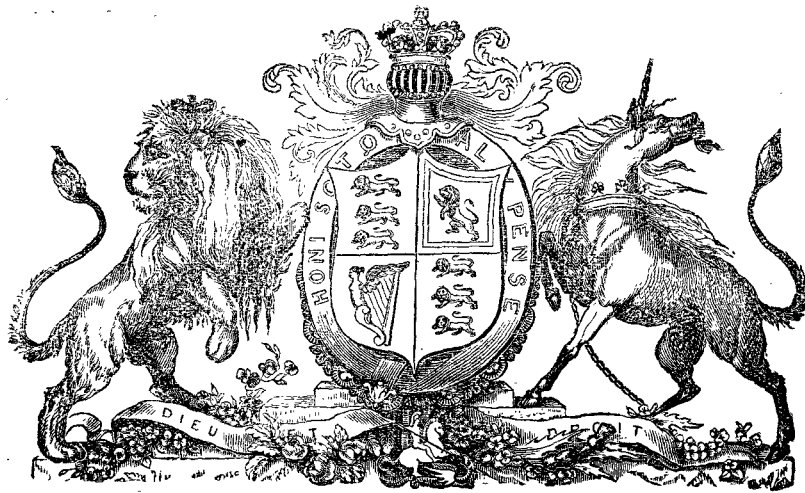


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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 Hon. 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 section 6 of the 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 said last-mentioned Ordinance have been 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 Eleventh day of October, 1897.

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 Fifth 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.

Paradeniya Village.

A tract of forest land comprising the following lots :—

Preliminary plan 91.—Marawehena and other chenas.

Lot.	A.	R.	P.	Lot.	A.	R.	P.
1765	...	73	1 0	1765i	...	3	2 3
1765a	...	2	1 16	1765j	...	9	3 14
1765b	...	12	0 22	1765k	...	0	1 25
1765c	...	0	3 9	1765l	...	4	3 9
1765d	...	4	2 2	1765m	...	0	2 17
1765e	...	0	1 35	1765n	...	0	2 17
1765f	...	0	3 39				
1765g	...	1	2 22			119	2 6
1765h	...	3	2 16				

situate at Paradeniya in Kiraweli pattuwa east of Beligal korale of the Kegalla District: and bounded on the north by Paradeniya-ela; east by lot 1,762½ (Gedara-gawakumbura), lot 1,762 (Gedaragakumbura), lot 1,761 (Gallatgewatta), lot 1,757 (Getaudahahena); south by lot 1,754 (Rukmalakumburagawawatta), lot 1,755 (Rukmalakumbura and Rukmalakumbura (unsurveyed), lot 1,749½ (Bunwalagawahena), lot 1,749 (Liniyagollehena, &c.), and by the korale boundary between Three and Four Korales; and on the west by the village boundary of Lenagala village.

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SCHEDULE.

Kanatuwawela Village.

Lot 5,209 on preliminary plan 245 called Diddeniyamukalana, in extent 5a. 2r. 20p., situate at Kanatuwawela in Kandupita pattuwa of Beligal korale of the Kegalla District; and bounded on the north by title plan 65,784 (Arandara village); east by lot 5,210 (Thoranagahapitiyahena); south by the minor road from Kegalla to Ruanwella; west by lot 5,200 (Palkumbura), lot 5,208 (Diddeniyakumbura) and a stream.

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SCHEDULE.

Pindeniya Village.

Lot 1,666 on preliminary plan 2,863 called Talandeniya Tahandemukulana, in extent 1a. 3r. 0p., situate at Pindeniya in Kandupita pattuwa of Beligal korale of the Kegalla District; and bounded on the north by the southern boundary of Naranwatta village; east by the minor road from Kegalla to Ruanwella; south by the land claimed by Juan Appu; west by the chena and field claimed by Bohettige Unguhami and others.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to act as Office Assistant at Jaffna to the Government Agent, Northern Province, with effect from the 9th instant, during the employment of Mr. B. HILL on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, from October 5, 1897, during the employment of Mr. S. M. BURROWS on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison.

RAMANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial District of Kurunegala.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 8, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the appointment of Mr. C. HARTLEY to act as Principal of the Royal College will date from the 2nd instant instead of from the 16th ultimo, as previously notified.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 4, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 1 (1) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896, to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inquirers into Crime under the said Ordinance:—

Mr. DON THOMAS KOTALAWALA, for the Rayigam korale of the Western Province.

Mr. EDWARD HENRY MUNASINHA, for the Pasdun korale west of the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

For Hatton.

L. BANDA RANARAJA.
W. S. FERNANDO JAYASURIYA.
L. BANDA MADURAWA.

For Nawalapitiya.

K. ABDUL RAHAMAN.
DON THOMAS EDIRISINGHA.
SAMARATUNG DINGIRI BANDA.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

DON JOHN KANNANGARA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kulupana division and Registrar of Marriages of Kumbuke pattu, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from September 24, 1897, *vice* D. S. KOTALAWALA, deceased. His office will be at Karandamandiyahena in Kahatapitiya.

BOMIRIYAGE DAVID SINNO to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pitigala division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from October 15, 1897, *vice* D. M. S. WITACHCHI, resigned. His office will be at Godellewatta in Pitigala.

CAROLIS PERERA SENEWIRATNA DASSANAYAKA to be Registrar of Marriages of Dunagaha pattu in Alutkuru korale north and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara palata east, in the Western Province, with effect from October 10, 1897, *vice* L. AUGUSTINO FERNANDO, resigned. His office will be at Galewatta in Godigomuwa.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 1, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that MIKEL MARISAL TAVARERA has been appointed by the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, under section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai south division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from September 14, 1897, during the absence of PETIRUPPILLAI LAWRENCE, on leave. His office is to be at Vitanaivalavu in Periyanaivatkulam.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 30, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that MANNALETUN MUDIYANSELAGE LABUWATTEGEDARA PUNCHIRALA has been appointed by the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, 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 Medapalata and as Registrar of Marriages of Walapane, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for nine days from the 22nd instant, *vice* W. M. KIRIWANTI, dismissed. His office is to be at Weragodawatta in Kalaganwatta.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 30, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the garden called Rasattoppu at Chavakachcheri has been appointed by the Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, a station for V. SARAVANAMUTTU, Mutaliyar, Registrar of Marriages of Tenmaradchi, with effect from October 1, 1897.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 1, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that V. P. H. CHINNATAMPIDDI and P. H. MAYALVAKANAPILLAI, Registrars of Marriages of Karaivakupattu, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, will, with effect from October 1, 1897, hold their offices at Kalmunai and Karativu respectively, and not at the places named in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of July 1, 1897.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 4, 1897.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Wednesday, the 13th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, October 1, 1897.

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

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the Amended Government Minute dated December 7, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on September 30, 1897, was—

1s. $3\frac{19}{32}d.$

Audit Office,
Colombo, October 6, 1897.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Auditor-General.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Fort Clock will be stopped for repairs for about two weeks from the 5th instant.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 5, 1897.

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

THE following Candidates have passed the Examination held in August last for admission into the Second Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service :—

Index No.	Name.	Address.
41 ...	Arasaratnam, D. S.	Walker, Sons & Co., Colombo
82 ...	Aiyampillai, J. V.	Director of Public Instruction Office
57 ...	Anthonipillai, S.	Care of M. S. Rajakariar, Jaffna
44 ...	Fernando, P. C.	Laksapatiya, Angulana
186 ...	Fernando, L. J.	33, Castle Hill street, Kandy
209 ...	Kathiresu, S.	Care of Police Magistrate, Kayts
144 ...	Lebbe, E. M.	Jaffna Kachcheri
175 ...	Nimalasuriya, N. P.	Land Registry, Matara
168 ...	Perera, R. A.	Richmond College, Galle
96 ...	Rodrigo, T.	Registrar-General's Office, Colombo
122 ...	Subramaniam, S.	Hindu College, Jaffna
185 ...	Seneviratne, D. M.	Prince of Wales's College, Moratuwa
170 ...	Weerasuriya, J. M.	89, 4th Cross street, Pettah, Colombo
173 ...	Wickramasuriya, J. A.	Hambantota

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

By order,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the following day at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for a period of two years from January 1, 1898 :—

October 12, 1897.—Western Province : Siyane and Hewagam korales.

