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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 the 6th section of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, frame and establish such port rules not inconsistent with the said Ordinance as he may think necessary for the purposes specified therein, provided that such port rules shall be promulgated by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* at least one month before the same shall take effect:

And whereas the Port of Colombo was brought within the operation of the said Ordinance by a Proclamation dated the Sixth day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-six, and certain port rules have been duly framed, established, and promulgated by the Proclamations of the Twentieth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-four, and the Third day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six, for the said Port of Colombo:

And whereas by the 1st section of the Ordinance No. 23 of 1884 it is further enacted that whenever, by any law or Ordinance of this Colony, power is given to "the Governor in Executive Council," or to "the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council," or to "the Governor with the advice and consent of the Executive Council," to make any rules or regulations under such law or Ordinance, such power shall be deemed to include the power of altering, amending, adding to, or repealing any rules or regulations so made :

And whereas it is expedient to amend one of the said port rules—to wit, rule 58—promulgated by the said Proclamation of the Fifth day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation promulgate the following amended port rule for the said Port of Colombo :—

AMENDED PORT RULE.

58. No hawker, tout, money-changer, dhoby, or bumboat man shall go on board of any vessel within the port without a permit signed by the Commander or Agent of such vessel, or by the Inspector-General of Police, or the Master Attendant.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth day of September, 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 !

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 122 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," it is enacted that it shall be lawful to the Municipal Council from time to time to make by-laws, not inconsistent with the provisions of the said Ordinance, for any of the purposes in the said section set forth and provided :

And whereas by section 124 of the said Ordinance it is enacted that no by-law, or alteration, amendment, or cancelment of, or substitution for, any by-law shall have effect until the same is confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and that notice of such confirmation shall be given by Proclamation to be made in that behalf, and that such by-laws when so confirmed and published in the *Government Gazette* shall be as valid and effectual as if they had been in the said Ordinance enacted :

And whereas the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto have been made by the Municipal Council of Galle under the provisions of section 122 aforesaid of the said Ordinance, and the same have under section 124 thereof been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby proclaim that the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto have been confirmed by Us in Executive Council, and shall have effect as from and after the 10th September, 1897.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth 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 !

BY-LAWS RELATING TO BAKERIES.

1. The walls of every bakery shall be plastered with chunam and whitewashed, the floor cemented, and drainage sufficiently provided.
2. No bakery shall be within thirty feet of any cesspit or latrine, nor in a position where bad odours wafted therefrom shall reach it.
3. No place used as a bakery shall be used for any other purpose whatsoever.
4. All utensils and other furniture shall be kept clean.
5. The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome.
6. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises shall be swept off and drains well flushed.
7. No person suffering from a contagious or loathsome disease, or who has recently been in attendance on such person, or who is unwashed or otherwise unclean, shall be employed in a bakery.
8. Any person who shall commit a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

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

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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 the 19th section of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," as amended by section 6 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1892, it is enacted that whenever the following events have occurred, viz. :—

- (a) The period fixed under section 7 of the said Forest Ordinance, 1885, for preferring claims has elapsed, and all claims (if any) made within such period have been disposed of by the Forest Settlement Officer; and
- (b) If such claims have been made, the periods fixed for appealing from the orders passed on such claims have elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such period have been disposed of by the Supreme Court; and
- (c) All lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest which may be acquired under section 13 of the said last-mentioned Ordinance have become vested in the Crown;—

the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, specify the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declare the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such Proclamation :

And whereas all things necessary for declaring the forest hereunder mentioned to be a reserved forest have been fulfilled, and all times hereinbefore recited have elapsed, and it is expedient to specify the limits of such forest :

Now know all Men that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation proclaim the forest, the limits of which are set forth in the schedule hereto subjoined, to be reserved forest as from and after the First day of October, 1897.

And We do hereby further specify the limits of the said reserved forest to be those set forth in the said schedule, reserving, nevertheless, to the villagers of Malmaduwa, Udagama, and Udapelpita the right to use the water of the streams Gurugoda-oya and Manelle-ela and their tributaries flowing through those villages, the exercise of such right being limited and restricted to individuals in possession either as tenants or as proprietors of lands in those villages.

Given at Balangoda, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of September, 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!

SCHEDULE.

1. A tract of forest land comprising lots 2,690 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Wellabodahena), 2,691 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Pinnagollehena and other chenas), 2,693 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Galarambehena), 2,694 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Galbodahena), 2,695 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Galbodahena), and 2,701 (Vihiduwayeowitahena), on preliminary plan 129, aggregating in extent 81 acres 2 roods 15 perches, situated at Malmaduwa in Kiraweli pattuwu east of Beligal korale of the Kegalla District: bounded on the north by the village boundary of Elamaldeniya village; on the east by Gurugoda-oya, Kalagahaowita, Kiripalkada Aswedduma, Bogahaowita, Pahalawewakumbura, and Hapugahaowita; on the south by Rawalkawakumbura, Galakumbura, Mahakumbura, Welapalakumbura, and Galarambekumbura; on the west by Galarambewatta (title plan 127,865), a water-course, title plan 127,864, and village boundary of Elamaldeniya village.

Lots No. 2,690 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Talaghamulawatta), No. 2,697 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Kamata), No. 2,697 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Kamata), No. 2,689 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Deniya), included within these boundaries, are excluded from the reserved forest.

