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Part I.—Minutes, Proclamations, Appointments, &c.

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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 19th section of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," as amended by the 6th section of 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

disposed of by the Forest Settlement Officer; and

(b) If such claims have been made, the period 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 last-mentioned Ordinance have become vested in the Crown

the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the Government Gazette, specify the that 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 reserved forest have been fulfilled, and all times hereinbefore recited have elapsed, and it 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 a reserved forest as from and after the 1st day of January, 1898, the following rights being, nevertheless, allowed:

A right of way to the public over the following roads and paths, viz. :-

- Lady Horton's road (carriage road).
- Lady MacCarthy's road (carriage road).
- Lady Gordon's road (carriage road).
- Gregory path (footpath). Lovers' walks (footpaths). Russell path (footpath). 4.

- Green gallop (riding and footpath).
- Cemetery path (footpath).
- Marble seat path (footpath).
- 10. Byrde's lane (footpath).
- Lady Torrington's road (riding road 11. and footpath).
- Lady Anderson's road (riding road **12.** and footpath).

And also a right to the Municipal Council, Kandy, to collect the following forest produce, viz., surface soil, stone, clay, gravel, earth, sticks suitable for mamoty handles, from the reservations of one chain on either side of roads Nos. 1, 2, 3, and from the reservations of half a chain on either side of roads and paths Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 in the following list:—

- Lady Horton's road. Lady MacCarthy's road.
- Lady Gordon's road. 3.
- 4.
- Gregory path. Lovers' walks. Russell path. 5.

- Green gallop
- Cemetery path.
- 9. Marble seat path.
- Byrde's lane. 10.
- 11. Lady Torrington's road. 12. Lady Anderson's road.

The forest produce so taken to be used for the purpose of effecting repairs to the said roads and paths, and not to be bartered or sold.

And We do hereby further specify the limits of the said reserved forest to be those set forth in the said schedule.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eightshundred and Ninety-seven.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Land situated in the village of Uda Mahaiyawa, Watapoluwa, Diwulwewa, Arappola, Buwelikada, Talwatta in Gangawata korale of Yatinuwara, in the District of Kandy, known as Udawattakele, described as lots 11,120, 11,123a, 11,123 (exclusive of the portion of this lot north of Torrington road and the portion east of Lady Anderson's road), 11,124, 11,129 11,139, in preliminary plan 4,189, title plan 50,079, lot 10,152 in preliminary plan 3,638, and land not described in any preliminary plan: bounded on the north by the southern boundary of title plan 79,186, on the east and south by lot 11,123 in preliminary plan 4,189, and on the west by Russell path—the whole of the proposed reserved forest being bounded as follows:

North.—By the southern boundary of title plan 79,186, the western and southern boundaries of title plan 82,798, the southern and eastern boundaries of title plan 98,020, and eastern boundary of title plan 82,798 to the junction of the latter boundary with Torrington road, the eastern boundary of title plan 82,797 until it strikes the southern boundary of title plan 135,125; then it follows the southern and eastern boundaries of title plan 135,125 until Torrington road is again reached; then the boundary runs along this road until it strikes the western boundary of title plan 50,078; it then follows the western boundary of title plan 50,078 and of lots 11,121, 11,122, then along the southern western boundary of title plan 50,078 and of lots 11,121, 11,122, then along the southern boundary of lot 11,122, then along the eastern boundaries of lots 11,122, 11,121, title plans 50,078, 61,241, and lot 11,127, then along the northern boundary of lot 11,127 until Bandarage Tenna-ela is reached; it then follows this ela in a northerly direction until the southern boundary of title plan 50,072 is touched; it then marches along the southern boundary of title plans 50,072, 50,163, until Lady Anderson's road is reached.

East.—From the last-mentioned point the boundary runs along Lady Anderson's road in the prophes the northern boundary of title plan 50,073, it then follows the

road until it reaches the northern boundary of title plan 50,073; it then follows the northern and western boundaries of title plan 50,073, the western and southern boundaries of title plan 50,164, when it again strikes Lady Anderson's road; it then follows this road for a short distance and marches along the northern boundary of title plan 50,074; it then follows the western boundaries of title plans 50,074, 50,165, 50,075, 50,128, 50,129, the western and southern boundaries of title plans 50,074, 50,165, 50,075, 50,128, 50,129, the western and southern boundaries of title plan 50,130, and the western boundary of Galketiyawatta claimed by Haramanis Soysa, until it strikes the Lewella road.

South.—From the last-mentioned point the boundary then follows the road for a short distance to the northern boundary of land claimed by Wewawattagedara Kalu; it has now along this boundary and the sortern boundary of Parwill-Itanburg along the

then rnns along this boundary and the eastern boundary of Panwilakumbura claimed by Munasinha, Gravets Muhandiram, till it reaches the eastern boundary of lot 10.152A in Munasinia, Gravets Munandram, till it reaches the eastern and western boundaries of the said lot 10,152A in truns along the north-eastern boundary, of land claimed by Pinhami Wattarala, the eastern boundaries of title plan 80,312 and of lot 11,128 in preliminary plan 4,189, the north-western boundary of the said lot 11,128, the western boundaries of title plans 80,312, 80,311, till it strikes Lady MacCarthy's road; then along the northern analysis of the said lot 11,128 in preliminary of land claimed by MacSarthy's road; then along the northern boundary of land claimed by Messrs. Soysa & Co. until it strikes the path to the eastern

West.-From the last-mentioned point the boundary follows the path to the eastern redoubt, Lady Horton's walk, and Russell path, as far as the south-western corner of title plan 79,186.

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.

