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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE 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 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 section 34 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 Seventh day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-three, the portion of forest, the limits whereof were specified in the schedule thereto, was constituted a village forest for the benefit of the village community of Uduwara in the Rayigam 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 dated the Seventh day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-three.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

By His Excellency's command,

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

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.

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And whereas it is further enacted that every such Proclamation shall specify the limits of such village forest :

And whereas it is expedient to constitute a village forest for the benefit of the village community of Uduwara in the Rayigam korale of the Western Province :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation constitute the portion of forest, the limits of which are specified in the schedule hereto, a village forest for the benefit of the village community of Uduwara in the Rayigam korale of the Western Province.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

By His Excellency's command,

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

SCHEDULE.

Lots 7,008, 7,009, 7,010, and 7,043 in extent 72 acres 1 rood 28 perches in preliminary plan 2,037; bounded on the north by G 576 Amunewalakumbura, H 576 Oruwaeddakumbura, I 576 Kanuketiye-kumbura, P 576 Pichchaliaddakumbura; on the north-east by Q 576 Danliyadda; on the east by R 576 Aswedduma, T 576 Getedeniya-aswedduma, 7,013 Kanapadukelepahalakattiya, 7,012 Kanapadukelepahalakattiya, 7,011 Kanapaduwilepahalakattiya, 7,019 Dabapelahena, E 577 Kanapaduwilapahalakattiya, F 577 Kanapaduwilapahalakattiya, 7,023 Bandarawela, 7,024 Banttarawela, 7,025 Bandarawela, 7,026 Bandarawela; on the south by lot 7,027 Bandarawela; on the south-west by lot 7,045 Kolawetiya and Gallabendahena, R 577 Halbandinakadawila, Q 577 Halbandinakadawila, P 577 Halbandinakadawila; on the west by O 577 Halbandinakadawila, N 577 Halbandinakadawila, M 577 Kettagahawela, L 577 Kettagahawela, K 577 Kettagahawela; on the north-west by Kottunnehena, D 577 Wirasingewatta, O 576 Wirasingewela, M 576 Wirasingewelaliadda, K 576 Wilakumbura, F 576 Pallekanduruwela, all in preliminary plan 2,037.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the return to the Island from leave of absence of Mr. F. BOWES, the following officers will cease to officiate in the classes named with effect from December 23, 1902:—

Class III. of the Civil Service.

Mr. P. E. PIERIS.

Class IV. of the Civil Service.

Mr. A. R. SLATER.

Class V. of the Civil Service.

Mr. G. F. PLANT.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1903.

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

Mr. A. C. ALLNUTT to act in the office of Assistant at Hambantota to the Government Agent, Southern Province; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hambantota; Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla; Superintendent of the Prison at Hambantota; Assistant Collector of Customs and Master Attendant, Hambantota; Visitor of the Prison at Tangalla; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Hambantota; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Hambantota; with effect from January 13, 1903.

Mr. B. HORSBURGH to be Assistant to the Government Agent, Northern Province, with the status of an officer of Class III. of the Civil Service.

Mr. D. J. JAYATILAKA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, and Visitor of the Prison at Ratnapura, from January 19 to 24, 1903.

Mr. W. E. THORPE to be Additional District Judge, Galle, in addition to his own duties, for January 15, 1903.

Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER to act in the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, and to be a Visitor of the Prison at Ratnapura, with effect from January 7, 1903.

Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS to act in the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Prison at Tangalla, with effect from January 11, 1903.

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to be attached to the Kandy Kachcheri, with effect from January 1, 1903.

Mr. F. G. TYRRELL to be extra Office Assistant at Kandy to the Government Agent of the Central Province, for January 5 and 6, 1903.

Mr. F. G. TYRRELL to be Office Assistant at Kandy to the Government Agent of the Central Province, with effect from January 7, 1903.

Mr. F. G. TYRRELL to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, in addition to his own duties, with effect from January 5, 1903.

Mr. R. A. G. FESTING to act in the office of Assistant at Mullaittivu to the Government Agent, Northern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mullaittivu; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Mullaittivu; with effect from January 11, 1903.

