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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 30 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, direct that from a date fixed by such Proclamation any forest or any portion thereof reserved under the said Ordinance shall cease to be reserved :

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the 16th September, 1892, the forest mentioned in the schedule to the said Proclamation within the limits therein specified and set forth was, under the provisions of section 19 of the said Ordinance, declared to be a reserved forest as from and after the date appearing in such Proclamation :

And whereas it is expedient that certain lots of land, being a portion of the said forest reserved under the said Ordinance and lying within the limits set forth and specified in the said schedule, shall cease to be reserved :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation direct that from and after the First day of April, 1903, the lots of land specified and set out in the schedule hereto, being a portion of the said forest reserved under the said Ordinance, shall cease to be reserved.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixteenth day of March, 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.

Lot No. 2½ in preliminary plan 7,650; bounded on the north by lot 3,770½ in preliminary plan 7,658 called Tennapitadeniya, east by lot 2¼ in preliminary plan 7,650 called Kaluelalanda, south by lot 2¾ in preliminary plan 7,650 called Tennapitahena, west by lot 2 in preliminary plan 7,650 called Kaluelalanda.

Lot 20 A in preliminary plan 7,650; bounded on the north by reservation and lot 19 in preliminary plan 7,650 called Galugahawatta, east by lands described in title plans 175,721 and 175,702, south by land described in title plan 175,705, west by reservation lot 1,563 in preliminary plan 572 called Galgodda, lot 1,553 in preliminary plan 572 called Annasigalahena, and land described in title plan 112,715.

Lots 20 B and 20 C in preliminary plan 7,650; bounded on the north and east by Buchindaela, and on all other sides by land described in title plan 175,715.

Lot 20 D in preliminary plan 7,650; bounded on the north by Haldola, east by lot 21 in preliminary plan 7,650 called Delgahawatta, south by land described in title plan 175,717, west by lot 1,586 in preliminary plan 572 called Mahayayahena, lot 1,583 in preliminary plan 572 called Millagahahena, and lot 1,582 in preliminary plan 572 called Millagahahena.

Lot 20 E in preliminary plan 7,650; bounded on the north by lot 1,586 in preliminary plan 572 called Mahayayahena, east and south by lot 1,590 in preliminary plan 572 called Etakekunahena, west by a path and lot 1,589 in preliminary plan 572 called Atulapalahena.

Lot 20 F in preliminary plan 7,850; bounded on the north by lot 1,586 in preliminary plan 572 called Mahayayahena, and on all other sides by lot 1,590 in preliminary plan 572 called Etakekunahena.

Lot 20 G in preliminary plan 7,650; bounded on the north by lot 1,590 in preliminary plan 572 called Etakekunahena, east by lot 1,590 in preliminary plan 572, called Etakekunahena and land described in title plan 177,539, south by lot 20 H in preliminary plan 7,650 called Lindagawa-asweddume and Etakekunadola, west by lot 1,589 in preliminary plan 572 called Atulapalahena.

Lot 20 I in preliminary plan 7,650; bounded on the north by Etakekunadola, east by land described in title plan 175,711, south by land described in title plan 112,052, west by lot 58 in preliminary plan 7,650 called Pannawaldegahawatta.

Lots 20 J and 20 K in preliminary plan 7,650; bounded on the north by land described in title plan 175,711 and lot 27 in preliminary plan 7,650 called Tennapitamukalana, east by lot 28 in preliminary plan 7,650 called Ahasdiyawatenna, lot 65 in preliminary plan 7,650 called Kossinakelewatta, and lot 66 in preliminary plan 7,650 called Atukulapalahena, south by land described in title plan 171,692, west by land described in title plans 125,779, 112,714, and 175,711.

Lots 59½ and 59 D in preliminary plan 7,650; bounded on the north by lot 59 in preliminary plan 7,650 called Kaluwakandehena and lot 61 in preliminary plan 7,650 called Mahagulanemukalana, east by lot 59 in preliminary plan 7,650 called Kalatuwakandehena and dola, south and west by lot 59 in preliminary plan 7,650 called Kalatuwakandehena.

Lots 59 A and 59 B in preliminary plan 7,650; bounded on the north by land described in title plan 119,833, east by lot 59 in preliminary plan 7,650 called Kalatuwakandehena and land described in title plan 191,801, south by reservation, west by a stream.

Lot 59 C in preliminary plan 7,650; bounded on the south by Lalladola, and on all other sides by lot 59 in preliminary plan 7,650 called Kalatuwakandehena.

Lot 17 in preliminary plan 7,650; bounded on the north by land described in title plan 175,695, east by lot N 508 in preliminary plan 3,946, called Annasigalawatta, south by land described in title plan 175,716 and 175,699, west by land described in title plan 175,697.

Lots 18 and 19 in preliminary plan 7,650; bounded on the north by land described in title plans 175,715 and 177,537, east by land described in title plan 175,721, south by lot 20 A in preliminary plan 7,650 called Puswelakanatthenawatta and by reservation, west by land described in title plan 112,715.

Lot 25 in preliminary plan 7,650; bounded on the north by lot 23 in preliminary plan 7,650 called Nugagahahena or Migahawatta, east by path and land described in title plan 175,711, south by land described in title plans 175,710 and 175,711, west by land described in title plans 175,711 and 177,538.

Lots 21 A, 21 B, and 15 in preliminary plan 7,650; bounded on the north by lot 21½ in preliminary plan 7,491 called Liyangahakele reserve forest and lot 21 in preliminary plan 7,491 called Kiripalugahahena, east by lot 21 in preliminary plan 7,491 called Kiripalugahahena and stream, south by lot 21 in preliminary plan 7,491 called Kiripalugahahena and stream, west by lot 21½ in preliminary plan 7,491 called Liyangahakele reserve forest and land described in title plans 112,067 and 116,108.

Lot 21 C in preliminary plan 7,491; bounded on the north by reservation, east by lot 21½ in preliminary plan 7,491 called Liyangahakele reserve forest, south and west by lot 21 E in preliminary plan 7,491 called Watawalagawalanda.

Lot 8 in preliminary plan 7,491; bounded on the north by Katuwandura-ela, east by reservation and lot 21 in preliminary plan 7,491 called Kiripalugahahena, south by lot 21 in preliminary plan 7,491 called Kiripalugahahena, west by lot 21 in preliminary plan 7,491 and reservation.

