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## PROCLAMATION 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 Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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 1st section of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1887, intituled "An Ordinance empowering the Governor in Executive Council to extend the provisions of 'The Small Tenements' Ordinance, 1882,' to places other than towns," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time to extend all or any of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 11 of 1882—anything in the said Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding—to any place in this island other than a town, and to define in such Proclamation the limits of such place:

And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said Ordinance No. 11 of 1882 to Hardenhuish estate, situated in Watawala in the Central Province:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation extend, as from and after the date hereof, all the provisions of the said Ordinance No. 11 of 1882 to so much of Hardenhuish estate, situated in Watawala in the Central Province, as is included within the limits defined in the schedule hereto annexed.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

So much of Hardenhuish estate, situated in Watawala, as is included within the following limits, viz., 22 yards on either side of the road for 300 yards from the bridge at the terminus of the Norton-Carolina road.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. B. J. DUTTON to act as Extra Office Assistant at Badulla to the Government Agent, Province of Uva, with effect from the 7th August, 1900.

Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER to act in the office of Assistant at Hambantota to the Government Agent, Southern Province; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hambantota; Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla; Superintendent of the Prison at Hambantota; Assistant Collector of Customs and Master Attendant, Hambantota; Visitor of the Tangalla Prison; a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Hambantota; Additional Superintendent of Police, Hambantota; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance No. 6 of 1887 for the District of Hambantota, from the 28th August to 10th September, 1900, during the absence of Mr. B. HORSBURGH from the station or until further orders.

Mr. W. A. WEERAKOON to act in the office of Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent, Southern Province, from the 28th August to 10th September, 1900, during the employment of Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. JOHN EDWARD DE SILVA, President of Village Tribunals in Alutkuru korale north, to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, with effect from the 13th August, 1900.

Mr. LIVERIS DE FONSEKA, Mudaliyar of the Kalutara and Panadure totamunes, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kalutara.

Mr. A. T. RETTIE to be a Visitor for the Badulla hospital *vice* Mr. JOHN RETTIE, resigned.

Mr. J. A. OGDEN to be a Visitor for the Uda Pussellawa hospital *vice* Mr. JAMES POLSON, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 9, 1900.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 15th August, 1900:—

Mr. E. M. DE COUCY SHORT to the office of Assistant at Nuwara Eliya to the Government Agent, Central Province; Superintendent of the Prisons at Nuwara Eliya; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Nuwara Eliya; a Visitor of the Post Offices in that District; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Nuwara Eliya.

Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND to act in the office of Assistant at Matale to the Government Agent, Central Province; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale; a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Matale; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matale; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Matale.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 7, 1900.

**W**ITH reference to the notification dated 16th July, 1900, published in the *Gazette* of 20th July, 1900, it is hereby notified that the appointment of Mr. R. A. G. FESTING as Cadet to the Kandy Kachcheri will take effect from the 30th July, 1900, instead of from the 25th July, 1900.

By H. E. the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 23, 1900.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. G. TENNAKOON Acting Ratemahatmaya of Hiriyala hatpattu in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, to be an Additional Inspector of Explosives under "The Explosives Ordinance, 1894," *vice* Mr. R. B. MOONEMALLE.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 6, 1900.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. HEYNSBERG, Medical Officer of Kurunegala, an Official Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. A. RAJASINGHAM, who has left the District.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 3, 1900.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned

persons Assessors for the year 1901 under section 8, sub-section (2), of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

*Kattankudiyiruppu.*

1. R. C. AHAMADULEVVAL.
2. R. C. PITCHAKANDU.
3. P. H. T. MEERALEVVAL.

*Eravur.*

4. R. C. ISMALEVVAL.
5. P. H. MOHAMMADUTAMPY.
6. P. H. ARUMUGAM.

*Kalmunai.*

7. VELA VANNIYAR MUNDAPPODY.
8. P. H. VELUPILLAI.
9. P. H. AHAMADULEVVAL.

*Sanjamaratu.*

10. D. O. MUSTAPALEVVAL.
11. P. H. EVURALEVVAL.
12. P. H. SINNATAMPY.

*Sammanturai.*

13. TOMPUTOR NAGAMANIPILLAI.
14. TOMPUTOR UTUMALEVVAL.
15. V. V. MANIKKAPPODY.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 7, 1900.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c.. OF REGISTRARS.

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

GABADANILAMELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohoka korale division and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from the 7th August, 1900, and during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. LOKU BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Dehipe in Uda Hewaheta.

