

Opening tend- ing compensation for the same ; and the said Secretary, Inspector General, 5
 ers. and Receiver General, or any two of them, shall, within two days after the
 expiration of such notice, proceed to open, in presence of such of the
 competitors for the work as may choose to attend, all such proposals by
 them received ; and they shall, on careful examination and strict compu- 5
 tation, give the contract for each of the hereinafter named branches of
 Public Printing to the lowest bidder therefor, who will comply with all the
 provisions of this Act ; Provided, that if two or more bidders shall propose 10
 for the same contract, and the proposals of one be lower on composition,
 and the proposals of another be lower on press work, then the said Secre- 10
 tary, Inspector General, and Receiver General, taking to their assistance a
 disinterested practical Printer, shall proceed to compute the same by taking
 as a basis the aggregate number of ems, and the aggregate number of
 tokens of press work, of the same kind of printing, for the last Session of 15
 the Provincial Legislature preceding ; and they shall give the contract to the
 lowest bidder under the computation aforesaid. The same person may
 become contractor for not more than two branches of the Public Printing,
 if he shall be the lowest bidder in both ; but the Secretary, Inspector 20
 General, and Receiver General, shall neither receive nor consider the bid
 of an irresponsible bidder, and one who shall not along with his bid, tender 20
 to the Executive Officers aforesaid, satisfactory assurance, subscribed by
 his proposed surety or sureties, that such surety or sureties will execute
 the bonds required by the 10th Section of this Act, shall be deemed irre-
 sponsible.

What printing II. The Printing of all Bills for the two Houses of the Legislature, 25
 shall form the together with such Resolutions and other matters as may be ordered by
 subject of se- the two Houses, or either of them, to be printed in bill form, shall be let
 parate con- in one contract ; the Printing of the Journals of the Legislative Council
 tracts. and the Legislative Assembly, and of such Reports, Communications, and
 other Documents as enter into, and make a parts of the Journals shall be 30
 let in another Contract ; the printing of all Reports, Communications, and
 other Documents that may be ordered to be printed in Pamphlet form, by
 the Legislature, or either branch thereof, except such as enter into and
 make a part of the Journals, together with the volume or volumes of Public 35
 Documents, shall be let in another separate contract ; the Printing of the
 General and Local Laws, and such joint Resolutions as may be directed by
 the Legislature to be printed therewith, shall be let in another separate
 contract, and the Printing of all Blanks and Circulars necessary for the
 Executive Officers of the Province, shall be let in another separate contract.

Form for III. The Bills shall be printed in folio foolscap form, in small pica type, 40
 Bills. each page to contain not less than twenty-five lines of solid matter of the
 usual length, with a brevier blank only in each space between the lines,
 and in counting the composition upon bills, the same shall be measured
 as solid matter, and every necessary fraction of a page shall be counted
 as a full page ; but no entire blank page shall be counted or charged for. 45

Form for IV. The Journal shall be printed in medium octavo form, in neat long
 Journals. primer type, and in as close and compact order as is consistent with good
 workmanship, without unnecessary blank or broken pages, each page to
 contain as near as may be fifteen hundred ems, including head and foot lines. 50

Form for vo- V. The volumes of the Public Documents, and all Reports, Communica-
 lumes of Re- tions and other documents ordered to be printed in Pamphlet form, shall be
 ports, &c. printed on the same kind of type, and the pages be of the same size as spe-
 cified for the Journals in the preceding section : said documents to be
 printed in Pamphlet form, shall be printed in close compact order, without 55