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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 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, intituled "An Ordinance to authorize the destruction of valueless Documents preserved in Courts of Justice," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in that behalf made, to bring any Court of Justice in the Island under the operation of the said Ordinance, and such Proclamation to amend, alter, or revoke as and whenever the Governor shall, with the like advice, determine:

And whereas it is expedient to bring the Police Court and the Court of Requests of Avisawella under the operation of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this our Proclamation bring the Police Court and the Court of Requests of Avisawella under the operation of the said Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, intituled "An Ordinance to authorize the destruction of valueless Documents preserved in Courts of Justice," as from and after the 1st day of September, 1897.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifth day of August, 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. R. DIAS to act as District Judge, Colombo, with effect from August 2, 1897, during the employment of Mr. D. F. BROWNE on the Bench of the Supreme Court, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Welikada, Mahara, and Negombo Prisons.

Mr. JAMES PEIRIS to be Additional District Judge, Kalutara, with effect from August 10, 1897, until further orders.

Mr. T. J. DE ALWIS, Advocate, to act as Crown Counsel for the Island with effect from August 5, 1897, until further orders.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 3, 1897.

IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, in terms of section 16 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, to appoint the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, to be the public officer to receive Indian cooly returns referred to in that section in respect of estates situated in the Puttalam District.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 2, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. PUNCHI BANDA RANARAJE, Fiscal's Marshal of Hatton, under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 2, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the following promotion in the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers:—

Second Lieutenant EDWIN JAMES HAYWARD to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 2, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. M. D. A. ABEY-SINGHE has been elected an Unofficial Member of the Local Board of Ratnapura for the years 1897 and 1898, *vice* Mr. CHAS. VANDENBERG, deceased.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for the town of Anuradhapura for 1898, under section 35 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1865:—

L. B. BULANKULAM, Ratemahatmaya.
D. GODAGE, Kachcheri Mudaliyar.
S. K. MOHIDEEN PICHCHAI.
C. A. VALUPPILLAI.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 3, 1897.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

IT is hereby notified that from and after August 10 1897, the office of CAROLIS SURIARACHCHI, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talaramba Division and Registrar of Marriages of Weligam korale, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, will be held at Midellagahawatta in Talaramba instead of at Welikahagahawatta in Talaramba.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the office of GUNARATNA WASALA DODANWALA, Batemahatmaya, Registrar of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Dambadeniya hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, will, with effect from August 1, 1897, be held at Perahera instead of at Ambahera.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the office of WILLIAM DE SILVA ABAYANAYAKE WIJESEKERA, Registrar of Marriages of Gangaboda pattu Division in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from July 1, 1897, be held at Migahawatta in Akuratiya.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. E. H. PERERA, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Negombo town, has been appointed by the Provincial Registrar, Colombo, under section 7 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, to act as Registrar of Births of Negombo town for fourteen days from July 29, 1897, during the absence of Dr. SOLOMON FERNANDO from the station. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Negombo.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the office of DON MOSES SAMARANAYAKA WITACHCHI, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pitigala Division in the Bentota-Walalla-witi korale, in the District of Galle, will, with effect from August 15, 1897, be at Vilegodawatta in Metiwiliya, and not at Mahaliyadde Pallewa in Metiwiliya as notified in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of July 1, 1897.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the office of DON HENDRICK DE SILVA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bellana Division and Registrar of Marriages of Mahapattu North Division in Pasdun korale of the District of Kalutara, will, with effect from July 1, 1897, be at Paranawatta in Bellana, and not at Basnayakawatta in Bellana as notified in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of July 1, 1897.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the office of PONNUWIRA ARACHCHIGE DON ANTHONY, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hendala Division and Registrar of Marriages of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korale South, in the Colombo District, will, with effect from July 1, 1897, be at Mahawatta Bakmigahawatta in Pamunugama, and not at Pelagahawatta in Pamunugama as notified in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of July 1, 1897.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1897.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the Amended Government Minute dated December 7, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on July 31, 1897, was—

1s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Audit Office,
Colombo, August 6, 1897.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Auditor-General.

