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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 8 of "The Local Boards Amendment Ordinance, 1890," it is enacted that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, exempt the inhabitants of any town from payment of the police tax, and order the withdrawal of the whole or any part of the police force therein:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 22nd day of July, 1895, issued under the provisions of section 7 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," a police force was duly established in the town of Chilaw, in the North-Western Province, within the limits in the said Proclamation set out and described:

And whereas it is expedient to exempt the inhabitants of the said town of Chilaw from payment of the police tax and to withdraw the police force established under the said Proclamation of 22nd July, 1895:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, under the provisions of section 8 of the said "Local Boards Amendment Ordinance, 1890," exempt the inhabitants of the said town of Chilaw from payment of the police tax, and order the withdrawal of the whole of the police force established therein, as from and after the 1st day of July, 1897.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. F. H. GRINLINTON to be Surveyor-General of this Island, *vice* Mr. D. G. MANTELL, retired.

Mr. J. G. FRASER to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla. The notice in the *Gazette* of February 12, 1897, is cancelled.

Mr. W. DUNUWILLE to be Additional Police Magistrate, Negombo, for February 25, 26, and 27, 1897.

Mr. G. GREIG to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Hatton-Gampola.

Mr. G. GREIG to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Hatton-Gampola.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 25, 1897.

MR. M. S. PINTO having been appointed a Cadet in the Civil Service Establishment of this Colony, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that he be attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 26, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order that Mr. F. J. SMITH be attached to the Ratnapura Kachchéri with effect from March 1, 1897.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that Lieutenant CLIVE W. JUSTICE'S resignation of his Commission as Honorary Captain in the Ceylon Mounted Infantry Corps has been accepted by His Excellency the Governor.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. L. WILTSHIRE'S resignation of his Commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Ceylon Corps of Volunteers has been accepted by His Excellency the Governor.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 19, 1897.

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

Mr. E. J. WIJEYASINHE to act as Registrar of Lands, Kégalla, from the 25th instant and until further orders.

Senanayakarallaye MOHOTTI APPUHAMI to be, provisionally, Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Kandnaha pattu of Paranakúru kóralé, in the District of Kégalla, *vice* Galabodarallaye MUDIYANSE, deceased, with effect from the 15th instant. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Telijjawala.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 20, 1897.

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| 4 | 8 of 1873 | 23 of 1873 | 1 | 0 |
| 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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|---|------------|------------|---|---|
| 1 | 1 of 1880 | 17 of 1880 | 1 | 0 |
| 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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| 4 | 3 of 1888 | 15 of 1889 | 2 | 70 |

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| 2 | 9 of 1890 | 1 of 1891 | 0 | 45 |
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J. J. THORBURN,

Acting Government Recordkeeper.

February, 1897.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October, 1896.

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J. J. THORBURN,

Acting Government Recordkeeper.

Government Record Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1897.

A THIRD CLASS TELEGRAPH OFFICE was opened at Marawilla, in the North-Western Province, on February 22, 1897.

By order,

F. W. VANE,
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the list of contracts published in the *Gazette* of January 15, 1897, the name of Mr. J. R. de Silva Wijeratne, under the head "Building Materials, Colonial Store," for the supply of rookattana planks, millilla and hora posts, is erased, as he has failed to comply with the requirements of his tender.

T. TWYNAM,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Colombo, February 24, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. H. Jayawardana for the conversion of his Nedungamuwa Vernacular Girls' School as a Mixed School.

Nedungamuwa is in Siyane korale west, Meda pattuwa, Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 8, 1897.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 22, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid of the under-mentioned schools:—

| Name of School. | Class. | Province. | Mission. | Name of Manager. |
|-------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Sultanagoda mixed | Vernacular | Southern | Wesleyan | Rev. R. Tebb |
| Batepola boys' | do. | do. | Buddhist | A. E. Bultjens, Esq. |
| Ambana boys' | do. | do. | C. M. S. | Rev. J. W. Balding |
| Mawanana mixed | do. | do. | Roman Catholic | Rev. J. Cooreman |
| Aturaliya girls' | do. | do. | Wesleyan | Rev. R. Tebb |
| Mahawila mixed | do. | North-Western | Roman Catholic | Rev. D. Wilkinson |
| Opata mixed | do. | Southern | do. | Rev. J. Cooreman |
| Pambala boys' | do. | North-Western | do. | Rev. D. Wilkinson |

