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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

To all to whom these presents shall come:

GREETING.

WHEREAS Hendrikus George de Rooy of Jaffna, has, under the provisions of "The Naturalization Ordinance, 1890," applied to Us, the Right Honourable Sir West Ridgeway, G.C.M.G., 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 Hendrikus George de Rooy, 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 29th day of October, 1902, granting such application:

And whereas the said Hendrikus George de Rooy 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 Hendrikus George de Rooy 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 Hendrikus George de Rooy all the rights and privileges of a British subject, and declare that the said Hendrikus George de Rooy 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 Fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Two.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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 the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by the 34th section of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, constitute any portion of forest a village forest for the benefit of any village community or group of village communities, and may in like manner vary or cancel any such Proclamation :

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 5th day of October, 1892, and published in the *Gazette* No. 5,175 of 7th October, 1892, the portion of forest specified in the schedule thereto was constituted a village forest for the benefit of the group of village communities consisting of the villages Walallawita, Katadora, Gulawita, Makalandawa, Maguramaswila, Totaha, Yagirala, and Udugama, in the Walallawiti korale of the Western Province, and whereas it is expedient to cancel the said Proclamation :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby cancel the said Proclamation of the said 5th day of October, 1892, constituting the portion of forest specified in the schedule thereto a village forest for the benefit of the group of village communities consisting of the said villages Walallawita, Katadora, Gulawita, Makalandawa, Maguramaswila, Totaha, Yagirala, and Udugama, in the Walallawiti korale of the Western Province.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING. EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS. &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following officers to officiate in Class V. of the Civil Service, with effect from November 1, 1902 :—

Mr. G. F. PLANT.
Mr. J. SCOTT.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

MR. T. W. ROBERTS having been appointed Cadet on the Civil Service Establishment of this Colony, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

has been pleased to direct that he be attached to the office of the Government Agent, Central Province, with effect from December 3, 1902.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1902.

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

Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM to act as District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Negombo, and Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo,

in addition to his own duties, and whilst so acting to be Chairman of the Local Board, Negombo, and Chairman of the District Road Committee, Negombo, with effect from December 4, 1902, until further orders.

Mr. DOMINGU DE SILVA, Crown Proctor, to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from December 8 to 13, 1902, or until further orders.

Mr. A. L. R. ASERAPPA, Advocate, to act as Crown Counsel for the Island for one month from December 1, 1902, during the absence on leave of Mr. F. R. DIAS, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

WITH reference to the notice dated November 17, 1902, which appeared in the *Gazette* of November 19, 1902, it is hereby notified that His Majesty the King's Exequatur having been received, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. MAURICE TRENT FINLAY as Consul in Ceylon at Colombo for Portugal.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 29, 1902.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the year 1903, for the places named, under the provisions of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892 and 1900" :—

Dehiowita.

1. Mr. CHARLES EKNELOGODA, of Ruanwella.
2. Mr. HERATMUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA, Korala, of Atulugama.

3. Mr. BEMINIHENNEDIGE CORNELIS PEIRIS, of Ruanwella.

Yatiyantota.

1. Mr. RICHARD LAWTON, of Dunedin estate.
2. GAMARALLAGE SINNAPPUHAMI, Korala, of Weudala.
3. Mr. KADUGODA ARACHCHILLAGE JOHN PERERA.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. SENEVIRATNE KADAKKOTTI DANDARA NAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA, of Kobbe-wala, to be an Inquirer for Udalapata division of the Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Messrs. ANTHONY PERIS and FREDERICK MARGENOUT JANSZ, Inspectors of Police, to be Inquirers for the Judicial Districts of Galle and Tangalla, respectively.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1902.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

WALGOWWAGODA KULATUN MUDIYANSELAGE UDA-GEDARA MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Yatinuwara Kandapalata division No. 2, in the Kandy District, of the Central Province, for twelve weeks and six days from December 4, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, K. M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Walgowwagoda in Yatinuwara.

Mr. H. W. ABEYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from November 24, 1902, and until further notice, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. S. ABAYASEKARA, on leave. His office to be at the Galle Kachcheri.

