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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1894 it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in that behalf made, to bring any court of justice in the Island under the operation of the said Ordinance, and such Proclamation to amend, alter, or revoke as and whenever the Governor shall, with the like advice, determine:

And whereas it is expedient to bring the Minor Courts of Panadure under the operation of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation bring the Minor Courts of Panadure under the operation of the said Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, intituled "An Ordinance to authorize the destruction of valueless Documents preserved in Courts of Justice," as from and after the First day of August, 1898.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. G. P. SCHOKMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galagedara, from the 18th instant, during the absence of Mr. W. DUNUWILA.

Mr. J. CANTLAY, of Mount Vernon Estate, Kotagala, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Dimbula.

Mr. J. CANTLAY, of Mount Vernon Estate, Kotagala, to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya.

Mr. T. B. MEDIWAKE, Ratemahatmaya of Bintenna, to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial Division of Batticaloa.

SAYAMPAR KATIKESU, of Nelukkulam, to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial District of Vavuniya.

The Hon. Mr. W. H. JACKSON to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund during the absence of Mr. LEE from the Island.

Dr. COLLIN HEYNSBERG to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Kalutara, *vice* Mr. R. F. LABROOY, who has left the station.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 22, 1898.

**U**NDER the provisions of the Minute of December 29, 1897, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

*With effect from June 23, 1898.*

To officiate in the Third Class :

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE.

To officiate in the Fourth Class :

Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER.

*With effect from July 5, 1898.*

To officiate in the First Class :

Mr. S. HAUGHTON.

To officiate in the Second Class :

Mr. E. M. DE C. SHORT.

To officiate in the Third Class :

Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY.

To officiate in the Fourth Class :

Mr. J. J. CASIE CHITTY.

To officiate in the Fifth Class :

Mr. F. J. SMITH.

*With effect from July 13, 1898.*

To officiate in the Third Class :

Mr. J. S. DRIEBERG.

To officiate in the Fourth Class :

Mr. J. H. LEAK.

To officiate in the Fifth Class :

Mr. M. S. PINTO.

*With effect from July 14, 1898.*

To officiate in the Second Class :

Mr. R. B. HELLINGS.

To officiate in the Third Class :

Mr. R. W. BYRDE.

To officiate in the Fourth Class :

Mr. W. H. CARBERY.

To officiate in the Fifth Class :

Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 20, 1898.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. NICOLAS DANILOW, provisionally, as Vice-Consul for Russia, on the departure of Capt. E. DE FRISCH from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 13, 1898.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inquirers into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial Division of Anuradhapura:—

1. Chetti Arachchige Juwanis Appu Parisari Kandappu, of Muttugalla, in place of Welappari Kandamuttu.

2. Munasingha Ukku Banda, Korala of Topawewa.

3. Mudalihami, Korala of Negampaha korale.

4. Ilangasinha Kalukumara Rajakaruna Hurulle Henerat Banda, President, Village Tribunal, Nuwaragampalata.

5. Kunehikulama Rajakaruna Kapurahami, President, Village Tribunal, Hurulupalata.

6. James Ebenezer Pohath Kehelpannala, President, Village Tribunal, Kalagampalata.

7. B. Ehelapola, Korala of Unduruwe korale, in place of Rajakaruna Punchi Banda of Amane.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 16, 1898.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. AHAMADU LEBBE KARIAPPAR ABDUL KARIM KARIAPPAR, Notary Public of Badulla, to be a Notary Public at Kattankudi, and throughout Manmunai pattu, in the District of Batticaloa in the Eastern Province, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 19, 1898.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. D. J. JAYATILAKA, Proctor, Supreme Court, to act as Registrar of Lands of the District of Ratnapura, from the 16th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. H. R. ABAYAWARDANA, from the station.

Mr. MAYONIS PEIRIS to act as Registrar of Lands for the District of Galle, for three days from the 16th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. G. DE SILVA, from the station.

M. P. H. MIRALEVVAI to be Registrar of Mohammedan Marriages (under the Ordinances Nos 8 of 1886 and 2 of 1888) of Manmunai pattu, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from the 1st August, 1898. His office to be at Kattankudi.

Mr. A. W. ELIYATAMBY to be Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Mullaitivu town, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 15th instant, *vice* E. THIYAGARAH, transferred. His office to be at the Mullaitivu Hospital.

CHARLES GOONERATNE KANDAMBI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Lower Division and Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twenty-one days from the 5th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, JAMES HENRY KANDAMBY, from the station. His office to be at Pantiyawatta in Kahawatta.

KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panawa pattu west division and Registrar of Marriages of Panawa pattu, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for three weeks and six days from the 20th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, K. B. SANTAKAHAMY, on leave. His office to be at Lahugala in Panawa pattu.

WICKRAMASINGHE MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan) of Kirawelipattu west division and Registrar of Marriages (General) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from the 1st August, 1898, *vice* BIYAGAMA TENENNEHELAGE APPUHAMI, resigned. His office to be at Hitinawatta in Kukulpone.

KADIRATE WANNIHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kattukulam pattu south division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for twelve weeks and six days from the 20th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, KADIRATE KANDAPPA, on leave. His office to be at Gomarasankadawa.

