

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 20.

Separate tenders for the supply of the undermentioned Articles, for the use of Victoria Gaol, Hongkong, from the 1st February, 1899, to the 31st January, 1900, inclusive, will be received at this Office, until Noon of Monday, the 23rd January, 1899.

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 form of tender apply at this Office.

For any other information apply at the Office of the Superintendent, Victoria Gaol.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

DIETARIES.

The diets of prisoners in Victoria Gaol shall be in accordance with the following rules and regulations:—

DIETS FOR EUROPEAN PRISONERS.

CLASS 1.			CLASS 2.			CLASS 3.			
Meals.		Men, Women, and Boys under 16 years of age, with and without Hard Labour.		Men with Hard Labour.	Men without Hard Labour, Women, and Boys under 16 years of age.		Men with Hard Labour.	Men without Hard Labour, Women, and Boys under 16 years of age.	Debtors, Misdemeanants of the First Class, Prisoners on Remand and for Trial.
Breakfast,	Daily Bread,	8 oz.	Daily,	Bread,	8 oz.	Sunday,	Bread,	6 oz.	6 oz.
				Gruel,	1 pint.			Tuesday, ...		Gruel, .....	1 pint.	1 pint.
inner, ...	Daily { Rice, Salt,	8 oz. 4 oz.	Sunday, ...	Bread,	4 oz.	Sunday, ...	Bread,	4 oz.	4 oz.
				Potatoes,	8 oz.		Rice,	8 oz.	6 oz.	6 oz.
Friday,	Cooked meat without bone,	6 oz.	Monday, ...	Bread,	8 oz.	Monday, ...	Bread,	8 oz.	8 oz.
				Potatoes,	8 oz.		Fish,	12 oz.	8 oz.	8 oz.
Tuesday, ...	Bread,	8 oz.	Wednesday, ...	Suet Pudding	8 oz.	Wednesday, ...	Curry Stuff, ..	7 drs.	5 drs.
				6 oz.	5 oz.		Bread,	4 oz.	4 oz.	4 oz.
Thursday, ...	Potatoes,	8 oz.	Friday,	Bread,	8 oz.	Friday,	Potatoes,	10 oz.	8 oz.
				6 oz.	6 oz.		Cooked meat without bone,	6 oz.	4 oz.	4 oz.
Saturday, ...	Soup,	1 pint.	Tuesday, ...	Bread,	8 oz.	Tuesday, ...	Soup,	1 pint.	¾ pint.
				¾ pint.	6 oz.		Thursday, ...	Bread,	4 oz.
Supper, ...	Daily Bread,	8 oz.	Daily,	Bread,	6 oz.	Saturday, ...	Suet Pudding	1 lb.	12 oz.
				Gruel,	1 pint.		Daily,	Bread,	6 oz.
							Gruel,	1 pint.	1 pint.

The terms to which the above *Diets for European prisoners* shall be severally applied shall be those set forth in the following Table:—

Term.	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.
Seven days and under,	Whole term.	.....	.....
More than seven days and under three months,	Seven days.	Remainder of term.	.....
More than three months, .....	.....	Three months.	Remainder of term.

Note.—A European prisoner sentenced to imprisonment for two years and upwards, and in the First class under the progressive stage system, shall be allowed 8 oz. of chicken for dinner on Sundays, in addition to the prescribed diet.

INGREDIENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS.

(European Diets.)

Soup,	Each pint to contain 4 ounces meat without bone; one ounce onions; one ounce barley; 4 ounces greens, yams, sweet potatoes or taro; with pepper and salt.
Gruel,	Each pint to contain 2 ounces oatmeal; one ounce molasses; with salt.
Suet Pudding,	To every pound 1½ ounces suet; 6½ ounces flour; 8 ounces water.
Cocoa,	Each pint to contain ¾ ounce flake cocoa or nibs; one ounce molasses or sugar.
Tea,	Each pint to contain ½ ounce tea; ¾ ounce sugar.
Curry Stuff,	Chillies 3½ drs., pepper 1½ drs., turmeric ¾ dr., coriander seed ¾ dr., cummin seed ¾ dr., and oil ½ oz.