IN continuation of the notification of December 16, 1896, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned estates having provided a dispensary and secured the services of a dispenser, are entitled to drugs free of charge in terms of the approved rules:—

Kelani Valley District	...	Yogama, Woodend, Maldeniya, Kelani, Kiriporana, Rondura Group, Walpola, and Sapumalkanda.
Dolosbage District	...	Kelvin.
Madulkele District	...	Katooloya and Gangamulla.
Yatiantota District	...	Avington.
Lunugala District	...	Mahadora and Amanadora.
Agarapatana District	...	Hauteville, St. George, Woodlake, and Freshwater.
Upper Hewaheta District	...	Rookwood and Mapiiakande.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1897.

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

THE following despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies acknowledging receipt of the Address to Her Majesty the Queen from all the inhabitants of Ceylon, on the occasion of the completion of the 60th year of Her Majesty's Reign, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 3, 1897.

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

The Right Hon. J. CHAMBERLAIN, M.P., to Governor the Right Hon.
SIR J. WEST RIDGEWAY, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.

Ceylon.—No. 233.

Downing street, July 16, 1897.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 176 of the 27th of May forwarding an Address to Her Majesty the Queen from all the inhabitants of Ceylon on the occasion of the completion of the 60th year of Her Majesty's Reign.

I have laid this Address before Her Majesty, who commands me to convey through you to the people of Ceylon her cordial thanks for this expression of their loyalty and affection.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor is in receipt of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies forwarding the Consolidated Regulations of the four Inns of Court.

His Excellency has directed that the following paragraph 15 of the Regulations relating to the admission of Colonial Barristers to the English Bar be published for general information:—

Colonial Barristers.

15. While the two branches of the profession are kept distinct in New South Wales and Ceylon, as at present, and the regulations affecting the call to the Bars of those Colonies remain substantially as they are at present, any member of such Bars of three years' standing presenting a certificate of call to any of such Bars duly authenticated, and a certificate by a Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony and by the Attorney-General or Senior Law Officer thereof, that the applicant is a fit and proper person to be called to the English Bar, may become a member of any Inn of Court, and be called to the English Bar on keeping three terms without submitting to any examination.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 3, 1897.

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

THE subjoined letter from the Board of Trade, dated 9th July, 1897, to the Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office, is published for information by direction of His Excellency the Governor.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 5, 1897.

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

M. 12,302.

Board of Trade,
(Marine Department), 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W., 9th July, 1897.

SIR,—I AM directed by the Board of Trade to state, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that they have awarded a silver medal for gallantry in saving life at sea to Mr. Ernest H. Hutchinson, of Carolina, Watawala, Ceylon, in recognition of his services on the occasion of the rescue by the steamship "Staffordshire" of Liverpool of the shipwrecked crew of the steamship "Aidar" of Liverpool, which foundered in the Mediterranean Sea on the 19th January, 1896.

The medal accompanies this letter, and I am to request that you will be so good as to move Mr. Chamberlain to cause it to be forwarded to the local authorities in Ceylon for presentation to Mr. Hutchinson, and a receipt to be obtained and sent to this Department in due course.

I am also to request that in the meantime the receipt of this letter and of the medal may be duly acknowledged.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

I have, &c.,
INGRAM B. WALKER.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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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

Old Volume IV.

1	12 of 1885	8 of 1886	1	0
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	3 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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Separate copies of Ordinances in English (where available, and, where translations have been published, in Sinhalese and Tamil) may be obtained at 5 cents for every 8 pages or portion thereof.

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Payment should be made by Post Office Order, Government Draft, or uncrossed Cheque on a Colombo Bank. *Stamps will not be accepted in payment.*

J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

February, 1897.

THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE is published every *Friday* at the Government Printing Office, Colombo.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

THE "KEW BULLETIN" of miscellaneous information is issued as an occasional publication from the Royal Gardens at Kew.

It contains notes on the economic products of plants which have been made the subject of particular study and investigation at Kew, and it is intended to be a means of communication to persons interested in Botanical subjects and products in India and the Colonies.

The "Bulletin" is published in London by Messrs. Eyre & Spottiswoode, East Harding street, Fleet street, E. C., and 32, Abingdon street, S.W., and it may be obtained directly from them or through any Bookseller.

