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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 52 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from September 19, 1903:—

Mr. J. J. THORBURN to the office of Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk to the Executive Council.

Mr. J. J. THORBURN to be Joint Secretary of the Loan Board.

Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND to the office of Second Assistant Colonial Secretary.

Mr. A. R. SLATER to be attached to the office of the Colonial Secretary for special duty.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 23, 1903.

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No. 53 of 1903.

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

The Hon Mr. J. N. CAMPBELL to be a Justice of the Peace for the Island.

Mr. H. O. FOX to act as extra Office Assistant at Anuradhapura to the Government Agent of the North-Central Province and to be Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, Additional Superintendent of Police, Anuradhapura, and Additional Superintendent of the Prison at Anuradhapura, with effect from October 3, 1903, until further orders. *Gazette* notice No. 22 of September 4, 1903, is cancelled.

Mr. F. H. DE VOS, Advocate, to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Visitor of the

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Prison at Galle for September 22 and 23, 1903, during the absence on leave from the station of Mr. G. A. BAUMGARTNER, or until further orders.

Mr. F. A. WIJEYESEKERA to be Additional District Judge, Kalutara, for October 13, 1903.

Dr. S. HALLOCK, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Puttalam *vice* Dr. P. BRITO, retired.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 25, 1903.

No. 54 of 1903.

It is hereby notified that Mr. E. H. H. GORDON'S resignation of his commission as a Major of the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps has been accepted by His Excellency the Governor.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 24, 1903.

No. 55 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. J. THORBURN to be a Manager of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in Ceylon for purposes of Mutual Guarantee, in the room of Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 23, 1903.

No. 56 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint KARTHIGESAPILLAI CASIPPILLAI, Udaiyar of Tunukkai, to be an Inquirer for the division of Tunukkai.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 57 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 Navalapitiya.

1. GEORGE VITHARANA.
2. JAMES RUBASINGHA.
3. M. B. WIJERATNA.

Town of Wattegama.

1. RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI, Korala.
2. AHANGAMA VITANAGE MALHAMI, Peace Officer.
3. M. J. FERNANDO.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 22, 1903.

No. 58 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Inquirers, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," in the North-Western Province:—

- Mr. L. B. BOGAHALANDE for Dambadeni Hatpattu.
Mr. B. W. RELAPANAWA for Katugampola Hatpattu.
Mr. M. DODANWELLA for Wannu Hatpattu.
Mr. W. JAYATILAKA for Dewamedu Hatpattu.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 23, 1903.

No. 59 of 1903.

It is hereby notified that Mr. CYRIL ORR has been duly elected an Unofficial Member of the Local Board of Kalutara *vice* Mr. T. DE ALWIS.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 21, 1903.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. L. E. BUYSER to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Matara town division of the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from September 18, 1903, *vice* Mr. JAMES PERERA, transferred. His office to be at the Government Civil Hospital, Matara.

Dr. H. M. PIERIS to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Hambantota town division of the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from October 1, 1903, *vice* Dr. A. LUDOWYKE, transferred. His office to be at the Government Civil Hospital at Hambantota.

KATHIRAVELU SINNIYAH to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Udaiyur division of the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from September 30, 1903, *vice* S. M. ARUNASALEMPILLAI, resigned. His office to be at Udaiyarvalavu in Samalankulam.

SIMON JOHNSTONE AMERASEKERA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Meda pattu division and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Tamankaduwa division of the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from October 1, 1903, *vice* E. M. MUDALIAMI, resigned. His office to be at Anaulandawa in Meda pattu.

WANINNAYAKA UKKU BANDA to act, temporarily, as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of the Nuwaragampalata division of the Anuradhapura District from September 18, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, R. D. BANHAMI APPUHAMI, on leave. His office to be at Relapanawa.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 22, 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, Anuradhapura, has appointed **KAWWALA GAMARALAGE APPURALA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Matombuwa korale division

and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Hurulupalata division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province for fourteen days from September 11, 1903, *vice* RAJAPAKSA DISANAYAKA DINGIRI BANDA, dismissed. His office will be at Konwewa in Megodawatulana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DON HARMANIS ABEYRATNA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kalupana division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Kumbuk pattu division in the Kalutara District of the Western Province for thirty days from September 30, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON JOHN KANNANGARA**, on leave. His office will be at Karandamandiyehena in Kahatapitiya.

