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## MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to issue the following regulations on the subject of Travelling Allowances to the Officers of the Survey Department. All previous regulations on the subject are hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 16, 1897.

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

### Travelling Allowances to Officers of the Survey Department.

1. *The Surveyor-General.*—The Surveyor-General will rank as an inspecting officer in Schedule A of the Minute of February 17, 1897, and all the provisions of that Minute which apply to officers in Schedule A will apply to the Surveyor-General.

2. *Superintendents.*—A superintendent when travelling beyond ten miles from his residence will receive subsistence allowance at the rate of Rs. 10 a day for each day he sleeps from home, provided that the detention at any station does not exceed three days.

3. If a superintendent remains at a station more than three days, his allowance will be reduced to Rs. 2.50 for each day of detention in excess of that period.

4. *Assistant Superintendents.*—An assistant superintendent whose appointment dates prior to February 5, 1878, when travelling beyond ten miles from his station will receive a subsistence allowance of Rs. 10 a day.

5. An assistant superintendent whose appointment dates after February 5, 1878, when travelling beyond ten miles from his station will receive a subsistence allowance of Rs. 7.50 a day.

6. If it is found necessary to employ a private conveyance for the purpose of his journey, it must be paid for by the assistant superintendent, or the actual expenses incurred during the journey may be charged in lieu of subsistence allowance.

7. *Surveyors.*—The regulations with regard to journeys on which subsistence allowance may be charged by surveyors are similar to those governing assistant superintendents. The rates, however, differ according to the grade of the surveyors, and are as follows :—

				Subsistence Allowance.	
				Rs.	c.
First Grade	...	...	...	7	50
Second Grade	...	...	...	5	0
Third Grade	...	...	...	4	0
Supernumerary Surveyors	...	...	...	3	0

8. If it is found necessary to employ a private conveyance for the purpose of his journey, it must be paid for by the surveyor, or the actual expenses incurred during the journey may be charged in lieu of subsistence allowance, provided the Surveyor-General considers the expenses charged are such as the officer might reasonably have incurred had he been travelling privately.

9. The rule as regards the radius to be travelled by officers in the receipt of horse allowance, referred to in section 14 of the Minute of February 17, 1897, will not apply to superintendents and assistant superintendents.

*Regulations regarding Travelling Allowances to Officers of the Survey Department when changing Stations.*

10. When an officer is promoted or transferred for the benefit of the Public Service to another charge, he will receive allowances on account of expense of moving as below :—

(a) An officer drawing salary in excess of Rs. 2,200 per annum : railway, steamer, and coach fare and resthouse charges for the officer and his family ; railway and steamer fare on four tons of baggage, or the hire of six carts for the same ; railway and steamer fare and batta at the rate of twenty-five cents per diem each for two servants ; railway and steamer fare for the conveyance of carriage and horse (with horse-box) will also be allowed, but no other charge on this account will be sanctioned.

(b) An officer drawing Rs. 2,200 or less per annum : railway, steamer, and coach fare and resthouse charges for the officer and his family ; railway and steamer fare on two tons of baggage, or the hire of three carts for the same ; and also railway and steamer fare and batta at the rate of twenty-five cents per diem for one servant.

11. No allowance will be granted to officers for moving their families, except in cases of *bona fide* changes of stations, such as being transferred to another Province ; and, except in the cases of the changes of stations above referred to, no officer will be allowed more than one cart for the transport of his personal baggage and Government stores unless the sanction of the Surveyor-General has been previously obtained.

12. The provisions of Minute of February 17, 1897, will be applied to all the above allowances.

## APPOINTMENTS. &c. BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER to act as Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent, Southern Province, during the employment of Mr. J. G. FRASER on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS to act as Office Assistant at Anuradhapura to the Government Agent, North-Central Province, during the employment of Mr. R. B. HELLINGS on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Anuradhapura.

Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, during the employment of Mr. W. DUNUWILLE on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr. J. D. MASON to be Additional District Judge of Kalutara for August 31, 1897.

Mr. C. M. FERNANDO, Advocate, to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala ; Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Puttalam ; and Additional District Judge, Kegalla, for one month and two days with effect from August 16, 1897, during the absence of Mr. J. S. DRIEBERG on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. W. DUNUWILLE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, in addition to his own duties as Acting Fiscal, Kandy, for ten days from the 21st instant, during the absence on leave of Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY, or until further orders, and while so acting to exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the Panwila District.

Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER to be Additional Superintendent of the Galle Jail.

Mr. HENRY WILLISFORD DIAS BANDARANAYAKE, Acting Mudaliyar of the Siyane korale east, to be an Inquirer into Deaths for the Judicial Divisions of Colombo and Avisawella.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 19, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. F. E. GIBSON'S resignation of his office as an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the town of Trincomalee has been accepted.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 16, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. VIRAKATTIPILLAI EDWARD DANIEL TILLIAMPALAM, of Tillippalai, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public at Pallai and throughout Valikamam North in the District of Jaffna, in the Northern Province, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 12, 1897.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. T. PONNAMPALAM, Secretary, District Court, Anuradhapura, to act temporarily as Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, with effect from the 16th instant, *vice* Mr. K. J. E. POHATH, transferred.

Mr. T. EMERSON to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaitivu, for one month from the 2nd instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. C. KANDAYAH, on leave.

UMA-ELEGEDARA WIJETUNGA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIRALA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Kandyan Marriages of Yatipalata korale, and Registrar of General Marriages of Udukinda Division, in the District of Badulla, with effect from August 23, 1897, *vice* S. SIYATU, deceased. His office will be at Uma-elegedara in Uma-elegama.

Mr. D. L. ATTYGALLA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for six days from August 2, 1897, during the absence of Mr. H. D. S. DISANAYAKA on leave. His office will be at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

Ganepalle Korallage Dhanawardhana BANDA to act as Registrar of General Marriages, Kuruwiti korale, and of Kandyan Marriages of Meda pattuwa of Kuruwiti korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eight weeks and four days from July 1, 1897, during the absence of P. M. MOHOTTI APPUHAMI on leave, with office at Karandana and station at Kiriella Bimmewatta.

Mr. A. A. GOONERATNE to act as Registrar of Births of Badulla town with effect from August 1, 1897, and during the absence of Mr. W. H. SWAN on leave, or until further orders. His office will be at the Badulla Hospital.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 19, 1897.

MR. J. D. PHILIPPUPILLAI has been appointed by the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, under section 7 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, to act as Registrar of Marriages of Mannar Island, in Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from August 1, 1897, *vice* Mr. KUMARAVELU VALLIPURAM, with office at Udaiyavalavu in Mannar.

Mr. F. LATIMER has been appointed by the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Vavuniya, under section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vavuniya town, in the Vavuniya District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from July 27, 1897, holding office at the Vavuniya Hospital, *vice* Mr. S. F. G. DANFORTH.

Mr. W. J. FERNANDO has been appointed by the Provincial Registrar, Colombo, under section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, to act as Registrar of Births of Moratuwa town for fourteen days from August 20, 1897, *vice* Mr. C. P. FONSEKA. The Acting Registrar's office will be at the Moratuwa Outdoor Dispensary.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 18, 1897.

IT is notified that the office of DON CHARLES SENARATNA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waskaduwabedda Division and Registrar of Marriages of Panadure Totamuna Division, in the District of Kalutara of the Western Province, will, with effect from July 1, 1897, be at Mawatabodawatta in Kudawaskaduwa, and not at Henagahapuwatta in Kudawaskaduwa, as notified in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of July 1, 1897.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 17, 1897.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**R**EGULATIONS made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897 :—

1. The health officer shall go on board of every vessel or boat entering any port of this Island.
2. The health officer may in his discretion refuse or grant pratique to any such vessel or boat.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 16, 1897.

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

**I**N terms of section 3 of the Minute of January 16, 1895, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes :—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
E. T. Wiraman	... Clerk, Land Registry, Tangalla ...	Extra Clerk in the English Department of the Galle Kachcheri.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 13, 1897.

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

**T**HE following translation of a Spanish Royal Decree, increasing certain taxes, including Customs duties, by 10 per cent., is hereby published for general information.

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

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

*Translation.*

ROYAL DECREE.

