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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency EVERARD FERDINAND IM THURN, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

EVERARD IM THURN.

WHEREAS by section 1 of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation at such time as the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, appoint:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Ordinance should come into operation as from and after the date hereinafter mentioned:

Now know Ye that We, the Lieutenant-Governor, do hereby appoint that the said Ordinance No. 9 of 1902, intituled "An Ordinance relating to the Ceylon Railways," shall come into operation as from and after the Fifteenth day of October, 1902.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourth day of October, in the year our Lord One Thousand Nine hundred and Two.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD. SAVE THE KING.

R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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WHEREAS by section 44 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," as amended by section 14 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1892, it is enacted that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may make regulations respecting the transit of all forest produce by land or water: and whereas certain regulations were made under the provisions of the said section 44 of the said Ordinance No. 10 of 1885, as amended by the said section 14 of the said Ordinance No. 1 of 1892, and published in the *Government Gazette* by a notification dated 30th April, 1900:

And whereas by regulation 2 of such regulations it is provided that no forest produce or timber shall be moved (a) in any district which has been proclaimed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from any land, and (b) in any unproclaimed district from any land at the disposal of the Crown, or any land which is adjacent thereto, except with a permit from the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, or from some officer duly authorized by the Government Agent to issue permits; nor when a permit has been obtained shall any forest produce be moved otherwise than in accordance with the conditions of such permit:

And whereas it is expedient to proclaim the Districts in the Central Province, set forth in the schedule hereto, under the said regulation 2:

Now know Ye that We, the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim the Districts in the Central Province, set forth in the schedule hereto under the said regulation 2, as from and after the First day of November, 1902.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Two.

By His Excellency's command.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

The Revenue District of Udapalata

The Revenue District of Uda Bulatgama

APPOINTMENTS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. E. M. DE COUCY SHORT to the office of Assistant at Nuwara Eliya to the Government Agent of the Central Province; Superintendent of the Prison, at Nuwara Eliya; Additional Superintendent of Police, Nuwara Eliya; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Nuwara Eliya; with effect from October 8, 1902.

Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS to act as Office Assistant at Ratnapura to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Ratnapura, in addition to his own duties, from October 18 to 25, 1902, during the absence of Mr. M. STEVENSON from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. J. P. LEWIS to act as Additional District Judge, Jaffna, for October 15, 16, and 17, 1902, in addition to his own duties as Acting Government Agent of the Northern Province.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA, Crown Proctor, to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, for October 24 and 25, 1902, during the absence of Mr. A. BEVEN from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. G. S. SAXTON to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, for October 25, 1902, in addition to his own duties.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 10, 1902.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. R. B. STRICKLAND, for and on behalf of Mr. S. M. BURROWS, Director of Public Instruction.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 4, 1902.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 2 of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, to appoint Mr. T. R. WARD, Provincial Engineer, Uva, to be a member of the Board of Health of the Province of Uva, *vice* Mr. W. C. PRICE.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 3, 1902.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. T. G. TCHOKOFF as Acting Imperial Vice Consul for Russia, during the absence of Mr. W. N. DE SCHNEIDER from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 10, 1902.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Assessors under section 5 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, to assess property within the Police limits of the towns of Rakwana and Balangoda for the year 1903 :—

Rakwana.

1. Mr. SIMON PERIES.
2. Mr. W. P. PERERA.
3. Mr. M. LOKUMAHATMAYA.

Balangoda.

1. Mr. T. B. MULGAMA.
2. Mr. D. M. LOKU BANDA.
3. Mr. J. E. DE SILVA.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 6, 1902.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for the year 1903, for the respective towns named, under section 7 of the Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

Dambulla.

1. Mr. PUNCHI BANDA, Korala, Wagapanaha, Pallesiya.
2. Mr. D. M. BANDA.
3. Mr. N. SUPPIAH.

Rattota.

