

TENDERS ASKED FOR BY THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT

Firms desirous of tendering for any Government Supplies should apply to the War Purchasing Commission, Booth Building, Ottawa, giving particulars of the business in which they are engaged and a list of the articles they wish to supply.

Tenders are constantly being invited by the different departments of the Government, tender forms and specifications being distributed by mail to all individuals or firms concerned, known to the Commission.

The War Purchasing Commission keeps a register of the different firms and lines of business they are interested in, and it is, therefore, advisable that those wishing to have tender forms sent them should register their names, addresses, catalogues, etc., with the War Purchasing Commission, which co-operates with all other departments.

Tenders have been invited by the different departments of the Dominion Government between April 26 and May 2, as follows:—

| Article. | Point of delivery | Date due |
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| JUSTICE (PENITENTIARIES BRANCH)— | | |
| Twisted steel | Kingston | May 6 |
| Cement | " | " 7 |
| JUSTICE (INTERMENT OPERATIONS)— | | |
| Oleomargarine | Kapuskasing | May 8 |
| Creamery butter, solids | " | " 8 |
| ROYAL NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE— | | |
| Metal badges | Ottawa | May 2 |
| Blue cloth pea jackets | " | " 2 |
| Kit, etc. | " | " 2 |
| INTERIOR (TOPOGRAPHICAL BRANCH)— | | |
| Scientific instruments | Ottawa | May 7 |
| SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT— | | |
| Motor-driven mill exhauster | Toronto | May 6 |
| Bench grinder, etc. | Ottawa | " 6 |
| Duplex B.F. pump | Toronto | May 6 |
| Chairs, arm, wicker | Guelph | " 6 |
| Chairs, rocker, wicker | " | " 6 |
| Settees, wicker | " | " 6 |
| Steam force pump, complete | Keith Station | " 9 |
| Blast traps, valves, etc. | Bowness | " 11 |
| Quilts | Ottawa | " 8 |
| Russet bridle leather | Toronto | May 7 |
| Leather sole oak, tanned | " | " 7 |
| Diet kitchen utensils | " | " 10 |
| PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY (STATIONERY BRANCH)— | | |
| Supercalendered white wove paper.. | Ottawa | May 8 |
| Blue-black ink | " | " 8 |
| Kraft pockets | " | " 8 |
| Pressboard guide | " | " 8 |
| Wire baskets | " | " 12 |
| MARINE— | | |
| Anchor | Sorel | May 19 |
| POST OFFICE— | | |
| Rubber stamping cushions | Ottawa | May 6 |
| Tires and tubes | Toronto | " 5 |
| MILITIA AND DEFENCE— | | |
| Glycerine | Ottawa | May 6 |
| Electric supplies | Winnipeg | " 5 |
| Surgical dressings | Ottawa | " 5 |
| Corks | " | " 2 |
| Stands, irrigating | " | " 5 |
| Drugs | " | " 5 |
| Surgical supplies | " | " 8 |
| Enamelware | " | " 8 |
| Surgical supplies | " | " 9 |
| Laboratory glassware | " | " 12 |
| Laboratory supplies | " | " 12 |
| Glycerine | " | " 6 |
| Soap, yellow | " | " 8 |
| Surgical supplies | " | " 8 |
| Baths, eye, glass | " | " 12 |
| Hot plates, electric | Toronto | " 7 |
| Twine, packing, large | Ottawa | " 8 |
| Dishes | " | " 12 |
| Motor car casings and tubes | " | " 6 |
| Tow-lines | " | " 6 |
| Kitchen food conveyers | Toronto | " 9 |
| Electric toasters | Ottawa | " 9 |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables | Moosejaw | " 3 |
| Fresh vegetables | Brandon | " 3 |
| Coal | Kingston | " 2 |
| Fresh vegetables | Quebec | " 2 |
| Beef | Kingston | " 5 |
| " | Ottawa | " 5 |
| " | Cobourg | " 5 |
| Toilet paper | M.D. No. 1 | " 6 |
| Potatoes | Montreal | " 2 |
| " | Quebec | " 7 |
| " | Ottawa | " 2 |
| Wood | Kingston | " 7 |
| Forage | " | " 2 |
| Laundry | Brandon | " 5 |
| Milk, cream, etc. | Port Arthur | " 5 |
| Laundry | Ste. Anne de Bellevue | " 15 |
| Bacon and fish | Regina | " 2 |
| Butter, beef | Calgary | " 19 |
| Cheese, sugar | " | " 19 |