DIETS FOR CHINESE PRISONERS.

CLASS 1.			CLASS 2.			CLASS 3.					
Meals.	—	Men, Women, and Boys under 16 years of age, with and without Hard Labour.	—	Men with Hard Labour.	Men without Hard Labour, Women, and Boys under 16 years of age.	—	Men with Hard Labour.	Men without Hard Labour, Women, and Boys under 16 years of age.	Debtors, Misdemeanants of the First Class, Prisoners on Remand and for Trial.		
Breakfast, ...	Daily { Rice, Salt,	8 oz. 1/4 oz.	Sunday, ... Tuesday, ... Thursday, ... Saturday, ... Monday, ... Wednesday, ... Friday, ...	{ Rice, ... Vegetables, ... Chutney, ... Oil, ... Salt, ... Tea, ... Rice, ... Salt Fish, ... Chutney, ... Oil, ... Salt, ... Tea, ...	7 oz. 4 oz. 4 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 7 oz. 1 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz.	6 oz. 4 oz. 4 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 6 oz. 1 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz.	Sunday, ... Tuesday, ... Thursday, ... Saturday, ... Monday, ... Wednesday, ... Friday, ...	{ Rice, ... Vegetables, ... Chutney, ... Oil, ... Salt, ... Tea, ... Rice, ... Salt Fish, ... Chutney, ... Oil, ... Salt, ... Tea, ...	11 oz. 11 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 11 oz. 1 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz.	9 oz. 8 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 9 oz. 1 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz.	9 oz. 8 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 9 oz. 1 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz.
Lunch, ...	Daily Congee	1 pint.	Daily, ...	Congee, ...	1 pint.	1 pint.	Daily, ...	Congee, ...	1 pint.	1 pint.	1 pint.
Supper, ...	Daily { Rice, Salt,	8 oz. 1/4 oz.	Sunday, ... Tuesday, ... Wednesday, ... Thursday, ... Saturday, ... Monday, ... Friday, ...	{ Rice, ... Fresh Fish, ... Chutney, ... Oil, ... Salt, ... Tea, ... Rice, ... Vegetables, ... Chutney, ... Oil, ... Salt, ... Tea, ...	8 oz. 2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 7 oz. 4 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz.	7 oz. 2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 6 oz. 4 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz.	Monday, ... Tuesday, ... Wednesday, ... Thursday, ... Friday, ... Saturday, ... Sunday, ...	{ Rice, ... Fresh Fish, ... Chutney, ... Oil, ... Salt, ... Tea, ... Rice, ... Salt Fish, ... Chutney, ... Oil, ... Salt, ... Tea, ...	11 oz. 2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 11 oz. 1 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz.	9 oz. 2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 9 oz. 1 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz.	9 oz. 2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 9 oz. 1 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz.

DIETS FOR INDIAN PRISONERS.