A. H. M. APPUHAMI WADIGAMANGAWA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Pandita pattu, in the Puttalam

District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-six weeks from December 16, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. M. WADIGAMANGAWA, on leave. His office to be at Wadigamangawa.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 3, 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, Galle, has appointed Mr. H. W. ABEYWARDENE to act as Registrar of Marriages of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for eight days from November 16, 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, Galle, has appointed THOMAS WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kataluwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for nine days from December 2, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, R. P. DE LANAROLLE, on leave. His office will be at Thombuwewalawewatta in Kataluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed MARTHENUS SILVA RANAWIRA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla division, and as Registrar of Marriages of west Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two weeks from November 23, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, NICHOLAS DE ALWIS EDIRISINIA, on leave. His office will be at Dhirasekara Notarisgewatta in Medaketiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ANDREAS WANIGARATNA SAMARASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Upper Marakada division, and as Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for one week from November 24,

1902, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DAVITH WIJEWANTHA DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mahagedarawatta in Mandaduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. L. E. BUYZER to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from November 26, 1902, during the absence of the Deputy Registrar, Mr. JAMES PERERA. His office will be at the Matara Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed V. G. D. WIJETUNGA 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 two days from November 28, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, H. H. MATHES DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Talawakele.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 3, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service, will be held in the Council Chamber, on Monday, January 19, 1903, at 11 o'clock A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, January 19	...	Sinhalese	Thursday, January 22	...	Law
Tuesday, January 20	...	Law	Friday, January 23	...	Accounts
Wednesday, January 21	...	Law	Saturday, January 24	...	Tamil

It is also hereby notified that the examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor will be admitted to the former examination.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth and Fifth Classes of the Civil Service will also be held on January 19, 1903, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than January 4, 1903.

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 20, 1902.

EVERARD IM THURN,
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.

THE following copy of a Circular Despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and its enclosure regarding visits to Italy by British Colonial subjects for purposes of study, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1902.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

From the Right Hon. J. CHAMBERLAIN, M.P., to the OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE
GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Circular.

Downing street, October 31, 1902.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to inform you that I have learnt from the Foreign Office that His Majesty's Chargé d' Affaires at Rome has reported that applications are being received at the British Embassy from various British Colonial subjects, arriving in Italy for purposes of study, who having left their Colony in ignorance of the new regulations with regard to entry without payment to the national museums, galleries, excavations, and monuments of Italy, are not furnished with the necessary academic document upon which free passes are granted.

2. I transmit, therefore, for your information and for such publication as may be considered desirable, a copy of a notice recently issued from the Foreign Office giving the substance of the law passed in April last in so far as it affects foreigners coming to Italy for purposes of study.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Enclosure to Circular dated 1st November, 1902.

His Majesty's Chargé d' Affaires at Rome has sent to the Foreign Office the Law regulating entry, without payment of the ordinary fee, to the national museums, galleries, excavations, and monuments of Italy, which has been approved by the Royal Decree of the 13th April, 1902.

The privilege of free entry is by the Law accorded to foreigners who are—

- (a) Artists.
- (b) Art students and art critics who have issued noteworthy publications.
- (c) Professors of Archæology, History, Literature, and Art.
- (d) Pupils of archæological, historical, and art institutions; students in the departments of literature and philosophy, and in schools of practical engineering.

Applications for general permit for free entry to all museums, &c., must be sent to the Ministry of Public Instruction on stamped paper of 1 lira 20 c., with an unmounted photograph (of the applicant) not to exceed 5 centim. by 8 in size.

Applications for free entry to archæological and artistic institutes in a single town must be sent on stamped paper of 60 centimes to one of the heads of the institutes; and if the permit is required for more than a month, a photograph must be sent of the size mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

The applications must be accompanied by the following documents:—

For persons under (a) and (c), by an academical document *visé* by the Italian Diplomatic Representative or Consul in the country to which the applicant belongs, or by the Diplomatic Representative of that country in Italy.

For persons under (b), by one of the publications which they have published.

For persons under (d), by an official document showing that they stand on the books of the institutions, mentioned under that heading, for the year in which they apply. The document must be *visé* as in the case of the documents furnished by persons under (a) and (c).

As His Majesty's Diplomatic Representative at Rome is not always in a position to authenticate without previous inquiry documents issued by institutions in the United Kingdom, art students, &c., are recommended to have such documents countersigned by the Italian Consular officers in this country before leaving.

