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

Mr. G. SCHOKMAN to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Kurunégala.

Mr. P. F. SOLOMONSZ to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Kalutara, *vice* Mr. O. JOHNSON, who has left the station.

Mr. R. G. CARTE, District Engineer, Trincomalee, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Trincomalee, in place of Mr. E. J. H. CHRISTIE, who has left the district.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 21, 1896.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve the following changes and promotions in the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers:—

Captain MARCUS WYNTORM MILLETT, Ceylon Artillery Volunteers, having left Ceylon, he is struck off the strength of the Corps from this date.

Lieutenant GEOFFREY MONTAGUE COOKSON to be Captain in the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers, *vice* MILLETT.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 20, 1896.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to issue the following Commissions under Ordinance No. 3 of 1861 :—

Messrs. EUGENE MODDER and VICTOR WRIGHT to be Surgeon-Lieutenants in the Ceylon Volunteer Corps.

Mr. HERBERT TARRANT to be a Second Lieutenant in the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 21, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for the year 1897 :—

For Pánaduré.

JUANIS PIRIS JAYAWARDANA, Vidané Arachchi.

ODRIS DE SILVA GUNATILAKA, Village Sergeant.

Mr. M. ADRIAN PIRIS.

For Kalutara.

Mr. S. J. ABAYASEKERA.

Mr. T. R. SUMANASEKERA.

K. M. IBRAHIM MARKAN, Police Vidané.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 17, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ABRAHAM HENRY DE SILVA WICKRAMARATNA MONARASINHA to be a Notary Public at Anurádhapura and throughout the District of Anurádhapura, in the North-Central Province.

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

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

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

Mr. B. SOOSAIPPILLAI, Native Writer, District Court, Mannár, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannár, for two weeks commencing from the 1st instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. J. CHERUBIM, on leave.

DON PERIS WIJESUNDARA to be, provisionally, Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Bemmulla and Galgomuwa divisions, in the District of Colombo, with effect from the 22nd instant, *vice* K. DON JORONIS GUNATILAKA, resigned. His office will be held at Delgahawatta in Tiruwánagama of Meda pattu in the Siyané kóralé west.

BARTHOLOMEWS PERIES SURIAPPERUMA to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Degamboda, Wéka, and Dangalla divisions in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyané kóralé east, in the District of Colombo, for twelve weeks and six days from the 15th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Don Paulu Arachchige WILLIAM SILVA JAYASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Millagahawatta in Púgoða.

Disánáyaka Ratnáyaka Mudiýanselage APPUHAMI to be, provisionally, Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of the division of Oyapaláta kóralé, in the District of Badulla, with effect from the 20th instant, *vice* MEDDUMA BANDÁ, dismissed. His office will be at Ehelayagekatuwewatta in Migahakiwula.

Samarakón Jayasundara Mudiýanselagé SUDU BANDÁ to be, provisionally, Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of the division of Soranatota kóralé, in the District of Badulla, *vice* D. R. M. APPUHAMI transferred, with effect from the 20th instant. His office will be at Moragahalandewatta in Hinnárangahakumburagama.

HENRY WILLIAM WEBERARATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of the District of Anurádhapura for ten days from the 6th instant. His office will be at the Anurádhapura Kachchéri.

DON CORNELIS DE SILVA SENARATNE to be, provisionally, Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of the Nawara Eliya District, with effect from the 3rd instant, *vice* J. H. WICKRAMASINHA, transferred. His office will be at the Nuwara Eliya Kachchéri.

CONSTANTINE DE SILVA GUNATILAKA, Vidané Arachchi of Mutwal, to be, provisionally, Additional Registrar of Marriages and Births of the town and gravets of Colombo, with effect from September 1, 1896. His office will be held at No. 39, St. James's street, Mutwal.

WATUTANTRIGE ARNOLIS DE ALWIS to be, provisionally, Additional Registrar of Marriages and Births of the town and gravets of Colombo, with effect from September 1, 1896. His office will be at No. 71, Kollupitiya.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 20, 1896.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated July 23, 1896, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of A. KASINATHER as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Mel-pattu east and south, in the District of Vavuniya, has been extended to September 29, 1896.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 20, 1896.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following Order in Council dated June 29, 1896, together with a Table of Charges, is hereby published for general information. The Order will be given effect to in Ceylon from August 21, 1896.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 20, 1896.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

At the Court at Windsor, the 29th day of June, 1896.

