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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. F. H. DE VOS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, from the 24th to the 26th instant.

Mr. J. C. MOLAMURE to be Additional Police Magistrate, Hatton-Gampola, in addition to his own duties as Itinerating Police Magistrate, Ratnapura and Kegalla.

Mr. C. A. K. JAYAWARDANE, Kachcheri Mudaliyar, Nuwara Eliya, to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya.

VINASITTAMBY VELUPPILLAI to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial District of Vavuniya.

UDUMALEVVAI VANNIYA MEERALEVVAIPODI VANNIYA to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial Division of Batticaloa.

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Mr. ROBERT WALLER BYRDE to be a Second Lieutenant in the Ceylon Corps of Artillery Volunteers.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 15, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. NICHOLAS DAINLOW, provisionally, as Vice-Consul for Russia on the departure of Capt. E. DE FRISCH from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1898.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for the town of Badulla for the ensuing year :—

Mr. E. W. FERDINANDS.
Mr. C. W. GUNAWARDANA.
HERAT APPUHAMI, Arachchi.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 14, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under sub-section 2 of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for the town of Mannar for the ensuing year :—

Mr. P. DE HOEDT.
Mr. H. THAMBU.
Mr. S. VALUPILLAI.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 14, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. H. A. SIRIMANNE to act as Registrar of Lands for the District of Badulla for seven days from the 11th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. C. GUNATILAKA, on leave.

Mr. WALTER LOOS to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Negombo town, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from the 15th instant, *vice* Dr. SOLOMON FERNANDO. His office will, until further orders, be at the Land Registry, Negombo.

Mr. A. SEENIVASAGAM to be Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Kalutara town, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from the 29th ultimo, *vice* Mr. G. E. J. VANDERGURHT, transferred. His office to be at the Kalutara Hospital.

WANNAKURALLAYE HIN MAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) for Palle pattu of Nawadun korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eight days from the 1st instant, during the absence of the Registrar, ELAPATA MAHAWALAWWE TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Porohitagama.

Mr. AMBALAVANAR KANTAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages of Punakari division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for ten weeks from the 4th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, NALLATAMBIYAPILLAI PONNIAHPILLAI, on leave. His office to be at Madduvilnadu.

Mr. SAMUEL JOSEPH to be Registrar of Marriages of Panawa pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from the 15th instant, *vice* JOSHUA KANDIAH CHETTIYAR, resigned. His office to be at Komari, with a station at Pottuvil.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1898.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notice-dated the 30th May, 1898, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of Mr. H. W. ALAHAKOON as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, has been extended to the 23rd instant.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed AMBALAVANAR KANTAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages of Punakari division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 20th ultimo, during the absence of the Registrar, NALLATAMBIYAPILLAI PONNIAHPILLAI, on leave. His office to be Sopalapiddi in Madduvilnadu.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed SINNATTAMPI BASTIAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kachchay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 27th ultimo, during the absence of the Registrar, BASTIAMPILLAI NANAPRAKASAM, on leave. His office to be at Kadduvalavu in Usan.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Mr. A. SEENIVASAGAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara town, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for the 6th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. R. F. LABROOY, on leave. His office to be at the Kalutara Hospital.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 9, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed DON CAROLIS WANIGA CHINTA MANI MOHOTTY APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bengamuwa division and Registrar of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 10th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, CHARLES WILLIAM SEPALA RATNAYAKE, on leave. His office to be at Hebbowa Dolagawawatta in Bengamuwa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 14, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Mr. P. A. ALWIS, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Matara town, to act as Registrar of Births of Matara town, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 4th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. F. G. SPITTEL, from the station. His office to be at the Matara Hospital.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed RICHARD RODRIGO to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matara Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from the 30th ultimo, during the absence of the Registrar, NICHOLAS DAVID RODRIGO, on leave. His office to be at Weligama Walawwewatta in Gabadawidiya.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 9, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed EDMUND WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla division and Registrar of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirteen days from the 5th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, NICHOLAS DE ALWIS EDIRISINHA, on leave. His office to be at Wasala Walawwewatta in Tangalla.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 9, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Dr. C. BELING to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town, in the North-Central Province, for three days from the 7th instant, *vice* Dr. P. F. SOLOMONS. His office to be at the Anuradhapura Hospital.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 9, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of the 19th clause of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that Don Charles Patmaperuma, Notary Public of Arukwatta in the Meda pattu of Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo, has been guilty of gross misconduct in the discharge of his duties, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of the 18th clause of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, cancelled the warrant of the said Notary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 8, 1898.

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

THE following by-law framed by the Local Board, Puttalam, and approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1898.

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

I.—From and after the 1st day of August, 1898, the following places, namely, Nedunkulam tank, Kattukulam, and the two circular ponds, all within the limits of the Local Board, shall be set apart as bathing places.

II.—From and after the 1st day of August, 1898, the following places, namely, Vettukulam, Umarikulam, Malleappakulam, and the two gravel pits bordering the Kurunegala road, shall be set apart as places for washing of clothes or other articles and cattle.

WITH reference to circular despatch dated 15th March, 1898, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and published in the *Gazette* of 29th April, 1898, the following circular despatch, dated 10th June, 1898, together with an Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, dated 19th May, 1898, extending the operation of the Order in Council of the 7th March, 1898, to the Republic of Hayti, is hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 11, 1898.

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

Circular.

Downing street, June 10, 1898.

SIR,—WITH reference to my circular despatch of 15th March last, enclosing copies of an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 7th March, 1898, for giving effect to the Additional Act of Paris modifying the International Copyright Convention of the 9th September, 1886, I have the

honour to transmit to you, for information and publication in the Colony under your Government, copies of an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated 19th May, 1898, extending the operation of the Order in Council of the 7th March, 1898, to the Republic of Hayti.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

At the Court at Windsör, the 19th day of May, 1898.