Mr. H. P. BORRETT, Crown Proctor, to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, for January 12, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 16, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from January 18, 1903:—

Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND to the office of Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk to the Executive Council.

Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND to be Joint Secretary of the Loan Board.

Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND to be a Manager of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in Ceylon for purposes of Mutual Guarantee, for the year ending June 30, 1903, under rule 1 of the regulations approved by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 2, sub-section (b), of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1890, in the room of Mr. J. J. THORBURN.

Mr. A. R. SLATER to act in the office of Second Assistant Colonial Secretary.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 14, 1903.

IT is notified for information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of Captain A. G. PELMAN, Ceylon Light Infantry.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment to the Volunteer Reserve:—

To be Captain.
A. G. PERMAN.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ALEXANDER DIAS and Mr. J. G. TENNEKON to be Additional Inspectors of Explosives, under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902, for Kurunegala town and Hiriyala hatpattu respectively.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned persons have been elected as Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Puttalam, for the years 1903 and 1904:—

1. TANY MUDALI SEKA MARIKAR.
2. Mr. ADAM MUTTUKUMARU.
3. NAINA LEBBE MARIKAR MOHAMADU IBRAIM NAINA.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. J. A. DHARMAKIRTI, Chief Clerk, Police Court, Gampola, to sign summonses issued from that Court.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that Messrs. S. SAMPANDEE and SANA MANA KADER MOHIDEEN have been elected as Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Anuradhapura for the years 1903 and 1904.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 13, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 15 (1) of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, to appoint Mr. S. D. KRISNARATNE to be an Unofficial Member of the Local Board of Anuradhapura for the years 1903 and 1904.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 13, 1903.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. KURUKULASURIYA PATTEBEDIGE PETER DE SILVA ARSEKARATNE to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura town division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from January 15, 1903, *vice* Mr. O. L. H. VANDERPUT, deceased. His office will be at the Ratnapura Hospital.

AKKRAKKURUPPU MUDIYANSELAGE PRAGNADHIPA APPUHAMI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Palle pattu division, and Registrar of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Kukul Korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from February 1, 1903, *vice* D. C. A. APPUHAMI, resigned. His office will be at Alutwatta in Galatura.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 15, 1903.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed C. DON JOHANNES to act as Registrar of Marriages of town within the gravets of Colombo division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from January 7, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, S. P. D. GUNAWARDHANA, Muhandiram, on leave. His office will be at No. 61, Maliban street.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed CALANSURIARACHCHIGE ODIAS PERERA JAYANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Marriages of town within the gravets of Colombo division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from January 12, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, S. P. D. GUNAWARDHANA, Muhandiram, on leave. His office will be at No. 61, Maliban street, Colombo.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed JAYASUNDERA MUDIYANSELAGE HUUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wellawaya korale

division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from January 12, 1903, *vice* D. M. BANNEKAHAM, deceased. His office will be at Dimbulannirewatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed MIYANNA SEKA MARKAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages of Pomparippu pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from January 1, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, P. W. DE ROSAIO, on leave. His office will be at Karativu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed COLAMBAGE DON AMARIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda Walakada division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for one week from January 3, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, KRIGEEGANA ARACHCHI PATABENDIGE DON EDORIS, on leave. His office will be at Pattiyewatta at Weligatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed G. E. PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elpitiya division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from January 16, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. DE S. ABAYANAIIKA, on leave. His office will be at Samadane-kandewatta *alias* Palliyelangawatta at Elpitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON SIYADORIS WIJESEKERA HAANTI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Beralapanatara division, and as Registrar of Marriages of the Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for ten days from January 26, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. M. GUNAWARDHANA, on leave. His office will be at Walawawatta in Dampahala.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 15, 1903.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 90 of "The Ceylon Post and Telegraph Ordinance, 1892," the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is pleased to direct that the following alterations shall be made in the rules under the said Ordinance, prescribing the regulations, charges, conditions, rates, and restrictions according to which foreign press messages shall be transmitted, and published in the "Ceylon Post Office Guide, 1902."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 13, 1903.

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

Alterations referred to.