Present :—THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, dated the 22nd day of May, 1893 : After reciting (amongst other things) that by the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1855, it was enacted that in any case in which any lighthouse, buoy, or beacon, had been or should be thereafter erected or placed on or near the coasts of any British Possession by or with the consent of the Legislative Authority of such possession, Her Majesty might by Order in Council fix such duties in respect thereof to be paid by the owner or Master of every ship which passes the same or derives benefit therefrom as Her Majesty might deem reasonable, and might in like manner from time to time increase, diminish, or repeal such dues, and that from the time specified in such Order for the commencement of the dues thereby fixed, increased, or diminished, the same should be leviable throughout Her Majesty's dominions in manner thereafter mentioned : And reciting that lighthouses had, by and with the consent of the Legislative Authority of the Colony of Ceylon, been constructed and placed on the Great Basses Rock and on the Little Basses Rock in the said Colony, and a light had been exhibited from each of such lighthouses : And reciting that it was proposed to construct a lighthouse on the Island of Minicoy between the Maldive and the Laccadive Islands, and to exhibit a light therefrom : And reciting that the Legislative Authorities of India, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, and Mauritius had given such consents as were necessary either to the erection of the lighthouses or to the collection of dues in respect thereof : And reciting section 10 of the Public Works Loans Act, 1881, which provided (amongst other things) that so long as any money was due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners on account of any loan under that section, the dues payable in respect of the Great Basses Lighthouse and the Little Basses Lighthouse, or the Minicoy Lighthouse should be altered only with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury : And reciting that it was expedient that provision should be made for the payment of such of the said dues as might be payable in India, Ceylon, the Straits Settlement, and Mauritius, including the Seychelles Islands, in the currency of the respective countries in which they are payable : And reciting that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury had signified their consent to the dues specified in the Two Schedules annexed to the Order now in recital : And reciting that the several classes of ships therein particularly specified would pass the said Great Basses Lighthouse and the said Little Basses Lighthouse, and would derive benefit therefrom : And reciting that the several classes of ships therein also particularly specified would pass the said Minicoy Lighthouse and would derive benefit therefrom : her Majesty, by the said Order now in recital, was pleased to direct that from and after the date of such Order the dues specified in the Schedule marked A., thereunto annexed, should be levied in respect of the Great Basses Lighthouse and the Little Basses Lighthouse : And that from and after the first exhibition of a light from the said Minicoy Lighthouse the dues specified in the Schedule marked B. thereunto annexed, should be levied in respect thereof :

And whereas all advances made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners in respect of the Great Basses Lighthouse, the Little Basses Lighthouse, and the Minicoy Lighthouse have been repaid :

And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the 9th day of May, 1892, Her Majesty was pleased to direct that from the time therein mentioned the dues theretofore levied in respect of the said lighthouses under the herein-before recited Order of the 22nd day of May, 1883, should be subject to an abatement or discount of 50 per centum :

And whereas by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1855, has been repealed, but the herein-before recited provisions of such last-mentioned Act are re-enacted and continued by the said Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 :

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty to be expedient that the amount of the dues specified in the Schedules marked A. and B., annexed to the said recited Order of the 22nd day of May, 1883, as altered by the said recited Order of the 9th day of May, 1892, should be varied by diminishing the same in manner herein-after mentioned :

And whereas the provisions of section one of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Acts, or either of them, doth by this Order in Council fix the dues to be paid in respect of the Great Basses Lighthouse and the Little Basses Lighthouse at three-eighths of one penny per ton of the burden of every ship on every voyage in which she passes or derives benefit from the said lights, that is to say :—

Every ship which in the same voyage by the southward of Ceylon, shall cross a line drawn from the southernmost point of Ceylon to the north-westernmost point of the Island of Sumatra, and also a line from the southernmost point of Ceylon to Cape Guardafui on the eastern coast of Africa, and *vice versa*.

Every ship which, in any voyage to or from any place in the Maldive Islands, shall cross a line drawn from the southernmost point of Ceylon to the north-westernmost point of Sumatra.

Every ship which in any voyage from any port on the eastern coast of Africa, south of Cape Guardafui, or from any port in Madagascar, Bourbon, Mauritius, or any island adjacent to the same, including the Seychelles and the Chagos Islands ; or in any voyage in which such ship shall have rounded the Cape of Good Hope eastward shall cross a line drawn from the southernmost point of Ceylon to the southernmost point of the coast of Tenasserin, and shall, between the 1st day of April and the 30th day of September, both included, arrive at any port situated north of such line.