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 4 (1) of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, intituled "An Ordinance relating to Land Surveyors, Auctioneers, and Brokers," it is amongst other things enacted that every applicant for a license to practise as surveyor who is not a person described in schedule A to the said Ordinance shall pass such examination as may from time to time be prescribed by the Government:

And whereas by section 6 of the said Ordinance it is further enacted that the persons described in schedule A to the said Ordinance shall be exempted from passing the examination required by the said section 4 (1) and shall be entitled to a license on their applying to the Surveyor-General therefor. And that it shall be lawful for the Governor, in Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to extend the said exemption to other persons who may be duly qualified to practise as licensed surveyors:

And whereas it is expedient to extend the said exemption to T. G. Hunter, a person duly qualified to practise as a licensed surveyor:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor in Executive Council, do hereby extend the said exemption from passing the examination required by section 4 (1) of the said Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, to the said T. G. Hunter.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. D. MASON to be Additional District Judge, Matara, in addition to his own duties for the 21st instant.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. GEORGE ALSTON, under section 10 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo *vice* Mr. W. SHAKSPEARE, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. L. R. ASERAPPA, Advocate, to act as Crown Counsel for the Island for one month from the 20th instant during the employment of Mr. F. R. DIAS on other duty, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. L. CREASY, Acting Director of Public Works, under section 10 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo *vice* Mr. F. A. COOPER, C.M.G.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. H. F. TOMALIN, Provincial Engineer, Central Province, under section 10 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council, Kandy, *vice* Mr. L. CREASY, resigned.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. D. ROBERTSON to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kurunegala.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 18, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. D. ROBERTSON to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala during the absence of Mr. A. S. L. PRICE from Ceylon.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 18, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. L. CREASY to be a

Member of the Harbour Board *vice* Mr. F. A. COOPER, C.M.G.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 18, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. L. CREASY to be Waterworks Engineer, under section 2 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1886.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 18, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. L. CREASY to be a Member of the Irrigation Board *vice* Mr. F. A. COOPER, C.M.G.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 18, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps:—

To be Captain.

Lieutenant M. J. ALDERSON.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 20, 1903.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

DON CORNELIS LENORA WIJEWARDANE to be provisionally Registrar of Births and Deaths of Induruwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from March 8, 1903, *vice* D. J. DE A. S. JAYASUNDARA, deceased. His office to be at Galbodamauana at Induruwa.

MEDDUMA BANDA ARAWWAWALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Bulatgama, Ambagamu korale north division No. 2, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for four weeks and four days from

March 20, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. PALAMAKUMBURE, on leave. His office will be at Pahalakadawala in Uda Bulatgama.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1903.

WITH reference to the notification dated February 23, 1903, made under section 6 of Ordinance, No. 1 of 1895, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of February 27, 1903, it is hereby notified that

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from April 1, 1903 :—

D. G. KRELTZSHEIM to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kandy Municipality, in the Kandy District of the Central Province. His office to be at house No. 67, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

OWENIS DE SILVA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kandy Municipality, in the Kandy District of the Central Province. His office to be at house No. 67, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

PARANATALA RAJAGURU CHANDRAKRISNA SENEVIRATE BANDARANAYAKA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatinuwara Gangawatta (excluding the town of Kandy) and part of Gangapalata division No. 3, in the Kandy District of the Central Province. His office to be at Welata in Yatinuwara.

KONARAMUDIYANSELAGE HALUWADANA WALAWWE PUNCHI BANDA LEULA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lower Hewaheta Gandahe korale division No. 1, in the Kandy District of the Central Province. His office to be at Ketawela in Lower Hewaheta.

D. A. WITTAHATCHY to be Registrar of General Marriages of Kandy Municipality, in the Kandy District of the Central Province. His office to be at Kandy Kachcheri.

PARANATALA RAJAGURU CHANDRAKRISNA SENEVIRATNE BANDARANAYAKA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to be Registrar of General Marriages of Yatinuwara Gangawatta (excluding the town of Kandy) and part of Gangapalata division No. 3, in the Kandy District of the Central Province. His office to be at Welata in Yatinuwara.

KONARAMUDIYANSELAGE HALUWADANA WALAWWE PUNCHI BANDA LEULA to be Registrar of General Marriages of Lower Hewaheta Gandahe korale division No. 1, in the Kandy District of the Central Province. His office to be at Ketawela in Lower Hewaheta.

D. A. WITTAHATCHY to be Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Kandy Municipality, in the Kandy District of the Central Province. His office to be at the Kandy Kachcheri.

PARANATALA RAJAGURU CHANDRAKRISNA SENEVIRATNE BANDARANAYAKA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to be Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Yatinuwara Gangawatta (excluding the Kandy Municipality) and part of Gangapalata division No. 3, in the Kandy District of the Central Province. His office to be at Welata in Yatinuwara.

KONARAMUDIYANSELAGE HALUWADANA WALAWWE PUNCHI BANDA LEULA to be Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Lower Hewaheta Gandahe korale division No. 1, in the Kandy District of the Central Province. His office to be at Ketawela in Lower Hewaheta.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 16, 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 Dr. HUGH DE MEL to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from March 14, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. P. WIJETILEKE, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Idama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MERENNA SIYADORIS DE SILVA JAYARATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from March 24, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, M. J. DE S. JAYARATNE, on leave. His office will be at Mahagedarawatta at Akurala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DIONYSIUS HENDRICK DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division and Registrar of Marriages of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for one week and four days from March 10, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JOHN WIRASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Ketangahawatta in Wandaruppa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed SINNATAMBY UDAIYAR MEYTHEVAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Putukkudiyiruppu division and as Registrar of Marriages of Maritime Pattus division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for fifteen days from February 19, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, G. N. GEORGEPIILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyavalavu in Putukkudiyiruppu.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, March 19, 1903.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Tuesday, March 24, 1903, at 3.30 P.M.

Council Chamber,
March 13, 1903.

By order,

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk, Legislative Council.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the 6th April, 1903, at the Council Chamber, for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for the periods as stated:—

Southern Province.—The Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana; Talpe pattu, Wellaboda, Gangaboda, and Hinidum pattus; Bentota-Walallawiti korale. For a period of one or two years from 1st January, 1904.

Southern Province.—The Four Gravets of Matara, Gangaboda, and Kandaboda pattus, and Makawita; Weligam and Morowak korales; the Wellaboda pattu in the District of Matara; Magam pattu, Giruwa pattu West and Giruwa pattu East in the Hambantota District. For a period of one or two years from 1st January, 1904.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—Sabaragamuwa District, Four Korales in the District of Kegalla. For a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1904.

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in his tender the period or periods in respect of which he tenders, and the price or prices that he is prepared to pay.

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown above.

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. E. im Thurn, C.B., C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

In the event of two or more tenders being for an equal amount the Board shall have the option of forthwith offering the rent for sale by public auction—the bidding to be restricted to the tenderers in question—or of calling for fresh tenders.

Purchasers of these rents will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

And notice is hereby further given that the purchasers of the Arrack Rent of the Four Gravets of Galle will be required to pay, in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1892, a stamp duty of Rs. 500 for each and every license issued under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1891 to sell arrack by retail at each and every tavern situated within the limits of the Municipality of Galle.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Government Agent, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 18, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

The Printing Presses Regulation Ordinance, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in pursuance of section 6 of the above-named Ordinance, is pleased to notify, for the information of the public, that the Municipal Printing Press at Colombo has been excluded from the operation of the Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the North-Western Province has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892, made and assessed a rate of four per centum per annum for the year 1903, on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever, within the town of Madampe within the said Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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, April 20, 1903, at 10-30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, April 20	... Sinhalese	Thursday, April 23	... Law
Tuesday, April 21	... Law	Friday, April 24	... Accounts
Wednesday, April 22	... Law	Saturday, April 25	... Tamil

It is also hereby notified that the examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898, and the *vivā 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 April 20, 1903, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than April 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, February 19, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following Memorandum furnished by the University of Oxford is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

At the Conference held at the Colonial Office on July 10, 1902, a wish was expressed by representatives of the Colonies for a paper giving such information regarding the University of Oxford as would be of service to Colonial and Indian students. With this view the following Memorandum has been drawn up and placed at the disposal of the Secretary of State.

