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Each tender must state clearly the amount per acre offered, and must be accompanied by a checque marked good by one of the chartered banks of Canada for 10 per cent of the total amount of the price offered, the difference between 10 per cent. of the purchase money and the first installment of one-fourth to be paid to the credit of the Minister of the Interior, on or before the 15th day of September next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. BURGESS,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Ottawa, 6th May, 1884.

## Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked

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Will be received at Calgary up to the 21st of August next for the wintering of the horses and outfits belonging to the Department of the Interior, and now in use by surveyors in the field.

Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained on application to J. M. GORDON, Dominion Lands Agent at Calgary.

The points at which the horses are to be wintered are at or near Calgary, and at or near Moose Jaw, the number of horses at these places being about 130 and 70, respectively. Separate tenders for each place are required.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for One hundred dollars in favor of the Minister of the Interior.

Security for performance of contract will be required. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. F. KING,

Inspector of Survey

Survey's Office, 25th July, 1884.

## North-West Mounted Police.

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tenders for Hay and Straw," and addressed to the Hon. the President of the Privy Council, Ottawa, will be received up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of JUNE next for furnishing Hay and Straw to be delivered at the Mounted Police Barracks, at the following places:

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| Regina | 200 | ons hay, | 130 | tons straw. | |
| Fort Calgary, | 300 | " " | 130 | " | " |
| Fort McLeod, | 300 | " " | 130 | " | " |
| Maple Creek, | 75 | " " | 25 | " | " |
| Medicine Hat, | 75 | " " | 25 | " | " |

Printed forms of tender, containing full information as to the articles and quantities required, may be had on application to the Department.

No tender will be received unless made on such printed forms.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian Bank Check for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque be returned.

No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

FRED WHITE,
Comptroller.

Ottawa, 8th May, 1884.

## PAYMENT OF FINES OR PENALTIES UNDER CRIMINAL LAWS OF CANADA IN NORTH WEST TERRITORIES AND DISTRICT OF KEEWATIN.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,
29th Day of June, 1884

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL HAS BEEN PLEASED TO ORDER AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT THE ORDER IN COUNCIL DATED 6TH JULY, 1877, requiring all Justices of the Peace and other persons in the North-west erritories and District of Keewatin, who have collected or may collect any fines or penalties under the Criminal Laws of Canada, in respect of which no provision to the contrary exists, to pay the amounts to either the Lieutenant-Governors of the North-west Territories or Keewatin, or to one of the Stipendiary Magistrates of the North-west Territories, or to the Commissioner of the North-west Mounted Police, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that, in place thereof, all Justices of the Peace and other persons in the North west Territories who hove collected or may collect any fines or penalties, under the Criminal Laws of Canada: in respect of which no provision to the contrary exists, be required to pay, every quarter, the amounts so collected to the Lieutnant-Governor of the North-west Territorics, and similarly that all Jsstices of the Peace and other persons in ths District of Keewatin so collecting fines or penalties shall pay the same every quarter to the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba in his capacity as Lieutenant-Governor of Keewatin, and that where possible, the parties collecting any money as aforesaid shall deposit the same to ths credit of the Receiver General of Canada in some chartered bank to be named by the Lieutenant Governor for the purpose, forwarding the the deposit receipts to the Lieutenant Governor in the place of tee money, and where such a course is practicable, they shall forward a Post Office Order for the amount in favor of the said Lieutenant Governor. and auy moneys so received by the said Lieutenant Governors shall be by them deposited in the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada.

JOHN J. McGEE,

Clerk, Privy Council

## NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS BEING DESIROUS OF HAVING GRIST MILLS ERECTED AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES THE UNDERMENTIONED BONUSES WILL BE GIVEN:

At a point adjacent to the Indian Reserves, Snake Plains, $1500.00.

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FOR Full particulars apply to the Indian offices, Regina, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Battleford, Pitt or Carlton, to any of which acceptance of the terms must be sent on or before Saturday, 31st July next.

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Plans and specifications can be seen at the Court House, Regina, and at this Department on and after Wednesday, the 10 day of September next.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for.

If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, August 26th, '84

INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

OTTAWA, June 5th, 1884.

Attention is called to Section 4, of chapter 34, 47 Vic., "An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act of 1879, which reads as follows:—

"4. The following is added to the said section twenty-six as sub-section two thereof:

"Every hermetically sealed package of canned goods, such as fruit, vegetables, fish and the like, shall have the weight of the contents of the tin, can or package containing the same, legibly marked on it; and any packer or other person found guilty of selling or exposing for sale such goods in any such tin, can or package, on which the weight of the contents is not marked, or on which such weight is misrepresented, shall for the first offence incur a penalty of two dollars for each such tin, can or package, and for each subsequent offence a penalty of not less than three nor more than twenty dollars for each such tin, can or package."

This section shall only come into force on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five."

