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

CONSEQUENT on the retirement of Mr. D. M. STEEN, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 1st instant:—

Mr. G. M. COOKSON to be an Officer of the Fourth Class of the Civil Service.

Mr. W. E. THORPE to be an Officer of the Fourth Class of the Civil Service.

Mr. F. BARTLETT to be an Officer of the Fifth Class of the Civil Service.

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

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

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

Mr. J. H. LEAK, Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Northern Province, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Jaffna.

Mr. P. E. PIERIS to be attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office.

Mr. J. D. MASON to the office of District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Matara, and Visitor of the Matara Prison, from the 10th instant.

Mr. J. J. CASIE CHITTY to the Office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate,

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Panadure, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from the 10th instant.

Mr. ALLAN BEVEN to the office of Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, from the 10th instant.

Mr. WALTER DE LIVERA to be Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for the 17th October next.

Mr. A. H. M. JUMAT to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial Division of Hatton-Gampola.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 9, 1898.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

HAPUTALE KADURUGAMUWE MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Kandyan Marriages of Dehiwinipalata and Registrar of General Marriages of Udukinda division, in the Province of Uva, for seven days from the 15th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, KATUGAHA BANDARANAYAKA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Dillakandurewatta in Idamagama.

BARTHOLOMEWS PEERIS SURIAPPERUMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Degamboda division and as Registrar of Marriages of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for twelve weeks and six days from the 20th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, WILLIAM SILVA JAYASEKARA, on leave. His office to be at Nugahawatta in Pugoda.

Mr. J. S. JOHNPULE, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Kurunegala town, to act as Registrar of Births of Kurunegala town, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, from the 25th August, 1898, and during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. E. E. MONDER, from the station, or until further orders. His office to be at the Kurunegala Hospital.

IHALAGEDERA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGEY JOHN EDWARD HERAT to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Kandyan Marriages of Udugoda Udasiya pattu division and Registrar of General Marriages of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, with effect from the 7th September, 1898, *vice* T. B. KOSWATTE, dismissed. His office to be at Ihalagedarawatta in Akuramboda.

IMIHAMILLAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Meda pattu of Kuruwita korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eight days from the 5th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, G. K. D. BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Kiriella.

HANDAPANGODA MUDALIGE DON CYRUS to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welgama and Mapiitigama division and Registrar of Marriages of Gangaboda pattu division in Siyane korale east, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from the 15th instant, *vice* H. D. ISAN GUNESKARA, resigned. His office to be at Dalavetiawatta *alias* Munamalghawatta in Welgama.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 8, 1898.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 13th July, 1898, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of Mr. H. W. ALAHAKOON as Registrar of General Marriages of Galle Four Gravets and Akmimana, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, has been extended to the 21st instant.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 6, 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 PUNCHIHETTIGE DON WILLIAM APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara South division and Registrar of Marriages of Kalutara Totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for the 1st instant, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CORNELIS DE ALWIS SAMARANAYAKA WIJEKON, on leave. His office to be at Kajugahawatta in Nagoda.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 2, 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 BENARAGAMA-WIDANELAGE DON DAVIT DE SILVA APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara North division and as Registrar of Marriages of Kalutara Totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from the 3rd instant, during the absence of the Registrar, JOSEPH PERERA GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office to be at Gajanayakawatta in Mahawaskaduwa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 5, 1898.

**I**T 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 DAVIT JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paiyagala and Maggona Badda division and Registrar of Marriages of Kalutara Totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for the 5th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, DON NORIS JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office to be at Dunwatta in Paiyagala.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 7, 1898.

**I**T is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed IMIHAMILLAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kuruwiti korale, in the Ratnapura District of the

Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eight days from the 5th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, G. K. D BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Kiriella.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 5, 1898.