AIYAMPERUMAL KANAPATIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Akkarai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for four weeks and four days from the 23rd instant, during the absence of the Registrar, K. AIYAMPERUMAL, on leave. His office to be at Panangkadu in Akkarai pattu.

Mr. A. P. FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Ratnapura District, of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for one week and six days from the 1st August, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, H. D. S. DISSANAIKE, on leave. His office to be at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

WEERAKON MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan) of Mahawedirata korale and Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Province of Uva, for one week and five days from the 28th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, WEERAKON MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Pitadeniyegedara in Kodayanna, with a station at Gamagedara in Kandauda panguwa.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,      Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, July 21, 1898.

**IT** is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Dr. C. BEING to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town, in the North-Central Province, for fourteen days from the 13th instant, *vice* Dr. P. F. SOLOMONS. His office to be at the Anuradhapura Hospital.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General's Office,      Registrar-General.  
Colombo, July 15, 1898.

**IT** is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed SANKARAPPILLAI ARUMUKAM PAULPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Point Pedro division and Registrar of Marriages of Vadimiradchi west division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 13th instant, *vice* LEVI SAMUEL STRONG K. ARASAKON, deceased. His office to be at Gordon Villa in Point Pedro.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General's Office,      Registrar-General.  
Colombo, July 21, 1898.

**IT** is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Galle, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Dr. V. C. JULIAN VANDERSTRAATEN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galle Municipality No. 1 Division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 9th instant, *vice* Dr. C. HEYNSBERG, transferred. His office to be at House No. 6, Lighthouse street, Fort, Galle.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General's Office,      Registrar-General.  
Colombo, July 19, 1898.

**WITH** reference to the *Gazette Extraordinary* of the 1st July, 1897, it is hereby notified that the full name of the Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dutuwé Tulane division and Registrar of Marriages of Hurulupalata, in the North-Central Province, is DISANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI ARACHCHILAGE WANNIHAMI.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General's Office,      Registrar-General.  
Colombo, July 19, 1898.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following rules made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under sub-section (e) of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 15, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Rules for the Appointment of Inspectors under section 4, sub-section (e), Ordinance No. 2 of 1896.*

1. All officers of the Public Works Department duly appointed from time to time to act as Provincial Engineers or District Engineers, and especially authorized in writing hereto by the Government, shall be Inspectors for the purposes of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896 in respect of such factories as shall be enumerated upon such written authority, and shall at all reasonable hours of the day have free access to such factories for the purposes of inspecting machinery in use therein or any part thereof referred to in rules 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the rules dated October 27, 1897, appearing in the *Gazette* No. 5,507 of October 29, 1897 (Part I., page 685), and shall report to the Government Agent any failure to comply with the provisions of the said rules.

Provided always that inspections of any factory, the machinery situated in which shall have been certified in writing by a duly authorized Inspector as complying with the aforesaid rules, shall not be made more than once in any one year. For the purposes of this rule the year shall be considered to commence on the 1st day of January and to terminate on the 31st day of December.

2. The Government Agent shall furnish the Provincial Engineer during the month of January in each year with a complete list including the name and nature of each factory within his Province, and the name and address of the owner thereof or his local representative.

3. The Provincial Engineer shall, upon receipt of such list, in the event of it containing factories not enumerated in the written authority referred to in the foregoing rule No. 1, report the same to the Director of Public Works.

4. For the purposes of rule 10, the Superintendent of every factory containing a boiler or boilers in which steam is generated for the purpose of driving machinery shall forward to the Government Agent of the Province in which such factory is situated, within one month of the publication of these rules, a certificate of competency regarding the person or persons having control of such boiler or boilers.

Such certificate shall be signed by the Engineer in charge of such boiler or boilers and connected machinery, or other Engineer nominated by the owner of such factory and specially licensed for the purpose by the Government.

The certificate shall be in the following form :—

I, the undersigned (specially licensed Engineer to issue certificate of competency required under rule 10, published in the *Government Gazette* of October 29, 1897), do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_, the persons having control of the boilers in the factory known as \_\_\_\_\_, in the \_\_\_\_\_ Province, are to the best of my knowledge and belief suitable and capable persons to have control of boilers in which steam is generated for the purpose of driving machinery.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Upon receipt of the certificate referred to in the foregoing rule, the Government Agent shall forward to each of the persons named therein a copy, such copy being duly countersigned by the Government Agent.

6. For the purposes of rules Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, the Government will accept a certificate signed by the Engineer referred to in rule 4 in lieu of the report of an Inspector specially appointed for the purpose. The certificate shall be made annually, and shall be sent to the Government Agent of the Province in which the factory is situated not later than the 31st day of January. Such certificate shall be in the following form :—

I, the undersigned, being an Engineer specially licensed for the purpose by Government, hereby certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that rules Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, and published in the *Gazette* No. 5,507 of October 29, 1897 (Part I., page 685) have been duly complied with during the period commencing on the 1st day of January, \_\_\_\_\_, and terminating on the 31st day of December, \_\_\_\_\_.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Nothing in these rules shall be read and construed to preclude a special inspection being made of any factory at any time within reasonable hours by any person duly and specially authorized by the Government to make such special inspection.

