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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 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided for the hearing, trying, and determining of all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Midland Circuit, three times at least at Kandy and any other Session at such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint, such Sessions commencing at Kandy on March 10, on August 1, and on December 1 in every year :

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court should be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned at Badulla, a place included within the said Midland Circuit :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the said Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Badulla, in the said Midland Circuit, on or about Tuesday, the First day of September, 1903.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth 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.

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 section 4 of the Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to bring any province, district, town, or place under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of such province, district, town, or place for the purposes of the said Ordinance :

And whereas it is expedient to bring the town of Negombo, in the Western Province, under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of such town for the purposes of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the First day of January, 1904, bring the town of Negombo aforesaid under the operation of the said Ordinance, and do define the limits of such town to be those set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Tenth 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.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### *Limits of Negombo Local Board.*

*Western Boundary.*—The sea and the western coast of the Pamunugama peninsula, including the villages of Duwa and Pitipana.

*Southern Boundary.*—The Diyahonda-ela, near the 20th milepost on the Colombo road, and a line drawn from the mouth of the said ela westwards across the Negombo lake and along the southern boundary of the village of Pitipana to the sea, including the villages of Pitipana and Duwa, the island of Munnakkare, and the northern portion of the Negombo lake.

*Eastern Boundary.*—The Dalupota-oya, from its junction with the canal to the culvert over the said oya on the Negombo-Minuwangoda road, and thence southwards along the western boundary of the Goluapokuna estate to the Diyahonda-ela.

*Northern Boundary.*—A straight line drawn from the junction of the Dalupot-oya with the canal westwards to the sea.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 6 of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, frame and establish such port rules, not inconsistent with the said Ordinance, as he may think necessary for any of the purposes in the several sub-sections of the said section specified, provided that such port rules shall be promulgated by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* at least one month before the same shall take effect :

And whereas the port of Galle was brought within the operation of the said Ordinance by a Proclamation dated the 6th day of January, 1866, and certain port rules were duly framed, established, and promulgated for the said Port of Galle for the purposes of the said Ordinance by Proclamation dated the 5th February, 1897 :

And whereas it is expedient to frame and establish an additional port rule for the said Port of Galle :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, have framed and established the additional port rules set forth in the schedule hereto for the said Port of Galle, and We do hereby promulgate the said additional port rules to take effect as from and after the 15th September, 1903.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth 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.

SCHEDULE.

28. The master of every vessel bound to any port in Ceylon and infected with cholera, yellow fever, or plague shall, when the vessel is within three miles of the coast of any part of Ceylon, or is within the limits of the port of Galle, cause to be hoisted—

- (1) At the masthead or where it can be best seen, during the whole of the time between sunrise and sunset, a day signal consisting of a large flag of yellow and black borne quarterly ; and
- (2) At the peak or other conspicuous place where it can be best seen, and at a height of not less than 20 ft. above the hull of the ship, during the whole of the time between sunset and sunrise, a night signal consisting of three lights, which shall be arranged at a distance of not less than 6 ft. apart, in the form of an equilateral triangle, and of which the light at the apex of the triangle shall be white, and the other lights at the ends of the base of the triangle shall be red in colour.

29. No person shall leave, and no person except a Government Pilot shall go on board of, any such vessel until permission to do so is granted by the proper authority appointed under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, or any officer acting on his behalf.

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 6 of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865" it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, frame and establish such port rules, not inconsistent with the said Ordinance, as he may think necessary for any of the purposes in the several sub-sections of the said section specified, provided that such port rules shall be promulgated by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* at least one month before the same shall take effect :

And whereas the ports of Jaffna, Point Pedro, Valvettiturai, Kankasanturai, Mannar, Pesalai, and Mullaittivu were brought within the operation of the said Ordinance by a Proclamation dated 20th March, 1880, and certain port rules were duly framed, established, and promulgated for the said ports of Jaffna, Point Pedro, Valvettiturai, Kankasanturai, Mannar, Pesalai, and Mullaittivu, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, by Proclamation dated the 20th March, 1880 :

And whereas it is expedient to frame and establish an additional port rule for the said ports of Jaffna, Point Pedro, Valvettiturai, Kankasanturai, Mannar, Pesalai, and Mullaittivu :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, have framed and established an additional port rule, set forth in the schedule hereto, for the said ports of Jaffna, Point Pedro, Valvettiturai, Kankasanturai, Mannar, Pesalai, and Mullaittivu, and We do hereby promulgate the said additional port rule to take effect as from and after the 15th September, 1903.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth 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.

