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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 8 of the Police Ordinance, No. 16 of 1865, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to establish a police force in any place other than large towns, though such force be not maintained in the manner prescribed by the said Ordinance, and to declare that certain of the provisions of the said Ordinance shall come into operation at such place, specifying the limits thereof, and such Proclamation from time to time to revoke, alter, or amend :

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 31st day of October, 1900, published in the *Government Gazette* of 2nd November, 1900, a police force was established at Welimada, in the Province of Uva, under the provisions of section 8 aforesaid of the said Ordinance :

And whereas it is expedient to revoke such Proclamation :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation revoke the said Proclamation of the 31st day of October, 1900, whereby a police force was established at Welimada aforesaid.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 18th day of August, 1900, and published in the *Government Gazette* of August 20, 1900, a police force was established at Haputale, in the Province of Uva, under the provisions of section 8 aforesaid of the said Ordinance :

And whereas it is expedient to revoke such Proclamation :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation revoke the said Proclamation of the 18th day of August, 1900, whereby a police force was established at Haputale aforesaid.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this First day of May, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 13 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that the Proclamation establishing a police force in any town shall also specify and define the limits of such town, and that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from time to time as occasion may require, by Proclamation, to alter or vary such limits :

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 23rd day of August, 1888, a police force was, under the provisions of the said Ordinance, established in the town of Hatton, in the Central Province, and the limits of the said town were for the purposes of the said Ordinance specified and defined in the schedule thereto ; and whereas by Proclamation dated the 30th day of December, 1896, the limits of the said town of Hatton were altered and re-defined as set out in the schedule to the said Proclamation as from and after the 1st day of January, 1897 :

And whereas it is expedient further to alter such limits and to specify and re-define the limits of the said town of Hatton for the purposes aforesaid :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby further alter the limits of the said town of Hatton as defined in the schedule to the Proclamation of the 30th December, 1896, and do specify and define the limits set out in the schedule hereto for those set out in the schedule to the said Proclamation of the 30th day of December, 1896, as from and after the 5th day of May, 1903.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifth day of May, 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.

The Northern Limit.—The railway crossing near 1½ milepost on the Dimbula-Dikoya road.

On the West.—A line drawn from that point to Shand's bungalow, thence along the Dunbar estate road to the junction of that road with the Dikoya cart road near the Dunbar cattle galas, thence along the Dikoya cart road with width of 100 ft. from centre of road up to the southern boundary of the Dikoya estate.

On the East.—A line from the railway crossing at 1½ milepost on the Dimbula-Dikoya road to the house occupied by the Secretary of the Police Court, thence to the mill dam, and thence along the Hatton estate road to the junction of estate roads below Adam's Peak Hotel tennis courts, thence a straight line to the up home railway signal post, and thence a line passing behind Fisher's bungalow to the stream flowing between that bungalow and the cart road, then along the stream to the southern boundary of the Dikoya estate to the point where it joins the Dikoya stream, and thence up the said stream to the point opposite the culvert on the Dikoya-Wanarajah road, including also a distance of 270 yards along the Bathford Valley road as far as the road leading to the Darrawella racecourse, and including on the west all lands between the road and the Darrawella-oya up to its junction with the Dikoya stream, and on the east all land, &c., within 100 ft. from centre of the road.

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. JOSEPH GRENIER to act provisionally as a Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of this Island, with effect from May 12, 1903, during the absence on leave of the Hon. F. C. MONCREIFF.

Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS to act as Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, and Mayor of the City of Colombo, and Local Authority under "The Petroleum Ordinance, 1887," within the limits of the Colombo Municipality, with effect from May 8, 1903, during the absence on leave of Mr. A. S. PAGDEN, or until further orders.

Mr. J. R. WEINMAN to be Additional District Judge, Negombo, for May 16, in addition to his own duties as Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional District Judge, Colombo.

Mr. G. A. COLBERT to act, in addition to his own duties, as Master Attendant, Colombo, and Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, for one month from May 9, 1903, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. A. LEGGE, or until further orders.

Mr. P. E. PIERIS to be Additional Police Magistrate, Tangalla, in addition to his own duties, for May 15 and 16, 1903.