Mr. LEO DE ZILVA to act as Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Nawalapitiya town, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from the 1st August, 1900, and during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. A. JAYAWERA, on leave. His office to be at the Government Civil Hospital, Nawalapitiya.

Mr. MURUKESAR MUTTUVELU to act as Registrar of Marriages of Valikamam west division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 8th August, 1900, and during the absence of the Registrar, SINNATAMPI TAMPIMUTTU, on leave. His office to be at Ilakanata Mutaliyar Valavu in Mannipai.

C. SOMASUNDARAM to be temporarily Registrar of Births and Deaths of Point Pedro division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 3rd August, 1900, *vice* V. SINGARAVELU, deceased. His office to be at "Vale Lodge" in Point Pedro.

Mr. J. D. WICKREMASINGHE to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Paranakuru korale division in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirteen days from the 6th August, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. F. GUNARATNA, on leave. His office to be at the Kegalla Kachcheri.

RAJAPAKSA WAHALA MUDIYANSELAGE GAJANAYAKA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dambawinipalata division and as Registrar of Marriages

(Kandyan and General) of Udunkinda division, in the Province of Uva, with effect from the 20th August, 1900, and during the absence of the Registrar, MIRAHAWATTA RAJAPAKSA WAHALA MUDIYANSELAGE GOONERATNA BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Walawwewatta in Mirahawatta, with a station at Diyalumewatta in Ratkarawwa.

L. TISSERA AMARASEKARA to act temporarily as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dompe, in Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from the 8th August, 1900, *vice* D. A. TILLAKARATNA, deceased. His office to be at Delgahawatta in Dompe.

IRAKUNATA MUTALIYAR KANAPATIPPILLAI to be temporarily Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vaddukoddai division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 15th August, 1900, *vice* Mr. J. P. COOKE, resigned. His office to be at Sempadattiyar Valavu in Batticotta west.

Mr. E. DE KRETZER to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara town, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 6th August, 1900, *vice* Mr. F. G. SPITTEL, transferred. His office to be at the Matara hospital.

A. D. S. YAPA to be temporarily Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walawe division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 6th August, 1900, *vice* D. WEERASINGHE, resigned. His office to be at Palliyawatta in Polpogoda.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 9, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that RANAMUKA MUDIYANSELAGE BRAMPI APPUHAMI, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kitulgopalata division and Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will hold an additional office within his division at Pulangewatta, in Teligama, during the 20th, 21st, and 22nd of every month from September, 1900.

S. HAUGHTON,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 4, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that HEWARALLAGE TEPANIS APPUHAMI, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Atulugam korale division and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will hold an additional office within his division at Wattegedarawatta in Deraniyagala, during 15th, 16th, and 17th of every month from September, 1900.

S. HAUGHTON,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 4, 1900.

THE following appointments under the provisos to section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895 are hereby notified :—

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed IRAKUNATA MUTALIYAR KANAPATIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vadukkoddai division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 1st August, 1900, *vice* Mr. J. P. COOKE, resigned. His office will be at Sempadattiyar Valavu in Batticotta west.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed Mr. J. D. WICKRAMASINGHA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirteen days from the 6th August, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. F. GUNARATNA, on leave. His office will be at the Kegalla Kacheheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed RAJAPAKSA WAHALA MUDIYANSELAGE GAJANAYAKA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dambawinipalata division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fourteen days from the 6th August, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, MIRAHAWATTE RAJAPAKSA WAHALA MUDIYANSELAGE GOONERATNA BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Walawewatta in Mirahawatta, and a station at Diyalumewatta in Ratkarawwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. R. PESTONJEE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Galle Municipality division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 6th August, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. B. PRINS, on leave. His office will be at No. 218, Kaluwella.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Dr. C. HEYNSBERG to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from the 27th July, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, A. RAJASINGHAM. His office will be at the Kurunegala hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed Dr. R. C. SEENICUTTY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mullaittivu town, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 1st August, 1900, *vice* Dr. D. MUTTUKUMARU. His office will be at the Civil hospital, Mullaittivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed CHARLES GOONERATNA KANDAMBI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lower Kahawatta division and as Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwapattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from the 2nd August, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, JAMES HENRY KANDAMBI, on leave. His office will be at Inginigahahena in Angulmaduwa.

S. HAUGHTON,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 8, 1900.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

1s. 3 $\frac{15}{16}$ d.

Audit Office,  
Colombo, August 8, 1900.

