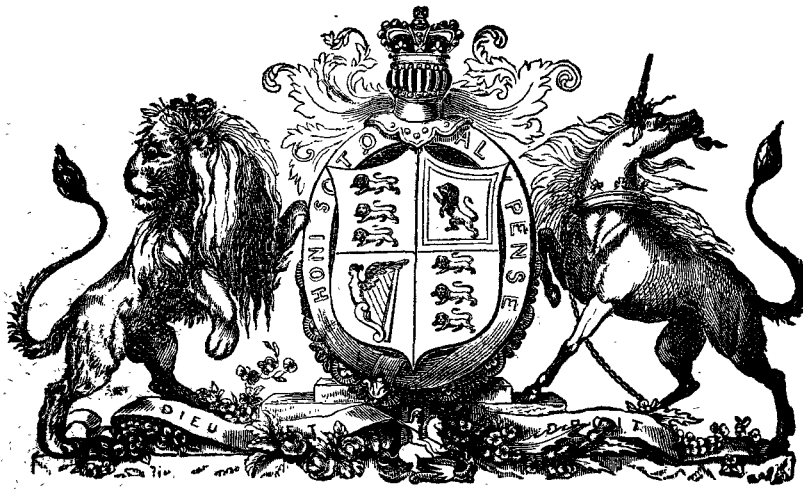


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by the 19th section of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," as amended by the 6th section of Ordinance No. 1 of 1892, it is enacted that whenever the following events have occurred, viz. :—

- (a) The period fixed under section 7 of the said "Forest Ordinance, 1885," for preferring claims has elapsed, and all claims (if any) made within such period have been disposed of by the Forest Settlement Officer; and
- (b) If such claims have been made, the period fixed for appealing from the orders passed on such claims have elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such period have been disposed of by the Supreme Court; and
- (c) All lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest which may be acquired under section 13 of the last-mentioned Ordinance have become vested in the Crown.

the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, specify the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declare the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such Proclamation :

And whereas all things necessary for declaring the forest hereunder mentioned to be a reserved forest have been fulfilled, and all times hereinbefore recited have elapsed, and it is expedient to specify the limits of such forest :

Now know all Men that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation proclaim the forest, the limits of which are set forth in the schedule hereto subjoined, to be a reserved forest as from and after the 1st day of January, 1898, the following rights being, nevertheless, allowed :

A right of way to the public over the following roads and paths, viz. :—

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|---|--|
| 1. Lady Horton's road (carriage road). | 8. Cemetery path (footpath). |
| 2. Lady MacCarthy's road (carriage road). | 9. Marble seat path (footpath). |
| 3. Lady Gordon's road (carriage road). | 10. Byrde's lane (footpath). |
| 4. Gregory path (footpath). | 11. Lady Torrington's road (riding road and footpath). |
| 5. Lovers' walks (footpaths). | 12. Lady Anderson's road (riding road and footpath). |
| 6. Russell path (footpath). | |
| 7. Green gallop (riding and footpath). | |

And also a right to the Municipal Council, Kandy, to collect the following forest produce, viz., surface soil, stone, clay, gravel, earth, sticks suitable for mamoty handles, from the reservations of one chain on either side of roads Nos. 1, 2, 3, and from the reservations of half a chain on either side of roads and paths Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 in the following list :—

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Lady Horton's road. | 7. Green gallop. |
| 2. Lady MacCarthy's road. | 8. Cemetery path. |
| 3. Lady Gordon's road. | 9. Marble seat path. |
| 4. Gregory path. | 10. Byrde's lane. |
| 5. Lovers' walks. | 11. Lady Torrington's road. |
| 6. Russell path. | 12. Lady Anderson's road. |

The forest produce so taken to be used for the purpose of effecting repairs to the said roads and paths, and not to be bartered or sold.

And We do hereby further specify the limits of the said reserved forest to be those set forth in the said schedule.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight-hundred and Ninety-seven.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

Land situated in the village of Uda Mahaiyawa, Watapoluwa, Diwulwewa, Arappola, Buwelikada, Talwatta in Gangawata korale of Yatinuwara, in the District of Kandy, known as Udawattakele, described as lots 11,120, 11,123A, 11,123 (exclusive of the portion of this lot north of Torrington road and the portion east of Lady Anderson's road), 11,124, 11,129, 11,130, in preliminary plan 4,189, title plan 50,079, lot 10,152 in preliminary plan 3,638, and land not described in any preliminary plan : bounded on the north by the southern boundary of title plan 79,186, on the east and south by lot 11,123 in preliminary plan 4,189, and on the west by Russell path—the whole of the proposed reserved forest being bounded as follows :—

North.—By the southern boundary of title plan 79,186, the western and southern boundaries of title plan 82,798, the southern and eastern boundaries of title plan 98,020, and eastern boundary of title plan 82,798 to the junction of the latter boundary with Torrington road, the eastern boundary of title plan 82,797 until it strikes the southern boundary of title plan 135,125; then it follows the southern and eastern boundaries of title plan 135,125 until Torrington road is again reached; then the boundary runs along this road until it strikes the western boundary of title plan 50,078; it then follows the western boundary of title plan 50,078 and of lots 11,121, 11,122, then along the southern boundary of lot 11,122, then along the eastern boundaries of lots 11,122, 11,121, title plans 50,078, 61,241, and lot 11,127, then along the northern boundary of lot 11,127 until Bandarage Tenna-ela is reached; it then follows this ela in a northerly direction until the southern boundary of title plan 50,072 is touched; it then marches along the southern boundary of title plans 50,072, 50,163, until Lady Anderson's road is reached.

East.—From the last-mentioned point the boundary runs along Lady Anderson's road until it reaches the northern boundary of title plan 50,073; it then follows the northern and western boundaries of title plan 50,073, the western and southern boundaries of title plan 50,164, when it again strikes Lady Anderson's road; it then follows this road for a short distance and marches along the northern boundary of title plan 50,074; it then follows the western boundaries of title plans 50,074, 50,165, 50,075, 50,128, 50,129, the western and southern boundaries of title plan 50,130, and the western boundary of Galketiawatta claimed by Haramanis Soysa, until it strikes the Lewella road.

South.—From the last-mentioned point the boundary then follows the road for a short distance to the northern boundary of land claimed by Wewawattagedara Kalu; it then runs along this boundary and the eastern boundary of Panwilakumbura claimed by Munasinha, Gravets Muhandiram, till it reaches the eastern boundary of lot 10,152A in preliminary plan 3,638; after following the eastern, northern, and western boundaries of the said lot 10,152A, it runs along the north-eastern boundary of land claimed by Pinhami Wattarala, the eastern boundaries of title plan 80,312 and of lot 11,128 in preliminary plan 4,189, the north-western boundary of the said lot 11,128, the western boundaries of title plans 80,312, 80,311, till it strikes Lady MacCarthy's road; then along the northern boundary of land claimed by Messrs. Soysa & Co. until it strikes the path to the eastern redoubt.