2. A tract of forest land comprising lots 1,805a (Pahalapussehena), 1,805b (Wallapallahena), 1,808a (Udawattahena), 1,808b (Udawattahena), 1,808c (Ambagahadeniyahena), 1,808d (Pillewa), 1,808f (Ambagahadeniyahena), 1,808g (Wewalahena), and 1,810 (Pallepussehena), and other chenas on preliminary plan 93, aggregating in extent 93 acres 2 roods 31 perches, situated at Udapelpita in Kiraweli pattuwa east of Beligal korale of the Kegalla District: bounded on the north by the village boundary of Dikwana village, east by Manella-ela, and village boundary of Pallepelpita; south by the village boundary of Pallepelpita; west by the village boundaries of Lenagala and Mainnoluwa.

Lots No. 1,805 (Elabodawatta), No. 1,808 (Ambagahadeniya Aswedduma), No. 1,808e (Ambagahadeniyawatta), included within these boundaries, are excluded from the reserved forest.

3. A tract of forest land comprising lot 5,080 $\frac{1}{4}$ on preliminary plan 240, called Veralugollehena and other chenas, containing in extent 51 acres 2 roods 36 perches, situated at Udagama in Kiraweli pattuwa east of Beligal korale of the Kegalla District: bounded on the north by Veralugolle-ela; east by Gurugoda-oya; south by the village boundary of Elamaldeniya; west by title plan 158,754 (Egodapitiahena), lots 5,048 (Egodapitiyawatta), 5,049 (Egodapitiyawatta), 5,056 (Kottunnekumbura), 5,057 (Pahalararakawe Aswedduma), 5,071 (Gangdorapanguwekumbura), 5,072 (Muttettuwe Kanatiya), 5,073 (Oliyanpanguweliyadda), 5,074 (Makumbura).

Lot 5,080 $\frac{1}{4}$ (Kamata), included within these boundaries, is excluded from the reserved forest.

4. A tract of forest land comprising lot 2,752 on preliminary plan 135, called Dedunliyaddahena and other chenas, containing in extent 31 acres 2 roods, situated at Narangoda in Kiraweli pattuwa east of Beligal korale of the Kegalla District: bounded on the north by Hinnahena; east by Kalahugahamulahena, Eriyagasmadehena, Riti-gahahena or Tennapitahena, and Peelandamadittehena; south by Pussellehena and the village boundary of Mainnoluwa; west by the village boundaries of Mainnoluwa and Kiuideniya.

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

The Hon. Mr. F. R. ELLIS, Fiscal of the Western Province, to be Superintendent of Hulftsdorp Prison, with effect from the 4th instant.

Mr. S. SENEVIRATNE, Deputy Fiscal of the Western Province, to be Assistant Superintendent of the Hulftsdorp Prison, with effect from the 4th instant.

Mr. J. M. CHITTY to act as Crown Counsel for the Island with effect from the 3rd instant, during the absence on leave of Mr. E. C. DUMBLETON, or until further orders.

Mr. D. J. JAYATILAKA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, from the 10th instant, during the absence of Mr. J. O'K. MURTY from the station, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Ratnapura Prison.

Mr. F. A. PRINS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale, during the absence of Mr. J. B. MISSO from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. EDGAR TURNER to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Upper Hewaheta and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya.

Mr. H. ERSKINE to be a Visitor of the Ratnapura Jail in place of Mr. J. W. VINER, who has left the District.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 9, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 1 (1) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896, to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inquirers into Crime under the said Ordinance for the Western Province:—

Colombo District.

Mr. Uswatheliyanage Stephen Perera Jayasinha for Alutkuru korale south.

Mr. Philip Jayawardene for Ambatalenpahala.
Mr. Don Charles Gerard de Alwis for Salpiti korale.

Mr. Abraham Henry Ruberu for Salpiti korale and that portion of Salpiti korale which belongs to the Colombo Mudaliyar and is called Salpiti korale north.

Mr. George Edwin Ameresekara for Hewagam korale.

Mr. Don Abraham Perera Gunetilleke for Siyane korale west.

Mr. Isaac Peris Sooryaperuma for Siyane korale east.

Negombo District.

Mr. Walihiya Hugo de Silva for Alutkuru korale north.

Mr. Abraham Peter Gooneratne for Hapitigam korale.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for the year 1898, under the provisions of the 5th section of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

For the Town and Gravets of Nuwara Eliya.

Mr. F. G. SAUNDER.
Mr. A. JAYAWARDANA.
Mr. E. DE ZYLVA.

For the Town of Matale.

Mr. MARTIN LEWIS.
S. P. DON MANUEL APPUHAMI.
K. T. M. MARIKAR TAMBAY.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. C. GOONATILLAKA, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Kandy, to act as Registrar of Lands of that station for six days from the 6th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. JANSZE, on leave.

Mr. M. P. SAMARASINGHA, Proctor, District Court, Kegalla, to act as Registrar of Lands of that station for three days commencing from the 24th ultimo, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. J. WIJEYESINGHE, on leave.

Miss EMMELINE SCHOKMAN, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Locality No. 2 of the Colombo Municipality, consisting of the Kollupitiya and Slave Island Wards, to act as Registrar of Births of that Locality for September 2, 1897, during the absence of Mr. J. H. S. GOONAWARDENA on leave. Her office will be at No. 45B, Union Place, Slave Island.

DON ARNOLIS DE SILVA WICKRAMASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lelwala Division in the Galle District of the Southern Province from September 15, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, L. DON TEADORIS DE SILVA, or until further orders. His office will be at Kanattewatta in Lelwala.

Mr. W. J. FERNANDO JAYATILLEKA, Deputy Registrar of Deaths, Moratuwa, to act as Registrar of Births of the town of Moratuwa, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for twelve days from September 4, 1897, during the absence of Mr. C. P. FONSEKA on leave. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Moratuwa.

