at any hour and on any day when called upon by the police. In the event of the contractor failing to attend punctually to any order, the work will be otherwise performed, and the extra expense incurred, if any, will be charged to the contractor. Should any circumstances, however, make it necessary in any particular case that an immediate removal to the Melbourne City Mortuary be effected, the hiring of another vehicle for the purpose will not be an infringement of the contract.
4. When it becomes necessary to remove a dead body to the Melbourne City Mortuary, and the next of kin present or the legal personal representative of the deceased makes request in person to the police to be allowed to employ the family undertaker to conduct such removal, the police may at their discretion accede to such request, provided such removal is effected at no cost to the Government, and, also, under the supervision of the police as in the case of a removal by the Government contractor. The contract is not to be considered as having been broken, infringed, or vitiated by such removal having been effected by other than the contractor.
5. Bodies to be removed to the Melbourne City Mortuary shall be conveyed in suitable covered vehicles. The contractor shall send two men for the purpose of removing the body to the vehicle, and from the vehicle to the Melbourne City Mortuary.
6. Every practicable precaution must be taken in order to prevent offensiveness from decomposition, but in no case of removal must any disinfectant be used without the authority of the medical officer performing the *post-mortem* examination.

7. Under no circumstances will the contractor be permitted to use any undue or improper influence with the friends or relatives of, or any other person connected or associated with, the deceased person for the purpose of obtaining any concession or privilege whatsoever in regard to the funeral of such person. Any infringement of this condition will, on report of the Tender Board, subject the contractor to the immediate cancellation of his contract, the forfeiture of the security money, and such other penalties as the Treasurer may direct; the decision of the Board as to whether any breach of this condition has taken place to be final and conclusive.
8. The account is to be rendered monthly to the officer ordering the service for payment by the Treasury, Melbourne.
9. A refusal to execute orders, impropriety, neglect or delay in conducting the removals will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding \$100, as the said Treasurer may direct, and the amount may be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money. It will also be in the power of the said Treasurer, upon such refusal, impropriety, neglect, or delay to terminate the contract forthwith, and forfeit the whole or any part of the security money.
10. Under no circumstances will a contractor be permitted to abandon his contract. In the event of the contractor failing to carry on the contract, the security money will in that case be absolutely forfeited, and, in addition, the contractor will be held liable for any loss which the Government may sustain in consequence of such failure, and may be disqualified from tendering or holding any future contract or contracts for a period of two years from the date of such disqualification.
11. Contractors are not at liberty to transfer their contracts under cover of power of attorney, coupled with an interest or otherwise, and no such transfer will be recognized by the Government.
12. The contract shall not be considered broken, infringed or vitiated by the Government performing the service or arranging for the carrying out of the same otherwise than by the contractor in the event of urgency or emergency.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1976-77.)  
FUNERALS AND REMOVALS—(COUNTRY TOWNS, ETC.).  
FROM 1st July, 1975 to 30th June, 1977.

Particulars of Each Tender Accepted.