8. The rules of 3rd February, 1898, are cancelled.

THE following regulations made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the second sub-section of the 8th section of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1871, are published for general information :—

1. From and after the 1st day of August next, no cartman or other person shall within the Customs premises at Galle drive any vehicle carrying goods elsewhere than *to or from* a Customs warehouse, wharf, or jetty.
2. No cartman or other person shall transport beyond the Customs premises at Galle any goods without a note in writing signed by a Customs officer describing such goods.
3. No cart shall ply for hire within the Customs premises at Galle without a permit signed by the Collector or Assistant Collector of Customs.
4. Permits will be issued free of charge. Each permit shall be attached to a board and hung in a conspicuous position on the cart. The Collector may for misconduct on the part of the person in charge of a cart withdraw such permit either for a time or altogether.
5. No person will be permitted to work as cooly or cartman within the Customs premises at Galle who shall not hold a permit signed by the Collector. Such permit shall be issued free of charge, and the Collector may for misconduct withdraw such permit either for a time or altogether.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 18, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

THE President of the Board of Civil Service Examiners has reported that the under-mentioned gentleman has passed the Examination prescribed under the Regulations of August 26, 1891 :—

*Second Examination.*—Mr. H. O. FOX.

TABLE of Marks obtained by the above-mentioned Candidate.

|               | Sinhalese,<br>per cent. | Tamil,<br>per cent. | Law,<br>per cent. | Accounts,<br>per cent. |
|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Mr. H. O. Fox | 56                      | 43                  | 57                | 81                     |

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 18, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

THE sale of lands at Mangalaweli, Mundalama, and Kandatoduwawa, advertised in the *Gazette* of the 17th June, 1898, to be held at the office of the Assistant Government Agent at Puttalam on Thursday, the 28th July, 1898, has been postponed till the 11th August, 1898.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 18, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*In the Province of Sabaragamuwa*, 49,153 acres, in lots varying in extent from 13 perches to 5 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena land.

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

*In the Central Province*, 916 acres, in lots varying in extent from 5 perches to 253 acres, situated in the Walapane and Kotmale divisions of the Nuwara Eliya District.

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

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

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

**I**N continuation of *Gazette* notice dated October 15, 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that 22,996 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the Southern Province, in lots varying in extent from 1 perch to 244 acres, situated in the Hinidum pattu, Wellaboda pattu, Bentota-Walallawiti korale, Talpe pattu, Four Gravets, and Gangaboda pattu, of the Galle and Matara Districts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 10, 1897.

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

**I**N continuation of *Gazette* notice dated October 15, 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that 3,074 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the Sinhalese and Tamil divisions of the Vavuniya District, Northern Province, in lots varying in extent from 1 perch to 82 acres consisting of waste, garden, and paddy lands.

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo January 19, 1898.

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

**I**T is hereby notified for general information that 56,499 acres of surveyed land and 366,459 acres of unsurveyed land, believed to be suitable for cocoanut cultivation, are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces:—

*Western Province*: 5,500 acres of surveyed land and 4,000 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Negombo District and in the Hewagam, Siyane, and Rayigam korales.

*Central Province*: 6,669 acres of surveyed land and 16,415 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, and Matale Districts.

*Northern Province*: 131 acres of surveyed land and 15,024 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Jaffna, Mannar, Vavuniya, and Mullaittivu Districts.

*Southern Province*: 17,000 acres of surveyed land and 15,200 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Galle, Matara, and Hambantota Districts.

*Eastern Province*: 14,650 acres of surveyed land and 3,500 acres of unsurveyed land in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts.

*North-Western Province*: several thousands of acres of surveyed land and 280,000 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the several districts.

*North-Central Province*: 100 acres of surveyed land and 10,000 acres of unsurveyed land.

*Province of Uva*: a few lands surveyed and unsurveyed are available outside Kandukara korale.

*Province of Sabaragamuwa*: 12,448 acres of surveyed land and 22,319 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 1, 1898.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

### Additional Directions to be added to Telephone Rules.

**S**UBSCRIBERS to the Telephone Exchange, including those at private mills and stores, are requested invariably to ring simultaneously with their correspondents when conversation is finished.

Unless this is done the work of being disconnected prematurely must be incurred, as without the ring-off the operators cannot know when a conversation is ended.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 14, 1898.

F. W. VANE,  
Acting Postmaster-General and  
Director of Telegraphs.

**A** TEMPORARY POST OFFICE will be opened at Talawillu during the festival of St. Anna from July 23 to August 1, 1898.

No Money Orders will be issued or paid at this office.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 18, 1898.

F. W. VANE,  
Acting Postmaster-General and  
Director of Telegraphs.

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

**Legal.**

**LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, REVISED EDITION.**

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| 5 ...  | 1 of 1874  | — 3 of 1875  | 1   | 0  |
| 6 ...  | 4 of 1875  | — 3 of 1876  | 1   | 0  |
| 7 ...  | 4 of 1876  | — 4 of 1877  | 1   | 0  |
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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February, 1898.**Senior and Junior Examination, Survey Department.**

IT is hereby notified that an examination will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, and the Headquarters of the Superintendents of Surveys, commencing on January 5, 1899, at 7 A.M.