October 12, 1897.—Southern Province : Four Gravets of Matara, Gangaboda and Kandaboda pattus, and Makewita ; Wellaboda pattu, Matara ; Magam pattu.

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

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

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

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

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith one-twentieth of the amount of his bid.

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 5, 1897.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government Record Office, Colombo :—			Rs. c.
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Unbound	...	5 50	
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Unbound	...	5 50	
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Vol. IV., Part I., 5 of 1894 to 3 of 1895	...	0 75	
Vol. IV., Part II., 4 of 1895 to 4 of 1896	...	1 0	
OLD EDITION.			
<i>Old Volume I.</i>			
All Proclamations, Regulations, and Ordinances in force in the Colony on 12th January, 1870	...	15 0	
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Part	From	To	
1	6 of 1870	9 of 1871	1 0
2	10 of 1871	28 of 1871	1 0
3	1 of 1872	7 of 1873	1 0
4	8 of 1873	23 of 1873	1 0
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6	4 of 1875	3 of 1876	1 0
7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877	1 0
8	5 of 1877	8 of 1877	0 50
9	9 of 1877	23 of 1877	1 0
10	1 of 1878	16 of 1878	1 0
11	1 of 1879	15 of 1879	1 0
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3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	1 0
4	1 of 1883	18 of 1884	3 0
5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	1 0
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2	9 of 1886	7 of 1887	1 0
3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888	0 40
4	3 of 1888	15 of 1889	2 70
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1	16 of 1889	8 of 1890	0 85
2	9 of 1890	1 of 1891	0 45
3	2 of 1891	8 of 1892	0 95
4	9 of 1892	28 of 1892	0 60
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J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

February, 1897.

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

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Colombo, September 18, 1897.

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Description of Articles.	Sundries, all of best quality.		Per	Name of Contractor.
	Rate.	Rs. c.		
Baskets, Madampe, 16 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep, of whole cane ...	0 12½	...	each ...	Cunjie Packir, 4th Cross street, Pettah
Baskets, Madampe, coal, extra strong, of full size ...	0 21	...	do. ...	do.
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Gunny bags, new ...	0 23	...	each ...	do.
Handkerchiefs, coloured ...	0 13	...	do. ...	do.
Incense ...	0 10	...	lb. ...	do.
Mats, hospital, 6½ ft. by 2½ ft., halpang ...	0 25	...	each ...	Cunjie Packir
Plumbago in lump ...	11 0	...	cwt. ...	K. Omer, 4th Cross street, Pettah
Plumbago dust ...	7 50	...	do. ...	Narayan Pillai, Keyzer street, Pettah
Tallow, country ...	0 13	...	lb. ...	K. Omer
Twine, Bengal ...	0 25	...	do. ...	Cunjie Packir
Wood oil ...	2 13	...	gallon...	do.

FEMALE CANDIDATES.

FIRST CLASS.

Admission Number.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	History.	Grammar.	School Management.	Teaching.	Needlework.	Total.	Admission Number.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	History.	Grammar.	School Management.	Teaching.	Needlework.	Total.		
<i>Sinhalese.</i>											<i>Sinhalese—contd.</i>												
44	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	199	absent	—	—	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	
110	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	419	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
135	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	420	a	p	—	—	a	p	p	p	p	a	p	—
162	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—													—

MALE CANDIDATES.

SECOND CLASS.