West.—From the last-mentioned point the boundary follows the path to the eastern redoubt, Lady Horton's walk, and Russell path, as far as the south-western corner of title plan 79,186.

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Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order
of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the
Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 14 (1) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896 it is enacted that when it appears to
the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, that by reason
of the existence or apprehension of crime and outrage in any district it is desirable to quarter police
in such district, or, should a police force have been already established there, to increase the same, he
may by Proclamation, which shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that for the reason
aforesaid such district requires police or additional police, and may order police to be quartered in
such district or additional police to be employed there:

And whereas it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that by
reason of the existence of crime and outrage in the district defined in the schedule hereunto annexed
it is desirable to quarter police in the said district:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do
hereby declare that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage therein, the said district in the
North-Western Province requires police, and do hereby order that a police force consisting of
one sergeant and six constables be quartered in the said district in the said North-Western Province
as from and after the Fifteenth day of October, 1897, for a period of six months.

And We do further hereby define the limits of the said district to be those set out in the
schedule hereunto annexed.

Given at Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of October, in the year of our
Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

Boundaries of the district comprising the villages Mudukatuwa, Marawila, and Horagolla: North by the
village boundary of Hattinia; east by the village boundaries of Weerahena, Mawila, and Kinakele; south by the
village boundary of Lansigama; west by the sea.

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. W. H. DICKMAN, Advocate, to act, temporarily, as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, from the 13th instant, during the employment of Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara.

Mr. H. LLOYD to act as Superintendent, Convict Establishment, with effect from October 11, 1897, during the employment of Major R. E. FIRMLINGER on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of Prisons in the Western Province.

Mr. P. D. WARREN to be a Member of the Board of Health, Western Province.

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

Mr. A. W. LLOYD, of Haputale, to be a Member of the Board of Health for the Province of Uva.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. J. MACDONELL, Acting Provincial Engineer, Kandy, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Kandy, in the place of Mr. W. W. POLE FLETCHER, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 14, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 22 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. ARTHUR J. IMRAY to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee of Sabaraganuwa *vice* Mr. W. MILNE, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 9, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in pursuance of the powers in him, vested by section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," hereby specially appoints Mr. KARTIGESAR VAITYANATER, Maniagar of Delft, to be a person to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the island of Delft.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for 1898:—

For Gampola.

B. H. TIKIRI APPUHAMY.
D. A. WIMALASURIYA.
S. M. NONIS.

For Pussellawa.

L. B. PANABOKKE.
M. JAYASUNDERA.
HENDRICK PERERA.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 6, 1897.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. W. E. DE VOS, Crown Proctor, Galle, to act as Registrar of Lands of that station for the 4th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. G. DE SILVA, on leave.

DON ARON CORNELIS DE ALWIS, Mudaliyar, to be Registrar of Marriages for the town of Kandy, in the Central Province, with effect from October 15, 1897. His office will be at No. 63, Peradeniya road.

RAJAKARUNA ABERATNA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE MAD-DUMA BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births and Deaths of Karambe pattu, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for twelve weeks and six days from October 15, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, O. B. DISANAYAKA, on leave. The office of the Acting Registrar will be at Ambagahawatta in Alankulama.

ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (under Ordinance No. 3 of 1870) for Kinyana and Karanda pattu korales, and as Registrar of Marriages (under Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) for Katugampola hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for twelve weeks and six days from October 15, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, A. M. APPUHAMI, on leave. The office of the Acting Registrar will be at Hitinagedarawatta at Murukandiya.

HENDRICK DE SILVA WIJESKERA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Poddala division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from September 15, 1897, *vice* ANDAGODAGE DON DAVID DE SILVA ABAYAWARDANA, resigned. His office is to be at Kosgahakanattewatta in Kapuhempola.

Mr. J. V. RATNAYAKA to be Registrar of Marriages (under Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) of Yatikinda division and Registrar of Marriages (under Ordinance No. 3 of 1870) of the Badulla District, with effect from the 1st instant, *vice* Mr. W. H. DE SOYZA, transferred. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 14, 1897.

MR. S. H. GNANAMUTTU has been appointed by the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, under section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mullaittivu town for fourteen days from September 14, 1897, *vice* Mr. R. H. PHILIPS, his office being at the Mullaittivu Hospital.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 7, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that PETIRUPILLAI MARIYAMPILLAI has been appointed by the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, under section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan west division and as Registrar of Marriages of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from September 22, 1897, *vice* KUMARASINHA MODLIAR PETIRUPILLAI, deceased. His office will be at Vitanai Valavu in Nanaddan.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 7, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. K. NAGAMUTTU, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Chilaw town, has been appointed by the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, under section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, to act as Registrar of Births of Chilaw town for five days from September 29, 1897. His office will be at the Government Hospital, Chilaw.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 7, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has, under section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and under section 2 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed Mr. S. S. TWASIGAYAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division and as Registrar of Marriages of Magam pattu, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, from September 8 to 15, 1897, *vice* Mr. J. A. SINGAPPULI, his office being at Anukkamewatta in Tihawa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 12, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. LOUIS KEEGEL has been appointed by the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, under section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota town for six days from August 1, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. HUGH SWAN, from the station, his office being at the Government Civil Hospital at Hambantota.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 12, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that MALLIYARAJA DON DAVIT ABESEKERA has been appointed by the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, under section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya Pahala Walakada division, and as Registrar of Marriages of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from October 3, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JOHANES SAMARAWICKREMA ABEYASEKERA, from the station. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Lunawa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 12, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that DON CAROLIS WELLAPPULI GUNASEKERA has been appointed by the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, under section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Upper Walasmulla division and as Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from September 28, 1897, during the absence of Registrar DON NICHOLAS OAHANAYAKA on leave. His office will be at Galebendihenegeewatta in Walasmulla.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 12, 1897.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will open the Session of the Legislative for 1897 on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, October 15, 1897.

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

THE following regulations, in addition to those published on the 9th October, 1890, concerning Land Sales, made by the Governor in Executive Council, will come into operation from this date.

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

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

Additional Regulations for Land Sales.

1. All unreserved Crown lands shall be sold by public auction at an upset price to be determined by the Governor.
2. Any application for purchase of Crown land which requires exceptional treatment shall be dealt with by the Governor in Executive Council, and the land applied for may be sold in such manner as the said Governor in Council may determine, provided that no land beyond 1,000 acres in extent or over the value of Rs. 30,000 shall be sold without the sanction of the Secretary of State.
3. Every grant made upon application under rule 2 shall be forthwith published for general information in the *Government Gazette*.