At the instance of the Minister of Finance and in accord with the Council of Ministers, I make the following Decree as Queen Regent of the Kingdom, in the name of my August Son, King Alfonso XIII. :—

*Article 1.*—In accordance with Article I. of the Law of the 10th instant, providing extra revenues to cover the yearly payment on the loan guaranteed by the Custom-house duties during the next financial year, the following temporary and interior duties on the revenue, included in the direct and indirect taxes in the Estimates, are imposed. The temporary surcharge will be at the rate of one-tenth of the assessed amounts, the tariffs and the liquidations to realize the payments under the following headings of the Estimates :—

- Industrial and Commercial Taxes.
- Probate Duties.
- Royalty on Mines.
- Duties on Titles, Nobility. &c.
- Personal Documents (Cedulas).
- Payments by the State, whether Provincial or Municipal.
- Port Dues in the Canary Islands.
- Duty on Private Carriages.
- Duties on Commercial Bills.
- Custom-house Duties.
- Consular Fees.
- Special Tax on the Manufacture of Spirits.
- Tax on Sugar (Foreign, Colonial, or Native).
- Special Octroi Duty on Colonial Importations.
- Duties on the Tariffs on Travellers and Merchandise.
- Stamp Duty.
- Duty on Gunpowder and Explosives.

The tax on salaries and on articles of consumption, including the special duties on spirits and salt, will also be increased by a temporary surcharge of 2 per 100 on existing tariffs.

*Article 2.*—The surcharge of one-tenth, designated as an interior tax on the Custom-house duties, is not to be considered as an alteration in the existing tariff, but as a temporary addition to the total amount due on each declaration. However, all the engagements entered into under the international tariff regulations will be respected.

*Article 3.*—In all towns, whether the taxes on articles of consumption are leased or administered directly, whether they are collected by an agreement with the guilds or by assessment of inhabitants, the temporary surcharge will be levied on the amount paid to the Treasury under this head.

When the assessment agreed to between the Government and the Municipal Corporations on the new leases produce a higher income for the Treasury from the 1st of July next, the temporary surcharge will be exacted only on that sum necessary to complete the amount of the surcharge.

*Article 4.*—When the tax to be levied on the tariff rates for travellers and merchandise does not amount to one peseta, the surcharge will be excused.

*Article 5.*—The temporary surcharge of 10 per cent. on the tax on Government Stamps will be paid by special stamps of values corresponding to the amount of the stamps used, excepting that of 0.75 pesetas, the surcharge of which will be five cents.

Postage and telegraph stamps of all descriptions, as well as stamps of less than 50 cents, and the stamps used for the bonds of external and colonial debts, are excepted from special surcharge.

*Article 6.*—So long as the lease for the manufacture and sale of explosives is not effected, the temporary surcharge will only be exacted on the actual stamped duties.

*Article 7.*—The special surcharge will be imposed at the same time as the tax on which it is based, and the collection will be made at the same time and by means of the same receipt.

The income obtained from the temporary surcharge will be entered under section 5 of the ordinary estimate receipts, under the heading of "Special Income to Pay the Annuity on the Loan guaranteed by the Custom-house Duties," which entry will be headed "Temporary Surcharge."

*Article 8.*—The Minister of Finance will give the necessary orders to carry out this Decree.

Given at the Palace on the 25th of June, 1897.

MARIA CRISTINA.

JOAO NAVARRO REVERTER,  
Minister of Finance.

**T**HE following Grants of Exclusive Privilege have been made under "The Inventions Ordinance, 1892," during the half-year ended June 30, 1897:—

No. 528.—To William Healy, lawyer, of Chicago, County of Cook, and State of Illinois, United States of America, for improvements in or relating to machines for making box blanks.—January 8, 1897.

No. 483.—To George Murray Collom, engineer and tea planter, care of W. G. Forbes, Esq., Her Majesty's Mint, Calcutta, for Collom's patent cleaning apparatus for the Acme tea-sorting machine and others of the reciprocating class.—February 5, 1897.

No. 517.—To the Apostoloff Automatic Telephone Parent Syndicate (Limited), of 13 and 14, Abchurch lane, in the City of London, assignees of Solomon Berditschewsky, called Apostoloff, for improved system of telephonic exchange.—February 5, 1897.

No. 519.—To John Charles William Stanley, of London, England, gentleman, for improvements in or relating to the treatment of fish and other offal or similar refuse.—February 5, 1897.