Mr. A. SIRIMANE, Crown Proctor, to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for fourteen days from May 12, 1903, during the absence on leave of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKA, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 7, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from May 12, 1903 :—

Mr. A. DE A. SENEVIRATNA, Advocate, to act as District Judge, Colombo, and to be a Visitor of the Jails at Welikada, Mahara, Mutwal, and Negombo.

Mr. J. R. WEINMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional District Judge, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. J. A. SYMONS as Acting Consul for Denmark during the absence from this Island of Mr. A. J. SAWER.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 7, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ALEXANDER LEWIS KIRK to be a Second Lieutenant in the Ceylon Mounted Infantry.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 7, 1903.

IT is notified that the resignation of the Honorary Commission held by Honorary Second Lieutenant F. W. DE HOEDT in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry, has been accepted by His Excellency the Governor.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Messrs. E. B. JONKLAAS and C. KAILASAPILLAI to be Inquirers for the Eastern Province, in place of Messrs. J. G. VANDERSMAGT and J. T. MUTTIAH respectively.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint WERAGAMA BANDA, Korala of Uda pattu, to be an Inquirer for Kadawata korale, *vice* B. M. KARUNARATNA, deceased.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1903.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

MUTUKUDA ARACHCHIGE DON STEVEN to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hendala in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale south division, and Registrar of Marriages of the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale south division, of the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from May 10, 1903, *vice* P. D. ANTHONY, retired. His office to be at Gorakagahawatta in Timbirigasyaya, with a station at Madangahawatta in Pulluhena.

WEERASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA WEERASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Diyatilake korale division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Uda Hewaheta division, of the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from May 1, 1903, and as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of the Uda Hewaheta division of the same district, for sixteen days from April 30, 1903, *vice* R. M. APPUHAMY, deceased. His office to be at Hanguranketa.

RANGE BANDARALAGE PUNCHIRALA, Korala, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Rajawanni pattu division, of the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for twelve weeks and six days from May 18, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, RAJAKARUNA HERATMUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Murukwatawana.

SANGAKKARA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan

and General) of the Yatinuwara, Gangawatta (excluding the town of Kandy), and part of Gangapalata division No. 3, of the Kandy District of the Central Province, for four weeks and two days from May 15, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. PARANATALA, on leave. His office to be at Welata.

F. B. TAMEL to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Medapalata division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Pitigal korale central division, of the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for nine weeks from May 18, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, WARNAKULA WEERASURIYA HENRY FERNANDO on leave. His office to be at Marawila.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 7, 1903.

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

The Registrar-General has appointed Mr. JULIUS ALBERT GUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Colombo town within the Gravets division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from May 4, 1903, during the absence of Mr. N. W. MORGAPPAH,

on leave. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed PALIPANA WIJESUNDARA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE W. M. U. BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Bintenna korale division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Bintenna division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for two weeks from May 4, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. B. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Gonigoda Walawwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed JASINGE DON JULIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Arakawila division, and as Registrar of Marriages of the Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from May 1, 1903, *vice* DON CAROLIS ABEYSINGHE, resigned. His office will be at Megodawatta in Handapangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed PROLIS DE SILVA GUNASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kalutara north division, and as Registrar of Marriages of the Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from April 29, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, JOSEPH PERERA GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Barayawatta in Desastara Kalutara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed A. W. M. KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Maturata korale division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty days from May 4, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. ABEYGUNASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Munwatta in Uda Hewaheta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed D. K. MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of General Marriages of the Kotmale division (excluding the portion included in the town of Nuwara Eliya), in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from May 5, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, H. H. MADIES DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Talawakele.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. H. W. ABEYAWARDENE to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from April 29, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. S. ABAYASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed TEADORIS DIAS ABEWICKRAMA GUNASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Hinatigala division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from May 6, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, T. D. A. GUNASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Pillagewatta in Habaradawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed COLAMBAGE DON AMARIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Meda Walakada division, and Registrar of Marriages of the Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for one week from April 29, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, KIRIGEGANA ARACHCHI PATABENDIGE DON EDORIS, on leave. His office will be at Pattiyewatta in Veligatta.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1903.

