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Department of External Affairs,
20th September, 1901.

CHINESE IMPORT DUTIES.

THE following telegraphic Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

EDMUND BARTON.

"By Protocol, signed 7th September, Powers have consented to Chinese import duties being placed on Treaty basis for effective 5 per cent. on maritime imports, including articles hitherto free, with exception of rice, cereals, and flour of foreign origin. New Tariff will come into force after 7th September, and exception has been made only in case of merchandise *en route* ten days at latest after 7th September. Duties will be levied *ad valorem* pending conversion specific duties."

40 Commonwealth of Australia.
Postmaster-General's Department,
12th September, 1901.

VICTORIA.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has approved of

JAMES QUICK LANG, Sorter in this Department in the State of Victoria, being reduced from the position of Sorter to that of Letter Carrier; to date as from the 30th July, 1901.

JAMES G. DRAKE,
Postmaster-General.

47 Commonwealth of Australia.
Postmaster-General's Department,
12th September, 1901.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has approved of the under-mentioned officers of this Department in the State of Western Australia being dismissed the public service in terms of clauses 33 and 35 of the Public Service Act of that State, viz.:-

HAROLD DORE, Letter Carrier, Cottesloe,
G. WALKER, Messenger, Menzies.
FREDERICK NIELSEN, Messenger, Kalgoorlie.

JAMES G. DRAKE,
Postmaster-General

44 Commonwealth of Australia.
Postmaster-General's Department,
12th September, 1901.

VICTORIA.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has approved of the appointment of

WALTER WILLIAM JELLETT
as a Telegraph Messenger in this Department, in the State of Victoria, being cancelled.

JAMES G. DRAKE,
Postmaster-General.

45 Commonwealth of Australia.
Postmaster-General's Department,
12th September, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has been pleased to approve of the following officers of this Department being styled "Chief Clerk," namely:—

The Secretary, New South Wales,
The Secretary, South Australia,
Assistant Secretary, Victoria;

and of the officer at present styled "Chief Clerk" in Victoria being called "Senior Clerk, Correspondence Branch."

JAMES G. DRAKE,
Postmaster-General.

The Parliament of the Commonwealth.

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT ASSENTED TO.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented, at the dates specified, to the undermentioned Acts passed by the Senate and House of Representatives in Parliament assembled, viz.:-

No. 1, 1901.—"An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Four hundred and ninety-one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two pounds to the service of the period ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and one." (Assented to 25th June, 1901.)

No. 2, 1901.—"An Act for the interpretation of Acts of Parliament and for Shortening their Language." (Assented to 12th July, 1901.)

No. 3, 1901.—"An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of One million ten thousand seven hundred and thirty-two pounds to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and two." (Assented to 12th July, 1901.)

No. 4, 1901.—"An Act to make provision for the Collection and Payment of the Public Moneys the Audit of the Public Accounts and the Protection and Recovery of Public Property, and for other purposes." (Assented to 7th August, 1901.)

No. 5, 1901.—"An Act to provide for the recognition throughout the Commonwealth of the Laws, the Public Acts and Records, and the Judicial Proceedings of the States." (Assented to 5th September, 1901.)

E. G. BLACKMORE,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

Office of the Senate,
Melbourne, 18th September, 1901.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1901-2.)—1st July, 1901, to 30th June, 1902.

