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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. J. R. CANAGARATNE to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, during the absence of Mr. C. M. LUSHINGTON from the station.

Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, from the 15th August to the 3rd September next, or until further orders.

Mr. P. E. PIERIS to act in the office of Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent, Southern Province, from the 15th August to the 3rd September next, or until further orders.

Mr. THOMAS COOKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, for ten days from the 12th to the 21st instant, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw.

Mr. J. C. MOLAMURE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kegalla, with effect from the 8th instant.

Mr. G. P. SCHOKMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galagedara, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala,

from the 15th to the 27th instant, or until further orders.

Mr. J. P. LEWIS to be a Special Officer under section 28 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, with effect from the 30th October, 1897.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 5, 1898.

WITH reference to the notice dated July 13, 1898, which appeared in the *Gazette* of July 22, 1898, it is hereby notified that under instructions from Her Majesty's Government **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to fully recognize Mr. NICOLAS DANILOW, Court Councillor, as Vice-Consul for Russia at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, July 29, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. FREDERICK HUGH DIAS, of Yakwala, to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial Division of Colombo.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 2, 1898.

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

persons to be Assessors for the town of Anuradhapura for the ensuing year, under the provisions of the 5th section of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

FRANCIS D. PIERIS, Mudaliyar.
Mr. CHARLES STOUTER.
SANA SITTAMPALAM.
UNA INA EBRAHIM SAIBOO.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 3, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. J. V. RATNAYAKA to be Registrar of Lands for the North-Western Province with effect from the 27th July, 1898. His office will be at Chilaw.

MAHIPALA AKKRAKURUPPU WICKRAMASINGHE BASNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE GEORGE EKNELOGODA BANDA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Dehigampal korale, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from the 25th July, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, MAHIPALA AKKRAKURUPPU WICKRAMASINGHE BASNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE EKNELOGODA MEDDUMA BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Alutwalawwewatta in Ruwanwella.

Mr. E. F. DIAS to be Registrar of General Marriages of Yatikinda division and Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Badulla District, in the Province of Uva, with effect from the 19th ultimo, *vice* J. V. RATNAYAKA transferred. His office to be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

Dr. C. BELING to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town, in the North-Central Province, from the 27th July, 1898, until further orders, *vice* Dr. P. F. SOLOMONS. His office to be at the Anuradhapura Hospital.

SANKARAPPILLAI ARUMUKAM PAULPILLAI to be, temporarily, 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, with effect from the 27th ultimo, *vice* LEVI SAMUEL STRONG KULATUNGA ARASARKON, Mudaliyar, deceased. His office to be at "Gordon Villa" in Point Pedro.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 3, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Dr. C. HEYNSBERG to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara town, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from the 15th July, 1898, *vice* Dr. H. A. MORAES, transferred. His office to be at the Kalutara Hospital.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Colombo, 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 DON JAMES ATTYGALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kesbawa division and Registrar of Marriages of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for five days from the 28th ultimo, during the

absence from the station of the Registrar, RAJAPAKSAPATRAGE DON SIMAN, on other duty. His office to be at Kosgahawatta in Demaladuwa.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 3, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Colombo, 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 JOHN PERERA RANASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kelaniya division and Registrar of Marriages of Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from the 1st instant, *vice* Mr. H. P. GUNAWARDENA, transferred. His office to be at Delgahawatta in Talawatuhenpitiya.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 3, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Mr. K. D. M. PERERA, Deputy Registrar of Deaths, Moratuwa town, to act as Registrar of Births of Moratuwa town in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from the 30th ultimo, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. C. P. FONSEKA, on other duty. His office to be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Moratuwa.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 3, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed DASANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, Gan Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Egodapota and Taniperu pattu division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from the 26th ultimo, during the absence of the Registrar, SALLAWA DASANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI, on leave. His office to be at Hitinawatta in Daswatta.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 1, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Galle, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed Mr. H. W. ALAHAKKON to act as Registrar of Marriages of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 24th ultimo, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. ARTHUR JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office to be at the Galle Kachcheri.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Galle, 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 DON CORNELIS DE SILVA WANIGARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akmimana division No. 1 and Registrar of Marriages of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 28th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, DON NIKULAS DE SILVA WANIGARATNA, on leave. His office to be at Tanayanwatta in Akmimana.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Mr. O. L. H. VANDERPUT, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Ratnapura town, to act as Registrar of Births of Ratnapura town, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa,