THEREAS by section 14 (1) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896 it is enacted that when it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, that by reason of the existence or apprehension of crime and outrage in any district it is desirable to quarter police in such district, or, should a police force have been already established there, to increase the same, he may by Proclamation, which shall be published in the Government Gazette, declare that for the reason aforesaid such district requires police or additional police, and may order police to be quartered in such district or additional police to be employed there:

And whereas it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage in the district defined in the schedule hereunto annexed

it is desirable to quarter police in the said district:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage therein, the said district in the North-Western Province requires police, and do hereby order that a police force consisting of one sergeant and six constables be quartered in the said district in the said North-Western Province as from and after the Fifteenth day of October, 1897, for a period of six months.

And We do further hereby define the limits of the said district to be those set out in the

schedule hereunto annexed.

Given at Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of October, 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.

Boundaries of the district comprising the villages Mudukatuwa, Marawila, and Horagolla. North by the village boundary of Hattinia; east by the village boundaries of Weerahena, Mawila, and Kinakele; south by the village boundary of Lansigama; west by the sea.

APPOINTMENTS. &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. W. H. DICKMAN, Advocate, to act, temporarily, as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, from the 13th instant, during the employment of Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara.

Mr. H. LLOYD to act as Superintendent, Convict Establishment, with effect from October 11, 1897, during the employment of Major R. E. FIRMINGER on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of Prisons in the Western Province.

Mr. P. D. WARREN to be a Member of the Board of Health, Western Province.

Mr. F. J. PIGOTT to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Kalutara, vice Mr. J. MACDONELL, who has left the station.

Mr. A. W. LLOYD, of Haputale, to be a Member of the Board of Health for the Province of Uva.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, October 13, 1897.

IT IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. J. MACDONELL, Acting Provincial Engineer, Kandy, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Kandy, in the place of Mr. W. W. POLE FLETCHER, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, October 14, 1897. IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 22 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. ARTHUR J. IMRAY to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee of Sabaragamuwa vice Mr. W. MILNE, deceased.

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

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

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," hereby specially appoints Mr. KARTIGESAR VAITIYANATER, Maniagar of Delft, to be a person to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the island of Delft.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, October 12, 1897.

IIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for 1898:—

For Gampola.

B. H. TIKIRI APPUHAMY.

D. A. WIMALASURIYA.

S. M. Nonis.

For Pussellawa.

L. B. Panabokke.
M. Jayasundera.
Hendrick Perera.

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

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. W. E. DE Vos, Grown Proctor, Galle, to act as Registrar of Lands of that station for the 4th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. G. DE SILVA, on leave.

DON ARON CORNELIS DE ALWIS, Mudaliyar, to be Registrar of Marriages for the town of Kandy, in the Central Province, with effect from October 15, 1897. His office will be at No. 63, Peradeniya road.

RAJAKARUNA ABERATNA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE MADDUMA BANDA to across Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Birthigiand Deaths of Karambe pattu, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for twelve weeks and six days from October 15, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, O. B. DISANAYAKA, on leave. The office of the Acting Registrar will be at Ambagahawatia in Alankulama.

ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (under Ordinance No. 3 of 1870) for Kiniyana and Karanda pattu korales, and as Registrar of Marriages (under Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) for Katugampola hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for twelve weeks and six days from October 15, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, A. M. APPUHAMI, on leave The office of the Acting Registrar will be at Hitinagedarawatta at Murukandiya.

HENDRICK DE SILVA WIJESEKERA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Poddala division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from September 15, 1897, vice Andagodage Don David de Silva Abayawardana, resigned. His office is to be at Kosgahakanattewatta in Kapuhempola.

Mr. J. V. RATNAYAKA to be Registrar of Marriages (under Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) of Yatikinda division and Registrar of Marriages (under Ordinance No. 3 of 1870) of the Badulla District, with effect from the 1st instant, vice Mr. W. H. DE SOYZA, transferred. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, October 14, 1897.

MR. S. H. GNANAMUTTU has been appointed by the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, under section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mullaittivu town for fourteen days from September 14, 1897, vice Mr. R. H. Philips, his office being at the Mullaittivu Hospital.

P. ARUNACHALAM, Acting Registrar-General.

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

T is hereby notified that Petirupillai Mariyam-Pillai has been appointed by the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, 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 Nanaddan west division and as Registrar of Marriages of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from September 22, 1897, vice Kumarasinha Modliar Petiruppillai, deceased. His office will be at Vitanai Valavu in Nanaddan.

> P. ARUNACHALAM, Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, October 7, 1897. T is hereby notified that Mr. K. NAGAMUTTU, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Chilaw town, has been appointed by the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, under section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, to act as Registrar of Births of Chilaw town for five days from September 29, 1897. His office will be at the Government Hospital, Chilaw.

P. ARUNACHALAM, Acting Registrar-General.

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

T is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registerar, Hambantota, has, under section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and under section 2 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed Mr. S. S. TWASIGAYAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division and as Registrar of Marriages of Magam pattu, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, from September 8 to 15, 1897, vice Mr. J. A. SINGAPPULI, his office being at Anukkamewatta in Tihawa.

P. ARUNACHALAM, Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, October 12, 1897.

T is hereby notified that Mr. Louis Keegel has been appointed by the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, under section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota town for six days from August 1, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. Hugh Swan, from the station, his office being at the Government Civil Hospital at Hambantota.

P. ARUNACHALAM, Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, October 12, 1897.

T is hereby notified that Malliyaraja Don Davit Abesekara has been appointed by the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, under section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya Pahala Walakada division, and as Registrar of Marriages of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from October 3, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, Don Johanes Samarawickrema Abeyasekera, from the station. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Lunawa.

P. ARUNACHALAM, Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, October 12, 1897.

T is hereby notified that Don Carolis Wellappuli Gunasekera has been appointed by the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, 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 Upper Walasmulla division and as Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from September 28, 1897, during the absence of Registrar Don Nicholas Dahanayaka on leave. His office will be at Galebendihenegewatta in Walasmulla.