| No. of Contract. | Particulars of each Tender, and Amount recommended for acceptance. | Amount. | Name for Approval. | Charged against Vote or Fund. | Authorized according to Regulations. |
|------------------|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| | MILITARY FORCES, STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES. | £ s. d. | | | |
| 13 | Bread—Victoria Barracks ... per lb. | 0 0 0 ³ / ₄ | Butler and McKye ... | | |
| | Bread—Government House Guard ... " | 0 0 0 ³ / ₄ | | | |
| | Bread—Garrison Hospital... " | 0 0 0 ³ / ₄ | | | |
| 14 | Bread—North side of Harbor ... " | 0 0 1 ¹ / ₄ | James Bros. ... | | |
| 15 | Bread—South side of Harbor ... " | 0 0 1 ¹ / ₄ | | | |
| | Bread—Newcastle ... " | 0 0 1 | W. Cann ... | | |
| | Beef—Victoria Barracks ... " | 0 0 2 ³ / ₁₆ | James Kidman ... | | |
| | Mutton—Victoria Barracks ... " | 0 0 2 ³ / ₁₆ | | | |
| | Beef—Government House Guard ... " | 0 0 2 ³ / ₁₆ | | | |
| | Mutton—Government House Guard ... " | 0 0 2 ³ / ₁₆ | | | |
| | Chops—Garrison Hospital... " | 0 0 3 ³ / ₁₆ | | | |
| | Steaks—Garrison Hospital ... " | 0 0 3 ³ / ₁₆ | | | |
| 16 | Beef without bone—Garrison Hospital | 0 0 3 ³ / ₁₆ | | | |
| | Mutton—Garrison Hospital ... " | 0 0 2 ¹ / ₁₆ | | | |
| | Fowls, dressed—Garrison Hospital each | 0 3 0 | | | |
| | Beef—North side of Harbor ... per lb. | 0 0 3 ³ / ₁₆ | | | |
| | Mutton—North side of Harbor ... " | 0 0 3 ³ / ₁₆ | O. B. McMichael ... | | |
| | Beef—South side of Harbor ... " | 0 0 3 ³ / ₁₆ | | | |
| | Mutton—South side of Harbor ... " | 0 0 3 ³ / ₁₆ | | | |
| 17 | Beef—Newcastle ... " | 0 0 4 | | | |
| | Mutton—Newcastle ... " | 0 0 4 | | | |
| | Tea, black—Garrison Hospital ... " | 0 1 0 | | | |
| | Sugar, moist, 1st quality—Garrison Hospital | 0 0 2 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Pepper, black, ground—Garrison Hospital | 0 0 6 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Mustard—Garrison Hospital ... " | 0 0 6 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Salt—Garrison Hospital ... " | 0 0 0 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Rice—Garrison Hospital ... " | 0 0 2 | Joseph and Rickards ... | | |
| | Sago—Garrison Hospital ... " | 0 0 2 | | | |
| | Butter, 1st quality—Garrison Hospital | 0 1 0 | | | |
| | Vinegar—Garrison Hospital ... per gal. | 0 1 0 | | | |
| | Lime juice—Garrison Hospital ... " | 0 1 6 | | | |
| | Arrowroot—Garrison Hospital ... per lb. | 0 0 3 | | | |
| | Jelly, calves' feet, C. & B. (pints)—Garrison Hospital per doz. | 0 17 6 | | | |
| 18 | Linseed meal—Garrison Hospital per cwt. | 0 16 6 | | | |
| | Essence of beef (Sydney Meat Preserving Co.)—Garrison Hospital per lb. | 0 5 6 | | | |