Foreign Office, June 17, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Batticaloa has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1903, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of two and one-half per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description, and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Batticaloa, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 27, 1902.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health of the town of Kurunegala has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1903, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of two per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description, and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Kurunegala, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1902.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Kegalla has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, imposed for the year 1903, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police of the said town, a rate of two and one-half per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Kegalla, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

By His Excellency's command,

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

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Hatton-Dikoya has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1903, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of four per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Hatton-Dikoya, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

By His Excellency's command,

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

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Gampola has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1903, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of four per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Gampola, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

By His Excellency's command,

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

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

WHEREAS by section 1 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1887, intituled "An Ordinance relating to Lands alienated by the Crown which are abandoned by the owners thereof," it is amongst other things enacted that when any land in this Colony which had been or which might hereafter be alienated by or on behalf of the Crown should appear to the Government Agent of the Province in which such land should be situate to have been abandoned by the owner thereof for eight years or upwards, and such owner or any person lawfully claiming under him could not be ascertained, notwithstanding all reasonably diligent inquiry made by such Government Agent, it should be lawful for such Government Agent, with the sanction of the Governor, to declare by a notice in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, to be published six times at least in the *Government Gazette* and in any two local newspapers, and to be posted on such land, that if no claim to such land should be made to him by or on behalf of any person able to establish a title thereto within the period (not being less than twelve months) specified in such notice, such land should be resumed by the Crown:

And whereas by section 2 of the said Ordinance it is further enacted that if no claim should be made in pursuance of such notice, the said Government Agent should make a report to the Governor of the proceedings taken by him, which report should contain a description of the land, together with the boundaries thereof, and should state that no claim had been made thereto; and upon the receipt of such report, it should be lawful for the Governor, in Executive Council, to make order that such land should be resumed by the Crown; and the same should thereupon be resumed by and become the property of the Crown, free from all encumbrances:

And whereas notice was duly published in the said English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages in the *Government Gazette* on 1st February, 4th April, 21st June, 9th August, 4th October, and 6th December, 1901, and in the *Ceylon Observer* on 18th March, 20th May, 22nd July, 23rd September, 28th October, 29th November, 1901, and in the *Times of Ceylon* on 18th March, 20th May, 22nd July, 23rd September, 28th October, 29th November, 1901, in the *Sarasawisandaresa* on 21st May, 23rd July, 27th August, 24th September, 22nd October, 26th November, 1901, and in the *Muslim Friend* on 22nd May, 24th July, 28th August, 25th September, 30th October, and 27th November, 1901, respectively, that the under-mentioned allotments of land situated in the town of Nuwara Eliya in Udapane korale of Kotmale, in the District of Nuwara Eliya, Central Province, which had been alienated by the Crown, appeared to the Government Agent of the Central Province to have been so abandoned by the owners thereof for eight years and upwards as aforesaid, and that neither such owners nor any persons claiming under them could be ascertained, notwithstanding all reasonably diligent inquiry thereunto made by the said Government Agent, and the said Government Agent, by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said section 1 of the said Ordinance, and with the sanction of the Governor, thereby declared that if no claims to the said lands be made to the Government Agent by or on behalf of any person able to establish a title thereto within the period specified in the said notice, the same would be resumed by the Crown in pursuance of the said Ordinance, and the said notice was duly posted, as by the said Ordinance required, on the said lands, viz.:—

Land included in title plan 48,969, in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 20 perches; bounded on the north by the Moon Plains road, on the west and south-west by land described in title plan 48,972, on the south by land described in title plan 78,489, on the east by land described in title plan 48,971.

Land included in title plan 48,971, in extent 7 acres and 29 perches; bounded on the north by the Moon Plains road, on the west by land described in title plan 48,969, on the south by land described in title plan 78,489, on the east by a stream bounding land described in title plan 1,124
4,215

Land included in title plan 48,972, in extent 19 acres 2 roods and 20 perches; bounded on the north by the Moon Plains road, on the north-east by land described in title plan 48,969, on the west by lands described in title plans 48,968 and 49,215, on the south by the Badulla road, on the east by land described in title plan 78,489.