No. 510.—To Henry Arzt, of 38, Margaret street, Cavendish Square, London, engineer, for a new or improved construction or arrangement of generator of electricity.—March 30, 1897.

No. 521.—To Emile Stern, of 3, bis Rue d'Athenes, Paris, in the Republic of France, civil engineer, for apparatus for filling and closing metal capsules or containers submitted to great internal pressure and having fine necks with small inlet apertures.—April 20, 1897.

No. 522.—To Emile Stern, of 3, bis Rue d'Athenes, Paris, in the Republic of France, civil engineer, for apparatus for closing vessels and charging them with liquified or compressed gases.—April 20, 1897.

No. 535.—To Alexander Gordon, of Strahan, in the Colony of Tasmania, accountant, for improvements in diving apparatus.—April 22, 1897.

No. 516.—To Nathan William Horatio Sharpe, of 26, Perth road, Stroud Green, London, England, engineer, for improvements in apparatus for packing tea or such-like substances.—June 8, 1897.

No. 543.—To Nathan William Horatio Sharpe, of 26, Perth road, Stroud Green, London, England, engineer, for improvements in or connected with apparatus for drying tea leaf and similar substances.—June 8, 1897.

No. 530.—To Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, merchant, for improvements in tea-rolling machines.—June 8, 1897.

No. 534.—To Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, merchant, for improvements in machines for packing tea or other substances.—June 8, 1897.

No. 539.—To Charles Kingston Welch, of Park House, Coventry, in the County of Warwick, England, engineer, for improvements in or relating to air-valves for pneumatic tyres.—June 8, 1897.

No. 540.—To Jacob Pulver Wright, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 46, Avon street, in the City and County of New Haven and State of Connecticut, United States of America, mechanical engineer, for improvements in and relating to machines for making matches.—June 8, 1897.

No. 541.—To Charles Halford Thompson, F.R.H.S., of Eastcliff, Teignmouth, in the County of Devon, England, Colonel in Her Majesty's Regiment of Royal Artillery, for fertilized and fertilizing materials for promoting the growth of plants.—June 8, 1897.

No. 542.—To Adolf Schmidt, of 49, Koelnische Strasse Cassel, in the German Empire, Director of the Akteinge Sellschaft fur Trebertrocknung, for improvements in the dry distillation of wood, wood waste, and like materials, and in apparatus therefor.—June 8, 1897.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 13, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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J. J. THORBURN,  
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

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

**Examination of Surveyors for License under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that an examination of Surveyors requiring license under the above Ordinance will be held by me at Colombo on September 5, 1897, and following days.

The subjects of examination for those desirous of obtaining a license for *surveying* will be the use and adjustments of instruments, surveying, plotting, drawing, computing, the laying off of extents, and reporting on surveys.

Those desirous of obtaining a license in *levelling* will be examined in the use and adjustments of the level, the taking of longitudinal and cross sections, plotting, and drawing the same, and computing quantities from the sections.

Candidates are required to give at least a *week's* notice of their intention to present themselves for examination, and *fees* must be *sent* with application.

	Rs. c.
Fee for an examination in surveying ...	20 0
Do. in levelling ...	15 0

Candidates will receive no assistance from the Department in either coolies or instruments.

F. H. GRINLINTON,  
Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 5, 1897.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages other than the Marriages of Kandians and Mohammedans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Acting Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned buildings used as places of public Christian worship have been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein :—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
10	August 11, 1897	Our Lady of Refuge Church	Katupola, Dewamede Hatpattu, Kurunegala District	Rev. T. Labouré, Minister	Roman Catholic
11	Do.	Our Lady of Holy Rosary Church	Weuda, Weudawili Hatpattu, Kurunegala District	do.	do.
12	Do.	St. Joseph's Church	Wariyapola, Dewamede Hatpattu, Kurunegala District	do.	do.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 14, 1897.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Acting Registrar-General.

**Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the Several Provinces during the Quarter ended March 31, 1897.**

District.	No. of Estates.	No. of Immigrants.	No. of Births.	No. of Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Kalutara ...	33	6,722	40	13
Colombo ...	33	4,153	18	24
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Kurunegala ...	78	3,356	21	30
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Galle and Matara ...	30	3,269	24	20
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Kandy ...	462	99,363	774	508
Matale ...	82	11,592	89	60
Nuwara Eliya ...	251	66,567	448	295
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Badulla ...	143	30,036	232	147
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Ratnapura ...	46	7,861	60	33
Kegalla ...	106	29,095	266	183

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 18, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

**Notice to Candidates for Employment in the Post and Telegraph Department.**

APPLICATIONS will be received up to September 5, 1897, from persons wishing to join the Post and Telegraph Department as Probationers.