Present:—The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Lord Chancellor, Lord President, Lord Balfour of Burleigh.

WHEREAS on the 9th day of September, 1886, a Convention (hereinafter called the Berne Convention) with respect to the protection to be given by way of copyright to the authors of literary and artistic works was concluded between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the foreign countries following, that is to say, Belgium, France, Germany, Hayti, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, and Tunis.

And whereas on the 5th day of September, 1887, the ratifications of the said Convention were duly exchanged between Her Majesty the Queen and the aforesaid countries:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the 28th day of November, 1887, and made under the authority committed to Her Majesty by the International Copyright Acts, 1814 to 1886, Her Majesty was pleased to make provision for giving rights of copyright throughout Her Majesty's dominions to the authors of literary and artistic works first produced in any of the said foreign countries (therein referred to as the foreign countries of the Copyright Union), and otherwise giving effect throughout Her Majesty's dominions to the terms of the said Berne Convention, and an English translation of the said Convention was set out in the First Schedule to the Order in Council now in recital:

And whereas since the date of the said Order in Council hereinbefore recited, the foreign countries following, namely, Luxembourg, Monaco, Montenegro, and Norway, have acceded to the said Berne Convention, and by Orders in Council dated respectively the 10th day of August, 1888, the 15th day of October, 1889, the 16th day of May, 1893, and the 1st day of August, 1896, and made under the authority aforesaid, the provisions of the hereinbefore recited Order in Council of the 28th day of November, 1887, have been extended to the last-mentioned foreign countries respectively, and the last-mentioned foreign countries, together with the foreign countries comprised in the said Order in Council of the 28th day of November, 1887, now constitute the foreign countries of the Copyright Union within the meaning of the said Order in Council:

And whereas an Additional Act to the said Berne Convention, of which Additional Act an English translation is set out in the schedule to this Order, was agreed upon between Her Majesty and the following foreign countries for the purpose of varying the provisions of the said Berne Convention, namely:—Germany, Belgium, Spain, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Monaco, Montenegro, Switzerland, and Tunis: and the ratifications of the said additional Act were on the 9th day of September, 1897, exchanged between Her Majesty and the said foreign countries:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the 7th day of March, 1898, and made under the authority aforesaid, Her Majesty was pleased to make provision for varying the hereinbefore recited Order in Council of the 28th day of November, 1887, and otherwise giving effect to the said Additional Act throughout Her Majesty's dominions, so far as regards the foreign countries hereinbefore named as parties to the said Additional Act, and an English translation of the said Additional Act is set forth in the schedule to the Order in Council now in recital:

And whereas it is provided by Article III. of the said Additional Act, that countries of the Union not parties to the said Additional Act should at any time be allowed to accede thereto:

And whereas the Republic of Hayti has duly acceded to the said Additional Act:

And whereas Her Majesty in Council is satisfied that the Republic of Hayti has made such provisions as it appears to Her Majesty expedient to require for the protection of authors of works first produced in Her Majesty's dominions:

Now therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to Her by the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, doth order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. From and after the commencement of this Order the hereinbefore recited Order in Council of the 7th day of March, 1898, shall extend to the Republic of Hayti.

2. Nothing contained in this Order shall prejudicially affect any right acquired or accrued before the commencement of this Order, by virtue of the said Order in Council of the 28th day of November, 1887, or otherwise, and any person entitled to such right shall continue entitled thereto, and to the remedies for the same in like manner as if this Order had not been made.

3. The author of any literary or artistic work first produced before the commencement of this Order shall have the rights and remedies to which he is entitled under section 6 of the International Copyright Act, 1886.

4. This Order shall be construed as if it formed part of the International Copyright Act, 1886.

5. This Order shall come into operation on the date hereof, which day is in this Order referred to as the commencement of this Order.

And the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary orders herein accordingly.

J. H. HARRISON.

SCHEDULE.

Additional Act.

The following is an English translation of the Additional Act, with the omission of the formal beginning and end :—

ARTICLE I.

The International Convention of the 9th September, 1886, is modified as follows :—

1. Article II.—The first paragraph of Article II. shall run as follows :—

“Authors belonging to any one of the countries of the Union, or their lawful representatives, shall enjoy in the other countries for their works, whether unpublished, or published for the first time in one of those countries, the rights which the respective laws do now or shall hereafter grant to nationals.”

A fifth paragraph is added in these terms :—

“Posthumous works are included among those to be protected.”

2. Article III.—Article III. shall run as follows :—

“Authors not belonging to one of the countries of the Union, who shall have published or caused to be published for the first time their literary or artistic works in a country which is a party to the Union, shall enjoy, in respect of such works, the protection accorded by the Berne Convention, and by the present Additional Act.”

3. Article V.—The first paragraph of Article V. shall run as follows :—

“Authors belonging to any one of the countries of the Union, or their lawful representatives, shall enjoy in the other countries the exclusive right of making or authorizing the translation of their works during the entire period of their right over the original work. Nevertheless, the exclusive right of translation shall cease to exist if the author shall not have availed himself of it, during a period of ten years from the date of the first publication of the original work, by publishing or causing to be published in one of the countries of the Union, a translation in the language for which protection is to be claimed.”

4. Article VII.—Article VII. shall run as follows :—

“Serial stories, including tales, published in the newspapers or periodicals of one of the countries of the Union, may not be reproduced, in original or translation, in the other countries, without the sanction of the authors or of their lawful representatives.

