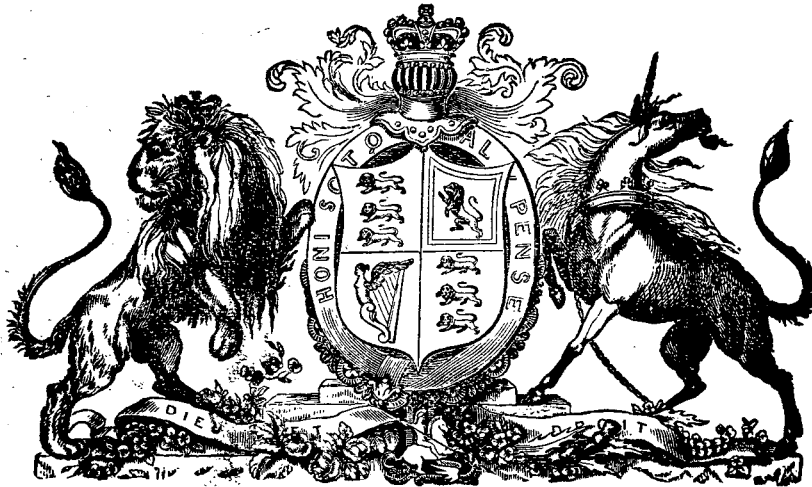


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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 "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things provided that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided for the purposes of the administration of justice, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence, or alleged crime or offence—

For the Midland Circuit three times at least at Kandy, and such other places in such Circuit, as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Kandy on the 10th March, 1st August, and 1st December in every year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court for the Midland Circuit should be holden at Kurunegala, a place within the said Midland Circuit in the said Ordinance mentioned:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, and for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, do hereby direct and appoint as follows; that is to say:—

A Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be held at Kurunegala on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1898.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, with effect from September 20 last:—

Mr. F. R. ELLIS to be the Government Agent and Fiscal for the Western Province; a Visitor of the Welikada, Mutwal, Mahara, and Negombo Prisons; Superintendent of the Hulftsdorp Prison; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Western Province outside Municipal limits; and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the Western Province, *vice* Mr. A. R. DAWSON, retired.

Mr. H. WACE to be Government Agent, Fiscal, Collector of Customs, and Receiver of Wrecks for the Southern Province; Superintendent of the Prison at Galle; a Visitor of the Prisons at Matara, Tangalla, and Hambantota; Chairman of the Municipal Council, Galle; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within the limits of the Municipality of Galle, and also for the Southern Province; and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the Southern Province, *vice* Mr. F. R. ELLIS, promoted.

Mr. H. L. MOYSEY to be the Government Agent and Fiscal for the Province of Sabaragamuwa; Additional District Judge, Ratnapura; Superintendent of the Prison at Ratnapura; a Visitor of the Post Offices in the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and a Member of the Board of Health under section 2 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1886, *vice* Mr. H. WACE, promoted.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, subject to the approval of the Secretary of

State, with effect from September 20 last, until December 31, 1897:—

Mr. P. ARUNACHALAM to be District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, and a Visitor of the Prison at Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. H. L. MOYSEY, promoted, but to continue to act as Registrar-General.

Mr. R. B. HELINGS to be Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, *vice* Mr. P. ARUNACHALAM, promoted, but to continue to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

Mr. C. L. TRANCHELL, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Northern Province, from the 24th to the 27th instant inclusive, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. ISAAC PIERIS SURIYAPERUMA to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial Districts of Colombo and Avisawella.

Mr. T. B. MOONEMALLE to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial District of Kurunegala.

CHEDDIPPODI KANAPATIPPILLAI of Cheddi-palayam, Vanniyah of Manmunai South, to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial District of Batticaloa.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 24, 1897.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

KALANTARPODI ALIYARLEVVAIPODI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nintavur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from 1st proximo, *vice* K. PERIYATAMPI. His office is to be in his residing garden in Nintavur.

DON CORNELIS AMARADIWAKARA, Vidane Arachchi of Denepitiya, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Denepitiya division, and as Registrar of Marriages for Weligam korale, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three weeks from November 21, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, **WARAGODA MUDALIGE JOHN HENRY PERERA**, on leave. The Acting Registrar's office to be at Ruppewatta in Denepitiya.

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

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

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated July 30, 1897, it is hereby notified that **SENARATNE MUDIYANSELAGE DON POLORIS ABAYASEKARA DISANAYAKA** has been confirmed in the offices of Registrar of Births and Deaths of Radawana and Mandawala division, and of Registrar of Marriages of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, *vice* **SAMMANDAPPERUMA MOHOTTI APPUHAMILLE DON YOHANIS WIJewardana Jayasekara**, deceased. His office will be in the garden called Attanagahlanda in the village Paddawela.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar Kurunegala, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed **Mr. C. F. NUGERA** to act as Deputy Registrar of Deaths for Kurunegala town of the North-Western Province from September 13 to 15, 1897, *vice* J. S. JOHNPULE. The Acting Registrar's office to be at the Kurunegala Hospital.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 23, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed **DON CORNELIS KANNANGARA APPUHAMY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths for Tembilyana division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from the 19th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, **M. G. MEVATHIAMI**, on leave. The Acting Registrar's office is to be at Tembilyana.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 23, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed **DANIEL MIGUEL PERERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths for Weligama division, and as Registrar of Marriages for Weligam korale, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from the 22nd instant, during the absence of the Registrar, **S. M. PERERA**, on leave. The Acting Registrar's office to be at Palliyegodella in Weligama.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 23, 1897.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is notified for information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers being placed under the orders of the Officer Commanding the Royal Artillery in Ceylon for purpose of drill instruction and technical inspection, the Corps remaining as heretofore under the Commandant, Ceylon Volunteer Force, for administrative purposes and annual inspection.