Number of Contract	Locality.	Name of Contractor.	Removal of Dead Bodies to Mortuaries (Country Areas).				Burials of Destitute Persons (Country Towns, etc.).				Charge by Vote or Fund.	
			Removal fee.†		Mileage One Way (or as stated).†		Coffins.		Graves.			Mileage One Way (or as stated).
			Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults and Children.			
134	Alexandra	A. G. and J. M. Devlin	\$ 30.00	\$ c 60	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00				Cents 60		
135	Apollo Bay	J. K. Carhines and Sons	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C				N/C		
136	Ararat	No Contract	..	..	..	..				..		
137	Bairnsdale	No Contract	..	..	..	..				Over 10 miles		
138	Ballan	H. Evans and Sons Pty. Ltd.	25.00	70	N/C	N/C				70		
139	Ballarat	H. Evans and Sons Pty. Ltd.	25.00	70	N/C	N/C				\$25 for 10 miles		
140	Balmoral	F. Greed and Sons	25.00	80	75.00	25.00				then 80c per mile		
141	Bass	Doug Veal	12.00	70	N/C	N/C				N/C		
142	Beaiba	R. Stephens and Son	20.00	40	50.00	30.00				40		
143	Beaufort	E. K. Crouch	25.00	1.00	60.00	30.00				\$15 for 5 miles		
144	Beech	Wagenknecht's Funeral Services	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C				then \$1 per mile		
145	Beech Forest	J. K. Carhines and Sons	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C				N/C		
146	Beechworth	W. Guthrie	20.00	50	20.00	N/C				50		
147	Benalla	Bell Bros. Funeral Service	12.00	50	30.00	15.00				50		
148	Benambra	No Contract	..	..	..	..				N/C		
149	Berwick	Wynnes Funeral Service	15.00	50	50.00	30.00				..		
150	Beulah	W. B. Gardiner and Son	35.00	1.00	100.00	45.00				\$1.00		
151	Birregurra	Wagenknecht's Funeral Services	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C				N/C		
152	Boolarra	Wynnes Funeral Service	15.00	50	50.00	30.00				50		
153	Boort	A. G. Adams and Sons	15.00	80	60.00	30.00				50		
154	Branxholme	F. Greed and Sons	25.00	40	75.00	25.00				\$25 for 10 miles		
155	Brim	W. B. Gardiner and Son	35.00	1.00	100.00	45.00				then 80c per mile		
156	Briagolong	D. J. Weir	25.00	80	75.00	35.00				\$1.00		
157	Bright	W. J. Newton	10.00	50	30.00	15.00				80		
158	Broadford	Seymour Funeral Services	22.50	70	45.00	45.00				50		
159	Bruthen	No Contract	..	..	..	..				70		
160	Buchan	No Contract	..	..	..	..				..		
161	Bungaree	H. Evans and Sons Pty. Ltd.	25.00	70	N/C	N/C				Over 10 miles		
162	Buninyong	H. Evans and Sons Pty. Ltd.	25.00	70	N/C	N/C				70		
163	Bunyip	McGilbons Funeral Service	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C				N/C		
164	Camperdown	Macquenn's Funeral Services	N/C	60	60.00	N/C				N/C		
165	Castlemaine	Castlemaine Funeral Parlors	5.00	50	20.00	N/C				50		
166	Cavendish	F. Greed and Sons	25.00	80	75.00	25.00				\$25 for 10 miles		
167	Charlton	No Contract	..	..	..	..				then 80c per mile		
167A	Chewton	Castlemaine Funeral Parlors	5.00	50	20.00	N/C				50		

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CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1976-77.)—continued.  
Particulars of Each Tender Accepted.