for fourteen days from the 23rd instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. E. DE KRETSER, from the station. His office to be at the Ratnapura Hospital.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, 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 DON CHARLES MANNAFERUMA APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Horana division and as Registrar of Marriages of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for the 1st instant, during the absence of the Registrar, WIJEWANNA-MOHOTTIGE DON CHARLES, on leave. His office to be at Ambalamehenewatta in Horana.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 3, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 29, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

WHEREAS by section 6 of "The Cemeteries Ordinance, 1862," it is enacted that whenever a cemetery under the provisions of section 5 of the said Ordinance is established in any place, the Governor may, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, order that, after a time to be mentioned in the order, burials in all or certain of the burial grounds within such place and limits shall be wholly or partially discontinued:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the Thirty-first day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-eight, a general cemetery was, under the provisions of section 5 of the said Ordinance, established for the town of Matara within the limits specified and defined in the said Proclamation:

It is hereby notified that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers conferred upon him by section 6 of the said Ordinance, ordered that all burials in the burial ground known as the Kadewidiya burial ground in the town of Matara, specified and defined in the schedule hereto, shall be wholly discontinued from and after the First day of August, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Bounded on the north by a lane and the gardens called Binhirigahawatta and Dikwellagewatta; on the east by the gardens called Kopantotam, Malarakankanangewatta, Kankanange Gedarawatta; on the south by Naina Pullagedarawatta; on the west by Tennakone Walawwewatta.

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H. WHITE,
Government Recordkeeper.

April, 1898.

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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.

THE following copies of the "London Directory" are for sale at this office.

Remittance with order.

| | | | | Rs. | c. |
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| 1892 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0 |
| 1893 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 50 |
| 1894 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 0 |
| 1895 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 50 |

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

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, August 3, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned persons have been licensed during the month of July, 1898, under clause 9 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 :—

| No. | Name |
|-----|--|
| 191 | James Perera Samarasekara, Leveller, Mirigama. |
| 192 | Ampalavanar Cantyah, Leveller, Jaffna. |
| 193 | Murugesun Arulvasagam, Leveller, Kegalla. |

| No. | Name |
|-----|--|
| 194 | Arnold Paul Swaris Goonewardene, Leveller, Panadure. |
| 195 | James C. Stewart, Surveyor and Leveller, Panadure. |
| 196 | Armugan Mylvaganam Sundrum, Leveller, Kandy. |

ALFRED E. WACKRILL,
Acting Assistant Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, August 3, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. W. Dullewa for a grant in aid of his Mahawewa Vernacular Boys' School. Mahawewa is in the Chilaw District, North-Western Province. Observations will be received not later than the 19th instant.

J. B. CULL,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 1, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the table following paragraph 23, page D 11, of the Administration Report of 1897, showing the numbers presented and passed by the several Colleges at the Cambridge Local Examinations of 1897, the following amendments should be noted :—

| School or College. | Number entered. | Number in Honours Division. | Number who satisfied the Examiners. | Total Passes. | Number of Failures. |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| JUNIOR BOYS. | | | | | |
| St. Thomas's College | 23 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 10 |
| St. Joseph's College | 8 | — | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| St. Benedict's | 6 | — | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Total | 191 | 20 | 80 | 100 | 91 |
| SENIOR BOYS. | | | | | |
| Ananda College | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | — |
| Private tuition | 7 | — | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Total | 8 | — | 2 | 2 | 6 |

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 3, 1898.