Candidates should enclose with their applications, which must be in their own handwriting, any certificates they may hold.

They will be required to pass a preliminary examination in English, Dictation, Geography, Arithmetic, and Elementary Algebra, and must be prepared to deposit Rs. 100 in cash as security on admission.

By order,  
F. W. VANE,  
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 18, 1897.

**Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port**

**of Colombo during the Week ended  
August 18, 1897.**

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (coolies) ...	1,100	361	301	124	1,886
Emigrants (all classes)	1,647	310	75	28	2,060

J. DONNAN,  
Master Attendant.



## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALÉD Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of kerosine oil, American Daylight and Bulk oils, for the use of Government at Colombo during 1898, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 30, 1897.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Kerosine Oil, 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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

JNO. ROOT,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, August 4, 1897.

**S**EALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Shoes, &c., to the Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 23, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1898, viz. :—

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

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

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 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.

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

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 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.

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.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, August 4, 1897.

JNO. ROOT,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**S**EALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), from persons willing to contract for the supply of cocoanut oil for the use of the Ceylon Government from January 1 to December 31, 1898, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, August 27, 1897.

2. To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Cocoanut Oil, 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.

3. Deposit for tenders forms, Rs. 200.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, August 4, 1897.

JNO. ROOT,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Coffins, &c.," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, August 31, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service for the year 1898:—

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

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

For digging a grave in General Cemetery, Borella.  
For burying a corpse in do. do.  
For digging a grave at Hendala.  
For burying a corpse at Hendala.

For supply of common lightwood coffins, about 6 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. 3 in. by 20 in., at Convict Hospital, Borella.

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 25.

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 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.

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.

J. ROOT,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, August 4, 1897.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, August 25, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services from January 1 to December 31, 1898:—

Shoeing horses of Mounted Orderlies at Colombo.  
Do. do. at Kandy.

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50

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 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.

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

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JNO. ROOT,  
Colonial Storekeeper.  
Colonial Store,  
Colombo, August 4, 1897.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Transport of Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, September 8, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service from the date of acceptance of the tender to December 31, 1898 :—

Conveyance of stores by carts as required :—

- From Colonial Store to Railway Store and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Colonial Store to Wharf Station and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Cement Store to Railway Store and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Cement Store to Wharf Station and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Colonial Store to Maradana Railway Station and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Beira store to Maradana Railway station and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Beira Store to Railway Store and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Beira Store to Colonial Store and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Factory Store to Railway Store and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Factory Store to Colonial Store and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Colonial Store to any other place within the gravets and *vice versa*, per cart.

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 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 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 tender 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, August 12, 1897.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1898, will be received :—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lime, Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 13, 1897 :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the 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 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, August 11, 1897.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned article for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1898, will be received up to noon on Monday, September 6, 1897 :—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Coal Tar, Colonial Store" —

Tar, coal, in 36-gallon barrels. About 300 to 400 barrels more or less are required, to be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

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

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

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

5. The tenderer 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.

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

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

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

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

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

JNO. ROOT,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, August 11, 1897.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1898, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, September 10, 1897:—

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 Friday, September 10, 1897.

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 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 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.

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JNO. ROOT,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, August 11, 1897.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate) will be received, the original by myself direct in Colonial Store and the duplicate by the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being forwarded at the same time, up to noon on Wednesday, September 8, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supplying arrack that may be required during the year 1898 for the use of the Ceylon Government.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Arrack." Arrack 20° below proof as per Syke's hydrometer to be supplied in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

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

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

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

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

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the 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.

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

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

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

JNO. ROOT,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, August 11, 1897.

**S**EALED 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, 1898, will be received :—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lime for the Railway Branch of the Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 noon on Wednesday, September 15, 1897 :—

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

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

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

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

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

5. Slaked lime to be delivered in a bushel or eight-bushel measure, filled with a shovel or basket, the lime being dropped from a height of at least 6 inches from the measure. A bushel of lime to weigh 42 lb.