Foreign Telegrams—rule 76, shall read as follows:—

United Kingdom.—Telegrams containing news or intelligence for publication in newspapers are transmitted *via* Teheran or *via* Suez from the United Kingdom to Ceylon, and from Telegraph Offices in Ceylon to the United Kingdom at 1s. 0½d. = 80 cents per word, subject to the following conditions, namely:

I. The newspapers, their correspondents, or agents shall address their telegrams to a registered newspaper, which shall be prohibited from selling, distributing, or communicating such telegrams to Clubs, Exchanges, or Newsrooms, or disposing of them for any purpose whatsoever, directly or indirectly, other than for publication in registered newspapers.

II. Telegrams at the reduced rate shall not be allowed to interfere with the transmission of telegrams at full rates, and, in order to ensure this, the transmission of such news telegrams may be deferred, suspended, or interrupted until any State or Private telegram, or any press telegram at full rates, which may be on hand, shall have been transmitted and completed.

III. No telegram shall be transmitted at the reduced rate except for publication in a newspaper, and they shall be written in plain English, French, or German, or in the plain language in which is published the newspaper to which they are addressed, so as to be intelligible to the transmitting offices. Telegrams containing news or information not for publication, or containing code words or groups of figures, or ciphers, or words of concealed meaning, shall be paid for at the full rates in force for private telegrams. Telegraph offices may accept in the text of a Press telegram groups of figures of plain meaning, but no message at the reduced rate shall be accepted if the text is composed only of figures.

IV. Telegrams shall be accepted only from the authorized correspondent of a newspaper, and the news sent in such telegrams shall be duly published in the newspapers, or satisfactory reasons be given for non-publication, in the absence of which full rates will be chargeable.

V. All press telegrams at the reduced rate shall be prepaid, except under special arrangements made by an authorized newspaper for a specially nominated correspondent.

VI. The reduced rate for press telegrams shall apply only when all the above conditions have been satisfied, and any subsequent claim made for the difference between the reduced and full rates shall be satisfied immediately on demand.

In rule 78 the words "(telegrams to French newspapers must be in French)," shall be cancelled.

IT is hereby notified that the Municipal Council of Kandy, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, will levy for the year 1903, under the authority of sections 128 and 129 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," a tax on all carriages, carts, hackeries, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, and asses liable to such tax, and a tax on each dog kept within the Municipality at the rates hereunder specified:—

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For every jinricksha	...	2 50
For every pony or mule	...	2 50
For every bullock or ass	...	1 0
Under section 129 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887:		
For every dog	...	1 0

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1903.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Municipal Council of Kandy, as authorized under section 127 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, made and assessed for the year 1903 a rate of six per cent. on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within the limits of the Kandy Municipality, for the maintenance of the police, under section 262 of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1903.

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

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

Return of Immigrants in the Port of Colombo, showing their Destinations, Trades, and Occupations, for the Half-year ended December 31, 1902.

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS.	For Colombo.						For Kandy and Stations beyond.						For Ratnapura and Stations beyond.					
	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Artificers and families	88	10	98	2	2	102	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boatmen and families	28	1	29	—	—	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butlers and families	3	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barbers and families	7	—	7	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Constables and families	6	1	7	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clerks and families	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooks and families	3	2	5	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coolies (estate) and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	10352	3569	13921	1618	962	16501	832	230	1062	111	66	1239
Coolies (miscellaneous) and families	6107	170	6277	141	36	6454	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Domestic servants and families	8	4	12	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dhobies and families	8	3	11	3	1	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fishermen and families	105	2	107	3	—	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fortune-tellers and families	42	4	46	6	—	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gun lascars and families	3	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horsekeepers and families	9	1	10	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pilgrims and families	15	—	15	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soldiers and families	34	—	34	—	—	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tailors and families	13	3	16	1	2	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Toddy-drawers and families	142	2	144	4	—	148	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tom-tom beaters and families	3	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traders (miscellaneous) and families	21476	2045	23521	1338	491	25350	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weavers and families	16	—	16	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total for the 2nd half-year ended December 31, 1902	28117	2248	30365	1498	532	32395	10352	3569	13921	1618	962	16501	832	230	1062	111	66	1239
For the 1st half-year ended June 30, 1902	24016	2045	26061	1696	519	28276	8752	2912	11664	1323	747	13734	423	147	570	70	21	661
Total for the year	52133	4293	56426	3194	1051	60671	19104	6481	25585	2941	1709	30235	1275	377	1632	181	87	1900