Admission Number.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	School Management.	Teaching.	Total.	Admission Number.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	School Management.	Teaching.	Total.		
<i>Sinhalese.</i>								<i>Sinhalese—contd.</i>									
3	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	167	p	p	—	—	p	p	—		
5	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	168	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	
6	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	174	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	
8	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	175	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	
12	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	179	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	
15	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	181	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	
16	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	186	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
17	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	187	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
34	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	188	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	
40	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	189	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
45	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—	190	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
47	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	192	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	
51	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	193	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	
54	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	196	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	
56	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—	200	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	
58	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	202	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	
59	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	204	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
62	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	211	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
71	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	213	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
72	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	214	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
78	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	215	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
79	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	216	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
81	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	217	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	
106	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	218	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
107	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	219	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
109	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	220	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	
111	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	221	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	
119	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	222	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
120	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	223	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
122	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	224	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
123	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—	226	p	p	—	—	—	—	a	a	—
124	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	239	p	p	—	—	—	—	a	a	—
126	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	240	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
128	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	241	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
129	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—	242	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
131	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	243	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
132	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	244	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
136	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	245	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
138	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	246	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	
139	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	247	a	a	—	—	—	a	a	—	
140	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	248	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
144	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	249	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
145	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—	254	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
147	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—	268	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
150	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	269	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
152	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	270	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	
153	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	271	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
157	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	272	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
161	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	273	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
165	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	275	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—

SECOND CLASS.—contd.

Sinhalese—contd.								Sinhalese—contd.							
Admission Number.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	School Management.	Teaching.	Total.	Admission Number.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	School Management.	Teaching.	Total.
276	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	460	a	—	—	—	—	a	—
277	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	461	p	—	—	—	—	p	—
278	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	463	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—
279	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	465	p	p	—	—	—	p	—
280	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—	468	a	a	—	a	a	a	—
281	p	—	p	—	—	p	—	469	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—
283	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	471	p	p	—	p	p	p	p
284	p	p	p	—	—	p	p	474	p	p	—	—	p	p	p
287	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	475	p	p	—	—	—	p	—
289	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	476	p	p	—	p	—	p	—
290	p	p	—	—	—	p	—								
298	p	p	—	—	—	p	—								
299	p	p	—	p	—	p	p								
300	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	2	p	p	p	—	p	p	—
301	p	p	—	p	—	p	p	19	p	p	p	—	p	p	—
303	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	21	p	p	p	—	p	p	—
304	p	p	p	—	—	p	—	22	p	p	p	p	p	p	—
305	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	26	a	a	—	a	a	a	—
306	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—	27	p	p	—	—	—	p	—
310	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	29	p	p	—	p	p	p	—
330	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	30	p	p	p	—	—	p	—
333	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—	31	p	p	—	—	p	p	—
334	p	p	—	p	—	p	p	32	p	p	—	—	—	p	—
337	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	64	p	p	—	—	—	p	—
338	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—	65	p	p	—	—	—	p	—
339	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	70	p	p	—	—	—	p	—
340	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	82	p	p	—	—	p	p	—
341	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	84	p	p	p	—	—	p	—
344	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	85	p	p	—	—	—	p	—
348	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	86	p	p	—	—	—	p	—
349	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	87	p	p	p	—	—	p	—
350	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	88	p	p	—	—	—	p	—
352	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
353	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	91	p	p	—	—	p	p	—
355	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	92	p	p	—	—	—	p	—
356	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	95	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—
358	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	96	p	p	—	—	p	p	p
359	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	97	p	p	—	—	p	p	p
362	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	99	p	p	—	—	p	p	p
363	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	103	p	p	p	—	p	p	—
366	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	104	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
370	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	142	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
373	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	143	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—
375	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	227	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—
376	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	228	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—
377	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	229	p	p	p	—	—	p	—
378	p	p	—	p	—	p	p	230	p	p	—	—	—	p	—
379	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	231	p	p	—	—	—	p	—
380	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—	233	p	p	—	—	—	p	—
381	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	234	a	a	—	a	a	a	—
382	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	235	a	p	—	—	—	p	—
383	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	236	p	—	—	—	—	p	—
385	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—	237	p	—	—	—	—	p	—
386	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	251	p	p	—	—	—	p	—
387	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	331	p	p	—	—	—	p	—
388	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	442	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—
389	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—	444	p	p	—	—	p	p	—
390	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	445	p	p	—	—	—	p	—
391	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—	447	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—
393	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	448	p	p	p	—	p	p	—
404	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	449	p	p	—	—	—	p	—
405	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—	450	p	p	—	—	—	p	—
408	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—	451	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—
423	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	452	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
424	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—	454	p	p	—	p	p	—	—
425	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	455	p	p	p	—	p	p	—
426	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	456	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
427	p	p	—	p	—	p	p	457	p	p	—	—	—	p	—
440	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	458	p	p	—	p	—	p	—
441	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	483	p	p	—	—	—	p	—