“This stipulation shall apply equally to other articles in newspapers or periodicals, when the authors or editors shall have expressly declared in the newspaper or periodical itself in which they shall have been published that the right of reproduction is prohibited. In the case of periodicals it shall suffice if such prohibition be indicated in general terms at the beginning of each number.

“In the absence of prohibition, such articles may be reproduced on condition that the source is acknowledged.

“In any case, the prohibition shall not apply to articles on political questions, to the news of the day, or to miscellaneous information.”

5. Article XII.—Article XII. shall run as follows :—

“Pirated works may be seized by the competent authorities of the countries of the Union where the original work is entitled to legal protection.

“The seizure shall take place conformably to the domestic law of each State.”

6. Article XX.—The second paragraph of Article XX. shall run as follows :—

“Such denunciation shall be made to the Government of the Swiss Confederation. It shall only be effective as regards the country making it, the Convention remaining in full force and effect for the other countries of the Union.”

ARTICLE II.

The Final Protocol annexed to the Convention of the 9th September, 1886, is modified as follows :—

1. No. 1.—This clause shall run as follows :—

“As regards Article IV., it is agreed as follows :—

“(a) In countries of the Union where protection is accorded not only to architectural plans, but also to the architectural works themselves, these works shall be admitted to the benefits of the Berne Convention and of the present Additional Act.

“(b) Photographic works and works produced by an analogous process shall be admitted to the benefits of these engagements in so far as the laws of each State may permit, and to the extent of the protection accorded by such laws to similar national works.

“It is understood that an authorized photograph of a work of art shall enjoy legal protection in all the countries of the Union, as contemplated by the Berne Convention and by the present Additional Act, for the same period as the principal right of reproduction of the work itself subsists, and within the limits of private arrangements between those who have legal rights.”

2. No. 4.—This clause shall run as follows :—

“The common agreement contemplated in Article XIV. of the Convention is established as follows :—

“The application of the Berne Convention and of the present Additional Act to works which have not fallen into the public domain within the country of origin at the time when these engagements come into force, shall operate according to such stipulations on this head as may be contained in special Conventions either actually existing or to be concluded hereafter.

“In the absence of such stipulations between any of the countries of the Union, the respective countries shall regulate, each for itself, by its domestic legislation, the manner in which the principle contained in Article XIV. is to be applied.

“The stipulations of Article XIV. of the Berne Convention and of the present clause of the Final Protocol shall apply equally to the exclusive right of translation, in so far as such right is established by the present Additional Act.”

“The temporary stipulations noted above shall be applicable to countries which may hereafter accede to the Union.”

ARTICLE III.

The countries of the Union which are not parties to the present Additional Act shall at any time be allowed to accede thereto on their request to that effect. This stipulation shall apply equally to countries which may hereafter accede to the Convention of the 9th September, 1886. It will suffice for this purpose that such accession should be notified in writing to the Swiss Federal Council, who shall in turn communicate it to the other Governments.

ARTICLE IV.

The present Additional Act shall have the same force and duration as the Convention of the 9th September, 1886.

It shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Paris, in the manner adopted in the case of that Convention, as soon as possible, and within the space of one year at the latest.

It shall come into force as regards those countries which shall have ratified it three months after such exchange of ratifications.

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 3 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 patana, chena, and paddy fields.

In the Province of Sabaragamuwa, 49,153 acres, in lots varying in extent from 13 perches to 5 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 divisions 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.

IN continuation of *Gazette* notice dated October 15, 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that 22,996 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the Southern Province, in lots varying in extent from 1 perch to 244 acres, situated in the Hinidum pattu, Wellaboda pattu, Bentota-Walallawiti korale, Talpe pattu, Four Gravets, and Gangaboda pattu, of the Galle and Matara Districts.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IN continuation of *Gazette* notice dated October 15, 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that 3,074 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the Sinhalese and Tamil divisions of the Vavuniya District, Northern Province, in lots varying in extent from 1 perch to 82 acres consisting of waste, garden, and paddy lands.

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo January 19, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 56,499 acres of surveyed land and 366,459 acres of unsurveyed land, believed to be suitable for cocoanut cultivation, are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces:—

Western Province: 5,500 acres of surveyed land and 4,000 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Negombo District and in the Hewagam, Siyane, and Rayigam korales.

Central Province: 6,669 acres of surveyed land and 16,415 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, and Matale Districts.

Northern Province: 131 acres of surveyed land and 15,024 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Jaffna, Mannar, Vavuniya, and Mullaittivu Districts.

Southern Province: 17,000 acres of surveyed land and 15,200 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Galle, Matara, and Hambantota Districts.

Eastern Province: 14,650 acres of surveyed land and 3,500 acres of unsurveyed land in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts.

North-Western Province: several thousands of acres of surveyed land and 280,000 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the several districts.

North-Central Province: 100 acres of surveyed land and 10,000 acres of unsurveyed land.

Province of Uva: a few lands surveyed and unsurveyed are available outside Kandukara korale.

Province of Sabaragamuwa: 12,448 acres of surveyed land and 22,319 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, July 25, 1898, at 11 o'clock A.M.

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

Candidates are requested to send in their names not later than the 16th proximo.

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 23, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February, 1898.**Senior and Junior Examination, Survey Department.**

IT is hereby notified that an examination will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, and the Headquarters of the Superintendents of Surveys, commencing on January 5, 1899, at 7 A.M.

J. B. CULL,
Director.Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, May 30, 1898.**All Saints' Church, Galle.**

A MEETING of the Congregation of All Saints', Galle, for the purpose of electing a Trustee in the place of Dr. C. Heynsbergh, resigned, will be held on Tuesday, August 9, at All Saints' School, at 6 P.M.

F. H. DE WINTON,
Acting Incumbent.

Galle, July 11, 1898.