DAVID RANASINHA to be, temporarily, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kodagoda Division and Registrar of Marriages of Talpe pattu in the District of Galle of the Southern Province, with effect from August 6, 1897, vice G. L. SENEVIRATNE. His office will be at Palliyewatta in Kodagoda.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 7, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that UMARUTAMPI SEGUMADAR, Udayar of Kottiyar pattu, has been appointed by the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, under section 7 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, to act as Registrar of Marriages of Kottiyar pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for ten days, with effect from August 27, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, T. TURAIAPPAH, on leave. The office of the Acting Registrar will be at Mutur, and station at Mallikaitivu.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 8, 1897.

MESSRS. J. D. PHILIPPUPILLAI and JAMES STEPHEN CLEMENT have been appointed by the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, under section 7 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, to act as Registrars of Marriages of Mannar Island, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from August 15, 1897, vice Messrs. K. VALLIPURAM and JOSEPH MANUEL, respectively. Their offices will be at Udayarvalavu in Mannar town and Udayarvalavu in Pesalai, respectively.

DON JOHN KANNANGARA has been appointed by the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, under section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, and section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kulupana division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Kumbuke pattu, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from August 27, 1897, vice DON SIMON KOTALAWALA, deceased. His office will be at Karandamanhandiahena in Kahatapitiya.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 7, 1897.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

2. It is hereby notified that the medals presented in commemoration of the Sixtieth Anniversary of the Reign of Her Majesty the Queen should be worn at ceremonies in connection with Queen's Birthday, Queen's Accession, Coronation Day, and on any other special occasion notified by the Governor.

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

By His Excellency'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. 240.

Downing street, July 31, 1897.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 223 of the 28th ultimo, forwarding three sets of medals that have been struck in honour of the Sixtieth Anniversary of Her Majesty's Accession.

2. Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales have graciously accepted sets of the medals, and direct me to convey to you their thanks for them. Her Majesty approves of these medals being worn on special occasions in Ceylon.

3. I have also to thank you for the set which you have forwarded to me.

4. Sir F. Saunders has, I understand, already presented a gold medal to each of the representative visitors from Ceylon who were lately in London.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

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 August 31, 1897, was—

Audit Office,
Colombo, September 3, 1897.

1s. $\frac{3}{16}$ d.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Auditor-General.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, under section 50 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, prescribed the following fees as the fees payable for searching Registers of Births and Deaths under section 41, viz. :—

For searching the registers of one year	...	...	One rupee
For every additional year	...	...	Fifty cents

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 6, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the following days at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack rents for a period of two years from January 1, 1898 :—

September 27, 1897.—Western Province : Siyane and Hewagam korales.

September 28, 1897.—Southern Province : Four Gravets of Matara, Gangaboda and Kandaboda pattus, and Makewita ; Wellaboda pattu, Matara ; Magam pattu.

September 29, 1897.—Northern Province : Jaffna District, Mannar District, Mullaitivu District, Vavuniya District.

September 29, 1897.—Eastern Province : Batticaloa District.

September 30, 1897.—Province of Sabaragamuwa : Sabaragamuwa District ; Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, and Four Korales in Kegalla District.

October 1, 1897.—Province of Uva rent.

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed days.

Tenders properly sealed may either be posted addressed to the Hon. Mr. W. T. Taylor, C.M.G., Auditor-General, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kachecheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith one-twentieth of the amount of his bid.

Various alterations have been introduced in the new conditions of sale, and intending purchasers are advised to obtain copies before putting in their tenders.

Purchasers of these rents will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 6, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 115,182 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces :—

In the Western Province, 11,953 acres, in lots varying in extent from 3 acres to 2,115 acres, situated chiefly in the Hewagam and Siyane korales of the Colombo District and Pasdun korale east and west and Rayigam korale of the Kalutara District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle land.

In the Central Province, 1,702 acres, in lots varying in extent from 1 acre to 84 acres, situated in the Kandy and Matale Districts, and composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

In the Southern Province, 18,758 acres, in lots varying in extent from 31 perches to 90 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, garden, and jungle land.

In the Eastern Province, 9,406 acres, in lots varying in extent from 93 perches to 554 acres, situated in the Trincomalee District, consisting of garden lands and paddy lands.

In the North-Central Province, 10,270 acres, in lots varying in extent from 3 perches to 180 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

In the Province of Uva, 13,936 acres, in lots varying in extent from 8 perches to 96 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, and consisting of paddy fields.

In the Province of Sabaragamuwa, 49,153 acres, in lots varying in extent from 13 perches to 785 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena land.

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained on application to the Government Agents of the respective Provinces.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government Record Office, Colombo :—

LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, REVISED EDITION.

	Rs.	c.
Vol. I., 1799 to 1882.—Bound in leather	7	50
Unbound	5	50
Vol. II., 1883 to 1889.—Bound in leather	7	50
Unbound	5	50
Vol. III., 1889 to 1894.—Bound in leather	7	50
Unbound	5	50

NEW SERIES.

Vol. IV., Part I., 5 of 1894 to 3 of 1895	0	75
Vol. IV., Part II., 4 of 1895 to 4 of 1896	1	0

OLD EDITION.

Old Volume I.

All Proclamations, Regulations, and Ordinances in force in the Colony on 12th January, 1870	15	0
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Old Volume II.

Part	From	To	Rs.	c.
1	6 of 1870	9 of 1871	1	0
2	10 of 1871	28 of 1871	1	0
3	1 of 1872	7 of 1873	1	0
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

Old Volume III.

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

Old Volume V.