Number of Contract	Locality.	Name of Contractor.	Removal of Dead Bodies to Mortuaries (Country Areas).				Burials of Destitute Persons (Country Towns, etc.).				Charge against Vote or Fund.	
			Removal fee:†		Mileage One Way (or as stated):‡		Coffins.		Graves.			Mileage One Way (or as stated).
			Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults and Children.			
			\$	\$ c	\$	\$ c	\$	\$		Cents		
168	Chiltern ..	J. Binnie and Son ..	15.00	60	12.00	60	30.00	12.00		60		
169	Cobden ..	Macqueen's Funeral Services ..	N/C	60	N/C	60	60.00	N/C		N/C		
170	Cobram ..	No Contract ..	N/C		N/C		N/C	N/C		N/C		
171	Colac ..	Wagenknecht's Funeral Services ..	25.00	80	25.00	80	75.00	25.00		\$25 for 10 miles then 80c per mile		
172	Coleraine ..	F. Greed and Sons ..	15.00	65	10.00	50	60.00	30.00		65		
173	Cohuna ..	A. G. Adams and Sons ..	12.00	40	10.00	40	30.00	15.00		40		
174	Corryong ..	K. & M. Riddington ..	12.00	70	12.00	70	N/C	N/C		N/C		
175	Cowes ..	Doug Veal ..	15.00	50	15.00	50	50.00	30.00		50		
176	Cranbourne ..	Wynnes Funeral Service ..	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		N/C		
177	Cressy ..	J. K. Carlines and Sons ..	10.00	50	10.00	50	30.00	15.00		50		
178	Dederang ..	W. J. Newton ..	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		N/C		
179	Dookie ..	O. Mohan ..	25.00	80	25.00	80	75.00	25.00		\$25 1st 10 miles then 80c mile		
180	Drouin ..	McGiltons Funeral Service ..	20.00	40	20.00	40	50.00	30.00		40		
181	Dunkeld ..	F. Greed and Sons ..	15.00	40	15.00	40	90.00	40.00		40		
182	Dunolly ..	R. Stephen and Son ..	15.00	80	25.00	80	75.00	25.00		60		
183	Echuca ..	Bromley and Roberts ..	30.00	60	30.00	60	100.00	50.00		\$25 1st 10 miles then 80c mile		
184	Edenhope ..	F. Greed and Sons ..	15.00	40	15.00	40	90.00	40.00		60		
185	Elfdon ..	A. G. and J. M. Devlin ..	25.00	80	25.00	80	75.00	35.00		\$15 1st 5 miles then 80c mile		
186	Elmore ..	Bromley and Roberts ..	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		N/C		
187	Eitca ..	Devine and Leckey ..	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		N/C		
188	Euroa ..	O. Mohan ..	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		N/C		
189	Forrest ..	J. K. Carlines and Sons ..	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		N/C		
190	Foster ..	Wynnes Funeral Service ..	25.00	70	25.00	70	50.00	30.00		50		
191	Garfield ..	McGiltons Funeral Service ..	25.00	80	25.00	80	75.00	25.00		80		
192	Glenorchy ..	No Contract ..	25.00	80	25.00	80	75.00	25.00		80		
193	Gordon ..	H. Evans and Sons Pty. Ltd. ..	24.00	70	20.00	70	80.00	45.00		80		
194	Hamilton ..	F. Greed and Sons ..	25.00	80	25.00	80	75.00	25.00		80		
195	Harrow ..	F. Greed and Sons ..	25.00	80	25.00	80	75.00	25.00		80		
196	Healesville ..	F. Heritage and Sons Pty. Ltd. ..	25.00	80	25.00	80	75.00	25.00		80		
197	Heathcote ..	A. Skehan and Co. ..	35.00	1.00	35.00	1.00	100.00	45.00		80		
198	Heyfield ..	D. J. Weir ..	35.00	1.00	35.00	1.00	75.00	35.00		80		
199	Hopetoun ..	W. B. Gardiner and Son ..	35.00	1.00	35.00	1.00	100.00	45.00		\$1.00		