P. ARUNACHALAM, Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, October 12, 1897.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

T	T!	S EXCELLENCY THE (GOVERNOR will	open the	Session of	the Legislativ	e for 1897 or	Wednesday,
\mathbf{L}	L	the 27th instant, at	3 o'clock P.M.			•		•

By order.

Council Chamber, Colombo, October 15, 1897. J. J. THORBURN, Acting Clerk to the Legislative Council.

THE following regulations, in addition to those published on the 9th October, 1890, concerning Land Sales, made by the Governor in Executive Council, will come into operation from this date.

By His Excellency's comm

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, October 15, 1897. E. NOEL TALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Additional Regulations for Land Sales.

- 1. All unreserved Crown lands shall be sold by public auction at an upset price to be determined by the Governor.
- 2. Any application for purchase of Crown land which requires exceptional treatment shall be dealt with by the Governor in Executive Council, and the land applied for may be sold in such manner as the said Governor in Council may determine, provided that no land beyond 1,000 acres in extent or over the value of Rs. 30,000 shall be sold without the sanction of the Secretary of State.
- 3. Every grant made upon application under rule 2 shall be forthwith published for general information in the Government Gazette.

THE following additional Colonial Regulation regarding the personal allowances of officers absent on half-pay leave is published for general information:—

123A. When an officer receives in addition to the salary of his appointment an allowance granted to himself personally and not permanently attached to his office, he should when absent on half-pay leave draw only the half of such personal allowance, the remaining moiety of the allowance being left undrawn and lapsing to the Colonial Treasury.

By His Excellency the Governor's command.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, October 9, 1897. E NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

THE following letter from the Government Agent, Central Province, relative to a species of Locust, together with a report by Mr. E. Ernest Green, Honorary Government Entomologist, is published for general information.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Coloniyl Secretary's Office, Colombo, October 11, 1897. E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. the GOVERNMENT AGENT, Central Province, to the PRIVATE SECRETARY to His Excellency the GOVERNOR.

Kandy Kachcheri, September 22, 1897.

Locusts.

SIR,—WITH reference to your telegram of the 19th instant I have the honour to send a few of the insects therein referred to.

2. Kobbekaduwa Ratemahatmaya states that they first appeared in the district five or six years ago, and that they eat the leaves of cocoanut, arecanut, and other trees, including tea plants, but they do not attack paddy. They deposit their eggs in the ground.

3. The Assistant Government Agent, Matale, Mr. Saxton, informs me that he has seen

specimens several times, the first occasion being about ten or twelve years ago.

4. They are, I understand, not eaten by crows or other birds, as they emit a bitter exudation when attacked. They may be a species of locusts.

I am, &c.,

ALLANSON BAILEY. Government Agent. The HONORARY GOVERNMENT ENTOMOLOGIST to the Hon. the COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Eton, Pundalu-oya, October 2, 1897.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated 28th September, with enclosures, re Locusts in the Central Province, together with specimens of the insects for identification.

2. I find that these are examples of the well-known Locust *Phymateus punctatus*, Fabr. This insect is included in the list of coffee pests described by the late Mr. Nietner in his work on the

"Enemies of the Coffee Tree."

3. Mr. Nietner, writing some thirty years ago, mentions having seen cocoanut plantations at Negombo infested with these locusts, the cocoanut leaves being entirely skeletonized by them. They are also said to have destroyed tobacco plantations at Tangalla. Mr. Nietner at the same time mentions having then been addressed by the Government Agent, Kandy, with reference to injury done by these locusts to the native grain crops in Matale.

4. I understand from paragraph 2 of the enclosure (No. 1,725/1,651z) that the eggs of the locusts have been observed in the ground. To prevent a recurrence of the attack it is very important that these eggs should be dug up, collected, and destroyed. It is the habit of most gregarious locusts to choose particular patches of ground in which to deposit their eggs, which are enclosed in earthen covered capsules. This habit makes the task of collection easier, but the position of the breeding grounds must be carefully observed.

As the insect in its earlier stages is destitute of wings, it can be prevented from ascending coccanulor other palm trees by encircling the trunks with a broad band of some sticky material

such as tar or the milky juice of the jak tree.

I.am, &c., ERNEST GREEN, Honorary Government Entomologist.

THE following Accounts of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association for the year ended June 30, 1897, are published for general information in terms of sub-section 2 of section 16 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1891.

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

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By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary,

Balance Sheet of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association on June 30, 1897.

LIABILITIES.	Amoun Rs. c		ASSETS.	Amou Rs.		
Amount to credit of members			2200220	Its.	c. Rs.	
Dividends for the year 1896–97		189,637 37 6,118 21			49,181	. 5
Apportionment on account deprecia-		0,110 21	Loans outstanding on the security of house property		20 105	٠,
tion of stock		144 64	Purchase value of Rs. 63,500 Ceylon		38,485) (
Reserve Fund on account loans on			Government 4 per cent. Inscribed			
house property	ha	697 5			65,470	89
Amount of donations due to the	** .*		Fixed deposits in Chartered Bank	8,000		
representatives of—				8,694 4		
W. G. Winn	$90 \ 32$		Fixed deposits in Hongkong Bank	2,080		
J. C. Mendis	83)	. 7	Fixed deposits in Bank of Madras	5,000 (
V. C. Arunachalam	14 50		Fixed deposits in Savings Bank	1,096 20)	
C. Hopman	65€ 0		Balance due on fixed deposits in the	,		
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•		-	K. D. Senevitaine	J 50	293	70
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·			Contributions for June, 1897, recover-		~,00±	
			ed in July, 1897		1,933	20
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Audited and found correct:

EDWIN CHRISTOFFELSZ, Auditor.