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 August 29, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. N. ARUNACHALAM**, on leave. His office will be at the Trincomalee Kachcheri and House No. 119 in Division No. 4.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed **HENRY SIMON AMERSEKERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Yagam pattuwa southern division and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Pitigal korale central division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province for four weeks from September 17, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, **DANIEL HERAT AMERSEKERE**, on leave. His office will be at Madampe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **Mr. S. SUPPIRAMANIAM** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Panankamam division in the Mannar District of the Northern Province for twenty days from September 10, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. S. MODLIAR NANASAKERAMPILLAI**, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyarvalavu in Moondumurippu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **Mr. R. NISUWALINGAM** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Mannar town division in the Mannar District of the Northern Province for two weeks from September 7, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, **Dr. A. V. CHINNAIYAPILLAI**, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mannar.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 25, 1903.

H. WHITE,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the following clause be substituted for the 32nd clause of the Travelling Minute dated February 10, 1902:—

Resthouse charges at the stations from and to which an officer is moved will not be repaid except when an officer can certify that such charges were incurred either at the station from which he is moved in consequence of his baggage being sent on ahead, or at the station to which he is moved in consequence of his baggage not arriving in time. Such charges cannot under any circumstances be repaid for any period exceeding two days in either case.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 22, 1903.

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

A PPLICATION having been made by Mr. R. M. Eckert of Sunnycroft estate, Veyangoda, to the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, for the lease of land lot No. 7,456 in preliminary plan No. 2,398, containing in extent 661 acres and 3 roods, bounded on the north by Pannakkawalakele, south by Thonygalakele, west by Pusiyankulamawewa Ismattekele, and east by Galkadawala village, Hinnemukalana, and Karambewa village, situated in the village Pussiyankulama of Nuwaragam korale in the Nuwaragampalata of the Nuwarakalawiya District, for the purpose of experimental cultivation which, if found to be successful, may lead to the opening up for cultivation of a large area of unirrigable jungle land hitherto lying waste, it is hereby notified under regulation No. 52 of land sale regulations published in *Gazette* dated 20th February, 1903, that the said land will be leased to the said applicant for five years under the following conditions, unless within six weeks from the date of this notice valid reasons to the contrary are adduced:—

1. The land to be taken over by the lessee in blocks of at least 100 acres each every year, such blocks being defined by the Government Agent by arrangement with the lessee.
2. The lease of the entire land to be completed within five years and to be terminated in the fifth year.
3. The rent for the blocks taken over to be Re. 1 per acre per annum, payable each year in advance.
4. At the expiry of the lease, right of pre-emption at Rs. 10 per acre to be allowed to the lessee.
5. No timber above 2 ft. in circumference to be felled, and any valuable timber under that size felled to be paid for at Government rates.
6. Aloes only to be cultivated on the land leased.
7. The land to be forfeited to, and vest in, the Crown, if at any time such land on any building thereon be applied, without the written consent of the Governor, to other purposes than those specified in the grant or lease, or if within a reasonable time the necessary steps have not been taken to apply the land to the purposes for which it was granted.
8. No permanent buildings to be erected on the land without the written consent of the Government Agent.

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

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

THE following copy of an Order of His Majesty the King in Council together with a table of charges in respect of the dues to be paid on account of the Bases and Minicoy Lighthouses, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 19, 1903.

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

Order in Council.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of August, 1903.

Present:

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 670 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is enacted that when any lighthouse, buoy, or beacon has either before or after the passing of that Act been erected or placed on or near the coasts of any British Possession by or with the consent of the Legislature of that possession, His Majesty may, by Order in Council, fix such dues (in that Act referred to as Colonial Light dues) to be paid in respect of that lighthouse, buoy, or beacon by the owner or master of every ship which passes the same and derives benefit therefrom as His Majesty may deem reasonable, and may by like Order increase, diminish, or repeal such dues, and those dues shall from the time mentioned in the

Order be leviable throughout His Majesty's dominions, and further that colonial light dues shall not be levied in any British Possession unless the Legislature of that possession has by address to the Crown or by Act or Ordinance duly passed, signified its opinion that the dues ought to be levied :

