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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

WEST RIDGEWAY. To all to whom these presents shall come.

GREETING.

WHEREAS Panayattis Theocharides Cosmos, known as Peter Cosmos, of Colombo, has, under the provisions of "The Naturalization Ordinance, 1890," applied to Us, the Right Honourable Sir West Ridgeway, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., &c., Governor of Ceylon, in our Executive Council, that the privileges of naturalization may, in terms of the said Ordinance, be conferred on the said Panayattis Theocharides Cosmos, known as Peter Cosmos, and We, in Executive Council, acting in pursuance of the powers in Us vested by section 3 of the said Ordinance, have made an order bearing date the 26th day of September, 1896, granting such application:

And whereas the said Panayattis Theocharides Cosmos, known as Peter Cosmos, has taken the oath of allegiance prescribed by section 4 of the said Ordinance, and has produced to Us a certificate of his having taken and subscribed such oath, and of the date of his taking and subscribing the same, and We are satisfied that the said Panayattis Theocharides Cosmos, known as Peter Cosmos, has taken the prescribed oath within the period specified in the said section of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We do hereby grant to the said Panayattis Theocharides Cosmos, known as Peter Cosmos, all the rights and privileges of a British subject, and declare that the said Panayattis Theocharides Cosmos, known as Peter Cosmos, shall, within the limits of this Colony, be entitled to all political and other rights, powers, and privileges, and be subject to all obligations to which a natural-born British subject is entitled or subject.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, under the Public Seal thereof, this Ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

IT is hereby notified that Lieutenant R. S. WARD JACKSON, 11th Hussars, has been appointed Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from October 5, 1896 :—

Mr. H. L. MOYSEY to act as Government Agent and Fiscal for the Province of Sabaragamuwa during the employment of Mr. H. WACE on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Additional District Judge, Ratnapura, Superintendent of the Prison at Ratnapura, Member of the Board of Health under section 2 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Province of Sabaragamuwa, and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Mr. H. O. FOX to act as Assistant at Vavuniya and Mullaitivu to the Government Agent, Northern Province, during the employment of Mr. J. P. LEWIS on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be District Judge, Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistraté, Vavuniya and Mullaitivu, Assistant Collector of Customs, Mullaitivu, and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the Districts of Vavuniya and Mullaitivu.

Mr. E. M. DE COUCY SHORT to act as Assistant at Mátalé to the Government Agent, Central Province, during the absence of Mr. G. S. SAXTON on leave, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Mátalé, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Mátalé, Additional Superintendent of Police, Mátalé, and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Mátalé.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 28, 1896.

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

Mr. E. S. W. SENATHI RAJA, Advocate, to act, temporarily, as Crown Counsel for the Island during the employment of Mr. J. H. TEMPLER on other duty.

Mr. R. B. HELLINGS to be Additional District Judge, Galle, from October 10 to 12, 1896.

Mr. W. DUNUWILLE to be Additional District Judge, Kégalla, for October 9 and 10, 1896.

Mr. H. B. CHRISTIE to be a Member of the Provincial Irrigation Board, Province of Uva, and an Official Member of the Local Board, Badulla, in place of Mr. L. CREASY.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 7, 1896.

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

Mr. C. GOONETILEKE, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Kandy, to act as Registrar of Lands, Kandy, for six days commencing from the 5th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. JANSZE, on leave.

Mr. SIMON PHILIPS, Clerk, Jaffna Kachchéri, to act as Registrar of Lands, Vavuniya, for six months commencing from September 1, 1896, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. K. TILLAIAMPALAM, on other duty.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 7, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Assessors of Houses and Lands within the Police and Local Board limits of the town of Mátara for 1897 :—

Mr. A. W. AUWARDT.
Mr. AHAMADU LEBBE RASA MARKAR.
Mr. CHARLES WILLIAM SENARATNE.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 1, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Assessors under section 5 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 within the Police limits of the towns of Rakwána and Balangoda for the year 1897 :—

For Rakwána.

Mr. P. H. JONES.
T. D. JAYASUNDARA, Kórála.
NEWATIHAMY, Gaṇ-árachchi.

For Balangoda.

Mr. H. GUNASEKERE.
G. G. PUNCHIMAHATMAYA.
M. A. PUNCHIMAHATMAYA.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 5, 1896.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WITH reference to the notice dated the 25th instant, it is hereby notified that the Session of the Legislative Council for 1896 will be opened on Monday, the 26th proximo, at 3 P.M., instead of on the 14th proximo.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, September 30, 1896.

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

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

1s. $2\frac{3}{16}d.$

Audit Office,
Colombo, October 7, 1896.

F. R. SAUNDERS,
Acting Auditor-General.

WITH reference to the notification dated July 31, 1896, appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 5,420 of July 31, it is hereby notified that the District Court of Chilaw will be held in the Kachéri buildings at Chilaw for an additional week from the 12th day of October, 1896.

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

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

THE following circular despatch from the Secretary of State, dated August 31, 1896, intimating that the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Principalities of Monaco and Montenegro, and the Kingdom of Norway have acceded to the International Copyright Convention of September 9, 1896, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 7, 1896.

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

Circular.

Downing street, August 31, 1896.