E. ONDATJE, Treasurer.

Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association for the Year ended June 30, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	Amo Rs.		\	Amo Rs.	ount. To
Balance on June 30, 1896	168.	4,709 6			4,643
Contributions for June, 1896, recovered	·	4,109 0	Remuneration to Treasurer	200	
in July, 1896	1.311	82	Remuneration to Auditor	120	
Contributions for the year 1896-97	18,020	51	Salaries of Clerks	600	
Interest on 6-od demonstra	419	<u> </u>		120	-
nterest on fixed deposits nterest on investments in Ceylon	413	18	Stationery Advertisements	OF	17 50
Government 4 per cent. Inscribed			Printing		85
Stock	2,370	0 -	Postage		29
interest on loans on security of house	- i , '		Cost of account books		34
property	1,158 9	93	Petty expenses	25	75
nterest on current account in Bank of Madras	49 (· ·	Amazaria and face		1,235
ntonast on loans to members	43 9 2,838 6		Appraisers' fees Fee for examining deeds		106 73
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the representatives of the following deceased members:—			Rs. 665, W. H. Pinder Rs. 669	1,898	Ü
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J. M. Ratnayaka Rs. 14	60	0	covered on account of donation	1	0
J. B. Fernando Rs. 211.50, G. P. de	30	•	, y ~		4,425
Silva Rs. 601, J. C. Mendis Rs. 647,	1,459 5	· ·	Cost of cheque books	—	40
H. Ebell Rs. 635.50, W. Pinder			Loans and advances to members		45,840
Rs. 658, V. C. Arunachalam Rs. 683.50	1,977	O ,1,	Loans on house property Fixed deposits in Hongkong a	— ınd	15,350
Hopman Rs. 657, C. Mulholland	1 597 (Λ	Shanghai Bank	10,774	40
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T 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 gorales 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 three 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.

In continuation of Gazette notice dated August 20, 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that 7,333 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces:—

In the Northern Province, 6,417 acres, in lots varying in extent from 3 perches to 560 acres, situated chiefly in the Jaffna, Mullaittivu, and Mannar Districts, consisting of waste and scrub jungle suitable for chena, tobacco, palmirah, cocoanut, and paddy cultivation.

In the Central Province, 916 acres, in lots varying in extent from 5 perches to 253 acres,

situated in the Walapane and Kotmale division of the Nuwara Eliya District.

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,

Colombo, October 15, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended September 30, 1897, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884:—

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-		CIRCULATIO	ON.			_
			•	*		Value.
Currency notes in circulation	on Septembe	r 30, 1897	•	•••		Rs. c. 9,148,700 0
-		RESERVE				
By silver in the vault (8 cent			.***.*		In Silver. Rs. c. 3,534,777 48	In Securities. Rs. c.
By investments made by the statement (a) , (b) , (c) , (d) ,			g to the	annexed	ana.	2,795,318 8
By investments in Indian 6 statement (h)	overnment]	paper accordin	ng to the	annexed		2,818,604 44
					3,534,777 48	5,613,922 52
					Total	9,148,700 0
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W. T. TAYLOR, Auditor-General,

Value of Securities, calculated at the latest known Market Prices of August, 1897.

	Cost.		Stock	Heid.		D	escript	cion,		Latest known Market Prices of August 31, 1897.	Brukerage	Net Price.	Value.	Net V	કો મૃદ	
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Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cort.	Stock Held,	Description.		Latest known Market Prices of August 31, 1897.	18	Net Price.	Vε	ilue,		Net Val	ue.
Rs. c. 13,107 1 13,390 55 12,737 15 12,246 0 13,776 75 27,944 78 28,676 96 32,605 7 32,206 36 29,380 52	£ s. d. 837 2 1 837 16 9 957 1 2 914 8 6 966 15 3 1,892 5 4 1,763 0 1 1,747 18 2 1,878 3 1 1,756 9 10	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	ed Stock	106± 108 111 108 108± 107± 106± 106±	441414141414	1213 1163 1064 1073 1103 1103 1074 1074 1064 1083	£ 1,019 978 1,016 985 1,070 2.038 1,908 1,874 1,995 1,910	3 3 17 5 13 18 8 12	d. 5 5 5 9 7 3 11 6 9 7	£ s.	7 7
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MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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	TOUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government	Rs. c.
	Record Office, Colombo :	Regulations under the Merchandise and Trade
	LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, REVISED EDITION.	Marks Ordinance (No. 13 of 1888) 0. 15
	Rs. o	Petroleum Rules, 1896 Q 10 Copies of Government Minutes, Notifications, and
	Vol. I., 1799 to 1882.—Bound in leather 7 5	Regulations, &c. (where available) for every 8
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	Vol. II., 1883 to 1889.—Bound in leather 7 5	1 2 3 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
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	Vol. III., 1889 to 1894.—Bound in leather 7 50	
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	New Series.	mulgated during 1895
	Vol. IV., Part I., 5 of 1894 to 3 of 1895 0 75	Colonial Office Lists (annual)
	Vol. IV., Part II., 4 of 1895 to 4 of 1896 1	Ceylon Civil Lists (annual) 1 0
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1	in force in the Colony on 12th January, 1870 15 0	Do. single papers each 4 pp. 0 0
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J. J. THORBURN, Acting Government Recordkeeper.

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

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the two Weeks ended October 13, 1897.

Women. Children. Infants. Total Immigrants (coolies) ... 2,549 ... 499 ... 471 ... 115 ... 3,634 Emigrants migrants
(all classes) 2,387 ... 411 ... 109 ... 30 ...

J. DONNAN, 30 ... 2,937 Master Attendant.

OTICE is hereby given that Mr. F. de Silva has transferred his Alutgama Boys' English School to the management of the Rev J. Passmore, of the Wesleyan Mission.