THE following additional Colonial Regulation regarding the personal allowances of officers absent on half-pay leave is published for general information:—

123A. When an officer receives in addition to the salary of his appointment an allowance granted to himself personally and not permanently attached to his office, he should when absent on half-pay leave draw only the half of such personal allowance, the remaining moiety of the allowance being left undrawn and lapsing to the Colonial Treasury.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 9, 1897.

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

THE following letter from the Government Agent, Central Province, relative to a species of Locust, together with a report by Mr. E. Ernest Green, Honorary Government Entomologist, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 11, 1897.

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

The Hon. the GOVERNMENT AGENT, Central Province, to the PRIVATE SECRETARY to His Excellency the GOVERNOR.

Kandy Kachcheri, September 22, 1897.

Locusts.

SIR,—WITH reference to your telegram of the 19th instant I have the honour to send a few of the insects therein referred to.

2. Kobbekaduwa Ratamahatmaya states that they first appeared in the district five or six years ago, and that they eat the leaves of cocoanut, arecanut, and other trees, including tea plants, but they do not attack paddy. They deposit their eggs in the ground.

3. The Assistant Government Agent, Matale, Mr. Saxton, informs me that he has seen specimens several times, the first occasion being about ten or twelve years ago.

4. They are, I understand, not eaten by crows or other birds, as they emit a bitter exudation when attacked. They may be a species of locusts.

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I am, &c.,

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Government Agent.

The HONORARY GOVERNMENT ENTOMOLOGIST to the Hon. the COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Eton, Pundalu-oya, October 2, 1897.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated 28th September, with enclosures, *re* Locusts in the Central Province, together with specimens of the insects for identification.

2. I find that these are examples of the well-known Locust *Phymateus punctatus*, Fabr. This insect is included in the list of coffee pests described by the late Mr. Nietner in his work on the "Enemies of the Coffee Tree."

3. Mr. Nietner, writing some thirty years ago, mentions having seen cocoanut plantations at Negombo infested with these locusts, the cocoanut leaves being entirely skeletonized by them. They are also said to have destroyed tobacco plantations at Tangalla. Mr. Nietner at the same time mentions having then been addressed by the Government Agent, Kandy, with reference to injury done by these locusts to the native grain crops in Matale.

4. I understand from paragraph 2 of the enclosure (No. 1,725/1,651Z) that the eggs of the locusts have been observed in the ground. To prevent a recurrence of the attack it is very important that these eggs should be dug up, collected, and destroyed. It is the habit of most gregarious locusts to choose particular patches of ground in which to deposit their eggs, which are enclosed in earthen covered capsules. This habit makes the task of collection easier, but the position of the breeding grounds must be carefully observed.

As the insect in its earlier stages is destitute of wings, it can be prevented from ascending cocoanut or other palm trees by encircling the trunks with a broad band of some sticky material such as tar or the milky juice of the jak tree.

I am, &c.,

E. ERNEST GREEN,
Honorary Government Entomologist.

THE following Accounts of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association for the year ended June 30, 1897, are published for general information in terms of sub-section 2 of section 16 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1891.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 7, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Balance Sheet of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association on June 30, 1897.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.	Amount.	
	Rs.	Total. Rs. c.		Rs.	Total. Rs. c.
Amount to credit of members ...	—	189,637 37	Loans outstanding ...	—	49,181 52
Dividends for the year 1896-97 ...	—	6,118 21	Loans outstanding on the security of house property ...	—	38,485 0
Apportionment on account depreciation of stock ...	—	144 64	Purchase value of Rs. 63,500 Ceylon Government 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock ...	—	65,470 88
Reserve Fund on account loans on house property ...	—	697 5	Fixed deposits in Chartered Bank ...	8,000 0	
Amount of donations due to the representatives of—			Fixed deposits in Hongkong Bank ...	8,694 40	
W. G. Winn ...	90	32	Fixed deposits in Bank of Madras ...	2,080 0	
J. C. Mendis ...	83	)	Fixed deposits in Savings Bank ...	5,000 0	
V. C. Arunachalam ...	14	50	Balance due on fixed deposits in the late New O. B. C. ...	1,096 20	
C. Hopman ...	65	0		15,039 70	39,910 30
B. Eaton ...	369	0	In current account in Bank of Madras ...	696 47	
W. C. Dias ...	62	40	Cash in hand ...	113 51	809 98
G. A. van Houten ...	5	0	Value of blank cheques in hand ...	—	1 40
		1,280 22	Amount outstanding on account donations to—		
Fees due to appraisers ...	—	23 58	W. C. Jackson ...	1	0
Fees for examining deeds ...	—	52 50	C. Dickman ...	13	50
Excess recoveries to be refunded ...	—	24 20	J. M. Ratnayake ...	11	20
Balance of profit and loss account to be transferred to new account ...	—	173 18	J. H. Ebell ...	29	50
			W. Pinder ...	11	0
			C. Mulholland ...	218	0
			K. D. Seneviratne ...	9	50
					293 70
			Accrued interest on June 30, 1897 ...	—	2,064 97
			Contributions for June, 1897, recovered in July, 1897 ...	—	1,933 20
Total ...		198,150 95			198,150 95

Audited and found correct :

EDWIN CHRISTOFFELSZ, Auditor.