DAVID B. MONRO,
Vice-Chancellor.

COLONIAL AND INDIAN STUDENTS AT OXFORD.

A certain number of students from the Colonies and from India already find their way annually to Oxford, some at their own charges, some with the aid of Scholarships provided by Colonial Governments, or in other ways. Occasionally, though not very frequently, students of Colonial origin, either after passing through some English School, or more rarely coming directly from a Colonial School or University, obtain Scholarships at an Oxford College, but most of them enter as ordinary members.

The munificent bequest of the late Mr. Rhodes provides for the possibility, and opens up the prospect, of a further steady flow of students from the Colonies to which he bequeathed his Scholarships. In view of this and to make his gift as widely beneficial to the Colonies as possible, it seems well to set out briefly what Oxford has to offer in the way of studies and Degrees, and what are the conditions under which these may be followed and obtained.

ENTRANCE TO THE UNIVERSITY.

No one can become a member of the University unless he has first been admitted a member of some College or Hall or of the Body of Non-Collegiate Students. Any person therefore desiring to gain admission to the University must first apply to the Head of some College or Hall or to the Censor of Non-Collegiate Students. He must be prepared to furnish testimonials of good conduct, and to pass an entrance examination, or produce evidence of attainment which will justify exemption from it, and to deposit a sum as Caution money, usually returnable in whole or part upon leaving.

At a College this varies from £20 to £40. For Non-Collegiate Students it is £2.* Application to enter a College should be made at least some months, and in the case of many Colleges, if possible, a year, before entrance is really desired. In writing to make application for admission the candidate would do well to give some account of his previous education at School or College, and of the course which he proposes to follow at Oxford. The University as such, apart from the Colleges, holds no entrance or matriculation examination.

Much useful information with regard to the University and Colleges will be found in *The Student's Handbook to the University and Colleges of Oxford*, price 2s. 6d., published by the Oxford University Press.†

EXAMINATIONS AND DEGREES.

The degree of B.A. at Oxford is obtained by keeping residence for three academical years, each consisting of three Full Terms‡ of eight weeks, and by passing three examinations—namely, (1) Responsions, (2) an Intermediate, and (3) a Final Examination.

Responsions is a Pass Examination obligatory on all students. It may be passed before entering upon residence.

The Intermediate Examination includes (a) an Examination in Holy Scripture (part of the New Testament being offered in the original Greek), an Honours Examination (b) in Classics and (c) in Mathematics, (d) a Pass Examination in Classics (with either Logic or Mathematics) and "Preliminary" examinations, (e) in Jurisprudence, and (f) in certain branches of Natural Science.

Students must pass in Holy Scripture (or if they object on religious grounds, in an equivalent Greek book) and must either (1) obtain Honours in Classics or (2) pass in Classics or (3) obtain Honours in Mathematics or (4) pass a Preliminary Examination. The two last alternatives are only open under certain conditions to students who have passed in an Additional Subject in Responsions and afterwards obtain Honours in the Final Examination.

In the Final or "Second Public Examination," also, an option is given between an Honour and a Pass course. Honours may be obtained in the following:—

1. *Literæ Humaniores*, that is, Classical scholarship, Ancient History, Philosophy (largely ancient), and Logic: the set books being mainly Greek and Latin.
2. Mathematics.
3. Natural Science (with separate examinations in several different branches).
4. Law.
5. Modern History.
6. Theology.
7. Oriental Studies (Sanskrit, Arabic, Hebrew, Persian).
8. English Language and Literature.

Students who obtain Honours in any one of these examinations are entitled to the Degree of B.A.

The Pass course includes the subjects of Ancient Philosophy, Ancient History, French, German, Sanskrit, Persian, Modern History (English, European, and Indian), Political Economy, Law, Geometry, Mechanics, Natural Science (Physics, Chemistry, Physiology, Zoology, Botany), Divinity.

In these subjects there are separate examinations, three of which—chosen under certain limitations—must be passed to entitle to the Degree of B.A.

The details of all these examinations are to be found set out in *The Examination Statutes*, price, 1s., or in the *Student's Handbook* previously referred to.

EXPENSES.

University Charges.

The lectures of the University Professors are, as a rule, open to all members of the University without any charge. There is also no charge for the use of University Institutions, such as the University Library (the Bodleian) and the University Galleries. For the use of the Scientific Laboratories, and for instruction in them, fees are charged, in many cases amounting to £4 or £5 a Term.

The fees to the University are—

At entrance, £2 10s.

For examinations about £6 in all.

Besides these there are dues to the University of £2 a year, amounting to £6 for three years.

The degree fee for a Bachelor of Arts is £7 10s., so that the whole payments to the University, exclusive of those to the student's College, amount by the time this degree is taken to about £22.

College Charges.

Most Colleges charge an Admission Fee at entrance varying from £1 to £5. They also charge tuition fees to Undergraduate members studying in the ordinary way. These vary a little in amount, but are usually from £7 to £9 a Term, or £21 to £27 per annum. College tuition is sufficient for most students, and a diligent man seldom requires nowadays any special extra "private tuition."

* Keble College receives no Caution money, but requires payment in advance instead.

† The Handbook can be purchased in Oxford at the Depot of the Clarendon Press, 116, High street; in London at the University Press Warehouse, Amen Corner; in New York at 91 and 93, Fifth Avenue; and in Melbourne at Messrs. Melville & Mullen, 262 and 264, Collins street.

‡ The Summer Full Term is made up of parts of two Academical Terms, and in the language of the University reckoned as two, so that the three years contain nine "Full Terms," or twelve Academical Terms.

For post-graduate students the fees are usually very small. The average expenses of an undergraduate at a College or Hall, residing within the walls, and living the ordinary life of the place, may be taken as amounting to from £100 to £200 per annum; and for a Non-Collegiate Student, to from £50 to £60. These figures represent a residence of twenty-four to twenty-five weeks, or somewhat less than half the year. They include charges for board and lodging and all ordinary College Fees for Tuition, use of College Library, &c., but not for travelling, clothes, books, &c. It is obvious that the cost of living during University residence as well as for the rest of the year must depend on the habits and tastes of the student, but it would not be safe to calculate this last at less than £2 a week, or at least £50 for the half year, if the student is to keep himself entirely and has no friends to go to.

COLONIAL AND INDIAN UNIVERSITIES.