C. E. D. PENNYCUICK,  
Acting Auditor-General.

IN terms of section 3 of the Minute of November 28, 1895, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of their temporary employment for pension :—

Name	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded for Service.
G. Arumugam	... Clerk, Audit Office	... Clerk, Census Department.
Thomas Rodrigo	... Clerk, Public Works Department	... Clerk, Census Department.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 8, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 161,647 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces :—

*In the Western Province*, 18,909 acres, situated in Siyane, Hewagam, Salpiti, and Alutkuru korales of the Colombo District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle lands.

*In the Central Province*, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya Districts, and composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

*In the Southern Province*, 28,278 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, jungle, and garden land.

*In the Eastern Province*, 38,260 acres, situated in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts, consisting of garden lands, paddy lands, and jungle.

*In the North-Central Province*, 10,270 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

*In the Province of Uva*, 13,936 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, and consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

*In the Province of Sabaragamuwa*, 49,153 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena lands

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 5, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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J. J. THORBURN,  
Government Recordkeeper.

November, 1899.

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Volume I. ...	3	25
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G. J. A. SKEEN,  
Government Printer.

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s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
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The Index to the first five volumes being Appendix IV., 1891, may be had separately, price 3d.

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, February 18, 1898.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. E. Sergent for the registration of his Dalugama Vernacular Girls' School as an Industrial School.

Dalugama is in Siyane korale west, Adikari pattuwa, Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 20, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,  
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, August 3, 1900.

THE following fibre belonging to the Convict Establishment will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises at 12 noon on Saturday, August 25, 1900 :—

175 cwt. bristle fibre | 100 cwt. fine fibre

R. E. FIRMIER,  
Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

Colombo, August 3, 1900.

SIX vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 11th instant, at 3 P.M., at the Old Lunatic Asylum premises, Borella.

GEORGE P. SCHOKMAN,  
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.

Colombo, August 2, 1900.

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IN terms of regulation No. 13, dated April 30, 1900, made under section 44 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1885, as amended by section 14 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1892, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 5,589 of May 4, 1900, I do hereby give notice that from August 31, 1900, a checking station for all forest produce in transit will be established at Katumana, below Baker's Farm, between the 51st and 52nd mileposts on the Badulla cart road, in the Nuwara Eliya District.

H. WACE,  
Government Agent.

Kandy Kachcheri,  
August 7, 1900.

THE Railway Receiving Office at Diyatalawa has been closed and a Post and Telegraph Office has been opened in its place at the Diyatalawa Camp from the 6th instant.

W. MACREADY,  
for Postmaster-General and  
Director of Telegraphs.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo; August 6, 1900.

THE sale of unclaimed articles at the General Post Office, Colombo, advertised for the 14th instant, at 3 P.M., has been postponed until 3 P.M. on Tuesday, the 21st instant.

Vide "Ceylon Government Gazette" of August 3 (Part I), page 540.

W. MACREADY,  
for Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 9, 1900.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended August 1, 1900.

*Immigrant Coolies for Estates.*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,571	644	2,215	499	225	2,939
Previous Total					102,710
Total since January 4, 1900					105,649

*Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
281	27	308	13	4	325
Previous Total					13,822
Total since January 4, 1900					14,147

*Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,064	356	1,420	124	59	1,603
Estate Coolies					760
Previous Total					35,760
Total since January 4, 1900					36,520

J. DONNAN,  
Master Attendant's Office,  
Colombo, August 3, 1900.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended August 8, 1900.

*Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
337	23	360	17	1	378
Previous Total					14,147
Total since January 4, 1900					14,525

*Immigrant Coolies for Estates.*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,173	465	1,638	342	180	2,160
Previous Total					105,649
Total since January 4, 1900					107,809

*Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,644	522	2,166	168	83	2,417
Estate Coolies					1,017
Previous Total					36,520
Total since January 4, 1900					37,537

J. DONNAN,  
Master Attendant's Office,  
Colombo, August 9, 1900.







## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Landing, &c., Stores per Steamers or Sailing Ships," from January 1, 1901, to December 31, 1903, will be received at the Government Stores up to noon on Tuesday, August 21, 1900 :—

Tenders to be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. Fines will be inflicted for delays in landing cargo or for failure to supply a sufficient number of boats to remove cargo immediately on arrival of steamers or sailing ships.

4. Tenders should be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed form, and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Each party will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 300, which will be returned after a contract is entered into, but which will be forfeited in the event of his declining to carry out his tender or any portion of it which may be accepted.

7. The amount of security required will be Rs. 9,000. Any further information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance

of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, July 25, 1900.

