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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 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 Batticaloa was brought within the operation of the said Ordinance by a Proclamation dated 30th January, 1871, as amended by Proclamation dated 21st February, 1899, and certain port rules were duly framed, established, and promulgated for the said port of Batticaloa for the purposes of the said Ordinance by Proclamation dated 21st February, 1899:

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

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, have framed and established the additional port rule set forth in the schedule hereto for the said port of Batticaloa, and We do hereby promulgate the said additional port rule to take effect as from and after the 18th day of October, 1903.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Port Rule.

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 Batticaloa, 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 Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, or any other 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 the 30th section of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, direct that from a date fixed by such Proclamation any forest or any portion thereof reserved under the said Ordinance shall cease to be reserved :

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the 11th April, 1893, the forest mentioned in the schedule to the said Proclamation within the limits therein specified and set forth was, under the provisions of section 19 of the said Ordinance, declared to be a reserved forest as from and after the date appearing in such Proclamation :

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

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation direct that from and after the Twenty-eighth day of September, 1903, the lots of land specified and set out in the schedule hereto, being a portion of the said forest reserved under the said Ordinance, shall cease to be reserved. And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation bearing date the Eleventh day of April, 1893.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Lots Nos. M 39 and 547½ in preliminary plan No. 257, bounded on the north by title plan 69,462, east by lot 547 in preliminary plan No. 257, south by water-course and Outer Circular road, west by Outer Circular road and title plan No. 69,462.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.. BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 39 of 1903.

THE Hon. Mr. JOHN FERGUSON, C.M.G., having been granted leave of absence from September 12, 1903, to June 12, 1904, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, by an Instrument dated September 18, 1903, under the Public Seal of this Island, by virtue of the powers in him vested and in pursuance of the Instructions of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, dated December 6, 1889, been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. GILES F. WALKER to be provisionally, subject to His Majesty's confirmation or disallowance of such appointment, an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon during the absence of the Hon. Mr. JOHN FERGUSON, C.M.G., from the Island, or during His Majesty's pleasure.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 18, 1903.

No. 40 of 1903.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. R. FREEMAN to officiate in the Second Class of the Civil Service with effect from June 23, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 12, 1903.

No. 41 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM to officiate in Class II. of the Civil Service for two months with effect from July 23, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 11, 1903.

No. 42 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following Officers to officiate in the Classes named, with effect from August 6, 1903:—

Third Class of the Civil Service.

Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS.

Fourth Class of the Civil Service.

Mr. R. A. G. FESTING.

Fifth Class of the Civil Service.

Mr. M. STEVENSON.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 15, 1903.

No. 43 of 1903.

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

Mr. F. H. PRICE to the office of Government Agent and Fiscal for the Province of Uva, Superintendent of the Prison at Badulla, Additional

District Judge, Badulla, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Province of Uva, and a Member of the Board of Health of the Province of Uva, under section 2 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, with effect from September 14, 1903.

Mr. H. BRODHURST to be Additional District Judge, Matara, for September 25, 1903.

Mr. J. SCOTT to act as Office Assistant at Kandy to the Government Agent of the Central Province for four days from September 16, 1903.

Mr. F. LIESCHING to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hatton-Nuwara Eliya, for the 17th and 18th instant, during the absence from the station of Mr. B. CONSTANTINE, or until further orders.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA, Crown Proctor, to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kegalla, for September 23, 1903.

Mr. T. R. WARD, Provincial Engineer, Uva, to act as Office Assistant at Badulla to the Government Agent, Province of Uva, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Badulla, in addition to his own duties, from September 11 to 15, 1903, during the absence from the station of Mr. J. CONROY, or until further orders.

Dr. M. VETTIVELU to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Anuradhapura *vice* Dr. S. HALLOCK, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 16, 1903.

No. 44 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint IHALAGEDARA HERAT MUDIYANSELE MUDIYANSE to be an Inquirer for Udugoda Pallesiya pattu in Matale North *vice* MEDABEDDA ARACHCHI, dismissed.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 12, 1903.

No. 45 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. GEORGE EDWARD WEERAKOON to be an Inquirer for Hewagam korale *vice* Mr. SENEVIRATNE, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 15, 1903.

No. 46 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for the year 1904 :—

Town of Kadugannawa.

1. M. S. PINTO, Peace Officer.
2. B. D. B. WEERASINGHE.
3. D. UKKU BANDA.

Town of Pussellawa.

1. JAMES PERERA.
2. O. L. MARIKAR.
3. W. M. APPUHAMY.

Town of Gampola.

