# RETURN

To an Order of the House for a Return of all correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and any tenderer for furnishing the Old Men's Home at Kamloops.

G. B. MARTIN,
*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

*Lands and Works Department,*
*Victoria, February 21st, 1898.*

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VICTORIA, B. C., November 5th, 1894.

GENTLEMEN,—I am inviting tenders for beds and bedding for the Provincial Home at Kamloops, and will be pleased to receive a tender from you upon the following items, viz.:—

65 "Lawson Tait" spring bedsteads (pattern B6, cat. fol. 15); pillar 1¼ inches; angle iron sides and ends 1¾ inches; black or maroon, fitted with Dominion wire fabric, nickeled and lacquered; size, 3 feet by 6 feet 6 inches long. $

65 wool flock mattresses, with suitable tick, and proper weight and size to fit the above bedsteads. $

65 feather pillows (state the weight). $

Also, please quote prices and give description of blankets suitable for the service required.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) W. S. GORE,
*Deputy Commissioner of L. & W.*

*Messrs. Gordon,*
*Furniture Dealers, Kamloops, B. C.*

[A similar letter was sent to Messrs. Weiler Bros., Victoria.]

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KAMLOOPS, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1894.

*W. S. Gore, Esq.,*
*Deputy Commissioner of L. & W.*

DEAR SIR,—I will furnish the goods mentioned below at the prices set below each item, viz.:—

65 "Lawson Tait" spring beds, pattern B6, cat. fol. 15; pillar 1¼ inches; angle iron sides and ends 1¾ inches; black or maroon, fitted with Dominion wire fabric, nickeled and lacquered; size, 3 ft. x 6 ft. 6 inches long—for $910.

65 wool flock mattresses, with suitable tick, and proper weight and size (not less than 30 lbs. each), to fit the above bedsteads—for $243.75.

65 feather pillows (5 lbs. per pair), size 21x26 inches, "geese feathers"—for $130.

(Signed) M. P. GORDON.

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KAMLOOPS, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1894.

*W. S. Gore, Esq.,*
*Deputy Commissioner of L. & W., Victoria.*

DEAR SIR,—I will forward tenders for blankets in a few days. I suppose you will require the successful tenderer to set up goods in the house ready for use?

Yours truly,
(Signed) M. P. GORDON.

KAMLOOPS, B. C., Nov. 13th, 1894.

TENDER FOR BLANKETS FOR PROVINCIAL HOME, KAMLOOPS.

I will furnish white blankets, 6 lbs. weight, size 54x78 inches, all wool, at 63c. per lb., or $3.78 each.

(Signed) M. P. GORDON.

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KAMLOOPS, B. C., Nov. 13th, 1894.

*W. S. Gore, Esq.,*
*Deputy Commissioner of L. & W., Victoria.*

DEAR SIR,—I enclose tender for blankets for Provincial Home, Kamloops, and would recommend white blankets, 6 lbs. weight, size 54x78 inches, at 63c. per lb. (all wool). Of course I can furnish any size required at the same price per lb.

I understand the Ladies' Benevolent Society are going to use 8/4 sheeting, which will be very wide, being 2 yards wide, and the bedsteads only 3 feet wide. I mention this in case you intend to use "double" or large size blankets, but should think 7/4 sheeting plenty wide enough.

Yours truly,
(Signed) M. P. GORDON.

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VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 14th, 1894.

SIR,—The tender for beds for the Provincial Home at Kamloops must include delivery and setting up in the building ready for use. Be kind enough to name a sum to cover the above (if any) in addition to the tender you have already sent in.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) W. S. GORE,
*Deputy Commissioner of L. & W.*

*M. P. Gordon, Esq.,*
*Kamloops, B. C.*

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KAMLOOPS, B. C., Nov. 16th, 1894.

*W. S. Gore, Esq.,*
*Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.*

DEAR SIR,—Yours of 14th to hand and contents noted. I beg to state that my tender for beds includes delivery at the Provincial Home set up, ready for use.

Yours, &c.,
(Signed) M. P. GORDON.

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VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 8th, 1894.