| | Soft Soap—Garrison Hospital ... " | 0 0 3 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Hard Soap—Garrison Hospital ... " | 0 0 1 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Soap, Monkey Brand—Garrison Hospital per cake | 0 0 3 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Barley, Pearl—Garrison Hospital ... per lb. | 0 0 2 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Bath Bricks—Garrison Hospital ... each | 0 0 1 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Eggs, new laid—Garrison Hospital per doz. | 0 1 3 | | | |
| | Washing Soda—Garrison Hospital... per lb. | 0 0 0 ³ / ₄ | | | |
| | Matches, safety—Garrison Hospital per gross | 0 8 0 | | | |
| | Milk—Garrison Hospital ... per quart | 0 0 2 ³ / ₄ | | | |
| | Fish—Garrison Hospital ... per lb. | 0 0 9 | | | |
| | Bovril—Garrison Hospital ... per doz. | 0 13 6 | | | |
| | Flour—Garrison Hospital... per lb. | 0 0 1 | | | |
| | Candles, "Carriage Eights"—Garrison Hospital | 0 0 7 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Candles, wax—Garrison Hospital ... " | 0 0 5 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Potatoes, best quality—Garrison Hospital | 0 0 0 ⁵ / ₈ | Isaac Israel ... | | |
| 19 | Vegetables, mixed (without tops)—Garrison Hospital | 0 0 1 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Oranges—Garrison Hospital ... per doz. | 0 0 6 | | | |
| | Lemons—Garrison Hospital ... " | 0 0 6 | | | |
| | Brandy (Sazerac ***) ... " | 3 14 0 | | | |
| | " (Hennessey ***)—Garrison Hospital | | | | |
| | Rum, Lowndes—Garrison Hospital ... " | 1 10 0 | | | |
| | Port Wine **** Cockburn's very superior old, rich—Garrison Hospital | 1 18 11 | | | |
| | Claret, V.D. No. O—Garrison Hospital | 3 13 6 | | | |
| 20 | Sherry, fine old Amontillado—Garrison Hospital | 1 10 0 | | | |
| | Porter, Bull Dog—Garrison Hospital per doz. | 0 6 6 | Joseph and Rickards ... | | |
| | Ale (McEwan's)—Garrison Hospital pints. | 0 6 6 | | | |
| | Champagne, Ivray—Garrison Hospital | 2 14 6 | | | |
| | Sodawater, Schweppe's—Garrison Hospital per doz. | 0 3 0 | | | |
| | Lemonade, Schweppe's—Garrison Hospital | 0 3 0 | | | |
| | Best Newcastle screened Coal—Delivered within the Police District of Sydney per ton | 1 0 0 | | | |
| | Best Newcastle Smith's Coal—Delivered within the Police District of Sydney | 0 13 0 | | | |
| 21 | Firewood—Delivered within the Police District of Sydney | 0 18 6 | | | |
| | Coke—Delivered within the Police District of Sydney | 1 0 0 | | | |
| | Best Newcastle Smith's Coal, nuts—Delivered within the Police District of Sydney | 0 18 6 | | | |
| | | | | Contingencies ... | Approved by Sir John Forrest, Minister of State for Defence. |