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1892 ...	3 0	3 4½	3 6½
1893 ...	3 0	3 4½	3 6½
1894 ...	3 0	3 4½	3 7½
1895 ...	3 0	3 4½	3 6½

The Annual Volumes for 1887 to 1890 are out of print and cannot now be supplied.

The Index to the first five volumes, being Appendix IV. 1891, may be had separately, price 2*d.*

The Bulletin is also sold by John Menzies & Co., of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Hodges, Figgis & Co., Limited, of Dublin.

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

A TELEGRAPH OFFICE will be opened at the Havelock Racecourse during the ensuing Race Meeting on August 7, 9, 11, and 12, 1897.

By order,

F. W. VANE,
Assistant Postmaster-General.

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

A THIRD CLASS TELEGRAPH OFFICE was opened at Panadure on August 2, 1897.

By order,

F. W. VANE,
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, August 3, 1897.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for daily dry-earth conservancy in the Colonial Store, Colombo, from August 15 to December 31, 1897, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, August 14, 1897:—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dry-earth Conservancy, Colonial Store."

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.

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.

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

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.

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

The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses 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 such bond.

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

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

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.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, July 28, 1897.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of kerosine oil, American Daylight and Bulk oils, for the use of Government at Colombo during 1898, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 30, 1897.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Kerosine Oil, Colonial Store."

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. 100.

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 Kachcheri, 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.

5. 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 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.

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

9. All alterations or erasures in tenders 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.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, August 4, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Shoes, &c., to the Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 23, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1898, viz. :—

Boots, strong, with buckles	... per pair
Shoes, strong, for men	... do.
Shoes, strong, for women	... do.
Shoes, canvas, for nurses	... do.
Slippers, strong, large, for hospital	... do.
Sandals for Leper Hospital	... do.

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.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

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.

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

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.

Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are opened. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

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

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.

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

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

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.

Colonial Store, JNO. ROOT,
Colombo, August 4, 1897. Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), from persons willing to contract for the supply of cocoanut oil for the use of the Ceylon Government from January 1 to December 31, 1898, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, August 27, 1897.

2. To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Cocoanut Oil, Colonial Store."

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.

3. Deposit for tenders forms, Rs. 200.

4. 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.

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

6. 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.

7. Tenderers must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are opened. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

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

8. 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 such bond.

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

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

11. 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.

Colonial Store, JNO. ROOT,
Colombo, August 4, 1897. Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Coffins, &c.," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, August 31, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service for the year 1898:—

For supply of coffins:—
Common
With bearers
Lined
Lined, with bearers
For supply of hearse and horse, per trip

At General Hospital, Maradana; Police and Infectious Hospitals, Borella; Smallpox and Cholera hospitals, Kanatta; Leper Asylum, Hendala; New Lunatic Asylum, Jawatta; and Contagious Diseases Hospital, Urugodawatta.

For digging a grave in General Cemetery, Borella.

For burying a corpse in do. do.

For digging a grave at Hendala.

For burying a corpse at Hendala.

For supply of common lightwood coffins, about 6 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. 3 in. by 20 in., at Convict Hospital, Borella.

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.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 25.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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

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.

J. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, August 4, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, August 25, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services from January 1 to December 31, 1898:—

Shoeing horses of Mounted Orderlies at Colombo.

Do. do. at Kandy.

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.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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

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.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, August 4, 1897.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Shipping and Landing Stores for the Public Works Department," will be received up to noon on Monday, August 23, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For shipping and landing stores of the Public Works Department to and from steamers and sailing vessels in the Colombo Harbour during the year 1898.

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.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works, 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 the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

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.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses 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 tenderers' 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 tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected. The security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1897.

NOTE.—The stores to be received in Colombo at the Colombo export jetties.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, July 28, 1897.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Materials by Cart between ———," will be received up to noon on Monday, August 23, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service. The stations between which the goods are to be carried are to be specified outside the envelope containing the tender.

