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APPOINTMENTS, &c. BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. J. H. TEMPLER to be Additional District Judge, Colombo, from October 28 to November 2, 1896, inclusive.

Mr. E. T. NOYES to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunégala, during the employment of Mr. H. L. MOYSEY on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Prison at Kurunégala.

Mr. E. T. NOYES to be Additional District Judge, Kégalla, and Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Puttalam.

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Mr. F. BOWES to be Additional District Judge, Badulla, for October 15, 1896.

Mr. J. W. P. SENATHI RAJA, Crown Proctor, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Puttalam.

Mr. E. R. GOONERATNE, Mudaliyar of the Governor's Gate, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Galle.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 16, 1896.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. A. W. B. REDEMANN as Consul for Belgium for the Island of Ceylon, provisionally, pending the receipt of Her Majesty the Queen's Exequatur.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 15, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confer the rank of Honorary Major on Captain H. VAN CUYLENBURG, Ceylon Volunteers, on completing fifteen years' service as a Commissioned Officer.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 12, 1896.

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

Dugganna Walawwe Jayasekera Herat Wásala Mudiyanseelágé TIKIRI BANDÁ to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Kohoka and Maturata, in the District of Nuwara Eliya, for four weeks from the 10th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. LOKU BANDÁ, on leave. His office will be at Dehipe Walawwa in Dehipe.

EDIRISOORI MUDIYANSELÁGÉ MUDALIHÁMI to be, provisionally, Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Meddemediya pattu of Kinigoda kóralé, in the District of Kégalla, with effect from the 15th instant, *vice* MUHANDIRAMALÁGÉ MUDIYANSE, promoted. His office will be at Handagamawatta in Handagama.

MARTINNA GAMAGÉ ABRAHAM GUNASEKERA to act as Additional Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Udapane, in the District of Nuwara Eliya, for six weeks and two days from the 15th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. D. S. RANASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at the usual place, Taláwakelé estate.

WANAWIRAJA WÁSALA MUDIYANSELÁGÉ APPUHAMI to be, provisionally, Registrar of Marriages, (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Pallam pattu in the Puttalam District, with effect from the 15th instant, *vice* W. M. PINHÁMI, resigned. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Pallama.

PETURUPPILLAI NICHOLAS to be, provisionally, Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of The Islands, Jaffna, with effect from the 20th instant, *vice* NIKKILAPPILLAI PETURUPPILLAI, deceased. His office will be at Nariyankaladu in Nárantanai.

JULIUS WIJESUNDARA to be, provisionally, Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Maha pattu north, in the District of Kalutara, with effect from the 16th instant, *vice* DON CAROLIS WIJESUNDARA MANAMPERI, resigned. His office will be at Dangedarawatta in Agalawatta.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 15, 1896.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WITH reference to the notice dated the 25th instant, it is hereby notified that the Session of the Legislative Council for 1896 will be opened on Monday, the 26th proximo, at 3 P.M., instead of on the 14th proximo.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, September 30, 1896.

By order,

J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Clerk to the Legislative Council.

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of the 19th clause of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that JAMES ALEXANDER SIRIWARDANA, Notary Public of the District of Kandy, has been guilty of gross misconduct in the discharge of his duties, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of the 18th clause of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, cancelled the warrant of the said notary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1896.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the sale of land under Notice No. 1,506, W. P., appearing in Part III. of the *Gazette* of 9th instant (page 1049), and repeated in Part III. of to-day's issue (page 1062), has been postponed to Friday, the 27th November next.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 16, 1896.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the notification dated July 31, 1896, appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 5,420 of July 31, it is hereby notified that the District Court of Chilaw will be held in the Kachchéri buildings at Chilaw for an additional week from the 12th day of October, 1896.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 5, 1896.

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

SEASON REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1896.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNÉGALA DISTRICT.

Hiriyala Hatpattu.—The crops of fields cultivated for the yala harvest are good. Maha cultivation not over. Yala fine grain crops which have been harvested are good. Chenas are being prepared for maha cultivation.

Wanni Hatpattu.—No paddy fields have been cultivated during last month. Chenas are being prepared for maha cultivation.