E. ONDATJE, Treasurer.

Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association for the Year ended June 30, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		Amount.	Total.	DISBURSEMENTS.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on June 30, 1896	...	—	4,709 60	Contributions refunded	...	—	4,643 52
Contributions for June, 1896, recovered in July, 1896	...	1,311 82		Remuneration to Treasurer	...	200 0	
Contributions for the year 1896-97	...	18,020 51		Remuneration to Auditor	...	120 0	
			19,332 33	Salaries of Clerks	...	600 0	
Interest on fixed deposits	...	413 18		Wages of messenger	...	120 0	
Interest on investments in Ceylon Government 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	...	2,370 0		Stationery	...	9 17	
Interest on loans on security of house property	...	1,158 93		Advertisements	...	25 50	
Interest on current account in Bank of Madras	...	43 95		Printing	...	64 85	
Interest on loans to members	...	2,838 65		Postage	...	57 29	
			6,824 71	Cost of account books	...	13 34	
Postage	...	18 85		Petty expenses	...	25 75	
Fines	...	111 31					1,235 90
			130 16	Appraisers' fees	...	—	106 31
Recoveries on account donations to the representatives of the following deceased members:—				Fee for examining deeds	...	—	73 0
E. O. de LaHarpe 50 cents, K. D. Seneviratne Rs. 13, G. Ball Rs. 14	...	27 50		Payments on account donations to the representatives of—			
W. Jackson Rs. 23, C. Dickman Rs. 23, J. M. Ratnayaka Rs. 14	...	60 0		J. M. Ratnayaka Rs. 464-10, G. P. de Silva Rs. 664-50	...	1,128 60	
W. B. Fernando Rs. 211-50, G. P. de Silva Rs. 601, J. C. Mendis Rs. 647, J. H. Ebell Rs. 635-50, W. Pinder Rs. 658, V. C. Arunachalam Rs. 683-50	...	1,459 50		J. C. Mendis Rs. 564, J. H. Ebell Rs. 665, W. H. Pinder Rs. 669	...	1,898 0	
C. Hopman Rs. 657, C. Mulholland Rs. 461, B. Eaton Rs. 419	...	1,537 0		V. C. Arunachalam Rs. 669, C. Mulholland Rs. 679	...	1,348 0	
W. C. Dias. Rs. 62-40, G. A. van Houten Rs. 5	...	67 40		B. Eaton	...	50 0	
			5,128 40	Refund of amount erroneously recovered on account of donation	...	1 0	
Fees for examining deeds	...	84 0					4,425 60
Appraisers' fees	...	115 50		Cost of cheque books	...	—	40 0
			199 50	Loans and advances to members	...	—	45,840 94
Value of cheques recovered	...	—	39 35	Loans on house property	...	—	15,350 0
Fixed deposits withdrawn	...	—	22,089 50	Fixed deposits in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	...	10,774 40	
Loans on house property repaid	...	—	6,700 0	Fixed deposits in Chartered Bank	...	3,000 0	
Loans and advances repaid	...	—	36,189 13	Do. Madras Bank	...	5,000 0	
Excess recoveries	...	—	19 20	Do. Ceylon Savings Bank	...	1,000 0	
Value of a table sold	...	—	4 50				19,774 40
			5,128 40	Purchase value of Rs. 8,500 Ceylon Government 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	...	—	9,022 88
Total	...	101,366 38		Accrued interest paid on the purchase of Rs. 5,000 Ceylon Government 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	...	—	43 85
Audited and found correct:							100,556 40
EDWIN CHRISTOFFELSZ, Auditor.				In current account, Bank of Madras	...	696 47	
				Cash in hand	...	113 51	
							809 98
				Total	...	101,366 38	
				Colombo, August 23, 1897.			
				E. ONDATJE, Treasurer.			

Dr.

Profit and Loss Account for the Year 1896-97.

Cr.

Dr.		Amount.	Total.	Cr.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Printing	...	64 85		Balance on June 30, 1896	...	—	135 26
Remuneration to Treasurer	...	200 0		Interest recovered during the year	...	6,824 71	
Remuneration to Auditor	...	120 0		Less amount appropriated in 1895-96	...	1,364 25	
Salaries of Clerks	...	600 0					5,460 46
Wages of messenger	...	120 0		Postage	...	—	18 85
Stationery	...	9 17		Fines	...	—	111 31
Advertisements	...	25 50		Value of a table sold	...	—	4 50
Postage	...	57 29		Accrued interest on June 30, 1897:—			
Account books	...	13 34		On loans on house property	...	1,002 23	
Petty expenses	...	25 75		On investments in Ceylon Government Stock	...	745 54	
			1,235 90	On Rs. 3,000 fixed deposit in Chartered Bank	...	107 17	
Unrecovered value of cheques	...	—	2 10	On Rs. 2,080 in Hongkong Bank	...	60 3	
Fund on reserve loans on house property	...	—	193 15	On Rs. 5,000 in Bank of Madras	...	150 0	
Apportionment on account depreciation of stock	...	—	28 96				2,064 9
Accrued interest paid on the purchase of Rs. 5,000 Ceylon Government 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	...	—	43 85	Balance of net profit on June 30, 1897:—			
			43 85	For allotment at 3½ per cent.	...	6,118 21	
Balance of net profit on June 30, 1897:—			1,503 96	For transfer to new account	...	173 18	
							6,291 39
Total	...	7,795 35		Total	...	7,795 35	
Examined and found correct:				Colombo, August 23, 1897.			
EDWIN CHRISTOFFELSZ, Auditor.				E. ONDATJE, Treasurer.			

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the Province of Sabaragamuwa, 49,153 acres, in lots varying in extent from 13 perches to 785 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena land.

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended September 30, 1897, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

CIRCULATION.				Value.	
				Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on September 30, 1897	... ..	—	—	9,148,700	0
RESERVE.					
		In Silver.		In Securities.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
By silver in the vault (8 cents copper)	... ..	3,534,777	48	—	—
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g)	... ..	—	—	2,795,318	8
By investments in Indian Government paper according to the annexed statement (h)	... ..	—	—	2,818,604	44
		3,534,777	48	5,613,922	52
		Total ...		9,148,700	0

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary,
LIONEL F. LEE, Acting Treasurer,
W. T. TAYLOR, Auditor-General,

} Currency
Commissioners.

Value of Securities, calculated at the latest known Market Prices of August, 1897.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of August 31, 1897.	Brokerage	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
(a)	599,283 0	3,290 4 7	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	117	116 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,841 6 9	
		5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,118 15 0	
		6,200 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	113	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,990 10 0	
		8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock	106 $\frac{3}{4}$	106 $\frac{3}{4}$	8,784 13 6	
		2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	114	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,319 17 10	
		1,019 1 8	Queensland 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,092 19 4	
		4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	111	110 $\frac{3}{4}$	4,777 1 1	
		3,601 7 11	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. Inscribed Stock	111	110 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,988 10 11	
		100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	122	121 $\frac{1}{2}$	121 15 0	
		100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	106	105 $\frac{1}{2}$	105 15 0	
(b)	292,708 50	8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do.	104	103 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,922 10 0	
		8,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	106	105 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,460 0 0	
		8,000 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	102	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,140 0 0	
		6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. do.	113	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,216 0 0	
(c)	299,994 0	5,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	113	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,637 10 0	
		5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	112	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,587 10 0	
(d)	88,000 0	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	116 $\frac{1}{2}$	116 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,347 10 0	
		5,000 0 0	Victoria 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. Debentures	108	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,387 10 0	
(e)	1,000,000 0	5,633 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock	107	106 $\frac{3}{4}$	6,035 4 5	
		11,732 17 2	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	108	107 $\frac{3}{4}$	12,642 3 0	
		13,277 0 5	South Australia 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	111	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	14,704 5 11	
		10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	10,959 17 10	
(f)	215,332 58	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	111	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	10,349 5 5	
		10,694 19 6	Cape 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	114 $\frac{1}{2}$	114 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,219 0 0	
		10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	10,625 0 0	
		2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	111	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,274 13 6	
(g)	300,000 0	3,145 9 1	New Zealand 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,404 19 0	
		5,167 18 8	Consols 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,794 10 10	
		3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	113	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,092 10 8	
		5,629 16 10	Queensland 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,038 0 0	
		10,705 8 9	South Australia 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	111	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	11,856 5 4	
2,795,318 8	187070 13 11		Market Price of Sept., 30, 1897.				at exchange 1s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per rupee = Rs. c. 3,152,578 71
(h) 2,818,604 44	Rs. c. 2,830,000 0	Indian Securities	96 $\frac{1}{8}$	96 $\frac{7}{8}$			= 2,729,181 25
							Present value of Securities = 5,881,759 96
							Original cost of Securities = 5,613,922 52
5,613,922 52.							Difference in favour of present value = 267,837 44 (or about 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of Investments)