Rule 37 of the Regimental Rules of the Ceylon Volunteer Force will accordingly read as follows, *viz.*:—

37. *Inspection.*—The annual inspection of the Force will be held at such time as the Commandant may decide. The technical inspection of the Artillery Volunteers will, however, be carried out by the Officer Commanding the Royal Artillery in Ceylon.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Kalutara has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 27 of "The Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance of 1876," made and assessed for the year 1898, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of two and one-half per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description, and of all lands and tenements whatsoever, within the said town of Kalutara, subject to the provisos of the aforesaid section.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health of the town of Puttalam has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 27 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, 1876, made and assessed for the year 1898 a rate of two and a half per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Puttalam, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Province of Sabaragamuwa has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," made and assessed a rate of 4 per centum per annum for the year 1898 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the towns of Rakwana and Balangoda within the said Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

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

By His Excellency's command,
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 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 patana, chena, and paddy fields.

In the Province of Sabaragamuwa, 49,153 acres, in lots varying in extent from 13 perches to 85 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.

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,
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.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 15, 1897.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877	...	1 0
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1	1 of 1880	17 of 1880	...	1 0
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3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	...	1 0
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5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	...	1 0

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1	12 of 1885	8 of 1886	...	1 0
2	9 of 1886	7 of 1887	...	1 0
3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888	...	0 40
4	3 of 1888	15 of 1889	...	2 70

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1	16 of 1889	8 of 1890	...	0 85
2	9 of 1890	1 of 1891	...	0 45
3	2 of 1891	8 of 1892	...	0 95
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Special Editions of the following, with Tables of Sections and Indices, in paper covers, are obtainable:—

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

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J. J. THORBURN,
February, 1897. Acting Government Recordkeeper.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

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

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

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.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a meeting of the congregation of St. James's Church, Chilaw, will be held in the Parsonage on Wednesday, December 1, 1897, at 8 A.M., for the purpose of electing trustees for the ensuing year.

November, 1897.

W. J. P. WALTHAM,
Priest-in-charge.

A GENERAL MEETING will (D.V.) be held on Monday, December 20, at 4 P.M., in St. Andrew's Church, for the purpose of electing trustees and other office bearers for the ensuing year.

H. PERERA,
Gampola, November 19, 1897. Honorary Secretary.

A MEETING of the Members of All Saints' congregation will be held in the vestry at 4 P.M. on December 28, 1897, for the purpose of electing trustees for All Saints' for the ensuing year.

ABRAHAM DIAS,
November 24, 1897. Incumbent of All Saints'.

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

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (estate coolies) 1,158 ...	237	159	67	...	1,621
Emigrants (all classes) ...	1,047	349	78	22	1,496*

* Of these, 598 were estate coolies.

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, November 29, 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.
Civil Hospital, Balapitmodara ...	150
Immigrant Hospital, Dambulla ...	250
Do. Mihintale ...	250
District Hospital, Uda Pussellawa ...	150
Do. Avisawella ...	200
Do. Karawanella ...	350
Do. Haputale, including Infectious Wards ...	250
Do. Nawalapitiya ...	200
Field Hospital, Alutnuwara, including Infectious Wards ...	200

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, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses. 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, with the exception of Nawalapitiya, for which a deposit of Rs. 50 is required; 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 alterations 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, November 8, 1897.

SEALÉD 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, December 1, 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- $\frac{1}{2}$ by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	
Do. small, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 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 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 Store,
Colombo, November 12, 1897.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dieting Agricultural and Training School Masters and Students," will be received at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction up to noon on Saturday, December 11, 1897, from persons willing to contract for dieting the masters and students of the Colombo School of Agriculture and Colombo Training School from January 1 to December 31, 1898.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. B. CULL,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 8, 1897.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, December 13, 1897, for the under-mentioned services, from March 1, 1898, to December 31, 1902.

The tenders must be made in duplicate.

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

For the conveyance of mails between Matale and Jaffna by coach drawn by two horses, once daily each way.

For the conveyance of mails between Dambulla and Trincomalee by mail cart drawn by a pair of bullocks, once daily each way.

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

The successful tenderer must be prepared at any time during the continuance of this contract, and after reasonable notice, to substitute a coach drawn by two horses in place of the double bullock coach between Dambulla and Trincomalee, if required to do so by the Postmaster-General.

Tenderers must state in their tenders the increased subsidy which they will claim for the substitution of a horse coach on this line.

Tenderers are also required to state in their tenders the rates at which they will be prepared to convey passengers by horse coach between Dambulla and Trincomalee, and the number of passengers to be conveyed in each coach per trip.

Alternative tenders for working the section between Elephant Pass and Anuradhapura with bullocks may be furnished.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 400 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

Security to the amount of Rs. 3,000 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by February 15, 1898, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

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

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

All vehicles and horses, carts, and bullocks intended to be used in this service must be approved by the Postmaster-General or his Assistants. Horses under 41 hands will not be accepted for use in any coach to be run under this contract.

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

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

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

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

Any tender which may be accepted will be subject to such modification as may become necessary in the opinion of the Postmaster-General owing to the construction of fresh railway lines.

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

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

C. E. D. PENNYCUICK,
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for victualling the Kandy Jails" will be received up to noon on Monday, November 29, 1897, from persons willing to contract for victualling the Kandy Jails, comprising Bogambra and Kandy Old Jail, 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. 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.

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. 200, 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 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.

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

Prisons Office,
Colombo, November 12, 1897.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Railway Stores, Maradana, at 12 noon on Saturday, December 4, 1897, a lot of empty packing cases, casks, iron drums, &c.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, November 24, 1897

Jno. Root,
Colonial Storekeeper.