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			Mileage One Way (or as stated).†		Coffins.		Graves.		Mileage One Way (or as stated).		
			Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults and Children.				
			\$	\$	\$	\$	Cents				
200	Inglewood	No Contract	12.00	70	N/C	N/C	N/C				
201	Inverlock	Doug Veal	12.00	70	N/C	N/C	N/C				
202	Katamatite	No Contract	15.00	50	60.00	30.00	70				
203	Kerang	A. G. Adams and Sons	15.00	60	50.00	10.00	N/C				
204	Kilmore	A. Skehan and Co.	25.00	70	60.00	30.00	70				
205	Koondrook	A. G. Adams and Sons	15.00	N/C	60.00	30.00	N/C				
206	Kooweerup	McGilbons Funeral Service	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C				
207	Koroit	Guyett and Sons	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C				
208	Korong Vale	No Contract	15.00	50	50.00	30.00	50				
209	Korumburra	Wynnes Funeral Service	12.00	50	25.00	25.00	50				
210	Kyabram	Clive Coventry	12.00	70	80.00	40.00	70				
211	Lake Bolac	W. Christian and Co. Pty. Ltd.	12.00	60	50.00	10.00	60				
212	Lakes Entrance	No Contract	25.00	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C				
213	Lancefield	A. Skehan and Co.	N/C	70	N/C	N/C	N/C				
214	Landsborough	No Contract	15.00	50	50.00	30.00	70				
215	Lang Lang	McGilbons Funeral Service	15.00	70	80.00	45.00	80				
216	Learnmonth	H. Evans and Sons Pty. Ltd.	25.00	70	N/C	N/C	N/C				
217	Leongatha	Wynnes Funeral Service	15.00	70	N/C	N/C	N/C				
218	Lexton	H. Evans and Sons Pty. Ltd.	25.00	70	75.00	35.00	80				
219	Lilydale	Frank Heritage and Sons Pty. Ltd.	24.00	70	75.00	35.00	80				
220	Lindenow	No Contract	25.00	70	75.00	35.00	80				
221	Linton	H. Evans and Sons Pty. Ltd.	25.00	70	75.00	35.00	80				
222	Lismore	J. K. Carbines and Sons	N/C	N/C	75.00	25.00	N/C				
223	Loch	McGilbons Funeral Service	N/C	N/C	75.00	25.00	N/C				
224	Lorne	J. K. Carbines and Sons	N/C	N/C	75.00	25.00	N/C				
225	Macarthur	F. Greed and Sons	25.00	80	75.00	35.00	80				
226	Maifra	D. J. Weir	25.00	40	75.00	35.00	80				
227	Maldon	Castlemaine Funeral Parlors	5.00	50	20.00	20.00	50				
228	Maldon	Castlemaine Funeral Parlors	25.00	50	25.00	20.00	50				
229	Marnoo	No Contract	25.00	1.46	50.00	35.00	80				
230	Maryborough	Phelans' Funeral Service	24.00	70	80.00	45.00	80				
231	Marysville	Frank Heritage and Sons Pty. Ltd.	15.00	50	50.00	30.00	50				
232	Meerivau	Wynnes Funeral Service	20.00	N/C	90.00	40.00	20				
233	Merbein	E. O. James and Co.	25.00	70	N/C	N/C	70				
234	Meredith	H. Evans and Sons Pty. Ltd.	25.00	80	75.00	25.00	80				
235	Merino	F. Greed and Sons Pty. Ltd.	25.00	80	75.00	25.00	80				

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			Removal fee.†		Mileage One Way (or as stated).†		Coffins.		Graves.			Mileage One Way (or as stated).
			Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults and Children.			
			\$	\$ c	\$	\$ c	\$	\$		Cents		
236	Mildura ..	E. O. James and Co. ..	20.00	N/C	10.00	N/C	90.00	40.00		20		
237	Mirboo North ..	McGiltons Funeral Service ..	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		N/C		
238	Mittiamo ..	R. A. Gregory and Son ..	16.70	70	16.70	70	60.00	20.00		\$16.70 1st 10 miles then 70c mile		
239	Mitta Mitta ..	K. and M. Riddington ..	12.00	40	10.00	40	30.00	15.00		40		
240	Moe ..	Devine and Leckey ..	25.00	80	25.00	80	75.00	35.00		\$15 1st 5 miles then 80c mile		
241	Monbulk ..	Frank Heritage and Sons Pty. Ltd. ..	24.00	80	20.00	80	80.00	45.00		80		
242	Mooroopna ..	O. Mohan ..	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		N/C		
243	Mortlake ..	W. Christian and Co. Pty. Ltd. ..	12.00	70	12.00	70	80.00	40.00		70		
244	Morwell ..	E. T. Bond and Son ..	25.00	80	15.00	80	75.00	35.00		\$15 1st 5 miles then 80c mile		
245	Mt. Beauty ..	W. J. Newton ..	10.00	50	10.00	50	30.00	15.00		50		
246	Murchison ..	O. Mohan ..	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		N/C		
247	Murroa ..	No Contract ..	10.00	50	10.00	50	30.00	15.00		50		
248	Myrtleford ..	W. J. Newton ..	10.00	50	10.00	50	30.00	15.00		50		
249	Nagambie ..	O. Mohan ..	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		N/C		
250	Nathalia ..	B. C. Binger ..	40.00	50	15.00	50	100.00	40.00		\$5 1st 5 miles then 50c mile		
251	Neerim South ..	McGiltons Funeral Service ..	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		N/C		
252	Newstead ..	Castlemaine Funeral Parlors ..	5.00	50	N/C	50	20.00	N/C		N/C		
253	Numurkah ..	No Contract ..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..		
254	Omeo ..	No Contract ..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..		
255	Ouyen ..	E. O. James and Co. ..	20.00	40	10.00	40	90.00	40.00		20		
256	Pakenham ..	McGiltons Funeral Service ..	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		N/C		
257	Penshurst ..	F. Greed and Sons ..	25.00	80	25.00	80	75.00	25.00		\$25 1st 10 miles then 80c mile		
258	Port Campbell ..	Guyett and Sons ..	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		N/C		
259	Port Fairy ..	Guyett and Sons ..	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		N/C		
260	Portland ..	A. H. and R. V. Moplan ..	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		N/C		
261	Pyalong ..	A. Skehan and Co. ..	25.00	60	15.00	60	50.00	10.00		60		
262	Pyramid ..	A. G. Adams and Sons ..	15.00	50	10.00	50	60.00	30.00		50		
263	Quambatook ..	A. G. Adams and Sons ..	15.00	70	10.00	70	60.00	30.00		70		
264	Rainbow ..	W. B. Gardiner and Son ..	35.00	1.00	35.00	1.00	100.00	45.00		\$1.00		
265	Red Cliffs ..	E. O. James and Co. ..	20.00	30	15.00	30	90.00	40.00		20		
266	Riddells Creek ..	A. Skehan and Co. ..	25.00	60	15.00	60	50.00	10.00		60		
267	Robinvale ..	E. O. James and Co. ..	25.00	40	15.00	40	90.00	40.00		30		
268	Rochester ..	Bromley and Roberts ..	15.00	40	15.00	40	90.00	40.00		40		
269	Romsey ..	A. Skehan and Co. ..	15.00	60	15.00	60	50.00	10.00		60		
270	Rosedale ..	Traralgon Funeral Services ..	25.00	80	15.00	80	75.00	35.00		\$15 1st 5 miles then 80c mile		
271	Rupanyup ..	No Contract ..	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		N/C		
272	Rushworth ..	O. Mohan ..	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C		N/C		

