

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 424.

Separate tenders for the supply of the undermentioned Articles, for the use of Victoria Gaol, Hongkong, from the 21st November, 1888, to the 20th November, 1889, inclusive, will be received at this Office, until Noon of Saturday, the 3rd November, 1888.

No tender will be received unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$400, as a pledge of the *bona fides* of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if such person refuses to carry out his tender.

For forms of tender apply at this Office.

For any other information apply at the Gaol Superintendent's Office.

1.—PROVISIONS, FUEL, AND SOAP.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

DIETARY FOR EACH EUROPEAN OR WHITE PRISONER IN VICTORIA GAOL, HONGKONG.

FULL DIET.

At cents per Daily Ration.	BREAKFAST,	Bread,.....	6 oz.	} Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.			
		Gruel,.....	1 pint				
	}	}	Bread,.....	6 oz.	} Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.		
			Cocoa,.....	1 pint			
	At cents per Daily Ration.	}	}	Bread,.....	4 oz.	} Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.	
				Potatoes,	10 oz.		
				Meat,	6 oz.		
				Soup,	1 pint		
		DINNER,	}	}	Bread,.....	4 oz.	} Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
					Soup,	1 pint	
Suet Pudding,					1 lb.		
}		}	}	Bread,.....	4 oz.	} Sunday.	
				Rice, (common),.....	8 oz.		
				Fish,	12 oz.		
	Curry Stuff,			7½ drs.			
SUPPER,	}	}	Bread,.....	6 oz.	} Daily.		
			Gruel,	1 pint			

It is understood these measures are for uncooked provisions, except in the case of made-up articles of diet: and meat is understood to be without bone.

SOUP.—Each pint to contain 4 oz. Meat without bone, 1 oz. Onions, 1 oz. Barley, 4 oz. Greens, Yams, Sweet Potatoes or Toko, with Pepper and Salt.

GRUEL.—Each pint to contain 2 oz. Oatmeal, 1 oz. Molasses, and sufficient Salt.

COCOA.—Each pint to contain ¾ oz. Flake Cocoa or Nibs, 1 oz. Molasses or Sugar.

SUET PUDDING.—To every pound, 1½ oz. Suet, 6½ oz. Flour, 8 oz. Water.

CURRY STUFF.—Chillies 3½ drs., Pepper 1½ drs., Turmeric ¾ dr., Coriander Seed ¾ dr., Cummin Seed ¼ dr., and Oil ½ oz.

TEA.—Each pint to contain ½ oz. Tea, ¾ oz. Sugar.

SCHEDULE No. 2.

DAILY RATION FOR EACH EUROPEAN DEBTOR AND FIRST-CLASS MISDEMEANANT.

At cents per Daily Ration.	Bread,	1 lb.	4 oz.
	Beef, Mutton, or Pork, without bone, (6 days a week),.....		8 "
	Fresh Fish, (once a week),		14 "
	Beef for Soup,.....		8 "
	Potatoes, (3 days a week),		8 "
	Vegetables, (3 days a week),		8 "
	White Rice, (1 day),		8 "
	Suet Pudding, (once a week),	1 lb.	
	Oatmeal for Gruel, (once a week),		2 oz.
	Tea,		1 "
	Sugar,		2 "
	Salt, (fine),		½ "
	Curry Stuff, (once a week),		7½ drs.

Soup, Suet Pudding, and Curry Stuff to be made as in receipt for other Prisoners, except that Beef 8 oz. is allowed in this class.

SCHEDULE No. 3.

ORDINARY PENAL DIET FOR EACH EUROPEAN OR WHITE PRISONER.

At cents per Daily Ration.	BREAKFAST,—Bread,	8 oz.
	DINNER,—Rice, (common),	8 "
	Salt,	¼ "
	SUPPER,—Bread,	8 "

SCHEDULE No. 4.

SCALE FOR ORDINARY FULL DIET FOR EACH COLOURED AND CHINESE PRISONER IN VICTORIA GAOL, HONGKONG.

Male Adults.

At cents per Daily Ration.	Rice, (common),.....	1 lb.	8 oz.
	Oil,		½ "
	Fresh Fish, (3 days a week),		1 "
	Salt Fish, (2 days a week),		3 "
	Vegetables, (2 days a week),	1 lb.	6 "
	Chutney,.....		1½ "
	Tea, (common),		1½ "
	Salt, (fine),.....		½ "

This represents the quantity for two meals, morning and evening meals.

Receipt for Chutney allowance: 1 oz. Onions, 1 dr. Garlic, and 3 drs. Chillies.

SCHEDULE No. 5.

