

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the right to accept a tender subject to ratification by the General Assembly of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE A.

	Beef (a).	Pork (a).	Preserved Meat (b).		Suet.	Butter (c).	Biscuit (d).		Flour (e).		Rice or Oatmeal (f).	Peas.	Potatoes.		Carrots.	Onions (g).	Raisins.	Tea.	Coffee, roasted.	Sugar, raw.	Molasses (West India).	Jam or Marmalade.	Water.
			Raw.	To be issued to baker for bread (ee).			Raw.	To be issued to baker for bread (ee).	Fresh or	Preserved.													
Sunday	oz. 6	oz. 3	oz. 2	oz. 11	oz. 10	oz. 4	oz. 1	oz. 1	oz. 1	oz. 4	oz. 1	oz. 1	oz. 1	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 2	qts. 3
Monday	oz. 8	oz. 3	oz. 2	oz. 10	oz. 4	oz. 1	oz. 1	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 1	oz. 1	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 3	qts. 3
Tuesday	oz. 8	oz. 3	oz. 2	oz. 10	oz. 4	oz. 1	oz. 1	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 1	oz. 1	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 3	qts. 3
Wednesday	oz. 8	oz. 3	oz. 2	oz. 10	oz. 4	oz. 1	oz. 1	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 1	oz. 1	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 3	qts. 3
Thursday	oz. 8	oz. 3	oz. 2	oz. 10	oz. 4	oz. 1	oz. 1	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 1	oz. 1	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 3	qts. 3
Friday	oz. 8	oz. 3	oz. 2	oz. 10	oz. 4	oz. 1	oz. 1	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 1	oz. 1	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 3	qts. 3
Saturday	oz. 8	oz. 3	oz. 2	oz. 10	oz. 4	oz. 1	oz. 1	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 1	oz. 1	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 4	oz. 3	qts. 3
Weekly totals	16	16	22	6	9	14	22	70	28	1/2	3	3	8	3	8	1 1/2	2	16	8	4	21		

Mixed pickles ... 1/4 pint.
Mustard ... 1/2 oz.
Limejuice while in tropics ... 6 oz.

Salt ... 2 oz.
Pepper ... 1/4 oz.

(a) These articles to be of prime and approved quality and description.

(b) No part of this supply to consist of soup and bouilli.

(c) Only 3 oz. of butter per week to be issued to each child.

(d) The biscuit to be extra navy biscuit, and equal to sample furnished. The whole supply for the voyage shall be put on board the ship either in tanks or sound air-tight casks.

(e) The flour to be kiln-dried, and the whole supply for the voyage to be put on board in air-tight casks.

(ee) To be issued to the baker, to be made by him into bread.

(f) Equal weights of rice and oatmeal to be shipped, and the distribution to be made, as far as may be practicable, according to the preference of the passengers respectively.

(g) No onions to be issued to the children.

To provide for the above rations at sea, the following quantities at least of provisions and water are to be shipped for every 100 statute adults, and in the same proportion for any number less than 100 statute adults:—

2,144 lb. beef.
2,144 lb. pork.
2,680 lb. preserved meat.
806 lb. suet.
1,206 lb. butter.
1,875 lb. biscuit.
12,348 lb. flour.
1,885 lb. rice.
1,885 lb. oatmeal.
1,072 pints peas.
1,608 lb. preserved potatoes.
1,072 lb. preserved carrots.
403 lb. preserved onions.

1,072 lb. raisins.
201 lb. tea.
268 lb. coffee, roasted.
2,144 lb. sugar, raw.
1,072 lb. molasses.
536 pints mixed pickles.
67 lb. mustard.
268 lb. salt.
34 lb. pepper.
300 lb. limejuice.
30 lb. condensed egg, in 1/4-lb. tins.
13,000 gallons water.

N.B.—The quantities of salt beef and salt pork will have to be reduced and the quantity of preserved meat increased in equal proportion, according to the number of children in each ship. 2 lb. less butter and 4 lb. less onions to be shipped for each child included in the number of statute adults.

SCHEDULE B.

Children between one and twelve years of age are to receive preserved meat instead of salt meat every day; and, in addition to the articles to which they are entitled by the above-written scale, 1 pint of preserved milk and 3 pints of water daily; and 8 oz. of oatmeal, 4 oz. preserved soup, 8 oz. flour, 4 oz. rice, and 10 oz. sugar weekly.

Children above four months and under one year old, 3 pints of water, 1 pint of preserved milk, and 4 oz. preserved soup daily; and 12 oz. white biscuit, 8 oz. oatmeal, 4 oz. sago or arrowroot, 8 oz. flour, 4 oz. rice, and 10 oz. sugar weekly. To infants under four months old such nutriment is to be issued as the surgeon may consider necessary. An additional quart of water is to be issued daily for the use of each person sick in the hospital if the surgeon shall so order.

To provide for the above rations at sea the following net quantities at least are to be shipped for each child:—

30 lb. condensed milk.
38 lb. oatmeal.
5 1/2 lb. preserved soup.

10 lb. flour.
5 lb. rice.
13 lb. sugar.

And for each infant,

30 lb. condensed milk.
18 lb. preserved soup.
1 1/2 lb. extract of meat.
11 lb. oatmeal.
3 1/2 lb. sago.

2 lb. arrowroot.
11 lb. flour.
5 lb. rice.
13 lb. sugar.
16 lb. biscuit, white.