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of August 31, 1897.	Brokerage	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
13,107 1	837 2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	122	121 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,019 3 5		
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	117	116 $\frac{3}{4}$	978 3 5		
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,016 17 5		
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Stock	108	107 $\frac{3}{4}$	985 5 9		
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Stock	111	110 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,070 13 7		
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Victoria 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Stock	108	107 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,038 18 3		
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Stock	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,908 8 11		
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Stock	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,874 12 6		
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,995 10 9		
29,380 52	1,756 9 10	Tasmania 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Stock	109	108 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,910 3 7		
	13,551 0 3						14,797 17 7 at exchange 1s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per rupee = Rs. c. 227,750 94
59,998 62	Rs. c. 60,000 0	Indian Securities					
36,582 48	37,000 0	do.					
48,000 0	48,000 0	do.					
56,373 68	54,000 0	do.					
52,659 73	49,500 0	do.					
	248,500 0	do.	96 $\frac{1}{8}$	96 $\frac{7}{8}$			= 239,647 18
			Market Price of Sept., 30, 1897.				Present value of Securities = 467,398 12
							Original cost of Securities = 469,685 66
469,685 66							Original cost exceeds present value by ... 2,287 54 Amount uninvested ... 45,022 75

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J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

February, 1897.

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Alutgama is in the Kalutara District, Western Province.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 12, 1897.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid of the under-mentioned schools:—

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Vakarai Mixed ...	Eastern	do.	do.	Rev. G. Moreil

Observations will be received not later than October 30, 1897.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 11, 1897.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

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

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the two Weeks ended October 13, 1897.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total
Immigrants (coolies) ...	2,549	499	471	115	3,634
Emigrants (all classes) ...	2,387	411	109	30	2,937

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

IN pursuance of the provisions of sections 11 and 12 of the Ordinance 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages other than the Marriages of Kandians or of 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.
21	September 15, 1897	Church of St. Andrew the Apostle	Nikaweratiya, Magulotota korale, Wannan hatpattu, Kurunegala District	Rev. T. Labouré, Minister	Roman Catholic
26	October 7, 1897	School Chapel	Hettiwidya, Weligam korale, Matara District	Rev. R. Tebb, Minister and Trustee	Wesleyan Methodist
27	Do.	do.	Hakmana, Kandaboda pattu, Matara District	do.	do.
28	Do.	Chapel	Pallimulla, Matara Gravets, Matara District	do.	do.
29	Do.	St. Anthony's Church	Muttur, Kottiar pattu, Trincomalee District	Rev. Francis Heinburger, Minister	Roman Catholic
30	Do.	Church of St. Helene	Yakkaduwa, Ragam pattu, Alutkuru korale, Colombo District	Rev. A. Oillie, Minister	do.
31	Do.	Church of St. Joseph	Welikada, Ragam pattu, Alutkuru korale, Colombo District	do.	do.
32	Do.	Church of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Niwandana, Ragam pattu, Alutkuru korale, Colombo District	do.	do.
33	Do.	Church of St. Isidore	Tibbotugoda, Ragam pattu, Alutkuru korale, Colombo District	do.	do.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October, 7, 1897.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders in duplicate will be received, the original by myself direct in Colonial Store and the duplicate by the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being forwarded at the same time, up to noon on Thursday, November 11, 1897, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned police uniforms, &c., for 1898:—

For supplying to measurements or to patterns:—

Cloth caps for harbour police	} As per approved patterns
Armllets	
Jumpers, blue serge	
Do. white	
Trousers, blue serge	
Do. white	} European police.
Tunics, blue drill	
Trousers, do.	
Puggeries, red	
Tunics, white	
Trousers, white	

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

For supplying the following officers' uniforms to measurements:—

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

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

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

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

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

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

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

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

9. The security bond should be furnished 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, October 4, 1897.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Teak," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, November 12, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the following teak of the dimensions given for the use of the Ceylon Government Railway, viz. :—

100 tons of the under-mentioned dimensions :—

10	per cent.	20 ft. by 22 in. by 22 in.
10	"	20 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in.
10	"	25 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in.
10	"	18 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in.
60	"	25 ft. by 12 in. by 12 in.

100 tons of the under-mentioned dimensions :—

15	per cent.	22 ft. by 22 in. by 22 in.
30	"	20 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in.
30	"	25 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in.
25	"	15 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in.

2. Tenders must 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. The timber required is the best quality Moulmein teak squares. No other quality of teak will be accepted.

4. The specification of each consignment of timber must be submitted to the Railway Storekeeper, and the timber delivered and stacked at such places within the Railway premises at Maradana as the Railway Storekeeper shall direct.

5. The price must be stated in rupees at per ton of 50 cubic ft.

6. The timber must be sound throughout in straight squared logs free from sapwood, shakes, dead or loose knots, or any other defects, and of the dimensions required.

7. All defective timber will be rejected.

8. A form of tender will be issued by the Colonial Storekeeper on application.

9. A deposit of Rs. 500 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.

10. 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, and no tender will be considered unless it is on such printed form.

11. The person whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish security for the due fulfilment of his contract in cash to the extent of Rs. 1,000, and will be further required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of this 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.

12. The security and bond will have to be furnished within fifteen days after acceptance of tender is notified, in failure thereof the deposit for tender form may be forfeited.

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 and paid for, will be passed by the Locomotive Engineer or Engineer of Ways and Works, Ceylon Government Railway.

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.

16. Any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

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

OFFERS, to be addressed to the Colonial Storekeeper, Colombo, Ceylon, up to 12 noon on Monday, November 15, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned coal for the use of the Ceylon Government Railway :—

Borrae and Giridih coal, 8,000 tons.

The coal to be delivered over the ship's side, alongside craft, steamer, floating depôt, or pier in the Colombo Harbour, and to be at the risk of the contractor until it is all so delivered.

The delivery to be as follows, viz. :—

4,000 tons to arrive about January 1, 1898.

4,000 tons to arrive about May 1, 1898.

Plans showing the various holds and the quantity of coal in each, bills of lading, and invoices to be transmitted to the Colonial Storekeeper, Colombo, Ceylon, immediately the vessels are ready for sea.

The coal is to be delivered free of all freight and charges and covered by insurance at Colombo.