And whereas the said Government Agent has duly reported to Us, the said Governor, in manner in the 2nd section of the said Ordinance prescribed, and has stated that no claim has been made to the said lands.

Now know all Men that We, the Right Honourable Sir Joseph West Ridgeway, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, in Our Executive Council, do hereby order that the said lands so described as aforesaid, shall be resumed by the Crown, and the same are hereby resumed by and become the property of the Crown, free from all encumbrances.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1902.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

WHEREAS by the 11th section of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," it is enacted that every cemetery and every portion of a cemetery set apart as a ground for cremation shall be enclosed by the proper authority with substantial walls or iron railings of the height of six feet at least, which shall be kept in complete repair:

And whereas it is provided by the same section that the Governor may exempt either wholly or in part any cemetery heretofore, or to be hereafter established from the operation of this section, and may from time to time withdraw or renew such exemption, and the granting, withdrawal, or renewal of any such exemption shall be published in the *Government Gazette*:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to exempt the general cemetery of the town of Bandarawela, in the Province of Uva, established under "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," from the operation of the 11th section aforesaid, on condition that the cemetery is enclosed by a ditch in place of a substantial wall or iron railings.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1902.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following addendum to the rules regarding Pensions to Officers of the Colombo Municipality, dated December 19, 1889, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1902.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Addendum referred to.

Public Officers drawing a salary of less than Rs. 250 per annum retiring on account of illness after serving continuously for a period of 25 years and upwards may, if the Governor be satisfied that they are physically unfit to discharge the duties of their offices owing to infirmity either of mind or body, be awarded such long service allowance not exceeding Rs. 5 per mensem as the Governor in Executive Council may think just and proper. Those in the receipt of daily pay with continuous service of 25 years and upwards retiring under similar circumstances may be awarded gratuities calculated at the rate of one month's salary for every three years' service.

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A. G. CLAYTON,
Government Recordkeeper.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo. November. 1902.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August, 1902.

Survey Department.*Senior and Junior Examinations.*

IT is hereby notified that the above Examinations will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, commencing on January 5, 1903, at 10.30 A.M.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Colombo, October 23, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. B. Poulain, O.M.I., to change the site of the Kalmunai Vernacular Mixed (C) School to Kavutarimunai (not "Mannittalai"), 2 miles south-east.

Observations will be received not later than December 21, 1902.

Office of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, December 3, 1902. Acting Director.

Government Veterinary College, Bombay.

CANDIDATES intending to join the Veterinary College during the next year should submit their applications before January 9 next, on which date an Entrance Test for those who have not passed either the University School Final or Matriculation Examination will be held.

A copy of the College rules and regulations will be forwarded on application.

J. BRODIE-MILLS,
Veterinary-Major, A.V.D.,
Principal, Bombay Veterinary College.

Parel, Bombay,
November 26, 1902.

Christ Church, Kurunegala.

A MEETING for the election of three Trustees for the year 1903 will be held in the Vestry of Christ Church, Kurunegala, on Sunday, December 7, 1902, at 6 P.M.

The Vicarage, F. LORENZ BEVEN, M.A.,
Kurunegala, November 18, 1902. Vicar.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a Meeting of the Congregation of St. James's Church, Chilaw, will be held in the Vestry on Sunday, December 14, 1902, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

ARUL R. VIRASINGHE,
Chilaw, November 24, 1902. Incumbent.

A MEETING of the Seatholders and Members of Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, will be held in the Vestry of the Church on Monday, December 22, 1902, at 5 P.M. for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1903.

CHARLES A. KOCH,
Chairman of Trustees.

Colombo, November 27, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Subscribers to the Stipend Fund of All Saints' Church will be held at the Vestry of the Church on Sunday, December 21, at 5 P.M., in accordance with Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, to elect three Trustees for the year 1903.

H. B. GOONATILAKA,
71, Silversmith street,
Colombo, December 11, 1902. Incumbent.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Members of the Congregation of Christ Church, Matale, will be held at the Parsonage on Saturday, December 27, 1902, at 5 P.M., to elect three Trustees for the said Church for the year 1903.