1. T. B. HERAT.
2. H. PERERA.
3. D. A. WIMALASOORIYA.

Town of Rattota.

1. WIHADUMOHANDIRAMAGE DON DAVIT APPUHAMY, Vidi Arachchi.
2. UKKU BANDA, Peace Officer of Pallesiya pattu.
3. KODIPILLI ARACHCHIGE DON GABRIEL APPUHAMY.

Town of Dambulla.

1. PUNCHI BANDA, Korala of Wagapanaha Pallesiya pattu.
2. D. B. WIJESINGHE.
3. N. SUPPIAH.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 47 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. C. ARUMUKAM, Assistant Provincial Registrar's clerk, Mullaittivu, 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 Mullaittivu.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 48 of 1903.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. G. GILLAM, Superintendent of the Central Timber Depôt, Slave Island, has been granted the rank and title of an Assistant Conservator of Forests.

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

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

No. 49 of 1903.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation of Mr. C. P. SAMARAKKODY, Inquirer for Siyane korale east.

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

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

No. 50 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. WIRAPPERUMA ACHCHI ATUKORALLAGE DON JOHN PERERA WIJAYASEKARA SENANAYAKA JAYAWARDANA of Colombo to be a Notary Public throughout the Hewagam korale of the District of Colombo in English and Sinhalese, and throughout the town of Colombo in Sinhalese only, with residence and office at Padukka, and an additional office in Colombo town.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 51 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. GEORGE EDMUND CHITTY of Kynsey road, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Chilaw and throughout the District of Chilaw, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE YAPA BANDA of Nugapitiya to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Matala Medasiya pattuwa in Matala South division and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Matala South division of the Matala District of the Central Province, with effect from September 23, 1903, *vice* NUGAPITIYA LOKU BANDA, deceased. His office to be at Hitinagedarawatta in Nugapitiya.

VELATE MOHOTTALAGE HERATHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Ulagalla korale division

and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Hurulupalata division of the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province for twenty-one days from September 11, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, DAWLAGALA MADDUMA BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Galkulama.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. HUGH DE MEL to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Moratuwa town division in the Colombo District of the Western Province for two days from September 12, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. P. WIJETILAKE, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Idama.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed WANNINAYAKA UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Wilachchiya korale south division and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Nuwaragampalata division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province for thirty days from September 5, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, R. D. RANHAMI APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Relapanawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed MARTHENUS RANAWIRA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Tangalla division and as Registrar of Marriages of the West Giruwa pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for one week and five days from September 14, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, NICHOLAS DE ALWIS EDRISINHA, on leave. His office will be at Dhirasekara Notarisgewatta in Medaketiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Mr. M. O. BAWA MOHIEDEEN to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Trincomalee town (including Sober Island) division in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province for fourteen days from September 12, 1903, *vice* N. ARUNACHALAM, deceased. His office will be at the Trincomalee Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed WARNAKULA WEERASURIYA JOHN FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Medapalata division and as Registrar of General Marriages of

the Pitigal korale central division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province for five days from September 12, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, WARNAKULA WEERASURIYA HENRY FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at Marawila.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Dr. S. HALLOCK to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Puttalam town division in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province for thirty days from September 1, 1903, *vice* Dr. P. BRITO, retired. His office will be at the Puttalam Civil Hospital.

Registrar-General's Office, H. WHITE,
Colombo, September 17, 1903. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Registration division to which VELATE MOHOTTALAGE HERATHAMI was appointed Acting Registrar of General Marriages for thirty days from August 12, 1903, is Hurulupalata division and not Kalagampalata division, as published in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,937 of August 21, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Registration division to which VELATE MOHOTTALAGE HERATHAMI was appointed Acting Registrar of Kandyan Marriages temporarily from August 21, 1903, is Hurulupalata and not Kalagampalata, as published in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,938 of August 28, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service, will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, October 19, 1903, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely :—

Monday, October 19	... Sinhalese	Thursday, October 22	... Law
Tuesday, October 20	... Law	Friday, October 23	... Accounts
Wednesday, October 21	... Law	Saturday, October 24	... Tamil

The examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department and the Forest Department will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor will be admitted to the examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth and Fifth Classes of the Civil Service will also be held on October 19, 1903, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examinations in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their option is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than October 4, 1903.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

THE notification dated August 21, 1903, published in the *Gazette* of the same date, declaring the Port of Bhavnagar a plague-infected port under the Quarantine Regulations, is hereby revoked.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
157.	September 14, 1903.	Manchantoduvai Wesleyan Church	Manchantoduvai, Manmunai pattu north, Batticaloa	The Rev. A. E. Restarick, Minister	Wesleyan Methodist

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 14, 1903.