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

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

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the 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 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, August 11, 1897.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners of Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises at 12 noon on September 4, 1897 :—

Lot.	Registered No.	List of Property.
1	... D 532	1 old sarong, 1 red handkerchief, 1 black handkerchief, 1 white cap, 2 silver rings, and 1 brass chain.
2	... D 534	1 old sarong and 1 old chintz cloth.
3	... D 559	1 old soman cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old merino banian, 2 old handkerchiefs, and 1 old leather belt.
4	... D 562	1 old white cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
5	... D 563	1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old white sarong, 1 old white shirt, and 1 old leather belt.
6	... D 568	1 old sarong, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old white coat, 4 glass buttons, and 1 old white handkerchief.
7	... D 571	1 old white cloth, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
8	... D 580	1 old sarong and 1 old handkerchief.
9	... D 609	1 old sarong, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old merino banian, and 1 old leather belt.
10	... D 610	2 old sarongs, and 1 old handkerchief.
11	... D 622	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old leather belt, 1 old crooked comb, and 1 old white handkerchief.
12	... D 639	1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old sarong, 1 merino banian, 1 piece of rag, and 4 lead balls.
13	... D 647	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 new white cloth, 1 double handkerchief, 1 piece of rag, and 1 leather belt.
14	... D 650	1 old sarong, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 double handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
15	... D 657	1 old sarong, 1 old merino banian, 2 brass studs, and 1 piece of rag.
16	... D 659	1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old sarong, 1 old white banian, 1 old vettie cloth, and 1 old leather belt.
17	... D 660	2 old sarongs, 1 old merino banian, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
18	... D 662	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
19	... D 643	1 old sarong, 1 old chintz cloth, and 1 old silk tassel.
20	... D 684	1 old sarong, 1 old handkerchief, 1 piece of rag, and 1 old leather belt.
21	... D 686	1 old sarong, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old white coat, 2 bone buttons, 1 old merino banian, 1 old silk tassel, 1 old handkerchief, 1 old crooked comb, and 1 silver amulet.

Lot.	Registered No.	List of Property.
22	D 702	1 old sarong, 1 chintz cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 old white handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
23	D 703	1 silk tweed cloth, 2 old white cloths, 1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 Cannanore coat, 1 pair of shoes, 1 white coat, 4 buttons, 2 old merino banians, 2 white pocket handkerchiefs, 1 old towel, 1 leather belt, 1 black hat, and 1 pair of socks.
24	D 704	1 old chintz cloth, 1 white cloth, 1 old chintz banian, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
25	D 712	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, and 1 piece of rag.
26	D 716	2 old sarongs, 1 old soman cloth, 1 old white coat, 1 bone button, and 1 old handkerchief.
27	D 730	1 old sarong, 1 chintz cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old handkerchief, 1 piece of rag, and 1 old leather belt.
28	D 341	2 old white cloths, 1 old sarong, 1 old white coat, 1 old leather belt, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 crooked comb.
29	D 342	2 old white cloths, 1 old sarong, 1 old merino banian, 2 old handkerchiefs, 1 old leather belt, and 1 crooked comb.
30	D 759	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, and 1 old leather belt.
31	D 770	1 old white cloth, 1 old sarong, 1 old white banian, and 1 old leather belt.
32	D 798	1 old white cloth, 1 old sarong, 1 old merino banian, 1 elastic belt, and 1 old handkerchief.
33	D 705	1 old sarong, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
34	D 551	2 old white cloths, and 1 old white coat.
35	2,601	1 umbrella, 1 red silk shawl, 1 clasp knife, 1 sarong, 1 vettie cloth, 1 old merino banian, and 1 old leather belt.
36	D 880	2 old white cloths, 1 leather belt, and 1 piece of rag.
37	D 881	1 chintz cloth, 1 piece of sarong, 1 merino banian, and 1 waistband.
38	D 884	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 Cannanore coat, 1 banian, 1 silk tassel, 1 umbrella, and 1 crooked comb.
39	D 926	1 old white cloth, 1 old sarong, and 1 old leather belt.
40	D 939	1 old sarong, 2 woollen cloths, 1 banian, 1 white coat, 1 old leather belt, and 1 piece of rag.
41	D 945	1 old white cloth.

