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APPOINTMENTS. &c.. BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Hon. A. BAILEY to act as District Judge, Kandy, in addition to his own duties as Government Agent, Central Province, for one week from the 20th instant, during the absence of Mr. J. H. DE SARAM on leave.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 20, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. B. SIEBEL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, from the 22nd to the 28th instant, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS on leave.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 16, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. J. R. LE MESURIER to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Mátara, with effect from the 18th instant.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 17, 1895.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. R. MARTIN, of Yatawatta estate, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Mátalé.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 17, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. R. MARTIN, of Yatawatta estate, to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Mátalé.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 17, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Messrs. E. W. FERDINANDS, D. A. EMILIAN, and E. L. KOCH to be Assessors for the town of Badulla for the year 1896.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 16, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Godage Upalis WICKREMANAYÁKA to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Mágam pattu in the Hambantota District, for eleven days from the 20th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, ABRAHAM DE SILVA GUNAWARDANA, from the station. His office will be at the Hambantota Kachchéri.

ALEXANDER DON DIAS SAMARAWIKKRAMA YAPA to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Walawe division in Galle District, during the absence of the Registrar, ANDIRIS DIAS SAMARAWIKKRAMA YAPA from the station, with effect from the 16th instant.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1895.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the Legislative Council which stands prorogued till Wednesday, the 25th instant, has been further prorogued to Wednesday, October 9, 1895.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Colombo, September 9, 1895.

By order,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Clerk to the Legislative Council.

THE following regulations respecting Naval Cadets are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 12, 1895.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Regulations respecting Naval Cadets.

1. Appointments to Naval Cadetships will be made by limited competition, with the under-mentioned exceptions:—

Four Cadetships given annually to sons of gentlemen in the Colonies, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Service Cadetships, the total number of which is not to exceed five in any one year. Service Cadets will be selected by the Board of Admiralty from (a) sons of officers of the Army, Navy, or Marines who have been killed in action, or who have been lost at sea on active service, or killed on duty, or who have died of wounds received in action, or injuries received on duty within six months from the date of such action or injury; (b) sons of officers of the Navy who have performed long or distinguished service, and who hold or have held rank or relative rank on the Active List not lower than that of Commander. Not more than two such latter Service Cadets will be nominated annually.

Applications for Service Cadetships should be addressed to the Military Secretary, Horse Guards, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the Army; to the Secretary of the Admiralty, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the Navy or Marines; and to the Military Secretary, India Office, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the Indian Army.

Colonial and Service Cadets will be entered on passing the test examination as specified in paragraphs 9 and 10, and will in all other respects be subject to these regulations.

The educational examination of all candidates will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners (address Cannon Row, Westminster), who will deal with all questions connected with such examination and will announce the results. A fee of £1 will be required from each candidate.

2. Except in special circumstances, not more than one-third of the number of candidates actually presenting themselves before the Civil Service Commissioners will be entered.

3. All nominations of candidates for Naval Cadetships are made by the First Lord, with the exception of a limited number, which are at the disposal of individual members of the Board and of the Secretaries to the Board of Admiralty.

A Flag Officer or a Commodore 1st Class appointed to the chief command of a station, or to a separate command, and a Captain, on first appointment as such to the command of a ship, will be allowed to nominate one candidate, provided the privilege is exercised within six months of appointment, and that the candidate is not less than twelve years of age when nominated. The examination of candidates will not take place until they are eligible by age under clause 6.

No Captain will be entitled to nominate more than one candidate during the time he holds the rank of Captain, but a Flag Officer or a Commodore 1st Class may claim the privilege each time he is appointed to a command as above.

In the event of a candidate's nomination being cancelled before he has commenced the examination, the officer who nominated him will be allowed to select another candidate for the same or following examination.

4. The nominations will be made half-yearly, as soon as convenient after the report of the last examination has been received from the Civil Service Commissioners.

5. The examinations will be held in London and at Portsmouth, and will commence on the second Tuesday in June and the first Tuesday in December in each year, and the appointments will date from the 15th July and 15th January following respectively.

6. No candidate will be eligible for the June examination who is under $13\frac{1}{2}$ or over $14\frac{1}{2}$ years of age on the 15th July following, nor for the December examination who is under $13\frac{1}{2}$ or over $14\frac{1}{2}$ years of age on the 15th January following.

7. Every candidate must be in good health, and free from any physical defect of body, impediment of speech, defect of sight or hearing, and also from any predisposition to constitutional or hereditary disease or weakness of any kind, and in all respects well developed and active in proportion to his age. Before being examined by the Civil Service Commissioners he will be required to pass the medical examination according to the prescribed regulations, and must have been found physically fit for the Navy; rejection at such examination will finally exclude him from the Navy.