H. WHITE,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the 1st June, 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:—

(1) *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 the 1st January, 1904.

(2) *North-Western Province*.—The Seven Korales (Kurunegala District). For a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1904.

(3) *Northern Province*.—The District of Mannar. For a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1904.

(4) *Northern Province*.—The District of Mullaittivu. 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, both the name and number of the rent being inserted in the tender.

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 Rents 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, May 6, 1903.

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

WHEREAS by section 6 (2) of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," it is enacted that whenever a general cemetery, under the provisions of section 6 (1), is established in any place, the Governor may, with the advice of the Executive Council, order that, after a time to be mentioned in the order, burials and cremations in every or any other burial ground within such limits shall be wholly or partially discontinued:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated 20th day of March, 1900, a general cemetery was, under the provisions of section 6 (1) of the said Ordinance, established for the villages Medemulla, Boragodawatta, Ambegahawatta, Galoluwa, Polwatta, Minuwangoda, Wattegedara, and Pansilgoda specified in the said Proclamation:

It is hereby notified that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers conferred upon him by section 6 (2) of the said Ordinance, ordered that all burials and cremations in the burial grounds called Delgahalanda and Paluwatta or Madugahalanda, situated in the villages Medemulla and Galoluwa respectively, and specified in the schedule hereto, shall be wholly discontinued from and after the Fifteenth day of May, One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1903.

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

Schedule referred to.

1. The burial ground called Delgahalanda, in extent 1A. 2R. 0P., situated in the village Medemulla, in Dasiya pattuwa of Alutkuru korale north; and
2. The burial ground called Paluwatta or Madugahalanda, in extent 0A. 2R. 0P., situated in the village Galoluwa, in Dasiya pattuwa of Alutkuru korale north.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Ceylon Medical College.

College Year 1903-1904.

THE Ceylon Medical College will re-open for the College year of 1903-1904 on Friday, May 1, 1903. Persons of either sex not desirous of becoming Medical Students are admitted as "Science Students" to certain classes, viz., Chemistry, Physics, Biology, and Physiology. The Registrar will be in his office from May 1 to 5, inclusively, from 8 A.M. to 12 noon, to enter students for the session, and to give advice to intending students and their guardians.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.
March 27, 1903.

The Ceylon Medical College.

Alterations in the Composition Fee.

STUDENTS joining the Medical College on and after May, 1903, and desirous of compounding for the classes for the Medical Curriculum, will be required to pay the Composition Fee in one of the following ways:—

1. For the whole course in advance (to be paid in one sum at the commencement for the first College year Rs. 800.
2. In two instalments (of Rs. 450 each to be paid in advance at the commencement of 1st and 3rd College years) Rs. 900.
3. In ten half-yearly instalments (of Rs. 100 each to be paid on May 1 and October 1 of each year in advance Rs. 1,000.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.
The Medical College,
Colombo, March 26, 1903.

OFFERS are invited for the purchase of—

- 76 street lamps with glass panes, oil reservoirs, burners, &c.
 - 63 iron stands for same, and
 - 111 globes (pine-shaped) for lamps,
- which may be seen at the Government Stores.

Offers will be received up to noon on Monday, May 18, 1903.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, April 25, 1903.

OFFERS are invited for the purchase of five Well's flare lights in good working order, recently used in the Boer Camps.

Inspection can be made at the Ceylon Government Stores on application to

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, May 1, 1903.

SIX vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 9th instant, at 2 P.M., at the Old Lunatic Asylum premises, Borella.

J. CRAIB,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.
Colombo, May 2, 1903.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. E. Sergeant, O.M.I., for a grant in aid of his Dematagoda All Saints' English Girls' School situated in the Maradana Division of the District of Colombo.

Observations will be received not later than May 25, 1903.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director.
Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, May 6, 1903.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended December 31, 1902.

District.	No. of Estates.	No. of Immigrants.	No. of Births.	No. of Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Colombo	51	4,713	40	29
Kalutara	54	11,525	130	120
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Kandy	456	107,416	1,088	782
Matale	84	12,564	143	136
Nuwara Eliya	132	44,877	438	252
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Galle and Matale	34	4,175	43	37
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Kurunegala	24	2,524	21	34
Puttalam	10	187	1	1
Chilaw	28	989	1	6
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Badulla	154	35,079	365	305
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Ratnapura	54	11,421	137	96
Kegalla	118	30,982	257	242

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1903.