**W**ITH reference to the *Gazette* notice of the 1st July, 1897, it is hereby notified that TIKIRI BANDA RELAPANAWA, Registrar of Marriages of Kilakkumulai and Cheddikulam (Sinhalese) division, in the Vavuniya District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from the 15th ultimo, hold his office at Walawwewatta in Iratperiyakulam and not at Vavuniya clerks' quarters as therein notified.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 6, 1898.



IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, October 17, 1898, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The *vivá voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are requested to send in their names not later than the 30th instant.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up the Sinhalese or Tamil language.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 9, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notification of the 1st July, 1897, dividing the several Provinces of the Island into divisions for the registration of births and deaths, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, by virtue of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the registration of Births and Deaths," to make, with effect from the 1st October, 1898, the following alterations in the registration divisions:—

1. The divisions described in the said notification as Locality No. 1 of Jaffna town and Locality No. 2 of Jaffna town to form one division for the registration of births and deaths, and which division shall be called "the division of Jaffna town within Police limits."

2. The divisions described in the said notification as Division No. 1 of Galle Municipality and Division No. 2 of Galle Municipality to form one division for the registration of births and deaths, and which division shall be called "the Galle Municipality."

By His Excellency's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

REGULATIONS made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive-Council, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897:—

1. The term "proper authority" in the following sections shall mean—

(a) Wherever there shall be established a Municipality, the Chairman of the Municipal Council, or the Principal Civil Medical Officer, or the Colonial Surgeon of the Province, or the Health Officer of the Municipality, or any officer appointed by the Governor to perform the duties of the proper authority.

(b) Wherever there shall be established a Local Board, the Chairman of the Local Board, or the Assistant Government Agent of the district, or the District Judge, or the Police Magistrate, or the Chief Medical Officer resident within the Local Board limits, or any officer appointed by the Governor to perform the duties of the proper authority.

(c) Wherever there shall be no Municipality or Local Board established, the Government Agent of the Province, or the Assistant Government Agent of the district, or the Police Magistrate of the division, or the Colonial Surgeon of the Province, or the Chief Medical Officer of the district or place, or any officer appointed by the Governor to perform the duties of the proper authority.

2. The term "health officer" shall mean any person appointed by the Governor to exercise authority in regard to sanitary matters in any port, or where no such person has been appointed the medical officer of the district or place.

3. The master or person in charge of any vessel or boat in which there shall have been any disease not less than fifteen days previous, or which shall have come from any port or place in which at the time of her leaving there was disease, or on which there shall be any person affected with disease, or which shall have communicated otherwise than by signal with any vessel, boat, or place in which disease existed or might be reasonably supposed to have existed, shall not enter any port or harbour, and shall not allow any person to land from such vessel or boat, or to leave such vessel or boat, save by the order in writing of the proper authority.

4. The master or person in charge of such a vessel or boat shall, before entering the port or harbour, hoist at the fore by day a yellow flag, and by night a red light over a white light six feet apart, hoisted well up where best seen; and after the hoisting of such flag or light such vessel or boat shall be deemed in quarantine.

5. The master or person in charge of such a vessel or boat shall anchor or moor such vessel at such a place as shall be pointed out by the Master Attendant or some person acting on his behalf, and shall not leave such place without the permission in writing of the Master Attendant or some person acting on his behalf; and until the master or person in charge of such vessel or boat has received such permission such vessel or boat shall be deemed in quarantine.

6. If at any time a case of disease shall occur on board a vessel or boat in any port or harbour, or during the period a vessel or boat is in quarantine under regulations 4 and 5, the said

vessel or boat shall be placed in quarantine or remain in quarantine for such period as the Principal Civil Medical Officer shall fix, not exceeding thirty days from the date of such case, and be subject to all the prohibitions provided for in regulations 5 and 7.

7. The master or person in charge of any vessel or boat in quarantine shall keep a yellow flag constantly flying at the foremast of such vessel or boat, or in some conspicuous place on such vessel or boat, from sunrise to sunset, and from sunset to sunrise shall exhibit a red light over a white light six feet apart, hoisted well up where best seen. The display of such flag and such light shall be sufficient notice that such vessel or boat and the land or sea surrounding the same to a distance of fifty yards are in quarantine.