#### SCHEDULE G.

The master of every vessel bound to any port in Ceylon and infected with cholera, yellow fever, or plague shall, when the vessel is within three miles of the coast of any part of Ceylon, or is within the limits of the ports of Jaffna, Point Pedro, Kankasanturai, Valvettiturai, Mannar, Pesalai, and Mullaittivu, cause to be hoisted.—

- (1) At the masthead or where it can be best seen, during the whole of the time between sunrise and sunset, a day signal consisting of a large flag of yellow and black borne quarterly ; and
- (2) At the peak or other conspicuous place where it can be best seen, and at a height of not less than 20 ft. above the hull of the ship, during the whole of the time between sunset and sunrise, a night signal consisting of three lights, which shall be arranged at a distance of not less than 6 ft. apart, in the form of an equilateral triangle, and of which the light at the apex of the triangle shall be white, and the other lights at the ends of the base of the triangle shall be red in colour.

No person shall leave, and no person except a Government Pilot shall go on board of any such vessel until permission to do so is granted by the proper authority appointed under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, or any officer acting on his behalf.

### APPOINTMENTS. &c.. BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 1 of 1903.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr. H. C. P. BELL to be an Officer of the First Class of the Civil Service. Mr. BELL will, however, continue to be seconded for service as Archæological Commissioner.

Mr. P. ARUNACHALAM to be an Officer of the First Class of the Civil Service.

Mr. J. HARWARD to be an Officer of the Second Class of the Civil Service and to be confirmed in the appointment of Director of Public Instruction.

The above appointments will take effect from June 23, 1903.

Mr. R. W. BYRDE to be an Officer of the Third Class of the Civil Service with effect from July 15, 1903.

The notifications of appointments consequent on the retirement of Mr. E. M. BYRDE, dated June 18, 1903, published in the *Gazette* of June 19, 1903, and of June 26, 1903, published in the *Gazette* of June 26, 1903, are cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 2 of 1903.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. M. STEVENSON to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, and Visitor of the Prison at Ratnapura in addition to his own duties, from August 11 to 14, 1903.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 8, 1903.

No. 3 of 1903.

**UNDER** instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to confirm Mr. C. HARTLEY in the appointment of Principal of the Royal College with effect from June 23, 1903.

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

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

No. 4 of 1903.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," has been pleased to specially appoint Mr. L. S. SCHARENGUIVEL to be a person to administer the oath or affirmation, which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code, for the District of Jaffna.

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

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

No. 5 of 1903.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. A. B. RASAKARIAR UDAYAR to be an Inquirer for the Jaffna division.

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

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

No. 6 of 1903.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint JAMES PETER EHELIYAGODA BANDA to be an Inquirer for the judicial division of Avisa-wella, *vice* JAMES EHELIYAGODA, deceased.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 8, 1903.

No. 7 of 1903.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHITTAMPALAM TILLIAMPALAM of Matakal, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout Valikamam west division of the District of Jaffna, residing and holding office at Matakal, and to practice as such in the Tamil language.

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

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

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. T. WEERASOORIYA, Proctor, District Court, Galle, to act as Registrar of Lands, Galle, for two weeks and one day from August 15, 1903, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. J. G. DE SILVA.

NARAYANA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIMUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rekopattu korale division and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Dambadeni hatpattu division of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province for eight weeks and four days from August 10, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, K. N. M. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Kanumale.

EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA to act temporarily as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of the Wannu hatpattu

division of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from August 6, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Walauwewatta in Hangilipola.

IMBULGODA RAJAGURUMUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Udupola Oota korale division and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Dambadeni hatpattu division of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from August 5, 1903, *vice* Mr. K. M. WIJE-SUNDARA, promoted. His office to be at Ratmalagoda.

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

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

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

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed Dr. S. L. ANTHONISZ to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Batticaloa town division in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province for twenty-seven days from August 5, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. CHINNIAN. His office will be at Batticaloa Hospital.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed Mr. BIYANWILAGE GABRIEL PERERA to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Ratnapura town division in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for thirty days from August 6, 1903, during the absence of the Deputy Registrar, Mr. K. P. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at the Ratnapura Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed COLOMBAGE DON AMARIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Meda Walakada division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Magam pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for one week and five days from August 7, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, KIRIGEGANA ARACHCHI PATABENDIGE DON EDORIS, on leave. His office will be at Pattiyewatta in Veligatta.

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MATHES ABEWICKRAMA WIJESUNDARA

to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kanuketiya Pahalawalakada division and as Registrar of Marriages of the East Giruwa pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for one week and five days from August 10, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JOHANNES SAMARAWICKRAMA ABEYSEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Lunawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Dr. A. CHINNIAN 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 twenty-seven days from August 5, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. S. L. ANTHONISZ. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Trincomalee.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed IMBULGODA RAJAGURU MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI, Gan-arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Udapola Otota korale division and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Dambadeni hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province for four days from August 1, 1903, *vice* Mr. K. M. WIJESUNDARA, promoted. His office will be at Ratmalagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed RAJAPAKSA MUDIYANSELAGE HETUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Dewamedikorale division and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Dewamedi hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province for one week from August 10, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, H. R. HORAMBUWA, on leave. His office will be at Elawitigama.