J. B. CULL,  
Director.Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, May 30, 1898.**All Saints' Church, Galle.***Amended Notice.*

A MEETING of the Congregation of All Saints' Galle, for the purpose of electing a Trustee in the place of Dr. C. Heynsbergh, resigned, will be held on Monday, August 8, at All Saints' School, at 6 P.M.

F. H. DE WINTON,  
Acting Incumbent.

Galle, July 18, 1898.



## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Shoes, &c., to the Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 15, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1899, viz.:—

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

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

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

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

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

6. 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 Colonial Store.

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

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

9. 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.

JNO. ROOT,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, July 4, 1898.

**S**EALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), to be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Clothing, Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, August 18, 1898:—

For supplying and making clothing required for the year 1899.

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

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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 a contract.

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

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

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

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

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.

JNO. ROOT,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, July 4, 1898.

**S**EALÉD Tenders in (duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sundries, Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, August 16, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1899:—

|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Hats, straw         | ... each       |
| Beeswax             | ... per lb.    |
| Bengal line         | ... do.        |
| Buffalo hide, large | ... do.        |
| Bullock hide, large | ... do.        |
| Calf-skins          | ... each       |
| Charcoal            | ... per bushel |
| Chimneys of sizes   | ... each       |
| Do. duplex          | ... do.        |
| Coir string         | ... per cwt.   |

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 30.

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

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

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

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

6. Tenderers should tender to supply the articles up to the standard samples, and to the specification which can be inspected at the Colonial Store.

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

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 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.

JNO. ROOT,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, July 4, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Halgas, &c., to the Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 22, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1899, viz.:-

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Halgas planks          | Mililla posts        |
| Halgas scantlings      | Mililla planks       |
| Jakwood beams          | Teak scantlings      |
| Jakwood reepers        | Satinwood planks     |
| Lunumidella scantlings | Mi piles             |
| Cococnut rafters       | Jakwood in logs, &c. |

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

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Colonial Store, JNO. ROOT,  
Colombo, July 4, 1898. Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, August 24, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1899.

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

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

|                    |
|--------------------|
| Tiles, flat        |
| Tiles, half        |
| Tiles, ridge       |
| Tiles, glass       |
| Tiles, ventilation |

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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 Kacheheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

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

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

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

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

8. The security bond should be furnished 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.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, July 4, 1898.

JNO. ROOT,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Rangoon Teak," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, August 25, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Rangoon teak, for the construction and repairs of public buildings during 1899.

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

Intending tenderers will be furnished on application with the quantities actually supplied during the last three years.

2. The timber should be quality first class Rangoon teak squares.

3. The specification of the consignment should be submitted if directed to do so, and the teak is to be delivered at the Government Factory or as may be directed.

4. The timber is to be sound throughout, free from sapwood, shakes, dead or loose knots, or any other defects, and of the full dimensions given, in logs averaging 15 to 25 ft. in length by 15 in. sidings to 24 in. sidings—30 per cent. to be not less than 18 in. sidings by 20 ft. in length.

Price to be stated at per ton of 50 cubic ft.

5. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 500.

6. 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.

7. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the

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

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

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

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

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

12. The price to include delivery.

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

14. The timber, before being accepted by the Colonial Storekeeper, will be inspected and passed by the Factory Engineer.

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.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, July 4, 1898.

JNO. ROOT,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1899, will be received:—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lime, Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, August 26, 1898:—

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

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

2. 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 Kacheheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

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

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

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

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

9. 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.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, July 4, 1898.

JNO. ROOT,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1899, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, August 30, 1898:—

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

- Cocoanut branches with green leaves, per 100 branches.
- Best-cocoanut poonac, per cwt.
- Best gingelly poonac, do.
- Collu, per bushel.
- Country paddy, per bushel.
- Bovina, cattleoid, or other patent cattle food, per bag of 140 lb.
- Cotton seed, per pound.
- Ulundu, per bushel.
- Raw rice, do.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 25.

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

3. 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 Kacheheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

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

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

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

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

JNO. ROOT,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, July 4, 1898.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sawn Teak and Pine Boards" will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 29, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the supply of sawn teak and pine boards for use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1899.

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

*Teak Scantlings and Boards.*

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

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

6 in. by 1½ in., 6 in. by ¾ in.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, July 4, 1898.

JNO. ROOT,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to

December 31, 1899, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, August 31, 1898 :—

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

Cumblies, white.  
Do. gray.

Deposit for tenders forms, Rs. 100.

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

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

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

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

6. The tenderers should tender to supply the cumblies up to the standard sample and specification, which can be inspected at the Colonial Store.

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

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

JNO. ROOT,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, July 4, 1898.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate) for the under-mentioned service on account of the Colonial Store Department during 1899, will be received up to noon on Thursday, September 1, 1898.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Landing, &c., Coal and Coke per Steamers and Sailing Ships."

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

2. 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.

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 Traffic 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.

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

11. 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.

12. Each party will be required to make a deposit in the Treasury or Kachcheri (on applying for forms) of Rs. 150, which will be returned upon signature of contract; but which will be forfeited in the event of his declining to carry out his tender of any portion of it which may be accepted.

13. The amount of security—which must be real, not personal—to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

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

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

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

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

18. 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.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, July 11, 1898.

JNO. ROOT,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate) will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, September 2, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1899.