1. Mr. D. C. PERERA.
2. DON DAVIT APPUHAMI, Vidiye Arachchi.
3. Mr. ANA UDUMA NAINA.

Ragala and Kandapola.

1. Mr. B. A. P. APPUHAMI.
2. Mr. R. S. DISSANAYAKE.
3. Mr. H. D. MARTIN.

Agrapatana, Lindula, Dimbula, Tillicoultry, and Kotagala.

1. Mr. HEEN BANDA, Udaone Korala.
2. Mr. H. H. MATHES SILVA, Vidane Arachchi.
3. Mr. M. C. SALGADO.

Punduloya.

1. Mr. HEEN BANDA, Udaone Korala.
2. Mr. C. W. PERERA, Constable Arachchi.
3. Mr. T. J. PEIRIS.

Talawakele.

1. Mr. HEEN BANDA, Udaone Korala.
2. Mr. H. H. MATHES SILVA.
3. Mr. M. C. SALGADO.

Nanu-oya.

1. Mr. K. D. CHARLES.
2. Mr. B. JAYAWARDANE, Gravets Mudaliyar.
3. Mr. R. MISKIN.

Padiyapelella.

1. Mr. H. M. PUNCHI BANDA, Korala, Palle-gampaha.
2. Mr. J. L. CASPERSZ.
3. Mr. ALEX. DE SILVA.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 3, 1902.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for the towns of Norwood, Maskeliya, and Bogawantalawa, for the year 1903, under section 7 of the Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

1. Mr. M. G. S. SILVA, Vidane Arachchi.
2. Mr. T. Y. AMITH.
3. Mr. D. J. ALWIS.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 10, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor has been pleased, under section 3 of the Firearms Ordinance, No. 6 of 1901, to appoint the under-mentioned person to issue licenses under that Ordinance within the Western Province :—

Mr. SAMUEL ERNEST PERERA, Muhandiram.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 8, 1902.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

P. ARULAMPALAM to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vavuniya town, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from September 20, 1902. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Vavuniya.

KIRIGEEGANA ARACHCHI PATABENDIGE DON EDOUIS to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medawalakada Division, and of Marriages of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from October 3, 1902, *vice* **K. A. P. SINNO APPU**, deceased. His office will be at Pattiya-watta in Veligatta.

RAJAKARUNA ANAVALANGU MUDIYANSELAGE JAYAWARDENE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medagam pattu division, and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirteen weeks and two days from October 10, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, **K. G. S. BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Kinnarabowa, with a station at Walawwewatta in Nannapurawa.

By His Excellency's command,

B. W. LEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 7, 1902.

THE following appointments under sections 2 and 3 of the Ordinances Nos. 19 and 23 of 1900, respectively, are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed **VISUVANATHAR RAMALINGAM** to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from October 6, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, **M. THAMBAPILLAI**, on leave. His office will be at Kaduppalam in Kokkuvil east.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed **BIYANVILAGE GABRIEL PERERA** to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura town division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from September 30, 1902, *vice* **Mr. O. L. H. VANDERPUT**, deceased. His office will be at the Ratnapura hospital.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed **Mr. ROBERT E. PERERA** to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fourteen days from October 2, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, **E. F. DIAS**, on leave. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **Mr. E. A. WIRASINHA** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from October 6, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. J. S. ABAYASEKARA**, on leave. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed **D. C. LORENZU HEWA** to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kotmale division (excluding the portion included in the town of Nuwara Eliya), in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for seven days from October 2, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, **H. H. MATHES DE SILVA**, on leave. His office will be at Talawakele.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed **HENRY SIMON AMERESEKARE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam pattuwa south division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal korale central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks from September 30, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, **DANIEL HERAT AMERESEKARE**, on leave. His office will be at Madampe.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 9, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

OFFERS for the following Arrack Rents on the terms specified in the notice of June 5, 1902, and on the usual conditions, copies of which may be obtained at any Kachcheri, will be received by the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, or the Government Agents concerned, until the 25th instant :—

1. *Western Province.*—The District of Kalutara. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1903.
2. *Central Province.*—The Revenue District of Kandy. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1903.
3. *Central Province.*—The Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1903.
4. *Central Province.*—The Revenue District of Matale. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1903.
5. *Province of Uva.*—For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 7, 1902.