H. WHITE,  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 13, 1903.

H. WHITE,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WITH reference to the regulations dated November 24, 1900, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of November 30, 1900, it is hereby declared that the port of Porbandar in the Kathiawar State of the Bombay Presidency has been declared to be a plague-infected port.

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

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that a special license under the provisions of rule 10 made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, has been granted to Mr. ROLAND FRANCIS BROWNE for the purpose of issuing certificates to any persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory.

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

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

THE following regulations made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Regulations under Section 3 of "The Insect Pest and Quarantine Ordinance."*

1. From the 1st day of October, 1903, and until further notice, all imported living trees, plants, tubers, roots, bulbs, or portions thereof (with the exception of potatoes, onions, ginger, turmeric, and culinary vegetables imported for consumption), and the fruits specified in section 2, with the packages, cases, pots, or coverings in which they may be packed, shall—before being handed over to the consignee—be subjected to treatment with hydrocyanic acid gas, or to such other treatment as may be deemed necessary by the Government Entomologist at the Government Fumigatorium at Kochchikada.
2. The following fruits shall be subject to fumigation as directed, viz., oranges, lemons, citrons, limes, and all fruits of the Citrus family, apples, pears, and quinces.
3. After the usual clearance at the Customs the said plants, fruits, &c., shall be forwarded, under charge of a Customs escort, to the Government Fumigatorium, and delivered to the Fumigatorium attendant, who shall give a receipt for the same to the Customs escort.
4. As soon as possible after receipt of the articles the Fumigatorium attendant shall cause them to be fumigated according to the approved directions (to be framed and hung in the Fumigatorium).
5. After treatment the articles shall be delivered to the consignee, together with a certificate showing that they have been so treated.
6. Without such certificate, it shall be illegal to convey the prescribed articles from the Fumigatorium.
7. The consignee must have an agent in attendance to unpack the articles for fumigation, and to repack them afterwards.
8. All expenses of removing the articles to and from the Fumigatorium shall be defrayed by the consignee. (Officers of Customs are required to exercise strict economy in arranging for the transport of the articles, so that the cost to the importers may be as small as possible).
9. Wardian cases and other securely closed packages of plants, &c., addressed to the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, or to any of the subordinate officials, shall be forwarded direct to Peradeniya, where they will be fumigated under the direction of the Government Entomologist.

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 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.

\* 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.

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, Spelling, 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.

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

By His Excellency's command,  
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*	... 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*	... ..	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.



Tenderers may specify in their tenders a minimum quantity for which they tender, thus, at 10 cents per cwt. if the quantity exceed 20,000 cwt.

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

The tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposit will be returned to the tenderer.

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

Leaflet showing the distances from the different lewayas to the stores, the quantity removed during each of the past six years, and the amount paid is appended:—

Name of Lewaya from which Salt was removed.	Quantity.	Cost of Removal.
	cwt.	Rs. c.
1897.		
Bundala ...	5,360	616 40
1898.		
Bundala ...	18,224	1,749 50
Maha ...	1,894	75 76
Karagan ...	753	18 82
Koholankala ...	543	23 72
	21,414	1,867 80
1899.		
Bundala ...	61,098	6,720 78
Maha ...	1,140	45 60
Palatupana ...	16,400	1,229 99
Koholankala ...	1,278	89 46
	79,916	8,085 83
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Koholankala ...	341	34 10
Kirinda ...	1,098	38 43
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Karagan and Maha lewayas, 2 miles from Hambantota salt stores.  
 Koholankala, 4 miles from Hambantota salt stores.  
 Bundala, 12 do. do. do.  
 Kirinde, 1 do. Kirinde do.  
 Palatupana, 6 do. do. do.

A. C. ALLNUTT,  
 Assistant Government Agent.

Hambantota Kachcheri,  
 August 4, 1903.

වෛ 1903 අවුරුද්දේදී නොහොත් 1903 සහ 1904 අවුරුද්දේදී ගොඩගසන ලද එකු මෙහි පහත සඳහන් වන ලේඛනවලින් හම්බන්තොට සහ කිරින්දේ ගුදමිවලට ගොණුවල පිණිස බැඳෙන්නට කැමති අයවරුන්ගෙන් "ප්‍රමුඛ ගෙවීමට ඉල්ලුම්පත්" සි පිට ලියා ඔප්පුකරණ ලද මුද්‍ර කරපු ඉල්ලුම්පත් හම්බන්තොට ආණ්ඩුමේ රජයේ ප්‍රධාන ලේකම්වරයාගේ විසින් වෛ 1903 ක්‍රම සැපයීමට මස 9 වෙනි බද්ද දවල් 12 වනතුරු බාරගන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

හම්බන්තොට ගුදමිවලට.