A. S. AMARASEKAKA,
The Parsonage,
Matale, December 1, 1902. Incumbent.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Seatholders of Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, will be held in the Vestry thereof on Sunday, December 28, 1902, at 10.45 A.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for 1903.

CHARLES P. H. REYNOLDS,
December 2, 1902. Chairman of Trustees.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Mohammedans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
147	Dec. 2, 1902	Christ Church	Mirihana, Palle pattu, Salpiti korale, Colombo	The Rev. G. S. Amarasakara, Minister	Church of England

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1902.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended October 31, 1902, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

CIRCULATION.				Value.
				Rs. c.
Currency notes in circulation on October 31, 1902	13,872,440 0
RESERVE.				
		In Gold.	In Silver.	In Securities.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
By gold £394,666 in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	...	5,919,990 0	—	—
By silver in the vault (7 cents copper)	...	—	2,001,309 77	—
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statements (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), and (i)	...	—	—	2,567,486 2
By investments made in Indian Government paper, according to the annexed statement (j)	...	—	—	3,383,654 23
		5,919,990 0	2,001,309 77	5,951,140 25
			Total	13,872,440 0

EVERARD IM THURN, Colonial Secretary,
 H. HAY CAMERON, Treasurer,
 C. A. MURRAY, Acting Auditor-General,

} Currency
 Commissioners.

Value of the Securities calculated at the latest known Market Prices of September, 1902.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of Sept. 1902.	Brokerage	Nett Price.	Value.			Nett Value.		
						Rs.	s.	d.	Rs.	s.	d.
(a) 599,283 0	3,290 4 7	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	106	105½	3,479 8 4						
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	103	102½	5,651 5 0						
	6,200 0 0	Do. do. do.	105	104½	6,494 10 0						
	8,267 18 7	Do. do. Stock	103	102½	8,495 5 11						
	2,918 11 10	South Australia do. do.	103	102½	2,998 17 0						
	1,019 1 8	Queensland do. do.	101	100½	1,026 14 6						
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales do. do.	101	100½	4,345 14 5						
	3,601 7 11	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	101	100½	3,628 8 1						
	100 0 0	Do. do. do.	112	111½	111 15 0						
	100 0 0	Do. do. Debentures	101	100½	100 15 0						
(b) 292,708 50	8,600 0 0	Do. do. do.	100	99½	8,578 10 0						
	8,000 0 0	Do. do. do.	101	100½	8,060 0 0						
	1,603 6 3	Victoria do. Stock	94	93½	1,503 2 0						
	6,914 16 10	Do. do. do.	94	93½	6,482 13 4						
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion do. Debentures	105	104½	6,704 0 0						
	5,000 0 0	Do. do. do.	105	104½	5,237 10 0						
	5,000 0 0	South Australia do. do.	105	104½	5,237 10 0						
	4,600 0 0	New Zealand do. Stock	112	111½	5,140 10 0						
	5,000 0 0	Victoria do. Debentures	101	100½	5,037 10 0						
	(c) 299,994 0	5,653 12 2	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	103	102½	5,809 1 7					
11,732 17 2		Do. do. do.	101	100½	11,820 17 0						
13,277 0 5		South Australia do. do.	103	102½	13,642 2 8						
9,344 14 4		New South Wales do. do.	101	100½	9,414 16 0						
10,694 19 6		Cape do. do.	102	101½	10,882 2 8						
10,000 0 0		Canada Dominion do. do.	103	102½	10,275 0 0						
10,124 12 3		New Zealand do. do.	106	105½	10,706 15 6						
3,145 9 1		Do. do. do.	106	105½	3,326 6 3						
2,053 17 9		New South Wales do. do.	101	100½	2,069 5 9						
5,167 18 8		Consols do. do.	93½	93	4,800 3 7						
(d) 88,000 0	3,629 15 0	Local Loans do. Stock	100	99½	3,620 13 6						
	5,629 16 10	Queensland do. do.	101	100½	5,672 1 3						
	10,705 8 9	South Australia do. do.	103	102½	10,999 16 8						
	13,641 9 0	Local Loans do. do.	100	99½	13,607 6 11						
	5,242 8 3	South Australia do. do.	93	92½	4,862 6 9						
	5,174 11 11	New Zealand do. do.	95	94½	4,902 18 7						
	5,174 11 11	Natal do. do.	96	95½	4,954 13 6						
	8,322 9 0	Victoria do. do.	94	93½	7,802 6 0						
	5,089 4 2	Queensland do. do.	92	91½	4,669 7 0						
	5,446 7 4	Consols do. do.	93½	93	5,065 2 5						
3,507,486 2	235,679 18 7		Market Price of Oct. 31, 1902.							237,217 2 2	
940,000 0		Amount realized by sale of portion of above securities								at exchange 1s. 4d. per rupee	
2,567,486 2										Rs. c.	
(j) 3,383,654 23	Rs. c. 3,405,000 0	Indian Securities	98½	98½						3,558,256 63	
										940,000 0	
										2,618,256 63	
										3,345,412 50	
										Present value of Securities = 5,963,669 13	
										Original cost of Securities = 5,951,140 25	
										Difference in favour of present value = 12,528 88	
										(or about ½ per cent. of Investments)	