CLASS 1.			CLASS 2.			CLASS 3.					
Meals.	—	Men, Women, and Boys under 16 years of age, with and without Hard Labour.	—	Men with Hard Labour.	Men without Hard Labour, Women, and Boys under 16 years of age.	—	Men with Hard Labour.	Men without Hard Labour, Women, and Boys under 16 years of age.	Debtors, Misdemeanants of the First Class, Prisoners on Remand and for Trial.		
Breakfast, ...	Daily { Flour, Salt,	8 oz. 1/4 oz.	Sunday, ... Tuesday, ... Thursday, ... Saturday, ... Monday, ... Wednesday, ... Friday, ...	{ Rice, ... Vegetables, ... Gram, ... Chutney, ... Oil, ... Salt, ... Flour, ... Fresh Fish, ... Gram, ... Chutney, ... Oil, ... Salt, ...	10 oz. 8 oz. 2 oz. 2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 9 oz. 2 oz. 2 oz. 2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz.	8 oz. 8 oz. 1 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 8 oz. 1 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz.	Sunday, ... Tuesday, ... Thursday, ... Saturday, ... Monday, ... Wednesday, ... Friday, ...	{ Rice, ... Vegetables, ... Gram, ... Chutney, ... Oil, ... Salt, ... Flour, ... Fresh Fish, ... Gram, ... Chutney, ... Oil, ... Salt, ...	12 oz. 11 oz. 2 oz. 2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 11 oz. 2 oz. 2 oz. 2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz.	9 oz. 9 oz. 1 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 9 oz. 1 1/2 oz. 1 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz.	9 oz. 9 oz. 1 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 9 oz. 1 1/2 oz. 1 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz.
Lunch, ...	Daily Congee	1 pint.	Daily, ...	Congee, ...	1 pint.	1 pint.	Daily, ...	Congee, ...	1 pint.	1 pint.	1 pint.
Supper, ...	Daily { Rice, Salt,	8 oz. 1/4 oz.	Sunday, ... Tuesday, ... Thursday, ... Saturday, ... Monday, ... Wednesday, ... Friday, ...	{ Flour, ... Fresh Fish, ... Gram, ... Chutney, ... Oil, ... Salt, ... Rice, ... Vegetables, ... Gram, ... Chutney, ... Oil, ... Salt, ...	9 oz. 2 oz. 2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 10 oz. 8 oz. 2 oz. 2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz.	8 oz. 1 1/2 oz. 1 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 8 oz. 8 oz. 1 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz.	Monday, ... Tuesday, ... Thursday, ... Saturday, ... Monday, ... Wednesday, ... Friday, ...	{ Flour, ... Fresh Fish, ... Gram, ... Chutney, ... Oil, ... Salt, ... Rice, ... Vegetables, ... Gram, ... Chutney, ... Oil, ... Salt, ...	11 oz. 2 oz. 2 oz. 2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 11 oz. 2 oz. 2 oz. 2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz.	9 oz. 1 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 9 oz. 9 oz. 1 1/2 oz. 1 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz.	9 oz. 1 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 9 oz. 9 oz. 1 1/2 oz. 1 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz. 1/2 oz.

The terms to which the above *Diets for Chinese and Indian prisoners* shall be severally applied shall be those set forth in the following Table:—

Term.	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.
Seven days and under,	Whole term.	.....	.....
More than seven days and under six months,	Seven days.	Remainder of term.	.....
More than six months, .....	.....	Six months.	Remainder of term.

Note.—A Chinese or Indian prisoner sentenced to imprisonment for two years and upwards, and in the First class under the progressive stage system, shall be allowed at the morning meal on Sundays, in addition to the prescribed diet:— for a Chinese, 6 oz. of Pork; for an Indian, 8 oz. of chicken.

INGREDIENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS.

(Chinese and Indian Diets.)

.....	The weights given in the scale of diets are for uncooked provisions, which are to be cooked according to the usual customs of the two races respectively.
.....	Only good, succulent and nutritious vegetables are to be issued; all stalks and mid-ribs are so far as possible to be excluded.
Chutney,	To be prepared according to the following formula:—onions one ounce; garlic one drachm; chillies three drachms. To these when cooked the oil of the dietary to be added before being issued.
Congee,	Each pint to contain two ounces Rice, with salt.

DIETS FOR ILL-CONDUCTED OR IDLE PRISONERS.

No. 1.

For Men and Women.

EUROPEAN,	Bread, 1 lb., with water; daily.
CHINESE,	Rice, 12 oz.; Salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; with water; daily.
INDIAN,	Rice, 12 oz.; Salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; with water; daily.

This diet to be limited to seven days, and the under-mentioned "No. 2" diet to be substituted for it on the fourth day. No task of labour to be enforced on any of the days on which this diet constitutes the sole food supplied to the prisoner.

No. 2.

For Men and Women performing a Daily Task of any Labour not expressly defined as Hard Labour.

