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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 5 of "The Prisons Ordinance, 1877," it is enacted that the prisons situated at the places mentioned in the schedule to the said Ordinance shall be, or continue to be, prisons for the reception of prisoners of every description committed or remanded under the authority of any court, justice of the peace, or coroner or deputy coroner having jurisdiction within any part of the districts or limits set opposite the names of such places respectively in the said schedule :

And whereas the prison situated at Avisawella, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, is one of the places mentioned in the said schedule :

And whereas by "The Prisons Amendment Ordinance, 1890," section 1, it is provided among other things that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation at any time or from time to time, to close any of the prisons mentioned in the said schedule :

And whereas it is expedient to close the prison at Avisawella :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation close the said prison at Avisawella, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, as from and after the Thirty-first day of July, 1903.

Given at Colombo in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by "The Exportation of Arms Ordinance, 1900," section 3, it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, prohibit the exportation from this Island to any country or place therein named of all or any of the articles, namely, arms, ammunition, military and naval stores, and any article which he shall judge capable of being converted into or made useful in increasing the quantity of arms, ammunition, or military or naval stores, whenever the Governor with the like advice shall judge such prohibition to be expedient in order to prevent such arms, ammunition, or military or naval stores being used against Her Majesty's subjects or forces or against any forces engaged or which may be engaged in military or naval operations in co-operation with Her Majesty's forces:

And whereas We, by and with the advice aforesaid, did by Our Proclamation dated the Twentieth day of December, One thousand and Nine hundred, prohibit the exportation from this Island to China of arms and ammunition and military and naval stores from and after the said date:

And whereas We, by and with the advice aforesaid, judge it expedient to revoke the said Proclamation.

Now, We, by and with the advice aforesaid, do hereby revoke as from and after the Seventh day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and Three, the said Proclamation dated the Twentieth day of December, One thousand and Nine hundred, prohibiting the exportation from this Island to China of arms and ammunition and military and naval stores.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of August, 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.

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. BY THE GOVERNOR.

WITH reference to the notification dated March 14, 1903, published in the *Gazette* of that date, it is hereby notified that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of the Hon. Mr. WILLIAM GABRIEL ROCKWOOD, M.D., as an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of this Island.

By His Excellency's command,
 EVERARD IM THURN,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
 Colombo, August 6, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. S. BOWES, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Galle, to be Additional Assistant Superintendent of the Prison

at Galle in addition to his own duties, *vice* Mr. H. THORNHILL, who has left the station.

By His Excellency's command,
 EVERARD IM THURN,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
 Colombo, August 5, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. A. TYTLER to be a Visitor to the Matale Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,
 EVERARD IM THURN,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
 Colombo, July 31, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, pending the receipt of His Majesty's Exequatur, to recognize MOHAMMED MACAN MARIKAR EFFENDI provisionally as Vice-Consul for Turkey at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 1, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased under the provisions of section 1 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1887, to appoint Mr. G. A. BOYES to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Kegalla, in place of Mr. J. TAYLOR, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 3, 1903.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Dr. WALTER LOOS to act temporarily as Registrar of Marriages of the Local Board town and gravets of Negombo division of the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from August 1, 1903, *vice* C. P. SEBASTIANPULLE. His office to be at No. 2, Green street, Negombo.

Dr. K. CHITTAMPALAM to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Vavuniya town division of the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from August 10, 1903, *vice* Dr. L. DE LAHARPE, transferred. His office to be at the Government Civil Hospital, Vavuniya.

JOHN ALFRED WIJESINHA to act temporarily as Registrar of Marriages of the Wellaboda pattu division of the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from August 21, 1903, *vice* A. SENEVIRATNA, dismissed. His office to be at Wella-addara Mahawatta in Hikkaduwa.

TIKIRI BANDA BALAPANAWA to act temporarily as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of the Kalagam palata division of the Anuradhapura District of the North-Western Province, with effect from August 1, 1903, *vice* D. B. RATWATTE, suspended. His office to be at Kekirawa.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 4, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that the name of the Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kegalla town of the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa is M. SEENIVASACAM and not M. SEENIVASALAM as appeared in the *Gazette* No. 5,931 of July 10, 1903.

H. WHITE,
Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 3, 1903.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. WALTER FERNAND to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on August 2, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. W. A. DE SILVA. His office will be at No. 28, Alutmalawata road.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed KASTURIRATNA TENNAKOON APPUHAMILLAGA FABILIS APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Udukaha korale east division and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Dambadeni hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province for one week and six days from August 1, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, W. A. K. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Imbulgoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON HENDRICK WIJEWICKRAMA GUNAWARDANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Telikada division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Gangaboda pattu division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for two days from August 6, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. WICKRAMASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Ratmalakalawatta in Lelkada.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed JOHN ALFRED WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Wellaboda pattu division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for thirty days from July 22, 1903, *vice* A. SENEVIRATNA, dismissed. His office will be at Wella-addara Mahawatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HENDRICK DE ALWIS GUNATILAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Induruwa division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for fourteen days from August 1, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, D. F. DE ALWIS GUNATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Punchiwellawatta in Kaikawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed MARISAL SAVERYMUTTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Mantai north division in the Mannar District of the Northern Province for fourteen days from July 22, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, V. GATHIRAVELUPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Vithanaivalavu in Palaikuli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed B. A. VENTHERKONE to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Mannar Island division in the Mannar District of the Northern Province for fourteen days from July 25, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, C. VALLIPURAM, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyavalavu in Mannar town.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed GOVETT ELANKANAYAKAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Mullaitivu town division in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province for ten days from July 24, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, J. R. JEREMIAH, on leave. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Mullaitivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed SADAIYAR ERAMPU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Udaiyaur division in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province for thirty days from August 1, 1903, *vice* S. M. ARUN SALAMPILLAI, resigned. His office will be at Puliyadivalavu in Kallolunkan Puliankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Lieutenant BADINGTON, R.A.M.C., to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Trincomalee town (including Sober Island) division in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province for five days from July 29, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. CHINNAIAH, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Trincomalee.

H. WHITE,
Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 5, 1903.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

KELANI VALLEY RAILWAY.

Maradana Junction to Yatiyantota (Length, 48 miles ; Gauge, 2 ft. 6 in.).

PROGRESS REPORT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1903.

During the half-year the formation of earthwork, and all bridges and culverts, between Avisawella and Yatiyantota have been completed, and the rails have been laid to Yatiyantota station.

The following works remain to be done :—

- (a) Completion of ballasting.
- (b) Erection of signals.
- (c) Laying of sidings at Yatiyantota station.
- (d) Completion of road approach to Yatiyantota station, including the bridge over the Kelani river.

With the exception of (d), it is anticipated that all works will be completed during August, and that the line will be opened for traffic to Yatiyantota in September next.

The foundations of all the piers of the Yatiyantota bridge have been completed, and the masonry of all the piers is in progress ; two spans of 100-foot girders have been rivetted, and the third is being rivetted ; the road bridge and approach will probably be finished before the end of 1903.

Colombo, June 30, 1903.