Return of Immigrants in the Port of Colombo, &c.—*contd.*

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS.	For Kalutara and Stations beyond.						For Galle and Stations beyond.						Total Immigrants for Colombo, Kahdy, Ratnapura, Kalutara, and Galle.					
	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
	Artificers and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	88	10	98	2	2
Boatmen and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	1	29	—	—	29
Butlers and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	3
Barbers and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	7	—	—	7
Constables and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	7	—	—	7
Clerks and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1
Cooks and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	5	—	—	5
Coolies (estate) and families	451	122	573	62	25	660	204	73	277	27	17	321	11839	3994	15833	1818	1070	18721
Coolies (miscellaneous) and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6107	170	6277	141	36	6454
Domestic servants and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	4	12	—	—	12
Dhobies and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	3	11	3	1	15
Fishermen and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	105	2	107	3	—	110
Fortune-tellers and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	4	46	6	—	52
Gun-lascars and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	3
Horsekeepers and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	1	10	—	—	10
Pilgrims and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	15	—	—	15
Soldiers and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	—	34	—	—	34
Tailors and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	3	16	1	2	19
Toddy drawers and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	142	2	144	4	—	148
Tom-tom beaters and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	3
Traders (miscellaneous) and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21476	2045	23521	1338	491	25350
Weavers and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	16	—	—	16
Total for the 2nd half-year ended December 31, 1902	451	122	573	62	25	660	204	73	277	27	17	321	39956	6242	46198	3316	1602	51116
Total for the 1st half-year ended June 30, 1902	336	87	423	37	12	472	97	42	139	23	11	173	33624	5233	38857	3149	1310	43316
Total for the year	787	209	996	99	37	1132	301	115	416	50	28	494	73580	11475	85055	6465	2912	94432

Return showing the different Ports from which the Estate Coolies have arrived for the Half-year ended December 31, 1902.

	Men.	Women	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
<i>From Tuticorin.</i>						
For the 2nd half-year ended December 31, 1902 ...	8,396	2,821	11,217	1,422	795	13,434
For the 1st half-year ended June 30, 1902 ...	6,722	2,224	8,946	1,129	558	10,633
Total for the year ...	15,118	5,045	20,163	2,551	1,353	24,067
<i>From Tondi.</i>						
For the 2nd half-year ended December 31, 1902 ...	944	339	1,283	125	98	1,506
For the 1st half-year ended June 30, 1902 ...	781	275	1,056	71	58	1,185
Total for the year ...	1,725	614	2,339	196	156	2,691
<i>From Ammapatam.</i>						
For the 2nd half-year ended December 31, 1902 ...	2,416	804	3,220	261	173	3,654
For the 1st half-year ended June 30, 1902 ...	2,037	658	2,695	240	170	3,105
Total for the year ...	4,453	1,462	5,915	501	343	6,759
<i>From Paumben.</i>						
For the 2nd half-year ended December 31, 1902 ...	83	30	113	10	4	127
For the 1st half-year ended June 30, 1902 ...	61	31	92	13	5	109
Total for the year ...	144	61	205	23	9	237

Cooly Depôt,
Colombo, January 12, 1903.

JOHN A. LEGGE,
Immigration Agent

Ceylon Medical College.

EXAMINERS are required for the Medical Preliminary and Apothecary Preliminary Examinations to be held in March next.

	Rs.
1. English Language...	50
2. Latin ...	60
3. Mathematics ...	50
4. Greek ...	10
5. Tamil ...	15
6. Sinhalese ...	25

Examiners are required for the following subjects in the Medical Preliminary Examination:—

1. English language, &c.	4. Greek.
2. Latin.	5. Tamil.
3. Mathematics.	6. Sinhalese.

Examiners are also required for the Apothecaries Preliminary Examination in—

1. English.	3. Tamil.
2. Arithmetic.	4. Sinhalese.

Applications to be sent to the Registrar, from whom information can be obtained at the Medical College on or before Saturday, January 24, 1903.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Medical College, Registrar.
Colombo, January 6, 1903.