8. The health officer shall go on board of every vessel or boat entering any port or harbour, and may in his discretion refuse or grant pratique to any vessel or boat.

9. The master or person in charge of any vessel or boat, and every person on board such vessel or boat, shall answer truly every question put to him by the health officer.

10. The master or person in charge of any vessel or boat, and, if there be a surgeon on board such vessel or boat, the surgeon, shall, before the pilot or health officer shall come on board such vessel or boat, truly and fully inform such pilot or health officer if there shall have been any disease on board such vessel or boat not less than twenty days previous, or if such vessel or boat shall have come from any port or place in which there was disease, or if there be any person affected with disease on board such vessel or boat, or if such vessel or boat shall have communicated otherwise than by signal with any vessel, boat, or place in which disease existed or might be reasonably supposed to have existed.

11. The master or person in charge of a vessel shall not allow any boat of such vessel to be lowered, or any boat whatsoever to lie alongside such vessel, before such vessel shall have obtained pratique, except for the purpose of saving life, or for the purpose of mooring such vessel. The master or person in charge of a vessel which has lowered a boat for the purpose of saving life or of mooring such vessel shall cause such boat to be hoisted up immediately thereafter.

12. No person shall approach within fifty yards of a vessel or boat not admitted to pratique. No person shall leave any vessel or boat not admitted to pratique. No person shall transmit or receive any article or thing from any vessel not admitted to pratique.

13. No goods shall be removed from any vessel in quarantine, save to such place and under such restrictions and subject to such detention and disinfection as shall be prescribed by the Principal Officer of Customs of the port.

14. The proper authority may order the destruction of any goods brought from any vessel in quarantine. No compensation shall in such case be paid to any person. The owner and consignee of the goods and the master or person in charge of the vessel by which they were carried shall pay the cost of the destruction thereof.

15. A diseased person may, in the discretion of the health officer, be removed from any vessel to a quarantine station or hospital.

16. Whenever there are found on board any vessel coming with a clean bill of health from an Indian port persons who are unable to satisfy the health officer as to their place of origin, but who are in good health, such vessel shall not be placed in quarantine; but such persons shall be kept on board under surveillance and shall not be allowed to land, but shall be compelled to return by the same vessel.

17. The Principal Civil Medical Officer shall fix the number of days, not exceeding thirty days, during which a vessel shall remain in quarantine.

18. No person shall approach within fifty yards of a vessel in quarantine, and no person shall leave a vessel in quarantine, save with the permission in writing of the health officer and under such restrictions as shall be by him prescribed.

19. The proper authority shall, wherever expedient, establish a quarantine station, a hospital, and a place of observation, and shall affix thereto a notice setting out that the same is a quarantine station, hospital, or place of observation. Such place shall thereafter be deemed to be a quarantine station, hospital, or place of observation, as the case may be, within the meaning of these regulations.

20. No person shall approach within one hundred yards of any quarantine station or hospital. Any person approaching within one hundred yards of any quarantine station or hospital, or of any vessel or boat in quarantine, may be removed to a quarantine station, in addition to any penalty imposed for a breach of the regulations.

21. The conveyance of passengers from any place in India to any place not being a Customs port is prohibited.

22. The conveyance of passengers to any place in this Island from any place in India in any vessel or boat not having a bill of health is prohibited.

23. Any vessel or boat in which passengers are conveyed in breach of the preceding regulations shall be forfeited.

24. The landing of any person from any place in India at any place in this Island not being a Customs port is prohibited.

25. Whenever in any place there shall be any person diseased with plague, cholera, or smallpox, the proper authority shall cause the removal of such person to some building set apart as a hospital.

Whenever in any building there shall be any person diseased with plague, cholera, or smallpox, it shall be lawful for the proper authority, after the removal of such person, to cause the building and its contents, either wholly or in part, to be destroyed, or the roof to be removed and the contents, either wholly or in part, to be destroyed, and such process of cleaning and disinfection to be carried out as the proper authority may see fit: provided that compensation shall be paid to the person whose property is destroyed, and such compensation shall be assessed as may by a regulation be directed.