H. WHITE,
Registrar-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. B. Poulain, Jaffna, for a grant in aid of his Navatkully Vernacular Mixed (C) School, which is situated in Tenmaradchi in the Jaffna District, Northern Province.

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

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, September 15, 1903.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Arecanuts, Experiment Station, Peradeniya," will be received up to noon on September 25, 1903, from persons willing to contract to purchase and remove 616 bushels of cured arecanuts.

2. Tenders are to be made in duplicate, the originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, and the duplicates direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 20 should be made either at the Treasury or the Kandy Kachcheri and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent should be attached to the tender. Should any person decline to enter into contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, his deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signing of the contract.

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

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, to decline to accept any or all tenders, or accept any portion of a tender.

6. The persons whose tenders are received 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.

7. Samples of arecanuts can be seen at the Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

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

JOHN C. WILLIS,
Director, Royal Botanic Gardens,
Peradeniya.

Peradeniya, September 4, 1903.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on Monday, October 26, 1903, by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Central Province for supply of building materials, &c., during 1904, at the following places, viz:—

- Public Works Department yard, Anuradhapura.
- Public Works Department yard, Mihintale.
- Public Works Department yard, Maradankadawala.
- *Baskets, nar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.
- *Baskets, rattan, strong, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8½ in. deep, each.
- *Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
- Charcoal, per bushel.
- Coir string, per cwt.
- Cadjans, not less than 7 ft. long by 1 ft. broad, per 100 (double).
- Ceiling cloth, per yard (gray shirting).
- Gunny bags (old and new).
- Indigo, per lb.
- *Lime, boiled (shell), per bushel.

- *Lime, slaked, per bushel.
- *Mats, ola, 2½ ft. by 4 ft., each.
- Ochre, yellow, per lb.
- *Tiles, 10 in., half-round, per 1,000.
- *Tiles, 15 in., half-round, per 1,000.
- *Tiles, ridge, per 1,000 (pattern to be supplied by District Engineers).

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Supply of Building Materials."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for forms of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the cash security Rs. 200 when called upon to do so, the sum of Rs. 50 will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. All information in respect of this notification may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Anuradhapura.

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

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract that he will supply the materials in accordance with the specification and general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 200 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the North-Central Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

9. Samples of articles marked thus (*) to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, in sealed packets, labelled with the name of the tenderer on or before October 26, 1903.

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

L. M. ACLAND,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 12, 1903.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Shipping and Landing Stores for the Public Works Department," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 26, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For shipping and landing stores of the Public Works Department to and from steamers and sailing vessels in the Colombo Harbour during the year 1904.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works 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 Director of Public Works, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 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 security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

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.

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 security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1903.

NOTE.—The stores to be received in Colombo at the Colombo export jetties.

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 15, 1903.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Materials by Boat between ——" will be received up to noon on Monday, October 26, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service. The stations between which the goods are to be carried are to be specified outside the envelope containing the tender:—

For conveyance of materials by boat to and between the under-mentioned places during the year 1904:—

To and from Colombo and Puttalam and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. — per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Bolgoda and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. — per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Digarolla and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. — per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Ratnapura and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. — per mile per cwt.

Two tons to be taken as a boat load.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works 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 Director of Public Works, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 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 security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

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.

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 security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1903.

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 15, 1903.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for alterations and additions to the buildings lately used as a Post Office into Headquarters for the Police and for alterations and additions to blocks A, B, and C of the Police buildings at Kandy, in the Central Province, up to noon on Monday, September 21, 1903.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Alterations and Additions to late Post Office," &c.

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kandy, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

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

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 1,500 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

H. F. TOMALIN,
Acting Provincial Engineer,
Central Province.

Public Works Department,
Kandy, August 15, 1903.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Transport Service in the North-Western Province," will be received up to noon on Friday, October 23, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For transporting materials, &c., for the Public Works Department from any one station to any other station within the four Districts of Kurunegala, Dandugama, Puttalam, and Chilaw, during the year 1904, viz:—

To and from Kurunegala on all main roads in the Kurunegala, District.

To and from Kurunegala railway station and Public Works Department yard.

To and from Puttalam on all main roads in the Puttalam District.

To and from Chilaw on all main roads in the Chilaw District.

To and from Dandugama on all main roads in the Dandugama District.