J. B. CULL,
Director of Public Instruction.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned property belonging to long-sentenced prisoners will be sold by public auction at Kegalla Prison premises on Saturday, August 6, 1898, at 12 noon :—

| Registered No. | Name. | Property. |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| D 7491 | K. Tegis | 2 old sarongs, 1 old leather belt, and 1 old cloth banian. |
| D 7516 | Ukku Banda | 1 old piece of white cloth. |
| D 7517 | J. Ukkuwa | 1 old handkerchief and an old red sarong. |
| E 7505 | John Perera <i>alias</i> John Sinno | 1 old Cannanore coat, 1 old white cloth, 1 old sarong, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old white shirt, 1 old leather belt, and 1 old cloth cap. |
| E 7509 | Balahamy | 1 old sarong. |
| E 7510 | Ranghamy | 1 old white cloth, 1 old sarong, and 1 old white cloth umbrella. |
| E 7511 | K. A. Ranghamy | 1 old shawl. |
| E 7520 | Haramanisa | 1 old sarong, 1 old keali cloth, and 1 old pocket handkerchief. |

Kegalla Prison, July 18, 1898.

BERTRAM HILL,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, August 27, 1898, at 12 noon, at the Police Court premises. Claims, if any, should be preferred before that date :—

6 door pieces
2 hackery wheels
2 lots timber
2 lots cocoanuts
2 iron caldrons
2 beds
1 lot ink jars
1 heap coal

1 lot sticks and clubs
8 wooden boxes
1 tin bucket
1 earthen pot
1 lot gunny bags
1 piece leather
1 box frame
2 belts

1 umbrella
1 black coat
1 pillowcase
1 pillow
1 white coat
8 new handkerchiefs
3 new cambayas
16 pieces cloth
1 spade
1 lot mats

1 sarong
1 merino banian
1 lot old clothes
1 white shirt
1 comb
4 pieces comb
1 betel-pounder
1 tassel
1 small bell
1 small hairpin

Police Court,
Galle, July 28, 1898.

R. W. BYRDE,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice, Northern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, August 29, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service from August 1, 1898, to June 30, 1899.

1. For the supply of kallundai rice, best quality, for the use of the Public Works Department, Northern Province, at the stations named below :—

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Jaffna, measured and bagged.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Pallai, measured and bagged.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mullaittivu, measured and bagged.

To be delivered at Kanakarayankulam, Panikankulam, and Mankulam, North-Central road, measured and bagged.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Vavuniya, measured and bagged.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mannar, measured and bagged.

To be bagged and delivered at Murangan.

To be bagged and delivered at Parayalankulam.

To be bagged and delivered at Kanukkeni (near Mullaittivu).

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 to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Jaffna, and the Assistant Government Agents' offices, Mannar, Vavuniya, and Mullaittivu, 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 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. Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the security, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna.

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. Quarter bushel of rice must be sent in to the Provincial Engineer, Public Works Department, Jaffna, as sample, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before August 29, 1898; any less quantity will invalidate the tender.

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

9. 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, together with a fee of Rs. 10-50 to be paid by the tenderer, but the bonds may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, and when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyer, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, August 1, 1898.

from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during 1899 :—

I.—Transport by Cart.

For conveyance of stores, &c., of any description from—

(1) Jaffna to any part of the mainland of the Northern Province and *vice versa*, at per cwt. per mile.

Rates for 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

(2) Jaffna to any part of the peninsula and *vice versa*, at per cwt. per mile.

Rates for 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

(3) For conveyance of stores of any description within Mannar District.

Rates for 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

NOTE.—The loading and unloading of stores into and from the carts to be done by the contractor.

II.—Transport by Boat.

For conveyance of stores, &c., for any description from—

(1) Jaffna to Elephant Pass or any intermediate places, at per cwt.

Rates per 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

(2) Jaffna to Mannar or any intermediate place, at per cwt.

Rates per 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

(3) Jaffna to Mullaittivu or any intermediate place, at per cwt.

Rates per 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

NOTE.—The loading and unloading of stores into and from the boats to be done by the contractor.

2. The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The originals 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.

3. 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.

4. Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the security, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna.

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

6. 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.

