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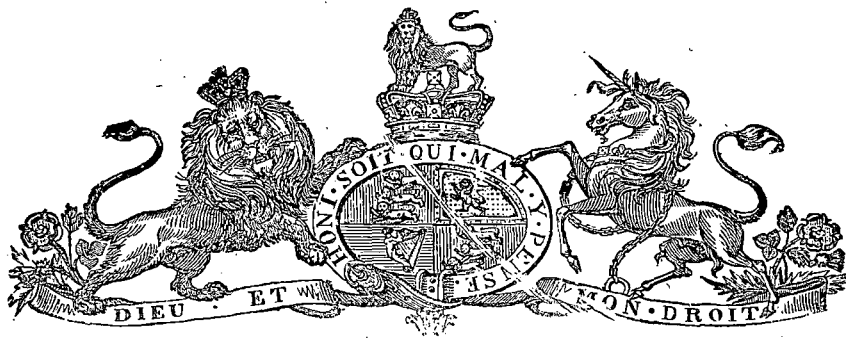
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

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Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, September 10, 1874, and ordered  
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Hobart Town, 10th September, 1874.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit the following proposals for the consideration of the Government with reference to the maintenance of the steamer *Twins* on the Ferry between Hobart Town and Bellerive:—

I am prepared to keep and maintain the steamer *Twins* in good order and condition on the Ferry between Hobart Town and Bellerive, and to run her four trips each way every day, Sundays and certain other days mentioned below excepted, starting punctually at the under-mentioned hours; viz.—

|                           |           |                        |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| From Kangaroo Point ..... | 9 A.M.    | From Hobart Town ..... | 9.45 A.M. |
| Ditto.....                | 10.30     | Ditto .....            | 11.30     |
| Ditto.....                | 1.45 P.M. | Ditto .....            | 2.45 P.M. |
| Ditto.....                | 3.15      | Ditto .....            | 4         |

I also submit the annexed Tariff of Charges as the maximum rates to be charged in the several cases.

Except from accident to the steamer, or from other unforeseen and unpreventable causes, I undertake that the vessel shall not be laid up for cleansing or repairs more than two days on an average in each month.

I also undertake to convey all Police Constables, Prisoners, and Paupers free of charge.

In consideration of the due and faithful fulfilment of the above undertaking, the Government to pay me at the rate of Twenty Pounds per month; and from such payment to deduct Thirty Shillings for every whole day the steamer fails to run, or Fifteen Shillings for every half or lesser portion of a day she fails to run at the appointed hours.

The Agreement or Contract to be in force for twelve months from the date of signature.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. TAYLOR.

*The Honorable the Colonial Secretary.*

*LIST of Fares, &c. by Twin Ferry-Boat "Kangaroo."*

|                                                                             | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|
| Passengers, each .....                                                      | 0  | 6  |
| Children under 12 years of age, each .....                                  | 0  | 3  |
| Loaded Carts, Waggon, &c., each wheel, (returning same day half fares) .... | 1  | 6  |
| Horses, each .....                                                          | 1  | 0  |
| Carriages, Gigs, Dog Carts, &c., each wheel..... ditto .....                | 1  | 0  |
| Saddle Horses, each .....                                                   | 1  | 0  |
| Ass or Mule, each .....                                                     | 1  | 0  |

|                                                                  | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|
| Cattle, per head.....                                            | 1  | 0  |
| Calves or Foals, each .....                                      | 0  | 6  |
| Sheep, per head .....                                            | 0  | 3  |
| Goats, each .....                                                | 1  | 0  |
| Pigs, each .....                                                 | 0  | 1  |
| Hay and Straw, per ton.....                                      | 5  | 0  |
| Wool (pressed), per bale .....                                   | 1  | 0  |
| Wool (loose), ditto.....                                         | 1  | 0  |
| Bullock Hides.....                                               | 0  | 3  |
| Pipe or Puncheon.....                                            | 3  | 6  |
| Hogshead .....                                                   | 2  | 6  |
| Barrel of Beer.....                                              | 1  | 6  |
| Quarter Cask .....                                               | 0  | 9  |
| Octave .....                                                     | 0  | 6  |
| Kegs .....                                                       | 0  | 3  |
| Three or Four Dozen Case or Cask Ale, Wine, Ginger Beer, &c..... | 0  | 6  |
| Timber, per 100 feet.....                                        | 1  | 0  |
| Palings, per 100 .....                                           | 1  | 0  |
| Shingles and Laths, per 1000 .....                               | 1  | 0  |
| Posts and Rails, per 100.....                                    | 5  | 0  |
| Grain, Fruit, and Lime, per bushel .....                         | 0  | 2  |
| Merchandise, per cwt. ....                                       | 0  | 3  |
| Sheep Skins, each.....                                           | 0  | 0½ |
| Carcase of Mutton .....                                          | 0  | 3  |
| Quarter of Beef.....                                             | 0  | 6  |
| Geese and Turkeys .....                                          | 0  | 1  |
| Fowls, per pair.....                                             | 0  | 1  |
| Small parcels.....                                               | 0  | 2  |