**S**EALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Prison Clothing," will be received at the Government Stores up to noon on Wednesday, August 22, 1900, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned jailers' uniforms, &c., for 1901 :—

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

For supplying to measurements and to patterns :—

	Probable No. of Suits required.
Blue serge coats and trousers ...	26
White drill coats and trousers ...	156
Khaki coats and trousers ...	436
Helmet covers ...	—

All the above should be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time. The tender should specify the number of yards of cloth that will be required for each suit.

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 Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Persons who tender must tender to supply the uniforms up to the standard sample, which can be inspected at the Government Stores.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 300. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be

affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of 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.

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, July 25, 1900.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Police Clothing," will be received at the Government Stores, up to noon on Thursday, August 23, 1900, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned police uniforms, &c., for 1901.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

For supplying to measurements or to patterns :—

	Probable No. of Suits required.
Cloth caps for harbour police	138
Armbands	600
Jumpers, blue serge	138
Do. white	276
Trousers, blue serge	138
Do. white	276
Tunics, blue drill	1,601
Trousers, do.	1,601
Puggeries, red, 4 yards long	35
Tunics, white	208
Trousers, white	208
Putties	24
Chin straps	24

Materials for the above, exclusive of needles and thread and hooks and eyes, will be issued from the Government Stores. The tender should specify the number of yards of cloth that will be required for each article of clothing.

For supplying the following officers' uniforms to measurements :—

	Probable No. of Suits required.
Patrol jackets, blue serge	68
Trousers, do.	68
Patrol jackets, American drill	272
Trousers, do.	272
Pairs boots	136
Helmets with badge	68
Puggeries for helmets	68
Forage caps	26
Pairs shoulder cords, mohair twisted	68
Pairs shoulder cords, mohair plain	68

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 Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Tenderers should tender to make and supply the uniforms up to the standard samples, which can be inspected at the Government Stores.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of 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.

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, July 25, 1900.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Baskets, Government Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, August 24, 1900; from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned baskets for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1901 :—

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	do.
Baskets, square	do.
Baskets, round and flat	do.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 30.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

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

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Tenderers should tender to supply the baskets up to the standard samples, which can be inspected at the Government Stores.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 700. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or

stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, July 25, 1900.

**S**EAL<sup>E</sup>D Tenders in (duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Paddy and Gram, Colombo," will be received at the Government Stores from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1901, up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, August 24, 1900.

Gram	} for horses.
Paddy	
Salt, per lb.	

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

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

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 400. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, July 25, 1900.

**S**EAL<sup>E</sup>D Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Paddy and Gram, Kandy," will be received at the Government Stores from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1901, up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, August 28, 1900.

Deposit for  
Tender Forms.

*Kandy*.—Paddy, gram, straw, lime for  
whitewashing ... .. Rs. 25

2. Tenders to be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

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

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, July 25, 1900.

**S**EAL<sup>E</sup>D Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Paddy and Gram, Nuwara Eliya," will be received at the Government Stores from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1901, up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, August 28, 1900.

Deposit for  
Tender Forms.

*Nuwara Eliya*.—Paddy, gram, and straw ... Rs. 25

2. Tenders to be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

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

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

F. V. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, July 25, 1900.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Shoes, &c., to the Government Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, August 29, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government, from January 1 to December 31, 1901, viz.:

Boots, strong, with buckles	... per pair
Shoes, strong, for men	... do.
Shoes, strong, for women	... do.
Shoes, canvas, for nurses (heels to be 1 in. high and tipped with India rubber about $\frac{1}{4}$ in. thick)	... do.
Slippers, strong, large, for hospital	... do.
Sandals for Leper Hospital	... do.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

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

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

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Tenderers should tender to supply the boots, shoes, &c., up to the standard sample, and also to the specification, which can be inspected at the Government Stores.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 160. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Store.

8. Persons tendering may quote rates for contracts for one, two, or three years.

9. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

10. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

12. 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.

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, August 1, 1900.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Castor Oil," from persons willing to contract for the supply of Castor oil for the use of Government, from January 1 to December 31, 1901, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, August 29, 1900:—

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

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

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Tenderers must deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

7. Persons tendering may quote rates for a contract for one, two, or three years.

8. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 2,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

9. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance



of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

10. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

12. 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.