*W. S. Gore, Esq.,*
*Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

DEAR SIR,—We hereby agree to furnish the following articles for the Provincial Home, at Kamloops. Goods to be delivered at railway depôt, at Kamloops:—

65 "Lawson Tait" bedsteads, pattern B6, pillar 1¼ inches, angle-iron sides and ends 1¾ inches, black or maroon, fitted with Dominion wire fabric, nickeled and lacquered. Size, 3 ft. by 6 ft. 6 inches, for $910.

65 wool flock mattresses, with suitable tick and proper weight to fit above bedsteads, $162.50.

65 feather pillows 3½ lbs. weight, good mixed feathers, $97.50.

We have, &c.,
(Signed) WEILER BROS.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 8th, 1894.

*W. S. Gore, Esq.,*
*Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

DEAR SIR,—Regarding blankets for the Provincial Home at Kamloops, we would recommend the following:—

5 lb. white, of fair quality, @ $2.75 pair.
6 " " " 3.30 "

Either of above sizes would be suitable.

We have, &c.,
(Signed) WEILER BROS.

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VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 9th, 1894.

*W. S. Gore, Esq.,*
*Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

DEAR SIR,—Enclosed please find tender for beds and bedding for Provincial Home at Kamloops, also quotation for blankets.

We will be pleased to submit samples of goods for your inspection, as goods vary much in quality and price, and as our prices are based on goods of fair and suitable quality only.

Yours, &c.,
(Signed) WEILER BROS.

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VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 14th, 1894.

GENTLEMEN,—The tender for beds for the Provincial Home at Kamloops must include delivery and setting up in the building ready for use. Be kind enough to name a sum to cover the above (if any) in addition to the tender you have already sent in.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) W. S. GORE,
*Deputy Commissioner of L. & W.*

*Messrs. Weiler Bros., Victoria, B. C.*

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VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 14th, 1894.

*W. S. Gore, Esq.,*
*Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

DEAR SIR,—In addition to our tender for supplying beds, etc., for Provincial Home, at Kamloops, the extra cost for delivering and setting up same in building will be ($25) twenty-five dollars.

We have, &c.,
(Signed) WEILER BROS.

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VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 26th, 1894.

*G. B. Martin, Esq.,*
*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

DEAR SIR,—On my arrival in Victoria I find I can do better in some lines on which I have tendered (lines I have tendered on for goods I do not carry). On the whole tender which I put in I find I can reduce ninety-five dollars ($95).

Kindly consider my tender ninety-five dollars ($95) less than put in by myself.

Yours truly,
(Signed) M. P. GORDON.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 27th, 1894.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst., and in reply have to inform you that your amended tender cannot be considered.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) G. B. MARTIN,
*Chief Commissioner of L. & W.*

*M. P. Gordon, Esq., Victoria, B. C.*

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VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 27th, 1894.

GENTLEMEN,—I have much pleasure in advising you that your tender for beds, &c., &c., for the Provincial Home at Kamloops has been accepted, and I beg to request that you will kindly order the 65 Lawson Tait bedsteads specified at once.

Kindly advise me about how many months it will be before they can be delivered.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. S. GORE,
*Deputy Commissioner of L. & W.*

*Messrs. Weiler Bros., Victoria, B. C.*

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VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 30th, 1894.

*W. S. Gore, Esq.,*
*Lands and Works Department.*

SIR,—In answer to yours of 27th regarding beds, etc., for the Provincial Home at Kamloops, we wired to Messrs. Geo. Gale & Sons, and received reply as follows:—

"Expect Tait's mentioned in four weeks."

So it will be 2½ or 3 months before they can be delivered. Hoping this will be entirely satisfactory.

We have, &c.,

(Signed) WEILER BROS.

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VICTORIA, B. C., March 6th, 1895.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that in fulfilment of a contract entered into with the Government, Messrs. Weiler Bros., of this city will in a short time deliver at the Provincial Home, Kamloops, the following articles, viz.:—

65 Lawson Tait bedsteads.
65 wove flock mattresses to fit.
65 feather pillows.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. S. GORE,
*Deputy Commissioner of L. & W.*

*G. C. Tunstall, Esq.,*
*Government Agent, Kamloops, B. C.*

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