බාරදෙන ගනන ජූරුකල සහ බුන්දලින් එක එකෙන් සුමානසකට හොන්ඩර 1,200ටද, කොහොලන්කලින් සුමානසකට හොන්ඩර 1,500කටද, මහ සහ කරගම්ආර ලේඛනවලින් එක එකෙන් සුමානසකට හොන්ඩර 2,000කටද අඩු කෙරිය යුතුයි.

කිරින්දේ ගුදමිවලට

බාරදෙන ගනන පලමුපාන පරප්පුවෙන් සුමානසකට හොන්ඩර 1,000කටද, පලමුපාන ලේඛනයෙන් හොන්ඩර 2,000කටද, කිරින්දේ ලේඛනයෙන් හොන්ඩර 3,000කටද අඩුකෙරිය යුතුයි.

එක එක ලේඛනයෙන් වෙනවෙනම සුමානසකට බාර දෙන්නට සූදනම් හොන්ඩර ගනන සහ සියළුම ලේඛනවලින් පොදුවේ බාරදෙන්නට සූදනම් හොන්ඩර ගනනක් ඉල්ලීම පත්‍රයේ කීය යුතුයි. ඉල්ලුම්කාරයෝ ඔවුන් ඉල්ලා සිටින ප්‍රමුඛ ලියා අඩුගණන වෙන් වසයෙන් ඉල්ලුම්පත්වල සඳහන්කල සුතුයි.

මෙසේ ඉල්ලා සිටින ගණන හොන්ඩර 20,000ට වැඩිනම් එක හොන්ඩරයකට ගත 10ක් බැඳීන් සතෑදී වසයෙනි.

හොන්ඩර 5,000 එකතුකට පසු හම්බන්තොට ආණ්ඩුමේ රජයේ ප්‍රධාන ලේකම්වරයාගේ විසින් නියමකරණ ලද දින කදී වැඩි පවත්ගන්නවා ඇත.

ඉල්ලුම්කාරයා විසින් ඉල්ලීම කරන්නට මන්තෙන් රුපියල් 20ක් කැමිමේරියේ බද්දෙන් මිනිය. එසේ මුදල් නොබැඳුණු ඉල්ලුම් පත්‍රයක් කල්පනාවට ගත්තේනැත. ඉල්ලුම්කාරයා කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුවට බැඳෙන්නට සූදනම් නුතොත් නැතහොත් කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුවේ වැඩ නිසිආකාර කෙරීම පිණිස රුපියල් 1,000ක සහතික ඇප දෙන්නට නුසුළු වන්නට හොන් මේ බැඳුණු මුදල රජයේ සතෑ වෙනවා ඇත. එසේ රජයේ ගනන නොවෙමිම මුදල් ඉල්ලුම්කාරයාට ආපසු ගෙවෙනවා ඇත.

හම්බන්තොට ආණ්ඩුමේ රජයේ ප්‍රධාන ලේකම්වරයාගේ විසින් වෛ 1903 ක්‍රම සැපයීමට මස 9 වෙනි බද්ද දවල් 12 වනතුරු බාරගන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

එක එක ලේඛනයේ සිට ගුදමිවලට දුර ප්‍රමාණයද පසුගිය අවුරුද්ද හස ඇතුලතදී එක එක අවුරුද්දට ගොණුවල ප්‍රමුඛ ලියා අඩුගණන ද්‍රව ගෙවන ලද මුදල්ද පෙන්වන පත්‍රිකාවක් මෙහි අමුතා ඇත.

ලේඛනය නම.	හොන්ඩර ගණන.	ගණනයාට පිණිස වියදම රු. ශ.
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කරගත් සහ මහ	ලේඛයේ සිට	හම්බන්තොට	ගුදුවෙලට	දුර හැරුණම
බුන්දල	"	"	"	2
මහලේඛය	"	"	"	4
පවුළුපාන	"	"	"	12
කිරිනදේ සිට	"	"	"	1
කිරිනදේ සිට	"	"	"	6
පවුළුපාන	"	"	"	

එ. සී. මල්ලි,  
ආණ්ඩුවේ උපද්වේන විමස.

විමස 1903 ක්ව දෙවැනි මස 4 වැනි දින  
හම්බන්තොට කවුලුවේදී.

Forest Department, Eastern Circle.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Shipment of Timber," will be received up to noon on Saturday, August 29, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned work during 1903.

To ship 300 halmilla, more or less, and 100 milla, more or less, from Arugam Bay in Panama pattu, and to deliver them to the Central Timber Depot cart contractor at the landing jetty in Colombo.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Batticaloa Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 50 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Eastern Circle, Batticaloa, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. The original tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Eastern Circle, and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

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

A rate per cubic foot of timber delivered at the landing jetty in Colombo must be quoted, written both in words and figures, and the time stated within which the contract will be completed.

All alterations in any tender must be initialled by the person signing it. All tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

Five per cent. of the total sum which under this contract will have to be paid to the contractor must be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Eastern Circle, Batticaloa.