7. 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, together with a fee of Rs. 10-50 to be paid by the tenderer, but the bond may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, and when bonds have been drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, August 2, 1898.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the transport in the Northern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 5, 1898,

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Building Materials in the Northern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 5, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during the year 1899:—

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

- Arecanut trees, 24 ft. long, each
- Bags, gunny, new, each
- Bags, ola, with naar corners, to contain two bushels, each
- Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each
- Baskets, ola, do. do.
- Baskets, ola, water, each
- Baskets, Madampe, 16 in. diameter, top 9 in., each
- Baskets, rattan, strong, of full size
- Brooms, coir, each
- Brooms, ekel, each
- Bricks, Colombo, per 1,000
- Brushes, whitewashing, coir, strong, each
- Cadjans, not less than 8 ft. long and 1 ft. in breadth, per 100
- Canvas, native, per yard
- Charcoal, per bushel
- Dammar, per lb.
- Gray shirting, per yard
- Gum Arabic, per lb.
- Glass, per square foot
- Indigo, per lb.
- Lime, per bushel, made from coral chips
- Lime, shell, per bushel
- Mats, ola, 12 ft. by 4 ft., each
- Mats, tender ola, 6 ft. by 3½ ft., each
- Needles, ordinary, per doz.
- Naar, palmirah, per 1,000
- Oakum, per lb.
- Oil, cocoanut, per gallon
- Oil, fish, per gallon
- Olan, palmirah, per 1,000
- Road pounders of approved timber, diameter at bottom 9 in., at top 6½ in., and height 18 in., without handles, each
- Rosin, per lb.
- Rope, coir, 4 in. circumference, per foot
- String, coir, per cwt.
- Stones, rubble, by weight, per ton
- Stones, coral, in blocks, per cubic foot.
- Sand, per bushel
- Sandpaper, per sheet
- Tape, narrow, white, per 100 yards
- Tiles, Coast, 9 in. long, at per 1,000
- Tiles, Calicut, flat, at per 1,000
- Tiles, Calicut, ridge, at per 100
- Tiles, ventilating, Calicut, per 100
- Skylights, do.
- Tiles, flooring, Pondicherry, at per 1,000
- Twine, Bengal, per lb.
- Twine, English, per lb.
- Thread, cotton, per lb.
- Thread, linen, per lb.
- Verdigris, per lb.
- Vinegar, country, per gallon
- Wax, bees, per lb.

Timber.

| | | | |
|--|-----|---|-----|
| Beams, palmirah, best quality, 2 of a tree, per ft. run. | | | |
| Do. do. 3 | do. | 4 | do. |
| Do. do. 4 | do. | 5 | do. |
| Do. do. 5 | do. | | do. |

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

Palmirah piles, at per ft. run.
Palmirah struts, 4 in. by 2 in., at per foot.
Palmirah railings, 4 in. by 2 in., at per ft.

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

Jak planks, free from all crack and sap, per square foot.
Mango do. do.
Margosa do. do.
Margosa timber per cubic foot.

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

2. The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Jaffna, and the Assistant Government Agents' Offices at Mannar, Vavuniya, and Mullaivitivu, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The originals 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.

3. 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 shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the security, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna.

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

6. Samples of articles marked (S) to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Public Works Department, Jaffna, in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before September 5, 1898.

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

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, together with a fee of Rs. 10.50 to be paid by the tenderer, but the bonds 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.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, August 2, 1898.

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____," will be received up to noon on Monday, August 29, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned prisons and supplies for the use of jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1899.

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

Western Province.—The Convict Establishment jails (comprising Welikada, Mahara, Mutwal, Borella Convict hospital, and Hulftsdorp), Negombo, and Avisawella.

Central Province.—Kandy (Bogambara and Kandy Old jail) and Nuwara Eliya.

Northern Province.—Jaffna.

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

Eastern Province.—Batticaloa and Trincomalee.

North-Western Province.—Kurunegala, Puttalam, and Chilaw.

North-Central Province.—Anuradhapura.

Province of Uva.—Badulla.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—Ratnapura and Kegalla.

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

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 1,000 for the Convict Establishment, comprising Welikada, Mahara, Mutwal, and Borella Convict hospital; and Rs. 400 for the Kandy jails comprising Bogambara and Kandy Old jail.

A deposit of Rs. 100 for each of the following jails:—Negombo, Jaffna, and Galle.

A deposit of Rs. 50 for each of the following jails:—Hulftsdorp, Avisawella, Nuwara Eliya, Matara, Tangalla, Hambantota, Chilaw, Batticaloa, Kurunegala, Anuradhapura, Badulla, Ratnapura, and Kegalla.