European,	Breakfast,	Bread, 8 oz.
	Dinner,	Potatoes, 8 oz.
	Supper,	Stirabout, 1 pint.
		Bread, 8 oz.
Chinese,	Breakfast,	Rice, 6 oz.
		Vegetables, 4 oz.
	Dinner,	Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
	Supper,	Congee, 1 pint.
		Rice, 6 oz.
		Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
Indian,	Breakfast,	Flour, 7 oz.
		Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
	Dinner,	Stirabout, 1 pint.
	Supper,	Rice, 7 oz.
		Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.

This diet to be limited to twenty-one days.

No. 3.

For Men performing a Daily Task of Hard Labour.

European,	Breakfast, Dinner, Supper,	Bread, 8 oz. Bread, 8 oz. Potatoes, 8 oz. Stirabout, 1½ pints. Bread, 8 oz.
Chinese,	Breakfast, Dinner, Supper,	Rice, 10 oz. Vegetables, 4 oz. Chutney, ½ oz. ; Oil, ¼ oz. ; Salt, ¼ oz. Congee, 1½ pints. Rice, 10 oz. Chutney, ½ oz. : Oil, ¼ oz. ; Salt, ¼ oz.
Indian,.....	Breakfast, .. Dinner, Supper,	Flour, 8 oz. Vegetables, 4 oz. Chutney, ½ oz. ; Oil, ¼ oz. ; Salt, ¼ oz. Stirabout, 1½ pints. Rice, 8 oz. Chutney, ½ oz. ; Oil, ¼ oz. ; Salt, ¼ oz.

This diet to be limited to forty-two days.

INGREDIENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS.

(Stirabout Diets.)

Stirabout,	Equal parts of Indian meal and Oatmeal, with salt. The Indian meal requires more cooking than the oatmeal. To make 1½ pints of Stirabout, boil 2½ pints of water, to which ¼ oz. salt should be added ; stir in 3 ounces of Indian meal, and afterwards 3 ounces of oatmeal ; keep constantly stirring, and when the meals are cooked, the required quantity of 1½ pints of Stirabout will be produced.
Congee,	To be prepared as for ordinary diets.
Chutney,.....	To be prepared as for ordinary diets.

HOSPITAL DIETS.

Europeans.

Meals.	Full.	Half.	Low.
Breakfast, ...	Sunday, } Tuesday, } Bread, .....6 oz. Thursday, } Gruel, .....1 pint. Saturday, } Monday,..... } Wednesday, ... } Bread, .....6 oz. Friday, } Cocoa, .....1 pint.	Daily, } Bread, .. .....6 oz. Gruel, .....1 pint.	Daily,.... } Bread,....4 oz. Butter,..½ oz. Milk, ...½ pint. Sugar,...1 oz. Tea, ....¼ oz.
Dinner,	Sunday, } Bread, .....4 oz. Rice, .....6 oz. Fish, .....8 oz. Curry Stuff,...5 drs. Monday,..... } Bread, .....4 oz. Potatoes,.....8 oz. Wednesday, ... } Cooked Meat } 4 oz. Friday, } without bone } Soup, .....¾ pint. Tuesday, } Bread, .....4 oz. Thursday, } Soup, .....¾ pint. Saturday, } Suet Pudding,12 oz.	Sunday, } Bread, .....4 oz. Wednesday, ... } Potatoes, .....6 oz. Suet Pudding,6 oz. Monday,..... } Bread, .....6 oz. Potatoes, .....6 oz. Friday, } Cooked Meat } 5 oz. (without bone) Tuesday, } Bread, .....6 oz. Thursday, } Potatoes, .....6 oz. Saturday, } Soup, .....¾ pint.	Daily,.... } Bread,....4 oz. Beef tea,½ pint.
Supper,	Daily,..... } Bread, .....6 oz. Gruel, .....1 pint.	Daily,..... } Bread, 6 oz. Gruel, 1 pint.	Daily,.... } Bread,....4 oz. Milk, ...½ pint. Butter,..½ oz.

HOSPITAL DIETS.

Chinese.