J. PHILLIMORE,
Chief Resident Engineer, Kelani Valley Railway.

THE following copy of the Convention relative to sugar, which was signed at Brussels on the 5th March, 1902, and which will come into force on the 1st September, 1903, is published for general information.

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

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

SUGAR CONFERENCE AT BRUSSELS.

Despatch from the British Delegates enclosing copy of the Convention signed on March 5, 1902.

British Delegates to Sugar Conference to the Marquess of Lansdowne.

Brussels, March 6, 1902.

MY LORD,—WE have the honour to enclose a copy* and translation of the Convention relative to sugar, signed yesterday by the Delegates of Great Britain, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Spain, France, Italy, The Netherlands, and Sweden.

We have, &c.

E. C. H. PHIPPS.
H. W. PRIMROSE.
H. G. BERGNE.
A. A. PEARSON.
E. C. OZANNE.

(Translation.)

HIS Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, in the name of the German Empire ; His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Bohemia, &c., &c., and Apostolic King of Hungary ; His Majesty the King of the Belgians ; His Majesty the King of Spain, and, in his name, Her Majesty the Queen-Regent of the Kingdom ; the President of the French Republic ; His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India ; His Majesty the King of Italy ; Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands ; His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

Desiring, on the one hand, to equalize the conditions of the competition between beet and cane sugar from various countries, and, on the other hand, to promote the consumption of sugar.

And considering that this two-fold result cannot be attained otherwise than by the abolition of bounties, and by the limitation of the surtax ;

Have resolved to conclude a Convention to this effect, and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say ;

His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, in the name of the German Empire : M. le Comte de Wallwitz, His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of His Majesty the King of the Belgians ; M. de Koerner, Director at the Imperial Foreign Office ; M. Kühn, Superior Privy Councillor, "Conseiller rapporteur" at the Imperial Treasury ;

* Not reproduced.

His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Bohemia, &c., &c., and Apostolic King of Hungary : For Austria-Hungary : the Count Khevenhüller Metch, his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of His Majesty the King of the Belgians ;

For Austria : the Baron Jorkasch-Koch, Departmental Chief at the Imperial and Royal Ministry of Finance ;

For Hungary : M. de Toepke, Under-Secretary of State at the Royal Hungarian Ministry of Finance ;

His Majesty the King of the Belgians : the Count de Smet de Naeyer, Minister of Finance and of Public Works, Prime Minister ; M. Capelle, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Director-General of the Commercial and Consular Department at the Foreign Office ; M. Kebers, Director-General of Customs and Excise at the Ministry and Finance and Public Works ; M. de Smet, Inspector-General of Direct Taxes, Customs, and Excise at the Ministry of Finance and Public Works ; M. Beauduin, Member of the Chamber of Representatives, manufacturer ;

His Majesty the King of Spain, and, in his name, Her Majesty the Queen-Regent of the Kingdom : M. de Villa Urrutia, his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of His Majesty the King of the Belgians ;

The President of the French Republic : M. Gerard, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of His Majesty the King of the Belgians ; M. Bousquet, formerly Councillor of State, Honorary Director-General of Customs ; M. Delatour, Councillor of State, Director-General of the "Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations," M. Courtin, Councillor of State, Director-General of Indirect Taxes at the Ministry of Finance ;

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India ; Mr. Constantine Phipps, C.B., his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of His Majesty the King of the Belgians ; Sir Henry Primrose, K.C.B., C.S.I. ; Sir Henry Bergne, K.C.M.G. ; Mr. A. A. Pearson ; Mr. E. C. Ozanne.

His Majesty the King of Italy : M. le Commandeur Romeo Cantagalli, his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of His Majesty the King of the Belgians ; M. le Commandeur Emilie Maraini, Member of the Italian Parliament, manufacturer ;

Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands : M. le Jonkheer de Pestel, her Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of His Majesty the King of the Belgians ; M. le Baron J. d'Aulnis de Bourouill, Doctor of Law, Professor at the University of Utrecht ; M. G. Eschauzier, manufacturer at the Hague ; M. A. Van Rossum, manufacturer at Haarlem ;

His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway : for Sweden : the Count Wrangel, his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of His Majesty the King of the Belgians ; M. Charles Tranchell, manufacturer ;

Who, having exchanged their full powers, found to be in good and due form, have agreed on the following Articles :—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to suppress, from the date of the coming into force of the present Convention, the direct and indirect bounties by which the production or exportation of sugar may profit, and not to establish bounties of such a kind during the whole continuance of the said Convention. For the application of this provision, sugar-sweetened products, such as preserves, chocolates, biscuits, condensed milk, and all other analogous products containing, in a notable proportion, artificially incorporated sugar, are assimilated to sugar.

The preceding paragraph applies to all advantages, derived directly or indirectly, by the several categories of producers, from State fiscal legislation, and in particular to—

- (a) Direct bonuses granted on exportation ;
- (b) Direct bonuses granted to production ;
- (c) Total or partial exemptions from taxation which profit a part of the products of manufacture ;
- (d) Profits derived from excess of yield ;
- (e) Profits derived from too high a drawback ;
- (f) Advantages derived from any surtax in excess of the rate fixed by Article III.

ARTICLE II.

The High Contracting Parties engage to place in bond, under the continuous supervision, both by day and by night, of Revenue officers, sugar factories and sugar refineries, as well as factories for the extraction of sugar from molasses.

For this purpose the factories shall be so arranged as to afford every guarantee against the surreptitious removal of sugar, and the officers shall have the right of entry into all parts of the factories.

Check registers shall be kept respecting one or more of the processes of manufacture, and finished sugar shall be placed in special warehouses affording every requisite guarantee of security.

ARTICLE III.

The High Contracting Parties engage to limit the surtax—that is to say, the difference between the rate of duty or taxation to which foreign sugar is liable and the rate of duty or taxation to which home-produced sugar is subject—to a maximum of 6 fr. per 100 kilog. on refined sugar and on sugar which may be classed as refined, and to 5 fr. 50 c. on other sugar.

This provision is not intended to apply to the rate of import duty in countries which produce no sugar ; neither is it applicable to the by-products of sugar manufacture and of sugar refining.

ARTICLE IV.

The High Contracting Parties engage to impose a special duty on the importation into their territories of sugar from those countries which may grant bounties either on production or on exportation.

This duty shall not be less than the amount of the bounties, direct or indirect, granted in the country of origin. The High Contracting Parties reserve to themselves, each so far as concerns itself, the right to prohibit the importation of bounty-fed sugar.

In order to calculate the amount of the advantages eventually derived from the surtax specified under letter *f*) of Article I., the figure fixed by Article III. is deducted from the amount of this surtax; half of this difference is considered to represent the bounty, the Permanent Commission instituted by Article VII. having the right, at the request of a Contracting State, to revise the figure thus obtained.

ARTICLE V.

The High Contracting Parties engage reciprocally to admit at the lowest rates of their tariffs of import duties sugar, the produce either of the Contracting States, or of those Colonies or Possessions of the said States which do not grant bounties, and to which the obligations of Article VIII. are applicable.

Cane sugar and beet sugar may not be subjected to different duties.

ARTICLE VI.

Spain, Italy, and Sweden shall be exempted from the engagements which form the subject of Articles I., II., and III., so long as they do not export sugar.