SIR,—WITH reference to Lord Knutsford's circular despatch of the 29th February, 1888, I have the honour to inform you that since that date the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Principalities of Monaco and Montenegro, and the Kingdom of Norway have acceded to the International Copyright Convention of the 9th September, 1886, and that Orders in Council were issued on the dates noted in the accompanying schedule extending to these countries, from the dates of the respective Orders, the provisions of the Order in Council of the 28th November, 1887.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

SCHEDULE.

Country.	...	Date of Order.	...	Date of London <i>Gazette</i> publishing the Order.
Luxembourg	...	August 10, 1888	...	August 14, 1888
Monaco	...	October 15, 1889	...	October 18, 1889
Montenegro	...	May 16, 1893	...	May 19, 1893
Norway	...	August 1, 1896	...	August 4, 1896

THE following copy of a notice issued by the Foreign Office concerning the denunciation of the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation between Great Britain and the Dominican Republic, signed on March 6, 1850, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 7, 1896.

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

Commercial Relations of Great Britain and the Dominican Republic.

Foreign Office, August 19, 1896.

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received, from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic, a Note, dated the 14th ultimo, denouncing the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation, signed between Great Britain and Dominica on the 6th of March, 1850. This notice of denunciation, which is in conformity with the provisions of Article X. of that Treaty, as supplemented by the terms of the subsequent Declaration of the 7th of September, 1860, has been accepted by Her Majesty's Government, and the stipulations of the Treaty—except those relating to peace and friendship between the two countries and their subjects and citizens—will cease and determine accordingly on the 14th of July, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has approved the following rates of royalties to be levied on timber in Crown forests in the Western Province, prescribed by the Government Agent of the said Province under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1885.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 27, 1896.

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

Rates of Royalty.

Nedun	...	75 cents per cubic foot	Wá	...	37 cents per cubic foot
Ná	...	75 do.	Munamal	...	37 do.
Mílla	...	75 do.	Kumbuk	...	37 do.
Jak	...	75 do.	Hulanhik	...	50 do.
Del	...	40 do.	Halmílla	...	50 do.
Sapu	...	40 do.	Malaboða	...	25 do.
Súriyamára	...	40 do.	Kína	...	25 do.
Kahaða	...	40 do.	Mí	...	25 do.
Mendóra	...	40 do.	Pepiliya	...	25 do.
Hora	...	25 do.	Heðawaka	...	25 do.
Hal	...	25 do.	All other common kinds	...	20 do.
Lunumidella	...	25 do.	Riti, each	...	5 cents
Muruta	...	25 do.	Bambus, each	...	5 do.
Goðapara	...	25 do.	Batali, per 100	...	5 do.
Domba	...	25 do.	Rattans, per 100 ft.	...	25 do.
Dun	...	37 do.	Canes, per 100 ft.	...	25 do.
Alubó	...	37 do.			

THE following telegram received from the Government of Bombay is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 8, 1896.

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

Political Agent for Turkish Arabia telegraphs Sanitary Inspector intimated imposition twenty-one days quarantine at Bussorah against arrivals from Bombay owing appearance plague in Bombay.

SEASON REPORTS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1896.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy : yala crops are being harvested and the prospects of a fairly good maha continue to be favourable.

Dry grain : no cultivation worth reporting.

Other products : the supply of vegetables was good and prices were moderate, but fruit was scarce and dear.

Prices of staple products : rice Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 a bushel ; cocoanuts from Rs. 30 to Rs. 35 a thousand.

Rainfall : the rainfall during the month has been above the average.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : a fairly good yala harvest can be expected, though it has been damaged to some extent by the recent rains.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the harvesting of the yala crop is finished except in the totamunes, where it is still going on. Fields are being prepared for the ensuing maha cultivation.

Dry grain : the kurakkan crop in the Panadurabadda has been gathered.

Other products : fruit and vegetables are scarce throughout the district, except in the Rayigam korale.

Prices of staple products : rice, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 30 to Rs. 45 a thousand.

Rainfall : there was very little rain in the early part of the month ; towards the latter part there were some heavy showers.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : the yala harvest was a fair one.

NEGOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy : yala crops are being reaped and threshed ; cultivation for maha has been so far successful.

Dry grain : in the Hapitigam korale, the crops on private chenas cultivated for this harvest are being reaped.

Other products : fruit and vegetables are scarce.

Prices of staple products : rice from Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 32 to Rs. 35 per thousand ; green gram and gingelly, Rs. 4 per bushel ; paddy Re. 1.75.

Rainfall : plentiful

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : good.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy, maha : in Udunuwara, Yatinuwara, Pata Dumbara, Udalapata, and Uda Bulatgama paddy plants are being transplanted ; in Harispattu paddy plants are in blade ; in Uda Dumbara fields are being ploughed ; and in Pata Hewaheta being sown. Crop or prospect of crop : too early to form an opinion.

Yala : the fields in Udunuwara, Harispattu, Pata Dumbara, Uda Dumbara, and Pata Hewaheta are being harvested. Crop or prospect of crop : fair in Harispattu and Pata Dumbara ; good in Uda Dumbara and Pata Hewaheta.