Students belonging to Colonial or Indian Universities may obtain, if their University avails itself of the Statute on Colonial and Indian Universities, and places itself in certain relations to the University of Oxford, the following privileges:—

- A.—If they have pursued, at their own University, a course of study extending over two years, taking all the examinations incident to it, they are exempt from passing Responsions, and if they take Honours at Oxford, are allowed to obtain a degree after keeping only *eight* Terms (*i.e.*, two years) at Oxford, or if they do not take Honours, but only the ordinary Pass examination, then to obtain the same degree after keeping *twelve* Terms (*i.e.*, three years) at Oxford.
- B.—If they have pursued, at their own University, a course extending over *three* full years, and obtained Final Honours there (when and as defined by the Convocation of the University of Oxford), they are exempt from passing Responsions and also the intermediate (called First Public Examination and Preliminary Examinations); and if, but only if, they take Honours in the Final Examination at Oxford, then they may obtain the Degree of Bachelor of Arts after keeping only *eight* Terms (*i.e.*, two years) at Oxford.

The Colonial and Indian Universities which have placed themselves under this system and can claim privileges for their students, are up to the present, in the order of their admission, the following:—

The Universities of the Cape of Good Hope, Sydney, Calcutta, the Punjab, Bombay, Adelaide, Madras, Melbourne, New Zealand, Allahabad, Toronto, Montreal (McGill), Tasmania, New Brunswick.

Persons who do not fulfil these conditions are subject to the ordinary regulations for English students.

POST-GRADUATE STUDY AND HIGHER DEGREES.

Beside the Degree of Bachelor of Arts and of Master of Arts, which is obtainable after a further period and upon further payments, there are the following more advanced Degrees:—

- Bachelor and Doctor of Divinity.
- Bachelor and Doctor of Civil Law.
- Bachelor and Doctor of Medicine.
- Bachelor and Master of Surgery.
- Bachelor and Doctor of Letters.
- Bachelor and Doctor of Science.

The Degrees in Divinity are open only to persons already Masters of Arts and in Holy Orders of the Church of England: those in Medicine only to persons already Bachelors of Arts. The Degrees in Civil Law, Letters, and Science, are open to other persons also as hereinafter described.

The Degrees in Divinity are obtained by submitting Theses to the Regius Professor.

For the Degree of Bachelor of Civil Law there is an Examination with Honours.

The Degree of Bachelor of Civil Law is also open by this same Examination to candidates who have not taken the Degree of B.A. of Oxford, but having attained the age of 21 and having obtained a Degree in Arts in some other University, can show that they have received a good general education and are qualified to pursue an advanced course of legal study.

The Degree of Doctor of Civil Law is open to candidates who have spent five years in the study of Civil Law, from the time of taking the Degree of B.C.L. It is obtained by submitting a Dissertation to the Board of the Faculty of Law.

For the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine there are two Examinations.

The Degree of Doctor of Medicine is obtained by submitting a Dissertation to the Regius Professor and certain qualified assessors.

Beside these professional Degrees there are also the Degrees of Bachelor and Doctor of Letters, and Bachelor and Doctor of Science. These, it should be noticed, are open, not only to members of the University who have obtained the Degree of Bachelor of Arts, but to any persons being over the age of 21 years who can satisfy the University that they have received a good general education and that they are fitted to pursue a special line of study or research.

Subject to these two conditions being satisfied, these Degrees may be obtained by advanced work of demonstrable merit in almost any branch of knowledge, together with residence for eight Terms, which may be kept partly in vacation. Opportunities for instruction and for the prosecution of advanced work are afforded in Classics, Philology, Philosophy, History (Ancient and Modern), Geography, Economics, Theology, Law, Mathematics, Natural Science, Medicine, Education, Oriental Languages, and English Language and Literature.

The Degrees of Doctor of Letters and Doctor of Science may be obtained by any Bachelor of Letters, or Bachelor of Science, or Master of Arts, by submitting published papers or books containing an original contribution to the advancement of learning of Science, to the Boards of Faculties and Studies to which the subjects severally belong.

With regard to the Degrees in Divinity, Law, and Medicine, it should be noted that the University only provides teaching in the *theoretical* and *scientific* portions of these studies, and does not attempt to supply such practical training and experience as can only be obtained in the case of Divinity either at a Theological College or by actual work under a Clergyman in a parish, in the case of Medicine in a large Hospital in London or some other large centre, and in the case of Law in a Barrister's Chambers and in the Courts.

MUSICAL DEGREES.

The Degrees of Bachelor and Doctor of Music stand on a different footing from the others, inasmuch as they can be obtained without residence, and without a knowledge of Latin or Greek, candidates being required to pass in any two of the following languages, Greek, Latin, French, German, and Italian, and in certain examinations in Music.

DIPLOMAS.

The University also awards, under certain conditions, Diplomas in Public Health, in Education, and in Geography.

MODERN LANGUAGES.

Lectures and a certain amount of Teaching are provided by the University in French, German, Italian, Spanish, and Russian, at moderate fees, not more than £2 a Term.

UNIVERSITY GAZETTE.

The *University Gazette*, which contains current official information about the University and Colleges, can be obtained from the University Press, or through the same agents as the *Student's Handbook*. Notices relating to Colonial Universities can be inserted in it by the leave of the Vice-Chancellor.

WOMEN STUDENTS.

N.B.—The above memorandum refers only to male students, who alone can become members of the University. Women students are received at the Colleges and Halls established for women, and allowed under certain conditions to make use of the teaching and examinations in the University, but not to become members, or take Degrees.

THE RIGHT HON. CECIL JOHN RHODES.

THE following are the provisions in the testamentary dispositions of the late Mr. Rhodes, relating to the establishment of Scholarships at Oxford for Students from the Colonies and the United States of North America:—

Whereas I consider that the education of young Colonists at one of the Universities in the United Kingdom, is of great advantage to them for giving breadth to their views, for their instruction in life and manners, and for instilling into their minds the advantage to the Colonies as well as to the United Kingdom of the retention of the unity of the Empire. And whereas in the case of young Colonists studying at a University in the United Kingdom I attach very great importance to the University having a residential system, such as is in force at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, for without it those students are at the most critical period of their lives left without any supervision. And whereas there are at the present time fifty or more students from South Africa studying at the University of Edinburgh, many of whom are attracted there by its excellent medical school, and I should like to establish some of the Scholarships hereinafter mentioned in that University, but owing to its not having such a residential system as aforesaid I feel obliged to refrain from doing so. And whereas my own University, the University of Oxford, has such a system, and I suggest that it should try and extend its scope so as if possible to make its medical school at least as good as that at the University of Edinburgh. And whereas I also desire to encourage and foster an appreciation of the advantages which I implicitly believe will result from the union of the English-speaking peoples throughout the world, and to encourage in the students from the United States of North America, who will benefit from the American Scholarships to be established for the reason above given at the University of Oxford under this my Will, an attachment to the country from which they have sprung, but without I hope withdrawing them or their sympathies from the land of their adoption, or birth. Now, therefore, I direct my Trustees as soon as may be after my death, and either simultaneously or gradually as they shall find convenient, and if gradually then in such order as they shall think fit, to establish for male students the Scholarships hereinafter directed to be established, each of which shall be of the yearly value of £300 and be tenable at any College in the University of Oxford for three consecutive academical years.