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			Removal fee. †		Mileage One Way (or as stated). †		Coffins.		Graves.			Mileage One Way (or as stated).
			Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults and Children.			
			\$	\$ c	\$	\$ c	\$	\$			Cents	
273	St. James	O. Mohan	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C			N/C	
274	Sale	No Contract	22.50	70	15.00	70	45.00	45.00			70	
275	Seymour	Seymour Funeral Services	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C			N/C	
276	Shepparton	O. Mohan	25.00	70	25.00	70	N/C	N/C			Over 10 miles— 70	
277	Skipton	H. Evans and Sons Pty. Ltd.	25.00	70	25.00	70	N/C	N/C			Over 10 miles— 70	
278	Smythesdale	H. Evans and Sons Pty. Ltd.	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C			N/C	
279	Stanhope	O. Mohan	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	
280	Stawell	No Contract	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	
281	Stratford	No Contract	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	
282	Swifts Creek	No Contract	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	
283	Tallangatta	K. M. Riddington	12.00	40	10.00	40	30.00	15.00			40	
284	Tallaroak	Seymour Funeral Services	22.50	70	15.00	70	45.00	45.00			70	
285	Tangambalanga	W. J. Newton	10.00	50	10.00	50	30.00	15.00			50	
286	Taura	O. Mohan	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C			N/C	
287	Tarnagulla	R. Stephens and Son	20.00	60	20.00	60	50.00	30.00			40	
288	Terang	Maquett's Funeral Services	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C			N/C	
289	Timboun	Guyett and Sons	12.00	50	12.00	50	25.00	25.00			50	
290	Tongala	Clive Coventry	15.00	50	15.00	50	30.00	30.00			50	
291	Toora	Wynnes Funeral Service	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C			N/C	
292	Trafalgar	McGilbons Funeral Service	15.00	80	15.00	80	75.00	35.00			50	
293	Traralgon	Traralgon Funeral Services	25.00	80	15.00	80	75.00	35.00			N/C	
294	Tungaman	O. Mohan	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C			N/C	
295	Violet Town	O. Mohan	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C			N/C	
296	Walton	A. Skehan and Co.	25.00	60	15.00	60	50.00	10.00			N/C	
297	Walwa	K. M. Riddington	12.00	40	10.00	40	30.00	15.00			60	
298	Wangaratta	Bell Bros. Funeral Service	16.00	80	12.00	80	30.00	15.00			40	
299	Warburton	Frank Heritage and Sons Pty. Ltd.	24.00	80	20.00	80	80.00	45.00			80	
300	Warracknabeal	W. B. Gardiner and Son	35.00	1.00	35.00	1.00	100.00	45.00			\$1.00	
301	Warragul	McGilbons Funeral Service	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C			N/C	
302	Warrnambool	E. J. Guyett	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C			N/C	
303	Wedderburn	No Contract	25.00	35	15.00	35	90.00	40.00			30	
304	Werrimull	E. O. James and Co.	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	
305	Willaura	No Contract	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	
306	Winchelsea	Wagenknecht's Funeral Services	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	25.00	N/C			55	
307	Woodonga	John Birnie and Son	15.00	60	12.00	60	30.00	15.00			60	
308	Wonthaggi	Doug Veal	12.00	70	12.00	70	N/C	N/C			N/C	
309	Yackandandah	W. J. Newton	10.00	50	10.00	50	30.00	15.00			50	
310	Yallourn	Devine and Leckey	25.00	80	25.00	80	75.00	35.00			\$15 1st 5 miles then 80c mile	
311	Yarra Glen	Frank Heritage and Sons Pty. Ltd.	24.00	80	20.00	80	80.00	45.00			80	
312	Yarracon	McGilbons Funeral Service	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C			N/C	
313	Yarra Junction	Frank Heritage and Sons Pty. Ltd.	24.00	80	20.00	80	100.00	50.00			80	
314	Yarram	D. G. and L. J. Phillips	15.00	60	15.00	60	45.00	45.00			60	
315	Yea	Seymour Funeral Services	22.50	70	15.00	70	45.00	45.00			70	

