

continue in the employment till the expiration of their respective sentences.

2. The government shall give to the contractor the use of the following portions of the central prison: the general railway facilities of the prison; the main room in the basement under the broom shop for storage of twine, fibre, and supplies; the whole of the cordage ship, except the rooms on the ground floor at the north end, etc.; the use of all machines contained in the said cordage shop for manufacturing binder twine.

3. The contractor, for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, hereby agrees: first, that he will, commencing with the pulleys on the main line shafting which transmit power direct to each distinctive machine, and at his own cost, keep all belting and machinery in good repair, being granted for this purpose the facilities of the prison machine shop, to be used with prison labour only, but to pay at the rate of \$1 per day for the prison labour, which shall include the use of machinery and tools; second, at all times, at his own cost, to provide all expert labour and instructors necessary in manufacturing, and to supervise and instruct the prisoners in the work required of them in operating the plant, and likewise to provide and deliver to the central prison cordage shop all material necessary, and to manufacture from manilla hemp, or from such other fibre as the inspector and contractor may agree upon, not less than 4 tons of twine on each working day that the full ratio of prisoners specified are provided; third, to pay for all twine and rope manufactured under the provisions of this contract the sum of $82\frac{1}{2}$ cents per 100 pounds on the gross weight of the bales or coils of twine or rope as it comes from the machine, and to pay the amount to the bursar of the central prison on the 20th day of each month as the account is rendered therefor. . . .

12. If at any time it shall be deemed expedient to resume operating the plant on government account, the contract may be terminated by the inspector on 1st November in any year, by giving 3 months' notice thereof in writing, and by paying the actual cost of any merchantable binder twine in stock made under the contract, and for unmanufactured stock useful in the manufacture of good merchantable binder twine, then on hand at the expiry of the notice,