Every ship which having departed between the 1st day of October and the 31st day of March, both included, from any port situated to the northward of such last-mentioned line, and also to the westward of the ninetieth meridian of longitude east from Greenwich, in any voyage to any port on the eastern coast of Africa south of Cape Guardafui, or to any port in Madagascar, Bourbon, Mauritius, or any island adjacent thereto, including the Seychelles and the Chagos Islands, or in any voyage in which such ship shall round the Cape of Good Hope westward, shall cross the latitude of the Great Basses Lighthouse, or the Little Basses Lighthouse, on the eastward side of the said lighthouse.

And further Her Majesty doth by this Order in Council fix the dues to be paid in respect of the Minicoy Lighthouse at one-eighth of one penny per ton of the burden of every ship on every voyage in which she passes or derives benefit from the said light, that is to say :—

Every ship which in any voyage shall or may pass between the Laccadive Islands and the Maldivé Islands through the channel known as the nine degree channel, north of Minicoy Island, or through that known as the eight degree channel south of Minicoy Island.

And further Her Majesty is pleased to direct that the dues hereby fixed shall be subject to an abatement or discount of twenty five per centum.

And further that when the said dues are paid or collected in India, Ceylon, Mauritius, or the Seychelles Islands, the same may be paid in the currency of those countries at the rate fixed for the time being by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the adjustment of accounts between the Imperial and Indian Governments.

And further that when the said dues are paid or collected in the Straits Settlements, the same may be paid in the currency of that country according to the current rate or value of the dollar in English currency at the port where the said dues are paid or collected.

And lastly Her Majesty is pleased to order and direct that this Order shall come into operation and take effect on and after the 1st day of July, 1896, or from the time of the receipt of the notice of this Order (if that be later) by the officers authorized to collect light dues, from which dates respectively the dues specified in the Schedules annexed to the said Order of the 22nd day of May, 1883, and altered by the said Order of the 9th day of May, 1892, shall cease to be levied.

C. L. PEEL.

TABLE showing the amount of Great and Little Basses and Minicoy Light Dues leviable at Ports in Ceylon and Mauritius, including the Seychelles Islands, at the Treasury Rate of Exchange of one shilling and one penny half penny per rupee, less the abatement of 25 per cent.

Great and Little Basses, ½d. per ton, less 25 per cent.			Minicoy, ½d. per ton, Less 25 per Cent.			Great and Little Basses and Minicoy, ½d. per ton, Less 25 per cent.		
Tons Net.	Rs.	c.	Tons Net.	Rs.	c.	Tons Net.	Rs.	c.
1	...	0 2	1	...	0 1	1	...	0 3
2	...	0 4	2	...	0 1½	2	...	0 5½
3	...	0 6½	3	...	0 2	3	...	0 8½
4	...	0 8	4	...	0 3	4	...	0 11
5	...	0 10½	5	...	0 3½	5	...	0 14
6	...	0 12½	6	...	0 4	6	...	0 16½
7	...	0 14½	7	...	0 5	7	...	0 19½
8	...	0 16½	8	...	0 5½	8	...	0 22
9	...	0 18½	9	...	0 6½	9	...	0 25
10	...	0 21	10	...	0 7	10	...	0 28
20	...	0 41½	20	...	0 14	20	...	0 55½
30	...	0 62½	30	...	0 21	30	...	0 83½
40	...	0 83½	40	...	0 27½	40	...	1 11
50	...	1 4	50	—	0 35	50	...	1 39
60	...	1 25	60	...	0 41½	60	...	1 66½
70	...	1 46	70	...	0 48½	70	...	1 94½
80	...	1 66½	80	...	0 55½	80	...	2 22
90	...	1 87½	90	...	0 62½	90	...	2 50
100	...	2 8½	100	...	0 69½	100	...	2 78
200	...	4 16½	200	...	1 39	200	...	5 55½
300	...	6 25	300	...	2 8½	300	...	8 33½
400	...	8 33	400	...	2 78	400	...	11 11
500	...	10 41½	500	...	3 47½	500	...	13 89
600	...	12 50	600	...	4 16½	600	...	16 66½
700	...	14 58½	700	...	4 86	700	...	19 44½
800	...	16 66½	800	...	5 55½	800	...	22 22
900	...	18 75	900	...	6 25	900	...	25 0
1,000	...	20 83½	1,000	...	6 94½	1,000	...	27 78
2,000	...	41 66½	2,000	...	13 89	2,000	...	55 55½
3,000	...	62 50	3,000	...	20 83½	3,000	...	83 33½
4,000	...	83 33	4,000	...	27 78	4,000	...	111 11
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J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

June, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. D. Wilkinson for a grant in aid of his Budgampola Vernacular Mixed "C" School. Budgampola is in the Otarapalata, North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 31, 1896.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 17, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned person has been licensed during July, 1896, under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889:—

Licensed Surveyor.