sum to be fixed by the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, according to amount of tender for the due and faithful performance of the contract within fourteen days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

F. J. PIGOTT,
Acting Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Galle, November 26, 1902.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province for the supply of piles, beams, and bridge planks of the following woods, viz., teak, na, palu, millilla, and tawanna per cubic foot, to be delivered at the following places:—

In Galle District.—At Galle.

In Matara District.—At Matara, Bandattara, Hakmana, Belliatta, Seenimodara, Dikwella, Akuressa, Hulan-dawa, and Morawaka.

In Hambantota District.—At Tangalla, Ranua, Amba-lantota, Hambantota, and Tissamaharama—

in the Southern Province up to noon on Monday, January 5, 1903.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for the supply of Timber for the Public Works Department, Southern 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, Southern 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 *bond fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security when called upon to do so, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Any further information required may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Galle.

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 to be fixed by the Provincial Engineer according to amount of tender for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

F. J. PIGOTT,
Acting Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Galle, November 26, 1902.

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, December 16, 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 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 tenderer's 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.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 28, 1902.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, December 17, 1902, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Hospitals, commencing from January 1, 1903, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1903:—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Civil Hospital, Mullatitivu ...	200
Do. Mantota ...	100
Do. Matale ...	400
Do. Batticaloa ...	250
Field Hospital, Maha-oya ...	100
Civil Hospital, Ratnapura ...	400

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, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the respective hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto, each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses. Each tender should be for provisioning one hospital only.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security for hospitals where Rs. 400 or under are required, and Rs. 500 for hospitals where security Rs. 500 or over is required; 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 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. In stations where there are no

Kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of each station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Hon. the Treasurer. Those contractors who are required to furnish security to the extent of Rs. 500 and over may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any one of the local banks which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

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

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

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

11. Tenderers for Civil Hospitals, in quoting rates for Native and European low diets in the tender form, should specify separate rates for the diets with milk and without milk.

CHAS. T. GRIFFIN,
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1902.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, December 17, 1902, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1903, from the Store Depot, Galle, to the Hospitals and (or) Dispensaries at the following Stations, viz. :—

	Distance from Galle. Miles.
<i>Southern Province.</i>	
Tangalla	50
Deniyaya	53½
Baddegama	12
Wanduramba	13
Udugama	24
Nagoda	18
Hiniduma	33
Akuressa	24
Imaduwa	13½
Hakmana	42
Wallasmulla	55½
Kamburupitiya	39
Beliatta	48
Weeraketiya	60
Kottegoda	36½
Kirama (via Tangalla)	70
Katuwana	76
Talawa	69
Morawakka	40
Beralapanatara	53
Urubokka or Kotapola	46
Tissa	94
Batapola	18
Elpitiya	25
Ranna	58

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 or to the Colonial Surgeon, Galle, 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. 25; 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 person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of tender cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 for the due performance of the contract.

6. 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.

7. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Colonial Surgeon, Galle.

8. 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.