Dry grain, maha : hill paddy chenas in Yatinuwara and Harispattu are being weeded ; in Udunuwara amu is being sown. Chenas in Pata Dumbara, Uda Dumbara, and Pata Hewaheta are being cleared ; Udalapata being reaped ; and in Uda Bulatgama hill paddy and kurakkan are in ear. Crop or prospect of crop : good in Udalapata ; in other divisions too early to form an opinion.

Yala : in Harispattu and Pata Dumbara kurakkan is being harvested. Crop or prospect of crop : good.

Rainfall : sufficient in Yatinuwara, Uda Dumbara, Pata Hewaheta, Udalapata, and Uda Bulatgama, and in other divisions insufficient.

Prices : paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 4 per 100.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy : Kotmale—maha plants, one to three months old, being weeded and transplanted. Uda Hewaheta and Walapane—paddy in young plants (yala).

Dry grain : clearing and burning of chenas for kurakkan in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane ; Kotmale—kurakkan in ear ; prospects good.

Rain : sufficient throughout the district.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; kurakkan and Indian corn, Re. 1.25 to Re. 1.37 per bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per 100.

Health : good.

Health of cattle : hoof-and-mouth disease prevails in Kotmale and in some villages of Uda Hewaheta and Walapane.

Vegetables and fruits : there was a good supply of vegetables and fruits.

MATALE DISTRICT.

Matale South : the yala fields are being harvested, with very satisfactory results. The maha cultivation has begun in several villages, for which the present weather is very favourable.

Matale North : nearly all the yala fields have been reaped, with good results. The godakumburu cultivated under the kekulan system gave a heavy return. The chena sowing has begun.

Matale East : the fields under rivers have been reaped, and the return was good as usual. The chenas cleared for maha are being sown with fine grain.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Weather : there was some very heavy rain almost throughout the district accompanied by thunder and lightning between the 26th and 29th, and some partial showers on the 19th and 30th. The rainfall registered at the Public Works Department Office, Jaffna, was 6.04 inches. The wind was in general from south-west.

Paddy, kalapokam : sowing of paddy, which was delayed for want of rain, was general throughout the district with the setting in of the rains.

Dry grain crops : varaku and karuttasamy are being sown, and payaru in ear.

Palmirah fruit : the crop of palmirah fruit was gathered in and the outturn was reported to be fair.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, between Re. 1.50 and Re. 1.75 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; varaku, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; tinaichamy, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; panichamy, Re. 1.50 per bushel.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Drizzling rains in Mannar island, and partial showers in mainland between the 19th and 30th of the month. Rainfall registered, 3.02 inches. Private chenas in Mannar island being cleared for dry grain cultivation. Sowing of paddy began in Mantai south. Ploughing and fencing general.

Paddy, Re. 1.25 to Re. 1.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1 to Re. 1.25 per bushel; rice, Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 3.75 per bushel.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Crops: sowing of paddy for kalapokam is going on.

Weather: good rain throughout the district except in Mullaittivu itself. The days were cloudy for the most part.

General health: fair. In some villages people were subject to fever, pneumonia, sore-eyes, and dysentery. Murrain is dying out at Tunukkai. A few cases of hoof-and-mouth diseases were reported from Mulliavalai.

Prices of articles: paddy, Re. 1.25 per bushel; rice, Rs. 3 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1 per bushel; varaku, 75 cents per bushel; ellu, Rs. 4 per bushel; kollu, Rs. 2 per bushel; palmirah jelly, per koodai Rs. 2.

VAVUNIYA DISTRICT.

There has been rain throughout the district during the month. Rainfall registered at Vavuniya is 7.71 inches. Preparations are being made for the ensuing kalapokam cultivation. Tank works are in progress.

Prices: paddy, Re. 1.25 per bushel; rice, Rs. 3 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.25 per bushel.

With the exception of a few cases of fever, the health of the people is satisfactory.

There are a few cases of cattle murrain reported from Kilakumulai north.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy, maha: cultivation going on in all the pattus, and a few lands in both Talpe and gravets sown with paddy.

Dry grain: no cultivation yet begun.

Miscellaneous: jak, breadfruit, and plantains are scarce. The other vegetables are in fair supply; coconut crop middling; price per thousand Rs. 30.

Price of staple products: rice, from Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.25 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel; and amu, Re. 1.25 per bushel.

Rainfall: 12.93 inches.

Health: satisfactory. Cattle disease prevailed to some extent in both gravets and Talpe pattu.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: fair.

Dry grain: fair.

Prices: paddy and fine grain, Re. 1.50 per bushel.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy and fine grain: cultivation for maha is being carried on in Giruwa pattu west. In Magam pattu the fields at Medagama and Walawe are in blossom, and a good harvest has been reaped at Tissa. A good many chenas have been cleared for maha, and some of them have been sown.

Rainfall: there was heavy rain on the 9th, 10th, and 11th. The north-east monsoon burst at Hambantota on the 28th.

Prices: rice, Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 4 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.25 to Re. 1.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.25 per bushel; cocoanuts, Rs. 25 to Rs. 50 per 1,000; Indian cobs, 37 cents to 62 cents per 100; breadfruit, Rs. 3 per 100; pumpkins, Rs. 12 to Rs. 30 per 100.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy: ettala paddy crop and second crop raised on other bunds are being harvested; yield good. Ploughing for munmari harvest of next year is delayed for want of rain.