No. 141 ... James Fry Halliley, Surveyor, Colombo.

D. G. MANTELL,
Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, August 19, 1896.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended August 19, 1896.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (coolies) ...	855	285	201	93	1,434
Emigrants (all classes) ...	1,167	293	80	19	1,559

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Materials," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 21, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services:—

For supplying materials for the use of the Public Works Department, Central Province, at the following districts during the year 1897:—

Kandy District.

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

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

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

Katugastota District.

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

List of articles same as Kandy.

Matale District.

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

List of articles same as Kandy.

Pussellawa District.

To be delivered at Gampola, Pussellawa, and Ramboda.

List of articles same as Kandy.

Dimbula District.

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

List of articles same as Kandy.

Dikoya District.

To be delivered at Hatton and Dikoya.

List of articles same as Kandy.

Nuwara Eliya District.

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

Lime, slaked, per bushel.
Poonac, gingelly, per cwt.
Poonac, coconut, per cwt.
Straw, per cwt.
Colloo, per bushel.
Bricks, per 1,000.
Mana grass, per 100 bundles.
Charcoal, per cwt.
Gunny bags, second hand, each.
Rattan baskets, Madampe.

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

3. The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Kandy, or his Assistants at Matale and Nuwara Eliya, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

The original should be forwarded direct to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

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

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

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

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

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

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, August 17, 1896.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate) marked on the envelopes "Tenders for conveyance of materials by cart from Matale to stations in the North-Central Province, will be received up to noon on Monday, September 14, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during 1897, 1898, and 1899.

For conveyance of materials by cart to and from Matale and Dambulla and intermediate stations.

For conveyance of materials by cart to and from Matale and any stations in the North-Central Province.

For conveyance of materials by cart to and from any station in the North-Central Province and any other station in the North-Central Province.

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

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

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

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

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

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

Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected. The security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1896.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, August 18, 1896.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Building and other Materials for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva," at the under-mentioned places, during 1897, will be received up to noon on Monday, September 7, 1896, from persons willing to contract for same :—

Badulla District.

Badulla	Bandarawela
Welimada	Haputale
Wilson's Bungalow	Namunakuli gap
Taldena	Naula
Kumbalwella	

Koslanda District.

Haldummulla	Butale
Koslanda	Mupane
Wellawaya	Tamanavilla

Passara District.

Badulla	Lunugala
Passara	Ekriyankumbura
Bibile	Medagama

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

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

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

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

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

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

Samples of bricks, tiles, baskets, and coir to be delivered at the Provincial Engineer's Office, Badulla, before the tenders are opened.

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

Materials to be supplied are as follows :—

Baskets	...	... per 100
Bricks, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.	...	... per 1,000
Blue stone	...	... per lb.
Charcoal	...	... per bushel
Colloco	...	... do.
Ceiling cloth	...	... per yard
Coir string	...	... per cwt.
Dammar	...	... per lb.

Gram	...	... per bushel
Gum	...	... per lb.
Glass panes	...	... per square ft.
Gunny bags	...	... each
Lime	...	... per bushel
Lime fruits	...	... per 100
Indigo	...	... per lb.
Needles	...	... per doz.
Oil, cocoanut	...	... per gallon
Paddy	...	... per bushel
Salt	...	... per lb.
Straw	...	... do.
Sandpaper	...	... each
Tiles, half-round, 15 in. and under	...	... per 1,000
Thread, cotton	...	... per reel
Talipots	...	... each
Vinegar	...	... per gallon
Verdigris	...	... per lb.
Wax, bees'	...	... do.
Gingelly poonac	...	... per cwt.
Cadjans	...	... per 100

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, August 12, 1896.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the conveyance of Mails," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 7, 1896, for the under-mentioned service for a period of four years from January 1, 1897, to December 31, 1900.

For the conveyance of mails by kattamaran once daily each way between Kangesanturai and Point Calimere.

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 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. 25 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature 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, 1896, 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.