2. Tenderers may tender for all or any of the above-named districts, and should state the rate at per cwt. per mile.

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

4. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kurunegala, or Director of Public Works, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for forms of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security when called upon to do so, the sum of Rs. 50 will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Before a contract is entered into the sum of Rs. 150 will have to be deposited by the contractor as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing

signed by the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

7. 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.

8. 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.

H. E. H. HAYES,
Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Kurunegala, September 9, 1903.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Materials, North-Western Province," will be received up to noon on Saturday, October 24, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For supplying materials for the use of the Public Works Department, North-Western Province, within the towns and within the Districts of Kurunegala, Dandugama, Puttalam, and Chilaw, during the year 1904.

Tenderers may tender for all or any of the articles in the following list:—

- Arecanut trees, each.
- *Baskets, Madampe, 16 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep, whole cane, per 100.
- *Big basket for earthwork, 2 ft. diameter, 6 in. deep, whole cane, per 100.
- *Bricks, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
- Blue, per lb.
- *Brooms, coir, each.
- Coir string, per cwt.
- Cadjans, not less than 6 ft. long, per 100.
- Charcoal, per bushel.
- Cocconut oil, per gallon.
- Ceiling cloth, gray shirting, per yard.
- *Gunny bags, each, new.
- *Gunny bags, each, second-hand.
- Indigo, per lb.
- Jak scantlings, sawn, per cubic ft.
- Jak planks, 2¼ in., per 100 ft. square.
- Do. 1½ in. do.
- Do. 1¼ in. do.
- Do. 1 in. do.
- Do. ¾ in. do.
- Jak reepers, 2 in. by ½ in., per 1,000 lineal ft.
- Do. 2 in. by 1 in. do.
- Lime, boiled, per bushel of 92 lb.
- Lime, slaked, per bushel of 42 lb.
- Lime, Kalpitiya, per bushel.
- Palmirah rafters, per 100 lineal ft.
- Rice, raw, per quart.
- Straw, in bundles, per cwt.
- Sugar, per lb.
- *Sandpaper, per sheet.
- *Tiles, half-round, 15 in. per 1,000.
- *Twine, Bengal, per lb.
- *Thread, cotton, per lb.
- Tape, per yard.
- Tin tacks, per lb.
- Vinegar, per bottle.

2. Each tender to give separate rates for materials delivered at each town and district.

3. Samples of articles marked (*) to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, labelled with the name of the tenderer on or before October 24, 1903.

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

5. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kurunegala, or Director of Public Works, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

6. Parties applying for forms of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit a *bond fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security when called upon to do so, the sum of Rs. 50 will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

7. Before a contract is entered into the sum of Rs. 150 will have to be deposited by the contractor as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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. 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.

H. E. H. HAYES,
Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Kurunegala, September 9, 1903.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice," will be received up to noon on 7th November, 1903, from persons willing to contract to supply good Kalunda rice for the use of the Irrigation Department at Sakamam, Vammiyadi, and Sengapadi, Eastern Province, from January 1, 1904, to December 31, 1904.

2. Tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Director of Irrigation or the Government Agent, Eastern Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on these forms. The original should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Irrigation and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 100 should be made either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Hon. the Treasurer or the Government Agent should be produced when applying for forms. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, his deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the signing of the contract.

4. Cash security will be required for the fulfilment of the contract.

5. The amount of the security, the condition of contract, and all other necessary information in respect of the contract can be ascertained upon application to the Irrigation Inspector, Sakamam, Eastern Province.

6. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, to accept any or all tenders, or accept any portion of a tender.

7. Samples of rice in sealed bags containing not less than one quart and labelled with the name of the tenderers should be deposited on or before November 7, 1903, with the Irrigation Inspector, Sakamam.

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

JAMES H. W. PARK,
for H. T. S. WARD,
Director of Irrigation.

Office of the Director of Irrigation,
Colombo, September 16, 1903.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 14, 1903, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil and District Hos-

pitals, commencing from January 1, 1904, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1904:—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Civil Hospital, Ratnapura	400
Do. Trincomalee	200
Do. Batticaloa	250
Do. Mantota	100
Do. Nuwara Eliya Baker Ward	100
Do. Katugastota	150
District Hospital, Deltota	200
Field Hospital, Maha-oya	100
Do. Buttala	150

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

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the respective hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto, each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses. Each tender should be for provisioning one hospital only.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security for hospitals where Rs. 400 or under are required, and Rs. 500 for hospitals where security Rs. 500 or over is required; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of each station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Hon. the Treasurer. Those contractors who are required to furnish security to the extent of Rs. 500 and over may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any one of the local banks, which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

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

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

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

11. Tenderers for District Hospitals, in quoting rates for Native and European low diets in the tender form, should specify separate rates for the diets with milk and without milk.