Other grains: preparations are in progress on Crown chena lands and on private new lands for sowing Indian corn and fine grain.

Price of paddy, Re. 1 a bushel.

Rainfall: 2.19 inches.

Health: generally better than during last month. Hoof-and-mouth disease still prevail among cattle, and is likely to affect the ploughing of the paddy lands during this month, although every effort is made to check its spread.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall: 6.84 inches.

Paddy: munmari cultivation has already commenced in the Koddar and the Tamblegam pattus. Fields are being ploughed and sown in Kaddukkulam east. The cultivation in Kaddukkulam west has fairly progressed, the plants being about one month old.

Tobacco: lands are being manured for raising the crops of 1897.

Dry grain, none; manioc, none; fisheries, fair.

Price of articles: paddy, Re. 1.25 per bushel; rice, Rs. 3 per bushel; dry grain, Re. 1.25 per bushel; cassava 3 cents per lb.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT. [Not received.]

CHILAW DISTRICT.

Northern division: the sowing of ma-wi cultivation is over, and the sowing of elankali for kekulan has begun.

Central division: the yala crop of dewareddiri and bala-wi gathered up to date is reported to be 8,754 bushels. Mawi cultivation is still going on, and an extent of about 512 bushels is reported to have been sown up to date, of which about 10 bushels in Medapalata were damaged by rain; the rest of the crop is young, and looking very well.

Southern division : the ma-wi cultivation has ceased and bala-wi sowings have begun, and will be continued till the end of next month. The ma-wi crops are thriving with a good supply of rain, which is somewhat hindering the gathering of the yala harvest which is going on now.

PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

Paddy : in Demala hatpattu and Pomparippu pattu paddy crops are being reaped and gathered ; in Puttalam, Akkarai, and Rajakumarawanni pattus preparations are going on for maha cultivation of 1897. Prospect, good.

Fine grain : chenas are being cleared for maha cultivation in Demala hatpattu and Puttalam, Akkarai, and Rajakumarawanni pattus.

Staple products : rice, Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 3.75 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 4 per 100.

Rainfall : the weather has been dry during the greater part of the month, and the only appreciable quantities of rain fell on the 7th and 27th, the records being .78 inch and .60 inch. The total quantity registered for the month is 1.85 inch.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Rainfall at Anuradhapura : 2.85 inches.

Paddy : yala harvest still not over ; reaping and threshing going on. Crops on fields sown late in the season are earing.

Tanks : more or less quarter full. Some small tanks have quite dried up.

Health of cattle bad ; hoof-and-mouth disease in all the palatas ; murrain in all the palatas except Taman-kaduwa. Every effort made to stamp out the disease.

Health of people : good ; fever and colds prevail to some extent.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : harvesting of maha crop over. The yield in Udukinda, Viyaluwa, and Wellawaya was good ; in Yati kinda, Buttala, and Bintenna middling ; in Wellassa the yield was bad owing to the attacks of flies. Cultivation for the yala is going on, and sowing has commenced.

Dry grain and other products : the chenas are ready for sowing. Fruits and vegetables are scarce.

Weather has been dry, except for few showers at the end of the month and a few days rain on hills.

Health : a few cases of measles, chickenpox, and dysentery have been reported, in addition to the usual complaints of fever, cold, and sore-eyes usual at this season.

Cattle : hoof-and-mouth disease amongst cattle is disappearing.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : yala harvest is nearly over ; the yield is in general good. In fields already sown for maha are young plants which are growing well. Late maha fields are being ploughed.

Dry grain : hill paddy and iringu prospects are good. Kurakkan is being reaped ; the yield is in general good. Mun has been harvested, outturn is good. Tana sown in Beligal korale and Galboda and Kinigoda korales is being reaped ; yield is good. In Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama chenas are being cleared for amu cultivation.

Prices : paddy, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; hill paddy, Re. 1 per bushel ; kurakkan, 75 cents to 87 cents per bushel ; mun, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.25 per bushel ; iringu, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; meneri, 87 cents per bushel ; gingelly, Rs. 3.50 ; tana, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; amu, 62 cents to 75 cents per bushel.

Rainfall : registered at Ambanpitiya 5.30 inches, Ruanwella 7.48 inches.

Cattle disease has died out.

Health of people is in general good.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the yala crops throughout the district are in maturity, and being harvested. Prospects are fairly good, except in Kadawatu and Meda korales, but the present wet weather is unfavourable for harvesting operations. The first maha crops are progressing fairly ; prospects are favourable. In Nawadun korale preparations of fields for the second maha have begun.

Dry grain : yala crops on the chenas and owitas have been harvested. The maha crops in Kuruwiti and Nawadun korales are in good condition. In Atakalan korale the el-wi crops of Medapattuwa are backward ; prospects are favourable generally.

In the Bintenna of Kolonna, Meda, and Atakalan korales kurakkan chenas are being cleared and burnt.

Prices : paddy, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1 per bushel ; tana, Re. 1 per bushel ; amu, 75 cents per bushel ; meneri, 75 cents per bushel ; kollu, Rs. 4 per bushel ; Indian corn, 37½ cents for 100 pods.

