

CAMBOOSES COSTLY TO ASSEMBLE

A ship's cooking stove, cast by Mark Bird had high assembly <sup>L</sup> costs. Four had to be drilled and fitted with rods and screws. These <sup>L</sup> costs (p 122b) were:

Drilling 0.5.0 (a quarter of a L)  
 Fitting with rods and screws 5.0.0  
 For the rods and screws 19.8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

~~\$16.00~~ FOR FOUR, \$4 each

Total 5 . 4 . 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, or over \$2.66 each. With beef at .055 a pound, real cost is apparent.

Handwritten calculations:

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.66 \\ \quad 6 \\ \hline 15.96 \\ \quad 5.6 \\ \hline 16.52 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ \quad 4 \\ \hline 48 \\ \quad 8 \\ \hline 56 \end{array}$$