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VICTORIA.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1899-1902.)

No. of Contract.	No. of Service.	Particulars of each Tender, and Amount recommended for Acceptance.	Amount per Annum.	Name for Approval.	Charged against Vote or Fund.
1166	464	<b>POST OFFICE—</b> Addition to Contract No. 440, for an additional journey from the Railway Station to the Post Office, Kerang, from 1st October, 1901, at the rate of £9 per annum	£ s. d. 9 0 0	Edward Siegmund ...	} Conveyance of Inland Mails, 1899-1902.
1167	881	Addition to Contract No. 1094, to and from Emerald and Macclesfield, in consequence of train alteration, from 1st August, 1901, at the rate of £32 10s. per annum	32 10 0	Mrs. W. J. Andrews	
1168	852	To and from Moolort Railway Station and the Victorian Gold Estates Company's shafts, <i>via</i> Peacock's, Moolort, and taking charge of a loose-bag at Moolort, six days a week, from 13th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1902, at the rate of £10 per annum	10 0 0	F. J. Peacock ...	
1169	853	Addition to Contract No. 1098, in consequence of increased frequency of mails between Post Office and Railway Station, Chiltern, from 18th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1902, at the rate of £13 per annum	13 0 0	H. Huht ...	
1170	896	To and from Wedderburn and Nine Mile, three days a week, from 22nd October, 1901, to 21st April, 1902, at the rate of £39 per annum	39 0 0	Wm. Sherman ...	

*Cancellation.*

Reduction (No. 1164) from Contract No. 1156, service No. 149, in the name of Mitchell and Hurlstone, at the rate of £4 6s. 8d. per annum, cancelled from the 3rd August, 1901.

*Corrigendum.*

Contract No. 257, Service No. 269, date of expiry of addition to Contract (No. 999), in name of John Waldron, should be 30th June, 1902, in lieu of 30th June, 1901, as gazetted.

JAMES G. DRAKE,  
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.  
Department of Defence,  
1st November, 1901.

**TARGET PRACTICE.—No. 5 COMPANY, WESTERN ARTILLERY.**

**T**ARGET Practice will be carried on by the Garrison Artillery Militia, from the undermentioned stations, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., on Monday, the 11th day of November, 1901:—

PORTLAND and  
WARRNAMBOOL.

During and one hour before practice the forts will fly a red flag from the mast-head of flagstaff. All ships and boats should be kept at a distance of at least 800 yards to the left and 1 mile to the right of the line of fire from a distance of 6,000 yards from the battery, in accordance with the provisions of an Order in Council of the State of Victoria dated 10th March, 1887.

M. F. DOWNES, Major-General,  
Commanding Victorian Military Forces.

Commonwealth of Australia.  
Department of Defence,  
1st November, 1901.

**NOTICE OF TARGET PRACTICE.**

**T**ARGET PRACTICE will be carried on from Fort Gellibrand on the 11th day of November, 1901, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

During and one hour before practice a red danger flag will be flying from the mast-head in the battery. All ships and boats should be kept at a distance of at least 800 yards to the left, and one mile to the right, of the line of fire from a distance of 6,000 yards from the battery in accordance with the provisions of an Order in Council of the State of Victoria, dated 10th March, 1887.

M. F. DOWNES, Major-General,  
Commanding Victorian Military Forces.

Commonwealth of Australia.  
Postmaster-General's Department,  
4th November, 1901.

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

**T**ENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to noon on Monday, the 2nd December next, from persons desirous of contracting for the cartage of Telegraph material, &c., within the city of Sydney and suburbs, for a period of one year, from the 1st January, 1902.

Conditions of tender and contract, and other particulars, may be obtained at the office of the Clerk in Charge of Stores, 210 George-street, Sydney.

Tenders must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and indorsed "Tender for Cartage of Telegraph Material."

JAMES G. DRAKE,  
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.  
Postmaster-General's Department,  
4th November, 1901.

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

**T**ENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to noon on Monday, the 2nd December next, from persons willing to purchase old canvas and rope, for a period of four years, from the 1st January next.

Tenders to state the price per cwt.

The successful tenderer (who will be required to enter into a bond and pay the stamp duty thereon imposed by law) must take delivery of the old canvas and rope, when requested, at the Departmental Stores, 210 George-street, Sydney, where any other particulars may be obtained on application.

The contractor will be required to make payment for each delivery of canvas and rope within seven days of the receipt of the claim of the Department for the value of the same.

The Postmaster-General does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

Tenders must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and indorsed "Tender for Purchase of Old Canvas and Rope."

JAMES G. DRAKE,  
Postmaster-General.