Those States engage to adapt their sugar legislation to the provisions of the Convention within one year—or earlier if possible—from the time at which the permanent Commission shall have found that the above-mentioned condition has ceased to exist.

ARTICLE VII.

The High Contracting Parties agree to establish a Permanent Commission charged with supervising the execution of the provisions of the present Convention.

This Commission shall be composed of Delegates of the several Contracting States, and a permanent Bureau shall be attached to it. The Commission elects its President; it will sit at Brussels and will assemble at the summons of the President.

The duties of the Delegates will be—

(*a*) To pronounce whether in the Contracting States no direct or indirect bounty is granted on the production or on the exportation of sugar.

(*b*) To pronounce whether the States referred to in Article VI. continue to fulfil the special condition foreseen by that Article.

(*c*) To pronounce whether bounties exist in the non-Signatory States and to estimate the amount thereof for the purposes of Article IV.

(*d*) To deliver an opinion on contested questions.

(*e*) To prepare for consideration requests for admission to the Union made by States which have not taken part in the present Convention.

It will be the duty of the Permanent Bureau to collect, translate, arrange, and publish information of all kinds respecting legislation on and statistics of sugar, not only in the Contracting States, but in other States as well.

In order to insure the execution of the preceding provisions, the High Contracting Parties shall communicate, through the diplomatic channel to the Belgian Government, which shall forward them to the Commission, the Laws, Orders, and Regulations on the taxation of sugar which are or may in the future be in force in their respective countries, as well as statistical information relative to the object of the present Convention.

Each of the High Contracting Parties may be represented on the Commission by a Delegate, or by a Delegate and Assistant Delegates.

Austria and Hungary shall be considered as separate Contracting Parties.

The first meeting of the Commission shall be held in Brussels, under arrangements to be made by the Belgian Government, at least three months before the coming into force of the present Convention.

The duty of the Commission shall be limited to findings and investigations. It shall draw up a report on all questions submitted to it, and forward the same to the Belgian Government, which shall communicate it to the States interested, and, at the request of one of the High Contracting Parties, shall convoke a Conference, which shall take such decisions or measures as circumstances demand.

The findings and calculations referred to under letters (*b*) and (*c*) must, however, be acted on by the the Contracting States: they will be passed by a vote of the majority—each Contracting State having one vote—and they will take effect in two months' time at the latest. Should one of the Contracting States consider it necessary to appeal against a decision of the Commission, the said State must, within eight days of notification to it of the said decision, require a fresh discussion by the Commission; the Commission will immediately hold a meeting and will pronounce its final decision within one month of the date of the appeal. The new decision shall take effect, at latest, within two months of its delivery. The same procedure will be followed with regard to the preparation for consideration of demands for admission provided for under letter (*e*).

The expenses incurred on account of the organization and working of the Permanent Bureau and of the Commission—excepting the salaries or allowances of the Delegates, who shall be paid by their respective countries—shall be borne by all the Contracting States, and shall be divided among them in a manner to be determined by the Commission.

ARTICLE VIII.

The High Contracting Parties engage, for themselves and for their Colonies or Possessions, exception being made in the case of the self-governing Colonies of Great Britain and the British East Indies, to take the necessary measures to prevent bounty-fed sugar which has passed in transit through the territory of a Contracting State from enjoying the benefits of the Convention in the market to which it is being sent. The Permanent Commission shall make the necessary proposals with regard to this matter.

ARTICLE IX.

States which have not taken part in the present Convention shall be admitted to adhere to it at their request and after concurrence has been expressed by the Permanent Commission.

The request shall be addressed through the diplomatic channel to the Belgian Government, which shall undertake, when occasion arises, to notify the adhesion to all the other Governments. The adhesion shall entail, as of right, acceptance of all the obligations and admission to all the advantages stipulated by the present Convention, and will take effect as from the 1st September following the despatch of the notification by the Belgian Government to the other Contracting States.

ARTICLE X.

The present Convention shall come into force from the 1st September, 1903.

It shall remain in force for five years from that date, and in the case of none of the High Contracting Parties having notified to the Belgian Government, twelve months before the expiration of the said period of five years, its intention of terminating the effects thereof, it shall continue to remain in force for one year, and so on from year to year.

In the event of one of the Contracting States denouncing the Convention, such denunciation shall have effect only in respect to such State; the other States shall retain, until the 31st October of the year in which the denunciation takes place, the right of notifying their intention of withdrawing as from the 1st September of the following year. If one of these latter States desires to exercise this right, the Belgian Government shall summon a Conference at Brussels within three months to consider the measures to be taken.

ARTICLE XI.

The provisions of the present Convention shall apply to the oversea Provinces, Colonies, and foreign Possessions of the High Contracting Parties. The British and Netherland Colonies and Possessions are excepted, save as regards the provisions forming the object of Articles V. and VIII.

The position of the British and Netherland Colonies and Possessions is, furthermore, regulated by the Declarations inserted in the Final Protocol.

ARTICLE XII.

The fulfilment of the mutual engagements contained in the present Convention is subject, as far as necessary, to the completion of the formalities and requirements established by the Constitutional laws of each of the Contracting States.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be deposited at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs at Brussels on the 1st February, 1903, or earlier if possible.

It is understood that the present Convention shall become binding, as of right, only if it is ratified by those at least of the Contracting States who are not the subject of the exceptional provision of Article VI. Should one or more of the said States not have deposited their ratifications within the period stipulated, the Belgian Government shall immediately take steps to obtain a decision by the other Signatory Powers as to whether the present Convention shall come into the force among them alone.

In faith whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention.
Done at Brussels, in single copy, March 5, 1902.

(Signatures of the Plenipotentiaries follow.)

Final Protocol.

On proceeding to the signature of the Sugar Convention concluded this day between the Governments of Germany, of Austria and of Hungary, of Belgium, of Spain, of France, of Great Britain, of Italy, of the Netherlands, and of Sweden, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries have agreed as follows:—

As regards Article III.

Considering that the object of the surtax is the effectual protection of the home markets of the producing countries, the High Contracting Parties reserve to themselves the right, each as concerns itself, to propose an increase of the surtax, should considerable quantities of sugar produced by one of the Contracting States enter their territories; this increase will only apply to sugar produced by that State.

The proposal must be addressed to the Permanent Commission, which will decide, at an early date, by a vote of the majority, whether there is good ground for the proposed measure, as to the period for which it shall be enforced, and as to the rate of the increase; the latter shall not exceed 1 fr. per 100 kilogrammes.

The assent of the Commission shall only be given when the invasion of the market concerned is the consequence of real economic inferiority, and not the result of a factitious increase in price brought about by an agreement among producers.

As regards Article XI.

(A) 1. The Government of Great Britain declares that no bounty, direct or indirect, shall be granted to the sugar of the Crown Colonies during the continuance of the Convention.

2. It also declares, as an exceptional measure, and reserving in principle entire liberty of action as regards the fiscal relations between the United Kingdom and its Colonies and Possessions, that, during the continuance of the Convention, no preference will be granted in the United Kingdom to Colonial sugar as against sugar from the Contracting States.