And whereas the Great Basses Lighthouse, the Little Basses Lighthouse, and the Minicoy Lighthouse are lighthouses which have been duly erected under and pursuant to the said section :

And whereas by Orders in Council dated respectively the 22nd day of May, 1883, the 9th day of May, 1892, and the 29th day of June, 1896, His Majesty duly fixed the dues leviable in respect of the said lighthouses for the classes of ships therein respectively mentioned :

And whereas under section 10 of the Public Works Loans Act, 1881, and the Acts therein referred to certain loans became due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners in respect of the said lighthouses, and it was by the said section enacted that so long as that were the case the dues payable in respect of the said lighthouses should be altered only with the consent of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury :

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that all loans made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners for the purposes mentioned in the said Acts have been repaid, and that it is expedient that the amount of the said dues should be reduced in manner hereinafter mentioned :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said section 670 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, is pleased to direct that from and after the First day of October, 1903, or from the time of the receipt of notice of this Order, if that be later, by the officers authorized to collect light dues, the dues thenceforth to be levied shall be as follows, that is to say, in respect of the Great Basses Lighthouse and the Little Basses Lighthouse, three-sixteenths of one penny per ton, and in respect of the Minicoy Lighthouse one-sixteenth of one penny per ton, of the burden of every ship on every voyage in which she passes or derives benefit from the said lights respectively, and such dues shall be levied in lieu of the dues leviable under the said recited Orders in Council or any of them.

A. W. FITZROY.

CEYLON AND MAURITIUS.

From October 1, 1903.

TABLE showing the Amount of Great and Little Basses and Minicoy Light Dues leviable at Ports in Ceylon and Mauritius, including the Seychelles Islands, at the Treasury Rate of Exchange of One Shilling and Four Pence per Rupee.

Great and Little Basses, ½d. per Ton.		Minicoy, ¼d. per Ton.		Great and Little Basses and Minicoy, ½d. per Ton.	
Tons Net.	Rs. c.	Tons Net.	Rs. c.	Tons Net.	Rs. c.
1	0 1	1	0 0½	1	0 1½
2	0 2	2	0 1	2	0 3
3	0 3½	3	0 1	3	0 4½
4	0 4½	4	0 1½	4	0 6
5	0 6	5	0 2	5	0 8
6	0 7	6	0 2½	6	0 9½
7	0 8	7	0 3	7	0 11
8	0 9½	8	0 3	8	0 12½
9	0 10½	9	0 3½	9	0 14
10	0 11½	10	0 4	10	0 15½
20	0 23½	20	0 8	20	0 31½
30	0 35	30	0 12	30	0 47
40	0 47	40	0 15½	40	0 62½
50	0 58½	50	0 19½	50	0 78
60	0 70½	60	0 23½	60	0 94
70	0 82	70	0 27½	70	1 9½
80	0 93½	80	0 31½	80	1 25
90	1 5½	90	0 35	90	1 40½
100	1 17	100	0 39	100	1 56
200	2 34½	200	0 78	200	3 12½
300	3 51½	300	1 17	300	4 68½
400	4 69	400	1 56	400	6 25
500	5 86	500	1 95½	500	7 1½
600	7 3	600	2 34½	600	9 37½
700	8 20½	700	2 73½	700	10 94
800	9 37½	800	3 12½	800	12 50
900	10 54½	900	3 51½	900	14 6
1,000	11 72	1,000	3 90½	1,000	15 62½
2,000	23 43½	2,000	7 81½	2,000	31 25
3,000	35 15½	3,000	11 72	3,000	46 87½
4,000	46 87½	4,000	15 62½	4,000	62 50
5,000	58 59½	5,000	19 53	5,000	78 12½

WITH reference to the regulations dated 24th November, 1900, framed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of the 30th November, 1900, it is hereby declared that the port of Karachi is a plague-infected port.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 25, 1903.

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

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service, will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended August 31, 1903, as required by Section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

		CIRCULATION.		RESERVE.		In Gold.		In Silver.		In Securities.		Value.
						Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
Currency notes in circulation on August 31, 1903			14,840,190		0
By gold £443,300 in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign			6,649,500	0	—		—		—
By silver in the vault (10 cents copper)		—		2,247,409 90		—		—
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statements (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), and (i)		—		—		2,567,486		2
By investments made in Indian Government paper, according to the annexed statement (j)		—		—		3,375,794		10
						6,649,500	0	2,247,409	90	5,943,280	12	
								Total ...		14,840,190	2	

EVERARD IM THURN, Colonial Secretary,
H. HAY CAMERON, Treasurer,
FRAS. R. ELLIS, Auditor-General,

Currency
Commissioners.