R. W. LEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Government propose to lease the under-mentioned allotment of Crown Land, situated in the village Welikada, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, to the Colombo Commercial Company Limited, for a time of Twenty-five years for the purpose of storage and crushing of artificial manures. Rental to be Rs. 62 per annum for the first term of ten years and Rs. 93 per annum for the second term of 15 years.

Lot 8½ in lease plan No. 656 dated September 8, 1902, in extent 2 roods and 31 perches, bounded as follows: north by a road, east and south by lot 8 in preliminary plan No. 10,213, west by land appertaining to the Railway.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 3, 1902.

R. W. LEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 14,491A. 3R. 13P. of surveyed lands are available for sale or settlement in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1902.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 161,647 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces :—

In the Western Province, 18,909 acres, situated in Siyane, Hewagam, Salpiti, and Alutkuru korales of the Colombo District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle lands.

In the Central Province, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya Districts, composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

In the Southern Province, 28,278 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, jungle, and garden land.

In the Eastern Province, 38,260 acres, situated in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts, consisting of garden lands, paddy lands, and jungle.

In the North-Central Province, 10,270 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

In the Province of Uva, 13,936 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 5, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the sale of lands fixed for October 14, 1902, at the Pussella resthouse, and advertised in the *Gazette* of August 29, 1902, has been postponed for the 16th instant.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 7, 1902.

R. W. LEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification dated July 28, 1902, published in the *Gazette* of August 22, 1902, it is hereby notified that the office of Head Clerk to the Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinances is also pensionable, and that the designation "Chief Clerk," Fiscal's Office, Negombo, in the published list of pensionable offices should read "Chief Clerk and Deputy Fiscal."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 9, 1902.

R. W. LEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following By-laws made by the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, under section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 6, 1902.

R. W. LEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

By-laws referred to.

1. A registration fee of Re. 1.50 shall be leviable upon each dog within the Board of Improvement limits, which shall be paid before March 31 in each year. Provided however, that no registration fee shall be levied on any dog in respect of which it is proved to the satisfaction of the Assistant Government Agent, that the registration fee has already been paid for the then current year in any other place.
2. To facilitate the recovery of the registration fee the occupier of every house within the town shall, on or before February 15 in each year, furnish an officer thereunto authorized by the Board with a list in the form A annexed of the dogs kept in such house, and the names of the owners thereof.
3. On payment of the registration fee, the Board shall furnish the owner of the dog with a certificate of the registration of such dog, together with a stamped collar to be worn by such dog, on payment of a fee of 25 cents, or, if preferred, the owner can have his own dog collar stamped.
4. The Assistant Government Agent may refuse to issue the certificate of registration for any dog, which in his opinion is so diseased as to be a source of infection to other dogs, or he may issue such certificate with such qualifying clauses as may be necessary; and the Assistant Government Agent may order the disposal or destruction of any such dog for which the certificate of registration has been refused, or in which the certificate has been issued subject to certain conditions which have not been complied with.
5. Every inhabitant within the Board of Improvement becoming possessed of any dog or dogs after the furnishing of the list referred to in by-law No. 2, and for which the registration fee has not been paid elsewhere, shall furnish the officer of the Board mentioned in the said by-law with a list of such dog or dogs within one month after acquiring the same, and such dog or dogs shall, subject to the provisions of by-law No. 1, become liable to the registration fee for the year ending March 31 next ensuing.

Form A.

Name of street _____ House No. _____ Name of occupier _____

No.	Description.					Name of Owner.
	Names of Dogs.	Age.	Colour.	Sex.	Breed.	