Meals.	Full.	Half.	Low.
Breakfast, ...	Sunday, { Rice, .....9 oz. Vegetables, ...8 oz. Tuesday, { Chutney $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Thursday, { Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Saturday, { Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Monday, { Rice, .....9 oz. Salt Fish, ....1 oz. Wednesday, ... { Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Friday, { Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Sunday, { Rice, .....6 oz. Vegetables, ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Tuesday, { Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Thursday, { Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Saturday, { Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Monday, { Rice, .....6 oz. Salt Fish, ....1 oz. Wednesday, ... { Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Friday, { Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Daily, ... { Rice, ...6 oz. Salt, ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Tea, ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Congee, ... $\frac{1}{2}$ pint.
Lunch,	Daily, Congee, .....1 pint.	Daily, Congee, .....1 pint.	Daily, Congee, 1 pint.
Supper,	Monday, { Rice .....9 oz. Tuesday, { Fresh Fish, ...2 oz. Wednesday, ... { Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Thursday, { Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Friday, { Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Saturday, { Tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Sunday, { Rice, .....9 oz. Salt Fish, ....1 oz. Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Sunday, { Rice, .....7 oz. Tuesday, { Fresh Fish, ...2 oz. Wednesday, ... { Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Thursday, { Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Saturday, { Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Monday, { Rice, .....6 oz. Vegetables, ... $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Friday, { Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Daily, ... { Rice, ...6 oz. Tea, ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Congee, ... $\frac{1}{2}$ pint.

HOSPITAL DIETS.

Indians.

Meals.	Full.	Half.	Low.
Breakfast, ...	Sunday, { Rice, .....9 oz. Vegetables, ...9 oz. Tuesday, { Gram, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Thursday, { Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Saturday, { Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Flour, .....9 oz. Monday, { Fresh Fish, ... $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Wednesday, ... { Gram, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Friday, { Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Sunday, { Rice, .....8 oz. Vegetables, ...8 oz. Tuesday, { Gram, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Thursday, { Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Saturday, { Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Flour, .....8 oz. Monday, { Fresh Fish, ... $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Wednesday, ... { Gram, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Friday, { Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Daily, ... { Rice, ...6 oz. Fish, ...4 oz. Tea, ... $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Congee, ... $\frac{1}{2}$ pint.
Lunch,	Daily, Congee, .....1 pint.	Daily, Congee, .....1 pint.	Daily, ... Congee, ...1 pint.
Supper,	Sunday, { Flour, .....9 oz. Fresh Fish, ... $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Tuesday, { Gram, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Thursday, { Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Saturday, { Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Rice, .....9 oz. Monday, { Vegetables, ...9 oz. Wednesday, ... { Gram, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Friday, { Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Sunday, { Flour, .....8 oz. Fresh Fish, ... $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Tuesday, { Gram, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Thursday, { Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Saturday, { Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Rice, .....8 oz. Monday, { Vegetables, ...8 oz. Wednesday, ... { Gram, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Friday, { Chutney, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Daily, ... { Rice, ...6 oz. Chicken for soup, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Congee, ... $\frac{1}{2}$ pint.

INGREDIENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS.

Hospital Diets.

Beef Tea,.....8 ounces lean beef with all fat removed to produce 1 pint. Cut the beef into very small pieces and put into a vessel with cold water, adding a little salt. Let it warm gradually and simmer for two hours. It should *not* be allowed to boil. Pass the beef tea through a strainer to remove the beef.

Soup,	} Prepare as for ordinary diets.
Gruel,	
Suet Pudding,.....	
Cocoa,	
Congee,	
Chutney,	
Tea,	
Curry Stuff,.....	

The following articles may be ordered as *Extras or Substitutes* in the quantities considered necessary by the Medical Officer:—

Ale	per bottle.	Fish	per lb.	Spirits	per bottle.
Beef Tea	„ pint.	Fruit	„ „	Stout	„ „
Bread	„ lb.	Ice	„ „	Sugar	„ lb.
Butter	„ „	Milk	„ pint.	Sweet Potatoes	„ „
Chicken	„ „	Mineral Waters	„ bottle.	Tea.	„ „
Cocoa	„ „	Oatmeal	„ lb.	Vegetables	„ „
Cornflour	„ „	Rice	„ „	Wine	„ bottle.
Eggs	each.	Sago	„ „		

SCHEDULE No. 2.