Cattle : no disease among cattle is reported.

Health of the people is satisfactory.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government Record Office, Colombo:—					Rs. c.	
LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, REVISED EDITION.						
Vol. I., 1799 to 1882.—Bound in leather	...	7	50			
Unbound	...	5	50			
Vol. II., 1883 to 1889.—Bound in leather	...	7	50			
Unbound	...	5	50			
Vol. III., 1889 to 1894.—Bound in leather	...	7	50			
Unbound	...	5	50			
NEW SERIES.						
Vol. IV., Part I., 5 of 1894 to 3 of 1895	...	0	75			
OLD EDITION.						
Old Volume I.						
All Proclamations, Regulations, and Ordinances in force in the Colony on 12th January, 1870	...	15	0			
Old Volume II.						
Part	From	To				
1	6 of 1870	9 of 1871	...	1	0	
2	10 of 1871	28 of 1871	...	1	0	
3	1 of 1872	7 of 1873	...	1	0	
4	8 of 1873	23 of 1873	...	1	0	
5	1 of 1874	3 of 1875	...	1	0	
6	4 of 1875	3 of 1876	...	1	0	
7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877	...	1	0	
8	5 of 1877	8 of 1877	...	0	50	
9	9 of 1877	23 of 1877	...	1	0	
10	1 of 1878	16 of 1878	...	1	0	
11	1 of 1879	15 of 1879	...	1	0	
Old Volume III.						
1	1 of 1880	17 of 1880	...	1	0	
2	1 of 1881	18 of 1881	...	1	0	
3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	...	1	0	
4	1 of 1883	18 of 1884	...	3	0	
5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	...	1	0	
Old Volume IV.						
1	12 of 1885	8 of 1886	...	1	0	
2	9 of 1886	7 of 1887	...	1	0	
3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888	...	0	40	
4	3 of 1888	15 of 1889	...	2	70	
Old Volume V.						
1	16 of 1889	8 of 1890	...	0	85	
2	9 of 1890	1 of 1891	...	0	45	
3	2 of 1891	8 of 1892	...	0	95	
4	9 of 1892	28 of 1892	...	0	60	
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Epitome of Government Minutes, Circulars, and Notifications, 1872-87	...	1	0			
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J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

June, 1896

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

Notarial Apprenticeship Examination.

AN Examination will be held at the Colombo School of Agriculture on November 27 and 28, 1896, at 11 A.M. each day, of applicants for permission to enter into articles for the office of Notary.

The subjects of examination will be—

- (1) Arithmetic.
- (2) Language (English, Sinhalese, or Tamil, at the option of the candidate), dictation, grammar, and composition.

Candidates should have complied with the requirements of section 2 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877 and obtained the authority of His Excellency the Governor to be admitted to the examination, which authority should be produced to the Registrar-General on or before October 31, 1896, on which date the list of eligible candidates will be closed.

J. B. CULL,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 2, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. A. E. Buultjens for a grant in aid of his Habaraduwa Vernacular Mixed School. Habaraduwa is in Talpe pattuwa, Galle District.

Observations will be received not later than October 20, 1896.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 6, 1896.

Memorandum of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies during the Month of August, 1896.

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	From the commencement of the year.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men ...	6,687 ...	5,495 ...	49,593 ...	43,759
Women ...	1,541 ...	1,430 ...	10,986 ...	10,876
Children ...	1,111 ...	344 ...	8,978 ...	3,755
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men ...	— ...	— ...	192 ...	217
Women ...	— ...	— ...	65 ...	67
Children ...	— ...	— ...	17 ...	14
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men ...	— ...	— ...	1,543 ...	3,555
Women ...	— ...	— ...	408 ...	914
Children ...	— ...	— ...	144 ...	294
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men ...	1,832 ...	999 ...	14,089 ...	4,697
Women ...	536 ...	182 ...	4,465 ...	925
Children ...	171 ...	51 ...	1,249 ...	257
	11,878	8,501	91,729	69,330

Customs, Colombo,
October 8, 1896.

LIONEL F. LEE,
Principal Collector.

IT is hereby notified that from and after the 5th instant, the office of the Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets No. 3, in the Matara District, will be held at Araliyawatta in Medawatta.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 2, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned persons have been licensed and registered during September, 1896, under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 :—

Licensed Surveyors.

- No. 144 ... George William Collette, Surveyor,
Batticaloa.
No. 145 ... Francis John Nicol Murray, Surveyor
and Leveller, Colombo.

Registered Surveyor.

- No. 117 ... George William Collette, Batticaloa.