The steamers to be discharged at the rate of not less than 350 tons per working day.

Payment will be made separately for each shipment, on the quantity named in the bill of lading, less an allowance of 2 per cent.

The Government of Ceylon 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 28, 1897.

SEALED Tenders in (duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sundries, Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, November 3, 1897, 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:—

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 30.

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 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, October 12, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Transport of Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Saturday, October 16, 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:—

1. From Colonial Store to Railway Store and *vice versa*, per cart.
2. From Colonial Store to Wharf Station and *vice versa*, per cart.
3. From Cement Store to Railway Store and *vice versa*, per cart.
4. From Cement Store to Wharf Station and *vice versa*, per cart.
5. From Colonial Store to Maradana Railway Station and *vice versa*, per cart.
6. From Beira Store to Maradana Railway Station and *vice versa*, per cart.

7. From Beira Store to Railway Store and *vice versa*, per cart.

8. From Beira Store to Colonial Store and *vice versa*, per cart.

9. From Factory Store to Railway Store and *vice versa*, per cart.

10. From Factory Store to Colonial Store and *vice versa*, per cart.

11. 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, October 4, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Conveyance of Materials by Cart" between the under-mentioned places in the Province of Uva during the year 1898, will be received up to noon on Saturday, October 23, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the same:—

To and from Bandarawela railway station to Badulla Public Works Department store.

To and from Bandarawela railway station to Passara Public Works Department store.

To and from Haputale railway station to Koslande Public Works Department store.

From the Public Works Department store, Badulla, to any point in any main road in the Public Works Department district of Badulla.

From the Public Works Department store, Passara, to any point in any main road in the Public Works Department district of Passara.

From the Public Works Department store, Koslande, to any point in any main road in the Public Works Department district of Koslande.

Rate per mile per cwt. to be given in all cases.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1897.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 25, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tenders for supply of Rice in the Western Province" at the following stations, viz., Colombo, Negombo, and Kalutara, will be received at the Office of the Director of Public Works up to 12 o'clock on Monday, October 25, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service, viz., for the supply of rice in the Western Province from January 1 to June 30, 1898. Tenders for each district to be kept separate:—

Colombo District.

Best quality kallunda rice, at per bushel, delivered in any part of the district known as the Colombo District of the Public Works Department beyond the Municipal limits.

Negombo District.

Best quality kallunda rice, at per bushel, delivered in any part of the district known as the Negombo District of the Public Works Department.

Kalutara District.

Best quality kallunda rice, at per bushel, delivered in any part of the district known as the Kalutara District of the Public Works Department.

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

The tenders are to be made on the forms which will be supplied on application at the office of the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any forms are issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, his deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of the contract.

The tenderer whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract for the supply of rice, and

shall be bound by a cash deposit of Rs. 300 in each case, which must be hypothecated to Government for the due fulfilment of such contract. Quarter bushel of rice must be sent in as sample; any less quantity will invalidate the tender. The sample must be deposited at the Colombo Kachcheri before the date for opening of tenders.

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 by the Attorney-General for the due performance of their contract.

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.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 27, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Materials," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 1, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services:—

For supplying materials for the use of the Public Works Department, Central Province, at the following districts during the year 1898:—

Kandy District.

To be delivered at the following stations, Kandy, within Municipal limits, Deltota, Hanguranketa, and Matu-rata:—

Half-round tiles, per 1,000.		
Ridge tiles, per 1,000.		
Bricks, per 1,000.		
Cadjans, per 1,000.		
Jak reapers, per 1,000 ft. lin.		
Jakwood planks, 2 in., per 100 ft. square.		
Do. 1½ in.	do.	
Do. 1¼ in.	do.	
Do. 1 in.	do.	
Do. ½ in.	do.	

Jakwood in scantlings sawn die square, per cubic ft.
Lunumidella ceiling boards, per 100 square ft.
Lime, slaked, per cubic ft., measured in the cart.
Lime, slaked, per bushel.
Gunny bags, second hand, each.
Mana grass, per 100 bundles.
Charcoal, per cwt.
Talipots, each.
Oil, cocoanut, per gallon.
Oil, kerosine, per gallon.
Rattan baskets, each, Madampe.
Bamboos, each.

Katugastota District.

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

List of articles same as Kandy.

Matale District.

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

List of articles same as Kandy.

Pussellawa District.

To be delivered at Gampola, Pussellawa, and Ramboda.

List of articles same as Kandy.

Dimbula District.

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

List of articles same as Kandy.

Dikoya District.

To be delivered at Hatton and Dikoya.

List of articles same as Kandy.

Nuwara Eliya District.

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

Lime, slaked, per bushel.

Bricks, per 1,000, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.

Mana grass, per 100 bundles.

Charcoal, per cwt.

Gunny bags, second hand, each.

Rattan baskets, Madampe.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

H. WARD,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 4, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 1, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of best kallunda rice to the Public Works Department, North-Western Province, from January 1, 1898, to June 30, 1898.

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

3. Tenders should specify the rates per bushel of best kallunda rice delivered as follows:—

(a) Delivered within the towns of Kurunegala, Chilaw, Puttalam, and Dandugama.

(b) Delivered within the departmental districts of Kurunegala, Chilaw, Puttalam, and Dandugama.

4. Tenderers may tender for all or any one of the above towns or districts.

5. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Kurunegala, or his Assistants at Chilaw and Puttalam, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

6. 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.

7. Samples of rice to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before November 1, 1897.

8. Cash security not exceeding Rs. 500 will be required from each of the successful tenderers for each town or district. All other information can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kurunegala.

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

10. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Hon. the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, in which case the name or stamp of the lawyer should be affixed to the document.

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

H. WARD,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 7, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Transport Service in the North-Western Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 1, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services:—

For transporting materials, &c., for the Public Works Department from any one station to any other station within the four districts of Kurunegala, Dandugama, Puttalam, and Chilaw during the year 1898, viz.:—

To and from Kurunegala on all main roads in the Kurunegala District.

To and from Kurunegala railway station and Public Works Department yard.

To and from Puttalam on all main roads in the Puttalam District.

To and from Chilaw on all main roads in the Chilaw District.

To and from Dandugama on all main roads in Dandugama district.

2. Tenderers may tender for all or any of the above named districts, and should state the rate at per cwt. per mile.

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

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract. Sufficient sureties approved by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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

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

H. WARD,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 7, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Materials," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 1, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services:—

For supplying materials for the use of the Public Works Department, North-Western Province, within the towns and within the districts of Kurunegala, Dandugama, Puttalam, and Chilaw during the year 1898.