FUEL, SOAP AND LIGHTING.

Bar Soap, (English, common),	£ cwt.,	Cotton Wick,.....	£ lb.,
Do., (English, good),	„	Firewood,	£ picul,
Coal, (Sydney),.....	£ ton,	Kerosine Oil,.....	£ tin,
Calcutta Soap, (Ball),.....	£ cwt.,	Lamp Oil,	£ lb.,
Charcoal,	£ lb.,	Lamp Wicks,	£ doz.,

SCHEDULE No. 3.

(INDUSTRIAL LABOUR.)

Alum, (green or white),	£ lb.,	Cardboard,.....	£ lb.,
Acid, (Muriatic),	£ bot.,	Charcoal,	„
„ (Oxalic),	£ lb.,	Cloth, (black),	£ yd.,
Adzes,	each,	Do., (blue),	„
Anvils,	„	Do., (red),	„
Augers,	£ doz.,	Do., (white),	„
Axe, (heads),.....	each,	Do., (Chinese towel),	„
Bamboos, (round, chair making),	£ bdle.,	Coal, (Sydney),	£ ton,
Bamboo Ties, (split, chair making),	£ lb.,	Cotton, (white),	£ reel,
Bees-wax, (yellow),	„	Do., (black),	„
Do., (white),	„	Cotton Yarn,.....	£ lb.,
Blue, (washing purposes),	„	Centerbits,	£ doz.,
Borax,	„	Chisels,	„
Bristles,	£ oz.,	Choppers, (wood),	each,
Buttons, (bone),	£ gross,	Cloth, (American),	£ yd.,
Do., (brass),	„	Cork,	£ lb.,
Blacking, Nubian,.....	£ bot.,	Compasses, (prs.),.....	each,
Blades, (for European planes),	£ doz.,	Cord, (hemp),	£ lb.,
Do., (for Chinese planes),	„	Do., (white Manila),	each,
Bradawls,	„	Drill, (American),	£ yd.,
Brass,.....	£ lb.,	Duck, (white),	„
Bits, (boring, Chinese),	£ doz.,	Dungaree,	„
Calico, (black),	£ yd.,	Dye,	£ bot.,
Do., (blue),	„	Do.,	£ tin,
Do., (red),	„	Eggs, (for paste),	each,
Do., (white),.....	„	Elastic, (shoe making),	£ yd.,
Do., (coloured for Handkerchiefs),	„	Eyelets, do.,	£ box,
Canvas, (common hemp Nos. 4 & 6),.....	£ bolt,	Firewood,	£ picul,
Do., (cotton),	£ yd.,	Flour, (for paste),.....	£ lb.,

SCHEDULE No. 3,—Continued.

(INDUSTRIAL LABOUR.)