ERIE HATCHERIES HAVE BEEN SUCCESS

Whitefish and Herring Fry Distributed in Vigorous Condition

A most successful season has just come to a close at the whitefish and herring hatchery operated by the Fisheries Branch, Department of the Naval Service, at Kingsville, Lake Erie. Upwards of 57,000,000 whitefish fry and 37,000,000 herring fry have been distributed in a healthy and vigorous condition on the spawning grounds in the westerly end of the lake.

This successful outcome was achieved in the face of unusual and difficult conditions during the egg collecting season last autumn. Whitefish appeared to leave the Canadian shore with the approach of the spawning season, and only a small proportion of those caught were in a ripe condition in which their eggs could be taken and fertilized. The scarcity of labour was also a serious handicap, and was aggravated by the epidemic of Spanish influenza. The success attained was due to the unsparing efforts of the hatchery officer and the hearty co-operation of the majority of the fishermen.

The present flourishing condition of the whitefish fishery of Lake Erie is an outstanding example of the benefits to be derived from fish culture. As a result of the hatcheries operated by Canada and the United States, this fishery, after a period of practical depletion, is now in a more prosperous condition than it ever has been.

Tenders Wanted.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Glazed Partitions, etc., Hunter Building, Ottawa, Ont." will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 19, 1919, for all glazed partitions, etc., set in place in the Hunter Building, complete and finished in first-class workmanlike manner.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; the Superintendent of Dominion Buildings, Postal Station "F," Toronto; and of the Overseer of Dominion Buildings, Central Post Office, Montreal, P.Q.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 7, 1919.

Buy Canadian Goods.

Women throughout the Dominion are endorsing the Canadian Trade Commission's efforts to restore the balance of trade, especially with the United States, by a voluntary undertaking to buy Canadian made goods wherever possible.

Take some of your change in Thrift Stamps.

C.T.C. CONDITIONS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF TRADE GROUPS.

The following seven conditions have been adopted by the Canadian Trade Commission in Ottawa for the guidance of "trade group" organizations in making allotments of orders secured under the Canadian credits established abroad:

1. Every manufacturer under certain conditions must have an opportunity of sharing in the business on the same terms. There shall be no discrimination in favour of or against a manufacturer because he is a member or a non-member of any organization.

2. Every manufacturer desiring to share in the business must at the present time be actually engaged in manufacturing or equipped to manufacture a similar class of goods as that for which an order is solicited.

3. If in the opinion of the executive of an export organization, promulgated through the president or vice-president, any manufacturer desiring to share in the business under allotment is not in a position to manufacture and produce a satisfactory article, the executive will be justified in refusing to recommend such manufacturer to share in the order.

4. If for any reason a manufacturer to whom an order has been allotted is unable or unwilling to complete same, he shall not be permitted to arrange for its manufacture elsewhere.

5. All allotments should, if possible, be unanimously agreed to, but if that cannot be done, the executive, through its president or vice-president, may make a ruling acceptable to any parties concerned, there shall be the right of appeal to the Commission.

6. No allotments are to be considered as final until confirmed by the Commission, and orders forwarded in the usual manner.

7. In the case of firms not speedily conforming to the standard of products required, orders must be surrendered to the Commission for allotment to other firms able to accept.

Italy's Various Citizens.

Of the 27,107 males in Canada, 16 years of age and over, claiming Italian citizenship, 1 was British-born, 2 were born in Africa, 1 in Armenia-Syria, 30 in Austria-Hungary, 1 in Belgium, 2 in Bulgaria, 12 in Finland, 28 in France, 2 in Germany, 26,951 in Italy, 4 in Russia, 5 in Switzerland, 17 in the United States, 1 in Sweden, 1 in Turkey, and 17 in various other countries, as shown in the report of the Canada Registration Board.