Katugampola Hatpattu.—The yala paddy crop has proved a very successful one. The maha crops also show fair prospects. Chena lands have been cleared for the maha.

Dewamedi Hatpattu.—Paddy crop sown for maha growing well. Prospects of dry grain cultivation favourable.

Weudawili Hatpattu.—About 800 acres of paddy sown during the month doing well. Chenas for maha not yet sown.

Dambadeni Hatpattu.—Maha paddy crop in favourable condition. Chenas for maha not yet sown. Kanattas under cultivation with fine grain.

Rainfall: sufficient and well distributed.

Health of people: good.

Cattle murrain reported in Udukaha and Baladora korales in Dewamedi hatpattu, Meddeketiye and Meda pattu korales in Katugampola hatpattu, and Udukaha korale west in Dambadeni hatpattu.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government Record Office, Colombo :—			
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Part	From	To	
1 ...	6 of 1870 —	9 of 1871	... 1 0
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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
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1 ...	1 of 1880 —	17 of 1880	... 1 0
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3 ...	1 of 1882 —	16 of 1882	... 1 0
4 ...	1 of 1883 —	18 of 1884	... 3 0
5 ...	19 of 1884 —	11 of 1885	... 1 0
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3 ...	8 of 1887 —	2 of 1888	... 0 40
4 ...	3 of 1888 —	15 of 1889	... 2 70
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2 ...	9 of 1890 —	1 of 1891	... 0 45
3 ...	2 of 1891 —	8 of 1892	... 0 95
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5 ...	1 of 1893 —	4 of 1894	... 0 55
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Payment should be made by Post Office Order, Government Draft, or uncrossed Cheque on a Colombo Bank. Stamps will not be accepted in payment.

J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

June, 1896.

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Advertisements should reach the Government Printer before noon on *Thursday*.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

THE "KEW BULLETIN" of miscellaneous information is issued as an occasional publication from the Royal Gardens at Kew.

It contains notes on the economic products of plants which have been made the subject of particular study and investigation at Kew, and it is intended to be a means of communication to persons interested in Botanical subjects and products in India and the Colonies.

The "Bulletin" is published by Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding street, London, E.C., and may be obtained directly from them or through any bookseller.

Price 2d. per copy. By post: United Kingdom, 2½d. Foreign Countries and Colonies, 3d. per copy.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January, 1896.

Notarial Apprenticeship Examination.

AN Examination will be held at the Colombo School of Agriculture on November 27 and 28, 1896, at 11 A.M. each day, of applicants for permission to enter into articles for the office of Notary.

The subjects of examination will be—

- (1) Arithmetic.
- (2) Language (English, Sinhalese, or Tamil, at the option of the candidate), dictation, grammar, and composition.

Candidates should have complied with the requirements of section 2 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877 and obtained the authority of His Excellency the Governor to be admitted to the examination, which authority should be produced to the Registrar-General on or before October 31, 1896, on which date the list of eligible candidates will be closed.

J. B. CULL,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 2, 1896.]

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended October 14, 1896.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (coolies) ...	870	243	159	70	1,342
Emigrants (all classes) ...	1,077	270	62	17	1,426

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS FOR 1896-97.

THE under-mentioned Particulars of Contracts approved by Government for Supplies during 1896-97 are published for the information and guidance of Heads of Departments.

In order to avoid delay in making up Store Returns and claims for articles issued, which arises from the practice of Indenting Departments including in the same requisition stores to be procured from several Contractors, Departments applying for stores in future are to furnish separate Requisitions to correspond with the different contracts for each section of Stores.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 10, 1896.

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

PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS.

For the supply of Coffins, &c., from October 15, 1896, to December 31, 1897.

Name of Contractor, J. Allie ; address, 100, Ferry street, New Bazaar.