Date _____

Signature of Occupier.

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S. M. BURROWS,
Director.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 8, 1902.

London University.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Senate of the London University has decided to hold in Ceylon the Examinations of that University in the Faculty of Theology upon the same conditions as have hitherto applied to the holding of the other Examinations of the University in the Colonies.

S. M. BURROWS,
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Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 2, 1902.

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Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1902.

W. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dieting Training College Masters and Students," will be received at the office of the Director of Public Instruction up to noon on Tuesday, October 28, 1902, from persons willing to contract for dieting the masters and students of the Colombo Training College from January 1 to December 31, 1903.

Tenders should be made in duplicate, the original being forwarded by the tenderer to the Director of Public Instruction, while the duplicate should be forwarded on the same day direct to the Auditor-General.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Instruction, 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 each contract. The amount of

such bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Director of Public Instruction.

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.

Samples of rice must be deposited at the office of the Director of Public Instruction in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the tenderer's name, before the date on which the tenders are to be opened.

The necessary cooking utensils should be provided by the contractor.

Persons whose tenders have been 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, whose fees should be paid by the contractor, but such bonds may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

On bonds which have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers the name and stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed, in order to facilitate the work of the Crown Counsel.

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

S. M. BURROWS.

Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, September 23, 1902.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern Province for the transport of stores and materials by cart or by boat to and from the under-mentioned stations during 1903, in the Eastern Province, up to noon on Wednesday, November 12, 1902 :—

To and from Batticaloa.

- Do. Customs.
- Do. Badulla road.
- Do. Trincomalee road.
- Do. Kalkudah road.
- Do. Kalmunai and all intermediate stations.
- Do. Kalmunai
- Do. Pottuvil.
- Do. Sagamam.
- Do. Malkompuddi.
- Do. Sammanturai.
- Do. Chadayantalawa and all intermediate stations.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for transport of Stores and Materials."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kacheheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Batticaloa.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for Batticaloa District and Rs. 250 for Kalmunai District for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Public Works Department, H. F. TOMALIN,
September 27, 1902. Provincial Engineer.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Materials by Cart ———," between the under-mentioned places in the Province of Uva during the year 1903, will be received up to noon on Monday, November 3, 1902, from persons willing to contract for the same :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

From Haputale railway station to Balangoda.

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

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

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works, or the Provincial Engineer, Uva, 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 cash security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

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

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

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

The security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1902.

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 4, 1902.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern Province for the supply of sawn and round timber to the Public Works Department, Eastern Province, for 1903, up to noon on Wednesday, November 12, 1902.

2. Timber to be delivered at places specified below, in quantities as ordered only, within one month from the receipt of order from District Engineer, viz.:—

Trincomalee Public Works Department yard.

Batticaloa Public Works Department yard.

Kalmunai Public Works Department yard.

Satin beams, 5 in. by 6 in. up to 7 in. by 9 in., length up to 18 ft.

Palai beams, 5 in. by 6 in. up to 7 in. by 9 in., length up to 18 ft.

Ranai beams, 5 in. by 6 in. up to 7 in. by 9 in., length up to 18 ft.

Halmilla beams, 5 in. by 6 in. up to 7 in. by 9 in. length up to 18 ft.

Milla beams, 5 in. by 6 in. up to 7 in. by 9 in., length up to 18 ft.

Teak beams, 5 in. by 6 in. up to 7 in. by 9 in. length up to 18 ft.

Satin beams, 8 in. by 9 in. up to 9 in. by 11 in., length up to 15 ft.

Palai beams, 8 in. by 9 in. up to 9 in. by 11 in., length up to 15 ft.