Alutgama is in the Kalutara District, Western Province.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Colombo, October 12, 1897.

J. B. Cull, Director.

OTICE 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. Kalutara Boys' English Western Wesleyan Rev. T. Moscrop Mankadawala Mixed Vernacular North-Central ... Roman Catholic ... Rev. J. Collin Ranawerawa Mixed do. do. do. ... do. Eastern Vakarai Mixed do. do. Rev. G. Moreil

Observations will be received not later than October 30, 1897.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Colombo, October 11, 1897.

J. B. CULL, Director.

N pursuance of the provisions of sections 11 and 12 of the Ordinance 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Mohammedans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Acting Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned buildings, used as places of public Christian Worship, have been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein :-

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
21	September 15,1897	Church of St. Andrew the Apostle	Nikaweratiya, Magulotota korale, Wanni hatpattu, Kurunegala District		Roman Catholic
26	October 7, 1897	School Chapel	Hettiwidia, Weligam korale, Matara District	Rev. R. Tebb, Minister and Trustee	
27	Do.	do.	Hakmana, Kandaboda pattu, Matara District	do.	do.
28	Do.	Chapel	Pallimulla, Matara Gravets, Matara District	do.	do.
29	Do.	St. Anthony's Church	Muttur, Kottiar pattu, Trincomalee District	Rev. Francis Heinburger, Minister	Roman Catholic
30	Do,	Church of St. Helene	Yakkaduwa, Ragam pattu, Alutkuru korale, Colombo District	Rev. A. Oillie, Minister	do.
31	Do.	Church of St. Joseph	Welikada, Ragam pattu, Alutkuru korale, Colombo District	do.	do.
32	Do.	Church of the Imma- culate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Niwandana, Ragam pattu Alutkuru korale, Colombo District	do.	do,
33	Do.	Church of St. Isidore	Tibbotugoda, Ragam pattu, Alutkuru korale, Colombo District	do.	do.

Registrar-General's Office Colombo, October, 7, 1897. P. ARUNACHALAM, Registrar-General.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders in duplicate will be received, the original by myself direct in Colonial Store and the duplicate by the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being forwarded at the same time, up to noon on Thursday, November 11, 1897, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned police uniforms, &c., for 1898:-

For supplying to measurements or to patterns:-

Cloth caps for harbour police Armlets Jumpers, blue serge Do. As per approved white patterns Trousers, blue serge Do. white Tunics, blue drill Trousers, do. Puggeries, red Tunics, white European police. Trousers, white

Materials for the above, exclusive of needles and thread and hooks and eyes, will be issued from the Colonial Store.

For supplying the following officers' uniforms to measurements:

Patrol jackets, blue serge Trousers, do. Patrol jackets, American drill Trousers, Pairs boots Helmets with badge As per approved Puggeries for helmets patterns Forage caps Pairs shoulder cords, mohair twisted Pairs shoulder cords, mohair plain

All the above should be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to 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 a 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 fufilment 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 sample is 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 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 imme-

diately on acceptance of tender being notified.

10. All alterations or erasures 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, October 4, 1897.

EALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Teak," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, November 12, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the following teak of the dimensions given for the use of the Ceylon Government Railway, viz.:-

100 tons of the under-mentioned dimensions:-

10 per cent. 20 ft. by 22 in. by 22 in. 20 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in. 25 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in. 18 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in. 18 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in. 25 ft. by 12 in. by 12 in. 10 10 ,, 10

100 tons of the under-mentioned dimensions:

15 per cent. 22 ft. by 22 in. by 22 in. 20 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in. 25 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in. 15 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in. 15 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in. 30 ,, 30 ,,

2. Tenders must 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. The timber required is the best quality Moulmein

teak squares. No other quality of teak will be accepted.
4. The specification of each consignment of timber must be submitted to the Railway Storekeeper, and the timber delivered and stacked at such places within the Railway premises at Maradana as the Railway Storekeeper shall direct.

5 The price must be stated in rupees at per ton of

50 cubic ft.
6. The timber must be sound throughout in straight shakes, dead or loose squared logs free from sapwood, shakes, dead or loose knots, or any other defects, and of the dimensions 7. All defective timber will be rejected.

A form of tender will be issued by the Colonial

Storekeeper on application.

9. A deposit of Rs. 500 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.

10. 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, and no tender will be considered unless it is on such printed form.

 11. The person whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish security for the due fulfilment of his contract in cash to the extent of Rs. 1,000, and will be further required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of this 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.
- 12. The security and bond will have to be furnished within fifteen days after acceptance of tender is notified, in failure thereof the deposit for tender form may be forfeited.

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

14. The timber, before being accepted and paid for, will be passed by the Locomotive Engineer or Engineer of Ways and Works, Ceylon Government Railway.

15. The Government reserves to itself the right, with-

out question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

16. Any further information required can be obtained

on application at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store, Colombo, October 4, 1897.

JNO. ROOT, Colonial Storekeeper.

FFERS, to be addressed to the Colonial Storekeeper, Colombo, Ceylon, up to 12 noon on Monday, November 15, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned coal for the use of the Ceylon Government Railway :-

Borrea and Giridih coal, 8,000 tons.

The coal to be delivered over the ship's side, alongside craft, steamer, floating depôt, or pier in the Colombo Harbour, and to be at the risk of the contractor until it is all so delivered.

The delivery to be as follows, viz. :-

4,000 tons to arrive about January 1, 1898. 4,000 tons to arrive about May 1, 1898.

Plans showing the various holds and the quantity of coal in each, bills of lading, and invoices to be transmitted to the Colonial Storekeeper, Colombo, Ceylon, immediately the vessels are ready for sea.

The coal is to be delivered free of all freight and

charges and covered by insurance at Colombo.

The steamers to be discharged at the rate of not less

than 350 tons per working day.