For conveyance of materials by cart to and between the under-mentioned places during the year 1898:—

- To and from Hambantota to Mamadola and intermediate stations, at Rs. ——— per mile per cwt.
- To and from Hambantota to Wellawaya and intermediate stations, at Rs. ——— per mile per cwt.
- To and from Hambantota to Kumbukkan and intermediate stations, at Rs. ——— per mile per cwt.
- To and from Hambantota to Tangalla and intermediate stations, at Rs. ——— per mile per cwt.

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.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works, 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 the contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

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.

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 tenderers' 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 tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

The security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1897.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, July 28, 1897.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Firewood to the Government Factory and the Government Printing Office," will be received up to noon on Monday, August 23, 1897, from persons willing to contract to supply firewood to the above places for one year commencing from January 1, 1898

2. The firewood for the Government Printing Office must be supplied weighed and stacked weekly in quantities to be directed from time to time by the Government Printer. All wood delivered there must be sound, dry, and fairly hard and straight, and in billets from 3 ft. to 5 ft. in length, and not less than 6 in. or more than 20 in. in girth.

3. The firewood for the Government Factory must be weighed on the weigh-bridge and delivered stacked. The same may be delivered on any working day at any time during working hours in any quantity not exceeding 6,000 cwt. at a time, as required by the Factory Engineer. All wood supplied to the Factory must be sound, dry, and fairly hard and straight, and not more than 30 in. or less than 9 in. in girth. A separate rate must be given for supplying at the Wharf or the Government Factory dry firewood of good quality in billets not exceeding 18 in. in girth and 18 in. in length.

4. Firewood cut in 2 ft. lengths and 18 to 25 in. in girth to be delivered to any office of the Public Works Department within the gravets of Colombo.

5. 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.

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

7. 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 after he has tendered, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

8. The sum of Rs. 100 will have to be deposited by the contractor, also firewood to the value of five hundred rupees, of the quality and dimensions above-mentioned as to be supplied to the Government Factory will have to be kept in deposit in the Factory yard as security, which quantity will be paid for as last payment for the year, provided that the contract is duly fulfilled during the year.

9. 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.

10. 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 tenderers' own lawyers, and when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

11. Any alterations made in the tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

12. Further information may be obtained on application to the Director of Public Works.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, July 28, 1897.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Conveyance of Materials by Boat between _____," will be received up to noon on Monday, August 23, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service. The stations between which the goods are to be carried are to be specified outside the envelope containing the tender:—

For conveyance of materials by boat to and between the under-mentioned places during the year 1898:—

To and from Colombo and Puttalam and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. ——— per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Ruanwella and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. ——— per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Bolgoda and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. ——— per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Digarolla and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. ——— per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Ratnapura (*via* Kalutara) and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. ——— per mile per cwt.

Two tons to be taken as a boat load.

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.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works, 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 the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

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.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses 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 tenderers' 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 tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

The security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1897.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, July 28, 1897.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Conveyance of Materials by Cart" between the under-mentioned places in the Province of Uva during the year 1898, will be received up to noon on Monday, August 23, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the same.

To and from Haputale to Haldummulla and Balangoda, Koslanda and Wellawaya, and Buttale and intermediate stations, at Rs. ——— per mile per cwt.

To and from Banadarawela to Badulla, Passara, Lunugala, and intermediate stations, at Rs. ——— per mile per cwt.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Attorney-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 Director of Public Works or at the Badulla Kacheheri, 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.

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.

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 tenderers' own lawyers, and the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

Every alteration in tender should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not

bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

The security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1897.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, July 28, 1897.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Station, Trincomalee, on Saturday, August 14, 1897, at 2 o'clock P.M.:

- 1 salai cloth
- 1 waistcoat and a banian
- 1 white drill coat and a piece of canvas
- 1 large kerosine lamp chimney
- 1 coloured turban, two pairs of drill trousers, and a pair of ammunition boots

- 1 gun, single-barrelled
- 1 common oar
- 1 pingo stick

M. NELL,
for C. A. MURRAY,
Government Agent in Charge of Police.

Police Office,
Batticaloa, July 27, 1897.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended August 4, 1897.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (coolies) ...	1,330 ...	472 ...	337 ...	188 ...	2,327
Emigrants (all classes) ...	938 ...	177 ...	42 ...	19 ...	1,176

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.