E. L. BOYD MOSS,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests, Eastern Circle.

Assistant Conservator's Office,  
Batticaloa, July 29, 1903.

கிழக்குப்பகுதி காட்டுக்கந்தோர்.

இதன்பின் காணப்படும் வேலைகளைச் செய்ய விருப்பமானவர்களிடமிருந்து "மரங்களை யேற்றும திபண்ணுவதற்குக் கேள்விப்பத்திரம்" எனக் கடித வகையில் எழுதப்பட்டு (இருபுற திசைகளான முத்திரை வைக்கப்பட்ட கேள்விப்பத்திரங்களை 1903 ம ஆகஸ்ட் திசையிலுள்ள 29 நாள் தேதியாகிய சனிக்கிழமை பகல் 12 மணிக்கு மேற்குக் கொள்ளப்படும்.

பாணகைப்பற்று அறுகாமத்துறையிலிருந்து மரங்களை 300 சமண்டலை மரங்களையும் ஏறக்குறைய 100 விண்கலை மரங்களையும் கொழும்புத் துறைமுகத் திவிருக்கும் பாலத்தில் சென்றிறல் டி. போவண்டிற் கொந்திருத்தக்காரனிடம் ஒப்புக்கொடுக்கவேண்டும்.

மேற்சொல்லிய வேலைகளைச் செய்ய விருப்பமானவர்கள் மடக்களப்புக் கச்சேரியில் ஐம்பது (50) ரூபாய் பிணைக்கட்டிப் பற்றித்தண்டைக் கிழக்குப்பகுதி க காட்டுத்துறையவர்களிடம் கொடுத்தால் கேள்விப்பத்திரம் எழுதப்படவேண்டிய (போற்றம்) தாளைக் கொடுப்பார்.

கேள்விப்பத்திரத்தைக் காட்டுத்துறையவர்களிடமும் அதன் இணைப்பிரதியைக் கொளவ ஒழுமார் ஜெனரலுக்கு அனுப்பவேண்டும். இருபுறதிகளும் ஒரே முறையிலனுப்பப்படவேண்டும்.

கேள்விக்காரன் ஒப்பந்தத்திற்குட்பட்ட அல்லாத தேவையான பிணையைக் கொடுக்கத் தவறினால், முற்பணமாகக் செய்ய தொகை பறிமுதலாக்கப்படும் அரசாங்கத்திடம்.

கன அடி யொன்றுக்கு வீதமென்ன வென்று இலக்கங்களும் எழுத்தாலும் போடவேண்டும்.

கேள்விப்பத்திரத்தி் லேதாவது மாற்றங்கள் செய்தால் அவ்விடங்களில் கேள்விக்காரனின் விலாசத்தையிடவேண்டும். மாற்றங்கள் செய்யப்பட்டு விலாசமிடுபடாமலிருக்கும் எல்லாப் பத்திரங்களும் கவனிக்கப்படமாட்டாது.

இக்கொள்கைகளைச் சரியாய் நடத்துவதற்குப் பிணையாகக் கொந்திருத்திற் கையொப்பப்பிட்டு முன், கொந்திருத்தின்போல் கொந்திருத்தக்காரனுக்குப் போகுமதியாகவரும் தொகையில் ஹற்றுக் கட்ட வேண்டும்.

கேள்விப்பத்திரங்களின் லெதாவது அல்லாத எல்லாவற்றையுமாவது தள்ளு முரித்தும் அரசாங்கியாருக்குண்டு.

இதைப்பற்றிய மேலதனமான விளம்பரங்களைக் கிழக்குப்பகுதி காட்டுத்துறையவர்களிடம் வினவியறிந்துகொள்ளலாம்.

இ. எல். பொய்ட் மொஸ்,  
கிழக்குப்பகுதி உதவ காட்டுப்பாதுகாவலர்.

மட்டிக்களப்பு காட்டுக்கந்தோர்,  
1903 ம் ஆகஸ்ட் 29 நாள்.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for ————" will be received up to noon on Monday, September 21, 1903, from persons willing to contract for supplying with good drinking water for one year commencing from January 1, 1904, viz. :-

Western Province.—Negombo jail. Water to be supplied from an approved well from Tammita.

Southern Province.—Galle, Matara, and Hambantota.

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. A deposit of Rs. 10 for each of the above jails, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for each deposit is attached thereto; 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.

4. Quantity of water required and further particulars may be obtained upon application from the Superintendents of the above-mentioned jails.

5. 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.

6. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the 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.

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

8. 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.

9. The tenderer should state the rate per month at which he is prepared to supply water.

10. 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. W. DE WILTON, Major,  
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,  
Colombo, August 10, 1903.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Removal of Night Soil from \_\_\_\_\_," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 21, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the removal of night soil from the Negombo jail for one year commencing from January 1, 1904.

2. The 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.

3. A deposit of Rs. 10, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit is attached thereto; 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.

4. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Superintendent of above jail.