CHAS. T. GRIFFIN,
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1902.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, December 10, 1902, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1903, from the Civil Medical Stores to the Hospitals and (or) Dispensaries at the following stations, viz. :—

	Distance from Colombo. Miles.
<i>Western Province.</i>	
Aturugiriya	13
Dankotuwa	31
Halpe	27
Ja-ela	12
Kaduwela	10
Minuwangoda	22
Negombo	23
Pugoda	24
<i>North-Western Province.</i>	
Makandura	42
Chilaw	50
Kalpitiya	106
Madampe	42
Marawila	36
Puttalam	82

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4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; 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 person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of tender, cash

security to the extent of Rs. 100 for the due performance of the contract.

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

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

8. 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.

CHAS. T. GRIFFIN,
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1902.

SEAL^ED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, December 10, 1902, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1903, from the Avisawella Railway Station to the following stations, viz. :—

	Distance from Avisawella.
<i>North-Western Province</i>	
Karawanella	8
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>	
Ellagawa, care of Medical Officer, Ratnapura	45
Embilipitiya, care of Medical Officer, Rakwana	52
Hunuwella (Pelmadulla)	41
Kalawana, care of Medical Officer, Ratnapura	36
Kolonna, care of Medical Officer, Rakwana	66
Parakaduwa	12
Rakwana	54
Ratnapura	26
Godakawela, care of Medical Officer, Rakwana	52

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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. 25; 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 person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of tender cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 for the due performance of the contract.

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

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

8. 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.

CHAS. T. GRIFFIN,
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1902.

SEAL^ED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platforms to Third Class Passengers at Ambalangoda during 1903," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, December 15, 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 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.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, December 3, 1902. General Manager.

Forest Department, North-Eastern Circle.

SEAL^ED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the shipping of Timber," will be received up to noon on Monday, December 15, 1902, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1903 :—

To remove ebony and other kinds of logs from the Trincomalee Timber Depot, and take on rafts and deliver alongside such ships as may be ordered by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, North-Eastern Circle. The contract to be in force up to December 31, 1903.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Trincomalee Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

The original tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee, and the duplicate of it to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

Should the person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

A rate per log must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it.

A sum of Rs. 100 must be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee.

G. D. TEMPLER,
Trincomalee, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
November 25, 1902. North-Eastern Circle.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OF STORES.

Particulars of Contracts approved by Government for Supplies of Rice to the
Irrigation Department.

Rate per Bushel.		Country Rice.	Name of Contractor.	Duration.	Places of Delivery.
Kallunda Rice.	Rs. c.				
4 40	...	3 98	E. V. S. M. Ibrahim Saibo	From January 1, 1902, to December 31, 1902	{ Sakman, Eastern Province Vammiyadi, do. Sengapadi, do. Murungan, Northern Province
4 56	...	4 20			
4 40	...	3 94			
4 94	...	—			
4 47	...	—	Muna Kavanna Cader Saibo Marakayar	From July 1, 1902, to June 30, 1903	{ Minneri, North-Central Province Kantalai, Eastern Province Allai, do. Vakaneri, do. Vakaneri, do.
4 15	...	—			
4 15	...	—			
4 41	...	—			
—	...	4 5	A. Subramaniam		

November 27, 1902.

JAMES H. W. PARK,
for Director of Irrigation.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following articles belonging to the Boer Camps will be sold by public auction at the Government Stores at 2 P.M. on Friday, the 12th instant, viz. :—

Twenty-four cots, a lot of coir mattresses and pillows, and 5 gallons lime juice.

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, December 1, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Colombo on Tuesday, December 23, 1902, commencing at 12 noon :—

6 cocoanuts
1 belt
1 ring
1 bangle

3 cloths
Some lace
1 chisel
1 iron

1 net
4 plates
Some sticks
1 mat bag
1 empty tin
4 lead croquet loops
1 iron hook
1 mason's plumb
2 cloth umbrellas
1 watch and chain
5 chintz cloths
1 kaiyeli cloth
4 white cloths
1 bicycle inflator
2 tumblers
1 piece cloth

1 empty tin
23 silver beads
5 pairs iron bolts
1 iron door lock
1 flannel coat
5 handkerchiefs
6 cambaya cloths
1 old silk cloth
1 brass necklace
1 maiusook cloth
1 silver hairpin
1 old leather belt
1 piece iron
1 gunny bag
Some bottles and glasses

Police Court,
Colombo, December 2, 1902.

R. B. HELLINGS,
Police Magistrate.