Haputale Church.

A MEETING for the election of trustees and for the discussion of any other matters that appear to be necessary will be held at the Resthouse, Haputale, on Friday, January 30, 1903, at 8.30 A.M.

WILFRED BOOTH,
Incumbent.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OF STORES.

Public Works Department, Ceylon.

North-Western Province.

Rates of Contracts for Supplies of Stores entered into for the Year 1903.

	Puttalam District.	
	Delivered at the P.W.D. Yard.	Delivered within the Departmental District.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Blue, per lb. ...	0 40	—
Baskets, Madampe, 16 in. diameter top, 4 in. bottom, 8 in. deep, half cane, per 100 ...	11 0	—
Baskets, Madampe, 16 in. diameter in top, 4 in. bottom, 8 in. deep, full cane, per 100 ...	14 0	—
Brooms, coir, each ...	0 9	—
Coir strings, per cwt. ...	12 0	—

	Delivered at the P. W. D. Yard.		Delivered within the Departmental District.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Cadjans, not less than 6 ft. long, per 100	1	45	—	—
Charcoal, per bushel	0	50	—	—
Ceiling cloth, gray shirting, per yard	0	25	—	—
Gunny bags, new, each	0	25	—	—
Gunny bags, second hand, each	0	15	—	—
Lime, boiled, per bushel	1	25	—	—
Lime, slaked, per bushel	0	37	—	—
Lime, Kalpitiya, per bushel	0	31	—	—
Rice, raw, per bushel	4	0	—	—
Sandpaper, per sheet	0	6	—	—
Tiles, half-round, 15 in., per 1,000	10	0	—	—
Twine, Bengal, per lb.	0	44	—	—
Tape, per yard	0	1	—	—
Tin tacks, per lb.	0	50	—	—

Contractor, Tani Mudali Seka Marikar of Puttalam.

Chilaw District.

Baskets, Madampe, 16 in. diameter top, 4 in. bottom, 8 in. deep, per 100	12	0	12	50
Blue, per lb.	0	40	0	40
Brooms, coir, each	0	15	—	—
Coir strings, per cwt.	11	50	12	0
Coir strings, thin, per skein	0	6	—	—
Cadjan, not less than 6 ft. long, per 100	1	90	2	50
Cocconut oil, per gallon	2	0	2	0
Lime, boiled, per bushel	1	25	1	50
Lime, slaked, per bushel	0	38	0	42
Raw rice, per quart	0	16	0	18
Sugar, per lb.	0	22	0	25
Sandpaper, per sheet	0	7	—	—
Twine, Bengal, per lb.	0	50	—	—
Tape, per yard	0	1½	—	—
Tin tacks, per lb.	0	50	—	—
Vinegar, English, per bottle	0	75	—	—

Contractor, Seemampillay Thambipillay of Chilaw.

Kurunegala, January 9, 1903.

H. E. H. HAYES,
Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

Forest Department, North-Eastern Circle.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Supply of Satinwood," will be received up to noon on Thursday, February 5, 1903, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1903:—

To remove 50 logs of satinwood (more or less) from Pankulam forest, and deliver them at the Forest Department Depot at Trincomalee on or before October 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 cubic foot of satinwood delivered must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

Five per cent. of the estimated total sum which will have to be paid for the work 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,
Acting Assistant Conservator of Forests,
North-Eastern Circle.

Trincomalee, January 9, 1903.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Northern Province for the under-mentioned works in the Northern Province up to noon on March 2, 1903.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Works, Northern Province."

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, and each work should be applied for in a separate tender form.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern 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, the sum of Rs. 50 will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Jaffna.

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 the sum of 10 per cent. of the contract for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Northern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

9. Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tenders. Tenders not giving this information will be rejected.

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

* WORKS REFERRED TO.

Special Repairs to Buildings.