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, September 15, 1903.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, September 30, 1903, from persons willing to contract for supplying raw provisions to the under-mentioned Government Asylum in Colombo, commencing from January 1, 1904, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1904:—

Security
in Cash.
Rs.

Leper Asylum, Hendala 1,000

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

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto, each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 500; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the Asylum.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Hon. the Treasurer. Contractors may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any one of the local banks, which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

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

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

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

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, September 15, 1903.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____," will be received up to noon on Thursday, October 15, 1903, from persons willing to contract for victualling the under-mentioned jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1904:—

Central Province.—Nuwara Eliya.

Southern Province.—Galle.

North-Western Province.—Puttalam.

North-Central Province.—Anuradhapura.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—Ratnapura.

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. 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. 100 for Galle jail.

(b) A deposit of Rs. 50 for each of the following jails: Nuwara Eliya, Anuradhapura, and Ratnapura.

(c) A deposit of Rs. 25 for Puttalam jail.

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, or at the office of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

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, September 15, 1903.

Forest Department, Hill Reserves.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the purchase of Firewood," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 5, 1903, from persons willing to purchase 2,000 cubic yards of firewood more or less from a block of 25 acres above Freidland estate and adjacent to Kotiyagala estate in Bogawantalawa forest, about 4 miles from Kotiyagala Post Office.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hill Reserves, 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 tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hill Reserves, Nuwara Eliya, and the duplicate

of it direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

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

The rate per cubic yard must be quoted and written both in words and figures, and the time stated within which the contract will be completed.

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

The sum of Rs. 100 will have to be deposited as security for the due performance 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, Hill Reserves.

H. F. C. FYERS,

Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hill Reserves.
Nuwara Eliya, September 7, 1903.

CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF MATERIALS.

Particulars of Contracts approved by Government for Supply of best Kallunda Rice to the Public Works Department, North-Western Province, during 1903-1904.

Name and Address of Contractor : K. Abram Saibo & Co., No. 30, Third Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

District.	Delivered within the Town, at per Bushel.		Delivered within the Departmental District, at per Bushel.		Duration of Time.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Kurunegala	3 80	...	4 0	} From August 1, 1903, to June 30, 1904
Puttalam	3 78	...	4 0	
Chilaw	4 25	...	4 32	
Dandugama	4 25	...	4 32	

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

Kurunegala, September 9, 1903.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

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

3 empty tar barrels	4 lanterns, hurricane
3 buckets, water, wooden	2 tubs, round, large
10 cans, tin	7 tubs, wate
82 cans, iron	

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 16, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Jaffna, on Saturday, October 17, 1903, at 3 P.M. :—

3 tapes, measuring

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 16, 1903.

THE under-mentioned found and unclaimed articles on the Northern Section will be sold by public auction at the Railway Station, Jaffna, at 12 noon on Monday, October 19, 1903 :—

9 umbrellas	1 night cap
3 pairs sandals	1 iron bar
2 walking-sticks	1 phial smelling salts
1 basket sundries	1 safety pin
1 bundle roots	1 penholder
1 bag	1 lot old drums
2 fans	1 lot ink bottles
1 velvet cap	

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 11, 1903.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores at 12 noon on Friday, the 25th instant :— Zinc lining, hoop iron, empty barrels, cement sweeping, &c.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.
Government Stores,
Colombo, September 17, 1903.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Friday, October 2, 1903, at 1 P.M., the following articles returned from the Boer Camps :—

300 enamelled plates	120 yards cloth gray
300 enamelled bowls	shirting
3 washhand stands	2 street lamps
3 toilet tables	2 stands for street lamps
4 hospital stands	2 rattan baskets
2 galvanized drums	20 dozen knives
3 square tables	20 dozen forks
2 kitchen tables	24 canvas cots
15 towels, bath	4 rattan cots
40 flannel banians, new	2 standard weights
40 flannel drawers, new	Packing cases, &c.
24 pairs socks, new	

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Colombo, September 17, 1903.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Lunatic Asylum, Colombo, in the presence of the Board of Survey on Saturday, October 3, 1903, at 4 P.M. :—

6 coffee cans, zinc	6 knives, kitchen, large
10 saucers	4 knives, table
2 cups and saucers, tea	10 mamoties
1 cup, egg	1 mop, complete
1 dish, earthen, vegetable,	5 pots, watering, galva-
with cover	nized
8 glass tumblers	1 cot, wooden
7 jugs, earthen, large, toilet	

A. PERRY,

Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, September 16, 1903.