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

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

7. 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.

8. 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. W. DE WILTON, Major,  
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,  
Colombo, August 10, 1903.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for \_\_\_\_\_," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 21, 1903, for the supply of firewood for the use of the following jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1904:—

*Western Province.*—Convict Establishment, comprising Welikada, Mahara, and Mutwal jails, and Borella Convict Hospital and Hulftsdorp jail.

2. The 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. A deposit of Rs. 50, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit attached thereto; 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.

4. The amount of each bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices of the Superintendents, Convict Establishment and Hulftsdorp.

5. 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.

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

7. 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.

8. 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. W. DE WILTON, Major,  
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,  
Colombo, August 10, 1903.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sundries," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 7, 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:—

- Beeswax
- Bengal line
- Brooms, coir, with handles, strong
- Brooms, ekel, of usual size
- Brooms, ekel, long-handled
- Brushes, whitewashing, coir, strong
- Buffalo hides, large
- Bullock hides, large
- Calf skins
- Charcoal
- Chatties for filtering water, about 6 gallon
- Chatties of sizes
- Chimneys
- Coir matting, plain
- Coir string
- Coir rope of sizes
- Comboy
- Cotton, loose, clean and picked
- Cotton, twisted line
- Crude potash
- Cuttle bones, perfectly dry
- Dammar
- Dishes, earthen, 10 in. to 24 in.
- Fish oil, clear
- Fullersearth
- Glass tumblers, beer
- Goblets, earthen
- Gunny bags, second-hand
- Gunny bags, new
- Handkerchiefs, coloured
- Hats, straw, for prisoners
- Incense
- Lamp wicks

Malacca canes, 11 ft. to 13 ft. in length, of average thickness  
 Mats, common, 6½ ft. by 2¾ ft.  
 Mats, hospital, 6½ ft. by 2¾ ft., halpang  
 Mats, hospital, 6 ft. by 2¾ ft., halpang  
 Mats, long, for cooling rice  
 Pillows, mat, stuffed with straw  
 Plumbago in lump  
 Plumbago dust  
 Sal ammoniac  
 Soap, salt  
 Sulphuric acid  
 Straw, clean, dry  
 Tallow, country  
 Tape, narrow, white  
 Thread, cotton, for wicks  
 Twine, Bengal  
 Vinegar, country  
 Wood oil  
 Brooms, coir, long-handled  
 Coir matting, twilled  
 Coir, loose  
 Coconut strainers  
 Coconut scrapers, large  
 Coir mat bags, 3 ft. by 2 ft.  
 Coir door rugs of sizes  
 Firewood  
 Flour, household  
 Gallnuts  
 Gingelly oil  
 Glass tumblers, soda  
 Goblets, earthen, with plates, large  
 Grinding stones, 15 in., with roller  
 Jugs, earthen, large, toilet  
 Kaju gum  
 Lamp wicks, 2 in. and 3 in.  
 Mortar and pestle  
 Palmirah ola covering, 6 ft.  
 Rock salt  
 Sheep or goat skins, large, thin  
 Sheep or goat skins, large, thick  
 Soap, soft  
 Soap, toilet  
 Soap, Pears'  
 Soap, bar, English  
 Soap, carbolic, Calvert's  
 Soap, Jeye's, disinfectant  
 Spoons, wooden  
 Sulphur  
 Tarpaulin covers  
 Thread, cotton, Clarke & Co.  
 Thread, cotton, Clarke & Co., black or white  
 Tubs, galvanized iron, 30 in.  
 Tubs, galvanized iron, 36 in.

Tubs, galvanized iron, 42 in.  
 Wheat flour  
 Winnows

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. 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. No tender forms will be issued on the day tenders are due.

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

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. The tenderer 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.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

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 drawn out by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12-50.

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

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

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. 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 12, 1903.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable article belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at Dehiwala on Saturday, September 12, 1903, at 8 A.M. :—

One single canoe

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

Public Works Department,  
 Colombo, August 6, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Gampola, on September 15, 1903, at 4 P.M. :—

2 empty tar barrels  
 12 cans, iron  
 4 kegs

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

Public Works Department,  
 Colombo, August 6, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Avisawella, on September 12, 1903, at 2 P.M.:-

- 15 empty tar barrels
- 15 buckets, water, wooden, hand
- 40 buckets, galvanized iron, large
- 20 buckets, galvanized iron, small
- 18 cans, iron kegs
- 12 cans, iron drums
- 2 hand carts, iron
- 2 lanterns, hurricane
- 1 rule, 2-ft.