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

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

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

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 25.

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. The security bond should be furnished 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.

Colonial Store,  
 Colombo, July 11, 1898.

JNO. ROOT,  
 Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1899, will be received:—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lime for the Railway Branch of the Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 noon on Monday, September 5, 1898:—

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

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

2. 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 a contract.

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

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

5. 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 6 inches from the measure. A bushel of lime to weigh 42 lb.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Colonial Store,  
 Colombo, July 11, 1898.

JNO. ROOT,  
 Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Timber to the Railway Branch, Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, September 7, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January to December 31, 1899, 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 Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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.

JNO. ROOT,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, July 11, 1898.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1899, will be received.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Paddy, &c., Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 12, 1898 :—

Deposit for  
Tender Forms.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| <i>Kandy.</i> —Paddy, gram, straw, lime for whitewashing | Rs. 25 |
| <i>Nuwara Eliya.</i> —Paddy, gram, and straw             | „ 25   |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JNO. ROOT,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, July 11, 1898.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Coffins, &c.," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, September 13, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service for the year 1899 :—

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

{ At General Hospital, Maradana; Police and Infectious Hospitals, Borella; Smallpox and Cholera Hospitals, Kanatta; Leper Asylum, Hendala; New Lunatic Asylum, Jawatta; 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 Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 25.

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

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

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

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

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

8. The security bond should be furnished 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.

JNO. ROOT,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, July 11, 1898.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate) will be received, the original by myself direct in Colonial Store and the duplicate by the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being forwarded at the same time, up to noon on Wednesday, September 14, 1898, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned jailers' uniforms, &c., for 1899:—

For supplying to measurements and to patterns:—

|                                    | Probable No. of Suits<br>required. |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Blue serge coats and trousers ...  | 30                                 |
| White drill coats and trousers ... | 180                                |
| Khaki coats and trousers ...       | 1,000                              |

All the above should be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

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

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

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

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

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

9. 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.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, July 11, 1898.

JNO. ROOT,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1899, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 12, 1898.

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

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

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

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

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

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, July 11, 1898.

JNO. ROOT,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Firewood to the Government Factory and the Government Printing Office," will be received up to noon on Monday, August 15, 1898, from persons willing to contract to supply firewood to the above places for one year commencing from January 1, 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline



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

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

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

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

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

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

H. WARD,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, July 14, 1898.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Conveyance of Materials by Cart between \_\_\_\_\_," will be received up to noon on Monday, August 15, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service. The stations between which the goods are to be carried are to be specified outside the envelope containing the tender.

For conveyance of materials by cart to and between the under-mentioned places during the year 1899:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1898.

H. WARD,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, July 14, 1898.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Conveyance of Materials by Boat between \_\_\_\_\_," will be received up to noon on Monday, August 15, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service. The stations between which the goods are to be carried are to be specified outside the envelope containing the tender:—

For conveyance of materials by boat to and between the under-mentioned places during the year 1899:—

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

Two tons to be taken as a boat load.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1898.

H. WARD,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, July 14, 1898.

**S**EALD 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 1899, will be received up to noon on Monday, August 15, 1898, 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 Koslande 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, Koslande, to any point in any main road in the Public Works Department district of Koslande.

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 or at the Badulla Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

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

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

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

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

The security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1898.

H. WARD,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, July 14, 1898.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Shipping and Landing Stores for the Public Works Department," will be received up to noon on Monday, August 15, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service :—

For shipping and landing stores of the Public Works Department to and from steamers and sailing vessels in the Colombo Harbour during the year 1899.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued ; and should any person decline to enter

into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

The security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1898.

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

H. WARD,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, July 14, 1898.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Buildings, North-Western Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, August 15, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service, viz. :—

For building a police station, consisting of a barrack and store, lock-up, rooms for one sergeant and two married constables, with latrine and a well, at Marawila, in Chilaw District.

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. The tenders must be on forms which will be supplied on application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kurunegala, and 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 ; and should any person decline to enter into contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish security, such deposits shall be forfeited to the Crown.

5. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. Plan, details of specification, and all other necessary information can be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kurunegala.

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

7. The contractors must notify in their tenders the time required by them for the completion of the work.

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

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

H. WARD,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, July 15, 1898.

**SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Materials," will be received up to noon on Monday, August 15, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services.**

For supplying materials for the use of the Public Works Department, Central Province, at the following districts during the year 1899 :—

*Kandy District.*

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

Half-round tiles, per 1,000.  
Ridge tiles, per 1,000.  
Bricks, per 1,000.  
Oadjans, per 1,000.  
Jak reepers, per 1,000 ft. lin.  
Jakwood planks, 2 in., per 100 ft. square.  
Do. 1½ in. do.  
Do. 1¼ in. do.  
Do. 1 in. do.  
Do. ¾ in. do.  
Jakwood in scantlings sawn die square, per cubic ft.  
Lunumidella ceiling boards, per 100 square ft.  
Lime, slaked, per cubic ft., measured in the cart.  
Lime, slaked, per bushel.  
Gunny bags, second hand, each.  
Mana grass, per 100 bundles.  
Charcoal, per cwt.  
Talipots, each.  
Oil, coconut, per gallon.  
Oil, kerosine, per gallon.  
Rattan baskets, each, Madampe.  
Bamboos, each.