Ranai beams, 8 in. by 9 in. up to 9 in. by 11 in., length up to 15 ft.
 Halmilla beams, 8 in. by 9 in. up to 9 in. by 11 in., length up to 15 ft.
 Milla beams, 8 in. by 9 in. up to 9 in. by 11 in., length up to 15 ft.
 Teak beams, 8 in. by 9 in. up to 9 in. by 11 in., length up to 15 ft.
 Satin beams, 8 in. by 9 in. up to 9 in. by 11 in., length up to 25 ft.
 Palai beams, 8 in. by 9 in. up to 9 in. by 11 in., length up to 25 ft.
 Ranai beams, 8 in. by 9 in. up to 9 in. by 11 in., length up to 25 ft.
 Halmilla beams, 8 in. by 9 in. up to 9 in. by 11 in., length up to 25 ft.
 Milla beams, 8 in. by 9 in. up to 9 in. by 11 in., length up to 25 ft.
 Teak beams, 8 in. by 9 in. up to 9 in. by 11 in., length up to 25 ft.
 Satin scantlings, 4 in. by 6 in. up to 7 in. by 9 in., length up to 15 ft.
 Palai scantlings, 4 in. by 6 in. up to 7 in. by 9 in., length up to 15 ft.
 Ranai scantlings, 4 in. by 6 in. up to 7 in. by 9 in., length up to 15 ft.
 Halmilla scantlings, 4 in. by 6 in. up to 7 in. by 9 in., length up to 15 ft.
 Milla scantlings, 4 in. by 6 in. up to 7 in. by 9 in., length up to 15 ft.
 Teak scantlings, 4 in. by 6 in. up to 7 in. by 9 in., length up to 15 ft.
 Satin planks of uniform width, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick.
 Palai do. $\frac{1}{2}$ do.
 Ranai do. $\frac{1}{2}$ do.
 Halmilla or milla planks of uniform width, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. thick.
 Halmilla or milla planks of uniform width, 1 in. thick.
 Halmilla or milla planks of uniform width, $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. thick.
 Halmilla or milla planks of uniform width, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick.
 Halmilla or milla planks of uniform width, 2 in. thick.
 Halmilla or milla planks of uniform width, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick.
 Ranai or halmilla reepers, 2 in. by $\frac{1}{2}$ in., per 1,000 ft.
 Ranai or halmilla reepers, 2 in. by 1 in., per 1,000 ft.
 Halmilla posts, 7 to 9 ft. long, 4 in. to 6 in. diameter.
 Ranai posts, 7 to 9 ft. long, 4 in. to 6 in. diameter.
 Ranai posts, 10 ft. to 14 ft. long, 5 in. to 7 in. diameter.
 Halmilla posts, 10 ft. to 14 ft. long, 5 in. to 7 in. diameter.
 Ranai posts, 20 to 24 ft. long, 7 in. to 9 in. diameter.
 Halmilla posts, 20 to 24 ft. long, 7 in. to 9 in. diameter.
 Soft wood planks, 1 in. thick.
 Ranai spars, 20 to 25 ft. long, 10 in. to 15 in. diameter.
 Spars, any inferior timber, 20 ft. to 30 ft. long, 10 in. to 15 in. diameter.
 Palai spars, 15 ft. to 20 ft. long, 10 in. to 15 in. diameter.

3. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Sawn and Round Timber to the Public Works Department, Eastern Province, 1903."

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or at the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit, in accordance with the terms of the specification, a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

7. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Batticaloa.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

9. Should the tenderer selected fail to sign on the day appointed, the lowest of the remaining tenderers will be called upon to enter into the contract and to sign the same within ten days' notice.

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

11. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

H. F. TOMALIN,
 Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
 Batticaloa, September 27, 1902.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern Province for the supply of building materials, &c., in the Eastern Province for 1903, according to the samples which may be seen in the Provincial Engineer's office, Batticaloa, up to noon on Wednesday, November 12, 1902, for the use of the Public Works Department, at the different places specified below:—

Batticaloa District.

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

Kalmunai District.