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, August 1, 1900.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Timber to the Railway Branch, Government Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, August 29, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned timber for the use of Government from January to December 31, 1901, or 1902, or 1903, as may be required, viz.:-

Halgas planks	Millilla planks
Halgas scantlings	Del planks
Jakwood scantlings	Teak planks
Jakwood planks	Satinwood planks
Jakwood reepers	Mi piles
Lunumidella planks	Doon or hora spars
Mendora reepers	Jakwood in logs
Cocconut rafters	Sapanwood, &c.
Rukkattana planks	Hora planks, logs, &c.
Millilla posts	

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

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

4. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

5. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 3,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

6. Persons tendering may quote rates for a contract for one, two, or three years.

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

8. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores

Government Stores,  
Colombo, August 1, 1900.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Teak, Railway," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, August 30, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the following teak of the dimensions given, for the use of the Ceylon Government Railway from January to December 31, 1901, 1902, or 1903, as may be required, viz.:-

*Ways and Works Department.*

24 logs of about 25 ft. by 14 in. by 14 in.
5 " 30 ft. by 12 in. by 12 in.
6 " 20 ft. by 12 in. by 12 in.
50 tons logs to be 30 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in., one-third of which should be of Europe squares.

*Locomotive Department.*

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

2. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores 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 teak squares.

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, after it has been passed by the Engineer, Ways and Works, or Locomotive Engineer.

5. The tenderers should specify the teak they are prepared to supply, with their prices in rupees at per ton of 50 cubic feet.

6. The timber must be sound throughout, in straight squared logs, free from sapwood, shakes, dead or loose knots, or any other defects, and of the dimensions required.

7. All defective timber will be rejected.

8. A form of tender will be issued by the Controller of Government Stores 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 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. Persons tendering may quote rates for a contract for one, two, or three years.

12. The person whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish security for the due fulfilment of his contract to the extent of Rs. 5,500, and will be further required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

13. The security 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.

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

15. 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.

16. Any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, August 1, 1900.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Kerosine Oil, Government Stores," from persons willing to contract for the supply of Kerosine oil, American Daylight and Bulk oils, for the use of Government at Colombo from January to December 31, 1901 or 1902 or 1903, as may be required, will be received up to 12 noon on Thursday, August 30, 1900.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

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

6. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

7. Persons tendering may quote rates for contract for one, two, or three years. Tenders should quote rates per gallon, in tins; and per gallon without tins.

8. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 1,400. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

9. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

10. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

11. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

13. 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.

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, August 1, 1900.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sawn Teak and Pine Boards," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, August 30, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the supply of sawn teak and pine boards for use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1901 or 1902 or 1903, as may be required.

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

*Teak Scantlings and Boards.*

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

*Baltic and Austrian Pine Boards (Tongued and Grooved)*

6 in. by 1½ in., 6 in. by ½ in.

3. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—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.

8. Persons tendering may quote rates for a contract for one, two, or three years.

9. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 1,200. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

10. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

11. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

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

13. 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.

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, August 1, 1900.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Bricks, &c., to the Government Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Friday August 31, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1901, viz.:—

Bricks	Bamboos
Tiles	Batalies
Cabook stones	Posts of sizes, &c.



Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

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

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Tenderers must deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

7. Persons tendering may quote rates for contract for one, two, or three years.

8. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 3,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

9. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

10. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

12. 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.

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, August 1, 1900.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Landing Coal and Coke per Steamers and Sailing Ships," from January to December 31, 1901, or 1902, or 1903, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, August 31, 1900, at Government Stores.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. For landing with the utmost despatch all coal and coke arriving at the port of Colombo by steamers and sailing ships for the Railway, and delivering the same at the Railway Store or Railway Station at Maradana, at the vicinity of the Railway line near the Lotus pond, or at any other place within the gravets of Colombo. If required, contractor shall hand-shunt the wagons, both when empty and loaded, to the weigh-bridge for the accurate weighing of the coal.

3. The rate demanded should be at per ton, and should include the cost of stacking materials, when required, at such places as may be pointed out.

4. All small coal and coke should be bagged on board ship and conveyed and delivered so bagged. Not less than 350 tons coal should be landed per working day, and loaded into trucks at the Wharf for transport to the Railway at the rate of 200 tons per working day if required.

5. All coal and coke should be removed from the Wharf to the Railway premises by Railway, the Government supplying a sufficiency of trucks at the Wharf Railway Station, and receiving them from contractor on Wharf weighing machine, the contractor paying the General Manager for transport at the rate of 50c. per ton for all materials, the loading and unloading of trucks being done at the expense and risk of the contractor. If wagons be detained beyond the time allowed (24 hours) the contractor to pay demurrage.

6. The weight ascertained at the Railway weigh-bridge at the Wharf Station, *minus* weight of bags, shall be that for which the contractor will be paid.