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F. W. VANE,
Acting Postmaster-General and
Director of Telegraphs.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1898.

**Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port
of Colombo during the Week ended
July 13, 1898.**

| | Men. | Women. | Children. | Infants. | Total. |
|----------------------|-------|--------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Immigrants :— | | | | | |
| Estate Coolies | 1,637 | 576 | 449 | 135 | 2,797 |
| Colombo Coolies | 293 | 31 | 27 | 6 | 357 |
| Emigrants :— | | | | | |
| All classes | 1,351 | 225 | 75 | 37 | 1,688* |

* Of these, 729 were estate coolies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for grants in aid of the under-mentioned schools have been received. Observations will be received not later than August 1, 1898 :—

| Name of School. | Class. | Province. | Management. | Name of Manager. |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Kadewidiya Boys' | ... Vernacular | ... Southern | ... Buddhist | ... Mr. A. E. Buultjens |
| Pidarykulam Mixed | ... do. | ... Northern | ... Roman Catholic | ... Rev. J. Collin |
| Cathankulam Mixed | ... do. | ... do. | ... do. | ... do. |
| Panangotticottil Boys' Night | ... do. | ... do. | ... do. | ... do. |
| Kesbewa Girls' | ... do. | ... Western | ... Buddhist | ... Mr. A. E. Buultjens |
| Wellawatta Girls' | ... English | ... do. | ... Wesleyan | ... Rev. T. Moscrop |

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, July 13, 1898.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages other than the Marriages of Kandyan or of Mohammedans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, 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 Buildings are registered. |
|-----|-----------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 52 | July 11, 1898 | Church of Arokiamatha | Kankanithivu, Nanaddan West, Mannar District | The Right Rev. Dr. H. Joulain, Bishop of Jaffna, Proprietor | Roman Catholic |
| 53 | do. | St. Joseph's Church | Kaluwairuppuwa, Dunagaha pattu, Negombo District | The most Rev. Dr. T. A. Melizan, Archbishop of Colombo, Proprietor | Roman Catholic |
| 54 | do. | Church of St. Francis Xavier | Waikkal, Kammal pattu, Chilaw District | do. | Roman Catholic |

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 11, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of cocoanut oil for the use of the Ceylon Government from January 1 to December 31, 1899, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, July 29, 1898.

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

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

3. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 200.

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

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

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

7. Tenderers should tender to supply the oil up to the standard sample, which can be inspected at the Colonial Store.

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

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

10. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

12. 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, June 28, 1898.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of kerosine oil, American Daylight and Bulk oils, for the use of Government at Colombo during 1899, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, July 27, 1898.

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

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

3. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

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

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

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

10. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

12. 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, JNO. ROOT,
Colombo, June 28, 1898. Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned article for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1899, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, July 28, 1898:—

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

2. 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.

Castor oil.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

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

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

6. Tenderers should tender to supply the oil up to the standard sample, which can be inspected at the Colonial Store.

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

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

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, June 28, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned article for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1899, will be received up to noon on Monday, August 1, 1898:—

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

Tar, coal, in 36-gallon barrels. About 300 to 450 barrels more or less are required, to be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

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

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

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

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

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

the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

8. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, June 28, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Transport of Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 2, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service from January 1 to December 31, 1899:—

Conveyance of stores by carts as required:—

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

From Colonial Store to Wharf Station and *vice versa*, per cart.

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

From Cement Store to Wharf Station and *vice versa*, per cart.

From Colonial Store to Matadana Railway Station and *vice versa*, per cart.

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

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

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

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

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

From Colonial Store to any other place within the gravets and *vice versa*, per cart.

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

3. 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.

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

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

Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

8. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Store, Colonial Storekeeper.
Colombo, June 28, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) will be received, the original by myself direct in Colonial Store and the duplicate by the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being forwarded at the same time, up to noon on Thursday, August 4, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supplying arrack that may be required during the year 1899 for the use of the Ceylon Government.

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

Colonial Store, JNO. ROOT,
Colombo, June 28, 1898. Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, August 3, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services from January 1 to December 31, 1899:—

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

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

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

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

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

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

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

8. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Store, Colonial Storekeeper.
Colombo, June 28, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1899, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, August 9, 1898.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Candles Colonial Store":—

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 20.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Rations, &c., Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, August 9, 1898.

Deposits for tender forms, Rs. 20.

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

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

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

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed

by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The tenderer must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are considered. No tender will be considered if the sample is not 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 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 tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tender 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, June 28, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Furniture during 1899, to the Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, August 11, 1898.

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 200.

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

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

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

6. Tenderers must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which tenders will be considered.

7. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office, where catalogue of articles required and dimensions thereof can be inspected.

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

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, June 28, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Shoes, &c, to the Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 15, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1899, viz.:—

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

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

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

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

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

6. Tenderers should tender to supply the boots, shoes, &c., up to the standard sample, and also to the specification which can be inspected at the Colonial Store.

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

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

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, July 4, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), to be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Clothing, Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, August 18, 1898 :—

For supplying and making clothing required for the year 1899.

2. Particulars and description of clothing to be made can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

5. 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.

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

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

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

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

10. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

12. 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, July 4, 1898.

