

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 have been invited by the different departments of the Dominion Government between January 11 and 17, as follows:—

Article.	Point of delivery	Date due.
DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT—		
Diet kitchen tables.	Calgary.	January 25
Horsehide.	Toronto.	" 25
Surgeons' lavatory.	Calgary.	" 25
Fire escapes.	Tranquille.	" 31
Wood steam washers.	"	" 25
Poultry feed.	River Glade.	" 25
Pebble leather.	Toronto.	" 25
Coal.	River Glade.	" 25
Bread.	Montreal.	" 18
Butter and eggs.	"	" 18
Fish.	"	" 18
Meats.	"	" 18
Milk.	"	" 18
Chair mattresses.	Kentville.	" 29
Canned fruits and vegetables.	Guelph.	" 20
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT (PENITENTIARIES BRANCH)—		
Flour.	St. Vincent de Paul.	January 22
Broom corn.	Kingston.	" 27
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT—		
Bathing suits and towels.	Banff.	January 25
MARINE DEPARTMENT—		
Pipe fittings.	Sorel.	January 27
Tubes (condenser).	"	" 24
Clips (wire rope).	"	" 24
DEPARTMENT OF NAVAL SERVICE—		
Paints dry, semi-paste.	Halifax.	January 29
Steel plates.	"	" 27
Iron pipes and block wrought iron.	"	" 27
Boiler tubes.	"	" 25
Tools.	"	" 25
DOMINION GOVERNMENT STATIONERY OFFICE—		
Chicago pencil sharpeners.	Ottawa.	January 23
Dexter pencil sharpeners.	"	" 23
Kraft envelopes—P.O.	"	" 23
Kraft envelopes—10½ by 7½.	"	" 23
Kraft envelopes—No. 12 plain.	"	" 23
Kraft envelopes—P.O. No. 49.	"	" 23
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—		
Kitchen equipment.	North Wiltshire.	January 23
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE—		
Butter.	M.D. No. 3.	January 11
Trans. oil, cylinder oil, cup grease.	London.	" 13
Cup grease, cylinder oil, trans. oil.	Toronto.	" 13
Cup grease, cylinder oil, trans. oil.	Kingston.	" 13
Cup grease, cylinder oil, trans. oil.	Montreal.	" 13
Cup grease, cylinder oil, trans. oil.	Quebec.	" 14
Cup grease, cylinder oil, trans. oil.	Halifax.	" 14
Cup grease, cylinder oil, trans. oil.	St. John.	" 14
Cup grease, cylinder oil, trans. oil.	Winnipeg.	" 15
Cup grease, cylinder oil, trans. oil.	Victoria.	" 20
Cup grease, cylinder oil, trans. oil.	Regina.	" 15
Cup grease, cylinder oil, trans. oil.	Calgary.	" 15
Cup grease, cylinder oil, trans. oil.	Ottawa.	" 16
Ice.	"	" 9
Fuel oil.	Vancouver.	" 22
Spec. fruits, milk, cream, etc., aerated waters.	Toronto.	" 14
Ice.	"	" 14
Forage and straw.	"	" 14
Spec. meats, aerated waters.	Hamilton.	" 14
Spec. meats, spec. groceries, milk, aerated waters.	Quebec.	" 16
Bread, fish, forage and straw.	"	" 16
Spec. groceries, spec. meats.	Port Arthur.	" 17
Bread, potatoes and vegetables, fish.	Brandon.	" 18
Bread.	New Westminster.	" 23
Spec. meats, spec. groceries, ice, fruits, etc.	Regina.	" 20
Bread, fish, potatoes, forage.	"	" 20
Spec. groceries, spec. meats, bread.	Moosejaw.	" 20
Milk, cream, etc., spec. meats, spec. groceries, fruits, aerated waters, eggs.	St. John.	" 21
Forage and straw, potatoes, bread, fish.	"	" 21
Spec. groceries, spec. meats, milk, cream, fruits, etc.	Fredericton.	" 21
Fish, bread, potatoes and vegetables, conservancy, horse shoeing, sweeping chimneys.	"	" 21
Spec. meats, spec. groceries, milk, cream, etc.	Charlottetown.	" 24
Potatoes and vegetables, bread, beef, bacon, fish, cheese, butter, groceries.	"	" 24
Spec. meats, spec. groceries, milk, etc., ice.	Halifax.	" 20
Forage, bran, fish.	"	" 20
Bread, fish.	Sydney.	" 21
Milk, etc., ice.	"	" 21
Tapioca.	M.D. No. 6.	" 20
Butter.	"	" 20
Milk, cream, etc., aerated waters, eggs, fruits, etc.	Winnipeg.	" 22

:-: PENSIONS :-:

The Board of Pensions Commissioners issues the following explanatory notes on pensions:—