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

Special Editions of the following, with Tables of Sections and Indices, in paper covers, are obtainable :—

The Penal Code (2 of 1883)...	2	0
The Criminal Procedure Code (3 of 1883)	3	0
The Courts Ordinance (1 of 1889)	0	50
The Civil Procedure Code (2 of 1889)	5	0
The Penal Code, in Sinhalese or in Tamil	1	0
The Criminal Procedure Code, in Sinhalese or in Tamil	1	50
The Evidence Act, with Index (14 of 1895)	0	60

Books of Ordinances passed in the following Sessions (old Quarto Edition) can be had, price Re. 1 each :—1836, 1842, 1843, 1846, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1860, 1863-4, 1866-7, 1867-8, 1869-70, 1870-1, 1872-3, 1873.

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.

Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887 ... 0 50

	Rs.	c.
Regulations under the Merchandise and Trade Marks Ordinance (No. 13 of 1888)	0	15
Petroleum Rules, 1896	0	10
Copies of Government Minutes, Notifications, and Regulations, &c. (where available) for every 8 pages octavo or 4 pages quarto	0	5
Epitome of Government Minutes, Circulars, and Notifications, 1872-87	1	0
Schedule of Proclamations, &c., promulgated during 1894	1	0
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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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Single copies, when available, 25 cents each.

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Volume I. ...	3	25
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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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The Annual Volumes for 1887 to 1890 are out of print and cannot now be supplied.

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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.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended September 7, 1897.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (coolies) ...	2,334	571	442	202	3,549
Emigrants (all classes) ...	1,230	86	28	6	1,340

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. R. Mailvaganam for the transfer of his Mallakam Boys' English School to a site a few yards to the north of the present site on the Jaffna-Kankasanturai road.

Observations will be received not later than September 28, 1897.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, September 4, 1897.

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

Name of School.	Class.	Province.	Management.	Name of Manager.
Alittana Boys' ...	Vernacular	North-Central	C.M.S.	Rev. H. Heinekey.
Madāvachchiya Mixed	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mullaittivu Girls'	do.	Northern	do.	Rev. H. Horsely.

Observations will be received not later than September 28, 1897.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, September 4, 1897.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 20, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned prisons and supplies for the use of jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1898.

Nature of Service. — For victualling the following prisons :—

Southern Province.—Matara.
Eastern Province.—Trincomalee.

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the above-named jails and the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. The under-mentioned deposits, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued :—

A deposit of Rs. 50 for Matara jail.
A deposit of Rs. 25 for Trincomalee jail.

And should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender), or 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. When required samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices specified.

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 expenses of having the 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.

9. 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.

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

11. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

L. F. KNOLLYS,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, August 23, 1897.

SEALD Tenders in (duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the removal of Night Soil from _____," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 20, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the removal of night soil from the following jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1898 :—

Western Province.—Mutwal and Negombo.
Central Province.—Kandy Old Jail.
Southern Province.—Matara.

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

3. A deposit of Rs. 10, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required for each jail, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit is attached thereto, and should any person fail within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or 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.

4. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices of the Superintendents of above jails

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

6. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of his 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.

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

8. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

L. F. KNOLLYS,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, August 23, 1897.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 20, 1897, for the supply of firewood for the use of the following jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1898 :—

Western Province.—Convict Establishment, comprising Welikada, Mahara, and Mutwal jails and Borella Convict Hospital.

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or 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.

4. The amount of each bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices of the Superintendents, Convict Establishment and Hulftsdorp.

5. 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.

6. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of his 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.

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

8. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender giving the name of the street and number of the house he lives in.

L. F. KNOLLYS,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, August 30, 1897.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for ———," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 20, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supplying the Kurunegala jail with good drinking water and for removal of night soil, for one year commencing from January 1, 1898:—

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 10, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender), or 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.

4. Quantity of water required and further particulars may be obtained upon application from the Superintendent of the above-mentioned jail.

5. 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.

6. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the 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.

7. 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.

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

9. The tenderer should state the rate per month at which he is prepared to supply water.

10. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and number of the house he lives in.

L. F. KNOLLYS,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Colombo, August 30, 1897.

SEALD Tenders in (duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for ———," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 20, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supplying the following jails with good drinking water for one year commencing from January 1, 1898:—

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

Western Province.—Negombo.
Southern Province.—Tangalla, Galle, Hambantota, and Matara.

3. A deposit of Rs. 10 for each of the above jails, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the

receipt for each deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender), or 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.

4. Quantity of water required and further particulars may be obtained upon application from the Superintendent of the above-mentioned jails.

5. 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.

6. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the 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.

7. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

9. The tenderer should state the rate per month at which he is prepared to supply water.

10. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender giving the name of the street and number of the house he lives in.

L. F. KNOLLYS,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Colombo, August 30, 1897.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for victualling the Hulftsdorp Jail," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 11, 1897, from persons willing to contract for victualling the Hulftsdorp Jail for one year commencing from January 1, 1898:—

1. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

3. The under-mentioned deposit, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued:—

A deposit of Rs. 50, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued. And should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender), or 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.

4. When required samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

5. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices specified.

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 expenses of having the 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.

9. 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.

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

11. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

R. E. FIRMINER,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, September 6, 1897.

SEALED Tenders in (duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sundries, Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, September 24, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1898 :—

Baskets, Madampe, 16 in. dia. top, 4 in. dia. bottom,
8 in. deep, of whole cane ... each

Baskets, coal, strong, of full size ... do.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 30.