SEALED Tenders in (duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sundries, Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, August 16, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1899 :—

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| Hats, straw | ... | ... | each |
| Beeswax | ... | ... | per lb. |
| Bengal line | ... | ... | do. |
| Buffalo hide, large | ... | ... | do. |
| Bullock hide, large | ... | ... | do. |
| Calf-skins | ... | ... | each |
| Charcoal | ... | ... | per bushel |
| Chimneys of sizes | ... | ... | each |
| Do. duplex | ... | ... | do. |
| Coir string | ... | ... | per cwt. |

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| Coir rope of sizes | ... | ... | per lb. |
| Do. | ... | ... | per cwt. |
| Coir matting, plain | ... | ... | sq. yard |
| Do. twilled | ... | ... | do. |
| Comboys | ... | ... | each |
| Cotton twisted line | ... | ... | do. |
| Crude potash | ... | ... | do. |
| Cuttle bones, perfectly dry | ... | ... | per 100 |
| Dammar | ... | ... | per lb. |
| Fish oil, clear | ... | ... | per gallon |
| Glass tumblers | ... | ... | do. |
| Handkerchiefs, coloured | ... | ... | do. |
| Incense | ... | ... | per lb. |
| Lamp wicks | ... | ... | per yard |
| Do. 2 in. and 3 in. | ... | ... | per 12 yards |
| Do. kerosine, of sizes | ... | ... | per yard |
| Plumbago, lump | ... | ... | per cwt. |
| Do. dust | ... | ... | do. |
| Tape, narrow, white | ... | ... | per 100 yds. |
| Thread, cotton, for wicks | ... | ... | per lb. |
| Twine, Bengal | ... | ... | do. |
| Malacca rattans, 11 to 13 ft. in length, of average thickness | ... | ... | per cwt. |
| Sheep or goat skin, large, thin | ... | ... | per lb. |
| Do. thick | ... | ... | do. |
| Woodoil | ... | ... | per gallon |
| Tallow, country | ... | ... | per lb. |
| Sulphur | ... | ... | per cwt. |
| Sal ammoniac | ... | ... | per lb. |
| Sulphuric acid | ... | ... | do. |

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 30.

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

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

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

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

6. Tenderers should tender to supply the articles up to the standard samples, and to the specification which can be inspected at the Colonial Store.

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

8. 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.

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, July 4, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Halgas, &c., to the Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 22, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1899, viz.:-

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| Halgas planks | Mililla posts |
| Halgas scantlings | Mililla planks |
| Jakwood beams | Teak scantlings |
| Jakwood reepers | Satinwood planks |
| Lunumidella scantlings | Mi piles |
| Cocconut rafters | Jakwood in logs, &c. |

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

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 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 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. The amount of security to be given and all other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeepers's office.

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

8. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, July 4, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, August 24, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1899.

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.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Basel Mission Tiles (Callicut), Colonial Store."

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| Tiles, flat |
| Tiles, half |
| Tiles, ridge |
| Tiles, glass |
| Tiles, ventilation |

To be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

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

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

5. 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 samples are not so deposited.

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

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

8. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, July 4, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Rangoon Teak," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, August 25, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Rangoon teak, for the construction and repairs of public buildings during 1899.

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

11. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

12. 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, JNO. ROOT,
Colombo, July 4, 1898. Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1899, will be received :—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lime, Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, August 26, 1898 :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper,
Colonial Store,
Colombo, July 4, 1898.

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1899, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, August 30, 1898 :—

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

Cocoanut branches with green leaves, per 100 branches.

Best cocoanut poonac, per cwt.

Best gingelly poonac, do.

Collu, per bushel.

Country paddy, per bushel.

Bovina, cattleoid, or other patent cattle food, per bag of 140 lb.

Cotton seed, per pound.

Ulundu, per bushel.

Raw rice, do.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 25.

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

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

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

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

6. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are considered. No tenders will be considered if the samples are 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 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 tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, July 4, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sawn Teak and Pine Boards" will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 29, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the supply of sawn teak and pine boards for use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1899.

2. Rangoon teak of Indian quality and Baltic and Austrian pine flooring, ceiling, and other boards are required. All boards to be tongued and grooved. The sizes are as follows:—

Teak Scantlings and Boards.

Scantlings, all sizes from 2½ in. by 2½ in. to 6 in. by 6 in.; beams, all sizes from 6 in. by 6 in. to 12 in. by 24 in.; planks from ½ in. to 2 in. thick; ceiling and flooring boards.

Baltic and Austrian Pine Boards (Tongued and Grooved)

6 in. by 1½ in., 6 in. by ¾ in.

3. 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.

4. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

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

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

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

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

12. 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, July 4, 1898.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to

December 31, 1899, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, August 31, 1898:—

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

Cumblies, white.

Do. gray.

Deposit for tenders forms, Rs. 100.

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

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

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

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

6. The tenderers should tender to supply the cumblies up to the standard sample and specification, which can be inspected at the Colonial Store.

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

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

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

Colonial Store,
Colombo, July 4, 1898.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails, Chilaw and Puttalam," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, July 25, 1898, for the under-mentioned services, from January 1, 1899, to December 31, 1902.

For the conveyance of mails between Puttalam and Chilaw by cart drawn by two bullocks, once daily each way.

The tenders must be made in duplicate.

The original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

A deposit of Rs. 100 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 to the contract.

Security to the amount of Rs. 750 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by December 15, 1898, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

The person whose tender is accepted will be required to bear the expense of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service in any mail cart run by him under this contract a bullock or mail cart which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General or any of his Assistants, or by an Inspector of Coaches.

All carts and bullocks intended to be used in this service must be approved by the Postmaster-General or his Assistants.

A penalty not exceeding Rs. 50 will be imposed by the Postmaster-General or by any of his Assistants on the contractor for carrying in his coach more passengers than are allowed by the terms of the license.

Extra mail carts must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

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

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

F. W. VANE,

Postmaster-General's Office, Acting Postmaster-General.
Colombo, June 30, 1898.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails, Polgahawela, Kegalla, and Aranayaka" will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, July 25, 1898, for the under-mentioned services, from January 1, 1899, to December 31, 1902.