3. Lastly, it declares that the Convention will be submitted by it to the self-governing Colonies and to the East Indies, so that they may have an opportunity of giving their adhesion to it.

It is understood that the Government of His Britannic Majesty has power to adhere to the Convention on behalf of the Crown Colonies.

(B) The Government of the Netherlands declares that during the continuance of the Convention no bounty, direct or indirect, shall be granted to sugar from the Netherland Colonies, and that such sugar shall not be admitted into the Netherlands at lower Tariff than that applied to sugar from the Contracting States.

The present Final Protocol, which shall be ratified at the same time as the Convention concluded this day, shall be regarded as forming an integral part of the Convention, and shall have the same force, value, and duration.

In faith whereof the undersigned Plenipotentiaries have drawn up the present Protocol.

Done at Brussels, the 5th March, 1902.

(Signatures of the Plenipotentiaries follow.)

THE following copy of a telegram received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Copy of Telegram referred to.

"Brussels Sugar Convention. All sugar imported into United Kingdom after 31st August, 1903, must have certificate of origin. This does not apply to sugar which has been used in preparation of such articles as biscuits, chocolate, jam, preserved fruit, and confectionery. All sugar imported into other Signatory States will require certificate of origin; but His Majesty's Government does not yet know what these States may require with regard to articles in the preparation of which sugar may be used."

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the First Examination under the Regulations of August 26, 1891:—

Mr. M. STEVENSON.

Mr. A. N. GALBRAITH.

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

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the notification dated April 15, 1903, published in the *Gazette* dated April 17, 1903, declaring the Port of Verawal in the Kathiawar State, Bombay Presidency, to be an infected port, it is hereby declared that the Port of Verawal is free from plague.

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

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Monday, September 28, 1903, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10 with the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty" only, without the words "Judicial" or "Warehouse Warrant" printed thereon, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on the 1st September, 1903, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted.

3. Clerks belonging to the Fourth Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service, who have completed three years' satisfactory service, and those employed by Provincial and District Road

* The Candidate's Teacher or Schoolmaster by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, a Justice of the Peace; Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proctor, or Notary, or generally speaking, some person whose name is known and to whom reference can readily be made.

Committees, whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the Heads of their Departments.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 12 noon on Monday, September 7, 1903; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

5. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination at the station at which they present themselves their forms of application, approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. Examinations will be held at Colombo and Jaffna only, in the places and under the supervision of the officers specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the most conveniently situated station at which the examination is to be held.

7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition shall be thirty.

8. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts: the first part, a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting and half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-fourth marks in any of the subjects other than Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic, or, if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than two-thirds marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

9. Officers who have served continuously in the Fourth Class of the Clerical Service for over six years will be allowed to compete amongst themselves and be eligible if they obtain a minimum of 33 per cent. in the compulsory subjects for seven of the appointments offered for competition. Three of the appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving officers of the Fourth Class of not less than ten years' service to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 10, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than noon of Monday, September 7, 1903. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The Examination will be held on September 28, 1903, and following days, at 10 A.M. The station at which the examination of the Candidate shall take place is that specified in his sanctioned application.

Name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Eurasian.....

Day, Month, and Year of Birth.....

Postal Address to which this Application should be returned.....

At what station does the Candidate desire to be examined?

Is the Candidate already employed in the Service of Government, and, if so, date of first appointment and age on entering service?.....

Present appointment, if any.....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil, Latin, or Mathematics?.....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation? ...

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?.....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Bookkeeping?.....

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10 if not already in Government Service. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it or initialling it and dating it.

The above-named is admitted to the Examination to be held at _____, and is assigned the Number _____.

Signature of Director of Public Instruction

This form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Public Instruction. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this certificate.

SCHEDULE B.

	Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo	... Agricultural School	... Director of Public Instruction
Jaffna	... Kachcheri ^o	... Government Agent

* The Government Agent is at liberty to adjourn the Examination to any other suitable building

SCHEDULE C.

English—		Marks.
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
Composition	100
General Paper ^o	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic (including Tots)	200
Shorthand (optional)	100
Bookkeeping (optional)	50
Native language—		
Written translation out of	50
Written translation into	50
Grammar	50
Reading and translation orally a written document	50
Interpretation	50

In place of the native language, one of the two following subjects may be taken :—

(a) Latin—		
Translation into English unprepared	100
Translation into Latin	50
Grammar	50
(b) Mathematics—		
Geometry†	100
Algebra†	100

* The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† The Geometry will include questions on Euclid, Books I., II., III., and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By His Excellency's command.

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

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Ceylon Government Railway.

Consignment Notes.

THE attention of the public is called to the fact that consignment notes are only intended for use in connection with the despatch of articles by goods train at goods train rates, though in certain cases Government have in the past accepted them in connection with the forwarding of packages by passenger train at parcels rates, to meet the convenience of consignors.

Notice is hereby given that on and from August 24 next consignment notes will not be accepted by the Railway for articles tendered for conveyance at parcels rates by passenger trains, unless they are clearly endorsed "By passenger train" in ink; and that if consignment notes are tendered without this endorsement, the articles will be forwarded at goods rates and subject to Railway Goods Regulations.

Government will not accept responsibility for delay, &c., to any packages tendered for despatch as parcels when endorsed consignment notes are used, beyond the liabilities laid down in the Railway Goods Regulations.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.
General Manager's Office,
Colombo, July 31, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Acting Manager of Buddhist Schools, Colombo, for the removal to a permanent site about 50 yards away of his Karagampitiya English Girls' School, which is situated in the Salpiti korale, Kotte District, Western Province.

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

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director.
Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 1, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. L. Dupont, M.A., for a grant in aid of his Chounkankeuni Vernacular Mixed (C) School, which is situated in the Eraur pattu of the Batticaloa District, Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 24, 1903.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director.
Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 4, 1903.

Avisawella-Ratnapura Road.

THE Gettahetta bridge on the 33rd mile of the above-mentioned road will be closed to traffic from September 1 to 7, 1903, both days inclusive, for repairs.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, July 30, 1903.

SIX vaccinated bull calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 8th instant, at 2 P.M., at the Old Lunatic Asylum premises, Borella.

J. CRAIG,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.

Colombo, August 3, 1903.

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THE following addition to the Government Stores Price List is published for the information of Heads of Departments:—

SECTION A.

Foolscap, common, second quality, for notes calculations, &c. Per Ream. Rs. 2.25

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, August 3, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hikkaduwa bridge on the 61st mile, Colombo-Galle road, will be closed to traffic for three days from September 1 to 3, 1903, both days inclusive, on account of repairs to bridge.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Galle, July 23, 1903.
H. A. GRANT,
Provincial Engineer.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Supply of Firewood to Railway," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, September 1, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned firewood for the use of the Ceylon Government Railway for two years commencing from January 1, 1904:—

Place of Delivery.	In Cubic Yards.		Total in Cubic Yards.
	During 1904.	During 1905.	
<i>For Specials.</i>			
Between 30th and 35th mileposts, Main Line ...	12,500	12,500	25,000
Between Padukka and Waga, Kelani Valley Line ...	4,800	4,800	9,600
<i>For Running Engines.</i>			
At Mirigama fuel stages ...	18,000	18,000	36,000
At Ambepussa fuel stages ...	6,000	6,000	12,000
At Kalutara south fuel stages ...	3,600	3,600	7,200
At Alutgama fuel stages ...	5,000	5,000	10,000

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued, which can be obtained at the Forest Department, Western Province; and should any person decline to enter into the contract after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the necessary security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after signature of contract.