8. The candidate will be required to produce (1) a registrar's certificate of the date of his birth, or a declaration thereof made before a magistrate (*a certificate of Baptism will not be accepted*); (2) a certificate of good conduct from the masters of the school or schools at which he may have been educated during the two previous years, or, if educated at home, from his tutor or the clergyman of the parish in which he resides; and (3) proofs of good health.

		Marks.
9. Candidates will be tested by examination in the following subjects :—		
(i.) Arithmetic: including proportion, vulgar and decimal fractions	...	250
(ii.) Algebra: including fractions, simple equations and problems, and quadratic equations of one unknown quantity	...	200
(iii.) Geometry: Euclid, Book I, with exercises and questions	...	200
(iv.) English: handwriting, dictation, reading with intelligence, and composition	...	150
(v.) French: translating French into English and English into French, grammatical questions, speaking, and dictation	...	250
(No dictionary will be allowed, but the equivalents of the less usual words in either language will be given.)		
(vi.) Scripture	...	100

Candidates will be required to obtain half marks in Arithmetic and 40 per cent. in each of the other subjects.

Candidates will be further examined in—

(vii.) Mathematics: harder questions in arithmetic, algebra, and geometry as above defined	...	300
(viii.) Latin: translation, grammar, and prose composition	...	300
(No dictionary will be allowed, but the equivalents for the less usual words will be given.)		
(ix.) Geography: including the subjects treated of in Grove's Primer, and an elementary knowledge of the principal places in the British Isles and dependencies	...	150
(x.) English History*: a short selected period	...	150
(xi.) Drawing, freehand and simple rectangular model	...	100

The final order of merit will be determined by the sum of the marks obtained in the test and on the further examination.

10. Colonial and Service Cadets will be appointed on passing the test examination; they must, however, obtain not only the proportion of marks in arithmetic and the other test subjects required from the candidates who compete, but also an aggregate of not less than 660 marks in test subjects.

11. A candidate who passes the test examination, but does not succeed in the competition, will be entitled to compete at the next examination, provided he is within the limits of age at that time. No candidate will be allowed to compete more than twice. A candidate who fails to pass the test will not be entitled to another trial, but he will be allowed to compete at the next examination if he receives a fresh nomination and is still within the limits of age.

12. A candidate who, owing to illness, fails to appear at the examination for which he has obtained his nomination may receive a second nomination, provided he is still within the limits of age.

13. For all Cadets entered under these regulations, the payment will be at the rate of £75 per annum for the period in the "Britannia," to be paid half-yearly in advance to the Cashier of the Bank of England, on receipt of claim from the Accountant-General of the Navy. But the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty reserve the power of selecting, from among the Cadets entered at each half-yearly examination, a number, not to exceed eight, being sons of officers of the Navy, Army, or Marines, or of Civil Officers under the Board of Admiralty, with respect to whom the annual payment will be £40 only. In this selection their Lordships will have regard solely to the pecuniary circumstances of the Cadet.

Applications for the reduced scale must be received at the Admiralty, not later than 10th August, and 10th January following the June and December examinations respectively.

14. In addition to the annual payments mentioned in the foregoing paragraph, the parent or guardian will be charged with the personal expenses incurred by the Cadet for washing, repairing boots and clothes, hair cutting, pocket-money, &c.

* "Gardiner's Outlines of English History" (Longmans) has been selected as the present text book for examination in English History. The subject will be divided into periods, as follows :—

First period from the earliest times to 1603 A.D.

Second period from 1603 to 1820 A.D.

The first period being set at the examination held in December, and the second period at that held in June of each year.

15. The period of training on board the "Britannia" will be four terms; there will be two terms in each year. The first term of each year will be from February to July, the second from September to December.

The vacations will be five weeks at Christmas, two weeks at Easter, and six weeks at Midsummer.

16. (a) Examinations in Seamanship and Study will be held at the end of each term.

(b) Cadets who pass an unsatisfactory examination at the end of either of the first three terms will be "warned," and they will be liable to be discharged at the end of the following or any subsequent term should they again be reported as failing to obtain the proper number of marks.

The requisite standard of marks to be 40 per cent. in the Mathematical subjects, and also in the total.

(c) Cadets who fail at the final examination to obtain 45 per cent. in the Mathematical subjects, including the Theory of Navigation and Nautical Astronomy, and 40 per cent. in the Technical subjects, combined with Physics and French, will be ordered to be withdrawn.

(d) Cadets reported to the Admiralty for unsatisfactory conduct, or who fail to obtain half marks in Seamanship, will be "warned," and should they be again reported, or again fail to pass in Seamanship, they will be discharged. Any Cadet however who is reported for unsatisfactory conduct during his final term will be discharged without being allowed to present himself at the examination for passing out of the "Britannia."