Tenderers may tender for all or any of the articles in the following list:—

Arecanut trees, each.
 Baskets, Madampe, per 100.
 Bricks, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
 Blue, per lb.
 Brooms, coir, each.
 Coir string, per cwt.
 Cadjans, per 100.
 Charcoal, per bushel.
 Cocconut oil, per gallon.
 Gunny bags, each.
 Indigo, per lb.
 Jak scantlings, sawn die square, per cubic ft.
 Jak planks, 2½ in., per 100 ft. square.
 Do. 1½ do.
 Do. 1¼ do.
 Jak planks, 1 in., per 100 ft. square.
 Do. ¾ do.
 Jak reepers, 2 in. by ½ in., per 1,000 lin. ft.
 Do. 2 in. by 1 in. do.
 Lime, boiled, per bushel.
 Lime, slaked, per bushel.
 Lime, Kalpitiya, per bushel.
 Palmirah rafters, per 100 lin. ft.
 Rice, raw, per quart.
 Straw, in bundles, per 100.
 Sugar, per lb.
 Sandpaper, per sheet.
 Tiles, half-round, per 1,000.
 Twine, Bengal, per lb.
 Thread, linen, per lb.
 Thread, cotton, per lb.
 Vinegar, per bottle.

2. Each tender to give separate rates for materials delivered at each town and district.

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

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered or fail to furnish security, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract. Sufficient sureties, approved by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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

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

H. WARD,
 for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
 Colombo, October 7, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Transport Service in the Province of Sabaragamuwa," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 8, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during the year 1898:—

For transport of materials from Ratnapura to Pelmadula, Balangoda, Madampe, Rakwana, Godakawela, Wellawa Kuruganmodara, Timbulkettiya, and Bulutota, at per cwt. per mile.

For transport of materials from Polgahawela Railway Station to Public Works Department Store, Ambanpitiya, at per cwt. per mile.

For transport of materials from Karawanella ferry to Avisawella and from Ruanwella ferry to Ritigaha-oya, at per cwt. per mile.

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

Tenderers are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Ratnapura, or his Assistant at Kegalla, 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 of the contract, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura.

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

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

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

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

H. WARD,
 for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
 Colombo, October 12, 1897.

SEALED Tenders marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Materials," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 8, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For supplying materials for the use of the Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, at the following districts during the year 1898:—

Description of Articles.

Arecanut trees, each
 Bamboos, each
 Baskets, rattan, each
 Cocconut oil, per gallon
 Charcoal, per bushel
 Cadjans, per hundred
 Coir rope, per cwt.
 Ceiling cloth, per yard
 Talipots, per hundred
 Gunny bags, second-hand, each
 Indigo, per lb.
 Kerosine oil, per gallon
 Lime, boiled, per bushel
 Lime, slaked, per bushel
 Mana grass, per 100 bundles, 6 ft. in circumference
 Illuk grass, do. do.

Batta leaves, per 100 bundles, 6 ft. in circumference
 Pampay do. do.
 Shingles, 22 in., per 1,000 of approved timber
 Straw, per 100 bundles
 Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000
 Tiles, 15 in. half-round, per 1,000
 Ridge hips tiles, per 100
 Beeswax, per lb.
 Bluestone, per lb.
 Tape, per yard
 Jungle rafters, 3 in. diameter, each
 Jungle posts, 5 in., each
 Jungle warichies, per 100
 Kitul spouts per ft. run
 Timber, jakwood in scantlings, per cubic ft.
 Gum Arabic
 Glass panes, per square ft.
 Candles, per lb.
 Matches, per box

Places to be delivered at :

Ratnapura District.—Kuruwita, Ratnapura, Kuruganmodara, Madampe, Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Belihul-oya, Rakwana, Godakawela, Wellawa, and Timbulketiya.

Awisawella District.—Awisawella, Dehiowita, Yatiyantota, Bulatkohopitiya, Ruwanwella, Kitulgalla, Padupola, Karawanella, Wehakula, Parakaduwa, Glenalla, and Ritigaha-oya.

Ambanpitiya District.—At any part of the district known as the Kegalla District.

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

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

Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Ratnapura, or his Assistant at Kegalla, and no tender will be accepted 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 deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contractor.

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

The amount of the bond and all other information can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura.

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

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

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.

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

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 12, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for victualling the Batticaloa Jail," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 25, 1897, from persons willing to contract for victualling the Batticaloa Jail for one year commencing from January 1, 1898:—

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

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 50, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued. And should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Prisons Office,
Colombo, September 24, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for victualling the Kegalla Jail," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 25, 1897, from persons willing to contract for victualling the Kegalla Jail for one year commencing from January 1, 1898:—

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

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 50, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued. And should any person fail (within

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Prisons Office,
Colombo, September 29, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sale of Refreshments at Hatton Station," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, November 8, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the privilege of selling refreshments at Hatton Station from January 1 to December 31, 1898.

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

Forms of application can be obtained on application to the General Manager.

A deposit of Rs. 100 must be made before tender forms can be issued, and tenders will not be accepted unless furnished on the proper form.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit in cash Rs. 500 for the faithful performance of his contract, and will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared, which will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

Should any person, after his tender has been accepted, fail to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, the amount deposited for forms will be forfeited to the Crown.

All alterations, erasures, &c., in the tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any of all tenders.

The conditions on which tenders are called for are herewith annexed.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the General Manager at his office on week days during office hours.

W. CANTRELL,
Acting General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1897.

Conditions for Sale of Refreshments at Hatton Station.

1. The successful tenderer will have the sole and exclusive right to sell refreshments and liquors at the Hatton Railway Station.

He will have to provide all glass, crockery, plate, napery, cooking utensils, &c., of a quality to be approved by the General Manager, and required for the proper equipment of the refreshment room.

2. To provide efficient servants dressed in a uniform to be approved by the General Manager; each servant to have a distinguishing number embroidered on, or attached to, a conspicuous position of his coat.

3. Non-intoxicants of good quality, bread, and plain cakes shall be sold to railway passengers at prices not to exceed those specified in the annexed schedule.

4. Clean filtered water in a clean drinking vessel to be supplied free of charge to any railway passenger who applies for it.

5. At least one and not exceeding four servants of the contractor, in uniform as per paragraph 2, shall attend on the platform whenever a train conveying passengers is at the station, and shall offer for sale at suitable prices the refreshments usually required by passengers travelling in the third class.

The contractor will not be allowed to exhibit any advertisements in any part of the station.

6. Neither the General Manager nor the Ceylon Government shall be liable for any accident to any of the servants or employés of the contractor, nor for any damage to the fittings or utensils used by him in the execution of his contract.

7. The servants and employés of the contractor shall conform to, and be bound by, all rules which apply to the public, and to any special instructions which may be issued from time to time by the General Manager.

8. A complete tariff of charges must be exhibited in a conspicuous position in the room.

SCHEDULE.