FEMALE CANDIDATES.—SECOND CLASS.

Admission Number.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	School Management.	Teaching.	Needlework.	Total.	Admission Number.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	School Management.	Teaching.	Needlework.	Total.
<i>Sinhalese.</i>									<i>Sinhalese—contd.</i>								
39	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	361	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	364	p	p	—	p	—	a	a	p
57	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	372	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—
67	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	374	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—
68	p	—	—	—	p	p	p	—	392	absent	—	—	—	p	p	p	—
113	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	406	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—
160	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	407	p	p	p	—	—	p	p	—
163	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	410	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—
164	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	411	p	—	p	—	p	p	p	—
166	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	412	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	—
169	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	413	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—
172	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	415	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	a
176	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	416	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	p
177	p	—	p	—	—	p	p	—	467	p	—	—	—	p	p	p	—
185	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	<i>Tamil.</i>								
201	p	—	—	—	p	p	p	—	183	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p
203	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—									
342	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—									
360	p	p	—	p	—	p	p	p									

Monitors' Examination, 1897.—List of Successful Candidates in order of Merit.

Index Number.	Order of Merit.	Name.	School.	Full Marks	Marks.
15	1	Pelis Appu	Galadhitiyawa	...	850
119	2	H. Don Marthelis Sinno	Kamburugamuwa	...	618
19 } 11 }	3	{ Peris Appu Elaris Appu	Nedagomuwa	...	609
112	5	U. M. Hetuhamy	Andiambalama	...	608
6	6	D. D. Wijesinghe	Rambukkana	...	602
141	7	G. M. Perera	Bemmulla	...	598
115	8	W. G. Ukku Banda	Batagama	...	590
20 } 62 }	9	{ D. B. Sarem D. K. W. Dissanayeka	Kehelwatta, care of Assistart Government Agent, Kegalla	...	574
110	11	Gomis Sinno	Ganemulla	...	573
8	12	Elaris Perera	Deliyandara	...	573
58	13	Don Cornelis Goonesekera	Udupila	...	568
40	14	M. G. Appuhamy	Kimbulapitiya	...	566
4	15	S. P. Rupasinha	Motagedara	...	560
132	16	P. Dingiri Banda	Gunnepana	...	559
52	17	W. R. Perera	Kirillawala	...	540
50 } 51 } 38 }	18	{ Mudiyanse M. G. Solomon Appu A. Pinhamy	Talpegoda	...	535
			Niyangandora	...	529
			Kadugannawa English and Vernacular Boys' School	...	510
			Nugawala	...	510
			Handessa	...	510
SECOND YEAR.					
27	1	H. D. Charlis	Full Marks	...	750
75	2	A. Andris	Udugampola	...	626
44	3	A. W. Dingiri Banda	Hangantota	...	594
94	4	H. A. Gunasekera	Alawatugoda	...	570
78	5	S. Dasanayeka	Jamburaliya	...	564
25	6	Don Carolis	Bentota	...	543
28	7	H. D. Tegis	Ambatale	...	542
142	8	D. C. Sinharatna	Udugampola	...	541
2 } 10 }	9	{ D. H. Jayesekera Elaris Perera	Batagama	...	538
93 } 122 }	11	{ D. C. Samaranaika Brampy Sinno	Butpitiya	...	537
7	13	Juan Sinno	Alawatupitiya	...	537
9	14	Gabriel Fernando	Hanwella	...	517
57	15	A. H. T. Charles Appu	Mugurugampola	...	517
18	16	M. Jemis	Bemmulla	...	515
17	17	K. Jemis	Kimbulapitiya	...	506
59	18	N. Samarasinghe	Mirissa	...	501
26	19	William Perera	Kirindiwella	...	497
127	20	W. Suddahamy	do.	...	493
97 } — }	21	{ V. S. Punchi Banda W. M. D. Banda	Motagedara	...	485
80	23	Don Carolis Jayasekera	Udugampola	...	478
139	24	G. Fernando	Walagama	...	475
79	25	Don Oynis Wickremaratne	Kumbukkandawala	...	473
			—	...	473
			Horawala (Elakaka)	...	464
			Yatiyana	...	462
			Horawala (Elakaka)	...	461