(e) Any Cadet who shall at any time appear to their Lordships to be unfit for the Naval Service, for any reason whatever, will be removed from the "Britannia," and it must be understood that this rule will apply to those who are considered unfit from insufficient physical development or weakness of constitution, although no actual organic disease may have been developed.

17. It is to be distinctly understood that the period of training on board the "Britannia" is a time of probation, and the parent or guardian of every Cadet will be required to sign a declaration (on the admission of the Cadet to the "Britannia"), to the effect that he shall be immediately withdrawn on the receipt of an official intimation of his being considered unfit for the Navy.

18. Cadets will, on passing out of the "Britannia," rank according to the amount of sea time (as laid down in Article 286 of the Queen's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, 1895) they obtain at their final examination, and those who obtain equal amounts of sea time will rank in the order of merit in which they pass out of the "Britannia."

19. The parent or guardian of every Cadet will be required to provide outfit under the regulations in force.

20. No pay will be allowed by Government to Cadets in the "Britannia." The pocket-money allowed to Cadets will be charged to the parents.

21. As only Cadets who are able to swim are permitted to use the boats belonging to H.M.S. "Britannia," the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty desire to impress upon parents and guardians the importance of Cadets being taught to swim before they join the Training Ship, so as to enable them to obtain the full benefits of use of the boats.

By command of their Lordships,

Admiralty, June, 1895.

EVAN MACGREGOR.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the land sale notice dated July 11, 1895, published in the *Gazette* of July 19, 1895, and fixed to be held on September 11, 1895, has been postponed to October 23 next, and the following days.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 20, 1895.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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5	1 of 1874	3 of 1875	...	1 0
6	4 of 1875	3 of 1876	...	1 0
7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877	...	1 0
8	5 of 1877	8 of 1877	...	0 50
9	9 of 1877	23 of 1877	...	1 0
10	1 of 1878	16 of 1878	...	1 0
11	1 of 1879	15 of 1879	...	1 0

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2	1 of 1881	18 of 1881	...	1 0
3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	...	1 0
4	1 of 1883	18 of 1884	...	3 0
5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	...	1 0

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2	9 of 1886	7 of 1887	...	1 0
3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888	...	0 40
4	3 of 1888	15 of 1889	...	2 70

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1	16 of 1889	8 of 1890	...	0 85
2	9 of 1890	1 of 1891	...	0 45
3	2 of 1891	8 of 1892	...	0 95
4	9 of 1892	28 of 1892	...	0 60
5	1 of 1893	4 of 1894	...	0 55

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H. L. CRAWFORD,
Government Recordkeeper.

May 1, 1895.

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H. C. COTTLE,
Acting Government Printer.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1895.

Return of Cooly Immigrants at the Ports of Colombo and Mannar during the under-mentioned Periods.

Colombo. [Week ended September 18]	Arrivals.	Departures.
Men ...	1,076	934
Women ...	245	322
Children ...	260	135
Infants ...	76	45
Mannár. [Week ended September 19]...	516	293

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Railway Store, Maradana, at 12 noon on Friday, September 27, 1895, the under-mentioned unserviceable stores:—

1 almirah
 3 augers
 3 burners for globe lamps
 20 ft. belting leather
 5,600 bones, cuttle
 1 date-box
 3 qr. 16 lb. chalk
 120 chimney glasses
 1 barrel cement, Portland
 2 bolts, canvas roof
 2 cash bags, leather
 1 cash box
 1 coir door mat
 1 filter
 1 cwt. 1 qr. 12 lb. flax
 3 files, frame
 1 do. R. B., 18 by $\frac{1}{4}$
 7 do. R. B., 16 by $\frac{1}{4}$
 4 do. R. B., 16 by $\frac{1}{2}$
 2 do. R. S. parallel, smooth, 5 in.
 14 do. T. R. S., 8 in.
 4 do. F. S., 10 in.
 6 do. F. S., 14 in.
 8 do. F. B., 12 in.
 5 do. H. R. S., 10 in.
 5 do. fish belly, smooth, 14 in.
 2 locks, brass, box
 2 do. almirah
 30 glass, plate
 20 do. carriage windows
 11 do. shades for reading lamps
 33 do. lubricators
 26 do. spare, for H. S. lamps
 8 do. spare, for roof lamps
 30 do. panes
 2 gum bottles
 1 glass hanging
 1 lamp, porter's hand
 4 locks, brass, drawer
 5 padlocks, iron
 2 do. brass
 744 sandpaper