1. Pensions are not awarded for service. They are awarded for the loss or lessening of normal abilities.
2. The only abilities common to all Canadian soldiers and sailors on enlistment resulted from their possession of normal bodies and minds. With these they were able to do the ordinary things that all healthy men can do, such as seeing, walking, stooping, hearing, grasping, and so on.
3. The loss or lessening of the power to do any of these things is called a disability. For a disability which occurred on service a compensation, known as a pension, is paid.
4. The amount of the pension depends upon the degree of the disability. Every disability has been rated by its relation to those caused by severe injuries or diseases, such as the loss of both arms, paralysis, consumption, loss of both eyes, and so on.
5. The amount of the pension is not affected by the amount of money earned before enlistment or after discharge.
6. Skill in a particular occupation results from the special training of one or more of the ordinary abilities.
7. The loss of a specially trained ability does not entitle a man to a larger pension than is awarded to the others, trained or untrained, who have lost the same ability.
8. If a man has lost a trained ability by which he has previously earned his living, he is entitled to a free course of vocational training with pay and allowances.
9. In case of illness resulting from service injuries or diseases, free treatment is provided. During treatment in hospital the patient receives pay and allowances.
10. The Government provides free of cost any artificial appliance that may be required on account of a disability resulting from service. It will repair or renew these when necessary at no expense to the disabled man.
11. Information regarding any of these matters may be obtained from the Head Office, or from any of the district offices, of the Board of Pension Commissioners.
12. Addresses:—
 Head office—Union Bank Bldg., Ottawa.
 Nova Scotia office—Dennis Block, Halifax.
 New Brunswick office—Canada Life Bldg., St. John.
 Prince Edward Island office—Provincial Bldg., Charlottetown.

Quebec offices—Drummond Bldg., Montreal; Merger Bldg., Quebec.
 Ontario offices—59 George St., Toronto; Carleton Chambers, Ottawa; Merchants Bank Bldg., Kingston; Bell Telephone Bldg., Hamilton; Bank of Toronto Bldg., London.
 Manitoba office—Notre Dame Bldg., Winnipeg.
 Saskatchewan offices—McCallum Bldg., Regina; Canada Bldg., Saskatoon.
 Alberta offices—Herald Bldg., Calgary; McLeod Bldg., Edmonton.
 British Columbia offices—Union Bank Bldg., Victoria; Rogers Bldg., Vancouver.

COAL SITUATION IS VERY MUCH EASED

Mild Weather has Caused Less Serious Outlook on Fuel Question.

The unusually mild weather this winter has saved the coal situation in this country, Mr. C. A. Magrath, fuel controller for Canada, states. The coal situation is now easier than it has been for many months past, due to the absence of severe weather in Canada and particularly in the United States.

Over a large area in the United States, Mr. Magrath explained, there has been a continued spell of mild weather, which has also reached Canada. As a result coal has been coming from the coal-producing areas across the border in steady quantities. The mild weather has saved vast quantities of coal, with the result that Canada has had all she desires. Even if very cold weather prevails in Canada any time during the remainder of the winter, the situation is such as not to cause anxiety, Mr. Magrath believes. Last November the situation was not so good.

The situation does not, however, warrant indiscriminate use of coal, the fuel controller pointed out, but if mild weather continues for the next two weeks there will be no grounds for apprehension.

SEED RESTRICTIONS FROM U.S. REMOVED

The Canada Food Board has been informed that field and garden seeds have been removed from the restricted export list of the United States, and that American shippers in future do not require licenses for shipments of seeds coming into the Dominion. The removal of United States restrictions on flour also will extend to Canada.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE—(Concluded.)

Fresh fruits, etc., spec. groceries, spec. meats, aerated waters, ice.	Vancouver.	" 24
Fish, bread, forage.	"	" 24
Bread, potatoes, vegetables, fish, forage.	Victoria.	" 24
Conservancy.	"	" 24
Ice, spec. groceries, spec. meats.	"	" 24
Spec. groceries, spec. meats, spec. fruits.	Calgary.	" 21
Aerated waters.	"	" 21
Fish, potatoes.	"	" 21
Spec. groceries, spec. meats, spec. fruits.	Edmonton.	" 21
Milk, cream, etc., eggs.	"	" 21
Bread.	"	" 21
Beef.	M.D. No. 2.	" 11
Flour.	Halifax.	" 20
Spec. groceries, spec. meats, spec. fruits.	Ottawa.	" 17
Aerated waters, fish, forage and straw.	"	" 17
Spec. meats, spec. groceries, aerated waters.	Kingston.	" 17
Ice, fresh fruits, etc.	"	" 17
Lard, fish, forage and straw.	"	" 17
Fresh fruits, aerated waters, milk, etc.	Victoria.	" 25
Sugar.	M.D. No. 2.	" 17
Canvas packing.	Ottawa.	" 23
Spenners.	"	" 23
Cautery tips.	"	" 24
Reels, hose, etc.	Toronto.	" 18
Fire engine.	"	" 20
Museum jars.	Ottawa.	" 20
C.O. 2 apparatus.	"	" 16