Whenever in any building there shall be any person diseased with plague, cholera, or smallpox, any other persons found in such building shall be removed by the proper authority to a place of observation. Every person on being ordered by the proper authority shall proceed to a place of observation. No person removed to a place of observation, or who has proceeded to a place of observation, shall leave such place without permission of the proper authority.

26. Any medical practitioner, or person professing to treat disease, attending any diseased person shall within three hours of such attendance give information in writing to the proper authority, stating the name of the diseased person, his residence, and the nature of his disease.

Every occupant of any building in which there shall be any person affected with any serious illness shall forthwith inform the proper authority thereof.

27. No person shall, without the written permission of the proper authority, enter or go away from any quarantine station, hospital, or place of observation.

28. Whenever it shall appear to him expedient, the proper authority shall give notice by beat of tom-tom and by affixing written notice in conspicuous places, requiring that the walls of any building in any town, village, or place shall be whitewashed and cleaned and disinfected, and the drains, sewers, pits, and cesspits cleaned and disinfected. The owner and occupant of any building and of any land upon which there shall be any building, drains, sewers, pits, or cesspits shall white-wash, clean, and disinfect the same within forty-eight hours of the giving of such notice.

29. Whenever it shall appear expedient, the proper authority may give notice to the owner or occupant of any land to fill up or disinfect any well upon such land. The owner or occupant of such land shall thereupon fill up or disinfect, as the case may be, such well.

30. Whenever there shall be found at any time to be in any building a larger number of persons than should in the opinion of the proper authority be found to be dwelling there, it shall be lawful for such authority to order the departure from such building of the number of persons in excess of the number which in the opinion of such authority should be found dwelling there; and if at any time after the giving of such order there shall be found in any such building any number of persons in excess of the number who should be found dwelling there, the owner of such building shall be guilty of an offence.

31. It shall be lawful for the proper authority to cause persons diseased with plague, cholera, or smallpox, in any house or place hereunder described, to be removed to some public hospital or other place provided by Government—

- (1) In any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale.
- (2) In any house or place of public resort.
- (3) In any building in which there are no means of isolating the patients from the other inmates, or in any building where the retention of the patient is likely to prove a source of danger to others.

Provided that it shall be competent for the proper authority, in case the removal of any person so diseased in any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale is objected to, and the house or place is not otherwise open to objection, to allow the patient to be retained, on condition, however, that the sale of goods shall not be carried on in such house or place during such time as any person shall remain so diseased in such house or place.

Provided further, that it shall be lawful for the proper authority to allow any patient to be removed to any locality which such patient or his or her friends may choose, and to which the medical authorities of the town or place, if any, do not object, instead of to the public hospital or place provided by Government.

32. Except as provided by these regulations, and except as provided by the Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, it shall not be lawful for any person to remove or assist in removing any person suffering from cholera, smallpox, chickenpox, or other infectious, contagious, or epidemic disease from the house or place in which such person shall be to any other house or place, without the sanction in writing of the proper authority.

33. It shall be lawful for the proper authority to prohibit the removal from any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale, or from any house or place of public resort, or from any building in which cholera, smallpox, chickenpox, or other infectious, contagious, or epidemic disease may have occurred, of any articles of merchandise or trade, or goods of any kind, until such time as such building or place is declared to be free from infection by the medical authorities of the town or place in which such building is situated.

Provided that it shall be lawful for the proper authority to permit any goods from an infected house or place in which goods are exposed for sale, or from any house or place of public resort, or from any building in which cholera, smallpox, chickenpox, or other infectious, contagious, or epidemic disease may have occurred, to be removed to any other locality which the owner or occupier of such building may choose, and to which removal the medical authorities of the town or place do not object.