Description of Articles.	Rate.		Per.
	Rs.	c.	
Delivered at General Hospital, Maradana Branch ; Chickenpox and Police Hospitals, Borella ; Smallpox and Cholera Hospitals, Kanatta ; Leper Asylum, Hendala : coffins, common ...	1	45	each
Do. with bearers ...	3	87½	do.
Do. lined ...	2	47	do.
Do. lined, with bearers ...	5	75	do.
Hearse and horse ...	2	37½	trip
Delivered at New Lunatic Asylum, Jawatta : coffins, common ...	1	62½	each
Do. with bearers ...	3	45	do.
Do. lined ...	2	22	do.
Do. lined, with bearers ...	4	90	do.
Hearse and horse ...	2	0	trip
Delivered at Infectious Hospital, Urugodawatta : coffins, common ...	1	62½	each
Do. with bearers ...	3	87½	do.
Do. lined ...	2	47	do.
Do. lined, with bearers ...	4	87½	do.
Hearse and horse ...	2	25	trip
Delivered at Convict Hospitals, Borella and Hulftsdorp : common light wood coffins, about 6 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. 3 in. by 20 in. ...	2	25	each
For digging a grave in General Cemetery, Borella ...	0	70	grave
For burying a corpse in General Cemetery, Borella ...	0	75	each
For digging a grave at Hendala ...	0	50	grave
For burying a corpse at Hendala ...	0	50	each

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned paper for the use of the Ceylon Government 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 Saturday, October 17, 1896.

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, 1897.

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.
Cartridge, white, Super Royal, 27½ in. by 20½ in., 50 lb. ...	175
White Printing Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 40 lb. ...	500
White Printing Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 44 lb. ...	400

	Reams.
White Printing Gazette (special size), 35 in. by 25 in., 43 lb. ...	350
Glazed Badami Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 32 lb., put up folded ...	750
Glazed Badami Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 30 lb., put up folded ...	158
Brown Paper, 22 in. by 29 in., 50 lb., put up folded ...	150
Yellow Wove Writing Paper, Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 50 lb. ...	250

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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

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

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

13. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, September 29, 1896.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Rangoon Teak," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 21, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Rangoon teak, for the construction and repairs of public buildings during 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 500.

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

12. The price to include delivery.

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

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

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

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, September 29, 1896.

SEALD 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 Monday, October 19, 1896, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned police uniforms, &c., for 1896:—

For supplying to measurements or to patterns:—

Armllets	}	As per approved patterns.
Jumpers, blue serge		
Do. white		
Trousers, blue serge		
Trousers, white		
Tunics, blue drill		
Trousers, do.		

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

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

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

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

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

9. The security bond should be furnished immediately on 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, September 29, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Articles for the Civil Medical Stores during the year, 1897," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 26, 1896, for supplying the articles enumerated below :—

Asafetida, per lb.
Camphor, best quality, 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.
Coconut oil (hand made and purified), per gallon
Carded flax made up into 3 lb. packets of 4-oz. rolls, per lb.
Crystallized sugar, per lb.
Ginger powder, per lb.
Hard soap, per cwt.
Hog's lard, per lb.
Orange peel, dried, per lb.
Rasins, 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, 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, and Colonial Store.

6. The person 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.

W. R. KYNSEY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, September 29, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing Night Soil," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 26, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the removal of the night soil of the General Hospital, Colombo, twice a day (including the De Soysa Lying-in Home), and the washing of the Dissecting Room of the Medical College, commencing from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1897, in covered iron vessels in a properly constructed cart, to the Municipal depot within the hours fixed by the Council. The contractor should provide his own coolies.

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. The successful tenderer will be required to give at once cash security to the extent of Rs. 200, and to sign the bond and for the due fulfilment of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

6. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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.

W. R. KYNSEY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, September 29, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, October 26, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the supply of four calves, more or less, as may be required every month from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1897.

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.

The calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination dépôt at 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.

The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo, or 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 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.

W. R. KYNSEY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, September 29, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, October 26, 1896, 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, 1897.

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 dépôt, 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 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 or to the Inspector of Vaccination, Colombo.

W. R. KYNSEY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, September 29, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, October 26, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the supply of four calves, more or less, as may be required every month from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1897.

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.

The calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination dépôt at Anuradhapura. 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.

The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo, or the Medical Officer, Anuradhapura, 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 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.

W. R. KYNSEY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, September 29, 1896.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), from persons willing to contract for daily dry-earth conservancy in the Colonial Store, Colombo, from January 1, 1897, to December 31, 1897, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, October 24, 1896.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for dry-earth conservancy, Colonial Store."