I direct my Trustees to establish certain Scholarships, and these Scholarships I sometimes hereinafter refer to as "the Colonial Scholarships."

The appropriation of the Colonial Scholarships and the numbers to be annually filled up shall be in accordance with the following table:—

Total No. appropriated.	To be tenable by Students of or from	No of Scholarships to be filled up in each year.
9	... Rhodesia ...	3 and no more.
3	... The South African College School in the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope ...	1 and no more
3	... The Stellenbosch College School in the same Colony ...	1 and no more
3	... The Diocesan College School of Rondebosch in the same Colony ...	1 and no more
3	... St. Andrew's College School, Grahamstown, in the same Colony ...	1 and no more
3	... The Colony of Natal ...	1 and no more
3	... The Colony of New South Wales ...	1 and no more
3	... The Colony of Victoria ...	1 and no more
3	... The Colony of South Australia ...	1 and no more
3	... The Colony of Queensland ...	1 and no more
3	... The Colony of Western Australia ...	1 and no more
3	... The Colony of Tasmania ...	1 and no more
3	... The Colony of New Zealand ...	1 and no more
3	... The Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada ...	1 and no more
3	... The Province of Quebec in the Dominion of Canada ...	1 and no more
3	... The Colony or Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies...	1 and no more
3	... The Colony or Islands of the Bermudas ...	1 and no more
3	... The Colony or Island of Jamaica ...	1 and no more

I further direct my Trustees to establish additional Scholarships, sufficient in number for the appropriation in the next following clause hereof directed, and those Scholarships I sometimes herein-after refer to as "the American Scholarships."

I appropriate two of the American Scholarships to each of the present States and Territories of the United States of North America. Provided that if any of the said Territories shall in my lifetime be admitted as a State, the Scholarships appropriated to such Territory shall be appropriated to such State, and that my Trustees may, in their uncontrolled discretion, withhold for such time as they shall think fit the appropriation of Scholarships to any Territory.

I direct that of the two Scholarships appropriated to a State or Territory, not more than one shall be filled up in any year, so that at no time shall more than two Scholarships be held for the same State or Territory.

The Scholarships shall be paid only out of income, and in the event at any time of income being insufficient for payment in full of all the Scholarships for the time being payable, I direct that (without prejudice to the vested interests of holders for the time being of Scholarships) the following order of priority shall regulate the payment of the Scholarships:—

- (i.) First the Scholarships of students of or from Rhodesia shall be paid;
- (ii.) Secondly the Scholarships of students from the said South African Stellenbosch, Rondebosch, and St. Andrew's Schools shall be paid;
- (iii.) Thirdly the remainder of the Colonial Scholarships shall be paid, and if there shall not be sufficient income for the purpose, such Scholarships shall abate proportionately; and
- (iv.) Fourthly the American Scholarships shall be paid, and if there shall not be sufficient income for the purpose, such Scholarships shall abate proportionately.

My desire being that the students who shall be elected to the Scholarships shall not be merely bookworms, I direct that in the election of a student to a Scholarship, regard shall be had to (i.) his literary and scholastic attainments; (ii.) his fondness of and success in manly outdoor sports, such as cricket, football, and the like; (iii.) his qualities of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for the protection of the weak, kindness, unselfishness, and fellowship; and (iv.) his exhibition during school days of moral force of character and of instincts to lead and to take an interest in his school-mates, for those latter attributes will be likely in after life to guide him to esteem the performance of public duties as his highest aim. As mere suggestions for the guidance of those who will have the choice of students for the Scholarships I record that (i.) my ideal qualified student would combine these four qualifications in the proportions of 3/10ths for the first, 2/10ths for the second, 3/10ths for the third, and 2/10ths for the fourth qualification, so that according to my ideas, if the maximum number of marks for any Scholarship were 200, they would be apportioned as follows:—60 to each of the first and third qualifications and 40 to each of the second and fourth qualifications; (ii.) the marks for the several qualifications would be awarded independently as follows (that is to say), the marks for the first qualification by examination, for the second and third qualifications respectively by ballot by the fellow-students of the candidates, and for the fourth qualification by the head master of the candidate's school; and (iii.) the results of the awards (that is to say, the marks obtained by each candidate for each qualification) would be sent as soon as possible for consideration to the Trustees or to some person or persons appointed to receive the same, and the person or persons so appointed would ascertain by averaging the marks in blocks of 20 marks each of all candidates the best ideal qualified students.

No student shall be qualified or disqualified for election to a Scholarship on account of his race or religious opinions.

Except in the cases of the four schools hereinbefore mentioned, the election to Scholarships shall be by the Trustees, after such (if any) consultation as they shall think fit with the Minister having the control of education in such Colony, Province, State, or Territory.

A qualified student who has been elected as aforesaid shall within six calendar months after his election, or as soon thereafter as he can be admitted into residence, or within such extended time as my Trustees shall allow, commence residence as an undergraduate at some College in the University of Oxford.

The Scholarships shall be payable to him from the time when he shall commence such residence.

28. I desire that the scholars holding the Scholarships shall be distributed amongst the Colleges of the University of Oxford and not resort in undue numbers to one or more Colleges only.

29. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, my Trustees may in their uncontrolled discretion suspend for such time as they shall think fit or remove any scholar from his Scholarship.

30. My Trustees may from time to time make, vary, and repeal regulations either general or affecting specified Scholarships only with regard to all or any of the following matters, that is to say:—

- (i.) The election, whether after examination or otherwise, of qualified students to the Scholarships or any of them, and the method, whether by examination or otherwise, in which their qualifications are to be ascertained;
- (ii.) The tenure of the Scholarships by scholars;
- (iii.) The suspension and removal of scholars from their Scholarships;
- (iv.) The method and times of payment of the Scholarships;
- (v.) The method of giving effect to my wish expressed in clause 28 hereof; and
- (vi.) Any and every other matter with regard to the Scholarships or any of them with regard to which they shall consider regulations necessary or desirable.

31. My Trustees may from time to time authorize regulations with regard to the election, whether after examination or otherwise, of qualified students for Scholarships, and to the method, whether by examination or otherwise, in which their qualifications are to be ascertained to be made—

- (i.) By a school in respect of the Scholarships tenable by its students, and
- (ii.) By the Minister aforesaid of a Colony, Province, State, or Territory in respect of the Scholarships tenable by students from such Colony, Province, State, or Territory.

32. Regulations made under the last preceding clause hereof if and when approved of, and not before, by my Trustees, shall be equivalent in all respects to regulations made by my Trustees.

No regulations made under clause 30 or made and approved of under clauses 31 and 32 hereof shall be inconsistent with any of the provisions herein contained.