Payment will be made separately for each shipment, on the quantity named in the bill of lading, less an allowance of 2 per cent.

The Government of Ceylon reserves to itself the right, Cithout 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 28, 1897.

EALED Tenders in (duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sundries, Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, November 3, 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. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep, of whole cane ... each do. Baskets, Madampe, coal, extra strong, of full size Baskets, square do. Baskets, round and flat 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, October 12, 1897.

EALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Transport of Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Saturday, October 16, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service from the date of acceptance of the tender to December 31, 1898 :-

Conveyance of stores by carts as required :-

1. From Colonial Store to Railway Store and vice

versa, per cart.
2. From Colonial Store to Wharf Station and vice

versa, per cart.
3. From Cement Store to Railway Store and vice

versa, per cart. From Cement Store to Wharf Station and vice

versa, per cart. From Colonial Store to Maradana Railway Station and vice versa, per cart.

6. From Beira Store to Maradana Railway Station and vice versa, per cart.

7. From Beira Store to Railway Store and vice versa, per cart.

8. From Beira Store to Colonial Store and vice versa,

9. From Factory Store to Railway Store and vice versa, per cart.

10. From Factory Store to Colonial Store and vice

versa, per cart.
11. From Colonial Store to any other place within the gravets and vice versa, per cart.

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

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

The deposit must 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

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

The security bond should be furnished immediately on

acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

> JNO. ROOT, Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store, Colombo, October 4, 1897.

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

To and from Bandarawela railway station to Badulla Public Works Department store,

To and from Bandarawela railway station to Passara Public Works Department store.

To and from Haputale railway station to Koslande Public Works Department store.

From the Public Works Department store, Badulla, to any point in any main road in the Public Works Depart ment district of Badulla.

From the Public Works Department store, Passara, to any point in any main road in the Public Works Department district of l'assara.

From the Public Works Department store, Koslande, to any point in any main road in the Public Works Department district of Koslande. Rate per mile per cwt. to be given in all cases.

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

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works or at the Badulla Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized

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

All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a

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

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, and the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

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

> H. WARD, for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department, Colombo, September 25, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tenders for supply of Rice in the Western Province" at the following stations, viz., Colombo, Negombo, and Kalutara, will be received at the Office Megomoo, and Kalutara, will be received at the Omce of the Director of Public Works up to 12 o'clock on Monday, October 25, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service, viz., for the supply of rice in the Western Province from January 1 to June 30, 1898. Tenders for each district to be kept separate :-

Colombo District.

Best quality kallunda rice, at per bushel, delivered in any part of the district known as the Colombo District of the Public Works Department beyond the Municipal

Negombo District.

Best quality kullunda rice, at per bushel, delivered in any part of the district known as the Negombo District of the Public Works Department.

Kalutara District.

Best quality kallunda rice, at per bushel, delivered in any part of the district known as the Kalutara District of the Public Works Department.

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

The tenders are to be made on the forms which will be supplied on application at the office of the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any forms A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any forms are issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, his deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of the contract.

The tenderer whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to join in a bond for the due full most of the attract for the supplied in the state of the state of the supplied in the state of the state

due fulfilment of the contract for the supply of rice, and

shall be bound by a cash deposit of Rs. 300 in each case, which must be hypothecated to Government for the due fulfilment of such contract. Quarter bushel of rice must be sent in as sample; any less quantity will invalidate the tender. The sample must be deposited at the Colombo Kachcheri before the date for opening of tenders.

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

accepting any portion of a tender.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared by the Attorney-General for the due performance of their contract.

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

> H. WARD. for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department, Colombo, September 27, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Materials," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 1, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services:—

For supplying materials for the use of the Public Works Department, Central Province, at the following districts during the year 1898:-

Kandy District.

To be delivered at the following stations, Kandy, within Municipal limits, Deltota, Hanguranketa, and Maturata:

Half-round tiles, per 1,000. Ridge tiles, per 1,000. Bricks, per 1,000.

Cadjans, per 1,000. Jak reepers, per 1,000 ft. lin.

Jakwood planks, 2 in., per 100 ft. square.

1½ in. 1¼ in. Do. do. Do. do. Do. do. 1 in. Do. in. do.

Jakwood in scantlings sawn die square, per cubic ft. Lunumidella ceiling boards, per 100 square ft. Lime, slaked, per cubic ft., measured in the cart. Lime, slaked, per bushel.

Gunny bags, second hand, each.

Mana grass, per 100 bundles. Charcoal, per cwt.

Talipots, each.

Oil, cocoanut, per gallon.

Oil, kerosine, per gallon.

Rattan baskets, each, Madampe.

Bamboos, each

Katugastota District.

To be delivered at Katugastota, Panwila, Kelebokka, Teldeniya, and Galagedara.

List of articles same as Kandy.

Matale District.

To be delivered at Matale, Nalanda, Naulia, Rattota, . and Dambulla.

List of articles same as Kandy.

Pussellawa District.

To be delivered at Gampola, Pussellawa, and Ramboda. List of articles same as Kandy.

Dimbula District.

To be delivered at Nawalapitiya, Cragie Lea. and-Lindula.

List of articles same as Kandy.

Dikoya District.

To be delivered at Hatton and Dikoya. List of articles same as Kandy.

Nuwara Eliya District.
To be delivered at Public Works Department Office,
Nanu-oya, Lindula, and Uda Pussellawa.

Lime, slaked, per bushel. Bricks, per 1,000, 9 in. by $4\frac{1}{3}$ in. by 3 in.

Mana grass, per 100 bundles.

Charcoal, per cwt.

Gunny bags, second hand, each. Rattan baskets, Madampe.

2. Each tender to give separate rates for materials

delivered at each station.