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

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
154	May 4, 1903	School Chapel (Wesleyan Methodist)	Tangalla, West Giruwa pattu, Hambantota	The Rev. Edward Smith, Minister	Wesleyan Methodist Church

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1903.

H WHITE,
Registrar-General.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Northern Province for the under-mentioned work in the Northern Province up to noon on June 10, 1903:—

Dispensary, Chavakachcheri, Northern Province.

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 Rs. 500 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the 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.

W. POLE FLETCHER,
Public Works Department, Provincial Engineer.
Jaffna, April 20, 1903.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the North-Western Province up to noon on June 8, 1903, at the places named below, from July 1, 1903, to June 30, 1904:—

Kurunegala District.

1. Within the town.
2. Within the departmental district.

Puttalam District.

1. Within the town.
2. Within the departmental district.

Chilaw District.

1. Within the town.
2. Within the departmental district.

Dandagama District.

1. Within the town.
2. Within the departmental district.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western

Province, Kurunegala, 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 Kachcheries and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of this notice a *bond fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Kurunegala.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 each for Kurunegala and Puttalam Districts and Rs. 300 for Chilaw and Rs. 250 for Dandagama 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-Western Province the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. Samples of rice not less than a measure should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, in sealed white glass bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before the date fixed for the receipt of the tender.

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

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

H. E. H. HAYES,
Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province.
Public Works Department,
Kurunegala, May 1, 1903.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on Wednesday, May 20, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the service of the removal of salt collected during the year 1903 from the following lewayas into the salt stores at Hambantota and Kirinde:—

To the Stores at Hambantota.

The quantity delivered should be not less than from Jamburakala and Bundala 1,200 cwt. each per week, from Koholankala 1,500 cwt. per week, and from Maha and Karagana-ara lewayas 2,000 cwt. each per week.

To the Stores at Kirinde.

The quantity delivered should be not less than from Palatupana Parappuwa 1,000 cwt. per week, from Palatupana lewaya 2,000 cwt., and from Kirinde lewaya 3,000 cwt. per week.

The tenderer should state how many hundredweights per week he is prepared to deliver at each station from each lewaya separately and from all collectively.

The work to begin at any time fixed by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, after a quantity of 5,000 cwt. has been collected.

The tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri 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. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposit will be returned to the tenderer.

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, Hambantota.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
Assistant Government Agent.
Hambantota Kachcheri,
May 2, 1903.

වෂී 1903 අවුරුද්දේදී ගොඩගසනු ලැබූ එක මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වන ලේවාවලින් හම්බන්තොට සහ කිරිින්දේ ගුදමුවලට ගෙණවීම පිණිස බැඳෙන්නට කැමති අයවරුන්ගෙන් “ලුණු ගෙණීමට ඉල්ලුම්පත්” සි පිට ලියා මිළපු කරණලද මුද්‍රකරු ඉල්ලුම්පත් හම්බන්තොට ආණ්ඩුවේ උපදේශනාධිකාරීන්ගේ විසින් වෂී 1903 ක්වූ මැයි මස 20 වෙනි බදාදා දවල් දෙලඟ වනතුරු බාරගන්නට සෙදෙනවා ඇත.

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එක එක ලේවාවෙන් වෙනවෙනම සුමානකයකදී බාරදෙන්නට සුදානම් හොන්ඩර්ගනන සහ සියළුම ලේවාවලින්

පොදුවේ බාරදෙන්නට සුදානම් හොන්ඩර් ගනනක් ඉල්ලීම පත්‍රයේ කියවුණි.

හොන්ඩර් 5,000 එකතුලකට පසු හම්බන්තොට ආණ්ඩුවේ උපදේශනාධිකාරීන්ගේ විසින් නියමකරණලද දින කදී වැඩ පටන්ගන්නවා ඇත.