F. H. GRINLINTON,
Acting Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, October 6, 1896.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended October 7, 1896.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (coolies) ...	1,210 ...	301 ...	234 ...	73 ...	1,818
Emigrants (all classes) ...	1,016 ...	273 ...	57 ...	14 ...	1,360

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Firewood for the use of the Railway for 1897," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 13 next, from persons willing to contract for the above service in the quantities and at the places specified below :—

	Cubic Yards per Month.	Per Annum.
Colombo to Ambepussa (for firewood special trains). This wood should be supplied at the following spots: Kelaniya station, 13½, 14½, and 16¼ miles; Henaratgoda station, 17½, 18, 19, 20, 25, 30, 30½, and 31¼ miles ...	1,541 ...	18,492
(At firewood stages.) This should be supplied at firewood stages at Henaratgoda, Veyangoda, Mirigama, and Ambepussa ...	1,375 ...	16,500
Kandy District (at wood stages at Kandy and Matale, and any point on the line for wood specials between Matale and Gampola ...	1,300 ...	15,600
Nawalapitiya to Hatton :—		
Galboda wood stages ...	750 ...	9,000
Watawala wood stages ...	750 ...	9,000
Nawalapitiya station or firewood special ...	1,000 ...	12,000

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager.
General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the conservancy of Closets and Urinals," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 13 next, from persons willing to contract for the above service at the following places on the Ceylon Government Railway during 1897, viz. :—

General offices, Maradana; Running Bungalow, Maradana Junction; Railway Girls' School; Railway Library; latrine near Darley road; cooly latrines beyond Maradana Junction; and Maradana Junction, Pettah, Fort, Slave Island, Kollupitiya, and Bambalapitiya Stations.

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. 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 50 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1896.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Ballast to the Railway for the year 1897," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 13 next, from persons willing to contract for the supply of ballast, to be delivered at the under-mentioned places, viz. :—

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

300 cubic yards per month of quartz ballast at Alutgama.

150 cubic yards per month of coral ballast at Hik-kaduwa.

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

Each tender must specify the rate per cubic yard.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1896.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Brake Blocks for the Ceylon Government Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 13 next, from persons willing to contract for the above service for the year 1897.

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

The delivery of the blocks to be in twelve instalments of 600 each, the first delivery to take place between January 1 and 10 next, and afterwards between 1st and 10th of each succeeding month, until the total quantity of 7,200 has been supplied.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1896.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Bricks to the Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 13 next, from persons willing to contract for the supply of bricks for the year 1897, to be delivered at Kandy or Katugastota Station, as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :—

Bricks.—To be the best engineer stock bricks; size 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned; of uniform size and shape.

The quantity of bricks required monthly will be about 2,000.

The materials will have to be supplied on requisitions as required, and if not delivered within one week from date of requisition, the Government will purchase in the local market and charge against the contractors any amounts paid in excess of the contract rates.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railways.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager,
General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1896.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the removal of Night Soil from ———," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 19, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the removal of night soil from the following jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1897:—

Western Province, Mutwal and Negombo.
Central Province, Kandy Old Jail.
Southern Province, Matara.

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

3. A deposit of Rs. 10, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required for each jail, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit is attached thereto, and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. The amount of each bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices of the Superintendents of above jails.

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

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

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

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

L. F. KNOLLYS,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.
Prisons Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1896.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for ———," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 19, 1896, from persons willing to contract for supplying the following jails with good drinking water for one year commencing from January 1, 1897:—

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

Western Province.—Negombo.*
Southern Province.—Tangalla, Galle, Hambantota, and Matara.

3. A deposit of Rs. 10 for each of the above jails, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for each deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender), or decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

* Water to be supplied from an approved well at Tammitta.

4. Quantity of water required and further particulars may be obtained upon application from the Superintendents of the above-mentioned jails.

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

6. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the 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.

7. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bonds 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.

9. The tenderer should state the rate per month at which he is prepared to supply water.

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

L. F. KNOLLYS,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.
Prisons Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1896.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for ———," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 19, 1896, for the supply of firewood for the use of the following jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1897:—

Western Province.—Convict Establishment, comprising Welikada, Mahara, and Mutwal jails and Borella Convict Hospital.

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

3. A deposit of Rs. 50, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. The amount of each bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices of the Superintendents, Convict Establishment and Hulftsdorp.

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

6. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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

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

L. F. KNOLLYS,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.
Prisons Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1896.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Bricks and Tiles to the Railway Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 14, 1896, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1897, viz. :—

Bricks, engineer	Bamboos
Tiles, half-round	Batalies
Tiles, ridge	Posts of sizes
Cabook 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. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

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

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

6. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are considered, of which due notice will be given. No tender will be considered if the 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 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 before December 1, 1896.

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, September 23, 1896.

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, 1897, 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 Tuesday, October 13, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, September 23, 1896.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for ——— to the Railway Branch, Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 12, 1896, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1897, viz. :—

Halgas planks	Millila 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
Cocoanut rafters	Sapanwood, &c.
Rukattana planks	Hora planks, logs, &c.
Millila 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 Kacheheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

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

5. The 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 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.

7. The security bond should be furnished immediately on 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, September 23, 1896.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned paper for the use of the Ceylon Government will be received:—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Paper for the Colonial Store, Colombo," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, October 17, 1896.

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.

Tenderers are at liberty to submit tenders for more than one quality of each paper.

2. The paper to be supplied in lots as required of not less than fifty reams of any one kind at a time on and after January 1, 1897.

3. Samples of not less than half a quire of each kind should be forwarded with tender.

4. Price per ream to include delivery into Store.

5. The full quantity will be taken within the year, but larger quantities may be required, in which case two months' notice will be given.

