

Office of Com. Genl. of Subs^{ces}

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Prot. Maj. Gen. Geo. Sisson

To

Mor. Jefferson Davis
Secy. of War.

Acknowledges receipt by reference
of the letter of Mr. G. W. Manspenny
and states the value and extent
of the Army Station in California.
The letter of Mr. Manspenny is
herewith returned,

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Office of Com: Genl. of Subsistence
Washington, November 21st 1854.

Sir:

In acknowledging the receipt, by reference, of the letter of Gen: H. Manypenny Esq; Commissioner of Indian Affairs, of yesterday's date, I have the honor to report, so far as this office is embraced in his enquiries, that the Army ration in California consists of the following items - viz: -

Pork — $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pound per ration or $\frac{1}{4}$ pounds of fresh beef.
Flour — 18 ounces " " "
Beans — 8 quarts per hundred rations or 10 pounds of Rice
Soap — 4 pounds " " "
Candles — 1 pound " " "
Vinegar — 4 quarts " " "
Salt — 2 " " " "
Coffee — 6 pounds " " "
Sugar — 12 " " " "

The price of the ration at the principal depot in California, composed as above, was, on the 30th September last, 20 cents and $\frac{1}{2}$ mills.

The letter of Mr: Manypenny is herewith returned.

Most Respectfully
Yr: Obedt: Servt

G. H. E. B. O. N. C. 45

Hon: Jefferson Davis
Secretary of War