*Katugastota District.*

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

List of articles same as Kandy.

*Matale District.*

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

List of articles same as Kandy.

*Pussellawa District.*

To be delivered at Gampola, Pussellawa, and Ramboda

List of articles same as Kandy.

*Dimbula District.*

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

List of articles same as Kandy.

*Dikoya District.*

To be delivered at Hatton and Dikoya.

List of articles same as Kandy.

*Nuwara Eliya District.*

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

Lime, slaked, per bushel.  
Bricks, per 1,000, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.  
Mana grass, per 100 bundles.  
Charcoal, per cwt.  
Gunny bags, second hand, each.  
Rattan baskets, Madampe.

2. Each tender to give separate rates for materials delivered at each station.

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

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered,

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

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

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

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

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

H. WARD,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, July 20, 1898.

**SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the conveyance of Mails to Railway Stations and Jetty and conveyance of Postmen," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 15, 1898, for the under-mentioned services from January 1, 1899 to December 31, 1902 :—**

1. For the conveyance of mails between the General Post Office, Colombo, and the railway stations at Maradana and the Fort, by mail carts drawn by a pair of horses.

2. For the conveyance of the English, Foreign, and Indian mails between the General Post Office and the Passengers' landing jetty, and *vice versa*, by mail carts drawn by two horses.

3. For the conveyance of postmen between the General Post Office, Colombo, and the suburbs of Colombo by means of four carriages drawn by a single horse, or by two wagons drawn by a pair of horses.

The following particulars denote the work required to be performed under the above services :—

*Service No. 1.*—Mail carts will be required to perform 8 to 10 trips per day each way between the General Post Office and the two railway stations.

*Service No. 2.*—Mail carts will be required to perform an average of from two to three trips daily between the General Post Office and the jetty on the arrival and the departure of mail steamers.

A coach will be required to be in attendance at any hour required by the Postmaster-General.

*Service No. 3.*—Three trips per day will be required to be performed between the General Post Office and the suburbs of Colombo in conveying postmen and bringing mails from the sub-offices on the return journeys.

Not less than seven mail carts will be required to be supplied and kept in use by the successful contractor for use under services Nos. 1 and 2.

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

Tenders may be submitted either for the combined services or separately for one or more of these services.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 300 will be required before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

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

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

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

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

All vehicles and horses intended to be used in this service must be approved by the Postmaster-General or his Assistants. Horses under 14 hands will not be accepted for use in any coach to be run under this contract.

A penalty not exceeding Rs. 50 will be imposed by the Postmaster-General or by any of his Assistants on the

contractor for carrying in his coach any passengers than mail guards or employés under the contractor.

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

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

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

The Government reserves to itself the right, in the event of its being decided hereafter to adopt the use of motor cars for these services, to cancel the contract entered into with the successful contractor at the expiration of six months' notice.

Any tender which may be accepted will be subject to such modification as may become necessary in the opinion of the Postmaster-General owing to the changes in the Railway Time Table.

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

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

F. W. VANE,

Acting Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 15, 1898.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received at the Returned Letter Office during the quarter ended June 30, 1898, to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at 3 P.M. :—

|                            |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 revolver                 | 2 cases needles           |
| 1 silver bangle            | 3 phials liquid polish    |
| 1 pair shoes               | 4 boxes microscopic glass |
| 1 silver handkerchief      | circulars                 |
| 1 leather belt             | 1 lot sundries            |
| 1 knife                    | 1 lot books               |
| 5 rosaries and 2 scapulars | 1 lot pamphlets           |
| 2 silk blouses (damaged)   | 1 lot illustrated papers  |
| 2 tins butter              | 1 lot old papers          |
| 1 bottle ghee              |                           |

F. W. VANE,  
Acting Postmaster-General and  
Director of Telegraphs.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 19, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned clothing of all prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for over twelve months will be sold by public auction at 8 A.M. on Tuesday, August 2, 1898, at the Batticaloa Prison :—

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| 12 dyed cloths   | 2 short trousers |
| 23 white cloths  | 1 banian         |
| 13 sarong cloths | 5 caps           |
| 5 shawls         | 6 belts          |
| 16 handkerchiefs | 2 rags           |

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles lying in the Police Court of Tangalla will be sold by public auction on Saturday, August 6, 1898, at 12 A.M. :—

|                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2 cap guns              | 2 sarong cloths         |
| 2 double-barrelled guns | 1 plate                 |
| 2 flint guns            | 1 chintz cloth          |
| 8 katties               | 1 basket                |
| 1 blade of a katty      | 1 deer hide             |
| 1 razor                 | 1 bottle                |
| 1 brass pot             | 1 glass                 |
| 1 lamp                  | 1 cocoanut scraper      |
| 1 white cloth           | 1 big knife             |
| 4 table knives          | 1 lot empty ink bottles |
| 2 hand axes             |                         |

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,  
Tangalla, July 18, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 2, 1898, the under-mentioned confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Mullaittivu :—

|                 |
|-----------------|
| 1 billhook      |
| 1 sambhur hide  |
| 2 sambhur horns |

H. O. FOX,  
Police Magistrate.

Mullaittivu, July 9, 1898.