1. Kalmunai Public Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Any station on the Arasadi-Malkompuddi road.
4. Any station on the Akkaraipattu-Saganam road.
5. Any station on the Pottuvil-Muppene road.
6. Any station on the Chavalkadai-Chadayantalavai road.
7. Any station on the Karativu-Sammanturai road.

Trincomalee District.

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

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

Alum, per lb.
 Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.
 Baskets, rattan, strong, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep, each.
 Bricks, slop, 9 in. by $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
 Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 6 in. by $1\frac{1}{2}$ in., per 1,000.
 Brooms, coir, each.
 Bengal twine, per lb.
 Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by $1\frac{1}{2}$ in., per 1,000.
 Bricks, pillar, $8\frac{3}{4}$ in. by $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $2\frac{1}{2}$ in., per 1,000.
 Charcoal, per bushel.
 Coir string, per cwt.
 Coir rope, per cwt.
 Cadjans, not less than 7 ft. long by 1 ft. broad, per 100 (double).
 Ceiling cloth, per yard (gray shirting).
 Dammar, per lb.

Fish, oil, clean, per gallon.
 Gunny bags (old and new), each.
 Indigo, per ball.
 Lime, boiled, per bushel.
 Lime, slaked and screened, per bushel.
 Mats, ola. 2½ ft. by 4 ft., each.
 Ochre, yellow, per lb.
 Oil, coconut, per gallon.
 Oil, kerosine, per gallon.
 Ekel, per bundle.
 Sandpaper, per sheet.
 Salt, per lb.
 Tape, cotton, white, per skein.
 Thread, white, per reel.
 Tallow, country, per lb.
 Tiles, 10 in., half-round, per 1,000.
 Trincomalee tiles, 10 in., half-round, per 1,000.
 Tiles, flat, Basel Mission, Calicut, per 1,000.
 Tiles, half, Basel Mission, per 1,000.
 Tiles, ridge, Basel Mission, per 100.
 Tiles, ventilator, Basel Mission, each.
 Tiles, glass, Basel Mission each.
 Tiles, sky light, Basel Mission, each.
 Tiles, flooring, Basel Mission, per 1,000.
 Vinegar, country, per gallon.
 Wax, bees, per lb.
 Needles, per dozen.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Building Materials, &c., Eastern Province, 1903."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or at the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit, in accordance with the terms of the specification, a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Batticaloa.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. Should the tenderer selected fail to sign on the day appointed, the lowest of the remaining tenderers will be called upon to enter into the contract and to sign the same within ten days' notice.

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

10. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

H. F. TOMALIN,
 Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
 Batticaloa, September 27, 1902.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern Province for the transport of gravel, stores, and materials by boat from Trincomalee to Muthur, and by cart to and from Trincomalee, Kituluttu, Ratmalie, Nilaveli, and Kinyai during 1903, in the Eastern Province, up to noon on Wednesday, November 12, 1902.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for transport of Gravel, Stores, and Materials."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit, in accordance with the terms of the specification, a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Batticaloa.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

H. F. TOMALIN,
 Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
 Batticaloa, September 27, 1902.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, November 11, 1902, from persons willing to contract for supplying with good drinking water for one year commencing from January 1, 1903:—

Southern Province.—Galle and Matara Police.

2. Labuduwa water is to be supplied as regards Galle.

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

4. A deposit of Rs. 10 for each of the above stations, 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.

5. Quantity of water required and further particulars may be obtained upon application from the Government Agent in charge of Police, Southern Province.

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. 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 Hon. the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

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

9. 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.

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

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

A. W. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Police, Ceylon.
Inspector-General's Office, Ceylon Police,
Colombo, October 7, 1902

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for victualling the ——— Jail," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 27, 1902, from persons willing to contract for victualling the following jail during 1903 :—

Western Province.—Negombo jail.

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. 100, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and tender forms will be issued when the receipt for such deposit is produced; 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 office of the Superintendent, Negombo jail.