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, 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 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 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 26, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sundries, Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 27, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1898 :—

Baskets, round and flat ...	... each
Brooms, coir, with handle, strong	... do.
Do. long-handled	... do.
Do. ekel, of usual size	... do.
Do. long-handled	... do.
Brushes, whitewashing, coir, strong	... do.
Chatties of sizes	... do.
Cotton, loose, clean and picked	... per lb.
Dishes, earthen, 10 in. to 24 in.	... each
Fullersearth	... per lb.
Goblets, earthen	... each
Gunny bags, second hand	... do.
Do. new	... do.
Halpan mats, hospital, 6½ by 2¾ ft.	... do.
Do. do. 6 by 2¾ ft.	... do.
Mats, common, 6½ by 2¾ ft.	... do.
Mats, long, for cooling rice	... do.
Pillows, mat, stuffed with straw	... do.
Straw, clean and dry	... per 250 lb.
Thread, cotton, for wicks	... per lb.
English bar soap, best quality	... do.
English carbolic soap, Culvert's	... do.
Jaye's disinfecting soap, first quality	... do.
Gingelly oil	... per gallon
Winnows	... each
Vinegar, country	... per gallon
Chatties for filtering water, about 6 gallons	each
Soap, salt	... per lb.
Cocoanut strainers	... each
Cocoanut scrapers	... do.
Grinding stones, 15 in.	... do.
Mortar and pestle, 2 by 1 ft.	... do.
Palmirah ola coverings, 6 ft.	... do.
Coir mat bags, 3 by 2 ft.	... do.
Gallnuts	... per lb.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 30.

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, 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 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 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 26, 1897.

J. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders in (duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sundries, Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, September 29, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1898 :—

Hats, straw	...	...	each
Beeswax	...	...	per lb.
Bengal line	...	...	do.
Buffalo hide, large	...	...	do.
Bullock hide, large	...	...	do.
Calf-skins	...	...	each
Charcoal	...	...	per bushel
Chimneys of sizes	...	...	each
Do. duplex	...	...	do.
Coir string	...	...	per cwt.
Coir rope of sizes	...	...	per lb.
Do. do.	...	...	per cwt.
Coir matting, plain	...	...	sq. yard
Do. twilled	...	...	do.
Comboys	...	...	each
Cotton twisted line	...	...	do.
Crude potash	...	...	do.
Cuttle bones, perfectly dry	...	...	per 100
Dammar	...	...	per lb.
Fish oil, clear	...	...	per gallon
Glass tumblers	...	...	do.
Handkerchiefs, coloured	...	...	do.
Incense	...	...	per lb.
Lamp wicks	...	...	per yard
Do. 2 in. and 3 in.	...	...	per 12 yards
Do. kerosine, of sizes	...	...	per yard
Plumbago, lump	...	...	per cwt.
Do. dust	...	...	do.
Tape, narrow, white	...	...	per 100 yds.
Thread, cotton, for wicks	...	...	per lb.
Twine, Bengal	...	...	do.
Malacca rattans, 11 to 13 ft. in length, of average thickness	...	...	per cwt.
Sheep or goat skin, large, thin	...	...	per lb.
Do. thick	...	...	do.
Woodoil	...	...	per gallon
Tallow, country	...	...	per lb.
Sulphur	...	...	per cwt.
Sal ammoniac	...	...	per lb.
Sulphuric acid	...	...	do.

Deposit for tenders forms, Rs. 30.

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, 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 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 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, J. Root,
Colombo, August 26, 1897. Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Tubs to the Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 13, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government during the years 1898, 1899, and 1900. Tenders may be for one, two, or three years.

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 :—

Bathing tubs, large, $3\frac{7}{12}$ by $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.
Do. small, $3\frac{1}{4}$ by $2\frac{1}{8}$ ft.
Round tubs, large
Eight-gallon tub
Washing tub
Foot-bath
Hand bucket
Pail do.
Urine do.
Spitting do.
Closestool do.
Breakers, 6 gallons and upwards
Casks, 1 to 5 gallons, at per gallon
6 to 15 do.
16 to 25 do.
26 to 35 do.
36 to 45 do.
46 to 55 do.
56 to 65 do.
66 to 75 do.
76 to 85 do.
86 to 95 do.
96 to 105 do.
106 to 115 do.
116 to 125 do.
126 and upwards do.

To be of halmilla, millilla, or teak.
No other wood will be accepted.

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.

When required, persons who have tendered 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 tender must state thickness of all planks and width of hoop iron to be used in making each article.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office, where catalogue of articles required and dimensions thereof can be inspected.

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 before December 31, 1897.

All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tender 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.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 7, 1897.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate) for the under-mentioned services on account of the Colonial Store Department from January 1 to December 31, 1898, will be received:—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Landing, &c., Stores per Steamers or Sailing Ships," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 18, 1897.

Tenders shall 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.

For landing with the utmost despatch all stores, machinery, rails, sleepers, and other materials arriving at the port of Colombo by steamers and sailing ships for the Railway, and delivering the same at the Railway Store or Railway Station at Maradana, at the vicinity of the Railway line near the Lotus pond, or at any other place within the gravets of Colombo.

The rate demanded should be at per ton, and should include the cost of sorting and stacking within the premises at such places as may be appointed.

All stores should be removed from the Wharf to the Railway premises by railway, the Government supplying sufficiency of trucks at a Bettenberg battery siding, and receiving them from contractor on Wharf weighing machine, the contractor paying the Traffic Manager for transport at the rate of 50c. per ton for all materials, exclusive of explosives,—explosives to be paid for at the rate of 75c. per ton,—and 4c. per ton on minimum of 200 tons per day, for shunting at the Wharf, when such shunting is necessary, the loading and unloading of trucks being done at the expense and risk of the contractor. If wagons be detained beyond the time allowed (24 hours), the contractor to pay demurrage. The contractor will be required to shunt all tracks from the Main line on to the siding at the Breakwater, and thence back on to Main line.