**S** TATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended June 30, 1898, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

|  |              |                       |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|
| CIRCULATION.   |              | Value.                |
| Currency notes in circulation on June 30, 1898   | ...          | Rs. c.<br>9,676,700 0 |
| RESERVE.   |              |                       |
|  | In Silver.   | In Securities.        |
|  | Rs. c.       | Rs. c.                |
| By silver in the vault (8 cents copper)  | 4,254,777 48 | —                     |
| By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g) | —            | 2,795,318 8           |
| By investments made in Indian Government paper according to the annexed statement (h)                            | —            | 2,626,604 44          |
|  | 4,254,777 48 | 5,421,922 52          |
|  | Total ...    | 9,676,700 0           |

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary,  
F. R. SAUNDERS, Treasurer,  
W. T. TAYLOR, Auditor-General, } Currency Commissioners.

Value of Securities, calculated at the latest known Market Prices of May, 1898.

| Cost.            | Stock Held.        | Description.  | Latest known Market Prices of May, 1898. | Brokerage. | Net Price. | Value.   | Net Value. |
|------------------|--------------------|---|--|------------|------------|--|------------|
| Rs. c.           | £ s. d.            |   |  |            |            | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.    |
| (a) 599,233 0    | 3,290 4 7          | Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock   | 112                                      | 1/4        | 111 3/4    | 3,676 16 7   |            |
|                  | 5,500 0 0          | Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures                                      | 107 1/2                                  | 1/4        | 107 1/4    | 5,898 15 0   |            |
|                  | 6,200 0 0          | Do. do. do.   | 108                                      | 1/4        | 107 3/4    | 6,680 10 0   |            |
|                  | 8,267 18 7         | Do. do. Stock   | 102                                      | 1/4        | 101 3/4    | 8,412 12 4   |            |
|                  | 2,918 11 10        | South Australia 4 do. do.   | 109 1/2                                  | 1/4        | 109 1/4    | 3,188 11 1   |            |
|                  | 1,019 1 8          | Queensland 3 1/2 do. do.  | 105                                      | 1/4        | 104 3/4    | 1,067 9 9  |            |
|                  | 4,313 7 5          | New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.   | 108                                      | 1/4        | 107 3/4    | 4,647 13 1   |            |
|                  | 3,601 7 11         | Do. do. Inscribed Stock   | 108                                      | 1/4        | 107 3/4    | 3,880 10 0   |            |
|                  | 100 0 0            | Do. do. do.   | 119                                      | 1/4        | 118 3/4    | 118 15 0   |            |
|                  | 100 0 0            | Do. do. Debentures  | 106                                      | 1/4        | 105 3/4    | 105 15 0   |            |
| (b) 292,708 50   | 8,600 0 0          | Do. do. do.   | 104 1/2                                  | 1/4        | 104 1/4    | 8,965 10 0   |            |
|                  | 8,000 0 0          | Do. do. do.   | 106                                      | 1/4        | 105 3/4    | 8,460 0 0  |            |
|                  | 8,000 0 0          | Victoria 4 do. do.  | 102                                      | 1/4        | 101 3/4    | 8,140 0 0  |            |
|                  | 6,400 0 0          | Canada Dominion 4 do. do.   | 108                                      | 1/4        | 107 3/4    | 6,896 0 0  |            |
| (c) 299,994 0    | 5,000 0 0          | Do. do. do.   | 108                                      | 1/4        | 107 3/4    | 5,387 10 0   |            |
|                  | 5,000 0 0          | South Australia 4 do. do.   | 106 1/2                                  | 1/4        | 106 1/4    | 5,312 10 0   |            |
| (d) 88,000 0     | 4,600 0 0          | New Zealand 4 do. Stock   | 113                                      | 1/4        | 112 3/4    | 5,186 10 0   |            |
|                  | 5,000 0 0          | Victoria 4 1/2 do. Debentures   | 106                                      | 1/4        | 105 3/4    | 5,287 10 0   |            |
| (e) 1,000,000 0  | 5,653 12 2         | Do. do. Inscribed Stock   | 106                                      | 1/4        | 105 3/4    | 5,978 13 8   |            |
|                  | 11,732 17 2        | Do. do. do.   | 106                                      | 1/4        | 105 3/4    | 12,407 9 10  |            |
|                  | 13,277 0 5         | South Australia 3 1/2 do. do.   | 109                                      | 1/4        | 108 3/4    | 14,438 15 1  |            |
|                  | 10,124 12 3        | New Zealand 3 1/2 do. do.   | 108                                      | 1/4        | 107 3/4    | 10,909 5 4   |            |
|                  | 9,344 14 4         | New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.   | 108                                      | 1/4        | 107 3/4    | 10,068 18 7  |            |
|                  | 10,694 19 6        | Cape 3 1/2 do. do.  | 110                                      | 1/4        | 109 3/4    | 11,737 14 6  |            |
|                  | 10,000 0 0         | Canada Dominion 3 do. do.   | 102                                      | 1/4        | 101 3/4    | 10,175 0 0   |            |
|                  | 2,053 17 9         | New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.   | 108                                      | 1/4        | 107 3/4    | 2,213 1 2  |            |
|                  | 3,145 9 1          | New Zealand 3 1/2 do. do.   | 108                                      | 1/4        | 107 3/4    | 3,389 4 5  |            |
|                  | 5,167 18 8         | Consols 2 1/2 do. do.   | 111 1/2                                  | 1/4        | 111 1/4    | 5,762 4 10   |            |
| (f) 215,332 58   | 3,629 15 0         | Local Loans 3 do. Stock   | 110                                      | 1/4        | 109 3/4    | 3,983 12 10  |            |
|                  | 5,629 16 10        | Queensland 3 1/2 do. do.  | 105                                      | 1/4        | 104 3/4    | 5,897 5 1  |            |
|                  | 10,705 8 9         | South Australia 3 1/2 do. do.   | 109                                      | 1/4        | 108 3/4    | 11,642 3 2   |            |
| 2,795,318 8      | 187070 13 11       |   | Market Price of June 30, 1898.           |            |            | 199,916 6 4 at exchange 1s. 3 1/2 d. per rupee = Rs. c. 3,046,348 87 |            |
| (h) 2,626,604 44 | Rs. c. 2,630,000 0 | Indian Securities   | 95 1/2                                   | 1/4        | 95 1/4     | 2,501,787 50   |            |
|                  |                    | Present value of Securities   |  |            |            | 5,548,131 37   |            |
|                  |                    | Original cost of Securities   |  |            |            | 5,421,922 52   |            |
|                  |                    | Difference in favour of present value (or about 2 per cent. of Investments) |  |            |            | 126,208 85   |            |
|                  |                    |   |  |            |            | 5,421,922 52   |            |