7. Parties tendering are requested to state rates for contract to run for two or three years also.

8. An allowance of 2 per cent. on the bill of lading quantity will be made to the contractor for wastage.

9. The contractor will be bound to accept in all cases the conditions of the charter-party as regards discharge of the ship; and all demurrage and other charges which may result from a failure to comply with such conditions shall be borne by the contractor. Fines will be inflicted for delays in landing or for failure to supply a sufficient number of boats to remove coal immediately on arrival of steamers or sailing ships.

10. Tenders should be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

11. Persons tendering may quote rates for a contract for one, two, or three years.

12. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed form, and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

13. Each party will be required to make a deposit in the Treasury or Kachcheri (on applying for forms) of Rs. 200, which will be returned upon signature of contract; but which will be forfeited in the event of his declining to carry out his tender or any portion of it which may be accepted.

14. The amount of security—which must be real, not personal—to be given will be Rs. 4,500, and all other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

15. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

16. The Government reserves to itself the coal that may be salvaged from the Harbour.

17. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, August 1, 1900.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lime for Government and Railway Stores," from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January to December 31, 1901, or 1902, or 1903, as may be required, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 3, 1900:—

Lime, slaked	Clay, white
Lime, unslaked	Clay, yellow
Lime, boiled	Coral stones

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. 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.

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

4. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

5. Slaked lime to be delivered in a bushel or eight-bushel measure, filled with a shovel or basket, the lime being dropped from a height of at least six inches from the measure. A bushel of lime to weigh 42 lb.

6. Boiled lime will be measured and paid for by weight.

7. Persons tendering may quote rates for a contract for one, two, or three years.

8. The amount of security required to be given will be Rs. 850. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

9. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

10. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

12. 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.

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, August 1, 1900.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Bricks and Tiles to the Railway Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, August 31, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1901, or 1902, or 1903, as may be required, viz. :—

Bricks*	Bamboos
Tiles*	Batalies
Cabook stones*	Posts of sizes, &c.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

3. A deposit, as noted above, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved

security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

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

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Tenderers should tender to supply the articles marked (\*) up to the standard samples, which can be inspected at the Railway Store.

7. Persons tendering may quote rates for a contract for one, two, or three years.

8. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 1,500. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Office of the Controller of Government Stores.

9. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

10. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

12. 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.

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, August 1, 1900.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Timber to the Government Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 3, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1901, or 1902, or 1903, as may be required, viz. :—

Halgas planks	Millilla posts
Halgas scantlings	Millilla planks
Jakwood beams	Teak scantlings
Jakwood reepers	Satinwood planks
Lunumidella scantlings	Mi piles
Cocoanut rafters	Jakwood in logs, &c.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

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

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to

the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Persons tendering may quote rates for a contract for one, two, or three years.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 1,500. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

10. All alterations or erasures in tender 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.

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, August 1, 1900.

**S**EALLED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Coffins, &c.," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 3, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service and supplies for the year 1901 and 1902 as may be required.

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

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

For digging a grave in General Cemetery, Borella.  
For burying a corpse in do. do.  
For digging a grave at Hendala.  
For burying a corpse at Hendala.  
For supply of common lightwood coffins, about 6 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. 3 in. by 20 in., at Convict Hospital, Borella.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 25.

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

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

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied

by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Persons tendering may quote rates for a contract for one or two years.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 70. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, August 1, 1900.

**S**EALLED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Materials by Cart ———," between the under-mentioned places in the Province of Uva during the year 1901, will be received up to noon on Monday, September 3, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the same :—

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 Koslanda Public Works Department store.

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

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

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

From Haputale railway station to Balangoda.

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, 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 cash security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

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

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

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

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

The security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1900.

H. A. MARTIN,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, August 8, 1900.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Building Materials in the Northern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 3, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during the year 1901:—

For supplying building materials, &c., for the use of the Public Works Department, Northern Province, at Jaffna, Pallai, Vavuniya, Mannar, and Mullaittivu.