In order that the scholars past and present may have opportunities of meeting and discussing their experiences and prospects, I desire that my Trustees shall annually give a dinner to the past and present scholars able and willing to attend, at which I hope my Trustees or some of them will be able to be present, and to which they will I hope from time to time invite as guests persons who have shown sympathy with the views expressed by me in this my Will.

The Trustees are the Earl of Rosebery, Earl Grey, Lord Milner, Mr. Alfred Beit, Dr. Leander Starr Jameson, Mr. Lewis Loyd Michell, and Mr. Burchier Francis Hawksley.

THE following rules and regulations made by the Local Board of Gampola, under section 23 of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1893 and confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

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

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

Rules and Regulations referred to.

1. No person licensed to carry on the trade of a butcher in the town of Gampola shall slaughter cattle or pigs at any place other than the public slaughter-house at Kahatapitiya, Gampola, referred to in the Proclamation dated September 27, 1889.

2. The building situated near the Police Barracks, Gampola, is hereby appointed as the spot in which the licensed butchers of Gampola shall as required by section 12, subsection 1 of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, expose to public view all cattle and pigs intended for slaughter for a period of not less than twenty-four hours immediately preceding the time of slaughter.

3. No cattle or pigs shall be slaughtered at the said slaughter-house except between the hours of 8 A.M. to 12 noon, or at such other hours as may be determined by the Chairman of the Local Board, notice of which shall be posted at the slaughter-house, or until they have been inspected and approved by the District Medical Officer of Gampola as fit to be slaughtered for human food.

4. Cattle and pigs rejected as unfit for slaughter shall be immediately removed.

5. The said District Medical Officer may prohibit the slaughter of any animal, notwithstanding that it has been approved as aforesaid, if it should before slaughter be found to be diseased or otherwise unfit to be slaughtered for human food.

6. If on any animal which has been approved as aforesaid being slaughtered the carcass shall appear diseased or unfit for human food, the said District Medical Officer shall cause the meat to be immediately destroyed or so disposed of as to prevent its being exposed for sale or used for human food.

7. The person in charge of the slaughter-house shall not permit the slaughter of any cattle or pigs which have not been approved as aforesaid as fit for human food, or the slaughter of which the said District Medical Officer has prohibited as provided by by-law No. 5.

8. No person shall remove from the slaughter-house, except under the direction of the said District Medical Officer, any meat which the latter has declared to be unfit for human food,

9. Before 1 P.M. on each day the persons who have used the slaughter-house on that day shall thoroughly cleanse the slaughter-house and premises and shall deposit all blood, refuse, and offal in such place at or near the slaughter-house premises as may be appointed by the Board; the said blood, refuse, and offal to be at the disposal of the Board. These duties shall be carried out according to the directions of the Inspector or the Officer placed by the Board in charge of the slaughter-house.

10. It shall not be lawful for any person to sell or expose for sale within the limits of the Local Board of Gampola, the flesh of any cattle, sheep, goats, or pigs slaughtered outside the limits of the Local Board without the same having been previously inspected and passed as fit for human food by the Inspector of the Board or the Medical Officer.

11. The following fees shall be recoverable by the Board for the use of the slaughter-house and the exposing shed :—

For permit to slaughter cattle, per head	50 cents
Do. each sheep, goat, or pig	25 "
For housing each head of cattle brought for inspection and slaughter (24 hours)	25 "

12. No animal shall be slaughtered without a permit from the Secretary of the Board.

13. The person in charge of the slaughter-house shall keep a register in the form annexed of all cattle brought to the slaughter-house.

FORM.

Number of Cattle Voucher.	Description.	Colour.	Age.	Brandmarks.		Name of Butcher.	Date of Inspection.	Remarks (here state whether approved or rejected).	Date of slaughter.
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2. එහි ගම්පොල නගරයේ නිබන්ධ පොලිසිය ලබා පිටින නිබන්ධ ගොඩනැගිල්ල ගම්පොල නගරයේ බැරසලා මස් මර නතර වසි 1893 තේ නොමර 9 සේ ආඥපනතේ 12 වෙනි වගන්තියේ පලමුවන සුඵ වගන්තියෙන් මහකර නිබන්ධ ලෙස මරණ කාලය එක්ව ප්‍රථම 24 පැයකට අඩු නොවන කාලයක් මරණට අදහස්කර නිබන්ධ ගම්පොල නගරයේ මහජනතාගේ දැනගැනීම පිණිස බැඳ තබන්නාවූ ස්ථානයක් හැරීමට මෙසේ නියම කරනු ලැබේ.

3. උදේ අවේ සිට දවල් දෙලක වනතුරු නොහොත් නගරයේ ගම්පොල නගරයේ මහකරනු ලබන මහකරන විසින් නිබන්ධ කරනු ලබන වෙන පැය ගනනක් ඇතුළතදී හැර (එසේ නොවන නිසාම ගැන ප්‍රසිද්ධ කරන හරක් මරණ මුද්‍රාවල මුද්‍රා මස වෙන පොලවකදීවත් ගම්පොල පලයෙන් මෙවැනි වැඩිකැන පස් මහකරන නිසා කැම පිණිස මස් ගැනීමට සුදුසු කිසි ඒකාගත කාලයට ගවසින සහ ලාච්ඡන මස් අනුසිත ගවසෙන්නන් ලාච්ඡන මස් සඳහන් හරක් මරණ මුද්‍රාවේදී නොමැරිය යුතුය.

4. මැරීමට නුසුදුසු කිසි අනන්තරණලද හරක් සහ ලාච්ඡන වහාම ඉවත්කරිය යුතුය.

5. ඉහත කී ප්‍රකාර ඒකාගත ගම් ගවසෙන්නන් මරණට ප්‍රථමයෙන් එම ගවසා ලැබ සහිත බව නොහොත් වෙන ආකාරයකින් ඒ ගවසාගේ මස් මහකරනු ලබන කැම පිණිස ගැනීමට නුසුදුසු කිසි දෑ ගතව ලැබුණේ නම් එහි ගවසා මැරීම තහනම් කිරීම එහි පලයෙන් මෙවැනි වැඩිකැන ප්‍රථමය.

6. ඉහත කී ප්‍රකාර ඒකාගත මරණලැබූ ගවසෙන්නන් ලැබ සහිත බව මුලකදී පෙන්නියෙන් නොහොත් ගවසාගේ මස් මහකරන නිසා කැම පිණිස ගැනීමට නුසුදුසු කිසි පොන්නෙහි එම ගවසාගේ මස් වහාම නැතිකර දමනු ලබන නොහොත් ඒවා පිණිස නොහොත් මහකරන නිසා කැම පිණිස ගැනීමට මැරීමට වැලැක්වීම පිණිස කටයුතු දෙ එක් පලයෙන් මෙවැනි වැඩිකැන විසින් කරනු ලැබේ.