Observations will be received not later than March 8, 1897.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 22, 1897.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended September 30, 1896.

| District. | Number of Estates | Number of Immigrants. | Number of Births. | Number of Deaths. |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Western Province.</i> | | | | |
| Kalutara | 74 | 12,926 | 33 | 75 |
| <i>North-Western Province.</i> | | | | |
| Kurunegala | 78 | 3,455 | 12 | 22 |
| <i>Southern Province.</i> | | | | |
| Galle and Matara | 25 | 2,799 | 28 | 20 |
| <i>Central Province.</i> | | | | |
| Kandy | 472 | 100,967 | 730 | 582 |
| Matale | 79 | 12,117 | 84 | 66 |
| Nuwara Eliya | 252 | 68,010 | 483 | 428 |
| <i>Province of Uva.</i> | | | | |
| Badulla | 107 | 21,060 | 158 | 118 |
| <i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i> | | | | |
| Ratnapura | 46 | 5,928 | 42 | 41 |
| Kegalla | 102 | 27,536 | 109 | 167 |

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended February 24, 1897.

| | Men. | Women. | Children. | Infants. | Total. |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Immigrants (coolies) | 538 | 120 | 89 | 42 | 789 |
| Emigrants (all classes) | 1,572 | 295 | 32 | 27 | 1,926 |

J. G. O. REYNOLDS,
for Master Attendant.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

WILL be sold by public auction at the cask warehouse, Colombo Customs, at 12 noon on Thursday, March 4, 1897, 81 barrels of cement more or less damaged.

T. TWYNAM,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, February 20, 1897.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Twelve Bicycles for the Police Department in 1897," as per specification noted below, will be received up to March 15, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the above service.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Inspector-General of Police, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the General Treasury, and the receipt thereof produced at this office before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 50 will be forfeited to the Crown; all other deposits will be refunded by the Treasurer upon the contract being signed and concluded.

The security required will be Rs. 500 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the office of the Inspector-General of Police.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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

Specification Memorandum.

Twelve bicycles suitable for police work, not to carry over 14 stone; cushion tyres specially prepared for the tropics; geared up to 56, fitted with steering locks, roller chains, rubber pedals, tangent spokes; no gear cases; to suit men from 5 ft. 4 in. to 5 ft. 10 in.; fitted with brakes, lamp brackets and lamps, gong bells, mud guards, satchells, spanners, and oil can.

L. F. KNOLLYS,
Inspector-General of Police.

Office of the Inspector-General of Police,
Colombo, February 8, 1897.

SEALD tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, March 1, 1897.

For the conveyance of mails between Passara and Lunugala by coach drawn by two horses, once daily each way; and between Lunugala and Batticaloa by mail cart drawn by a pair of bullocks, once daily each way.

For the conveyance of mails between Passara and Batticaloa by mail cart drawn by a pair of bullocks, once daily each way, from May 1, 1897, to December 31, 1900.

The tenders must be made in duplicate, the original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

A deposit of Rs. 250 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 to the contract.

Security to the amount of Rs. 1,500 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost 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.

Security must be completed by April 14, 1897, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

The person whose tender is accepted will be required to bear the expense 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.

The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service in any coach run by him under this contract a horse, bullock, or vehicle which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General or any of his Assistants or by an Inspector of Coaches.

The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

All vehicles and horses, carts and bullocks intended to be used in this service must be approved by the Postmaster-General or his Assistants. Horses under fourteen hands will not be accepted for use in any coach to be run under this contract.

A penalty not exceeding Rs. 50 will be imposed by the Postmaster-General or by any of his Assistants on the contractor for carrying in his coach more passengers than are allowed by the terms of the license.

Extra coaches must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

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

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

In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

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

By order,

F. W. VANE,
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1897.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, March 1, 1897, for the under-mentioned services from April 1, 1897, to December 31, 1900:—

For the conveyance of mails by coach drawn by two horses once daily each way, and by runners once daily each way, between Hatton and Dikoya and Bogawantalawa and Maskeliya via Norwood.

The tenders must be in duplicate. The original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches and runners to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

A deposit of Rs. 250 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 to the contract.

Security to the amount of Rs. 900 will be required in cash. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost 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.

Security must be completed by March 20, 1897, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

The person whose tender is accepted will be required to bear the expense 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.

The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service in any coach run by him under this contract a horse or vehicle which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General or any of his Assistants, or by an Inspector of Coaches.