A. VAN CUYLENBURG,
Examiner.

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 Saturday, November 6, 1897, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned jailors' uniforms, &c., for 1898 :—

For supplying to measurements and to patterns :—

	Probable No. of Suits required.
Blue serge coats and trousers ...	20
White drill coats and trousers ...	120
Khaki coats and trousers ...	622

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 Kackcheri, 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.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, September 21, 1897.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Rangoon Teak," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, November 8, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Rangoon teak for the construction and repairs of public buildings during 1898.

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 500.
6. A deposit, as noted above, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.
7. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kackcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.
8. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.
9. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.
10. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.
11. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.
12. The price to include delivery.
13. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.
14. The timber, before being accepted by the Colonial Storekeeper, will be inspected and passed by the Factory Engineer.
15. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, September 21, 1897.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

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

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

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

The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the 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 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:—

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| Cloth caps for harbour police | } As per approved patterns |
| Armlets | |
| Jumpers, blue serge | |
| Do. white | |
| Trousers, blue serge | |
| Do. white | |
| Tunics, blue drill | |
| Trousers, do. | |

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| Puggeries, red | } European police. |
| 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:—

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

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

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEALED 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 :—

Borrea 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, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transport of Stores and Materials," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 1, 1897, from persons willing to transport stores and materials to and from the under-mentioned stations in the Eastern Province during the year 1898 :—

To and from Batticaloa.

Do.	Customs.
Do.	Badulla road.
Do.	Trincomalee road.
Do.	Kalkuda.
Do.	Kalmunai and all intermediate stations.
Do.	Kalmunai.
Do.	Potuwil.
Do.	Sagamam.
Do.	Malkampuddi.
Do.	Sammanturai.
Do.	Chadayanatalawa and all intermediate stations.
Do.	Trincomalee.
Do.	Kituluttu.
Do.	Ratmalie.
Do.	Kiniyai.
Do.	Vergal.
Do.	Mutur and all intermediate stations.

2. Tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works or the Government Agent, Batticaloa, or the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Public Works, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time; and the tenderers should state in their tenders at what rate they will transport by cart or boat per cwt. of stores and materials per mile.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50 should be made either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent produced when applying for forms. 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 signing the contract.

4. Cash security will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa.

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. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, in which case the name of 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.

7. All alterations 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 20, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Building Materials, &c, in the Eastern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 1, 1897, from persons willing to contract to supply the under-mentioned materials for the use of the Public Works Department at the different places specified during 1898 :—

Batticaloa District.

1. Batticaloa Public Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Do. Badulla-Batticaloa road.
4. Do. Kalkuda road.

Kalmunai District.

1. Kalmunai Public Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Do. Arasadi-Malkampuddi road.
4. Do. Akkaraippattu-Sagamam road.
5. Do. Potuvil-Mupane road.
6. Do. Chavalaikkadai-Chadayantalawa road.
7. Do. Karativu-Samanturai road.

Trincomalee District.

1. Trincomalee Public Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Do. Trincomalee-Kandy road.
4. Do. Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road.