7. මහකරන නිසා කැම පිණිස ගැනීමට මරණට පැහැර කිසි ඉහත කී ප්‍රකාර ඒකාගතව නොගෙදු ගවසින සහ ලාච්ඡන මස් පස්වෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාර එක් පලයෙන් මෙවැනි වැඩිකැන විසින් නොමරණ ලෙස තහනම්කරනු ලබන ගවසින මැරීමට හරක් මරණ මුද්‍රාව බාරව සිටින අය විසින් ඉඩ නොදිය යුතුය.

8. சொல்லப்பட்ட மூல்திரிக் மெழக்கல் ஆபீசர் மனிதர் சாப்பாட்டுக்குத் தகாததென்று விளம்பின யாதொரு இறைச்சியை அவருடைய அனுமதி இல்லாமல் ஆடு மாடு பன்றி அறுக்கும் சாவையை விட்டு ஒருவரும் எடுத்துக்கொண்டு போகப்படாது.

9. ஒவ்வொரு நாளும் பகல் 1 மணிக்கு முன்பதாக ஆடுமாடுகள் அறுக்கும் இடத்தை அந்த ஆடு மாடு பன்றிகளை அறுப்பவர்கள் முழுமையும் நேர்-நீதியாகத் துப்புரவுப்படுத்தி அதில் தள்ளப்படும் சாமான்களை லோக்கல்போட்டாரால் சொல்லப்பட்ட இடத்தில் தாழ்க்கைவண்டும். மேற்சொல்லிய இரத்தத்தையும் தள்ளப்பட்ட சாமான்களும் லோக்கல் போட்டாரால் தங்கள் எண்ணத்திற்கு எதுவும் செய்யக்கூடும். மேற்சொல்லிய வேலைகள் இன்சுப்பெக்டர் அல்லது லோக்கல்போட்டால் நியமிக்கப்படும் ஆபீசரின் கட்டளைப் பிரகாரம் ஒழுக்கி நடத்தவேண்டும்.

10. லோக்கல்போட்டு எல்லைக்கு அப்புறத்தில் இன்சுப்பெக்டரால் அல்லது மெழக்கல் ஆபீசரால் சோதிக்கப்பட்டு சாப்பாட்டுக்கு நல்லதென்று சொல்லப்பட்ட ஆடு மாடு பன்றி என்ன இறைச்சியை கம்பளை லோக்கல்போட்டு எல்லைக்குள் கொண்டுவந்து விற்கவாவது அல்லது வேறு யாதாம் ஒன்று மாருதல் செய்யக்கூடாது.

11. கீழே சொல்லப்படும் வரிகள் லோக்கல் போட்டாரால் ஆடு மாடு பன்றிகள் வெட்டும் இடத்துக்கும் பாவிக்கும் இடங்களுக்கும் அறவிடப்படும்:—

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13. ஆடுமாடு வெட்டும் இடத்துக்கு உரித்தானியாயுள்ளவர் இத்தோடு சேர்த்திருக்கும் தூவின் பிரகாரம் நிபந்திப்போத்தகம் ஒவ்வொரு ஆடு மாடுகளுக்கும் வைத்திருந்தல் வேண்டும்.

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

Cooly Return for the Month of February, 1903.

	Arrivals.		Departures.		Total for Two Months.	
	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo ...	5,673	3,122	8,692	5,813		
Negombo...	32	93	93	158		
Mannar ...	—	—	—	—		
Vankalai...	—	—	—	—		
Pesalai ...	—	—	—	—		
Total ...	5,705	3,220	8,785	5,971		

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, March 18, 1903.

K. MACLEOD,
for Principal Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. T. W. Gunatilaka of Denipitiya, Weligama, for a grant in aid of his Hallala

Buddhist Vernacular Boys' School, situated in Weligam Korale, Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 9, 1903.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
for Acting Director.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 17, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. G. Garrett for a grant in aid of his Kotegapitiya Vernacular Mixed School, situated in Hewaheta across the Ma-o-ya, in the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 8, 1903.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 17, 1903.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Supply of Palipots," will be received by the Surveyor-General up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, the 26th instant, from persons willing to contract for the above service for the year 1903.

2. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 10, which will be forfeited should the successful tenderer fail to enter into the necessary bond. All other deposits will be returned.

3. Forms of tender can be obtained on personal application to the Surveyor-General.

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

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

6. Any alterations made in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer.

P. D. WARREN,
for Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, March 3, 1903.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Central Province for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department, in the North-Central Province, up to noon on April 29, 1903, at stations named below, from July 1, 1903, to June 30, 1904:—

Anuradhapura District.

Anuradhapura		Talawe
Sinharagama		Ipologama

Mihintale District.

Mihintale		Horawapotana
		Madawachchiya.

Maradankadawala District.

Maradankadawala		Habarana
Kekirawa		Alut-o-ya
Kalawewa		Mineri

Ipologama.

2. The tenders should be accompanied by a schedule tating—

(a) The price of rice per bushel delivered at each of the stations named.

(b) An average rate for a district, rice being delivered at each of the stations named in that district.

3. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Supply of Rice in the North-Central Province."

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Director of Public Works or at the Provincial Engineer, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

7. Further information can be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Anuradhapura.

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

9. Samples of rice, of not less than a measure, should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Anuradhapura, in sealed white glass bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before April 29, 1903.

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

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

C. A. LOVEGROVE
for Director of Public Works.

March 13, 1903.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, April 1, 1903, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1903, from the Store Depot, Kandy, to the Hospitals and (or) Dispensaries at the following stations, viz.:-

Central Province.

Name of Institution.	Distance from nearest Railway Station. Miles.	Name of Institution.	Distance from nearest Railway Station. Miles.
Matale ...	$\frac{1}{2}$	Nochchigama ...	85
Aluwihare ...	2	Tambutagama ...	87
Rattota ...	7	Eppawella ...	57
Gammaduwa ...	15	Wattegama ...	$\frac{1}{2}$
Mausaheriya ...	20	Elkaduwa ...	8
Nalanda ...	14	Kellebokka ...	11
Paldeniya ...	12	Gampola ...	$\frac{1}{2}$
Kongahawela ...	24	Pussellawa ...	9
Dambulla ...	29	Nawalapitiya ...	$\frac{1}{2}$
Galawella ...	39	Kotmale ...	12
Habarana ...	43	Dolosbage ...	12
Topawewa ...	70	Watawala ...	$3\frac{1}{2}$
Yakalla ...	57	Dikoya ...	5
Minneriya ...	58	Bogawantalawa ...	14
Kakirawa ...	42	Makeliya ...	$13\frac{1}{2}$
Kalawewa ...	51	Dimbula ...	2
Maradankadawala ...	49	Lindula ...	4
Mehintale ...	67	Agrapatna ...	17
Horowapatna ...	94	Watagoda ...	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Madawachchi ...	81	Pundalu-oya ...	7
Anuradhapura ...	70	Ramboda ...	14

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.

A. PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1903.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Supplying Articles for the Civil Medical Stores during the year 1903," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, April 8, 1903, for supplying the articles enumerated below:—

Asafotida, per lb.
Caraway seeds, per lb.
Coriander seeds, per lb.