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED, ETC.—continued.

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| | MILITARY FORCES, STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES—continued. | £ s. d. | | | |
| 21 | Best Newcastle screened Coal—At Batteries at South Head, Steel Point, Bondi, and Coogee | 1 6 0 | John McHugh ... | | |
| | Firewood—At Batteries at South Head, Steel Point, Bondi, and Coogee | 1 3 0 | | | |
| | Coke—At Batteries at South Head, Steel Point, Bondi, and Coogee | 1 4 0 | | | |
| | Best Newcastle screened Coal—At Batteries, &c., on North Shore or north side of the Harbor | 1 6 0 | | | |
| | Firewood—At Batteries, &c., on North Shore or north side of the Harbor | 1 3 0 | | | |
| | Coke—At Batteries, &c., on North Shore or north side of the Harbor | 1 4 0 | | | |
| | Best Newcastle Steam Coal—At Batteries, &c., on North Shore or north side of the Harbor | 0 19 0 | | | |
| | Best Newcastle screened Coal—At the Battery at Bare Island, Botany Bay, and Henry's Head | 1 6 0 | | | |
| | Firewood—At the Battery at Bare Island, Botany Bay, and Henry's Head | 1 4 0 | | | |
| | Coke—At the Battery at Bare Island, Botany Bay, and Henry's Head | 1 4 0 | | | |
| | Best Newcastle screened Coal—At Newington Magazine | 1 5 6 | | | |
| | Firewood—At Newington Magazine | 1 2 0 | | | |
| | Coke—At Newington Magazine ... | 1 4 0 | | | |
| | Firewood—At Wollongong ... | 1 0 0 | | | |
| | Best Wollongong screened Coal—At Wollongong | 0 17 6 | | | |
| | Firewood—At Bulli ... | 1 0 0 | | | |
| | Best Bulli screened Coal—At Bulli | 0 17 9 | | | |
| | Best Newcastle screened Coal—Delivered at Newcastle | 1 4 0 | | | |
| Firewood—Delivered at Newcastle... | 1 0 0 | | | | |
| Coke—Delivered at Newcastle ... | 1 4 0 | | | | |
| | <i>Barrack Service.</i> | | | Contingencies | Approved by Sir John Forrest, Minister of State for Defence |
| 22 | Making and re-making beds— | | Industrial Blind Institution | | |
| | Bed and bolster combined, flax ... | 0 1 0 | | | |
| | Bed and bolster combined, hair ... | 0 5 0 | | | |
| 23 | Emptying dust bins and closet tubs per week.—North side of Harbor | 1 12 6 | E. and W. Burns ... | | |
| 24 | Emptying dust bins and closet tubs—South side of Harbor | 1 6 6 | J. T. Bennett ... | | |
| 25 | Emptying dust bins and closet tubs—Victoria Barracks, Paddington Range, and Governor's Guard-room | 0 18 0 | T. Barrett ... | | |
| | <i>Washing Barrack and Hospital Bedding and Clothing.</i> | | | | |
| 26 | Drawers—Cotton or Flannel ... per doz. | 0 0 6 | E. A. Sutherland ... | | |
| | Sheets ... | 0 0 4 | | | |
| | Rugs ... | 0 1 0 | | | |
| | Gowns ... | 0 1 0 | | | |
| | Blankets ... | 0 1 0 | | | |
| | Cases—Bed ... | 0 0 6 | | | |
| | Shirts—Cotton ... | 0 0 9 | | | |
| | " Flannel ... | 0 0 9 | | | |
| | Table Cloths ... | 0 0 4 | | | |
| | Trousers ... | 0 1 0 | | | |
| | Socks, worsted, pairs ... | 0 0 4 | | | |
| | Bandages ... | 0 0 3 | | | |
| | Towels, hand ... | 0 0 4 | | | |
| | " round ... | 0 0 4 | | | |
| | Cases, bolster ... | 0 0 4 | | | |
| | Hats, white linen ... | 0 1 0 | | | |
| | Waistcoats ... | 0 1 0 | | | |
| | Poultice cloths ... | 0 0 3 | | | |
| Chair covers ... | 0 0 6 | | | | |
| Mosquito nets ... | 0 0 9 | | | | |
| Slips, pillow ... | 0 0 4 | | | | |
| Pieces of flannel ... | 0 0 4 | | | | |
| Napkins ... | 0 0 3 | | | | |
| White coats ... | 0 1 0 | | | | |
| 27 | Guard Boat Service (5s. per hour detention) | 960 0 0 | Phillip Lee ... | | |
| 28 | Special Steamers { For whole day ... | 5 0 0 | James Allen ... | | |
| | { For half day ... | 3 10 0 | | | |
| | { Per trip ... | 2 0 0 | | | |
| | { Per hour detention ... | 0 15 0 | | | |

ROBERT COLLINS,
Secretary to the Department of Defence

Commonwealth of Australia.
Postmaster-General's Department,
16th September, 1901.

VICTORIA.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1899-1902).

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| 1159 | 642 | POST OFFICE— To and from Beulah and Kenmare, <i>via</i> Beulah West, two days a week from 1st July, 1901, to 30th June, 1902, at the rate of £35 per annum | £ s. d. 35 0 0 | W. H. Wilson ... | } Conveyance of Inland Mails, 1899-1902. |
| 1160 | 895 | To and from Franklin River Railway Station and Bowen, six days a week from 26th August, 1901, at the rate of £10 per annum | 10 0 0 | Mrs. E. R. Cripps ... | |
| 1161 | 882 | Addition to Contract No. 1095, in consequence of an extension of time being required for the service between Genbrook West and Cockatoo Creek, from 3rd June, 1901, at the rate of £4 per annum | 4 0 0 | Geo. W. Simmons ... | |
| 1162 | 850 | To and from Wood's Point and Ross Creek, two days a week from 22nd September, 1901, to 30th June, 1902, at the rate of £24 per annum | 24 0 0 | Hector Ross... .. | |

Cancellation.

Addition No. 1029 to Contract No. 46, Service No. 47, in the name of A. G. Shorthouse, at the rate of £25 per annum, cancelled from the 9th September, 1901.

JAMES G. DRAKE,
Postmaster-General.