34. It shall be lawful for the proper authority to prohibit the removal for interment or cremation of corpses of persons who have died of plague, cholera, smallpox, chickenpox, or other infectious, contagious, or epidemic disease along any particular thoroughfare, and to prescribe the thoroughfares leading to the place of interment or cremation along which such corpses shall be carried, and to direct the disinfection of corpses before removal. Information of such prohibition shall be given by notice in writing under the hand of the proper authority, which shall be posted in two or more conspicuous places in the prohibited thoroughfare and by publication in such other way as may be deemed necessary by such proper authority.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the following day at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for the periods as stated :—

*September 12, 1898.*

*Southern Province.*—The Four Gravets of Matara, Gangaboda and Kandaboda pattus, and Makewita; Weligam and Morowak korales; the Wellaboda pattu in the District of Matara; Giruwa pattu east and Giruwa pattu west in the District of Hambantota. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1899.

*September 12, 1898.*

*Province of Uva.*—For a period of one year from January 1, 1899.

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in his tender the period or periods in respect of which he tenders, and the price or prices that he is prepared to pay.

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown above.

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. W. T. Taylor, C.M.G., Auditor-General, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kacheheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

Various alterations have been introduced in the new conditions of sale, and intending purchasers are advised to obtain copies before putting in their tenders.

Purchasers of these rents will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Government Agent, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

**I**T 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 9, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.



## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

**Legal.**

## LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, REVISED EDITION.

	Rs.	c.
Vol. I., 1799 to 1882.—Bound in leather	...	7 50
Unbound	...	5 50
Vol. II., 1883 to 1889.—Bound in leather	...	7 50
Unbound	...	5 50
Vol. III., 1889 to 1894.—Bound in leather	...	7 50
Unbound	...	5 50

## NEW SERIES.

Vol. IV., Part I., 5 of 1894 to 3 of 1895	...	0 75
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## OLD EDITION.

*Old Volume I.*

All Proclamations, Regulations, and Ordinances in force in the Colony on 12th January, 1870 ... 15 0

*Old Volume II.*

Part	From	To	Rs.	c.
1	6 of 1870	9 of 1871	1	0
2	10 of 1871	28 of 1871	1	0
3	1 of 1872	7 of 1873	1	0
4	8 of 1873	23 of 1873	1	0
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
8	5 of 1877	8 of 1877	0	50
9	9 of 1877	23 of 1877	1	0
10	1 of 1878	16 of 1878	1	0
11	1 of 1879	15 of 1879	1	0

*Old Volume III.*

1	1 of 1880	17 of 1880	1	0
2	1 of 1881	18 of 1881	1	0
3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	1	0
4	1 of 1883	18 of 1884	3	0
5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	1	0

*Old Volume IV.*

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

*Old Volume V.*

1	16 of 1889	8 of 1890	0	85
2	9 of 1890	1 of 1891	0	45
3	2 of 1891	8 of 1892	0	95
4	9 of 1892	28 of 1892	0	60
5	1 of 1893	4 of 1894	0	55

Special Editions of the following, with Tables of Sections and Indices, in paper covers, are obtainable :—

The Penal Code (2 of 1883)...	...	2 0
The Criminal Procedure Code (3 of 1883)	...	3 0
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H. WHITE,  
April, 1898. Government Recordkeeper.

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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,  
Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Director.  
Colombo, May 30, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. W. K. B. Davith Fernando for grant-in-aid of his Beruwala Vernacular Girls' School. Beruwala is near Kalutara in the Western Province. Observations will be received not later than September 17, 1898.

J. B. CULL,  
Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Director.  
Colombo, September 6, 1898.

**Return of Immigrants and Emigrants during the Two Weeks ended September 7, 1898.**

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants:—					
Estate Coolies	1,709	627	475	191	2,702
Colombo Coolies	770	110	81	28	989
Emigrants:—					
All classes	1,914	475	77	39	2,505

\* Of these, 1,018 were estate coolies.