Cinchona bark, per cwt.
Cinchona powder, per cwt.
Cinnamon bark, per lb.
Cocoanut oil (hand made and purified), per gallon
Gum, catechu, best, per lb.
Crystalized sugar, per lb.
Ginger powder, per lb.
Soft soap, best quality, per cwt.
Hog's lard, per lb.
Pins, common, per dozen papers
Raisins, free from seeds, per lb.
Senna leaves (Tinnevely), per cwt.
Sherry wine, per gallon
Slaked lime, per lb.
Sulphur, flowers of, per cwt.
Matches, per dozen boxes.
Earthenware pots (to hold 2 to 8 lb.), assorted sizes, per 100
Splints, Pott's lined, per set of 8 pairs
Splints, Cline's hand, per pair
Splints, leg, per set of 6 pairs
Splints, long, Liston's, for adults, per dozen
Splints, long, Liston's, for children, per dozen
Stone jars, 2-gallon size, with screw stoppers, each
Straw, per lb.
Stockholm tar, per gallon
Empty turpentine drums, 5-gallon size, each
Winchester quart bottles, per dozen
Dealwood packing case (one dozen size), 1 ft. 9 in. by 1 ft. 9 in. by 9 in.
Dealwood packing cases (2 dozen size), 2 ft. by 1 ft. 9 in. by 1 ft. 4 in.
Dealwood packing cases (4 dozen size), 3 ft. by 1 ft. 9 in. by 1 ft. 6 in.
Carts, double bullock, to Fort, per trip
Carts, single bullock, to Fort, per trip
Carts, double bullock, to Colombo station, per trip
Carts, single bullock, to Colombo station, per trip
Hackery, to Fort, per trip
Hackery, to Colombo railway station, per trip

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

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

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 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. Samples for the articles tendered for must be deposited at the Civil Medical Stores, Maradana, and Government Stores.

6. 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.

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

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

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

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1903.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, April 8, 1903, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1903, from the Store Depot, Kurunegala, to the Hospitals and (or) Dispensaries at the following stations:—

North-Western Province.		Distance from the nearest Railway Station.
		Miles.
Anamadua, care of Medical Officer,	Puttalam	41
Andigama, care of Medical Officer,	Puttalam	49
Batalagoda		9½
Dandugama		26
Dodangaslanda		17
Galgamuwa, care of Resident Engineer, Northern Railway, Kurunegala		41
Giriulla, care of Medical Officer, Minigama		6
Hettipola		26
Kurunegala Hospital and Colonial Surgeon's Office		1½
Ma Eliya		25
Makandura		34
Naramulla		13
Nikaweratiya		26
Nikawewa		39
Wariapola		13
Balalla		26
Katupota		23
Rambolagala		19
Heripitiya		13
Ehatuwewa		17
Palpittigama		28

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 St. res.

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.

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo March 16, 1903.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Supplying Fresh Cow Milk to the under-mentioned Government District Hospital during the year

1903," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, April 8, 1903, commencing from January 1, 1903, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1903:—

	Security in Cash.
	Rs.
District Hospital, Maskeliya	50

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 hospital, 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 respective witnesses.

4. 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 to the Medical Officer in charge of the Hospital, 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, as stated opposite the station, 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 Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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.

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo March 16, 1903.

Forest Department, South-Eastern Circle.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Supply of Satinwood," will be received up to noon on Monday, April 6, 1903, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned works:—

To fell and remove from Ambagamuwa forest in the Province of Uva and deliver at Hambantota Timber Depot 50 or 100 good satinwood logs.

2. To remove from the above forest 49 satinwood logs already felled and lying to Hambantota Depot.

3. Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in Hambantota Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 25 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

4. The original tender must be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

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

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Ceylon Government Stores on Tuesday, March 31, 1903, at 12 noon, a lot of articles belonging to the Boer Camps, Ragama, viz.:—

6 safes, meat	1 teapot
8 clips on cardboard	8 dishes, soap, enamelled
80 sheets, bed	8 mustard pots
14 mosquito netting curtains	17 salt cellars
1 coffee grinder	4 brush dishes, soap
2 scales, union, with weights	23 egg cups
30 lamps, camp, square	18 tickets, tin, hospital
1 screwdriver	15 jugs, enamel, wash-hand
27 whitewashing brushes	23 mugs, enamel, wash-hand
8 scrubbing brushes	34 plates, enamel, wash-hand
7 bass brushes	2 mincing machines
1 filter, Pasteur	8 hurricane lamps, wall, and lanterns
4 spittoons, enamelled	2 basins, enamelled
1 bedpan slipper	4 frying pans
14 blankets, blue	4 bass brooms
4 combs, large, hair	2 rat traps
3 tubs, wooden, round	6 looking-glasses
2 baskets, dirty clothes, 6 ft. by 3 ft.	2 trays, tin dressing
Arm chairs	1 kitchen knife
Easy chairs	10 zinc bath tubs
33 buckets, galvanized	5 saucepans
7 buckets, wooden, washing, small	7 trays, tin dressing
3 coffee grinders	8 saucepans
6 wire netting covers	4 frying pans
4 candlesticks	7 kettles, iron
100 enamelled plates	20 wire netting covers
2 earthen bowls	6 rugs, door
3 jugs, milk	Packing cases
24 mugs, earthen	Cots, canvas
9 basins, enamelled	Lime juice cordial

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores,

Government Stores,
Colombo, March 18, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Kurunegala, on Saturday, April 25, 1903, at 3 P.M.:—

6 empty tar barrels	3 casks, wooden
18 buckets, water, wooden	1 tub, water
30 buckets, water, galvanized	1 lot scrap iron

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 16, 1903.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Welikada Prison on April 18 next, at 8 A.M., 230 cwt. of bristle fibre and 75 cwt. of fine fibre.

H. B. OLDHAM,
for Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

March 13, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Katugastota, on April 25, 1903, at 2 P.M.:—

3 empty tar barrels	5 drums, iron
10 brushes, whitewashing	12 metal sieves
11 brushes, paint	1 tub, water
5 brushes, tar	1 road roller
20 buckets, water, corrugated	

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 16, 1903.

[Received after closing of Part II.]

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 3,438.

In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and Testament of Warnasuriya Patabendige Don Juan and of Gardiyewassan Punchihewage Dingi Hamy of Kataluwa, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. D. Mason, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 17th day of February, 1903, in the presence of Mr. Edwin Gooneratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Gardiyewassan Weligamage Arnolis de Silva of Kataluwa; and the affidavit of Gardiyewassan Weligamage Arnolis de Silva of Kataluwa, dated 7th day of February, 1903, having been read:

It is ordered that the joint will and testament of W P. Don Juan and of G. P. Dingihamy of Kataluwa, deceased, dated 11th day of March, 1900, and now filed in this case, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is declared that the said Gardiyewassan Weligamage Arnolis de Silva of Kataluwa is the executor named in the said will, and that he is as such entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons shall, on or before the 24th day of March, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 17th day of February, 1903.

J. D. MASON,
District Judge.