All vehicles and horses intended to be used in this service must be approved by the Postmaster-General or his Assistants. Horses under 14 hands will not be accepted for use in any coach to be run under this contract.

A penalty not exceeding Rs. 50 will be imposed by the Postmaster-General or by any of his Assistants on the contractor for carrying in his coach more passengers than are allowed by the terms of the license.

Extra coaches or runners must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

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

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

In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

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

By order,

F. W. VANE,
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dieting Agricultural and Training School Masters and Students," will be received at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction up to noon on Saturday, March 13, 1897, from persons willing to contract for dieting the masters and students of the Colombo School of Agriculture and Colombo Training School from April 1 to December 31, 1897.

Tenders should be made in duplicate, the original being forwarded by the tenderer to the Director of Public Instruction, while the duplicate should be forwarded on the same day direct to the Auditor-General.

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 such bonds may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

On bonds which have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers 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.

J. B. CULL,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 22, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Rukattana Planks, &c., to the Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, March 18, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government during 1897:—

Rukattana planks.
Millila posts.
Hora posts.

1. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 30.

3. 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.

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

5. 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.

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

7. 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 tenderer's 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.

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

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

10. 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.

T. TWYNAM,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, February 23, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, April 19, 1897, for a period of four years from May 1, 1897, to April 30, 1901.

For the conveyance of Mails by steamer or other boat between Batticaloa and Kiddanki and by runner service between Kiddanki and Kalmunai, once daily each way.

The tenders must be made in duplicate: the original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

A deposit of Rs. 250 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.

Security to the amount of Rs. 2,000 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractors' failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by May 1, 1897, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

The person whose tender is accepted will be required to bear the expense 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 tenderers' own lawyers.

The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service under this contract a boat which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General or any of his Assistants, or by any other competent officer.

The hours of arrival and departure of the boats to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

A penalty not exceeding Rs. 50 will be imposed by the Postmaster-General or by any of his Assistants on the contractor for carrying in his boat more passengers than are allowed by the terms of the license.

Extra boats must be supplied at all times when required, without any charge.

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

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

In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

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

By order,

F. W. VANE,

Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Supply of Rice, Central Province, 1897 to 1898," will be received up to noon on Monday, April 5, 1897, 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 July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1898.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. Rice to be delivered at the following districts in the Central Province as may be required by the District Engineer in charge:—

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| Kandy | Dimbula |
| Katugastota | Dikoya |
| Matale | Nuwara Eliya |
| Pussellawa | |

Each tender to give a single rate per bushel for rice delivered at any place situated within each of the above-named districts.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. A cash security for the due fulfilment of the contract in each case of Rs. 500 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

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

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Office of the Director of Public Works,
Colombo, February 22, 1897.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1897.