J. G. O. REYNOLDS,  
Acting Master Attendant.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, September 28, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the supply of six calves, more or less, as may be required every month from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1899.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination depot, Jaffna. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at this office, or to the Senior Medical Officer, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 15 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 the signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Senior Medical Officer, Jaffna, or to the Inspector of Vaccination, Colombo.

A. PERRY,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.  
Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, August 23, 1898.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock on Wednesday, September 28, 1898, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1899, from the Civil Medical Stores to the Hospitals and (or) Dispensaries at the following stations, viz. :—

Western Province.		Distance from Colombo. Miles.
Avisawella	...	29
Hanwella	...	18
Halpe	...	27
Ja-ela	...	12
Kaduwela	...	10
Minuwangoda	...	22
Negombo	...	23
Pugoda	...	24
North-Western Province.		
Chilaw	...	50
Kalpitiya	...	106
Karawanella	...	38
Madampe	...	42
Marawila	...	36
Puttalam	...	82
Province of Sabaragamuwa.		
Balangoda	...	85
Ellagawa	...	75
Hunuella	...	71
Kalawana	...	66
Kolonna	...	96
Embilapitiya, care of Medical Officer, Godakawela	...	82
Rakwana	...	84
Ratnapura	...	56
Mahavelatenna	...	96
Godakawela	...	82

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Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; and should any tenderer 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 after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of tender case security to the extent of Rs. 100 for the due performance of the contract.

6. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alterations should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

7. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Medical Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores.

8. 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.

A. PERRY,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.  
Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, August 23, 1898.

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2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination depot, Batticaloa. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at this office, or to the Senior Medical Officer, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 15 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to tender 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 the signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Senior Medical Officer, Batticaloa.

A. PERRY,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.  
Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, August 23, 1898.

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2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination depôt, Galle. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at this office, or to the Colonial Surgeon, Galle, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 15 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 the signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Colonial Surgeon, Galle.

A. PERRY,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, August 23, 1898.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Articles for the Civil Medical Stores during the year 1899," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, September 28, 1898, for supplying the articles enumerated below:—

Asafœtida, per lb.  
Camphor, best quality, per lb.  
Candles for table lamps, per lb.  
Capsicum, per lb.  
Cardamom seeds, per lb.  
Caraway seeds, per lb.  
Coriander, per lb.  
Cinchona bark, renewed, per cwt.  
Cinnamon bark, per lb.  
Cocoanut oil (hand made and purified), per gallon  
Carded flax made up into 3 lb. packets of 4-oz. rolls, per lb.  
Crystalized sugar, per lb.  
Ginger powder, per lb.  
Hard soap, per cwt.  
Hog's lard, per lb.  
Orange peel, dried, per lb.  
Pins, per dozen papers  
Rasius, freed from seeds, per lb.  
Senna leaves (Tinnevely), per cwt.  
Sherry wine, per dozen quarts  
Slaked lime, per lb.  
Matches, per dozen boxes  
Earthen pots (to hold 2 to 8 lb.), assorted, per 100  
Empty tins, 1-gallon size, each  
Do. 2 do.  
Zinc funnels, pint size, each  
Splints, Pott's, common, lined, per set of 8 pairs  
Splints, Cline's, hand, per pair  
Splints, leg, per set of 6 pairs  
Splints, long, Liston's, for adults, per dozen  
Splints, long, for children, per dozen  
Stone jars, 2-gallon size, with screw stoppers, each  
Straw, per lb.  
Tar, per gallon  
Carts, double bullock, to convey packages to the Fort, per trip

Carts, single bullock, to convey parcels to the Fort per trip  
Carts, single bullock, to convey packages to Railway station, Maradana, per trip  
Carts, double bullock, to convey packages to the Railway station, Maradana, per trip  
Sulphur, in rolls, per cwt.  
Hackery to Fort, per trip  
Hackery to railway station, Maradana, per trip

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 100; and should any tenderer 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 after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. Samples of the articles tendered for must be deposited at the Civil Medical Stores, Maradana.