3. The tenders are to made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Kandy, or his Assistant at Matale and Nuwara Eliya, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The original should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Public Works, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

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

upon signature of a contract.

5. A cash security for the due fulfilment of the contract in each case of Rs. 100 shall be made by the contractor, which security will be paid to the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon, and same shall bear the usual Government interest.

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

right of accepting any portion of a tender.
7. Persons whose tenders are acceptable.

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

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.

H. WARD, for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department, Colombo, October 4, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 1, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of best kallunda rice to the Public Works Department, North-Western Province, from January 1, 1898, to June 30, 1898.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the ori-

ginal being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both

being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. Tenders should specify the rates per bushel of best

kallunda rice delivered as follows:-

(a) Delivered within the towns of Kurunegala, Chilaw, Puttalam, and Dandugama.

(b) Delivered within the departmental districts of Kurunegala, Chilaw, Puttalam, and Dandu-

4. Tenderers may tender for all or any one of the

above towns or districts.

5. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Kurunegala, or his Assistants at Chilaw and Puttalam, and no tender will be considered unless it is

furnished on the recognized form.

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

signature of contract.
7. Samples of rice to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before November 1, 1897.

8. Cash security not exceeding Rs. 500 will be required from each of the successful tenderers for each town or district. All other information can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kurunegala.

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

accepting any portion of a tender.

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

11. Any alterations made in the tender form should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be

treated as informal and rejected.

H. WARD. for Director of Public Works,

Public Works Department. Colombo, October 7, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Transport Service for Transport Service in the North-Western Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 1, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services :-

For transporting materials, &c., for the Public Works Department from any one station to any other station within the four districts of Kurunegala, Dandugama Puttalam, and Chilaw during the year 1898, viz. :-

To and from Kurunegala on all main roads in the Kurunegala District.

To and from Kurunegala railway station and Public Works Department yard.

To and from Puttalam on all main roads in the Puttalam District.

To and from Chilaw on all main roads in the Chilaw District.

To and from Dandugama on all main roads in Dandugama district.

Tenderers may tender for all or any of the above named districts, and should state the rate at per cwt. per

The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Kurunegala, or his Assistants at Puttalam and Chilaw, and no tenders will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The original should be forwarded direct to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the

Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.
4. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract. Sufficient sureties approved by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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. 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 Hon. the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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

and rejected.

H. WARD, for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department, Colombo, October 7, 1897.

on Monday, November 1, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services:—

For supplying materials for the use of the Public Works Department, North-Western Province, within the towns and within the districts of Kurunegala, Dandugama, Puttalam, and Chilaw during the year 1898.

Tenderers may tender for all or any of the articles in

the following list:-

Arecanut trees, each. Baskets, Madampe, per 100. Bricks, 9 in. by $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 3 in., per 1,000. Blue, per lb. Brooms, coir, each.
Coir string, per cwt.
Cadjans, per 100.
Charcoal, per bushel.
Cocoanut oil, per gallon.
Gunny bags each Gunny bags, each. Indigo, per lb. Jak scantlings, sawn die square, per cubic ft. Jak planks, 21 in., per 100 ft. square. $1\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{4}$ Do. do. Do. do. Lime, boiled, per bushel. Lime, slaked, per bushel. Lime, Kalpitiya, per bushel. Palmirah rafters, per 100 lin. ft. Rice, raw, per quart. Straw, in bundles, per 100. Sugar, per lb. Sandpaper, per sheet. Tiles, half-round, per 1,000. Twine, Bengal, per lb. Thread, linen, per lb. Thread, cotton, per lb. Vinegar, per bottle.

Each tender to give separate rates for materials

delivered at each town and district.

The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Kurunegala, or his Assistants at Puttalam and Chilaw, and no tenders will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. original should be forwarded direct to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered or fail to furnish security, such deposits will be for-feited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract. Sufficient sureties, approved by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment

of the contract.

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. 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 Hon. the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, 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.

H. WARD, for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department, Colombo, October 7, 1897.

CEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender of for Transport Service in the Province of Sabara-gamuwa," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 8, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during the year 1898:-

For transport of materials from Ratnapura to Pelmadula, Balangoda, Madampe, Rakwana, Godakawela, Wellawa Kuruganmodara, Timbulkettiya, and Bulutota, at per cwt. per mile.

For transport of materials from Polgahawela Railway Station to Public Works Department Store, Ambanpitiya,

at per cwt. per mile.

For transport of materials from Karawanella ferry to Avisawella and from Ruanwella ferry to Ritigaha-ova, at

per cwt. per mile.

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

Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Ratnapura, or his Assistant at Kegalla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

The amount of the bond in which sufficient sureties will be required to join, and all necessary information in respect of the contract, can be ascertained upon applica-tion at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura.

The Government reserves for itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of

accepting any portion of a tender.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract which bonds will be subject to the approval of the, Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's

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.

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.

> H. WARD, for Director of Public Works.

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Public Works Department, Colombo, October 12, 1897.

SEALED Tenders marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Materials," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 8, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service :-

For supplying materials for the use of the Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, at the following districts during the year 1898. :-

Description of Articles.

Arecanut trees, each Bamboos, each Baskets, rattan, each Cocoanut oil, per gallon Charcoal, per bushel Cadjans, per hundred Coir rope, per cwt. Ceiling cloth, per yard Talipots, per hundred Gunny bags, second-hand, each Indigo, per lb. Kerosine oil, per gallon Lime, boiled, per bushel Lime, slaked, per bushel Mana grass, per 100 bundles, 6 ft. in circumference Illuk grass, do.