† For mileage travelled beyond the ten mile radius.  
‡ Includes all costs within 10 miles radius of Funeral Director's Premises.

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## CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

### REMOVAL OF DEAD BODIES TO MORTUARIES (COUNTRY AREAS).

1. The services are to be performed upon an order issued by a member of the Police Force. The body will be removed to the place of mortuary specified in the order.

2. The vehicles and such other plant employed in carrying out the contract must be suitable and ample to the necessities of a prompt and efficient service, and such vehicles and other plant must be maintained throughout the period of the contract in satisfactory condition of repair. Should complaint be made that the vehicles or plant employed in the service are unsuitable, inefficient, or otherwise unsatisfactory, the Tender Board upon investigation of the complaint may recommend that the contract be cancelled.

3. The contractor must be prepared to undertake any removals from the police district or area contracted for at any hour and on any day when called upon by the police. In the event of the contractor failing to attend punctually to any order, the work will be otherwise performed, and the extra expense incurred, if any, will be charged to the contractor. Should any circumstances, however, make it necessary in any particular case that an immediate removal to a mortuary be effected, the hiring of another vehicle for the purpose will not be an infringement of the contract.

4. When it becomes necessary to remove a dead body to the mortuary, and the next of kin present or the legal personal representative of the deceased makes request in person to the police to be allowed to employ the family undertaker to conduct such removal, the police may at their discretion accede to such request, provided such removal is effected at no cost to the Government, and, also, under the supervision of the police as in the case of a removal by the Government contractor. The contract is not to be considered as having been broken, infringed, or vitiated by such removal having been effected by other than the contractor.

5. Bodies to be removed to a mortuary shall be placed by the contractor before removal in shell coffins, water-tight, securely closed, and shall be conveyed in suitable covered four-wheeled vehicles. The contractor shall send two men for the purpose of removing the body to the vehicle, and from the vehicle to the mortuary.

6. Every practicable precaution must be taken in order to prevent offensiveness from decomposition, but in no case of removal must any disinfectant be used without the authority of the medical officer performing the post-mortem examination.

7. Under no circumstances will the contractor be permitted to use any undue or improper influence with the friends or relatives of, or any other person connected or associated with, the deceased person for the purpose of obtaining any concession or privilege whatsoever in regard to the funeral of such person. Any infringement of this condition will, on report of the Tender Board, subject the contractor to the immediate cancellation of his contract, and such other penalties as the Treasurer may direct; the decision of the Board as to whether any breach of this condition has taken place to be final and conclusive.