For the conveyance of mails between Polgahawela and Kegalla by coach drawn by two horses twice daily each way, and between Kegalla and Aranayaka and Kegalla and Polgahawela by runners once daily each way.

The tenders must be made in duplicate.

The original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches or runners to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

A deposit of Rs. 250 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 to the contract.

Security to the amount of Rs. 1,200 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by December 15, 1898, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

The person whose tender is accepted will be required to bear the expense of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service in any coach run by him under this contract a horse or vehicle which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General or any of his Assistants, or by an Inspector of Coaches.

All vehicles and horses intended to be used in this service must be approved by the Postmaster-General or his Assistants. Horses under 14 hands will not be accepted for use in any coach to be run under this contract.

A penalty not exceeding Rs. 50 will be imposed by the Postmaster-General or by any of his Assistants on the contractor for carrying in his coach more passengers than are allowed by the terms of the license.

Extra coaches must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

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

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

F. W. VANE,

Acting Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, June 30, 1898.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails, Colombo, Negombo, and Chilaw," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, July 25, 1898, for the under-mentioned services, from January 1, 1899 to December 31, 1902.

For the conveyance of mails between Colombo and Negombo by coach drawn by two horses twice daily each way, and between Negombo and Chilaw once daily each way.

The tenders must be made in duplicate.

The original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

A deposit of Rs. 250 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 to the contract.

Security to the amount of Rs. 1,500 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by December 15, 1898, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

The person whose tender is accepted will be required to bear the expense of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service in any coach run by him under this contract a horse or vehicle which has been condemned by the

Postmaster-General or any of his Assistants, or by an Inspector of Coaches.

All vehicles and horses intended to be used in this service must be approved by the Postmaster-General or his Assistants. Horses under 14 hands will not be accepted for use in any coach to be run under this contract.

A penalty not exceeding Rs. 50 will be imposed by the Postmaster-General or by any of his Assistants on the contractor for carrying in his coach more passengers than are allowed by the terms of the license.

Extra coaches must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

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

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

F. W. VANE,

Acting Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, June 30, 1898.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails, Kandy Post Office and Railway Station," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, July 25, 1898, for the under-mentioned service from January 1, 1899, to December 31, 1902.

For the conveyance of mails between the Kandy Post Office and Railway station by a coach or coaches drawn by single horse at such hours and for such number of trips as may be specified by the Postmaster-General.

The work required to be performed under this contract consists of about 8 to 10 trips per day each way between the Kandy Post Office and Railway station, and at least one coach and two horses will be required for the due performance of this service.

The tenders must be made in duplicate.

The original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

A deposit of Rs. 200 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 to the contract.

Security to the amount of Rs. 1,000 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by December 15, 1898, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

The person whose tender is accepted will be required to bear the expense of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service in any coach run by him under this contract a horse or vehicle which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General or any of his Assistants, or by an Inspector of Coaches.

All vehicles and horses intended to be used in this service must be approved by the Postmaster-General or his Assistants. Horses under 14 hands will not be

accepted for use in any coach to be run under this contract.

A penalty not exceeding Rs. 50 will be imposed by the Postmaster-General or by any of his Assistants on the contractor for carrying in his coach more passengers than are allowed by the terms of the license.

Extra coaches must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

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

In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

F. W. VANE,

Acting Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, June 30, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) for the under-mentioned service on account of the Colonial Store Department during 1899, will be received up to noon on Thursday, September 1, 1898.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Landing, &c., Coal and Coke per Steamers and Sailing Ships."

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

2. For landing with the utmost despatch all coal and coke arriving at the port of Colombo by steamers and sailing ships for the Railway, and delivering the same at the Railway Store or Railway Station at Maradana, at the vicinity of the Railway line near the Lotus pond, or at any other place within the gravets of Colombo.

3. The rate demanded should be at per ton, and should include the cost of stacking materials, when required, at such places as may be pointed out.

4. All small coal and coke should be bagged on board ship and conveyed and delivered so bagged. Not less than 350 tons coal should be landed per working day, and loaded into trucks at the Wharf for transport to the Railway, at the rate of 200 tons per working day, if required.

5. All coal and coke should be removed from the Wharf to the Railway premises by Railway, the Government supplying a sufficiency of trucks at the Wharf Railway Station, and receiving them from contractor on Wharf weighing machine, the contractor paying the Traffic Manager for transport at the rate of 50c. per ton for all materials, the loading and unloading of trucks being done at the expense and risk of the contractor. If wagons be detained beyond the time allowed (24 hours), the contractor to pay demurrage.

6. The weight ascertained at the Railway weigh-bridge at the Wharf Station, minus weight of bags, shall be that for which the contractor will be paid.

7. Parties tendering are requested to state rates for contract to run for two or three years also.

8. An allowance of 2 per cent. on the bill of lading quantity will be made to the contractor for wastage.

9. The contractor will be bound to accept in all cases the conditions of the charter-party as regards discharge of the ship; and all demurrage and other charges which may result from a failure to comply with such conditions shall be borne by the contractor.

10. Tenders should be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

11. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed form, 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.

12. Each party will be required to make a deposit in the Treasury or Kachcheri (on applying for forms) of Rs. 150, which will be returned upon signature of contract; but which will be forfeited in the event of his declining

to carry out his tender of any portion of it which may be accepted.

13. The amount of security—which must be real, not personal—to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

14. 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 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.

15. The Government reserves to itself the coal that may be salvaged from the Harbour.

16. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, July 11, 1898.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate) will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, September 2, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1899.

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.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Mangalore or Basel Mission Tiles, Railway."

Tiles, flat
Tiles, half
Tiles, ridge
Ventilators
Glass tiles

To be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 25.

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

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

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

5. 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 samples are not so deposited.