E. MIALL,
Commissioner.


## Graving Dock

British Columbia,

SEALED Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Graving Dock, B.C will be received at this office until Saturday, the 20th September 1884, inclusively, for the erection and completion of the partly finished

*Graving Dock at Esquimalt Harbor, British Columbia.*

According to plans and specifications to be seen on and after Monday, the 1st September next, at the Department of Public Works, or on application to the Honorable J. W Trutch, Victoria, B.C

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and prices affixed to the whole of the items stated therein, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of $7,500.00, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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F. H. ENNIS,
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Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Aug. 8, '84

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THOMAS DOWLING.
Administrator.

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## THE OXARART CASE

### Completion of the Preliminary Investigation.

### Before Inspector Dowling, J.P.

### Oxarart Committed for Trial at the next term of the District Court.

**He Gives Bail to the Extent of $4,000.**

The investigation of the charge preferred against Michael Oxarart and Chas. Thebo, by sub-Collector of Customs W. Bannerman for stealing 45 horses, which began on the 22nd September and which was adjourned until the other day, was concluded Friday last before Inspector Dowling J.P.

John D Lowder was examined. His evidence was to the effect that he bought from Mr. Oxarart 78 head of horses and there were 8 colts thrown in. On the bargain he was to give $45 per head, $500 cash paid down at the time. He afterwards took in Jack Sparrow as a partner. The horses were delivered by Oxarart and taken up to the former's ranche to be branded. After the branding they were turned loose. He ascertained after a few weeks that there were more horses than his in the brand, but he did not know how they got there. The horses were driven out to Goost River and kept there for a time. He branded them D. L. This is the same brand as the Dominion Lands brand and he thought that the extra horses might be Dominion Lands horses. He did not know where they were and he did not claim them.

William Bannerman, Sub-Collector of Customs at Calgary was the next:

He stated that he seized 268 horses on the 16th of June last and released them on the 28th June, and he re-seized them on the 29th June and released them again on the 7th July. Of these 268 Oxarart claimed 133, the balance belonged to Mr. Davis, of Fort McLeod. The release of the 7th July was under orders from Collector of Customs Mingaye, at Winnipeg. The 45 horses mentioned were stolen on or about the 7th July before being released. The horses were in possession of a man named Nutting, Pres. Bradford, J. Sparrow and "three fingered Jack." Witness engaged Nutting and Nutting engaged the other man. Witness approved of these men. As soon as his suspicion was aroused regarding the horses stolen, three fingered Jack, Bradford and Sparrow left the country. Witness does not know where they are. He does not know anything about Oxarart and Thebo taking the horses or being implicated in taking them. Sixteen different persons had dealings with the horses but he refused to tell their names. He said he saw Sparrow after the warrants had been issued, but he did not arrest him. He paid Sparrow and Bradford,

A number of witnesses were examined and they testified as to having bought horses from Oxarart.

Agustus Carney, testified: He went to the Mount Royal Ranche and found 104 head of horses and 13 colts. He ran them through the shoot and examined their brands. He stated what Major Baynes told him, but the Court said it was not evidence. He admitted that Major Baynes had told him certain matters in confidence and that the witness had afterwards violated this confidence. He gave his word of honor that he would not disclose the information but he afterwards disclosed it to Mr. Bannerman. He did not know the Oxarart horses. Charles Godds Lauder helped to brand the horses. Did not know how many there were, After the branding the horses were turned loose. He saw nine strange geldings in the band three or four days afterwards. He asked Lauder what he was going to do with them. Lauder said to let them alone until some one came after them.

Mr. Bannerman, on being re-cross-examined denied standing in with Nutting. He said Mr. Mingaye was his superior officer. Being questioned if Mr. Mingaye did not order him to deliver up the horses on the 3rd of July he refused to answer, claiming the privilege of departmental telegram. Witness refused to divulge any official informrations for the same reason. Witness denied saying that he would wash his hands of the whole matter. Was not sure that he reported seizure to the Commissioner of Customs, but he said he reported the matter to Mr. Mingay. Witness refused to give his reasons for seizing on the 29th June. He acknowledged that Collector Cotton had seen him before he seized on that date, and had shown him the entry he had made and had assured him that everything was straight and correct.

He referred to the entry made with Capt. Cotton, then after hearing Capt. Cotton's explanation and seeing the sworn entry witness did not believe that the entry had been properly made, he believed that the affidavit that Oxarart had previously made was the correct one, although he explained the mistake in making it.

Mr. Peterson asked the witness if the entry made with Capt. Cotton that was shown to witness was a forgery. Witness said he had nothing to say about it, but he had his own opinion.

On the magistrate summing up he stated that he had made up his mind to commit the prisoners for trial. He informed the counsels before they had gone into argument that he intended to commit but that they could go on with their argument if they liked. He said his decision was founded on the fact that he had taken the number of the horses that were shipped those that were sold, and the 45 missing, as well as the strays in Lauder's band, and the colts, and that they had made an excess over the number of horses that were brought in here For this reason he would commit the defendants. He fixed the bail at $4,000 which was furnished,