

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 18 and 24, as follows:—

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE—(Continued.)			
Trays, crumb.	"	January	27
Hacksaw frames, planes, etc.	"	January	27
Cabinets, filing, etc.	Toronto	"	27
Liquor.	Ottawa	"	29
Tablets.	"	"	27
Drugs.	"	"	30
Serums.	"	"	30
Gold.	"	"	2
Surgical instruments.	"	February	3
Scales.	"	January	31
Test tubes and racks.	"	"	31
Drugs.	"	"	31
Surgical supplies.	Toronto	"	27
"	Ottawa	February	4
Forceps, sterilizers.	"	"	3
Curettes.	"	January	27
Electric supplies.	"	"	23
Hospital supplies.	St. John.	"	27
X-ray supplies.	Quebec.	"	28
Bread, fish, forage and straw.	St. John's.	"	22
Special meats.	"	"	22
Bread, fish, forage and straw.	Montreal.	"	22
Special groceries, special meats, fruits, etc., ice, eggs.	"	"	22
Eggs.	Toronto.	"	22
Paper bags.	M.D. No. 2.	"	21
Sugar, flour.	" No. 4.	"	23
Bread, conservancy.	Niagara Camp.	"	23
Special meats, special groceries, eggs, ice, and milk.	"	"	23
Coal.	Ste. Anne de Bellevue.	"	23
Straw.	Revelstoke.	"	23
Toilet paper.	M.D. No. 3.	"	23
Beef and potatoes.	"	"	23
Fresh frozen haddock.	(For overseas) by wire immediately,	"	23
Bran, linseed.	London.	"	23
Prunes, raisins, currants, flour.	M.D. No. 10.	"	27
Paper bags, shipping tags.	" No. 6.	"	25
Sugar.	" No. 3.	"	25
Forage and straw.	Niagara Camp.	February	4
Paper bags.	Vancouver.	"	4
"	Victoria.	"	4
Packing.	Ottawa.	January	23
Irrigators.	"	February	3
Silver nucleinate.	"	"	3
Sterilizers.	Victoria.	"	3

*Co-operation of Producers,
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ation Companies and
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Producers, manufacturers, transportation companies, and bankers are getting together in the interest of the Canadian live stock industry, says a report issued by the Live Stock Branch of the Canada Food Board. The Canadian National Live Stock Council, the Canadian Bankers' Association, the Canadian Railway War Board, and the Canadian Meat Packers have each nominated a member of a committee to consider with the Government officials the problems arising in connection with both the domestic and export trade in animal products. At the initial meeting held in conference with the Live Stock Commissioner the ground work for co-operation of the different interests was discussed. The Canadian National Live Stock Council was represented by Mr. Robert Miller, of Stouffville, Ont.; Mr. W. M. Neal, of Montreal, secretary of the Canadian Railway War Board, represented transportation; Mr. D. A. Cameron, of Toronto, represented the Canadian Bankers' Association, and Mr. W. E. Matthews represented the packers.

The purpose of the committee, which will meet from time to time with the Live Stock Commissioner as occasion demands, is to discuss and solve when possible the problems of production, marketing, transportation, and finance, as affecting the development of the Canadian live stock industry and the Canadian meat trade in the export markets. Each member of the committee, after action is decided upon, will work in direct connection with the interest

Unanimous appreciation was expressed as to the common purpose in view, the present congestion in the English market being regarded as temporary. Confidence was indicated that the situation would shortly be cleared up and that the difficulty is, therefore, immaterial so far as the permanent live stock policy of Canada is concerned. The first definite step considered was the possibility of securing certain rearrangements in transportation service for the central live stock markets in Canada, and Mr. Neal, secretary of the Canadian Railway Board, will prepare a report for submission at the next meeting of the committee.

Owing to unforeseen delays, it has been necessary to make a change in the sailings of the Canadian-Australasian Royal Mail Line from Vancouver to Australia and New Zealand. The "Makura" will sail from Vancouver for Australasian ports on February 12, and the "Niagara" will sail on February 19. Both these vessels have been delayed at the other end owing to the influenza epidemic and the seamen's strike.—Trade and Commerce Bulletin.

Most of the Canadian production of grindstones and pulpstones comes from New Brunswick. The latter are quarried in Northumberland county. In 1915 the output of grindstones was 2,295 tons, valued at \$30,468, according to a booklet on the subject of New Brunswick, issued by the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch.

Agricultural Extension Service started at Dauphin, Man., January 7, and will be carried on until March 28. Subjects include gas engines, livestock, field crops, etc., and schools will be held at 25 points. Short courses on dairying, poultry raising and bee keeping will also be given at 24 points, according to the office of the Commission of Immigration at Winnipeg.

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