	\$	c.		\$	c.
Files, (large),		each,	Pegs, (wooden or bamboo),.....	₹	lb.,
Do., (medium),		"	Pitch,	"	"
Do., (small),		"	Punches,	₹	doz.,
Flannellette (green),	₹	yd.,	Rattan, (round, chair making),	₹	bdle.,
Do., (various colours),		"	Do., (split, do.),	₹	lb.,
Glue,	₹	lb.,	Rattan Shavings,	"	"
Gold Leaf,	₹	sheet,	Rattan Core,	"	"
Grass, (mat-making 1st quality),	₹	lb.,	Rosin,	"	"
Do., (do. 2nd do.),	"	"	Rivets, (iron),	"	"
Gimlets,		each,	Rope, (hemp),	"	"
Grindstones,	"	"	Do., (Manila),	"	"
Glass Window,	₹	sq. ft.,	Screws, (iron, large size),	₹	doz.,
Hemp,	₹	lb.,	Do., (do. small size),	"	"
Hides, (black),		each,	Do., (brass, large size),	"	"
Do., (raw),	₹	lb.,	Do., (do., small size),	"	"
Hinges, (brass, large size),		each,	Seed, (yellow),	"	"
Do., (do. small size),	"	"	Serge, (blue common),.....	₹	yd.,
Do., (iron, large size),	"	"	Skins, (sheep),		each,
Do., (do. small size),	"	"	Do., (calf),	"	"
Hooks and Eyes,	₹	gross,	Soda,	₹	lb.,
Hoop Iron,	₹	lb.,	Soap, (bar),	₹	cwt.,
Hammers, (large),		each,	Do., (bar, extra quality),	"	"
Do., (medium),	"	"	Do., (ball, Calcutta),	"	"
Do., (small),	"	"	Do., (soft),	₹	lb.,
Handkerchiefs, (common, coloured),	₹	doz.,	Solder,	"	"
Do., (do., white),	"	"	Spirits of Wine,	₹	bot.,
Holland, (brown),	₹	yd.,	String, (hemp),	₹	lb.,
Ink, (Chinese writing),	₹	stick,	Do., (white cotton),	"	"
Do., (printing),	₹	lb.,	Do., (red cotton),	"	"
Do., (ruling),	₹	bot.,	Saltpetre,	₹	"
Do., (marking),	₹	lb.,	Sawsetters,		each,
Iron, (cast),	"	"	Screw Drivers, (large),	"	"
Do., (wrought),	"	"	Do., (medium),	"	"
Do., (rod),	"	"	Do., (small),	"	"
Irons, (soldering),		each,	Scissors, (prs.),	"	"
Kid, (skin),	₹	hide,	Sienna, (raw),	₹	lb.,
Knives, Shoemakers,		each,	Skins, (kid),		each,
Laces, (shoe, cotton),	₹	pair,	Spanners, (large),	"	"
Do., (silk),	"	"	Do., (medium),	"	"
Lawn,	₹	yd.,	Do., (small),	"	"
Leather, (English, black upper),	₹	hide,	Spokeshaves,	"	"
Do., (do. sole),	₹	lb.,	Sponges, (large),	"	"
Do., (Singapore, sole),	"	"	Do., (medium),	"	"
Do., (English, white lining),	"	"	Do., (small),	"	"
Do., (filling soles),	"	"	Sulphur,	₹	lb.,
Lead, (sheet),	"	"	Saws, (European),		each,
Logwood, (for colouring),	"	"	Do., (Chinese),	"	"
Lye water, (cleaning purposes),	₹	bot.,	Do., (fret),	"	"
Leather, (for bookbinding),	₹	lb.,	Tape, (cotton),	₹	lb.,
Do., (do. skins),	₹	skin,	Tacks, (iron, brass, copper, tin),	"	"
Matches,	₹	pkge.,	Thread, (silk),	₹	oz.,
Molasses, (printing purposes),	₹	bot.,	Do., (linen),	₹	lb.,
Millboard,	₹	lb.,	Do., (cotton, black and white),	"	"
Materials, Handkerchief, (coloured),	₹	yd.,	Tin, (block),	₹	sheet,
Do., do, (white),	"	"	Tin Cans, (kerosine),		each,
Nails, (iron),	₹	lb.,	Twine, (sewing),	₹	lb.,
Do., (French),	"	"	Do., (net),	"	"
Oil, (machine),	₹	bot.,	Do., (tared),	"	"
Do., (sweet or salad),	"	"	Do., (sail-making),	"	"
Paper, (proof),	₹	doz.,	Ticking, (bed),	₹	yd.,
Do., (white ordinary),	₹	ream,	Type, (Chinese),	₹	lb.,
Do., (Chinese sachi),	₹	lb.,	Varnish,	₹	bot.,
Do., (cartridge),	₹	doz.,	Vinegar,	"	"
Do., (Chinese gold),	₹	sheet,	Vices,		each,
Do., (coloured),	₹	doz.,	Wire, (iron),	₹	lb.,
Do., (fly-leaf),	"	"	Do., (brass or copper),	"	"
Do., (foolscap),	₹	ream,	Wood, (American pine),	₹	plank,
Do., (marble),	₹	doz.,	Do., (Chinese fir),	₹	bdle.,
Do., (tissue),	"	"	Do., (Japan),	₹	lb.,
Do., (English sand),	"	"	Do., (Singapore),	₹	plank,
Do., (Japanese sheets),	"	"	Do., (Teak),	₹	cub. ft.,
Do., (tissue coloured),	"	"	Do., (China fir, log),		each,
Do., (oil sheets),	"	"	Zinc,	₹	lb.,

SCHEDULE No. 4.