Welikada Prison,  
August 10, 1897.

R. E. FIRMINER,  
Superintendent.

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, Vavuniya, on October 1, 1897, at 2 P.M. :—

1 adze, carpenter's	44 hammers, hand
2 augers of sorts	12 hammers, sledge
3 barrels, tar, empty	9 hammers, sledge, half
1 pair bellows	5 hammers, miners'
3 billhooks and coytas	200 mamoties
1 bass, broom	2 padlocks, iron
3 brushes, tar	200 pickaxes
1 brace, ratchet	2 powder canisters, tin
1 bucket, water, wooden	17 porowas
30 buckets, galvanized iron	2 rakes
6 cans, tin	1 rammer, wooden
18 cans, iron	1 rule, 2 ft.
1 cart, hand	2 rasps
2 cases, tin, check-roll	10 road pounders
3 casks, wooden	1 saw, pit
2 chisels of sorts	1 saw, hand
1 chain for forge	1 sieve
2 crowbars, claw	1 spanner
3 drills	1 square, iron, figured
1 file, large, rubber	1 stock with dies
20 files of sorts	3 trowels, masons'
1 gauge, metal piling	2 wheels for forges
1 hammer, claw	

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, August 13, 1897.

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, Pallai, on Wednesday, September 15, 1897, at 2 P.M. :—

1 adze	10 hammers, sledge, iron
3 augers of sorts	6 do. half
4 axes, felling	4 do. miners'
15 billhooks and coytas	289 mamoties
1 bushel measure, 10 cubic feet, metal (wooden)	6 moulds, brick
3 buckets, water, wooden	370 pickaxes or mattocks
50 buckets, water, galvanized iron	4 porowas
2 brushes, whitewashing	10 road pounders
7 cans, tin	10 rods, 5 ft.
85 cans, iron	4 rods, 10 ft.
2 cans, tin, check-roll	1 saw, cross-cut
6 chisels of sorts	1 saw, pit
7 crowbars, claw	1 saw, hand
10 files of sorts	1 saw, frame
2 gauges, metal, wooden, 5 ft. by 2½ ft.	3 stone picks
12 gauges, metal, wooden, 4 ft. by 2 ft.	30 tubs, water
1 hammer, smith's	4 turnscrews
1 hammer, claw	130 gunny bags
51 hammers, hand	1 tape, measuring, 50 ft.
	1 Indian canoe
	1 boat, "Ellen," length 21 ft. 10 in. and width 5 ft. 5 in.

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, August 12, 1897.

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, Kalutara, on September 15, 1897, at 4 P.M. :—

2 axes of sorts	31 hammers, sledge, half
15 tar barrels	60 do. miners'
9 billhooks and coytas	1 do. smith's, hand
2 brackets, wooden	480 mamoties
56 buckets, galvanized	460 pickaxes
24 cases, packing	1 plane
1 cask, wooden	1 porowa
1 chisel	4 rammers, copper
1 cramp, iron	9 shovels and spades
6 crowbars, claw	4 tubs, water
5 files of sorts	3 trowels, masons'
200 hammers, hand	1 winch, crab
38 do. sledge, iron	1 single canoe

H. A. MARTIN,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, August 12, 1897.

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, Mannar, on September 29, 1897, at 2 P.M. :—

3 adzes of sorts	1 glazier's diamond
6 augers of sorts	1 gauge, wooden
1 axe, felling	1 hammer, claw
2 axes, hand	15 hammers, hand
5 billhooks and coytas	25 mamoties
5 brick moulds	1 mason's spirit level
1 bradawl	1 oilstone
2 bushel measures, 10 cubic feet, metal	14 pickaxes
7 buckets, water, wooden	1 plane
7 buckets, water, galvanized iron	6 porowas
13 cans, tin	1 rat-trap
33 cans, iron	2 saws, hand
2 cases, tin, check-roll	1 saw, frame
2 casks, wooden	1 saw set
12 chisels of sorts	5 tubs, water
7 chisels, stone-cutting	2 tubs, round, large
2 crowbars, claw	5 trowels, masons'
20 files of sorts	1 vice, hand
	76 barrels, cement

H. A. MARTIN,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, August 12, 1897.