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.

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 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.

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.

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

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

The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, October 5, 1896.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for daily dry-earth conservancy in the Queen's House at Colombo from January 1 to December 31, 1897, will be received up to 12 noon on Saturday, October 24, 1896 :—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for dry-earth conservancy, Queen's House, Colonial Store."

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.

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

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

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

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

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

The security bond should be furnished immediately on notice of acceptance of tender.

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

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

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, October 5, 1896.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Metal and Coral Stones for Mannar District," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 26, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during the year 1897 :—

For supplying at the jetty at Mannar before June 30, 1897 :—

195 cubes of Kalamparawa metal, at per cube.

80 cubes of Jaffna metal, at per cube.

Coral stone in blocks, not less than 1 in. in length, 6 in. thickness and 1 in. in breadth, roughly dressed, per cube.

NOTE.—Metal to pass any way through a 2-in. ring.

2. The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Assistant Government Agent's Office at Mannar, 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, and at the District Engineer's Office, Mannar.

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 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.

7. 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, October 5, 1896.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1897, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, October 31, 1896 :—

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

Candles, table, about 800 to 1,000 lb. more or less are required.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 20.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Rations, &c., Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, October 31, 1896.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 20.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

Jno. Root,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, October 13, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice, &c., for the use of the Giant's Tank Works," will be received at the Jaffna Kachcheri up to noon on Monday, November 2, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services from January 1 to December 31, 1897:—

For supplying good, fresh, clean, dry kallunda rice, free from any admixture of other rice or paddy, in all respects equal to the accepted samples, in such quantities as may from time to time be required by the officer in charge of the Giant's Tank Works, viz.:—

- Best kallunda rice, at per bushel
- Nar baskets for earthwork, at per 100
- Rattan baskets for earthwork, the baskets being 1 ft. 8 in. in diameter and 4 in. deep, per 100
- Mats (state dimensions), per 100
- Coir string, per cwt.
- Gunny bags, per bag
- Coast paddy, per bushel
- Cocoonut oil, per bottle
- Colloo, per bushel
- Gingelly poonac, per cwt.
- Cadjans, per 1,000
- Straw (not pulavo), per lb.
- Vinegar, per bottle
- Margosa oil, per bottle
- Salt, per lb.
- Stone, blue, per lb.
- Bluestone, per lb.
- Fresh coral lime (unslaked) per bushel

The deliveries of the rice and all the materials shall be made by the contractor at his own expense at the following stations, viz.:—

The rice at the rice stores at Murunkan and Puliyadi-irakkam, and all the other materials at the store of the officer in charge of Giant's Tank Works at Murunkan or Puliyadi-irakkam.

Samples of rice and all materials to be deposited with the Government Agent, Northern Province, labelled with the name of the tenderer on.

The samples of paddy and rice must be given in white glass bottles sealed by the tenderer.

The conditions of the contract may be ascertained at the Jaffna Kachcheri, or from the officer in charge of the Giant's Tank Works at Mannar.

Successful tenderers for supply of rice and materials will be required to enter into contract and to sign the conditions of the contract and bond, copy of which can be seen at the offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, and his Assistant at Mannar, where the amount of the bond and all other necessary information also can be ascertained.

Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Northern Province, or his Assistant at Mannar, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

Cash security to the amount of Rs. 500 will be required. Every alteration on a tender should bear the initials of the tenderer.

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

The person or persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General.

L. M. ACLAND,
Officer in Charge of Giant's Tank Works.

Mannar, September 30, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Transport Service in the Northern Province," will be received in the Jaffna Kachcheri up to noon on Monday, November 2, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during 1897:—

For transport of cement, rails, bricks, lime, coral stones, cadjans, &c., required for the Giant's Tank Works:—

Articles.	Rates.*
From Jaffna to Mannar	...
From Mannar to Murunkan	...
From Mannar to Parayanankulam	...
From Mannar to any part of the Giant's Tank Works up to the 27th mile on the Mannar-Madawachchi road, per mile	...

* State quantity or weight per mile.

Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Jaffna, or his Assistant at Mannar, 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 contract.