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, August 13, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of coffins, &c.," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 7, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service for the years 1896-1897:—

<p>For supply of coffins:— Common With bearers Lined Lined, with bearers For supply of hearses and horse, per trip</p>	}	<p>At General Hospital, Maradana; Police and Infectious Hospitals, Borella; Smallpox and Cholera Hospitals, Kanatta; Leper Asylum, Hendala; New Lunatic Asylum, Jawatta; and Contagious Diseases Hospital, Urugodawatta.</p>
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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 in Hendala.

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

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 25.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. ROOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, July 25, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the loading and unloading of goods at the Colombo Station Goods Sheds, and Wharf Railway Station," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 1 next, from persons willing to contract for the above service.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 200 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 1,000 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the Office of the General Manager.

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 17, 1896.

W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway Terminus, Maradana, at 12 noon on Wednesday, September 2, 1896 :—

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 empty oil casks 1 lot baskets 1 piece iron 1 lot gunny bags 1 lot mats 2 talipot shades and 1 package talipot 1 lot tin boxes 1 lot sandals 1 lot old shoes 1 bundle cooly cumblies 1 case beer 1 ekel broom, 2 mortars, and 1 pestle 1 bag charcoal, 1 bag coir rope and sand 1 fowl crate and 1 hamper 2 folding chairs 1 travelling flask 1 fan, 1 baby's hood in basket 6 napkin rings, 1 paper knife (tortoise-shell), and 3 combs 2 pictures and 1 book, X'mas Number of "Illustrated London News" 5 caps 5 hats 6 hats 1 tennis racket 1 warm overcoat 1 lot clothes 1 lot clothes 1 lot coats, &c. 1 lot handkerchiefs (large and small) 2 canvas handbags with clothes 1 case cooly clothes 1 bundle peacock feathers and 6 lanterns 1 lot plates, &c. 1 jar and 1 roll zinc 2 bags sundries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 pulley (large) 1 basket nails 6 umbrellas (silk) 8 umbrellas 8 umbrellas 10 umbrellas 10 umbrellas 9 umbrellas 8 paper umbrellas 4 silver mounted walking-sticks 8 walking-sticks 10 walking-sticks 10 walking-sticks 1 mamoty and 1 garden fork 2 bottles oil and 1 jar oil 1 rat trap 1 door rug 1 brown leather handbag containing articles 1 dressing bag (oil cloth) and 1 small tin containing revolver cartridges 1 comforter and small tin, 2 vases (rattan), and 1 small basket clothes 1 basket cover and 1 doll 2 pieces jewellery and 1 locket 1 tin cutter, 3 pairs gloves and 2½ pairs children's shoes 1 wooden box containing shoes 2 footrules and 1 lot school books 1 century atlas and 1 Gazeetteer 1 bottle beer, 3 tins tobacco, and 2 jars blacking 1 lot carpenters' tools 1 case stuffed birds
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 pieces earthenware, 1 Buddhist priest's bowl and robe, and 2 wooden spoons 2 small teapots, 1 frying pan, and 1 lot areca-nut cutters 1 case empty bottles, 1 basket empty baskets 1 parcel containing a medicine bottle and asyringe, and a small bundle sarsaparilla roots 1 timepiece and 1 small packet containing medicine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 sieve 16 pipes and 1 pipe case 5 pairs spectacles and 2 spectacle cases 3 penknives and 1 piece stethoscope 1 knob, 1 hat pin, 1 style, and a rosary 5 combs, 3 tobacco pouches, 1 cigar case, and 1 purse 1 tape box 3 belts, 2 brass chains, 1 set small buttons 1 small packet match boxes and 1 puggaree
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W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 19, 1896. *

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Ambanpitiya, on October 10, 1896, between 1 and 3 P.M. :—

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 augers of sorts 9 barrels, tar, empty 3 billhooks 6 brushes, whitewashing 7 brushes, painting 6 brushes, tar 13 buckets, wooden 19 buckets, galvanized iron 14 cans, tin 4 chisels of sorts 16 files of sorts 7 files, large, rubber 29 hammers, sledge 28 hammers, sledge, half 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 34 hammers, miners' 155 hammers, hand 6 kegs, iron 479 mamoties 77 pickaxes 28 rammers, copper-tipped 2 rules, two-ft. 1 soldering iron 4 red flags 1 tub, water 2 tongs, smiths' 3 handcarts, iron 3 rollers
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T. S. EDGE, -
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, August 15, 1896.