## Depreciation Fund Investments.

| Cost.   |    | Stock Held. |    | Description. | Latest known Market Prices of May, 1898.        | Brokerage. | Net Price.        | Value.           | Net Value. |   |
|---------|----|-------------|----|--------------|---|------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|---|
| Rs.     | c. | £           | s. | d.           |   |            |                   | £                | s.         | d.                                      |
| 13,107  | 1  | 837         | 2  | 1            | New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock     | 119        | 118 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 994              | 1          | 2                                       |
| 13,990  | 55 | 837         | 16 | 9            | Cape Consolidated Stock                         | ...        | 111 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 936              | 5          | 7                                       |
| 12,737  | 15 | 957         | 1  | 2            | Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock               | ...        | 101 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 973              | 16         | 1                                       |
| 12,246  | 0  | 914         | 8  | 6            | Victoria 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Stock        | ...        | 105 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 967              | 0          | 0                                       |
| 13,776  | 75 | 966         | 15 | 3            | South Australia 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Stock | ...        | 108 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1,051            | 6          | 11                                      |
| 27,944  | 78 | 1,892       | 5  | 4            | Victoria 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Stock        | ...        | 105 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2,001            | 1          | 4                                       |
| 28,676  | 96 | 1,763       | 0  | 1            | New Zealand 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Stock     | ...        | 107 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1,899            | 12         | 7                                       |
| 32,605  | 7  | 1,747       | 18 | 2            | Queensland 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Stock      | ...        | 104 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1,830            | 18         | 6                                       |
| 32,206  | 36 | 1,878       | 3  | 1            | Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock               | ...        | 102 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1,911            | 0          | 5                                       |
|         |    | 11,794      | 10 | 5            |   |            |                   |                  |            |   |
|         |    |             |    |              |   |            |                   |                  |            | 12,565 2 7                              |
|         |    |             |    |              |   |            |                   |                  |            | at exchange                             |
|         |    |             |    |              |   |            |                   |                  |            | 1s. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.                  |
|         |    |             |    |              |   |            |                   |                  |            | per rupee =                             |
|         |    |             |    |              |   |            |                   |                  |            | Rs. c.                                  |
|         |    |             |    |              |   |            |                   |                  |            | 191,468 63                              |
| 59,998  | 62 | 60,000      | 0  | 0            | Indian Securities                               |            |                   |                  |            |   |
| 36,582  | 48 | 37,000      | 0  | 0            | Do.   | Market     |                   |                  |            |   |
| 48,000  | 0  | 48,000      | 0  | 0            | Do.   | Price of   |                   |                  |            |   |
| 56,373  | 68 | 54,000      | 0  | 0            | Do.   | June       |                   |                  |            |   |
| 52,659  | 73 | 49,500      | 0  | 0            | Do.   | 30, 1898.  |                   |                  |            |   |
|         |    | 248,500     | 0  | 0            | Do.   | ...        | 95 $\frac{3}{4}$  | 95 $\frac{1}{2}$ |            |   |
|         |    |             |    |              |   |            |                   |                  |            | = 236,385 62                            |
|         |    |             |    |              |   |            |                   |                  |            | = 427,854 25                            |
|         |    |             |    |              |   |            |                   |                  |            | = 440,305 14                            |
| 440,305 | 14 |             |    |              |   |            |                   |                  |            |   |
|         |    |             |    |              |   |            |                   |                  |            | Difference in favour of present value = |
|         |    |             |    |              |   |            |                   |                  |            | (or about — per cent. of Investments)   |
|         |    |             |    |              |   |            |                   |                  |            | Amount uninvested ... 29,958 24         |