4. The deposit for forms must be made in the Colombo Kachcheri to the credit of the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms, and in each tender the price per cubic yard of wood at which it can be supplied should be stated.

6. A deposit in cash will be required as security for the due performance of any contract made, at the rate of Rs. 5 per every 100 cubic yards.

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

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.

9. The firewood required between Padukka and Waga stations on the Kelani Valley Line should be in lengths not to exceed 2 ft. and between 2 in. and 6 in. in diameter, and at other places mentioned should be 3 ft. in length and from 3 to 9 in. in diameter.

10. Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Colombo Kachcheri to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Western Province.

C. A. MURRAY,
Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, August 3, 1903.

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අළුගම දරමැණිවලට ...	5,000	5,000	10,000

2. වැන්ඩර් නොගොත් ඉල්ලීමිපත් එවනකල කොපි දෙකක් එවිය යුතුය, මෙයින් පලදුරු කොපික බස්නාඉර දිසාමේ හරුකටයුතු එජන්ත උන්තාන්සේටද, දෙවෙනි කොපිය හරුකටයුතු ඔබ්ටර්ජනරල්තුමාටද ඇරිය යුතුය. මෙම කොපි දෙක එකවරට අරින්නට ඕනෑය.

3. වැන්ඩර්පත්‍ර ලබාගැනීමට රු. 20ක් ඇප බැඳ බස්නාඉර දිසාමේ පොරුස්ට දෙපොකීම්නිතු වෙන් එම වැන්ඩර්පත්‍ර ලබාගන්නට පුළුවන. යම් අයෙක් ඉල්ලීමිපත්‍රයින් පසු කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුව කට බැඳෙනවිබැරිය කීවොත්, එසේනැතුව ඔහුට ඊට සැගෙන ඇප ආදිය දෙනට බැරිලනොත් ඒ අය විසින් වැන්ඩර්පත්‍ර ලබාගැනීමට බැඳුණු මුදල් රුපසන්නක වෙනවා ඇත. කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුව අත්සන් කලාසින් පසු වැන්ඩර්පත්‍ර ලබාගැනීමට බැඳුණු මුදල් ඒ ඒ අයවරුන්ට දෙනවා ඇත.

4. වැන්ඩර්පත්‍ර ලබාගැනීමට බදින මුදල කොප්‍රම කවිවේරියේ බස්නාඉර දිසාමේ හරුකටයුතු එජන්තඋන්තාන්සේ වෙත බැඳ ඊට ලැබෙන කුඩිතාන්සිය වැන්ඩර්පත්‍ර බාරව සිටින මුලාදුනියා වෙතදී වැන්ඩර්පත්‍ර ලබාගන්නට පුළුවන.

5. තියමකල පෝර්මසක ලියාගොදෙන වැන් ඩර්පත්‍ර ගැන සලකන්නේ නැත. එක එක වැන් ඩර්පත්‍රයේ කිවුබික් ජරසක් දෙන්නට පුළුවන් ගනන කොපමනද කියා සඳහන්කල යුතුයි.

6. කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුවක් හරිසාකාර ඉඹෙකිරීම පිණිස, දර ජර සියයකට රු. 5 ගනනේ ඇප වස යෙන් කොන්ත්‍රාත්කාරයා බදින්නට ඕනෑය.

7. යම් වැන්ඩර්සක් එවන්නට මත්. තත්, එම වැන්ඩර්සේ යම් වරදක් සවුගා හරිගස්සන්නට යෙදුනොත්, එම සානේ වැන්ඩර්කාරයාගේ පුරුදු අත්සනේ මුල් අකුරු තබන්නට ඕනෑය. එසේ නොකර තිබුනොත් එම වැන්ඩර් බාර ගන්නේ නැත.

8. වැන්ඩර්පත්‍රයක් නොගොත් සියළුම පත්‍ර ඒත්තුගැනීමට හෝ යම් වැන්ඩර්පත්‍රයක කොටසක් ඒත්තුගැනීමට හෝ බලය ආරක්ෂාවට තබා ගන්නවා ඇත. ඒ ගැන යමෙකු විසින් පවාරම් යුතුකරන.

9. අවිස්සාවේලලපාරේ පාදකක සහ වග සේවි සමට අතරේ ඕනෑකර තිබෙන දර දිනින් අඩි දෙකකට වැඩිකොළ හුලු අහල් 2 හිට 6 දක්වා තිබෙන්නට ඕනෑය. අතත් සානවලට දෙන දර දිනින් අඩි තුනක්ද, හුලු අහල් 3හිට 9 දක්වා තිබෙන්නට ඕනෑය.

10. වැඩිදුර කාරතා කොලම් කම්මේරියේදී බස්නාහිර දිසාවේ මුකලාන්වල උපආරක්ෂාකාර කැනගෙන් විශාකලවට දැනගන්නට පුළුවන.

සී. ඒ. මරේ,
බස්නාහිර දිසාවේ ඒජන්ත.

වසි 1903 ක්වු අගෝස්තු මස 3 වෙනි දින කොලම් කම්මේරියේදීය.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Supply of Firewood to Railway," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, September 1, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned firewood for the use of the Ceylon Government Railway for two years commencing from January 1, 1904:—

Place of Delivery.	In Cubic Yards.		Total in Cubic Yards.
	During 1904.	During 1905.	
<i>For Running Engines.</i>			
At Rambukkana fuel yard ...	1,200	1,200	2,400
<i>For Firewood Specials.</i>			
Between 36th and 56th mileposts on Main Line ...	16,800	16,800	33,600

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued, which can be obtained at the Forest Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura; and should any person decline to enter into the contract after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the necessary security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after signature of contract.

4. The deposit for forms must be made in the Ratnapura Kachcheri to the credit of the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms, and in each tender the price per cubic yard of wood at which it can be supplied should be stated.

6. A deposit in cash will be required as security for the due performance of any contract made, at the rate of Rs. 5 per every 100 cubic yards.

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

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.