The amount of the bond, in which sufficient sureties will be required to join, and all necessary information in respect to the contract, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Jaffna, or his Assistant at Mannar.

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

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Hon. the Attorney-General.

Every alteration on a tender should bear the initials of the tenderer.

L. M. ACLAND,
Officer in Charge of Giant's Tank Works.

Mannar, September 30, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender to collect and remove Firewood," will be received by me at this office at 2 P.M. on Friday, the 6th proximo, from persons willing to contract for collecting firewood at Kilinochi and removing the same to Elephant Pass by cart and thence to Jaffna by boat.

2. Tenderers should state at what rate per cubic yard they will undertake to collect, remove, and supply the firewood at the Jaffna depot; they may tender for collecting and removing by cart and by boat each separately or for all three together.

3. The tenders are to be made in duplicate, the original being forwarded direct to me and the duplicate direct to the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

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

5. 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 after he has tendered, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

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.

G. WOODHOUSE,
for Government Agent.
Jaffna Kachcheri,
October 8, 1896.

Tender for Coal and Firewood, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for _____ to the Colombo Harbour Works during 1897," will be received by the Resident Engineer at his office up to 12 o'clock noon on November 16, 1896.

A deposit of Rs. 50, to be made at this office, is 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. All other deposits will be returned on signature of contract.

No tender will be considered unless it is on a form to be obtained at this office, 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.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at this office.

The security bond must be furnished before December 31, 1896. All alterations or erasures should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

The Resident Engineer reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

J. H. BOSTOCK,
Resident Engineer.

Harbour Works Office,
October 9, 1896.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Mihintale, on Friday, November 6, 1896, at 1 P.M.:

1 adze	4 files of sorts
3 barrels, tar, empty	47 hammers, hand
10 billhooks and coyats	12 hammers, sledge, iron
3 brushes, tar	3 hammers, sledge, steel
1 brush, paint	10 hammers, sledge, half
7 brushes, whitewashing	14 hammers, miners'
1 brace, ratchet	1 lantern, hand
3 buckets, water, wooden	122 mamoties
10 buckets, water, galvanized iron	78 pickaxes
9 buckets, corrugated	3 planes, smoothing
4 cans, tin	12 porowas
6 cans, iron	1 saw, tenon
4 chisels of sorts	5 shovels and spades
1 crowbar, claw	1 tong, smith's
6 crowbars, jumper	2 tubs, water

T. S. EDGE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 9, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Ratnapura, on Saturday, October 31, 1896, at 3 P.M.:

85 old bridge planks

T. S. EDGE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 9, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles belonging to the Provincial Road Committee will be sold by public auction, at the office of the Provincial Road Committee, Anuradhapura, on Monday, November 23, 1896:—

1 auger, screw	2 hollowing knives
6 axes	42 jumpers
2 braces, carpenters'	11 katties
1 brush, tar	920 mamoties
14 buckets, galvanized	3 masons' spirit levels
5 buckets, latrine	3 masons' trowels
15 chisels of sorts	3 miners' spoons
20 files of sorts	290 pickaxes
10 files, 18 in.	9 porowas
1 gauge, iron	1 roller, wooden
2 handles, iron	1 rule, carpenter's, 2 ft.
16 hammers, hand	1 saw
5 hammers, sledge	35 spades
35 hammers, sledge, half	1 wheel-barrow
17 hammers, miners'	1 drawing pen

W. H. B. CARBERY,
for E. M. BYRDE,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee,
Anuradhapura, October 8, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles of this office will be sold by public auction at this office on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, viz.:

1 almirah	2 padlocks, iron
2 chairs	6 files
4 mamoties	1 shade, table

C. T. LEMBRUGGEN,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, October 7, 1896.

[Notices received after the closing of Parts II. to V.]

IT is hereby declared that the Kattakadu division in Akkarai pattu south, of Puttalam District, in the North-Western Province—bounded on the north by Kadayamotai minor road to seashore, south by village limit between Periya Ottapanai and Bambiwattan, on the east by Puttalam-Chilaw canal, and on the west by seashore—is an infected area in terms of the 3rd clause of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1891.

This notification is to take effect from this day.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
October 12, 1896.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
Assistant Government Agent.