1. Certain improvements to grain shed and Customs Office at Kankasanturai.

Miscellaneous.

2. For certain additions to the east side of the southern arm of the causeway, Mannar.

3. For repairs to Jaffna and Puneryn forts.

4. For repairs to Mannar fort.

W. POLE FLETCHER,
Acting Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Jaffna, January 7, 1903.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Conveyance of Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, February 11, 1903, 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

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

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

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 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, January 12, 1903.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Conveyance of Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, February 11, 1903, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1903, from the Avisawella Railway Station to the following stations, viz. :—

	Distance from Avisawella. Miles.
<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
Kalawaua, 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

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

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

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 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, January 12, 1903.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, February 11, 1903, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Hospitals, from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1903:—

	Security in Cash.
	Rs.
Civil Hospital, Mullaivivu ...	200
Do. Mantota ...	100
Do. Matara ...	400
District Hospital, Lunugala ...	200

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, January 12, 1903.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, February 11, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the supply of six calves, more or less, as may be required every month, from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1903.

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

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

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

5. A deposit of Rs. 15 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of a contract.

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

7. For further particulars apply to the Colonial Surgeon, Batticaloa.

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1903.

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

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

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

5. A deposit of Rs. 15 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of a contract.

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

7. For further particulars apply to the Colonial Surgeon, Jaffna.

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1903.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for washing Soiled Linen of the General Hospital, Colombo," including paying wards, about 3,000 pieces for a week to be washed and delivered clean regularly on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays during this year, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, February 11, 1903.

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

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

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 50; 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 cash security to the extent of Rs. 250 for the due performance of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

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 Surgeon in Charge, General Hospital, Colombo.

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, January 12, 1903.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the following service," to December 31, 1903, viz. —

- (1) To supply a bull and a driver for the dead-house cart to carry the dead of the General Hospital, Colombo, and De Soysa Lying-in Home, also for removal of infectious disease cases to the Kanatta Hospital, and also to convey bodies from the Ceylon Medical College to the post-mortem room, and *vice versa*. Per month ———
- (2) To supply two bulls and a driver whenever required for the hospital ambulance. Per trip ———

will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, February 11, 1903.

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 forwarded at the same time.

3. The successful tender will be required to keep a servant at the hospital premises night and day to receive orders for bulls and drivers.

4. 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, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses.

5. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; 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 forms as his authority for making the issue.

6. The amount deposited for tender forms by the successful tenderer will be retained as security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Hon. the Treasurer.

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

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

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

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1903.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Transporting and Weighing Salt into Government Stores at Kalpitiya," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to noon of Saturday, January 31, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the service of transporting from the Karativu salterns the balance salt collected in them during 1901 and 5,000 from 1902 salt, and weighing and storing the same in the salt stores at Kalpitiya.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rate for 1,000 cwt. for transporting, weighing, and removing in bags properly secured and tied from Karativu, and re-weighing and storing the same into stores at Kalpitiya.

2. Tenderers should be prepared to bring in and weigh and deliver 1,000 cwt. daily.

3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 5 in the Kacheheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

4. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

5. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.

6. Every alteration in the rates of tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

7. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Auditor-General, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

8. The tenderers should be at hand at the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.

G. COOKSON,
Puttalam Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.
January 9, 1903.

විෂි 1901ක් අවුරුද්දේ ඉතුරුවන කරදුම් එනුඅලමේ ගොඩදමනලද එනු සහ වෂි 1902 ක්වු අවුරුද්දේ එනුවලින් ගොන්ඩර 5,000ක් පමණ එනු කිරි කල්පිටියේ කිමෙන ස්ටෝරුවලට භාරදීමේ මෙහෙය පිනිස "කල්පිටියේ ස්ටෝරුවලට එනු ගෙණගොස් කිරි භාරදීමට වැන්ඩර්"

පහසු පිටකොළේ සඳහන්කල ලේඛන පුත්තලමේ උපළච්ඡන්තලනනාන්සේ විසින් 1903 ක්වු ජනවාරි මස 31 වෙනි දින සෙනසුරුදු මහාදා දවස දක්වා භාරගනු ලැබේ.