For landing with the utmost despatch all stores, materials, &c., arriving at the port of Colombo by steamers and sailing vessels for the Colonial Store Department and delivering the same at the Wharf, Fort, the vicinity of the Lotus pond, Beira, Slave Island, Government Factory, Volunteer Headquarters, Maligakanda, Borella, St. John's Warehouse, Breakwater Depôt at Reclamation ground, Breakwater Depôt at Mutwal, at the Cement jetty by sea, or at any other place within the gravets of Colombo; for landing and delivering blasting powder at the Welikada Magazine, and for receiving and shipping all stores, materials, &c., to be exported from Colombo.

The rate demanded should be at per ton, and should include cost of sorting and stacking packages at such places as may be appointed.

2. Parties tendering may state rates for contract to run for one, two, or three years.

3. The contractor will be bound to accept in all cases the conditions of the charter-party as regards discharge of the ship; and all demurrage and other charges which may result from a failure to comply with such conditions shall be borne by the contractor.

4. Tenders should be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed form, 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. Each party will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 200, which will be returned in the event of his tender not being accepted, but which will be forfeited in the event of his declining to carry out his tender or any portion of it which may be accepted.

7. 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 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.

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.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, September 7, 1897.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate) will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 20, 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.

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.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Basel Mission Tiles (Calicut), Colonial Store."

Tiles, flat
Tiles, half
Tiles, ridge
Tiles, glass
Tiles, ventilation

To be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Mangalore or Basel Mission Tiles, Railway."

Tiles, flat
Tiles, half
Tiles, ridge
Ventilators
Glass tiles

To be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 25.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are considered, of which due notice will be given. No tender will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

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 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.

Colonial Store, JNO. ROOT,
Colombo, September 7, 1897. Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sawn Teak and Pine Boards," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, October 19, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of sawn teak and pine boards for use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1898.

2. Rangoon teak of Indian quality and Baltic and Austrian pine flooring, ceiling, and other boards are required. All boards to be tongued and grooved. The sizes are as follows:—

Teak Scantlings and Boards.

Scantlings, all sizes from 2½ in. by 2½ in. to 6 in. by 6 in.; beams, all sizes from 6 in. by 6 in. to 12 in. by 24 in.; planks from ½ in. to 2 in. thick; ceiling and flooring boards.

Baltic and Austrian Pine Boards (Tongued and Grooved).

6 in. by 1½ in., 6 in. by ¾ in.

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 tender forms, Rs. 100.

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. 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 each bond.

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.

Colonial Store, JNO. ROOT,
Colombo, September 7, 1897. Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Bricks, &c., to the Colonial Store," will be received to 12 noon on Friday, October 22, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1898, viz.:—

Bricks, slop	Bamboos
Tiles, half-round	Batalies
Tiles, ridge	Posts of sizes
Cabook stones	

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.

6. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are considered, of which due notice will be given. No tender will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

7. 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 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.

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, September 7, 1897. Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Halgas, &c., to the Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 25, 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. :—

Halgas planks	Mililla posts
Halgas scantlings	Mililla planks
Jakwood beams	Teak scantlings
Jakwood reapers	Satinwood planks
Lunumidella scantlings	Mi piles
Cocconut rafters	Jakwood n logs, &c.

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. 50.

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.

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 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 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.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, September 7, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), to be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Clothing, Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 4, 1897 :—

For supplying and making clothing required for the year 1898.

Particulars and description of clothing to be made can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

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. 100.

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 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.

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 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.

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.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, September 1, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1898, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, October 7, 1897 :—

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

Cumblies, white.
Do. gray.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Paddy, &c., Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, October 7, 1897 :—

	Deposit for Tender Forms.
Kandy.—Paddy, gram, straw, lime for whitewashing	Rs. 25
Nuwara Eliya.—Paddy, gram, and straw	" 25

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Provisions, Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, October 7, 1897 :—

Gram } for horses
Paddy }
Salt, per lb.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Cattle Food, Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, October 7, 1897 :—

Cocconut branches with green leaves, per 100 branches.
Best cocconut poonac, per cwt.
Best gingelly poonac, do.
Collu, per bushel.
Country paddy, per bushel.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 25.

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, 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 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 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.

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.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, September 1, 1897.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for daily dry-earth conservancy in the Queen's House at Colombo, from January 1 to December 31, 1898, will be received up to 12 noon on Friday, October 1, 1897.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for dry-earth conservancy, Queen's House, 1898."

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. 25 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 such bond.

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

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.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, September 1, 1897.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Furniture during 1898, to the Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, October 9, 1897.

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. 200.

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.

Tenderers must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which tenders will be considered.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office, where catalogue of articles required and dimensions thereof can be inspected.

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 before November 30, 1897.

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.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, September 1, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 27, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil and District Hospitals commencing from January 1, 1898, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1898:—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Jubilee Hospital, Balapitiya ...	150
Civil Hospital, Trincomalee ...	200
Civil Hospital, Vavuniya ...	150
District Hospital, Uda Pussellawa ...	150
District Hospital, Ramboda ...	200
Immigrant Hospital, Dambulla ...	250
Immigrant Hospital, Vankalai and Pesalai ...	250
Field Hospital, Nikaweratiya, including infectious wards ...	150
Field Hospital, Alutnuwara, including infectious wards ...	200
Police Hospital, Colombo ...	250

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the respective hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. Each tender should be for provisioning one hospital only.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security, 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 after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of each station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials; otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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.

J. L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing Night Soil," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 27, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the removal of the night soil of the General Hospital, Colombo, twice a day

(including the De Soysa Lying-in Home), and the washing of the Dissecting Room of the Medical College commencing from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1898, in covered iron vessels in a properly constructed cart, to the Municipal depot within the hours fixed by the Council. The contractor should provide his own coolies.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 100; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. The successful tenderer will be required to give at once cash security to the extent of Rs. 200, and to sign the bond and for the due fulfilment of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

6. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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.