SCALE FOR REDUCED FULL DIET FOR EACH COLOURED AND CHINESE PRISONER UNDER TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT FOR 6 MONTHS AND UNDER.

Male Adults.

At cents per Daily Ration.	Rice, (common),.....	1 lb.	
	Oil,		½ oz.
	Fresh Fish, (3 days a week),		4 "
	Salt Fish, (2 days a week),		2 "
	Vegetables, (2 days a week),	1 lb.	
	Chutney,.....		1 oz.
	Tea, (common),		1½ "
	Salt, (fine),.....		½ "

This represents the quantity for two meals, morning and evening meals.

SCHEDULE No. 6.

SCALE FOR FULL DIET FOR EACH CHINESE AND COLOURED FEMALE PRISONER.

At cents per Daily Ration.	Rice, (common),.....	1 lb.	4 oz.
	Oil,		½ "
	Fresh Fish, (3 days a week),		4 "
	Salt Fish, (2 days a week),		2 "
	Vegetables, (2 days a week),	1 lb.	
	Chutney,.....		1 oz.
	Tea, (common),		1½ "
	Salt, (fine),.....		½ "

SCHEDULE No. 7.

ORDINARY PENAL DIET FOR EACH CHINESE AND COLOURED PRISONER.

At cents per Daily Ration.	Rice, (common),.....	1 lb.	8 oz.
	Salt, (fine),.....		½ "

SCHEDULE No. 8.

REDUCED PENAL DIET FOR EACH CHINESE AND COLOURED PRISONER.

At cents per Daily Ration.	Rice, (common),	1 lb. 2 oz.
	Salt, (fine),	$\frac{1}{2}$ "

SCHEDULE No. 9.

PUNISHMENT DIET FOR EACH CHINESE AND COLOURED PRISONER.

At cents per Daily Ration.	Rice, (common),	$\frac{3}{4}$ lb.
	Salt, (fine),	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

SCHEDULE No. 10.

DAILY RATION FOR EACH CHINESE OR COLOURED DEBTOR AND FIRST-CLASS MISDEMEANANT.

At cents per Daily Ration.	Rice, (common),	1 lb. 10 oz.
	Oil with Vegetable and Fish,	$\frac{1}{8}$ "
	Salt Fish, common, (alternately each day),	4 "
	Fresh Fish, do. (do.),	6 "
	Pork, (without bone),	4 "
	Vegetables,	1 lb. 6 "
	Tea, (common),	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
	Salt, (fine),	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
	Chutney, (prepared as above),	1 "

SCHEDULE No. 11.

	Cts.		Cts.
Arrowroot,	1 lb.	Milk,	1 pint.
Bacon,	"	Milk Paste,	1 tin.
Barley,	"	Mustard,	1 lb.
Beef, (without bone),	"	Mutton Chop,	"
Biscuits, (English),	"	Do. for Broth,	"
Bread,	"	Oatmeal,	"
Butter,	"	Do. for Gruel,	1 pint.
Cheese,	"	Onions, (Bombay),	1 lb.
Chocolate Paste,	1 tin.	Pepper Powder,	"
Cigarettes, (Chinese),	100.	Pigs' Feet,	"
Cigars, (Manila),	1 bble.	Pork, (without bone),	"
Cocoa,	1 lb.	Rice, (common),	"
Coffee, (ground),	"	Do., (white),	"
Corn Flour,	"	Sago,	"
Curry Stuff, (and Powder),	"	Salt,	"
Eggs,	each.	Soda Water,	1 bot.
Fish, (fresh),	1 lb.	Suet, (Beef or Mutton),	1 lb.
Do., (salt),	"	Sugar, (Brown),	"
Flour,	"	Do., (White),	"
Fowls, (live),	"	Sweet Oil,	1 bot.
Fruits, (of sorts),	"	Sweet Potatoes,	1 lb.
Ham,	"	Syrup,	1 bot.
Ice,	"	Tea,	1 lb.
Lard, (Pork),	"	Tobacco,	"
Lemonade,	1 bot.	Vegetables, (of sorts),	"
Lime Juice,	1 pint.	Vermicelli,	"
Limes,	1 lb.	Vinegar, (English),	1 bot.
Macao Potatoes,	"	Yams,	1 lb.

SCHEDULE No. 12.

	\$ c.		\$ c.
Bar Soap, (English, common),	1 cwt.	Cotton Wick,	1 lb.
Do., (Do., good),	"	Firewood,	1 picul.
Coal,	1 ton.	Kerosene Oil,	1 tin.
Calcutta Soap, (Ball),	1 cwt.	Lamp Oil,	1 lb.
Charcoal,	1 lb.	Lamp Wicks,	1 doz.