9. The firewood to be supplied should be 3 ft. in length and 3 to 9 in. in diameter.

10. Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Ratnapura Kachcheri to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

G. SAXTON,
Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, August 4, 1903.

වසි 1904 ක්වු ජනවාරි මස 1 වෙනි දින පටන් දැවැන්දදක් ඇතුලත්ව මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වෙන ප්‍රකාරයට රේල් වට දරදම පිණිස වැනඩර්ස් ගෙවත් මුද්දරලත් ඉල්ලුම් පත්‍ර (වැනඩර්ස් ඇන්ඩ් ලොස් පීට් Tender for supply of Firewood "රේල්වට දරදීම සඳහා දෙන වැනඩර්ස්" යන වාසගම ඇතුළුව) දෙන දෙන බැගින් වසි 1903 ක්වු සැප්තැම්බර් මස 1 වෙනි දින අහකරුවාද දැල් දක්වා භාරගනු ලැබේ. එනම්:—

දරදෙන සානකය.	ජාර ගනන.		එළු දර ජාර ගනන.
	1904. ඇප්‍රිල් මසදී.	1905. ඇප්‍රිල් මසදී.	
දරමැහිවලට.			
රමුක්කන දරමැහිවලදී ...	1,200	1,200	2,400
ස්පැසල් දරකෝච්චිවලට.			
හුවරපාරේ හැහැන්ම 36 සහ 56 කනු අතරේ ...	16,800	16,800	33,600

2. වැනඩර් කොහොත් ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍ර එළුකල කොපි දෙකක් එවිය යුතුය. මෙසින් පලමුවෙනි කොපි රත්න පුර පදිංචි සපරගමු දිසාවේ ඒජන්තයන්තානසේදීද, දෙවෙනි කොපි ගරුකාටුසු ඔබ්බර් ජනරල්තුමාටද ඇරිස යුතුය. මෙම කොපි දෙක එකවරට අරිතයට ඕනෑය.

3. වැනඩර්පත්‍ර ලබාගන්නට රු. 20 ක් ඇප බැඳ සපර ගමු දිසාවේ රත්නපුර පොරුසව් දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවෙන් එම වැනඩර්පත්‍ර ලබාගන්නට පුළුවන. සම් අයත් ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍රයකින් පසු කොන්ත්‍රාත්තලා බලාගතව බැරිස කිවෙත් එසේ කැඟුම් ඔහුට රට සැලකෙන ඇප ආදිය දෙනව බැරි ලකොත්, ඒ අය විසින් වැනඩර්පත්‍ර ලබාගන්නට බැඳුණු මුදල් ගෙවිය යුතුය. කොන්ත්‍රාත්තලා අත්සන් සැලකින පසු වැනඩර්පත්‍ර ලබාගැනීමට බැඳුණු මුදල් ඒ ඒ අත්විත්ව දෙනවා ඇත.

4. වැනඩර්පත්‍ර ලබාගැනීමට බදු මුදල් රත්නපුර කම්මේරියේ සපරගමු දිසාවේ ඒජන්තයන්තානසේදීද බැඳුණු මුදලකින් කුමනකිසි වැනඩර්පත්‍ර බාරට සිටින මුලාදාහි වෙත දී වැනඩර්පත්‍ර ලබාගන්නට පුළුවන.

5. නිමකල පොරුසව් ප්‍රියා නොදෙන වැනඩර්පත්‍ර ගැන සලකන්නේ නැත. එය එය වැනඩර්පත්‍රයේ කිම් බිත් ජරයක් දෙන්නට පුළුවන ගනන කොපමණද කිසි සදහන්කල යුතුයි.

6. කොන්ත්‍රාත්තලාගේ හරිකාකාර ඉස්කිරීම පිණිස දර ජර සියයකට රුපියල් 5 ගනන ඇප වසයෙන් කොන්ත්‍රාත්කාරයා බදින්නට ඕනෑය.

7. සම් වැනඩර්සන් එකතුව මත්තෙන් එම වැනඩර්සේ සම් වරදක් කලහා හරිගසන නොව ඔබ්බර් කොලොත් එම සානකයේ වැනඩර්කාරයාගේ පුරුදු අත්සනෙන් මුද්දරු කබන්තට බිතුය. එසේ කොහර කිසිකොන් එම වැනඩර් බාරගත්තේ නැත.

8. වැනඩර්පත්‍රයක් කොහොත් සිලුමුපත්‍ර ඒජන්තයන්තානේ මට කෝ සම් වැනඩර්පත්‍රයක කොපක් ඒජන්තයන්තානේ මට කෝ බලක ආණ්ඩුවට තබාගතය යනු ඇත. ඒ ගැන සමෙන් විසින් විමර්ශ යුතුය.

9. රේල්වට දෙන දර දිනින් අඩි තුනක්ද හුලු අහල් තුන හිට අහල් තුනක් දක්වා තිබෙනවාය.

10. වැඩිදුර කාරතා රත්නපුර කම්මේරියේදී සපරගමු දිසාවේ මුකලාන්වල උපආරක්ෂාකාර කැනගෙන් විශාකල වට දැනගන්නට පුළුවන.

ඒ. සැක්සටන්,
සපරගමු දිසාවේ ඒජන්තවරයා.

වසි 1903 ක්වු අගෝස්තු මස 4 වෙනි දින රත්නපුර කම්මේරියේදීය.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for ———," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 14, 1903, from persons willing to contract for victualling the under-mentioned jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1904:—

Western Province.—Convict Establishment, Colombo (comprising Welikada, Mutwal, and Mahara jails and Borella Convict Hospital), Hultsdorp, Negambo.

Central Province.—Kandy and Nuwara Eliya.

Northern Province.—Jaffna.

Southern Province.—Galle, Matara, and Hambantota.

Eastern Province.—Batticaloa and Trincomalee.

North-Western Province.—Kurunegala, Puttalam, and Chilaw.

North-Central Province.—Anuradhapura.

Province of Uva.—Badulla.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—Ratnapura and Kegalla.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, 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 at the office of the respective jails and the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. The under-mentioned deposits, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued:—

- (a) A deposit of Rs. 1,000 for the Convict Establishment, comprising Welikada, Mahara, Mutwal, and Borella Convict Hospital.
- (b) A deposit of Rs. 400 for Kandy.
- (c) A deposit of Rs. 100 for each of the following jails: Negombo, Jaffna, and Galle.
- (d) A deposit of Rs. 50 for each of the following jails: Hulftsdorp, Nuwara Eliya, Matara, Hambantota, Batticaloa, Kurunegala, Chilaw, Anuradhapura, Badulla, Ratnapura, Kegalla, and Tangalla.
- (e) A deposit of Rs. 25 for each of the following jails: Trincomalee and Puttalam.

5. And should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or decline to enter into the contract and bond with the Superintendent of the jail after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. When required samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

7. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices specified.

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.

9. The persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

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

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

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

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, July 27, 1903.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), to be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Clothing, Government Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 31, 1903:—

For supplying and making clothing required for the years 1904, 1905, and 1906.

To be made up from materials supplied by Government Stores (needles and thread, hooks and eyes, coat buttons, will not be supplied).

Government Stores.

^oBanians, flannel

Belts for peons, cloth
Belts for kangany, cloth, gold lace
Belts for arachchi, cloth, gold lace
Belts for Queen's House arachchi, cloth, gold lace
Belts for Queen's House kangany, cloth, gold lace
Belts for Queen's House lascoreens, cloth, gold lace
Belts for Queen's House messengers, cloth, gold lace
Black serge coats for Queen's House

Clothing for Queen's House.

Coat, full dress, for arachchi
Coat, plain, for arachchi
Coat, full dress, for kangany
Coat, plain, for kangany
Coat, full dress, for lascoreens
Coat, plain, for lascoreens
Coat, full dress, for messengers
Coat, plain, for messengers

Clothing for H. E. the Governor's Escort.

