

TENDERS ASKED FOR BY THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT

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 are constantly being invited by the different departments of the Government, tender forms and specifications being distributed by mail to all individuals or firms concerned, known to the Commission.

The War Purchasing Commission keeps a register of the different firms and lines of business they are interested in, and it is, therefore, advisable that those wishing to have tender forms sent them should register their names, addresses, catalogues, etc., with the War Purchasing Commission, which co-operates with all other departments.

Tenders have been invited by the different departments of the Dominion Government between February 22 and 28, as follows:—

Article.	Point of delivery	Date due.
DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT—		
Cloth garnet	Toronto	Mar. 7
Corrugated cotton	Ottawa	" 7
Surgical supplies	Toronto	" 8
White lead, oils, etc.	Guelph	" 3
Cast-iron steam jacket kettle	Tranquille	Feb. 28
Pillow covers	Ottawa	Mar. 1
Custom hemlock leather	Vancouver	Feb. 28
Bridle leather	Toronto	Mar. 3
"Box calf" boot leather	"	Feb. 28
Emery cloth	"	Mar. 6
Harmostatic forceps	Kingston	" 6
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE—		
Hardware	Sault Ste. Marie	Mar. 1
Galvanized pipe	"	Feb. 27
Canthooks	Montreal	Mar. 8
Galvanized sheets, etc.	Prescott	" 6
Padlocks	Quebec	" 6
Iron and steel bars	Sorel	" 5
Drills	"	" 5
Taps	Prescott	" 5
"	Sorel	" 5
"	Quebec	" 5
Wrenches	Prescott	" 5
"	Sorel	" 5
"	Quebec	" 5
Hammers and axes	Sorel	" 6
"	Quebec	" 6
Hack saws and saws	Prescott	" 8
"	Sorel	" 8
"	Parry Sound	" 8
"	Quebec	" 8
Files	Sorel	" 5
"	Quebec	" 5
"	Dartmouth	" 5
Wire nails	Quebec	" 5
Solder	"	" 7
Wrought-iron nipples	Sorel	" 4
Machine and carriage bolts	"	" 4
"	Quebec	" 4
Block iron pipes	Sorel	" 4
Locks	"	" 4
Calcium carbide	Quebec	" 12
"	Caraquet	" 12
"	Dalhousie	" 12
"	Prescott	" 12
"	Amherstburg	" 12
"	Parry Sound	" 12
"	Sault Ste. Marie	" 12
"	Victoria	" 12
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (PENITENTIARIES BRANCH)—		
Meat	New Westminster	Mar. 3
Fish	"	" 3
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (INTERNMENT OPERATIONS)—		
Butter	Kapuskasing	Mar. 1
Cheese	"	" 1
Groceries	Amherst	" 6
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—		
Small stamping pads	Ottawa	Mar. 1
DOMINION GOVERNMENT STATIONERY OFFICE—		
Manila envelopes No. 11, printed	Ottawa	Mar. 3
"	"	" 3
"	"	" 3
"	"	" 3
"	"	" 3
"	"	" 3
Kraft envelopes	"	" 6
Olive cover paper	"	" 6
Brown cover paper	"	" 6
Typewriter ribbons	"	" 6
Reporters' notebooks	"	" 10
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—		
Rubber-lined hose	Ottawa	Mar. 4
Cast-steel bucket lips	Dalhousie	" 6
DEPARTMENT OF NAVAL SERVICE—		
Paint dry colours	Halifax	Mar. 3
Orange shellac	"	" 5
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE—		
Post-mortem case	Ottawa	Mar. 5
Drugs	"	" 7
X-Ray supplies	St. John	" 3
X-Ray supplies	Montreal	" 3
Vaccine	Toronto	Feb. 24
X-Ray supplies	Halifax	Mar. 6
Primus stoves	Ottawa	" 10
Laboratory supplies	"	" 10

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE—Con.	
Paper bags	St. John
Flour	M.D. No. 12
Fish, potatoes, vegetables	Edmonton
Flour	M.D. No. 13
Bran	Vancouver
Linseed	"
Fresh vegetables	Calgary
Beef	M.D. No. 5
Compressed soups, canned tomatoes, malted milk	"
Canned soups, lime juice, cocoa, jelly powder	Vancouver
Oxo cubes, Bovril	"
Beef	"
Bread, fish, forage and straw	M.D. No. 4
Laundry	Victoria
Special meats, special fruits, special groceries	"
Aerated waters, milk, etc.	"
Bread, forage, straw, horse shoeing, Laundry	Regina
Special groceries, special fruits, ice, Bread, forage, straw	"
Special meats, special groceries, milk, cream, etc.	Moosejaw
Laundry	"
Bread, fish, forage, straw	"
Milk, aerated waters, eggs, ice, special groceries	Winnipeg
Special meats, fresh fruits	"
Laundry	"
Bread, fish, forage, straw	"
Special meats, special groceries, milk, cream, ice	Quebec
Aerated waters	"
Laundry	"
Bread, fish, vegetables	Brandon
Bread, fish, vegetables	Port Arthur
Special meats, special groceries	"
Laundry	"
Bread, forage, straw	Vancouver
Special groceries, special meats, fruits, etc.	"
Aerated waters, ice	"
Laundry	"
Bread	Edmonton
Special meats, special groceries, eggs, fruits, etc.	"
Bread, fish, vegetables	"
Special meats, special groceries, fruits, etc.	Charlottetown
Milk, etc., aerated waters	"
Ice	"
Bread, fish	Camp Borden
Laundry	St. John
Special meats, special groceries, fruits, etc.	"
Milk, etc., eggs	"
Fish, bread, forage and straw, vegetables, horseshoeing	"
Laundry	Fredericton
Special meats, special groceries, fruits, etc.	"
Milk, etc., ice, aerated waters	"
Bread, fish, forage and straw	"
Laundry	Montreal
Special meats, special groceries, fruits, etc.	"
Eggs, aerated waters	"
Bread, fish, forage and straw	Kingston
Laundry	"
Special meats, special groceries, fruits, etc.	"
Aerated waters, ice	"
Glasses, gauge	Ottawa
Operating gowns	"
Cloths, glass	"

CAPITAL INVESTED IN CANADIAN CREAMERIES

The total capital invested in the creameries and cheese factories of Canada in 1917, when the last statistics were taken was \$19,628,000. The number of employees was 10,346 and their salaries and wages amounted to \$5,446,446. The amount paid to patrons was \$73,873,245 and the total expenditure, including fuel, \$834,036, materials, \$3,844,698 and miscellaneous expenses \$2,498,334, was \$86,496,759. In addition to the value of the production of butter and cheese \$75,397,746, other products were manufactured to the value of \$18,424,485, so that the total value of the dairy products of dairy factories in 1917 amounted to \$93,822,231, according to figures contained in the December issue of the Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Heating Value of Wood.

As given in a bulletin issued by the Commission of Conservation, a standard cord of hardwood (4 by 4 by 8 feet, or 128 cubic feet) equals one ton of anthracite coal in heating value.

BAN ON IMPORT OF UNSET DIAMONDS IS CANCELLED.

The Order in Council passed during the war prohibiting the importation of unset diamonds into Canada has been cancelled by an order passed on February 24, as follows:—

"His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue, is pleased to cancel the Order in Council of 20th September, 1915 (P.C. 2191), prohibiting the importation of unset diamonds into Canada except when imported direct from the United Kingdom, and the same is hereby rescinded accordingly."