1. කරදුමේ එනු කිරි මළුවල දමා ගෙනවිත් නැවත කිරි කල්පිරීමේ ස්වේච්ඡාවලට ප්‍රවේශ මෙන් ගබඩා කිරීමට හොන්ඩර් 1,000ක් මෙපමන කිසා ඉල්ලීමේ මුදල් සඳහන්කල යුතුයි.

2. හොන්ඩර් 1,000ක් දවස්පතා ගෙනවිත් කිරි භාරදීමට ඉල්ලීමකාරයෝ සුදුනම්ම සිවිය යුතුය.

3. ඉල්ලීමපහ දමීමට මත්තෙන් ඉල්ලීමකාරයා කවිවෙර්ගේ රුපියල් 25ක් බදින්නට ඕනෑය. එසේ නොබැන්දවූ ඉල්ලීමකාරයාගේ ඉල්ලීම කල්පනාවට නොගනී. කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුවට බැඳීමට ඉල්ලීමකාරයා සුදුනම්ම නොසිටියොත්, නොගොත් කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුවේ වැඩේ නිසියේ කිරීමට රුපියල් 500කට සහතික ඇප දීමට ඔහුට හුඹුළු වන්දනාවක් එකී මුදල ආණ්ඩුවට තහනම්වේ, තහනම්කරනු නොලැබූ මුදල් ඉල්ලීමකාරයින්ට ආපසු ගෙවනු ලැබේ.

4. ඉල්ලීමකාරයින්ට ලියුම් නොගොත් නොනිසි බාරදීමට පුත්තලමේ සහනසාධක ඉල්ලීමකාරයින් විසින් තියමකල යුතුය.

5. කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුවේ වැඩ නිසියේ කරදීමට වගකියන්නට බැඳෙන්නාවූ ඇපකාරයින් දෙදෙනෙකුගේ නමගම දරන ඔවුන්ගේ අත්සන්තබා ලියමනක් ඉල්ලීමපහ හා සමග තිබෙන්නට ඕනෑය.

6. ඉල්ලීමකාරයා විසින් සටහන්කල ඉල්ලීමේ ගනන් ආපසු පහසු වෙනස්කලොත් ඒනැන්ති ඔහුගේ අත්සනේ මුල් අතුරු සටහන්වී තිබෙන්නට ඕනෑය.

7. ඉල්ලීම පහසු උපළච්ඡන්තලනනාන්සේට සවන්තාවූ වේලාවටම එහි පිටපතක් ඉල්ලීමකාරයා විසින් තැපෑලෙන් කොළඹ වංශාධිපති ඕවර් ජනරල් උන්තාන්සේටද යැවිය යුතුයි.

8. වැන්ඩර්පහසු ඇලවලටද දවසට ඉල්ලීමකාරයෝ කවිවෙර්ගේ සිවිය යුතුයි. මක්නිසාද ඕනෑවුනිනම් ඔහුන්ට හෝ ඔහුන්ගෙන් සම්බන්ධතාවක් හා සමග කතාකරන්නට පුළුවන්වෙන පිනිසය.

ජී. කුන්සන්,
උපළච්ඡන්ත ලේඛක.

වර්ෂ 1903 ක්වු ජනවාරි මස 9 වෙනි දින පුත්තලමේ කවිවෙර්ගේදීය.

“ඉටුපු ඉර්මුමතිපණ්ණිකි කොවර්ණමෙත්තින් කර්පිට් ඉරුතභ්භිලි නිමුණුකොට්ඨෙත්තිරුකෙත්තා”
මෙම උපදෙස්වලට අනුකූලව කටයුතු කිරීමට කොන්ඩර් 1,000ක් මෙපමන කිසා ඉල්ලීමේ මුදල් සඳහන්කල යුතුයි.

1. නිමුණුකොට්ඨෙත්තිරුකෙත්තාගේ කොන්ඩර් 1,000ක් මෙපමන කිසා ඉල්ලීමේ මුදල් සඳහන්කල යුතුයි.

2. කොන්ඩර් 1,000ක් මෙපමන කිසා ඉල්ලීමේ මුදල් සඳහන්කල යුතුයි.