Arecaut trees, 24 ft. long, each

- \*Bags, gunny, new, each
- \*Bags, ola, with naar corners, to contain two bushels, each
- \*Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each
- \*Baskets, ola, do. do.
- \*Baskets, ola, water, each
- Baskets, Madampe, 16 in. diameter, top 9 in., each
- \*Baskets, rattan, strong, of full size
- \*Brooms, coir, each
- \*Brooms, ekel, each
- \*Bricks, Colombo, per 1,000
- \*Brushes, whitewashing, coir, strong, each
- \*Cadjans, not less than 8 ft. long and 1 ft. in breadth, per 100
- \*Canvas, native, per yard
- Charcoal, per bushel
- Dammar, per lb.
- \*Gray shirting, per yard
- Gum Arabic, per lb.
- Glass, per square foot
- \*Indigo, per lb.
- \*Lime, per bushel, made from coral chips
- Lime, shell, per bushel
- \*Mats, ola, 12 ft. by 4 ft., each
- \*Mats, tender ola, 6 ft. by 3½ ft., each
- Needles, ordinary, per doz.
- Naar, palmirah, per 1,000
- Oakum, per lb.
- Oil, cocoanut, per gallon
- Oil, fish, per gallon
- Olas, palmirah, per 1,000
- \*Road pounders of approved timber, diameter at bottom 9 in., at top 6½ in., and height 18 in., without handles, each
- Rosin, per lb.
- \*Rope, coir, 4 in. circumference, per foot
- \*String, coir, per cwt.
- Stones, rubble, by weight, per ton
- \*Stones, coral in blocks, per cubic foot

Sand per bushel

- \*Sandpaper, per sheet
- \*Tape, narrow, white, per 100 yards
- \*Tiles, Coast, 9 in. long, at per 1,000
- \*Tiles, Calicut, flat, at per 1,000
- \*Tiles, Calicut ridge, at per 100
- \*Tiles, ventilating, Calicut, per 100
- \*Skylights, do.
- \*Tiles, flooring, Pondicherry, at per 1,000
- \*Twine, Bengal, per lb.
- \*Twine, English, per lb.
- \*Thread, cotton, per lb.
- \*Thread, linen, per lb.
- Verdigris, per lb.
- Vinegar, country, per gallon
- Wax, bees, per lb.

#### Timber.

Beams, palmirah, best quality, 2 of a tree, per ft. run.

Do.	do.	3	do.
Do.	do.	4	do.
Do.	do.	5	do.

Reepers, palmirah, best quality, 12 ft. each, at per 100.

Reepers, palmirah, for Calicut tiles, 12 ft. long, at per 100.

Palmirah piles, at per ft. run.

Palmirah struts, 4 in. by 2 in., at per foot.

Palmirah railings, 4 in. by 2 in., at per ft.

NOTE.—The palmirah timber must be of very best quality.

Jak planks, free from all crack and sap, per square foot.

Mango	do.	do.
Margosa	do.	do.
Margosa timber,	per cubic foot.	

NOTE.—The price of planks to be given at per cubic ft. to cover any thickness that may be required.

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

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

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued.

5. The deposit should be made at the local Kachcheri or General Treasury, and deposit receipt produced when applying for forms.

6. Cash security of Rs. 400, in addition to the *bonā fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the original tender. This amount will, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned.

7. The tenderer selected will receive ten days' notice from the Provincial Engineer to attend and sign the contracts. He must sign on the day appointed, or the tender will be considered void and his *bonā fide* deposit forfeited.

8. Should the tenderer selected fail to sign on the day appointed, the lowest of the remaining tenderers will be called upon to enter into the contract and to sign the same within ten days of notice being served.

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. Samples of articles marked\* must be sent to the office of the Provincial Engineer, Public Works Department, Jaffna, in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before September 3, 1900.

11. 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.

J. McDONNELL,  
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,  
Jaffna, July 27, 1900.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Firewood to the Government Factory and the Government Printing Office," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 3, 1900, from persons willing to contract to supply firewood to the above places for one year commencing from January 1, 1901.

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

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

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

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

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract after he has tendered, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

10. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the

approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, and when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

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

H. A. MARTIN,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, August 7, 1900.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders to load, unload, carry, convey, and transport by Cart——" will be received up to noon on Monday, September 3, 1900:—

- (1) To and from Matale and Dambulla and intermediate stations, allowing 12 miles journey per day.
- (2) To and from Matale and any station in the North-Central Province, allowing 12 miles journey per day.
- (3) To and from any station in the North-Central Province and any other station in the North-Central Province, allowing 12 miles journey per day—

for the term of one year commencing from January 1, 1901, to December 31, 1901, all tools, stores, powder, timber, building materials, provisions, clothing, stationery, or any description of goods required by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, or his Assistants, to be conveyed and deliver them to the respective consignees in the same good order and condition as received, and within the time specified above.

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

3. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kandy. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into 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. Deposit should be made at the Kandy Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Government Agent produced when applying for forms.

6. Accepted tenderer will be required to give cash security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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

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

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

H. A. MARTIN,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, August 7, 1900.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for building a House for the Station Master at Colombo," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, August 27 next, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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.