ඉල්ලුම්කාරයා විසින් ඉල්ලීම කරන්නට මත්තෙන් රුපියල් 20ක් කම්මේරියේ බඳින්නට හිතැත. එසේ මුදල් නොබැඳුණු ඉල්ලුම් පත්‍රයක් කල්පනාවට ගත්තේනැත. ඉල්ලුම්කාරයා කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුවට බැඳෙන්නට සුදානම් කුණාන් නැතහොත් කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුවේ වැඩ නිසිආකාර කෙරීම පිණිස රුපියල් 1,000ක සහතික ඇප දෙන්නට සුදුසුවෙන් උකොත් මේ බැඳුණු මුදල රජසන්නක වෙනවා ඇත. එසේ රජසන්නක කොටුවේ මුදල් ඉල්ලුම්කාරයාට ආපසු ගෙවනවා ඇත.

හම්බන්තොට ආණ්ඩුවේ උපදේශනාධිකාරීන්ගේ ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍රයේ මුල් පිටපත එවන විටම කොළඹ වෛශිපති මිහිටර්ජනරුල්ලන්ගේ වෙත ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍රයේ දෙවෙනි පිටපතක් තැපෑලෙන් යවන්නට හිතැත.

ඒ. සී. ඔල්නරි,
ආණ්ඩුවේ උපදේශනාධිකාරී.

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SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

WILL be sold by public auction at 12 o'clock on Thursday, May 21, 1903, at the Government Stores, at lot of Boer Camp articles, including :—

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| 1 coil rope | 1 mug |
| 11 stationery racks | 7 enamelled bowls |
| 4 pairs scissors, lamp | 30 enamelled plates |
| 1 football inflater | 2 stamps, steel |
| 1 tape, measuring | 1 mattock |
| 5 padlocks | 8 axes, pick |
| 2 mattress covers | 5 basins |
| 4 baskets, waste paper | 1 foolscap press |
| 3 kettles | 4 packets nails |
| 2 nail pullers | 8 pairs forks and knives |
| 1 punch, steel | 9 balls, hemp |
| 1 hammer | 4 padlocks |
| 4 chisels | 461 tickets, brass, tally |
| 3 saws | 28 towels, face |
| 3 tubs | 1 Union Jack |
| 3 cruets | 2 blankets |
| 2 match stands | 1 glove |
| 1 sugar bowl | 5 lamps, verandah |
| 4½ sugar and cream sets | 2 lamps, tea house |
| 5 cups | 3 chimneys |
| 4 saucers | 4 reservoirs with burners |
| 1 cheese plate | 1 shade, tea house |
| 5 glasses, small | 3 baskets, waste paper |
| 2 corkcrews | 9 blankets |
| 1 coffee pot | 297 plates, enamelled |
| 10 forks | 44 blankets |
| 4 Union Jacks | Canvas cots |
| 1 jug, washhand stand | Lime juice |
| 1 cyclostyle in case | Rattan cost |
| 1 balance, letter | Tables, &c. |
| 5 knives | |
| 37 forks | |

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, May 5, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Balangoda, on June 13, 1903, at 2 P.M.:—

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| 4 empty tar barrels | 1 forge, portable |
| 1 pair bellows, hand | 1 grinding stone |
| 2 bushel measures, assorted, wooden | 2 lanterns, hand |
| 14 buckets, galvanized water | 3 powder canisters |
| | 1 rule, 2 ft. |

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 30, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Colombo, on June 6, 1903, at 3.45 P.M.:—

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| 34 empty tar barrels | 1 model for fixing bridge planks |
| 2 beltings | 1 packing case |
| 1 block, wooden | 10 powder canisters |
| 7 brushes, paint | 10 rammers, wooden |
| 2 brushes, tar | 2 red flags |
| 2 bushel measure, 10 cubic feet | 9 metal and gravel screens |
| 109 buckets, water, corrugated | 2 tubs, water |
| 16 cans, tin | 3 stampers, wooden |
| 28 cans, iron, and drums | 3 tapes without boxes |
| 2 casks, wooden | 2 tapes with boxes |
| 2 gauges, metal piling | 4 road rollers |
| 3 lanterns, hurricane | |

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 4, 1903.