



Department of Railway and Canals,  
Canada.

**TRENT CANAL  
LINDSAY SECTION.**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

**SEALED TENDERS**, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed, "Tender for Trent Canal," will be received at this office until 16 o'clock on Tuesday, 17th November, 1908, for the works connected with the construction of the Lindsay Section of the Canal.

Plans, specifications, and the form of the contract to be entered into, can be seen on and after the 19th October, 1908, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railway and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the Superintending Engineer, Trent Canal, Peterboro, Ont., at which places forms of tender may be obtained.

Parties tendering will be required to accept the fair wages. Schedule prepared or to be prepared by the Department of Labor, which Schedule will form part of the contract.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms, unless there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm.

An accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$10,000.00 must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order,

L. K. JONES,  
Secretary.

Department of Railway & Canals,  
Ottawa, 17th October, 1908.



**PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES.**

**FLOUR**

**SEALED TENDERS**, addressed "Inspectors of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and endorsed "Tender for Flour," will be received until **MONDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER**, inclusive, from parties desirous of contracting for the supply of flour until November 30th, 1909, for the undermentioned penitentiaries, namely:—

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St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary,

Dorchester Penitentiary,  
Manitoba Penitentiary,  
British Columbia Penitentiary,  
Alberta Penitentiary, Edmonton,  
Alberta.

Forms of tender and information as to form of contract will be furnished on application to the Wardens of the penitentiaries.

DOUGLAS STEWART,  
GEO. W. DAWSON,  
Inspectors of Penitentiaries,  
Ottawa, October 20, 1908.

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**HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS**

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Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy, may, however, be made at any Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

**DUTIES.**—(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. He may also do so by living with father or mother, on certain conditions. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents on farming land owned by himself must notify the agent for the district of such intention.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.



**SEALED TENDERS**, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Residence Chief Astronomer, Royal Observatory, Ottawa, Ont.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m. on Saturday, November 28, 1908, for Residence Chief Astronomer, Royal Observatory, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,

NAPOLÉON TESSIER,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works,

Ottawa, November 6, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.