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

A deposit of Rs. 100 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 the necessary security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed.

Security in cash to the amount of Rs. 1,000 will be required.

Tenderers should also state the time required for completion of work.

The successful tenderer will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of his contract, which 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.

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

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

Specifications and further particulars can be obtained on application to the General Manager of the Railway.

W. T. PEARCE,  
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, August 2, 1900.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned and unclaimed and confiscated articles lying in the Police Court of Tangalla will be sold by public auction at the Police Court premises on Saturday, August 25, 1900, at 12 noon:—

2 knives	1 bag, supposed to contain gem dust
6 katties	1 hand axe
1 sarong cloth	1 oil can, iron
2 mamoties	1 betel tray
1 crowbar	1 lamp, brass
3 baskets	2 bottles

Police Court,  
Tangalla, July 31, 1900.

H. O. Fox,  
Police Magistrate.

**T**HE under-mentioned found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway Terminus, Maradana, at 12 noon on August 27, 1900:—

- 1 lot tiles and bag lime
- 1 lot empty gunny bags
- 1 lot sandals, &c., and piece rope
- 1 lot empty tins, bottles, &c.
- 1 lot empty cases, mats, and cocoanut shells
- 1 lot empty tins, hoop iron, and coir bags
- 1 lot empty baskets, tin boxes, and drum
- 1 lot cooly sticks and camp bed
- 1 lot clothes and pair tongs
- 1 lot hats, caps, &c.
- 1 lot towels, handkerchiefs, &c.
- 1 lot shawls, comforters, &c.
- 1 lot cotton pillows and feather cushion
- 1 lot iron bolts and copper sheets
- 1 lot pipes, tobacco pouches, and cigar case
- 1 lot enamelware and plates

- 1 lot canvas bags and priest's clothes
- 1 lot lamps, lanterns, and chimneys
- 1 sofa and clothes box
- 1 bench, cocoanut scraper, and copper vessel
- 1 hat rack, lot cartridges, and 2 lances
- 1 package glass panes and 2 bottles castor oil
- 1 clock and lot table knives, pocket knives, &c.
- 2 tumblers, spoons, fork, and scythe
- 2 styles, package oia, and pair scissors
- 2 grindstones, rat-trap, and 2 talipot shades
- 1 tin paint, tin metal polish, and foot rule
- 1 belt, spectacle cases, gloves, &c.
- 1 inkstand, paper-cutter, pen, and pencil
- 1 chunam box, tin box, water-colours, and tobacco tins
- 1 package false hair, veil, brass box, and hat pin
- 2 padlocks, comb, and lot books
- 1 opera glass in case
- 1 gold brooch and pair earrings
- 1 watch and chain and purse
- 1 lot 2 umbrellas marked A
- 1 do. 2 do. B
- 1 do. 2 do. C
- 1 do. 2 do. D
- 1 do. 2 do. E
- 1 do. 3 do. 1
- 1 do. 3 do. 2
- 1 do. 3 do. 3
- 1 do. 3 do. 4
- 1 do. 3 do. 5
- 1 do. 3 do. 6
- 1 do. 3 do. 7
- 1 do. 3 do. 8
- 1 do. 3 do. 9
- 1 do. 3 do. 10
- 1 do. 3 do. 11
- 1 do. 3 do. 12

1 lot 3 umbrellas marked 13	
1 do. 3 do. 14	
1 do. 3 do. 15	
1 do. 3 do. 16	
1 do. 2 ladies' umbrellas marked A	A
1 do. 2 do. B	B
1 do. 2 do. C	C
1 do. 2 do. D	D
1 do. 3 do. 1	1
1 do. 3 do. 2	2
1 do. 2 walking-sticks marked A	A
1 do. 2 do. B	B
1 do. 2 do. C	C
1 do. 2 do. D	D
1 do. 3 do. 1	1
1 do. 3 do. 2	2
1 do. 3 do. 3	3
1 do. 3 do. 4	4
1 do. 3 do. 5	5
1 do. 3 do. 6	6
1 do. 3 do. 7	7
1 overcoat	

1 raincoat marked A	A
1 do. B	B
1 raincape marked 1	1
1 do. 2	2
1 do. 3	3
1 do. 4	4

General Manager's Office,  
August 2, 1900.

W. T. PEARCE,  
General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that at 1 P.M. on Saturday, the 18th instant, will be sold by public auction at the Provincial Registrar's Office, Galle, the following articles :—

3 packing cases  
23 empty ink bottles

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 7, 1900.

SAMUEL HAUGHTON,  
Registrar-General.