J. L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Articles for the Civil Medical Stores during the year, 1898," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 27, 1897, for supplying the articles enumerated below:—

- Asafetida, per lb.
- Camphor, best quality, per lb.
- Capsicum, per lb.
- Cardamom seeds, per lb.
- Caraway seeds, per lb.
- Coriander, per lb.
- Cinchona bark, renewed, per cwt.
- Cinnamon bark, per lb.
- Cocoonut oil (hand made and purified), per gallon
- Carded flax made up into 3 lb. packets of 4-oz. rolls, per lb.
- Crystalized sugar, per lb.
- Ginger powder, per lb.
- Hard soap, per cwt.
- Hog's lard, per lb.
- Orange peel, dried, per lb.
- Pins, per dozen papers
- Rasins, freed from seeds, per lb.
- Senna leaves (Tinnevely), per cwt.
- Sherry wine, per dozen quarts
- Slaked lime, per lb.
- Matches, per dozen boxes
- Earthen pots (to hold 2 to 8 lb.), assorted, per 100
- Empty tins, 1-gallon size, each
- Do. 2 do.
- Zinc funnels, pint size, each
- Splints, Pott's, common, lined, per set of 8 pairs
- Splints, Cline's, hand, per pair
- Splints, leg, per set of 6 pairs
- Splints, long, Liston's, for adults, per dozen
- Splints, long, for children, per dozen

- Stone jars, 2-gallon size, with screw stoppers, each
- Straw, per lb.
- Tar, per gallon
- Carts, double bullock, to convey packages to the Fort, per trip
- Carts, single bullock, to convey parcels to the Fort, per trip
- Carts, single bullock, to convey packages to Railway, per trip
- Sulphur, in rolls, per cwt.
- Hackery to Fort, per trip
- Hackery to railway station, Maradana, per trip

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 100; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. Samples of the articles tendered for must be deposited at the Civil Medical Stores, Maradana, and Colonial Store.

6. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give cash security to the extent of Rs. 350 for the due performance of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

7. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alterations should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Medical Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores.

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.

J. L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1897.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, September 27, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of six calves, more or less, as may be required every month from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1898.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination depôt, Borella. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Colonial Surgeon, Maradana, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 15 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 the signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Colonial Surgeon or to the Inspector of Vaccination, Colombo.

J. L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1897.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, September 27, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of six calves, more or less, as may be required every month from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1898.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination depôt, Kandy. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Colonial Surgeon, Maradana, Colombo, or to the Colonial Surgeon, Kandy, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 15 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 the signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Colonial Surgeon or to the Inspector of Vaccination, Colombo.

J. L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1897.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, September 27, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of six calves, more or less, as may be required every month from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1898.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination depôt, Galle. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Colonial Surgeon, Maradana, Colombo, or to the Colonial Surgeon, Galle, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 15 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 shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Colonial Surgeon or to the Inspector of Vaccination, Colombo.

J. L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer,
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1897.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing Night Soil," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 27, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the removal of the night soil of the Lady Havelock Hospital, Colombo, twice a day, commencing from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1898, in covered iron vessels in a properly constructed cart, to the Municipal depôt within the hours fixed by the Council. The contractor should provide his own coolies.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 10; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. The successful tenderer will be required to give at once cash security to the extent of Rs. 25, and to sign the bond and for the due fulfilment of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

6. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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. L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1897.

TENDERS for the conveyance of Government stores of the Badulla Kacheheri from Bandarawela to Badulla and from Badulla to Bandarawela from October 1, 1897, will be received by the Government Agent, Province of Uva, till 12 o'clock noon of September 30, 1897.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
for G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
Government Agent.
Badulla Kacheheri,
September 2, 1897.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for services in connection with the Central Timber Depôt," will be received up to noon on Monday, September

27, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services from October 16, 1897, to December 31, 1898:—

(1) To unload timber from vessels at anchor in the harbour and to land, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(2) To lay out ebony for trimming in the depôt, per ton of 20 cwt.

(3) To weigh ebony in the depôt, per ton of 20 cwt.

(4) To stack ebony after weighing in the depôt, per ton of 20 cwt.

(5) To shift and re-stack timber in the depôt, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(6) To unload timber from railway wagons in Colombo, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(7) To transport timber from landing jetty to Slave Island depôt and to stack, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(8) To transport timber from Mutwal ferry to Slave Island depôt and to stack, per cubic foot.

(9) To transport timber from Main station to Slave Island depôt and to stack, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(10) To transport timber to the reclamation grounds from the Slave Island depôt, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(11) To transport timber from the Slave Island depôt to the Government Factory, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(12) To unload timber from padda boats, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(13) To load timber into carts, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(14) To transport timber from the Kelaniya depôt to the Slave Island depôt and to stack (toll fare included), per cubic foot.

(15) To cut ebony in the depôt, for a piece.

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

3. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Conservator of Forests, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished in 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.

5. 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.

6. Cash security of Rs. 250 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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

9. 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 the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the documents.