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 the security bonds prepared for the due performance of contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

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.

A. W. DE WILTON, Major,
Prisons Office, Inspector-General of Prisons.
Colombo, October 6, 1902.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Glass Chimneys," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, October 28, 1902, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1, 1903, to December 31, 1903 :—

Glass chimneys, to samples.

2. Samples of chimneys can be seen at the Railway Stores.

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

4. 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.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the General Manager of the Railways—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 General Manager of the Railways before the date on

which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 200. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the General Manager of the Railways.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be prepared by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12-50.

9. The security should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of the 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. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

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

13. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence, if called for.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 6, 1902.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platforms to Third Class Passengers" at Pallai from January 1 to December 31, 1903, will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, November 3, 1902, from persons willing to tender for the same.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railways 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 General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 10 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. 10 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be a month's rent 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 bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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

Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence, if called for.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 6, 1902.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Anuradhapura, on November 15, 1902, at 2 P.M. :—

53 empty tar barrels	13 locks, pad, iron
14 cans, tin	4 tapes, measuring 50 ft.
22 cans, iron	4 hand carts
1 lantern, hurricane	

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 16, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Dandagama, on November 17, 1902, at 2 P.M. :—

3 empty tar barrels	4 hand carts
4 cans, iron	1 roller
2 casks, wooden	

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 6, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 25, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the School of Agriculture, Colombo, the following unserviceable articles :—

1 abacus	4 dessert spoons
1 almirah	2 tables (teacher's and dining)
1 bench (school)	10 table forks
10 boxes (wooden)	6 table knives
2 beds (rattaned)	2 washhand stands
2 boxes (dry-earth)	1 frying pan
1 box, latrine	2 saucepans
6 chairs and seats	1 spoon (soup)
1 clock	1 grain scale weights, set
1 clothes horse	1 Flower's microscope
1 hand cart	2 apothecaries' scales and weights
2 kettles	
1 scale and weight	
2 table spoons	

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of Public Instruction,
October 8, 1902.

THE following unserviceable articles belonging to Queen's House, Colombo will be sold by public auction at 12 noon on Wednesday, the 15th instant, at the back premises at Queen's House, Colombo, viz. :—

Saucepans	Filters
Stewpans	Trays
Kettles	Waste paper baskets
Boilers	Cloth baskets
Frying pans	Large coir mats
Roasting trays	A lot coir mats
Pie dishes	Teapots
Pudding moulds	Glass dishes
China pudding moulds	Hip baths
Soup digesters	Kitchen knives
Ice cream moulds	Lot larding needles
Pail for same	Lot pastry cutters
Coffee pots	Chair covers
Meat grinders	Maple dressing table with mirror
Scales	Lot billiard cushions, cloth, and pocket
Kerosine stoves and kettles	Saucepans
Stoves	Teapot
Potato squeezers	Gridiron
Coffee grinders	Hot water cans
Frying baskets	Trays
Vegetable squeezers	Dishes, glass
Cocconut scrapers	Jugs, glass
Meat covers	Bowls, China
Cooling baskets	Basins, enamel
Hot water cans	Curtain poles
Saucers	Footstool
Stable almirahs	Oil rings
A lot old windows	Mould tin
Screens	Plate, enamel
Folding screen	Cups
Punkahs	Gong
Frills	Looking-glasses
Jakwood armchairs	Chairs (arm)
Chairs without arms	Table cloths
Maple chairs	Bed curtains
Large ice box	Lace curtains
Ladies' chairs	Punkah frills
Camp bed covers	Waste paper baskets
Black table cloths	Jug, enamel
Bed curtains	Teapoy, rattan
Bed quilts	Lot rattan matting (12 pieces)
Large carpets	Lot frames of trellis work
Small carpets	Dais
Lace window curtains	Shelf stand
Rattan teapoys	
Chandelier	

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