Batta leaves, per 100 bundles, 6 ft. in circumference Pampay do. do. Shingles, 22 in., per 1,000 of approved timber Straw, per 100 bundles Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000 Tiles, 15 in. half-round, per 1,000 Ridge hips tiles, per 100 Beeswax, per lb. Bluestone, per lb. Tape, per yard Jungle rafters, 3 in. diameter, each Jungle posts, 5 in., each Jungle warichchies, per 100 Kitul spouts per ft. run Timber, jakwood in scantlings, per cubic ft. Gum Arabic Glass panes, per square ft. Candles, per lb. Matches, per box

Places to be delivered at:

Ratnapura District.—Kuruwita, Ratnapura, Kuruganmodara, Madampe, Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Belihul-oya,
Rakwana, Godakawela, Wellawa, and Timbulketiya.

Avisawella District.—Avisawella, Dehiowita, Yatiyantota, Bulatkohopitiya, Ruanwella, Kitulgalla, Padupola,

Karawanella, Wehakula, Parakaduwa, Glenalla, and Ritigaha-oya.

Ambanpitiya District.—At any part of the district

known as the Kegalla District.

Each tender to give separate rates for materials

delivered at each station.

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

Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Ratnapura, or his Assistant at Kegalla, and no tender will be accepted unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond

for the due fulfilment of the contract,

The amount of the bond and all other information can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura.

The Government reserves for itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of

accepting any portion of a tender.

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

When bonds have beendrawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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.

> H. WARD. for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department, Colombo, October 12, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for victualling the Batticaloa Jail," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 25, 1897, from persons willing to contract for victualling the Batticaloa 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
- 3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the abovenamed jail and the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. 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 depo-All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

When required samples must be deposited. cient 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 ary 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.

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. FIRMINGER, Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office, Colombo, September 24, 1897.

- SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for victualling the Kegalla Jail, will be received up to noon on Monday, October 25, 1897, from persons willing to contract for victualling the Kegalla 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
- 3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the abovenamed jail and the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.
- 4. 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.

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

The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained 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'

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

t enderers, 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. FIRMINGER, Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office, Colombo, September 29, 1897.

EALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the enve-lopes "Tender for Sale of Refreshments at Hatton Station," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, November 8, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the privilege of selling refreshments at Hatton Station

from January 1 to December 31, 1898.

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

Forms of application can be obtained on application to

the General Manager.

A deposit of Rs. 100 must be made before tender forms can be issued, and tenders will not be accepted unless

furnished on the proper form.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit in cash Rs. 500 for the faithful performance of his contract, and will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared, which will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

Should any person, after his tender has been accepted, fail to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, the amount deposited for forms will be

* forfeited to the Crown.

All alterations, erasures, &c., in the tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal.

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

The conditions on which tenders are called for are

herewith annexed.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the General Manager at his office on week days during office hours.

> W. CANTRELL, Acting General Manager.

General Manager's Office, Colombo, October 13, 1897.

Conditions for Sale of Refreshments at Hatton Station.

1. The successful tenderer will have the sole and exclusive right to sell refreshments and liquors at the Hatton Railway Station.

He will have to provide all glass, crockery, plate, napery, cooking utensils, &c., of a quality to be approved by the General Manager, and required for the proper equipment of the refreshment room.

2. To provide efficient servants dressed in a uniform to be approved by the General Manager; each servant to have a distinguishing number embroidered on, or attached

to, a conspicuous position of his ceat.

3. Non-intoxicants of good quality, bread, and plain cakes shall be sold to railway passengers at prices not to exceed those specified in the annexed schedule.

4. Clean filtered water in a clean drinking vessel to be supplied free of charge to any railway passenger who

applies for it.

5. At least one and not exceeding four servants of the contractor, in uniform as per paragraph 2, shall attend on the platform whenever a train conveying passengers is at the station, and shall offer for sale at suitable prices the refreshments usually required by passengers travelling in the third class.

The contractor will not be allowed to exhibit any

advertisements in any part of the station.

6. Neither the General Manager nor the Ceylon Government shall be liable for any accident to any of the servants or employés of the contractor, nor for any damage to the fittings or utensils used by him in the execution of his contract.

The servants and employés of the contractor shall conform to, and be bound by, all rules which apply to the public, and to any special instructions which may be issued from time to time by the General Manager.

A complete tariff of charges must be exhibited in a

conspicuous position in the room.

SCHEDULE.

$Scale\ of\ Charges.$		Rs. c.
Breakfast or lunch, including tea		2 0
Breakfast for children under ten	•••	1 0
Bread and cheese		0.50
Bread with marmalade or jam	•••	0.50
Cup of tea	•••	0 15
Cup of tea and biscuits		0.25
Cup of coffee		0.15
Cup of coffee and biscuits		0 25
Ærated water, per bottle		0.25
Ginger ale	•••	$0 \ 25$

W. CANTRELL, Acting General Manager.

CEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for Coal and Firewood, 1898," to the Colombo Harbour Works during 1898, will be received by the Resident Engineer at his office up to 12 o'clock noon on November 15, 1897.
A deposit of Rs. 50, to be made at this office, is

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. All other deposits will be returned on signature of contract.

No tender will be considered unless it is on a form to be obtained at this office, 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 to this office.

The security bond must be furnished before December 31, 1897. All alterations or erasures should bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

The Resident Engineer reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

> J. H. Bostock, Resident Engineer.

Harbour Works Office, Colombo, October 13, 1897. SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the enve-lopes "Tender for _____," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 1, 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.

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

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the abovenamed 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.

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1 measuring tape box

8 waist-belts with hooks

R. E. FIRMINGER, Acting Inspector General of Prisons.

Prisons Office, Colombo, October 11, 1897.

1 axe, felling

kettle, iron

2 knives, kitchen, 9 in.

Jaffna, October 6, 1897.

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1 match box

1 second class railway ticket

3 studs

1 silk red handkerchief

1 pair black shoes
1 straw hat
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1 bullet

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1 small basket
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