A deposit of Rs. 25 for each of the following jails:—Trincomalee and Puttalam.

And should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender), or decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

R. E. FIRMINER,

Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sundries, Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 19, 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:—

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Brooms, coir, with handle, strong | ... each |
| Do. long-handled | ... do. |
| Do. ekel, of usual size | ... do. |
| Do. long handled | ... do. |
| Brushes, whitewashing, coir, strong | ... do. |
| Chatties of sizes | ... do. |
| Cotton, loose, clean, and picked | ... per lb. |
| Dishes, earthen, 10 in. to 24 in. | ... each |
| Fullersearth | ... per lb. |
| Goblets, earthen | ... each |
| Gunny bags, second hand | ... do. |
| Do. new | ... do. |
| Halpan mats, hospital, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ by 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. | ... do. |
| Do. do. 6 by 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. | ... do. |
| Mats, common, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. | ... do. |
| Mats, long, for cooling rice | ... do. |
| Pillows, mat, stuffed with straw | ... do. |
| Straw, clean and dry | ... per 250 lb. |
| Thread, cotton, for wicks | ... per lb. |
| English bar soap, best quality | ... do. |
| English carbolic soap, Culvert's | ... do. |
| Jeye's disinfecting soap, first quality | ... do. |
| Gingelly oil | ... per gallon |
| Winnows | ... each |
| Vinegar, country | ... per gallon |

| | | |
|--|--------|---------|
| Chatties for filtering water, about 6 gallons each | ... | per lb. |
| Soap, salt | | per lb. |
| Cocoonut strainers | | each |
| Cocoonut scrapers | | do. |
| Grinding stones, 15 in. | | do. |
| Mortar and pestle, 2 by 1 ft. | | do. |
| Palmirah ola coverings, 6 ft. | | do. |
| Coir mat bags, 3 by 2 ft. | | do. |
| Gallnuts | | per lb. |

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 30.

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 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 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.

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, August 2, 1898.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

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 Friday, September 16, 1898, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned police uniforms, &c., for 1899:—

For supplying to measurements or to patterns:—

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

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

For supplying the following officers' uniforms to measurements:—

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

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

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

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

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

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

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

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, August 2, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sundries, Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, September 21, 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:—

| | |
|---|------|
| Baskets, Madampe, 16 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep, of whole cane | each |
| Baskets, Madampe, coal, extra strong, of full size | do. |
| Baskets, square | do. |
| Baskets, round and flat | do. |

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 30.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the 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 baskets up to the standard samples 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 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.

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.

J. ROOT,
Colonial Store, Colonial Storekeeper.
Colombo, August 2, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned paper for the use of the Ceylon Government during 1899 will be received:—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Paper for the Colonial Store, Colombo," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, September 23, 1898.

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

Tenderers are at liberty to submit tenders for more than one quality of each paper.

2. The paper to be supplied in lots as required of not less than fifty reams of any one kind at a time on and after January 1, 1899.

3. Samples of not less than half a quire of each kind should be forwarded with tender.

4. Price per ream to include delivery into Store.

5. The full quantity will be taken within the year, but larger quantities may be required, in which case two months' notice will be given.

| | Reams. |
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| Yellow Wove Writing Paper, Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 50 lb. ... | 1,000. |
| Cartridge, white, Super Royal, 27½ in. by 20½ in., 50 lb. ... | 200 |

White Printings.

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| Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 40 lb. ... | 500 |
| Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 44 lb. ... | 600 |
| Gazette (special size), 35 in. by 25 in., 43 lb. ... | 500 |
| Quad Crown, 40 in. by 30 in., 65 lb. ... | 350 |

| | Reams. |
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| Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 60 lb. ... | 150 |
| Double Demy, 35 in. by 22½ in., 48 lb. ... | 100 |

Coloured Printings.

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| Royal, 25 in. by 20 in., 24 lb. (Yellow 150, Pink 25, Blue 15, Green 5, Slate 5) ... | 200 |
| Glazed Badami Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 32 lb., put up folded ... | 600 |

6. The sizes and weights given above for each description of paper must be exactly followed, and all should be put up flat in bales, except where otherwise required, 516 sheets to a ream.

7. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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