(INCIDENTAL ARTICLES.)

	\$	c.		\$	c.
Awls, (English shoe),	₹	doz.,	Jugs, wash (enamelled iron),	each,	
Do., (Chinese shoe),	"	"	Knives, (common),	₹ doz.,	
Bamboo Sieve,	each,		Do., (dinner),	"	
Baskets, (small),	"	"	Kettles, (iron, large),	each.	
Do., (medium),	"	"	Do., (medium),	"	
Do., (large),	"	"	Do., (small),	"	
Do., (scooping),	"	"	Do., (enamelled iron, large),	"	
Bell Cranks, (triangle),	"	"	Do., (medium),	"	
Boiler, (iron for cooking),	₹	lb.,	Do., (small),	"	
Brushes, (long handle hair),	each,		Knobs, (door, brass),	"	
Do., (feather),	"	"	Ladders, (bamboo, large),	each,	
Do., (Chinese paint),	"	"	Do., (medium),	"	
Do., (English paint),	"	"	Do., (small),	"	
Do., (English white wash),	"	"	Meat Choppers,	each,	
Do., (Chinese white wash),	"	"	Mops,	₹ doz.,	
Do., (for Chinese writing),	₹	doz.,	Needles, (machine),	₹ pkt.,	
Brooms, (rattan, bamboo and husk),	"	"	Do., (sewing),	"	
Bamboos, (Various),	each,		Do., (sail),	₹ doz.,	
Basin-wash, (European porcelain),	each,		Oil Paper,	"	
Do., (enamelled iron),	each,		Oil, (crank),	₹ pint,	
Blacklead,	₹	pkt.,	Palms, (sail-making),	₹ doz.,	
Bricks, (bath),	₹	doz.,	Paint Oil,	₹	lb.,
Brushes, (type),	"	"	Pencils, (Carpenter's),	₹	doz.,
Carrying Poles, (bamboo),	"	"	Pots, tea, (earthenware),	each,	
Chalk,	₹	lb.,	Razors, (Chinese),	₹	doz.,
Cocanut Husks, (halves),	₹	doz.,	Do., (English),	"	
Colouring Stuff, (washing walls),	₹	lb.,	Rice Spades,	each,	
Combs, (Chinese),	₹	doz.,	Rivets, (iron, for anklets),	₹	lb.,
Do., (English),	"	"	Sanitary Paper,	"	
Camphor (European),	₹	lb.,	Sharpening Stones, (small),	each,	
Do., (Chinese),	"	"	Spoons, (white metal),	₹	doz.,
Carbonate of Soda,	"	"	Strings, (red, attach to hair),	₹	lb.,
Clippers, (hair),	₹	pr.,	Skimmers,	each,	
Cups and saucers, (earthenware),	each,		Spittoons, (brass),	"	
Chimneys-glass, (lamp),	₹	doz.,	Do., (earthenware),	"	
Dishes, soap, (porcelain),	each,		Socks,	₹	doz. prs.,
Do., (enamelled iron),	each,		Stockings,	"	
Earthen Charities or Potts,	₹	doz.,	Tar, (coal),	₹	gal.,
Do., (Plates),	"	"	Do., (Stockholm),	"	
Do., (Cooking Stoves),	each,		Thimbles, (English),	₹	doz.,
Forks, (white metal),	₹	doz.,	Do., (Chinese),	"	
Feeders, (Oil),	each,		Turpentine,	₹	lb.,
Globes, (glass),	"	"	Tumblers, (glass),	₹	doz.,
Hats, (bamboo),	₹	doz.,	Waste Paper,	₹	lb.,
Do., (straw),	"	"	Water Dippers, (wooden),	each,	
Jugs, wash (European porcelain),	each,		Whitening,	₹	lb.,

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,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th January, 1899.