	Reams
Cartridge, white, Super Royal, 27½ in. by 20½ in., 50 lb. ...	175
White Printing Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 40 lb. ...	500
White Printing Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 44 lb. ...	400
White Printing Gazette (special size), 35 in. by 25 in., 43 lb. ...	350
Glazed Badami Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 32 lb., put up folded ...	750
Glazed Badami Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 30 lb., put up folded ...	158
Brown Paper, 22 in. by 29 in., 50 lb., put up folded ...	150
Yellow Wove Writing Paper, Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 50 lb. ...	250

6. The sizes and weights given above for each description of paper must be exactly followed, and all should be put up flat in bales, except where otherwise required, 516 sheets to a ream.

7. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

8. 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.

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

10. 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.

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

12. 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.

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

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

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.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.
Colonial Store,
Colombo, September 29, 1896.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Rangoon Teak," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 21, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Rangoon teak, for the construction and repairs of public buildings during 1897.

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

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

12. The price to include delivery.

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

14. The timber, before being accepted by the Colonial Storekeeper, will be inspected and passed by the Factory Engineer.

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

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, September 29, 1896.

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 Monday, October 19, 1896, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned police uniforms, &c., for 1896:—

For supplying to measurements or to patterns:—

Armllets	} As per approved patterns.
Jumpers, blue serge	
Do. white	
Trousers, blue serge	
Trousers, white	
Tunics, blue drill	
Trousers, do.	

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

For supplying the following officers' uniforms to measurements:—

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

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

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. All alterations or erasures 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, September 29, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Articles for the Civil Medical Stores during the year, 1897," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 26, 1886, for supplying the articles enumerated below:—

Asafoetida, per lb.
Camphor, best quality, per lb.
Capsicum, per lb.
Cardamom seeds, per lb.
Caraway seeds, per lb.
Coriander, per lb.
Cinchona bark, renewed, per cwt.
Cinnamon bark, per lb.
Coconut oil (hand made and purified), per gallon
Carded flax made up into 3 lb. packets of 4-oz. rolls, per lb.
Crystallized sugar, per lb.
Ginger powder, per lb.
Hard soap, per cwt.
Hog's lard, per lb.
Orange peel, dried, per lb.
Rasins, freed from seeds, per lb.
Senna leaves (Tinnevely), per cwt.
Sherry wine, per dozen quarts
Slaked lime, per lb.
Matches, per dozen boxes
Earthen pots (to hold 2 to 8 lb.), assorted, per 100
Empty tins, 1-gallon size, each
Do. 2 do.
Zinc funnels, pint size, each
Splints, Pott's, common, lined, per set of 8 pairs
Splints, Cline's, hand, per pair
Splints, leg, per set of 6 pairs
Splints, long, Liston's, for adults, per dozen

Splints, long, for children, per dozen
 Stone jars, 2-gallon size, with screw stoppers, each
 Straw, per lb.
 Tar, per gallon
 Carts, double bullock, to convey packages to the Fort, per trip
 Carts, single bullock, to convey parcels to the Fort, per trip
 Carts, single bullock, to convey packages to Railway, per trip
 Sulphur, in rolls, per cwt.
 Hackery to Fort, per trip
 Hackery to railway station, Maradana, per trip

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 100; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. Samples of the articles tendered for must be deposited at the Civil Medical Stores, Maradana, and Colonial Store.

6. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give cash security to the extent of Rs. 350 for the due performance of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

7. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alterations should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Medical Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores.

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.

W. R. KYNSEY,
 Principal Civil Medical Officer and
 Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
 Colombo, September 29, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing Night Soil," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 26, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the removal of the night soil of the General Hospital, Colombo, twice a day (including the De Soysa Lying-in Home), and the washing of the Dissecting Room of the Medical College, commencing from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1897, in covered iron vessels in a properly constructed cart, to the Municipal depôt within the hours fixed by the Council. The contractor should provide his own coolies.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 100; and should any

tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. The successful tenderer will be required to give at once cash security to the extent of Rs. 200, and to sign the bond and for the due fulfilment of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

6. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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

W. R. KYNSEY,
 Principal Civil Medical Officer and
 Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
 Colombo, September 29, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, October 26, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the supply of four calves, more or less, as may be required every month from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1897.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

The calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination depôt at Galle. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo, or the Colonial Surgeon, Galle, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 15 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 shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Colonial Surgeon or to the Inspector of Vaccination, Colombo.

W. R. KYNSEY,
 Principal Civil Medical Officer and
 Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
 Colombo, September 29, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, October 26, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the supply of six calves, more or less, as may be required every month from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1897.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination depôt, Borella. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Colonial Surgeon, Maradana, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 15 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 shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Colonial Surgeon or to the Inspector of Vaccination, Colombo.

W. R. KYNSEY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, September 29, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, October 26, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the supply of four calves, more or less, as may be required every month from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1897.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

The calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination depôt at Anuradhapura. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo, or the Medical Officer, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 15 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 shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Colonial Surgeon or to the Inspector of Vaccination, Colombo.