A. F. BROWN,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Colombo, September 6, 1897.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 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	3.02	0.43	9-10	13	S.W.	Mr. Waddell	
	Kalutara	36	4.06	0.85	6-7	14	N.W.	Mr. McDonnell	
	Labugama	375	11.62	2.05	10-11	21	S.W.	Mr. Samarakone	
Central	Henaratgoda	33	9.70	1.63	27-28	20	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Katugastota	1,500	5.38	1.95	4-5	11	E.	Mr. Price	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,705	8.00	1.65	7-8	16	N.E.	Mr. Ward	
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	8.08	1.50	9-10	22	Variable	Mr. Gosset	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	5.94	1.05	6-7	14	Variable	Mr. Shelley	
	Peradeniya	1,540	5.97	1.32	4-5	21	S.W.	Mr. Macmillan	
	Duckwari	3,300	3.79	1.12	10-11	14	S.W.	Mr. Spence	
	Caledonia	4,273	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Pussellawa	3,000	6.07	1.07	4-5	13	S.W.	Mr. Crabbe	
	Hakgala	5,531	3.55	1.25	7-8	15	Variable	Mr. Nock	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	10.20	2.20	6-7	21	S.W.	Mr. Tatham	
	St. Andrews (Maskeliya)	4,200	15.63	2.56	7-8	21	Variable	Mr. Taylor	
	Dalguise Est. (Shannon)	4,510	14.94	3.12	6-7	23	S.W.	Mr. Theobald	
	Padupola	1,636	19.92	2.30	3-4	19	S.W.	Mr. Ward	
Northern	Mylapitiya	1,707	0.21	0.12	5-6	3	Variable	Mr. Morgan	
	Aluta	800	6.03	1.06	4-5	17	S.W.	Mr. Theobald	
	Mullaivivu	12	1.59	0.56	21-22	4	S.W.	Mr. Sammukam	
	Jaffna	8	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Grant	
	Mankulam (N. Road)	167	0.10	0.10	30-31	1	S.W.	Mr. Walker	
	Elephant Pass	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Ludovici	
	Vangalchettykulam	179	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Herft	
	Point Pedro	24	0.50	0.50	17-18	1	S.W.	Mr. Pararachasingha	
	Jaffna College	9	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Howland	
	Kays	8	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Katuruwelpillai	
	Kankasanturai	10	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Everts	
	Pallai	24	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Ludovici	
	Murikandy (N.-C. Road)	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Ludovici	
	Nedunkeni	122	1.83	1.83	16-17	1	S.W.	Mr. Sammukam	
Southern	Chavakachcheri	16	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Ludovici	
	Udupiddi	35	0.03	0.03	17-18	1	S.W.	Mr. Hastings	
	Marichchukaddi	14	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Viramutto	
	Ella Vella	262	5.56	2.20	3-4	14	W.	Mr. Kretser	
	Kekandura	150	7.63	1.00	1-2	18	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
	Denagama	286	5.16	1.80	9-10	9	W.	Mr. Kretser	
	Udunkiriwila	235	3.46	1.60	3-4	4	S.W.	Mr. Lourensz	
	Kirama	260	1.16	0.62	1-2	4	S.W.	Mr. Ismail	
	Hali-eha	209	6.70	3.75	2-3	9	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
	Tissamaharama	75	0.65	0.35	28-29	2	S.W.	Mr. Lucas	
	Matara	15	5.97	0.90	3-4	18	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
	Dandeniya	157	6.75	1.50	10-11	17	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
	Urabokka	890	4.99	1.80	3-4	10	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
	Elagala	121	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Lucas	
Eastern	Tangalla	94	5.91	2.90	2-3	10	S.W.	Mr. Steen	
	Mamadola	56	2.13	0.67	7-8	8	S.W.	Mr. Ebert	
	Irrakkamam	42	0.80	0.27	20-21	4	Variable	Mr. Edge	
	Devilana	136	0.65	0.30	18-19	3	W.	Mr. Venning	
	Sagamata	40	1.00	1.00	2-3	1	Variable	Mr. Edge	
	Ambare	65	1.93	0.85	19-20	5	W.	Mr. Edge	
	Kanthalai	150	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	W. to E.	Mr. Carte	
	Allai	95	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Carte	
	Rukam	120	0.51	0.31	16-17	3	Variable	Mr. Venning	
	Periyakulam	20	1.27	1.09	23-24	2	S.W.	Mr. Carte	
	Chadaiyantala	57	1.59	0.69	15-16	4	Variable	Mr. Edge	
	Kalmunai	12	0.72	0.72	19-20	1	Variable	Mr. Edge	
	Rotawewa	30	2.30	0.84	23-24	4	Variable	Mr. Edge	
	Lahugala	70	0.62	0.62	7-8	1	S.	Mr. Edge	
North-Western	Naulia	30	1.50	1.00	22-23	2	S.	Mr. Edge	
	Andankulam	41	1.10	0.81	23-24	2	S.W.	Mr. Carte	
	Mansipuddy	21	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	W.	Mr. Venning	
	Magalawewa	176	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Maha Uswewa tank	160	0.51	0.36	4-5	2	S.W.	Mr. Drieberg	
	Tenepitiya	9	4.35	1.35	3-4	13	S.W.	Mr. Simmons	
	Batalagoda	—	9.30	0.74	4-5	17	—	Mr. Parker	
	North-Central	Kalawewa	268	1.20	0.92	4-5	4	S.W.	Mr. Weinman
		Maradankadawala	443	0.20	0.09	5-6	3	S.W.	Mr. Weinman
		Mibintale	354	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Silva
		Horowapotana	217	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.	Mr. Silva
		Madawachchiya	285	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Silva
		Topare	200	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Jayewardane
	Uva	Bandarawela	3,800	2.32	1.36	30-31	4	S.W.	Mr. Tooke
Haldummulla		3,160	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Emerson	
Kumbukkan		446	1.72	0.98	12-13	4	S.W.	Mr. Emerson	
Sabatagamuwa	Hambagamuwa	390	0.43	0.20	10-11	3	S.W.	Mr. Gunawardana	
	Koslanda	—	0.42	0.42	2-3	1	S.W.	Mr. Emerson	
	Ambanpitiya	729	8.63	1.56	4-5	21	S.W.	Mr. Auwardt	
	Pelmadulla	408	9.56	1.72	2-3	13	S.W.	Mr. Jeffery	
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Caspersz	
Awisawella	105	7.60	1.90	3-4	13	N.W.	Mr. Powell		