6. The persons whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give cash security to the extent of Rs. 350 for the due performance of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

7. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alterations should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Medical Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores.

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.

ALLAN PERRY,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, August 23, 1898.

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2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination depôt, Borella. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

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

A deposit of Rs. 15 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 the signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Colonial Surgeon or to the Inspector of Vaccination, Colombo.

A. PERRY,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, August 23, 1898.

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2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination depôt, Kandy. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at this office, or to the Colonial Surgeon, Kandy, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 15 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 the signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Colonial Surgeon, Kandy.

A. PERRY,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, August 23, 1898.

**S**EALÉD Tenders in (duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for \_\_\_\_\_," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 26, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supplying the following jails with good drinking water for one year commencing from January 1, 1899:—

Western Province.—Negombo. Water to be supplied from an approved well at Tammita.

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

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

3. A deposit of Rs. 10 for each of the above jails, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for each deposit is attached thereto; 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.

4. Quantity of water required and further particulars may be obtained upon application from the Superintendent of the above-mentioned jails.

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.

6. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the 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.

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

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.

9. The tenderer should state the rate per month at which he is prepared to supply water.

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

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

Prisons Office,  
Colombo, August 24, 1898.

**S**EALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for constructing an Operating Room and Special Ward, Civil Hospital, Colombo," will be received on Monday, October 3, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For constructing an operating room and special ward, Civil Hospital, Colombo.

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 Provincial Engineer, Western Province, 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 deposit should be made at the General Treasury or the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent, Western Province, produced when applying for forms.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of a contract.

The amount of the bond and all other necessary information in respect of plans, specification, &c., can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, The Mound, Kollupitiya.

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.

Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the 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 contracts, 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.

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

H. WARD,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, September 5, 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 Thursday, October 6, 1898, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government for 1899 :—

2. For the supply of the under-mentioned uniforms for the Railway Department during 1899 :—

For Workmanship.	<i>For Guards, Gate Inspectors' and Sergeants.</i>		
	Fine serge coats	... about	60
	Coarse serge coats	... "	210
	Coarse serge trousers	... "	175 pairs
	White drill trousers	... "	525 pairs
	<i>For Porters, Policemen, Gatemen, &amp;c.</i>		
	Coarse serge suits	... about	800
	Sergeant's gold stripes	... "	5
	Policemen's shoulder straps, red	... "	150 pairs
	For patrols, Way and Works Department	... 40	suits
	For ticket examiner	... 4	"
	For train porters and bank coolies	... 50	"

3. The tender should specify the rate at which each different description of uniform would be made up of materials supplied from the Railway Store, exclusive of needles and thread.

4. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

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 a contract.

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

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

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

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

13. If material for more than twenty suits is received at one time, value will have to be deposited for all in excess of twenty.

14. 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, September 6, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Bricks, &c., to the Colonial Store," will be received to 12 noon on Monday, October 3, 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, viz. :—

Bricks*	Bamboos
Tiles*	Batalies
Cabook stones*	Posts of sizes, &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. 100.

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

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

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the 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 marked (\*) 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 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, September 6, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Bricks and Tiles to the Railway Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, October 4, 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. :—

Bricks*	Bamboos
Tiles*	Batalies
Cabook stones*	Posts of sizes, &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. 100.

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

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or 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. Tenderers should tender to supply the articles marked (°) up to the standard samples, which can be inspected at the Railway 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. ROOF,  
Colonial Store, Colonial Storekeeper.  
Colombo, September 6, 1898.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Firewood for the use of the Railway for 1899," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 11 next, from persons willing to contract for the above service in the quantities and at the places specified below:—

	Cubic Yards per Month.	Per Annum.
Colombo to Ambepussa (for firewood special trains). This wood should be supplied at the following spots: Kelaniya station, 13½, 14½, and 16¼ miles; Henaratgoda station, 17½, 18, 19, 20, 25, 30, 30½, and 31¼ miles	3,913	46,956
(At firewood stages.) This should be supplied at firewood stages at Henaratgoda, Veyangoda, Mirigama, and Ambepussa		
Colombo to Alutgama at wood stages, Kalutara south ...	432	5,184
Kandy District (at wood stages at Kandy and Matale, and any point on the line for wood specials between Matale and Gampola) ...	1,050	12,600
Nawalapitiya to Hatton:—		
Galboda wood stages ...	780	9,360
Watawala wood stages ...	780	9,360
Nawalapitiya station or firewood special ...	740	8,880

Wood must be cut into lengths of 3 ft., and not less than 9 in. nor more than 24 in. in girth.