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

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

the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

8. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, July 11, 1898.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1899, will be received:—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lime for the Railway Branch of the Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 noon on Monday, September 5, 1898:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear in 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, July 11, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Timber to the Railway Branch, Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, September 7, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January to December 31, 1899, viz. :—

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| Halgas planks | Millilla planks |
| Halgas scantlings | Del planks |
| Jakwood scantlings | Teak planks |
| Jakwood planks | Satinwood planks |
| Jakwood reepers | Mi piles |
| Lunumidella planks | Doon or hora spars |
| Mendora reepers | Jakwood in logs |
| Cocanut rafters | Sapanwood, &c. |
| Rukkattana planks | Hora planks, logs, &c. |
| Millilla posts | |

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

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

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

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

6. 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.

7. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, July 11, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1899, will be received.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Paddy, &c., Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 12, 1898 :—

Deposit for
Tender Forms.

| | |
|--|--------|
| Kandy.—Paddy, gram, straw, lime for whitewashing | Rs. 25 |
| Nuwara Eliya.—Paddy, gram, and straw | 25 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.
Colonial Store,
Colombo, July 11, 1898.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Coffins, &c.," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, September 13, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service for the year 1899 :—

| | |
|--|---|
| For supply of coffins :— | At General Hospital, Maradana; Police and Infectious Hospitals, Borella; Smallpox and Cholera Hospitals, Kanatta; Leper Asylum, Hendala; New Lunatic Asylum, Jawatta; Contagious Diseases Hospital, Urugodawatta; and Lady Havelock Hospital. |
| Common | |
| With bearers | |
| Lined | |
| Lined, with bearers | |
| For supply of hearse and horse, per trip | |

For digging a grave in General Cemetery, Borella.

For burying a corpse in do. do.

For digging a grave at Hendala.

For burying a corpse at Hendala.

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

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 25.

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, July 11, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) will be received, the original by myself direct in Colonial Store and the duplicate by the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being forwarded at the same time, up to noon on Wednesday, September 14, 1898, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned jailers' uniforms, &c., for 1899:—

For supplying to measurements and to patterns:—

| | Probable No. of Suits required. |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Blue serge coats and trousers ... | 30 |
| White drill coats and trousers ... | 180 |
| Khaki coats and trousers ... | 1,000 |

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 tender to supply the uniforms up to the standard sample, which can be inspected at the Colonial Store.

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

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance

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

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, July 11, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1899, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 12, 1898.

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

Gram } for horses.
Paddy }
Salt, per lb.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

2. 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.

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Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, July 11, 1898.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1898.