| PROVINCE. | STATION. | Height above Mean Sea Level, in Feet. | Total Rainfall during the Month, in Inches. | Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours, in Inches. | Date on which the Greatest Quantity Fell. | No. of Days on which Rainfall was Registered | Direction of Wind. | REMARKS. |
|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--------------------|---------------------|
| Western | Negombo | 6 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | N.E. | Mr. Waddell |
| | Kalutara | 36 | 1.57 | 0.45 | 17-18 | 7 | N.E. | Mr. Silva |
| | Labugama | 375 | 5.27 | 2.51 | 28-29 | 8 | Variable | Mr. Samarakone |
| Central | Henaratgoda | 33 | 1.21 | 0.90 | 28-29 | 4 | N.E. | Mr. Silva |
| | Nawalapitiya | 2,000 | — | — | — | — | — | Not received |
| | Katugastota | 1,500 | 0.71 | 0.33 | 26-27 | 4 | N.E. | Mr. Johnson |
| | New Valley (Dikoya) | 3,708 | 1.41 | 0.56 | 28-29 | 4 | N.E. | Mr. Ward |
| | Helboda (Pussellawa) | 3,300 | 0.78 | 0.43 | 27-28 | 5 | Variable | Mr. Gosset |
| | Yarrow Estate | 3,400 | 1.57 | 0.41 | 25-26 | 6 | Variable | Mr. Shelley |
| | Peradeniya | 1,540 | 1.02 | 0.63 | 31 Dec.-1 | 6 | N.E. | Mr. Macmillan |
| | Duckwari | 3,300 | 3.97 | 0.90 | 26-27 | 13 | N.E. | Mr. Spence |
| | Caledonia | 4,273 | — | — | — | — | — | Not received |
| | Pussellawa | 3,000 | 0.30 | 0.20 | 26-27 | 2 | N.E. | Mr. Crabbe |
| | Hakgala | 5,581 | 5.40 | 1.25 | 31 Dec.-1 | 17 | Variable | Mr. Nock |
| | S. Wanarajah Estate | 3,700 | 0.54 | 0.25 | 27-28 | 5 | S.W. | Mr. White |
| | St. Andrews (Maskeliya) | 4,200 | — | — | — | — | — | Not received |
| | Dalguise Est. (Shannon) | 4,510 | — | — | — | — | — | Not received |
| | Padupola | 1,636 | 0.85 | 0.71 | 26-27 | 2 | N.E. | Mr. Ward |
| Mylapitiya | 1,707 | 3.17 | 1.00 | 21-22 | 7 | Variable | Mr. Christie | |
| Northern | Aluta | 800 | 0.51 | 0.14 | 24-25 | 4 | N.E. | Mr. Theobald |
| | Mullaivittivu | 12 | 2.89 | 1.50 | 1-2 | 5 | N.E. | Mr. Sanmukam |
| | Jaffna | 8 | 0.82 | 0.32 | 18-19 | 7 | N.E. | Mr. Grant |
| | Mankulam (N. Road) | 167 | 2.75 | 2.50 | 31 Dec.-1 | 2 | N.E. | Mr. Walker |
| | Elephant Pass | 7 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 1-2 | 1 | N. | Mr. Ludovici |
| | Vangalachettykulam | 179 | 0.95 | 0.30 | 31 Dec.-1 | 5 | N. | Mr. Auwardt |
| | Point Pedro | 24 | 0.33 | 0.20 | 31 Dec.-1 | 2 | N.E. | Mr. Pararashasingha |
| | Jaffna College | 9 | 0.88 | 0.24 | 1-2 | 5 | N.E. | Mr. Howland |
| | Kayts | 8 | 0.53 | 0.30 | 1-2 | 4 | Variable | Mr. Katuruwelpullai |
| | Kankesanturai | 10 | 0.77 | 0.50 | 3-4 | 3 | N.E. | Mr. Everts |
| | Pallai | 24 | 0.89 | 0.45 | 21-22 | 3 | N.E. | Mr. Ludovici |
| | Murikandy (N.-C. Road) | 7 | 3.81 | 1.57 | 31 Dec.-1 | 6 | N.E. | Mr. Ludovici |
| | Nedunkeni | 122 | 3.88 | 2.00 | 31 Dec.-1 | 5 | N.E. | Mr. Sanmukam |
| | Chayakachcheri | 16 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 22-23 | 1 | N.E. | Mr. Ludovici |
| | Southern | Udupiddi | 35 | 0.53 | 0.18 | 1-2 | 6 | N.E. |
| Marichchukaddi | | 14 | 0.90 | 0.60 | 28-29 | 2 | N.E. | Mr. Viramuttu |
| Ella Vella | | 262 | 0.60 | 0.45 | 27-28 | 2 | E. | Mr. Kretser |
| Kekanadura | | 150 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 25-26 | 1 | S.E. | Mr. Kretser |
| Denagama | | 286 | 1.78 | 1.08 | 27-28 | 2 | N.W. | Mr. Kretser |
| Udukiriwila | | 235 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 28-29 | 1 | S.W. | Mr. Lourensz |