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SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Waterworks Stores at Maligakanda on Tuesday, March 3, 1903, at 2 P.M. :-

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| 152 balls for hydrants, 2½ in. diameter | 2 brushes, hand, scrubbing |
| 3 balls for single air valves, 3½ in. diameter | 16 brushes, paint |
| 25 balls for double air valves, 5½ in. diameter | 2 buckets, water, galvanized |
| 6 billhooks or coytas | 7 cans, oil, empty |
| 3 bits for braces | 17 drums, oil and paint, empty |
| | 22 tins, kerosine oil, empty |

- 2 chisels, carpenter
- 1 crowbar
- 2 files of assorted sizes
- 1 gonge pressure
- 1 gonge
- 1 grinding-stone
- 2 hammers, hand
- 12 ft. hose pipe
- 10 hurricane lanterns

- 14 pickaxes
- 1 plane
- 4 plug and taper taps
- 2 rules (2-ft.)
- 2 spanners, shifting, Clyburn
- 1 stamp
- 27 wheels for pipe cutters

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, January 9, 1903.

THE following articles belonging to the Boer Camps will be sold by public auction at the Government Stores at 2 P.M. on Monday, the 26th instant, viz.:—

Whet stones	Plates
Chamber pots	Meat safes
Enamel bowls	Blankets
Jugs	Clocks
Spittoons	Blankets
Bed pans	Lime juice
Soap dishes	Camp bed, &c.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, January 13, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following un-serviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Inspector-General's Store at Maradana Police Headquarters on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 3 P.M. :—

4 awls and gimlets	1 lot newspapers
75 cartridges	27 locks, brass, small
4 inkstands, pewter	2 ink pads
1 bracket for clock	1 lock and key
1 clock	1 sling for rifle
2 boxes for ammunition	2 police belts with plates
2 barrels for ammunition	1 iron bolt
1 arm chair	1 balance
1 hone	1 union plate
1 office tray	3 tins, empty
1 bicycle saddle	3 brass buckles
3 letter clips	24 empty ink bottles
2 triggers	4 pieces glass
3 wooden file sticks	1 lot police buttons
127 tin file backs	1 lot police buttons, trousers
2 waste paper baskets	1 chain
2 bicycles	1 lot hoop iron
1 bull's-eye lamp	

C. L. FRANCHILL,
for Inspector-General of Police.

Colombo, January 12, 1903.

THE under-mentioned un-serviceable articles belonging to the Anuradhapura Prison will be sold by public auction at the Prison Gate, on Saturday, February 7, 1903, at 9 A.M., viz.:—

4 packing cases

Anuradhapura Prison,
January 12, 1903.

B. J. DUTTON,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the unclaimed and confiscated under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the District Court, Mannar, on Friday, February 13, 1903 :—

Unclaimed Articles.

1 pair gold earrings	1 gold thali
60 gold beads (nooladdyalmani)	8 pieces of silver
1 pair silver bangles (kap-pu)	2 Sinhalese books
12 gold beads (arumpumani)	1 ola Edu
1 gold thaitu	1 wooden pipe
1 gold thumpumani	1 arecanut-cutter
4 German silver rings	1 writing knife
	1 brass bell
	1 waist bag

Confiscated Articles.

2 cap guns	1 gun barrel
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E. B. DENHAM,
District Judge.

District Court,
Mannar, January 8, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Colombo on Thursday February, 12, 1903, commencing at 12 noon :—

1 packet ground coffee	1 mat basket
2 bottles kerosine oil	1 trunk
1 tea spoon	7 cocoanuts
1 silk umbrella	1 golf driver
1 cloth bag	3 tea spoons
1 vesti cloth	2 saucers
1 plate	5 cocoanuts
1 leather hand bag	1 empty soda bottle
1 slut	1 umbrella
1 horse's head stall	1 silk handkerchief
2 empty bottles	1 bottle tonic
1 broken umbrella	1 blanket
1 electric lamp	1 black cloth
2 bells	1 old coin
2 small weights	Some poonac

R. B. HELLINGS,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Colombo, January 13, 1903.