<i>Scale of Charges.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>
Breakfast or lunch, including tea ...	2 0
Breakfast for children under ten ...	1 0
Bread and cheese ...	0 50
Bread with marmalade or jam ...	0 50
Cup of tea ...	0 15
Cup of tea and biscuits ...	0 25
Cup of coffee ...	0 15
Cup of coffee and biscuits ...	0 25
Aerated water, per bottle ...	0 25
Ginger ale ...	0 25

W. CANTRELL,
Acting General Manager.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for Coal and Firewood, 1898," to the Colombo Harbour Works during 1898, will be received by the Resident Engineer at his office up to 12 o'clock noon on November 15, 1897.

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 to this office.

The security bond must be furnished before December 31, 1897. All alterations or erasures should bear the initials of the tenderer, 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,
Colombo, October 13, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____" will be received up to noon on Monday, November 1, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned prisons and supplies for the use of jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1898.

Nature of Service. — For victualling the following prisons:

Southern Province.—Matara.
Eastern Province.—Trincomalee.

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

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 50 for Matara jail.

A deposit of Rs. 25 for Trincomalee jail.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Prisons Office,
Colombo, October 11, 1897.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Locomotive Department will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 12 noon on Wednesday, October 27, 1897:—

1 adze	5 inkstands
40 augers	2 lamps, buffer
1 axe	1 lamp, hand
1 basin	3 measuring tapes
2 baskets, wastepaper	45 padlocks
1 box, date	1 rasp
1 box, grease	3 rulers
5 buckets, iron	21 shovels
3 cans, oil	7 shovels, coal
1 can watering	2 spades
2 callipers	4 stones, oil
2 chisels, carpenters'	1 stone, grinding
12 feeders, oil	38 saws, circular
2 footrules	1 saw, cross-cut
3,487 files	5 saw blades
1 gum bottle	1 screw, coupling
2 hammers, sledge	4 pairs scissors
2 hammers, hand	10 spanners, screw key
1 hammer, chipping	5 turners' gauges
2 wrenches, monkey	1 wrench, coach

W. CANTRELL,
Acting General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 8, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Jaffna Prison will

be sold by public auction at the Police Station, Jaffna, at 3 P.M. on Wednesday, October 27, 1897:—

1 axe, felling	1 knife, kitchen, 6 in.
1 chair	1 lantern, square hand
1 kettle, iron	126 mallets
2 knives, kitchen, 9 in.	

C. L. TRANCHÉLL,
for Acting Superintendent, Jaffna Prison.

Jaffna, October 6, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Mahara Prison will be sold by public auction at the Mahara Jail at 2.30 P.M. on Saturday, November 13, 1897:—

2 boilers, iron, large
2 boilers, iron, small
1 measuring tape box
1 scale
2 tubes, wooden, water-carrying
8 waist-belts with hooks

H. LLOYD,
for Superintendent.

Convict Establishment,
Colombo, October 6, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a quantity of opium will be sold by public auction at the premises of the Police Court, Galle, on Tuesday, October 19, 1897, at 2 P.M.

Police Court,
Galle, October 7, 1897.

R. B. HELLINGS,
Police Magistrate.

THE following property was found on the person of a Sinhalese young man by the name of C. Silva, who committed suicide at Aluwihare, viz. :—

✓

- 1 black coat
- Rs. 5 in cash
- 1 scarlet scarf
- 1 white collar
- 1 match box
- 1 second class railway ticket
- 3 studs
- 1 silk red handkerchief
- 1 pair black shoes
- 1 straw hat
- 1 alpaca umbrella
- 1 bullet

- 1 pair of links
- 8 cigars

Found on the Dambulla road :—

- 2 earthen pots
- 1 small basket
- 1 piece of iron
- Few pieces of old cloth

Found by P. C. 76 S. S. Pulla of Matale :—1 armchair ✓

Notice is hereby given that if no one appears and claims the above said property before the Police Court of Matale within six months from date of this notice, the property will be sold by auction and the amount realized credited to Government

Matale, Sept. 27, 1897.

J. B. Misso,
Acting Police Magistrate.

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3633. Satyalokaya for April, May, and June, 1897, Vol. II., Nos. 19, 20, and 21	Sinhalese	S. de Saram	Religious magazine	Kollupitiya, Colombo	Colombo
3634. Satyalokaya for February and March, Vol. II., Nos. 17 and 18	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
3635 The Children's Lamp for March, April, and May, 1897, Vol. XXXIV., Nos. 398, 399, and 400	do.	Rev. C. W. de Silva	Short articles, religious and moral	do.	do.
3636. Christy's Old Organ; or, Home, Sweet Home	do.	Rev. C. Wikramasinha	A tract	do.	do.
3637. Diamond Jubilee Thanksgiving Services	do.	Rev. A. S. Amarasekara	Thanksgiving services	do.	Moratuwa
3638. The Ceylon Methodist Church Record for May and June, 1897	English	Rev. T. Moscrop	Articles on mission work	do.	Colombo
3639. A Geography of Africa ...	Sinhalese	J. P. P. Samarasekara	Geography	do.	Henaratgoda
3640. Wriththantha Katha; or, A Collection of Anecdotes	do.	do.	Narratives	do.	do.
3641. Miscellaneous Questions in Arithmetic for Standard III.	do.	do.	Arithmetic	do.	do.
3642. Coles' Pictorial Tract: A Statesman relating Wonderful Stories	do.	Rev. S. Coles	Pictorial tract	do.	Kotte
3643. Do. He is afraid Mother will hear it	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
3644. Do. The Lost Picture ...	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
3645. Do. Preaching in a Boer Family	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
3646. Do. The Text on the Wall	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
3647. Do. My Dear Aunt	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
3648. Do. Our Father ...	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
3649. Do. Yes or No ...	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
3650. Simple Truths of Christianity, Tract No. 1.	do.	Religious Tract Society	Religious tract	do.	Colombo
3651. The Sure Foundation, Tract No. 31	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
3652. The Snares of Sin, Tract No. 32 ...	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
3653. Life and Work for June, 1897 (Ceylon Supplement)	English	Rev. A. Dunn	Religious	Colombo	do.

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do.	do.	March, April, and May	14 pages	Demy 16mo.	do.	5,000	do.	Gratis	do.
do.	do.	April 26	130 pages	Crown 8vo.	do.	1,000	do.	do.	do.
do.	Rev. A. S. Amarasekara	June 10	18 pages	Demy 8vo.	do.	1,500	do.	5c.	Rev. A. S. Amarasekara, Moratuwa
do.	Wesleyan Methodist Mission	May and June	24 pages	Royal 4to.	do.	250	do.	25c.	Rev. T. Moscrop, Kollupitiya
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do.	do.	May 15	68 pages	Demy 16mo.	Third	2,000	do.	16c.	do.
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