Coatee or tunic cloth
Trousers, cloth
Trousers, drill
Chevrons, cloth and gold
Good conduct badges, cloth and gold
Riding breeches, corduroy
White coats, drill
Pennons for mounted orderlies, bunting
Shabrack for mounted orderlies, cloth

^oFlannel shirts

^oWhite shirts

Blue bandages
Red sashes
Red turbans
Khaki coats
Khaki breeches
Blue coats
Grain bags

Port Surgeon's Department.

Jumpers, to pattern
Trousers, do.
Caps, do.

Clothing for Pioneers.

Tunic for segeant-major, serge
Tunic for sergeant, serge
Tunic for corporal, serge
Trousers, serge, long
Long trousers, white
Short trousers, sheeting cloth
Serge tunics, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4

Clothing for Prisoners.

Suit for Nuwara Eliya, males, serge
Suit for Nuwara Eliya, males, cloth
Suit for Nuwara Eliya, females, serge
Caps for males, Cannanore cloth

Miscellaneous.

Cumberband, flannel
Drawers, flannel
Mattress case, single, dowlas
Mattress case, single, sheeting
Mattress cover, ticking
Mattress, stuffing with coir, single
Mattress, stuffing with cotton
Banians, Cannanore
Suit for sergeant, Technical College of khaki, fine or coarse serge, blue or gray drill
Pillowcases for cotton, sheeting
Pillow covers, sheeting
Pillowcases for coir, dowlas
Sheets, bed, 8 ft. 9 in. by 5 ft. 10 in., sheeting
^oShirts, flannel
Table cloths, sheeting
Towels, hand, sheeting
Towels, round, sheeting
Trousers, short, for lascars, &c., dowlas
Gowns for lunatics, dowlas

Drawers for lunatics, dowlas
 Jackets, women's, gray shirting
 Jackets, men's, striped drill
 Trousers, men's, striped drill
 *Shirts, men's, gray shirting
 *Shirts, women's, gray shirting
 Gowns, cotton, for women, chintz
 Pyjamahs, cotton
 Trousers, white
 Tunics, white
 Diapers
 Shirts for children
 Mosquito curtains, single
 Mosquito curtains, double
 Striped drill jackets
 Baby frocks, ticking
 Drill covers for bulls and calves
 Draw sheets

Postal and Telegraph Department.

Postmen and peons' uniform, cashmere
 Postmen and peons' uniform, fine serge
 Head peon's scarlet coats
 Box-carrier or coolies' khaki coats
 Box-carrier or coolies' khaki trousers
 Messenger boys' blue drill coats
 Messenger boys' blue drill trousers
 Messenger boys' blue drill putties
 Runners and linemen's coat, coarse serge
 Runners and linemen's trousers, coarse serge
 Runners and linemen's caps, coarse serge
 Porters' and messenger boys' peak caps
 Sub-Inspector's coats
 Suit for motor car man of fine serge, khaki, blue or gray drill
 Red badges, single
 Red badges, double
 Red badges, triple
 Gold badges, triple
 (1) For workmanship
 (2) For workmanship, including cost of materials

Plague Committee.

Uniform for captain on board ss. Serendib, complete, black or white
 Uniform for engineer on board ss. Serendib, complete, black or white
 Uniform for officer on board ss. Serendib, complete, black or white
 Uniform for crew on board ss Serendib, complete, black or white
 Boiler suits
 Caps for crew (materials to be supplied by contractor)
 Tailors, each, per day

*N.B.—All linen buttons to be supplied by contractor.

2. Particulars and description of clothing to be made can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

3. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time. No tenders will be issued on the day tenders are due.

4. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. The deposit must be made at the Bank of Madras to credit of No. 3 Account, and the bank receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

6. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

7. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

8. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 750. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

9. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be drawn out by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

10. The security should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

11. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

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

13. 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.

F. W. VANE,
 Controller of Government Stores.

Colombo, August 4, 1903.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Transport of Stores" by cart or boat, will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, August 31, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the conveyance of stores by cart and boat during 1904 to the under-mentioned places, viz. :—

By Boat.

Negombo	Chilaw
Puttalam	Marawila

By Cart.

Ratnapura	Hanwella
Rakwana	Minuwangoda
Karawanella	Yatiantota
Pelmadulla	

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 40 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract. No tenders will be issued on the day tenders are due.

4. The deposit must be made at the Bank of Madras to Government Stores No. 3 Account, and the bank receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Tenderers should state the rates per cwt. per mile by cart as well as by boat.

7. The stores are to be conveyed within the number of days specified in the cart note, and a fine of one rupee and cents fifty to be inflicted for every day's delay.

8. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

9. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared, for the due performance of his contract, by the Attorney-General, on a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

10. The security should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

12. Fines will be inflicted for delays.
 13. 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.

F. W. VANE,
 Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
 Colombo, August 4, 1903.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Loading and Unloading of Goods at Nuwara Eliya Station," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, August 25, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the above service from date of acceptance of tender.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 50 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 250 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,
 General Manager.
 General Manager's Office,
 Colombo, August 3, 1903.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Supply of Bricks to the Lower District of the Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 8, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the supply of bricks for the year 1904, to be delivered at any place within the gravets of Colombo as required by the Railway Department, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz:—

Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, size 9 in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in.; sound, clean cut, hard and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 750 in cash or property, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,
 General Manager.
 General Manager's Office,
 Colombo, August 4, 1903.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Timber to the Railway Department," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, September 8, 1903, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned timber for the use of the Railway from January 1 to December 31, 1904, as may be required, viz:—

Jakwood scantlings, &c.	Mililla posts
Teak scantlings, &c.	Hora planks, logs, &c.
Lunumidella planks	Halmilla logs

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

2. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

3. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the General Manager of the Railway, and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

4. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 3,000 in cash or property. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the General Manager of the Railway.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50. He will also be required to furnish a power of attorney to confess judgment; this document will be prepared by Crown Counsel on a further fee of Rs. 12.50.

6. The security should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

8. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

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.

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1903.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transferring Coal from the Coal Sheds to the Engines at Colombo," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 8, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the above service for 1904.

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

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the General Manager's Office, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 50 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 500 in cash or property, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1903.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Glass Chimneys," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, September 8, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1, 1903, to December 31, 1904:—

Glass chimneys, to samples.

2. Samples of chimneys can be seen at the Railway Stores. Prices should be given separately for each sample.

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

4. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the General Manager of the Railway—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the General Manager of the Railway before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

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

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

9. The security should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of the tender being notified.

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

11. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

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

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1903.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lime for Railway Stores," from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of the Ceylon Government Railway from January 1 to December 31, 1904, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, September 8, 1903:—

Lime, slaked | Lime, boiled
Clay, white

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

2. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

3. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the General Manager of the Railway—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

4. Slaked lime of good quality to be delivered in a bushel or eight-bushel measure, filled with a shovel or basket, the lime being dropped from a height of at least six inches from the measure. A bushel of lime to weigh 42 lb.

5. Boiled lime and white clay will be measured and paid for by weight.

6. The amount of security required to be given will be Rs. 100 in cash or property. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the General Manager of the Railway.

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12-50.

8. The security should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

9. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

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

11. 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.