| PROVINCE. | STATION. | Height above Mean Sea Level, in Feet. | Total Rainfall during the Month, in Inches. | Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours, in Inches. | Date on which the Greatest Quantity Fell. | No. of Days on which Rainfall was Registered. | Direction of Wind. | REMARKS. | |
|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Western | Negombo | 6 | 7.45 | 3.62 | 1-2 | 14 | S.W. | Mr. Bucknall | |
| | Kalutara | 36 | 13.91 | 3.12 | 13-14 | 20 | N.W. | Mr. Pigott | |
| | Labugama | 375 | 18.70 | 3.03 | 2-3 | 25 | S.W. | Mr. Samarakone | |
| Central | Henaratgoda | 33 | 13.82 | 1.88 | 14-15 | 25 | S.W. | Mr. Silva | |
| | Katugastota | 1,500 | 7.63 | 1.20 | 12-13 | 16 | — | Mr. Rowland | |
| | New Valley (Dikoya) | 3,708 | 13.06 | 1.90 | 13-14 | 20 | S.W. | Mr. Ward | |
| | Helboda (Pussellawa) | 3,300 | 13.24 | 1.70 | 13-14 | 21 | S.W. | Mr. Gosset | |
| | Yarrow Estate | 3,400 | 6.44 | 0.93 | 7-8 | 16 | Variable | Mr. Padwick | |
| | Peradeniya | 1,540 | 7.92 | 1.27 | 8-9 | 21 | S.W. | Mr. MacMillan | |
| | Duckwari | 3,300 | 7.77 | 1.28 | 14-15 | 19 | S.W. | Mr. Spence | |
| | Caledonia | 4,273 | 10.00 | 1.29 | 7-8 | 27 | — | Mr. Goork | |
| | Pussellawa | 3,000 | 7.15 | 1.22 | 14-15 | 17 | S.W. | Mr. Powell | |
| | Hakgala | 5,581 | 5.26 | 1.10 | 14-15 | 20 | Variable | Mr. Nock | |
| | S. Wanarajah Estate | 3,700 | 15.83 | 2.10 | 7-8 | 25 | — | Mr. Tatham | |
| | St. Andrew's (Maskeliya) | 4,200 | — | — | — | — | — | Not received | |
| | Dalguse Est. (Shannon) | 4,510 | — | — | — | — | — | do. | |
| | Padupola | 1,636 | 25.00 | 2.65 | 7-8 | 30 | S.W. | Mr. Ward | |
| | Mylapitiya | 1,707 | 1.64 | 0.25 | 12-13 | 12 | Variable | Mr. Morgan | |
| Northern | Aluta | 800 | — | — | — | — | — | Not received | |
| | Mullaitivu | 12 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | S.W. | Mr. Sanmukam | |
| | Jaffna | 8 | 0.78 | 0.72 | 3-4 | 2 | S.W. | Mr. Grant | |
| | Mankulam (N. Road) | 167 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | S.E. | Mr. Walker | |
| | Elephant Pass | 7 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | S. | Mr. MacBride | |
| | Vangalachettykulam | 179 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | S.W. | Mr. Oorloff | |
| | Point Pedro | 24 | 0.48 | 0.48 | 3-4 | 1 | S.W. | Mr. Pararachasinghe | |
| | Jaffna College | 9 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 2-3 | 1 | S.W. | Mr. Cooke | |
| | Kays | 8 | 1.65 | 1.65 | 3-4 | 1 | S.W. | Mr. Tampo | |
| | Kankasanturai | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | Not received | |
| | Pallai | 24 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | S.W. | Mr. MacBride | |
| | Murikandy (N.-C. Road) | — | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | S.W. | Mr. MacBride | |
| | Nedunkeni | 122 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | S.W. | Mr. Sanmukam | |
| | Chavakachcheri | 16 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | S.W. | Mr. MacBride | |
| | Udupiddi | 35 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 2-3 | 1 | S.W. | Mr. Hastings | |
| | Marichchukaddi | 14 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | S.W. | Mr. Thamotharampillay | |
| | Puliyadi Irakkam | — | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | S.W. | Mr. Chapman | |
| | Southern | Ella Vella | 262 | — | — | — | — | — | Not received |
| Kekanadura | | 150 | — | — | — | — | — | do. | |
| Denegama | | 286 | — | — | — | — | — | do. | |
| Uankiriwila | | 235 | 4.26 | 1.70 | 3-4 | 7 | S.W. | Mr. Lourensz | |
| Kirama | | 260 | 4.96 | 2.16 | 31 May-1 | 11 | S.W. | Mr. Ismail | |
| Hali-ela | | 200 | — | — | — | — | — | Not received | |
| Tissamaharama | | 75 | 1.68 | 1.05 | 1-2 | 2 | S.W. | Mr. Lucas | |
| Matara | | 15 | — | — | — | — | — | Not received | |
| Dandeniya | | 157 | — | — | — | — | — | do. | |
| Urubokka | | 890 | — | — | — | — | — | do. | |
| Elagala | | 121 | 1.95 | 1.50 | 2-3 | 2 | S.W. | Mr. Lucas | |
| Tangalla | | 94 | — | — | — | — | — | Not received | |
| Mamadola | | 56 | 7.31 | 5.32 | 2-3 | 10 | S.W. | Mr. Ebert | |
| Eastern | | Irrakkamam | 42 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 4-5 | 1 | Variable | Mr. Edge |
| | | Devilana | 136 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | E. | Mr. Gregson |
| | Sagamata | 40 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | S.W. | Mr. Edge | |
| | Ambare | 65 | 2.01 | 0.96 | 5-6 | 5 | W. | Mr. Edge | |
| | Kanthalai | 150 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | S.W. | Mr. Carte | |
| | Allai | 95 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | S.W. | Mr. Carte | |
| | Rukam | 120 | 1.75 | 1.00 | 20-21 | 2 | W. | Mr. Gregson | |
| | Periyakulam | 20 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | S.W. | Mr. Carte | |
| | Chadaiyantawala | 57 | 0.52 | 0.32 | 5-6 | 2 | W. | Mr. Edge | |
| | Kalmunai | 12 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 5-6 | 1 | W. | Mr. Edge | |
| | Rotewewa | 30 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Variable | Mr. Edge | |
| | Lahugala | 70 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Variable | Mr. Edge | |
| | Naula | 30 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | W. | Mr. Edge | |
| | Andankulam | 41 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | S.W. | Mr. Carte | |
| | Manalpuddy | 21 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | W. | Mr. Gregson | |
| | Maha-oya tank | — | 2.10 | 0.80 | 1-2 | 4 | Variable | Mr. Gregson | |
| | North-Western | Magalawewa | 176 | 2.82 | 0.70 | 5-6 | 9 | Variable | Mr. Bingham |
| | | Maha Uswewa tank | 160 | 1.21 | 0.50 | 5-6 | 4 | S.W. | Mr. Crabbe |
| Tenepitiya | | 3 | 7.61 | 3.04 | 13-14 | 8 | S.W. | Mr. Simmons | |
| North-Central | Batalagoda | — | 4.37 | 0.92 | 5-6 | 24 | N.E. | Mr. Parker | |
| | Kalawewa | 268 | — | — | — | — | — | Not received | |
| | Maradankadawala | 443 | 0.39 | 0.31 | 5-6 | 2 | S.W. | Mr. Weinman | |
| | Mihintale | 354 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | S.W. | Mr. Silva | |
| | Horowapotana | 217 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | S. | Mr. Silva | |
| | Madawachchiya | 285 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 5-6 | 1 | — | Mr. Silva | |
| Uva | Topare | 200 | — | — | — | — | — | Not received | |
| | Bandarawela | 3,900 | 0.62 | 0.28 | 14-15 | 3 | S.W. | Mr. Tocke | |
| | Haldummulla | 3,160 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | S.E. | Mr. Viramuttu | |
| | Kumbukan | 446 | — | — | — | — | — | Not received | |
| | Hambagamwa | 390 | — | — | — | — | — | do. | |
| | Koslanda | — | 1.04 | 0.82 | 31 May-1 | 3 | S.E. | Mr. Emerson | |
| Sabaragamuwa | Tanamawila | 550 | 0.84 | 0.50 | 2-3 | 6 | S.W. | Mr. Gunawardana | |
| | Ambanpitiya | 729 | 8.92 | 1.59 | 14-15 | 22 | S.W. | Mr. Auwardt | |
| | Peimadulla | 408 | 12.50 | 1.62 | 22-23 | 26 | — | Mr. Clarke | |
| | Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya) | 203 | — | — | — | — | — | Not received | |
| Avisawella | 105 | 17.94 | 4.00 | 1-2 | 23 | S.W. | Mr. Jeffery | | |

Public Works Department,
Colombo, July 11, 1898.H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.