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, August 12, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Ratnapura, on September 26, 1903, at 2 P.M.:-

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 25 empty tar barrels                 | 20 cans, iron             |
| 5 bushel measures, as-sorted, wooden | 4 carts, hand             |
| 1 bucket, water, wooden              | 60 drums                  |
| 100 buckets, water, galvanized iron  | 9 lanterns, hurricane     |
| 20 brushes, paint                    | 6 road rollers            |
| 50 brushes, whitewashing             | 2 trucks (two wheels)     |
| 80 cans, tin                         | 2 tapes, measuring 50 ft. |

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, August 12, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable article will be sold by public auction at Giant's tank, Murungan, on September 30, 1903 :-

One hand cart, iron

F. J. TOTHILL,  
Irrigation Department, for Director of Irrigation.  
Colombo, August 11, 1903.

WILL be sold by public auction on Tuesday, August 25, 1903, at the Government Stores, at 1 P.M., the following articles returned from Boer Camps :-

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|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 100 gridirons          | 2 screens                       |
| 50 choppers            | 24 canvas cots                  |
| 200 covers for kettles | 6 rattan cots                   |
| 12 spades              | 3 washband stands               |
| 100 books              | 3 toilet tables                 |
| 300 enamelled plates   | 6 hospital cupboards            |
| 300 enamelled bowls    | 18 bottles lime juice cordial   |
| 20 dozen knives        | 3 drums for oil, galvanized     |
| 20 dozen forks         | 1 large beam scale with weights |
| 150 tin cutters        | 8 standard weights              |
| 3 mosquito curtains    | 6 coats, waterproof             |
| 10 street lamps        |                                 |
| 5 rolls canvas         |                                 |

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, August, 13 1903.

## RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1903.

PROVINCE.	STATION.	Height above Mean Sea Level, in Feet.	Total Rainfall during the Month, in Inches.	Greatest quantity in any 24 Hours, in Inches.	Date on which the Greatest Quantity fell.	No. of Days on which Rainfall was registered.	Direction of Wind.	REMARKS.	
Western	Negombo	6	13.49	5.52	5-6	12	S.W.	Mr. Mayes	
	Kalutara	36	8.46	1.80	28-29	19	N.W.	Mr. Drieberg	
	Labugama	369	30.67	9.37	2-3	30	S.W.	Mr. Campbell	
Central	Henaratgoda	33	16.75	3.96	2-3	17	S.W.	Mr. Perera	
	Katugastota	1,500	5.15	1.9.	15-16	7	S.W.	Mr. MacBride	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,700	14.17	4.45	7-8	24	S.W.	Mr. Waddell	
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	9.48	2.60	6-7	26	S.W.	Mr. Gosset	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	6.05	1.15	6-7	18	—	Mr. Padwick	
	Peradeniya	1,540	5.74	1.25	7-8	17	—	Mr. MacMillan	
	Duckwari	3,300	8.05	2.75	15-16	20	S.W.	Mr. Bird	
	Caledonia	4,273	9.74	2.01	6-7	25	—	Mr. Bouaparte Wyse	
	Pussellawa	3,000	9.13	2.18	6-7	22	—	Mr. Powell	
	Hakgala	5,581	4.45	1.62	7-8	17	N.W.	Mr. Nock	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	16.24	4.67	6-7	27	—	Mr. Tatham	
	Padupola	1,636	35.43	6.59	27-28	27	S.W.	Mr. Waddell	
	Mylapitiya	1,707	0.50	0.30	5-6	2	S.E.	Mr. Price	
	Northern	Ainta	300	4.50	1.48	27-28	11	—	Mr. Silva
Matale		—	5.02	1.12	27-28	16	—	Mr. Livera	
Mullaitivu		12	0.59	0.45	16-17	2	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
Jaffna		8	0.97	0.95	16-17	2	S.W.	Mr. Pole Fletcher	
Mankulam (N. Road)		167	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
Elephant Pass		7	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
Vangalachettykulam		179	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
Point Pedro		24	2.39	1.96	17-18	2	S.W.	Mr. Danforth	
Jaffna College		9	2.00	2.00	16-17	1	S.W.	Mr. Hastings	
Kayts		8	1.37	1.37	16-17	1	S.	Mr. Bucknal	
Kankasanturai		10	1.66	1.55	16-17	3	S.W.	Mr. Pararachasingha	
Pallai		24	1.27	1.27	16-17	1	S.W.	Mr. Brohier	
Murikandy (N. C. Road)		7	3.25	3.25	18-14	1	S.W.	Mr. Brohier	
Nedunkeni		122	0.80	0.80	16-17	1	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
Chavakachcheri		16	2.17	2.17	15-6	1	S.W.	Mr. Brohier	
Udupiddi		35	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
Marichchukaddi		14	0.50	0.25	10-11	2	S.W.	Mr. Arulumbalam	
Southern		Murungan	52	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Mr. Phillips
		Vavuniya	318	0.30	0.30	14-15	1	S.W.	Mr. Silva
		Ella Vella	262	12.32	1.75	2-3	24	S.W.	Mr. Samarasingha
		Kekanadura	150	7.60	1.10	6-7	20	W. to E.	Mr. Mtu
		Denegama	286	10.75	3.15	2-3	18	S.W.	Mr. Ratneulle
	Udukirowila	235	6.10	1.30	10-11	16	N.E.	Mr. Thambipillai	
	Kirama	260	35.90	4.19	2-3	27	S.W.	Mr. Spence	
	Hali-ela	200	14.46	3.50	4-5	20	S.W.	Mr. Ludekens	
	Tissa	75	1.56	1.10	10-11	3	S.E.	Mr. Silva	
	Matara	15	9.97	1.56	15-16	27	S.W.	Mr. Thornhill	
	Dandeniya	157	5.90	1.00	4-5	17	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Urubokka	890	9.35	3.20	2-3	18	N.E.	Mr. Lourensz	
	Tangalla	94	2.15	0.38	3-4	16	S.W.	Mr. Loftus	
	Mamadola	56	4.62	1.24	11-12	12	N.E.	Mr. Doole	
	Eastern	Irrakkamam	42	1.41	0.87	28-29	2	W.	Mr. Halliley
		Devilana	136	1.61	0.85	1-2	4	E.	Mr. Ponnampalam
		Sagamata	40	0.51	0.39	Aug. 31-1	3	N.W.	Mr. Halliley
Ambare		65	2.26	1.20	May 31-1	5	W.	Mr. Halliley	
Kanthalai		150	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Mr. Gordon	
Allai		95	0.26	0.26	28-29	1	S.W.	Mr. Gordon	
Rukam		120	0.44	0.41	May 31-1	2	W.	Mr. Chute	
Peryakulam		20	0.42	0.42	27-28	1	N.E.	Mr. Gordon	
Chadaiyantawala		57	0.23	0.10	1-2	3	Variable	Mr. Stephen	
Kalmunai		12	1.39	0.72	1-2	3	S.W.	Mr. Goodman	
Rotawewa		30	1.15	1.10	21-22	2	W.	Mr. Halliley	
Lahugala		70	1.87	0.92	16-17	3	W.	Mr. Halliley	
Naulla		30	0.97	0.97	21-22	1	W.	Mr. Halliley	
Andankulam		41	0.40	0.40	27-28	1	N.E.	Mr. Gordon	
Manalpuddy		21	1.32	0.70	23-24	6	S.W.	Mr. Ponnampalam	
Maha-oya tank		190	0.90	0.90	28-29	1	—	Mr. Perera	
Potuvil		10	0.35	0.35	19-20	1	W.	Mr. Vyramuttu	
Vakaneri		80	0.87	0.39	1-2	4	—	Mr. Henman	
Unnichchai		120	0.94	0.40	4-5	6	S.W.	Mr. Morris	
North-Western	Tumpankeni	—	0.87	0.86	1-2	5	S.W.	Mr. Ponnampalam	
	Magalawewa	176	3.30	1.00	10-11	7	S.W.	Mr. Wadwail	
	Maha Uswewa tank	160	6.45	1.50	7-8	10	S.W.	Mr. Gersse	
	Tenepitiya	8	8.03	1.60	6-7	15	S.W.	Mr. Sanderatne	
	Batalagoda	—	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
North-Central	Dandagama	—	9.60	2.45	6-7	14	S.E.	Mr. Weerasinghe	
	Kurunegala	400	8.28	2.69	27-28	18	S.E.	Mr.	
	Kalawewa	266	0.30	0.20	12-13	2	S.	Mr. Chellappah	
	Maradankadawala	443	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
	Mihintale	354	0.09	0.09	10-11	1	S.W.	Mr. Jonklaas	
	Horowapotana	214	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Mr. Jonklaas	
	Madawachchiya	285	0.02	0.01	11-12	2	S.W.	Mr. Jonklaas	
Uva	Topare	200	—	—	—	—	—	Mr. Jayewardene	
	Minneriya	—	—	—	—	—	—	Mr. Gordon	
	Bandarawela	4,000	2.89	1.18	1-2	5	S.W.	Mr. Eves	
	Haldurnulla	3,160	5.00	1.75	21-22	4	N.E.	Mr. Whettelsey	
	Kumbukan	446	0.96	0.66	28-29	3	S.W.	Mr. Devasingam	
	Koslanda	2,258	1.25	0.55	10-11	5	S.W.	Mr. Chapman	
	Tanamalwila	550	1.05	0.50	2-3	3	S.W.	Mr. Perera	
	Bibile	680	2.30	2.30	2-3	1	W.	Mr. Wanasinghe	
Sabaragamuwa	Taldena	1,100	—	—	—	—	S.W.	Mr. William	
	Alutuwara	300	0.40	0.40	15-16	1	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Ambanpitiya	729	18.67	7.25	6-7	24	S.W.	Mr. Ludovice	
	Pelmadulla	480	6.44	1.84	2-3	22	—	Mr. Robertson	
	Avisawella	105	18.48	5.9.	6-7	21	N.W.	Mr. Clarke	