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1903.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Tiles to the Railway Department," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 8, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1904, viz.:—

Half-round tiles (native).
Mangalore or Calicut flat, whole, and half and ridge tiles of best quality.

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

2. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

3. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the General Manager of the Railway—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

4. Tenderers must deposit samples with the General Manager of the Railway before the date on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

5. Persons tendering may quote rates for contract for one or two years.

6. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 1,000 in cash or property. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the General Manager.

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

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

9. Fines will be inflicted for delays in attending to orders.

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

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1903.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), to be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Railway Clothing," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 8, 1903, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government for 1904.

2. For the supply of the under-mentioned uniforms:—

For Workmanship.	<i>For Guards, Gate Inspectors, Sergeants, and Car Attendants.</i>			
	Fine serge coats	...	about	83
	Fine serge trousers	...	"	25 pairs
	Coarse serge coats	...	"	150
	Coarse serge trousers	...	"	120 pairs
	White drill trousers	...	"	680 "
	<i>For Porters, Policemen, Gatemen, &c.</i>			
	Coarse serge suits	..	about	1,100
	Coarse serge suits, with large red serge collars, for patrols and trolley coolies	..	"	74
	Ticket examiners' suits	...	"	20
	Suits for train porters and bank coolies	...	"	84
	Policemen's shoulder straps, red	...	"	350 pairs

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

4. The tender should specify the rate at which each different description of uniform or article would be made up of materials supplied from the Railway Store, exclusive of needles and thread, and the number of yards of cloth that will be required for each garment.

5. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

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

7. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the General Manager of the Railway—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the General Manager of the Railway before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

9. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 500 in cash or property. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the General Manager of the Railway.

10. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

11. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

13. If material for more than twenty suits is received at one time, value will have to be deposited for all in excess of twenty.

14. 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.

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1903.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Bookstalls at Stations," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 8, 1903, for the year 1904, or for a period of two or three years.

Tenderers should state the stations where it is proposed to have these stalls and the amount of rent per annum, excluding stations on the Main Line between Kandy and Nunu-oya and Colombo Terminus, Maradana Junction, and Fort stations.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be a month's rent in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

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

The stalls should be approved by the General Manager or person delegated by him.

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1903.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platforms to Third Class Passengers" at Henaratgoda, Veyangoda, Polgahawela, Rambukkana, Gampola, Wattagama, Panadure, Ambalangoda, Galle, Jaffna, Avisawella, and Yatiyantota, from January 1 to December 31, 1904, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 8, 1903, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or

should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 10 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be a month's rent in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

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

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1903.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Repairs, &c., to Watches and Clocks of the Ceylon Government Railway on the Jaffna Extension," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 8, 1903, from persons willing to tender for the repair and upkeep of the clocks and watches of the Ceylon Government Railway on the Jaffna Extension during 1904.

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

The tender should state a fixed amount per annum for which all repairs, &c., will be effected. No extra charge will be allowed, except in cases where serious damage has been caused through carelessness.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the General Manager or from the Station Master, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 50 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 50 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

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

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1903.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Supply of Bricks to the Upper District of the Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 8, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the supply of bricks for the year 1904, to be delivered at Kandy, Getambe, or Katugastota stations, as per under-mentioned specification, viz.:—

Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, size 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

The quantity of bricks required will be not less than 10,000 a week.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 50 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 100 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1903.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Supply of Coconut Oil at Kankasanturai or Jaffna during 1904," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 8, 1903, from persons willing to tender for the same.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time, and should state the rate per gallon delivered at Jaffna or Kankasanturai railway station.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or

should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 50 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 250 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

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

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1903.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Supply of Brake Blocks for the Ceylon Government Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 8, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the above service for the year 1904.

The blocks are to be delivered at the Maridana Yard, and must be of sound mangowood, and cut to templates supplied by the General Manager of the Railway. All defective blocks will be rejected.

The delivery of the blocks to be in twelve instalments of 333 each, the first delivery to take place between January 1 to 10 next, and afterwards between 1st and 10th of each succeeding month, until the total quantity of 4,000 has been supplied.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 150 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on application to the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1903.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Supply of Uniform Coats, Helmets, and Caps for the Station Masters on the Ceylon Government Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 8, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the above service for the year 1904 :—

Each tenderer will have to specify the rate per coat complete. The materials to be of good serge, a sample of which should accompany the tender, and be approved of by the General Manager.

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

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 100 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

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

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1903.

TENDERS in duplicate, one to be addressed to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo, and one to the Hon. the Auditor-General, Colombo, both being forwarded at the same time, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 8, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned coal for the use of the Ceylon Government Railway during 1904 :—

34,000 tons of best Indian coal for locomotives.

The coal to be delivered over ship's side, alongside craft, steamer, floating depôt, or pier in Colombo Harbour, and to be at the risk of the contractor until it is so delivered.

The deliveries to be as follows :—

8,500 tons	to arrive on or before	January 31, 1904.
8,500	do.	April 30, 1904.
8,500	do.	July 31, 1904.
8,500	do.	October 31, 1904.

Plans showing the various holds and the quantity of coal in each, bills of lading, and invoices to be transmitted to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo, Ceylon, immediately the vessels are ready for sea.

The coal is to be delivered free of all freight and charges and covered by insurance at Colombo.

The steamers to be discharged at the rate of 450 tons per working day.

Payment will be made separately for each shipment on the quantity named in the bill of lading, less an allowance of two per cent.

Security to the extent of Rs. 6,000 in cash or property will be required to be furnished for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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

The Indian coal merchants or contractors should tender through their agents in Ceylon.

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1903.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores at 12 noon on Friday, the 14th instant, zinc lining, hoop iron, &c.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, August 5, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction

at the Public Works Department Store, Anuradhapura, on September 8, 1903, at 3 P.M. :—

40 cans, tin		1 tape, measuring 50 ft.
1 lantern, hand		1 hand cart
1 tape, measuring 100 ft.		

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, July 30, 1903.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Tuesday, the 18th instant, at 1 P.M., the following articles returned from the Boer Camps:—

5 rolls canvas	50 kettle covers
1 iron safe	50 kettles, camp
100 books (novels, &c.)	4 iron standard weights
100 gridirons	24 camp cots
100 choppers	4 rattan sofas
4 pots, cooking	10 cupboards
152 scoops, dry-earth	2 bookshelves (teakwood)
50 cutters, tin	2 toilet tables
1 scale, weighing, Fair-	3 washhand stands
bank's	4 drums, oil, galvanized
300 plates, enamelled	2 jars caustic potash
300 bowls, enamelled	6 street lamps
150 plates, earthen	50 globes for lamps
150 bowls, earthen	

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, August 4, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated articles lying in the Police Court of Matale will be sold by public auction at the said Police Court on August 17, 1903, at 10 A.M.:—

Unclaimed.

1 lot carpenter's tools (7 pieces)	3 manofias
4 tin boxes	5 crowbars
1 gold ring	4 wooden boxes
1 silver watch and chain	3 bars of silver
1 plough	4 gunny bags
3 umbrellas	1 bushel measure
	3 guns (single-barrelled)

Confiscated.

One toy race horse.

Police Court,
Matale, August 3, 1903.

W. DUNUWILLE,
Police Magistrate