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

- * Baskets, nar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.
- * Baskets, rattan, strong 15 in. diam. top, 4 in. diam. bottom, 8½ in. deep, each.
- * Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
- * Bricks, paving, per 1,000.
- * Brooms, coir, each.
- * Bengal line, per lb.
- * Brushes, whitewashing, country, each.
- Charcoal per bushel.
- Coir string, per cwt.
- Coir rope, per cwt.
- Cadjans, not less than 7 ft. long by 1 ft. broad, per 100 (double).
- Coral, per bushel.
- Ceiling cloth, per yard (gray shirting).
- Dammar, per lb.
- Fish oil, clean, per gallon.
- Gunny bags (old and new), each.
- Gum Arabic, per lb.
- Glass, per square ft.
- Indigo, per ball.
- Lime, boiled, per bushel.
- Lime, slaked, per bushel.
- * Mats, ola, 2½ ft. by 4 ft., each.
- Ochre, yellow, per lb.
- Oil, cocconut, per gallon.
- Oil, kerosine, per gallon.
- Ekel, per bundle.
- Sheep skins, each.
- Buffalo hides, each.

- Sandpaper, per sheet.
- Salt, per lb.
- Tape, cotton, white, per skein.
- Thread, white, per reel.
- Tallow, country, per lb.
- * Tiles, 10 in., half-round, per 1,000.
- Tiles, 15 in., half-round, per 1,000.
- * Tiles, ridge, per 1,000.
- Vinegar, country, per gallon.
- Verdigris, per lb.
- Wax, bees', per lb.
- Tats, each.
- Needles, per dozen.
- Bluestone, per lb.
- Sugar, per lb.

1. Tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works or the Government Agent, Batticaloa, or the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Public Works, and the duplicates direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General; both to be forwarded at the same time.

2. A deposit of Rs. 50 should be made either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent produced when applying for forms. 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 signing the contract.

3. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all necessary information in respect of the contract can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa.

4. 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.

5. Samples of articles marked thus (*) to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa, in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before November 1, 1897.

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 contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

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

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

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 20, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice in the Eastern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 1, 1897, from persons willing to contract to supply best kallunda and country rice for the use of the Public Works Department, Eastern Province, at the different places named below, from January 1 to June 30, 1898 :—

Batticaloa District.

1. Batticaloa Public Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Any station on the Badulla-Batticaloa road.
4. Any station on the Kalkuda road.

2. Tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works or the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is

furnished on the recognized form. The originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Public Works, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50 should be made either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent produced when applying for forms. 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 signing the contract.

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

5. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information in respect of the contract can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa.

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. Samples of rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa, in sealed bags, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before November 1, 1897.

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

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

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 18, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of local materials in the Western Province during 1898," at the under-mentioned stations, viz., Negombo and Kalutara, will be received at the office of the Director of Public Works up to noon (12 o'clock) on Monday, October 18, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services during the year 1898, keeping each district separate:—

Negombo District.

Bamboos
Baskets, rattan
Bags, gunny, second-hand
Beeswax
Bricks, per 1,000, Colombo
Do. approved local
Cadjans, per 1,000, not less than 6 ft. long
Ceiling cloth
Cabook, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in., per 1,000
Glass, per sq. ft.
Indigo, per lb.
Lime, slaked, per bushel
Lime, washing, do.
Oil, cocoanut, per gallon
String, coir, per cwt.
Tiles, half-round, per 1,000, Colombo
Do. do. local
Twine, Bengal, per lb.
Jakwood, at per cub. ft., sawn to sizes, including rafters
Do. planks of 1 in. or 1½ in., per sq. ft.
Do. reepers, per 1,000 ft.
Cocoanut piles, &c., for canal work:—
Cocoanut piles, per 1,000 ft.
Do. beams do.
Do. slabs do.
Do. pegs do.
Do. planks do.

Kalutara District.

