

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 500.

Tenders for Contracts for the supply of the articles included in the undermentioned Schedules, for the Government Civil Medical Department, from the 1st January to 31st December, 1899, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Wednesday, the 30th instant:—

GOVERNMENT CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Schedule No. 1.—(Provisions.)

DIET SCALE.

EUROPEAN, FULL DIET.

<p><i>Breakfast.</i>—7.30 A.M.</p> <p>Eggs, (or Fish 6 oz.) ...3 Bread,8 oz. Butter,$\frac{1}{2}$ „ Tea,$\frac{1}{4}$ „ Sugar, white,1 „ Milk,$2\frac{1}{2}$ fl. oz.</p>	<p><i>Dinner.</i>—1 P.M.</p> <p>Soup { Beef or Mutton, .6 oz. { Vegetables,.....$1\frac{1}{2}$ „ { Pearl barley, ...1 „ Beef Steak (rump), or } 8 „ Mutton Chop, ... } Potatoes,$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Vegetables, (fresh), ...$\frac{1}{2}$ „ Bread,4 oz.</p>	<p><i>Supper.</i>—5 P.M.</p> <p>Bread,8 oz. Butter,$\frac{1}{2}$ „ Tea,$\frac{1}{4}$ „ Sugar, white,.....1 „ Milk,$2\frac{1}{2}$ fl. oz.</p>
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At cents per ration.

HALF DIET.

<p>Eggs. (or Fish 6 oz.) ...3 Bread,4 oz. Butter,$\frac{1}{2}$ „ Tea,$\frac{1}{4}$ „ Sugar, white,.....1 „ Milk,.....$2\frac{1}{2}$ fl. oz.</p>	<p>Soup { Beef or Mutton, 4 oz. (clear) { Vegetables, ...$1\frac{1}{2}$ „ Chicken (cleaned) or } 8 „ Mutton, } Potatoes,$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Bread,4 oz.</p>	<p>Bread,4 oz. Butter,$\frac{1}{2}$ „ Tea,$\frac{1}{4}$ „ Sugar, white,.....1 „ Milk,$2\frac{1}{2}$ fl. oz.</p>
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At cents per ration.

LOW DIET.

<p>Bread,4 oz. Butter,$\frac{1}{2}$ „ Tea,$\frac{1}{4}$ „ Sugar, white,.....1 „ Milk,$2\frac{1}{2}$ fl. oz.</p>	<p>Bread,4 oz. Beef Tea, (Beef $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.), .$\frac{1}{2}$ pt.</p>	<p>Bread,4 oz. Butter,$\frac{1}{2}$ „ Tea,$\frac{1}{4}$ „ Sugar, white,.....1 „ Milk,$2\frac{1}{2}$ fl. oz.</p>
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At cents per ration.

INDIAN, FULL DIET.

<p><i>Breakfast.</i>—7.30 A.M.</p> <p>Eggs, (or Fish 6 oz.), 4 Rice,12 oz. Tea,$\frac{1}{4}$ „ Sugar,$\frac{1}{2}$ „</p>	<p><i>Supper.</i>—4 P.M.</p> <p>Chicken, live, 1 lb. Rice or Flour,12 oz. Curry Stuff, 1 ct. Ghee, 1 oz. Sugar,$\frac{1}{2}$ „</p>
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At cents per ration.

LOW DIET.

<p>Rice, 8 oz. Eggs, (or Fish 3 oz.), 2 Tea,$\frac{1}{4}$ „</p>	<p>Rice, 8 oz. Chicken, (live for Soup),..... 1 lb.</p>
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At cents per ration.

CHINESE FULL DIET.

Breakfast.—7.30 A.M.

Rice,	12 oz.
Pork, (Lean),	1 "
Fish, (fresh), or 2 Salt Eggs,	2 "
Vegetables, (fresh),	4 "
Tea,	$\frac{1}{4}$ "
At	

cents per ration.

Supper.—1 P.M.

Rice,	12 oz.
Salt Eggs,	2
Fish, (fresh),	2 oz.
Vegetables, (fresh),	4 "
Nut Oil,	$\frac{1}{2}$ "

LOW DIET.

Rice,	8 oz.
Fish, (fresh),	4 "
Tea,	$\frac{1}{4}$ "
At	

cents per ration.

Extras.