2.—MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

SCHEDULE No. 13.

	\$ c.		\$ c.
Alum,	₤ lb.	Manila Rope,	₤ lb.
Bar Iron,	"	Marking Ink,	"
Bar Steel, (of sizes),	"	Metal Spoons,	₤ doz.
Bees' Wax,	"	Molasses, (for printing purposes),	₤ bot.
Block Tin, Sheets,	₤ doz.	Oil Paper, (for Hospital use),	₤ doz. sheets.
Blue,	₤ lb.	Paint Brushes, (Chinese),	₤ doz.
Brass Hinges, of sorts, and Screws complete,	"	Do., (English),	"
Brass Screws, (small size),	"	Paint Oil, (of sorts),	₤ lb.
Brass Wire, (of sizes),	"	Pen Brushes,	₤ doz.
Brooms, (Rattan, Bamboo, and Husk),	₤ doz.	Proof Paper,	₤ doz. sheets.
Card Board Paper,	₤ lb.	Rattan Shavings,	₤ lb.
Chalk, (White),	"	Razors, (Chinese),	₤ doz.
Coal Tar,	₤ gall.	Do., (English),	"
Cocoon Husks, (halves),	₤ doz.	Resin,	₤ lb.
Colouring Stuff, (of sorts),	₤ lb.	Sailmakers' Palms, (English),	₤ doz.
Combs, (Chinese),	₤ doz.	Sail Needles, (English),	"
Do., (English),	"	Sand Paper,	"
Copper Tacks, (of sizes),	₤ lb.	Sapan Wood,	₤ lb.
Earthen Plates,	₤ doz.	Sewing Needles, (English),	₤ pkt.
Empty Kerosene Tins,	"	Sharpening Stones, (common),	₤ doz.
Forks, (common),	"	Shoe Awls, (English),	"
Glue,	₤ lb.	Do., (Chinese),	"
Grass for Mat-making, (1st quality),	"	Soda,	₤ lb.
Do. do., (2nd do.),	"	Soft Soap, (for Hospital use),	"
Hemp,	"	Solder,	"
Hemp Rope,	"	Thimbles, (English),	₤ doz.
Hoop Iron,	"	Do., (Chinese),	"
Iron Boilers, (Chinese),	"	Tin Plates, or Pots,	"
Iron Hinges, of sorts, and Screws complete,	"	Tin Tacks,	₤ lb.
Iron Nails, (of sizes),	"	Turpentine,	"
Iron Rivets,	"	Varnish,	₤ bot.
Iron Screws, (small size),	"	Waste Paper,	₤ lb.
Iron Tacks, (of sizes),	"	Water Dippers, (Wooden),	₤ doz.
Iron Wire,	"	Whitewash Brushes, (Chinese),	"
Knives, (common),	₤ doz.	Do. do., (English),	"
Lye-Water, (for printing purposes),	₤ bot.		

3.—CLOTHING FOR PRISONERS.

SCHEDULE No. 14.

	\$ c.		\$ c.
Bamboo Hats,	₤ doz.	Leather, (English, black, upper), for Shoes and Boots,	₤ hide.
Blue Serge, (common),	₤ yard.	Leather, (English Sole), for Shoes and Boots,	₤ lb.
Buttons, Bone,	₤ gross.	Leather, (Singapore Sole), for Shoes and Boots,	"
Do., Brass,	"	Leather, (English, White lining), for Shoes and Boots,	₤ hide.
Calico, (common, white),	₤ yard.	Shoe Laces,	₤ pair.
Do., (common, black or blue),	"	Straw-Plait, (for Hat-making),	₤ lb.
Do., (coloured) for handkerchiefs,	"	T-Cloth, (White),	₤ yard.
Canvas, (common, Hemp, Nos. 4 and 6),	₤ bolt.	Thread, (Black or White),	₤ lb.
Do., (cotton) for shoes,	₤ yard.	Do., (Silk),	₤ oz.
Clothes, (Chinese, cotton),	₤ suit.	Toweling-Cloth, (Chinese),	₤ yard.
Cotton Rope Yarn,	₤ lb.	Twine, (Sailmaking),	₤ lb.
Cotton Tape,	"	Wooden Pegs for Shoes,	"
Drill, (American),	₤ yard.		
Elastic for Shoes,	"		
Eyelets for Shoes,	₤ box.		
Hooks and Eyes for Shoes,	₤ gross.		

No tender will be received unless sent in the Form required.

In those cases in which the schedules relate to Rations, the tender must state only the full amount asked for the supply of each ration, and not the charge for the various items of the ration.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd September, 1888.