W. R. KYNSEY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, September 29, 1896.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), from persons willing to contract for daily dry-earth conservancy in the Colonial Store, Colombo, from January 1, 1897, to December 31, 1897, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, October 24, 1896.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for dry-earth conservancy, Colonial Store."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, October 5, 1896.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for daily dry-earth conservancy in the Queen's House at Colombo from January 1 to December 31, 1897, will be received up to 12 noon on Saturday, October 24, 1896:—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for dry-earth conservancy, Queen's House, Colonial Store."

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

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 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 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.

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

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.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, October 5, 1896.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Metal and Coral Stones for Mannar District," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 26, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during the year 1897 :—

For supplying at the jetty at Mannar before June 30, 1897 :—

195 cubes of Kalamparawa metal, at per cube.

80 cubes of Jaffna metal, at per cube.

Coral stone in blocks, not less than 1 in. in length, 6 in. thickness, and 1 in. in breadth, roughly dressed, per cube.

NOTE.—Metal to pass any way through a 2-in. ring.

2. The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Assistant Government Agent's Office at Mannar, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Public Works, and

the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General; both to be forwarded at the same time.

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

4. Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the security and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna, and at the District Engineer's Office, Mannar.

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

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

7. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, together with a fee of Rs. 10.50 to be paid by the tenderer, but the bonds may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers. And when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 5, 1896.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Slave Island Prison will be sold by public auction, at the Slave Island Prison premises, on Saturday, November 7, 1896, at 12 noon :—

14 batons	1 caldron stand	2 mammoties
3 barrels	3 hand carts, iron	26 pints, drinking water
3 bits for braces	1 file, saw	5 planes
1 brace	4 gauges, metal-measuring	2 pans, night
3 boxes, latrine	3 pairs handcuffs	50 tatties, tin
13 buckets of sorts	2 knives, kitchen	16 tatties, tin, with covers
1 pair crutches	1 latrine keg	1 set weights, $\frac{1}{4}$ to 48 lb.
1 caldron, small	15 lanterns, hurricane	

Welikada Prison,
October 5, 1896.

R. E. FIRMINER,
Superintendent.

[Notices received after the closing of Parts II. to V.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the sittings of the Courts will be held at Pasyala from October 26 to 31, 1896, both days inclusive.

Avisawella, October 6, 1896.

PETER DE SARAM,
Police Magistrate and Commissioner.

WHEREAS cattle murrain has ceased to exist in the villages Dharmapala and Wadigammanagawa in Pandita pattu of Demala hatpattu in the District of Puttalam, the notification appearing in the *Government Gazette*, Part III., of September 25, 1896, proclaiming the villages infected, is hereby revoked.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
September 28, 1896.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
Assistant Government Agent.

I. E. M. DE C. SHORT, Acting Assistant Government Agent of the Vavuniya District of the Northern Province, do hereby declare that the villages Malekai, Maraiadittakulam, and Periyapuliyanakulam of Kilakumulai North, Vavuniya District, are an infected area, in terms of the 3rd clause of Ordinance No. 9 of 1891.

This declaration is to take effect from this day.

Vavuniya Kachcheri,
October 2, 1896.

E. M. DE C. SHORT,
Acting Assistant Government Agent.

வடமாகாணத்தின் வவுனிய டிஸ்திரிக்டின் உதவிக்கவர்ணமேந்து ஏசன்றுவாகிய ஈ. எம். டி. சேரட்டு வாகிய நான் இத்தால் வெளிப்படுத்துவது: வவுனிய டிஸ்திரிக்டின் கிழக்குமுலை வடக்குப் பகுதிக்குச் சேர்ந்த மாலிகை, மரையடித்த சூளம், பெரிய புனியங்குளம் என்னும் இவ்வூர்கள் 1891 ம ஆண்டின் 9 ம இலக்க மாட்டுநோய்க் கட்டளைச் சட்டத்தின் 3 ம பிரிவின்படி நோயுள்ள பகுதியாகக் கொள்ளப்பட்டிருக்கின்ற தென்பதே.

இவ் வெளிப்படுத்தல் இன்றுதொடக்கம் பெலப்போடு வழங்கும்.

வவுனிய,
1896 ம ஆண்டு ஓப்பசிமீ 2 ந் உ.

ஈ. எம். டி. சேரட்,
அயிட்டிங் உதவிக்கவர்ணமேந்து ஏசன்று.

Results of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS in Ceylon during the Month of July, 1896.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Height above Level of Sea, RAINFALL (Total No. of Inches, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours, No. of Days on which Registered), BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32° (Mean Reading at 9 1/2 A.M. and 3 1/2 P.M., Mean Reading for the Month, Mean Reading reduced to the Level of Sea, Highest Reading, Lowest Reading), TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION (Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Shade, Mean Daily Minimum Temperature in Shade, Adopted Mean Temperature of Air, Adopted Mean Temperature of Evaporation, Mean Elastic Force of Vapour, Mean degree of Humidity Complete Sat., 100, Maximum Temperature of Air, Minimum Temperature of Air, Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Sun, Maximum Temperature in the Sun, Mean Daily Minimum Temperature on Grass, Minimum Temperature on Grass, Mean Amount of Cloud 0 to 10).

* At principal stations from the means of 9.30 A.M., 3.30 P.M., and the minimum readings.

F. H. GRINLINTON, Acting Surveyor-General. Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, September 26, 1896.