	\$	c.		\$	c.
Arrowroot, Bermuda,			Lard, (Local),		
Apples, (California),			Lemons, Large (French),		
Bacon, Wiltshire,			Lime-Fruit Juice Cordial		
Barley, Pearl,			" Monserrat,"		
Beef-steak, Rump,			Limes,		
Beef for Soup,			Lobsters (Crosse & Black-		
Beef for Tea,			well's),		
Biscuits, Assorted, (Huntley			Mackerel (Crosse & Black-		
and Palmer's),			well's),		
Bloaters, Yarmouth, (Crosse			Marmalade (Crosse & Black-		
& Blackwell's),			well's),		
Bread, White, (Hongkong &			Milk, Condensed (Eagle		
China Bakery Co.'s),			Brand),		
Butter, Best French Isigny,			Milk, Condensed (Milkmaid		
Calves Feet,			Brand),		
Cheese,			Mustard, Durham,		
Chocolate, (Menier),			Mutton,		
Cocoa, (Van Houten's),			Oatmeal (Crosse & Black-		
Cocoatina, (Schweitzer's),			well's),		
Coffee, Beans, (Mocha),			Oil, Lucca (Crosse & Black-		
Coffee Ground, (Mocha),			well's),		
Cornflour, (Brown & Polson's),			Peas, Green, Small (No. 1.),		
Curry Stuff,			Pepper, Cayenne,		
Dhall,			Pepper, Ground Black		
Ducks, Cleaned,			(Crosse & Blackwell's),		
Eggs, Fowls',			Pepper, Ground White		
Essences, Assorted (Crosse &			(Crosse & Blackwell's),		
Blackwell's),			Pigeons,		
Figs, Turkish,			Plums, Imperial French,		
Fish, Cleaned Fresh,			Pork,		
Flour,			Potatoes,		
Fowls, Cleaned,			Potatoes, Sweet,		
Fruits Assorted,			Prunes,		
Fruits in Syrup, Assorted			Rice,		
(Crosse & Blackwell's),			Sago,		
{ Partridge,			Salmon, American (Crosse		
{ Pheasant,			& Blackwell's),		
{ Quail,			Salt, Coarse for Cooking,		
Game, { Rice Birds,			Salt, Table,		
{ Snipe,			Sardines, (Teyssonneau		
{ Teal,			Jeune),		
{ Wild Duck,			Sausages, Oxford (Crosse		
Gelatine,			& Blackwell's),		
Ghee,			Sauces, Assorted (Crosse &		
Ginger, Fresh,			Blackwell's),		
Grapes,			Semolina,		
Haddocks, Findon (Crosse &			Soups, Assorted (Crosse &		
Blackwell's),			Blackwell's),		
Ham, Australian,			Soy, Chinese,		
Ham, Yorkshire,			Spices, Assorted (Crosse &		
Herbs, Dried, Assorted (Crosse			Blackwell's),		
& Blackwell's),			Suet,		
Herrings, Kipperd (Crosse &			Sugar, Crystallized		
Blackwell's),			(Brown),		
Infants' Food (Mellin's),			Sugar, Cube,		
Infants' Food (Mellin's),			Sugar, White,		
Infants' Food (Nestle's),			Syrup, Golden,		
Infants' Food (Savory &			Tapioca,		
Moore's),			Tea, Congou, { Best,		
Jams (Crosse & Blackwell's),			{ Common,		
Jelly, Calf's-foot,			Veal,		
Lard, (English),			Vegetables, Assorted,		

SCHEDULE No. 2.—(Milk.)

Milk, Cow's,per Impl. quart cents.

SCHEDULE No. 3.—(Bedding and Clothing.)

	\$	c.		\$	c.
Caps, Chinese,each			Sheets, Cotton, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ yds. ×		
Flannel,per yard			1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yds. (Seamless),each		
Garters, Silk (Chinese),per pair			Shoes, Chinese,per pair		
Mattresses, Coir, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ft. × 3 ft.			Sleeping Jackets, Cotton,		
(25 lbs.),each			(for men and women), ...each		
Mattresses, Cotton Wool, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$			Straight Jackets, "		
ft. × 3 ft. (25 lbs.), "			Sleeping Trousers, Cotton,		
Mattresses, Horse Hair, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ft.			(for men and women), ...per pair		
× 3 ft. (25 lbs.), "			Sleeping Jackets, Flannel,		
Mattress Covers, Empty,			(for men and women), ...each		
(Ticking), "			Sleeping Trousers, Flannel,		
Mattress Covers, Empty,			(for men and women), ...per pair		
(Drill), "			Sleeping Mats, Grass,each		
Nainsook,per yard			Slippers, Leather,per pair		
Night Dresses, White Flannel, each			Stockings, Chinese, "		
Pillows, Coir, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. × 1 ft.			Towels Huckaback (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.		
(4 lbs.), "			long),per dozen		
Pillows, Horse Hair, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. ×			Towels, Huckaback (Fine), .. "		
1 ft. (3 lbs.), "			Uniform for Wardmaster,		
Pillow Cases, Cotton, 2 ft. 9			Making,per suit		
in. × 1 ft. 5 in., "			Uniform for Chinese		
Pillow Covers, Empty,			Attendants, Making, "		
(Ticking), "					
Pillow Covers, Empty, (Drill), .. "					

SCHEDULE No. 4.—(Sundries.)

	\$	c.		\$	c.
Bathbricks,each			Oil, Lamp (Ground nut), ...per lb.		
Black Lead,per packet			Oil, Raw Linseed (Hub-		
Brooms, Bamboo,each			buck's),per tin of 5 gallons....		
Brooms, Coir, "			Oil, Tea,per lb.		
Calico (T-Cloth 8 lbs.),per piece of 24 yards ...			Pakmaukan,per lb.		
Camphor, Chinese,per lb.			Pans, Dust (Tin),each		
Charcoal, "			Paper, Japanese,per lb.		
Cotton Wool, "			Paper, Waste, "		
Emery Cloth,per piece			Sandpaper,per piece		
Firewood,per 100 lbs.			Soap, Chinese,per lb.		
Lamp-wick, Chinese,per lb.			Soap, Yellow, "		
Lamp-wick, Kerosene,per yard			Tumblers, Common,each		
Lime,per 100 lbs.			Turpentine (Hubbuck's), ...per tin of 5 gallons....		
Matches,per packet of 10 boxes			Waste, White,per lb.		
Oil, Kerosene, { (Russian), ...per lb.			Wax, Japanese, "		
{ (Comet), "			Wax, Yellow, "		

SCHEDULE No. 5.—(Washing.)

Bedding and Clothing,per 100 pieces.....\$ cents.

Tenders may be made for all 5 Schedules, or for each separately.

The Contractor will be required to enter into a Bond for the due fulfilment of his contract, and for the supply of all articles of the best quality.

The Contractor must supply store accommodation ample enough for the housing of provisions, &c., and such store must be kept in a sanitary condition.

Tenders must be in duplicate and in sealed envelopes, endorsed *Tender for Hospital Contract*.

For form of tender apply at this Office.

All other information may be obtained from the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Government Civil Hospital.

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 \$200 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, should the tender be accepted.

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

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th November, 1898.