The following woods will not be accepted: atamata, amba or mango, gedemba, loommadala, rookkattana, durkaduwa, kadju, walkaduru, cotton, arubooda.

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

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

A deposit of Rs 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 20 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Security in cash at the rate of Rs. 5 per 100 yards of firewood to be supplied will be required from each contractor.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the 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 tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

W. T. PEARCE,  
General Manager's Office, General Manager.  
Colombo, September 6, 1898.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Bricks to the Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 11 next, from persons willing to contract for the supply of bricks for the year 1899, to be delivered at Kandy or Katugastota Station, as per under-mentioned specification, viz:—

Bricks.—To be the best engineer stock bricks; size 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned; of uniform size and shape.

The quantity of bricks required monthly will be about 2,000.

The materials will have to be supplied on requisitions as required, and if not delivered within one week from date of requisition, the Government will purchase in the local market and charge against the contractors any amounts paid in excess of the contract rates.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railways.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 25 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 100 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond 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.

General Manager's Office, W. T. PEARCE,  
Colombo, September 6, 1898. General Manager.

**S**EALLED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Ballast to the Railway for the year 1899," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 11 next, from persons willing to contract for the supply of ballast, to be delivered at the under-mentioned places, viz. :—

400 cubic yards per month of quartz ballast at 39 miles 60 chains, Main line.

300 cubic yards per month of quartz ballast at Alutgama.

To be delivered on the 25th week day of each month. Tools for cutting the ballast will be lent to the contractor.

Each tender must specify the rate per cubic yard.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 25 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 100 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond 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 tenderer's initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

W. T. PEARCE,  
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, September 6, 1898.

**S**EALLED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Brake Blocks for the Ceylon Government Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 11 next, from persons willing to contract for the above service for the year 1899.

The blocks are to be delivered at the Maradana yard, and must be of sound mangowood, and cut to templates supplied by the General Manager of the Railway. All defective blocks will be rejected.

The delivery of the blocks to be in twelve instalments of 630 each, the first delivery to take place between January 1 to 10 next, and afterwards between 1st and 10th of each succeeding month, until the total quantity of 7,560 has been supplied.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 25 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 150 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application to the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserve to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of the 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 tenderer's initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

W. T. PEARCE,  
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, September 6, 1898.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to this Department will be sold by public auction on Saturday, the 17th instant, at noon, at the Master Attendant's boat sheds :—

25 empty mineral oil barrels

Master Attendant's Office, J. P. TRUSCOTT,  
Galle, September 3, 1898. Master Attendant.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated articles lying in this office will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Panadure, on Monday, September 12, 1898, at 1 P.M. :—

One small hackery | One double-bullock cart

Police Court, ALLAN BEVEN,  
Panadure, September 3, 1898. Police Magistrate.



Results of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS in Ceylon during the Month of May, 1898.

Table with columns: STATIONS, RAINFALL (Total No. of Inches, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours), BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32° (Mean Reading, Highest Reading, Lowest Reading), TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION (Mean Daily Maximum, Minimum, etc.). Rows list 100+ stations like Colombo, Puttalam, Kandy, etc., with their respective meteorological data.

\* At principal stations from the means of 9.30 A.M., 3.30 P.M., and the minimum readings.
NOTE.—Figures in italics are the highest and the lowest readings.

Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, August 30, 1898. H. O. BARNARD, for Acting Surveyor-General.