Bamboos
Baskets, rattan
Bags, gunny, second-hand
Beeswax
Bricks, per 1,000, Colombo.
Do. approved local
Cadjans, per 1,000, not less than 6 ft. long
Ceiling cloth
Cabook, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in., per 1,000
Glass, per sq. ft.
Indigo, per lb.
Lime, slaked, per bushel
Lime, whitewashing, per bushel
Oil, cocoanut, per gallon
String, coir, per cwt.
Tiles, half-round, per 1,000, Colombo
Do. do. local
Twine, Bengal, per lb.
Jakwood, at per cub. ft., sawn to sizes, including rafters
Do. planks of 1 in. or 1½ in., per sq. ft.
Do. reepers, per 1,000 ft.
Cocoanut piles, &c., for canal work:—
Cocoanut piles, per 1,000 ft.
Do. beams do.
Do. slabs do.
Do. pegs do.
Do. planks do.

The delivery of materials will be required to be made in any part of the several districts known as Negombo and Kalutara of the Public Works Department.

Samples of bricks, tiles, baskets, coir, and Bengal twine to be delivered at the Colombo Kachcheri before the tenders are opened.

For the supply of the articles enumerated, either as a whole or part, keeping each district separate.

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

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any forms are issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond for the whole or any part of his tender, such deposits shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of the contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract for the supply of materials, and the persons whose contract shall be accepted for materials shall be bound by a cash deposit of Rs. 150 in each case, which must be hypothecated to Government, for the due fulfilment of such contract.

The Government reserve 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 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. And when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

Any alteration 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 22, 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.

SEALD 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.

SEALD 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 reepers, 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. ¾ 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 rattanning carriage seats, chairs, &c., for the Ceylon Government Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 13 next, from persons willing to contract for the above service for the year 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.

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

A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter

into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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

W. CANTRELL,
Acting General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Ballast to the Railway for the year 1898," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 12 next, from persons willing to contract for the supply of ballast, to be delivered at the under-mentioned places, viz.:-

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

400 cubic yards per month of quartz ballast at Alutgama.

150 cubic yards per month of coral ballast at Hikkaduwa.

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

Each tender must specify the rate per cubic yard. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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

W. CANTRELL,
Acting General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Firewood for the use of the Railway for 1898," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 12 next, from persons willing to contract for the above service in the quantities and at the places specified below:—

	Cubic Yards per Month.	Per Annum.
Colombo to Ambepussa (for firewood special trains). This wood should be supplied at the following spots: Kelaniya station, 13½, 14½, and 16½ miles; Henaratgoda station, 17½, 18, 19, 20, 25, 30, 30½, and 31½ miles	3,080	36,960
(At firewood stages.) This should be supplied at firewood stages at Henaratgoda, Veyangoda, Mirigama, and Ambepussa		
Kandy District (at wood stages at Kandy and Matale, and any point on the line for wood specials between Matale and Gampola)	1,050	12,600
Nawalapitiya to Hatton:—		
Galboda wood stages	780	9,360
Watawala wood stages	780	9,360
Nawalapitiya station or firewood special	1,040	12,480

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. CANTRELL,
Acting General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Brake Blocks for the Ceylon Government Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 12 next, from persons willing to contract for the above service for the year 1898.

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

The delivery of the blocks to be in twelve instalments of 583 each, the first delivery to take place between January 1 to 10 next, and afterwards between 1st and 10th of each succeeding month, until the total quantity of 7,000 has been supplied.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

W. CANTRELL,
Acting General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 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 Kacheheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued:—

A deposit of Rs. 50, which must be made at the Treasury or Kacheheri, 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.

SEALD 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.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

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. Palle of Matale:—1 arm chair.

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.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Nuwara Eliya, on Monday, November 29, 1897, at 9 A.M.:—

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| 2 adzes of sorts | 2 metal screens |
| 13 cans, tin | 73 pickaxes |
| 10 cans, iron | 8 rakes |
| 2 drums, 5-gal. | 5 rammers, copper-tipped |
| 10 files of sorts | 1 steel-bladed square |
| 50 hammers, hand | 1 soldering iron |
| 10 do. sledge, iron | 3 turnscrows |
| 20 do. miners' | 1 weight, brass |
| 100 mamoties | |

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 5, 1897.