3 pans, water-closet
 213 gallons oil, castor
 2 qr. 2 lb. pumice stones
 1 grindstone
 2 qr. 10 lb. paint, white zinc
 1 qr. do. black
 20 lb. do. green ground
 24 lb. do. chocolate
 6 lb. red lead, dry
 4 tar brushes
 1 cloth brush
 2 yards cloth, dusting
 1 yard towelling
 12 yards turkey red cloth
 28 reels thread, linen
 2 ribbons, inking
 2 bottles lithographing ink
 247 packets screws, iron
 4 lb. twine
 309 gallons cocoanut oil
 37 tin sheets
 15 tumblers
 7 goggles
 4 shovels, square-mouthed
 2 tail boards
 3 girders, centre pin
 2 crank pins
 9 gallons varnish, body
 815 yards cord, white, lining
 148 yards cord, red
 3 spring dividers
 8 gallons gold size
 5 kettles
 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons lacquer, black
 2 pots, glue
 1 qr. 20 lb. wire, steel
 26 lb. wire, iron
 5 cwt. 3 qr. 16 lb. round iron
 2 cwt. 1 qr. packing, patent
 2 cylinder, segment
 59 tons 15 cwt. 6 lb. screw piles

D. S. POWER,
 Railway Storekeeper.

Railway Store,
 September 14, 1895.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dieting Agricultural Students," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Saturday, November 2, 1895, from persons willing to contract for dieting the students of the Colombo School of Agriculture from January 1 to December 31, 1896.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of such bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Samples of rice must be deposited at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the tenderer's name, before the date on which the tenders are to be opened.

Persons whose tenders have been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, whose fees should be paid by the contractor, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

On bonds which have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyer, the name and stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed, in order to facilitate the work of the Crown Counsel.

Every alteration in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer. All alterations in tenders not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 9, 1895.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned papers for the use of the Ceylon Government will be received, by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, Ceylon, at his Office.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Paper for the Colonial Store, Colombo," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, November 6, 1895.

2. The paper to be supplied in lots as required of not less than fifty reams of any one kind at a time on and after January 1, 1896.

3. Samples of not less than half a quire of each kind should be forwarded with tender.

4. Price per ream to include delivery into Store.

5. The full quantity will be taken within the year.

	Reams
Yellow wove quad foolscap, 34 in. by 37 in., 50 lb.	1,000
White printing quad crown, 40 in. by 30 in., 68 lb.	350
White printing double royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 60 lb.	150
White printing double demy, 35 in. by 22½ in., 48 lb.	100
Brown cartridge Indian, 29 in. by 22 in., 50 lb.	100

6. The sizes and weights given above for each description of paper must be exactly followed, and all should be put up flat in bales, 516 sheets to a ream.

5. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

6. A deposit, as noted above, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

9. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kacheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

10. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

11. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

12. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

13. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

14. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of all the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

15. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, for Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 6, 1895.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, October 14, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For supplying best quality unmixed kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department, Central Province, commencing from January 1 to June 30, 1896.

2. Rice to be delivered at the following districts in the Central Province as may be required by the District Engineer in Charge:—Dimbula, Dikoya, Nuwara Eliya, Pussellawa, and Matale Districts. Each tender to give a single rate per bushel per rice delivered at any place situated within each of the above-named districts.

3. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Kandy, or his Assistants at Nuwara Eliya and Matale, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. A cash security for the due fulfilment of the contract in each case of Rs. 250 shall be made by the contractor, which security will be paid to the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon, and same shall bear the usual Government interest.

6. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

7. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

8. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 17, 1895.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to 12 noon on Monday, October 7, 1895, for the under-mentioned services commencing on or about January 1, 1896, to December 31, 1899. A separate tender to be submitted for each service:—

No. 1.—For a mail cart drawn by one horse to convey mails between the Galle Post Office and Galle Railway Station, eight trips a day, at such hours as may be specified from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

No. 2.—The same service, only that two horses will be harnessed to the mail cart instead of one.

1. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form; any alterations in the tenders must bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise they will be treated as informal and rejected.

2. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be

forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

3. Security to the amount of Rs. 250 will be required in cash. This amount of Rs. 250 will be available for the use of the Postmaster-General for the purpose of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

4. Security to be completed by December 31, 1895, by deposit of Rs. 250 in cash.

5. The person whose tender is accepted will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

6. The contractor will be fined Rs. 20 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service of any coach run by him under this contract a horse or vehicle which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General, his Assistants, or by an Inspector of Coaches.

7. All vehicles and horses intended for use in the coach service to be performed under this contract shall be submitted to the Postmaster-General or his Assistants, and no horse under 14 hands shall be passed as fit for use in any coach to be run under this contract.

8. A penalty of Rs. 50 will be imposed by the Postmaster-General or his Assistants on the contractor for carrying in his coach more passengers than are allowed by the terms of the license.

9. Extra coaches must be supplied at all times, when required, without extra charges.

10. Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting the lowest tender or any portion of a tender.

12. In case of gross delays the Postmaster-General is authorized to cancel the contract.

13. That the conditions of the contract will be strictly enforced.

14. Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1895.