

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tenders for Construction," will be received at the office of the Commissioner of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1906, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of said Commissioners for the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, the said work to be completed on or before the first day of September, 1907, viz.:

(1) District "F." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners at or near the City of Winnipeg, to a point known as Peninsula Crossing, near the junction point of the Fort William branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, a distance of about 245 miles.

(2) District "B." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners, at the north end of the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company's bridge in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, to a point near the La Tuque, a distance of about 150 miles.

(3) A steel viaduct about 3,000 feet long across the Cap Rouge Valley, in said District "B," in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, the work to be performed in accordance with the General Specifications of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, and the General Specifications for steel bridges and viaducts of the Department of Railways and Canals of Canada, 1905.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa, also in the office of the District Engineer at Kenora, Ontario, for the section of District "F," and for the section of District "B," in the office of the District Engineer at Quebec.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners.

Separate tenders must be submitted for the work in each District.

Tenderers shall not be in any way entitled to rely on the classification or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissioners, and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract, specifications &c., annexed to the former tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender and witnessed and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), for District "F," and two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000), for District "B," and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for steel viaduct in said District "B." Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof furnish the security required by the Commissioners for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms, sign the contract, specifications and other documents required to be signed by said Commissioners; and in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners and to furnish the approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure, and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract:—"All mechanics, labourers or other persons who perform labour for the purposes of the construction of the works hereby contracted for shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the District in which the work is being performed, and, if there is no current rate in such District, then a fair and reasonable rate, and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the Commissioners, whose decision shall be final."

"This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force, during the construction of the works, hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labour, and which are or shall be applicable to such works."

"The contractor shall in connection with the whole of the said work, as far as practicable, use only material, machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, provided the same can be obtained as cheaply and upon as good terms in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price."

The contractor shall conform to the Fire Regulations adopted by the Commissioners, and also to the Laws and Regulations respecting fires in the different Provinces wherein the work is being performed.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By order,
P. E. RYAN,
Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway,
Ottawa, 8th February, 1906.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners will not be paid for it.—Feb. 13d—121.

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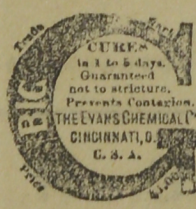
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of the work of the minister of agriculture, although the value of that work is recognized by all fair minded men. He ridiculed farmers institute meetings, although the educational value of the addresses made at these meetings has been very great. I do not think the hon. member is doing himself justice or treating the government fairly when he makes those attacks. My colleague on the committee of public accounts from Northumberland has made a great many vague and irresponsible criticisms of the government, so much so that I am almost afraid the leader of the opposition is getting arbitrary. It appears he has laid down three hard and fast rules, first always to criticise the accounts, second never to approve of any expenditure, and third never to sign a report of the public accounts committee.

Mr. Morrison—If you would only make out a report I could sign I would do it.

Mr. Osman—I have made great efforts to please him but unless I condemn everything in the accounts he will not sign it. I think that my friends opposite are making a mistake in adopting so mournful a tone with reference to the finances. I find that the hopeless man does not inspire the people with confidence, so that they are not likely to place power in his hands. The Highway act has been much criticised by the opposition, but I think it only right that it should have a fair trial before being condemned. It has not had a fair trial as yet. With regard to our claims against the Dominion government, I do not agree with the opposition that it is no use to press them. Let us push on and our claims will at last be recognized, for no one has dared to say that these claims are not just.

Mr. Osman moved the adjournment of the debate.

The house then adjourned.

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VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

Campbell-Bannerman Government Sustained 406 to 88.

London, Feb. 22.—As an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, Colonel E. J. Sanderson, Unionist, yesterday, moved in the house of commons an expression of alarm at the statement in the King's speech that the ministers were considering proposals to effect changes in the system of the government of Ireland, believing that His Majesty's advisers had committed themselves to a policy which will endanger the liberties and property of the loyalist minority, promote discord in civil life and impair the integrity of the United Kingdom.

Colonel Sanderson stated that the object of his amendment was to extract some statement as to what the government meant by the proposals suggested.

After considerable discussion, Jas. Bryce, Liberal, and chief secretary for Ireland, said the speech from the throne meant nothing more than the premier and other Liberal leaders had repeatedly stated, and what had been endorsed by the enormous majority returned to parliament, that much was necessary to improve the administration of Ireland. Mr. Bryce said home rule had no terrors for him, and that he had not departed in the smallest particular from the principles of the Liberal party led by Mr. Gladstone from 1886 to 1893. His Majesty's government had every reason to make an effort in the direction of improvement of the system of government and the association of the people therewith.

Mr. Bryce asked that the house defeat the amendment because he believed that the greatest possible discouragement might be given to the policy of the creation of an intelligent self-government for Ireland, now under consideration. The electorate of the United Kingdom had given the house a mandate for conciliation and the extension of self government to Ireland. The demand of Ireland was one which no constitutional government could overlook. Mr. Bryce declined to outline the government measures indicated in the speech from the throne.

Mr. Bryce's speech was received with tremendous and continued outbursts of nationalist cheers.

Mr. Dillon (Nationalist), who followed, said that so long as the government acted in the spirit of Mr. Bryce's speech the Nationalists would allow the government time to develop its plans and give them a fair and frank consideration.

Joseph Chamberlain said the Unionist party had maintained during the elections that the government was a home rule and Little Englander government. It had been proved tonight that it was a home rule government and it would be proved later that it was a Little Englander government. Many members on the ministerial benches, he said, had found it necessary during the election to pledge themselves to oppose home rule, and therefore the government would proceed by the more invidious method of instalments. It would nevertheless have convinced the country that it was a home rule government.

The house divided and the amendment was defeated 406 to 88.

HONORS FOR AN EMPEROR.

Tokio, Feb. 21.—The impressive ceremony of the investiture of the Emperor of Japan with the British Order of the Garter took place yesterday in the presence of about 80 high personages, including Crown Prince Yoshihito, the Imperial Princess, Premier Saionji, Foreign Minister Kato, the household Ministers, Field Marshals Yamagata and Oyama, the entire membership of the Council, which brought the Order and the British Ambassador, Sir Claude M. MacDonald and the members of the Embassy. Only those personages who were specially invited were permitted to be present. An hour after the ceremony the Emperor visited Prince Arthur of Connaught and expressed to him his appreciation of Great Britain's friendship. A banquet was given at the palace last night at which Court dances were given by the Court's exclusive artists.

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