8. The account is to be rendered monthly to the officer ordering the service for payment by the Treasury, Melbourne.

9. A refusal to execute orders, impropriety, neglect, or delay in conducting the removals will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding \$100, as the said Treasurer may direct, and the amount may be deducted from the contractor's account. It will also be in the power of the said Treasurer, upon such refusal, impropriety, neglect, or delay to terminate the contract forthwith.

10. Under no circumstances will a contractor be permitted to abandon his contract. In the event of the contractor failing to carry on the contract, the contractor will be held liable for any loss which the Government may sustain in consequence of such failure, and may be disqualified from tendering or holding any future contract or contracts for a period of two years from the date of such disqualification.

11. Contractors are not at liberty to transfer their contracts under cover of power of attorney, coupled with an interest or otherwise, and no such transfer will be recognized by the Government.

12. The contract shall not be considered broken, infringed or vitiated by the Government performing the service or arranging for the carrying out of the same otherwise than by the contractor in the event of urgency or emergency.

### BURIALS OF DESTITUTE PERSONS (COUNTRY TOWNS, ETC.)

1. The services are to be performed upon an order signed by a member of the Police Force of Victoria.

2. In the event of the contractor failing to attend punctually to the order the work will be otherwise performed, and any extra expense charged to the contractor.

3. As under section 52 of the *Cemeteries Act 1958*, cemetery fees may be remitted for burials of paupers, these fees should not be included in the tender. The police will make the necessary arrangement with the cemetery trustees for the remission of the fees when required.

4. The funerals are to be of the most economical description consistent with propriety.

5. Coffins for funerals must be waterproof and sufficiently long, deep, wide, and substantial to bear the corpse and permit it to lie extended at full length. Coffins must be fastened down with screws. The Contractor shall provide 2 inches of sawdust for the bottom of the coffin; a small block of wood to keep the head of the deceased in position, and sufficient white calico to cover the body.

6. The conveyance to be provided shall be a hearse for an adult, and a suitable covered vehicle for a child. The body shall be taken direct to the cemetery and no more than one body shall be carried in the hearse at a time. Mileage will be payable the distance the corpse is carried to the cemetery, but when other than the local cemetery is selected, mileage will be allowed on the distance travelled by the most direct route, from the town in which the contract is taken, to the cemetery. No mileage will be paid for the return journey from the cemetery.

7. The graves shall be dug of the proper depth, and in conformity with the cemetery regulations. The coffins shall be properly lowered into the graves, and the graves filled up again. The attendance of a Minister of the denomination of the deceased, as named in the order for the burial, must, if practicable, be provided, and the contractor will inform the police of the hour when the funeral service will take place, so that the friends of the deceased may attend at the cemetery if they wish. The contractor will pay the Minister's fee for reading the burial services, if claimed, and he will be reimbursed the amount on producing the Minister's receipt. The charge should be included in the account for the funeral.

8. When burials are required to take place on Sundays, the contractor must comply with the order without delay. Any additional charge made by the cemetery authorities in such case must be paid by the contractor, who will be reimbursed on producing the receipt for the payment.

9. The cemetery at which the burial is to take place will be named in the order for the burial. The contractor is hereby bound to perform the service in any case, and to any cemetery within a circuit of 12 miles of the police station if called upon to do so by the police who, however, have the option of employing any other undertaker for the performance of any service which may be required at a greater distance than 5 miles from the police station of the township above named.

10. Contractors are not at liberty to transfer their contracts under cover of power-of-attorney, coupled with an interest or otherwise, and no such transfer will be recognized by the Government.

11. Accounts, accompanied by a certificate that the burial service has been duly performed, are to be rendered monthly to the officer-in-charge of the police station concerned, and payment will be made from the State Treasury, Melbourne, by cheque.

12. Under no circumstances will a contractor be permitted to abandon his contract. In the event of any charge of neglect or impropriety in the conduct of funerals being established to the satisfaction of the State Tender Board against the contractor, the Secretary of the Tender Board may cancel the contract forthwith.