| Kirama | | 260 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 31 Dec.-1 | 1 | N.E. | Mr. Ismail |
| Hali-ela | | 200 | 0.35 | 0.25 | 27-28 | 2 | N.E. | Mr. Kretser |
| Tissamaharama | | 75 | 0.90 | 0.40 | 25-26 | 3 | N.E. | Mr. Lucas |
| Matara | | 15 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 5-6 | 1 | N.E. | Mr. Kretser |
| Dandeniya | | 157 | 0.60 | 0.35 | 26-27 | 3 | N.E. | Mr. Kretser |
| Urubokka | | 890 | 1.36 | 0.96 | 18-19 | 3 | N.E. | Mr. Kretser |
| Elagala | | 121 | 1.40 | 0.80 | 26-27 | 3 | N.E. | Mr. Lucas |
| Tangalla | | 94 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | S.E. | Mr. Steen |
| Eastern | | Mamadola | 56 | 0.39 | 0.20 | 6-7 | 4 | N.E. |
| | Irrakkamam | 42 | 13.25 | 3.10 | 31 Dec.-1 | 13 | N. | Mr. Edge |
| | Devilana | 136 | 12.50 | 3.05 | 1-2 | 11 | Variable | Mr. Grigson |
| | Sagamata | 40 | 10.40 | 3.00 | 31 Dec.-1 | 7 | E. | Mr. Edge |
| | Ambare | 65 | 8.65 | 1.77 | 31 Dec.-1 | 12 | N. | Mr. Edge |
| | Kanthalai | 150 | 15.00 | 6.00 | 31 Dec.-1 | 6 | W. | Mr. Carte |
| | Allai | 95 | 15.15 | 5.05 | 31 Dec.-1 | 9 | N.E. | Mr. Carte |
| | Rukam | 120 | 23.40 | 10.32 | 31 Dec.-1 | 7 | N.E. | Mr. Grigson |
| | Periyakulam | 20 | 9.47 | 4.94 | 31 Dec.-1 | 6 | N. | Mr. Carte |
| | Chadaiyantawala | 57 | 3.16 | 1.10 | 28-29 | 8 | Variable | Mr. Edge |
| | Kalmunai | 12 | 7.25 | 1.98 | 31 Dec.-1 | 12 | N.E. | Mr. Edge |
| | Rotawewa | 30 | 12.78 | 4.07 | 31 Dec.-1 | 9 | N. | Mr. Edge |
| | Lahugala | 70 | 10.23 | 2.53 | 2-3 | 9 | N. | Mr. Edge |
| | Naulla | 30 | 8.25 | 3.00 | 31 Dec.-1 | 8 | N.W. | Mr. Edge |
| | North-Western | Andankulam | 41 | 9.27 | 5.09 | 31 Dec.-1 | 5 | N. |
| Manalpuddy | | 21 | 13.54 | 7.15 | 31 Dec.-1 | 5 | N.E. | Mr. Grigson |
| Magalawewa | | 176 | 0.68 | 0.25 | 5-6 | 5 | Variable | Mr. MacBride |
| Maha Uswewa tank | | 160 | 1.42 | 0.62 | 25-26 | 3 | N.E. | Mr. Driberg |
| Tenepitiya | | 9 | 0.19 | 0.15 | 28-29 | 2 | N.E. | Mr. Simmons |
| North-Central | Batalagoda | — | 1.35 | 0.52 | 6-7 | 5 | — | Mr. Parker |
| | Kalawewa | 268 | 4.24 | 1.80 | 31 Dec.-1 | 11 | N.E. | Mr. Weinman |
| | Maradankadawala | 443 | 2.63 | 0.80 | 25-26 | 8 | N.E. | Mr. Weinman |
| | Mihintale | 354 | 5.83 | 1.31 | 27-28 | 10 | N.E. | Mr. Goodman |
| | Horowapotana | 217 | 8.90 | 4.60 | 31 Dec.-1 | 6 | N. | Mr. Goodman |
| Uva | Madawachchiya | 285 | 1.40 | 0.50 | 26-27 | 3 | N.E. | Mr. Goodman |
| | Topare | 200 | 12.23 | 4.60 | 31 Dec.-1 | 9 | N.E. | Mr. Jayewardane |
| | Bandarawela | 3,800 | 2.56 | 2.16 | 31 Dec.-1 | 5 | S.E. | Mr. Tocke |
| | Haldummulla | 3,160 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 31 Dec.-1 | 1 | N.E. | Mr. Emerson |
| | Kumbukkan | 446 | 4.18 | 1.35 | 25-26 | 8 | N.E. | Mr. Emerson |
| Sabaragamuwa | Hambagamuwa | 390 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 31 Dec.-1 | 1 | N.E. | Mr. Manchanaike |
| | Koslada | — | 0.02 | 0.02 | 31 Dec.-1 | 1 | N.E. | Mr. Emerson |
| | Ambanpitiya | 729 | 2.34 | 1.40 | 27-28 | 3 | N.E. | Mr. Fletcher |
| | Pelmadulla | 408 | 2.92 | 0.66 | 26-27 | 8 | Variable | Mr. Jeffery |
| | Kolonda korale (Hulanda-oysa) | 203 | 0.70 | 0.60 | 28-29 | 2 | N.E. | Mr. Jayasinghe |
| Avisawella | 105 | 2.35 | 1.15 | 5-6 | 4 | N.W. | Mr. Powell | |

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 23, 1897.H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.