Value of the Securities calculated at the Market Prices of July, 1903.

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.			Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market prices of July, 1903.	Net Value Deducting Brokerage.			Total.	
	Rs.	c.	£ s. d.				£	s.	d.		
(a) 599,283 0	1,470	0	0	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	95½	105	1,539	16	6		
	1,820	4	7	Do. do.	109½	105	1,906	13	9		
	5,500	0	0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	111	101	5,541	5	0		
	6,200	0	0	Do. do.	101	104	6,432	10	0		
	8,267	18	7	Do. do. Stock	93½	101	8,329	18	9		
	2,918	11	10	South Australia 4 do. do.	103½	103½	3,013	8	10		
	1,019	1	8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	97½	96½	980	17	5		
	4,313	7	5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	96½	100	4,302	11	9		
	1,436	4	10	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	104½	100	1,432	13	0		
	480	3	4	Do. do. do.	103½	100	478	19	4		
	584	19	9	Do. do. do.	102½	100	583	10	6		
	1,100	0	0	Do. do. do.	100	100	1,097	5	0		
	100	0	0	Do. do. do.	105	108	107	15	0		
	100	0	0	Do. do. Debentures	98	100½	100	5	0		
	8,600	0	0	Do. do. do.	109	100	8,578	10	0		
8,000	0	0	Do. do. do.	104½	100½	8,020	0	0			
103	6	3	Victoria 3 do. Stock	94½	90	92	14	5			
1,500	0	0	Do. do. do.	93½	9	1,346	5	0			
6,914	16	10	Do. do. do.	93½	90	6,206	1	5			
6,400	0	0	Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures	100½	104	6,640	0	0			
5,000	0	0	Do. do. do.	106	104	5,187	10	0			
5,000	0	0	South Australia 4 do. do.	101½	101	5,037	10	0			
4,600	0	0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	117½	108	4,956	10	0			
5,000	0	0	Victoria 4½ do. Debentures	107½	101	5,037	10	0			
5,653	12	2	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	109½	100	5,639	9	6			
11,732	17	2	Do. do. do.	92½	98	11,468	17	5			
8,000	0	0	South Australia 3½ do. do.	94½	100	7,980	0	0			
5,277	0	5	Do. do. do.	94½	100	5,263	16	7			
9,344	14	4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	96½	100	9,321	7	1			
5,605	18	10	Cape 3½ do. do.	98½	99	5,535	17	4			
5,089	0	8	Do. do. do.	98	99	5,025	8	5			
10,000	0	0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	92½	101	10,075	0	0			
4,854	10	11	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	94½	102	4,939	9	11			
5,270	1	4	Do. do. do.	94½	102	5,362	5	10			
3,145	9	1	Do. do. do.	95½	102	3,200	10	0			
2,053	17	9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	97½	100	2,048	15	0			
5,167	18	8	Consols do. —	96½	96½	4,974	2	9			
3,629	15	0	Local Loans do. Stock	102½	99½	3,602	10	6			
5,629	16	10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	103½	96½	5,418	14	6			
10,705	8	9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	107	100	10,678	13	6			
13,641	9	0	Local Loans 3 do. do.	103½	99½	13,539	2	10			
5,242	8	3	South Australia 3 do. do.	95½	90	4,705	1	4			
5,174	11	11	New Zealand 3 do. do.	96½	91	4,695	18	11			
5,174	11	11	Natal 3 do. do.	96½	92	4,747	13	10			
8,322	9	0	Victoria 3 do. do.	95½	90	7,469	8	0			
5,089	4	2	Queensland 3 do. do.	98	90½	4,593	0	2			
5,446	7	4	Consols ...	101	96½	5,242	2	7			
3,507,486	2	235,679	18	7							
940,000	0	60,361	14	7	Amount realized by sale of portion of above securities		232,477	6	8	3,487,160	0
2,567,486	2	175,318	4	0						940,000	0
2,567,486	2	—	—	—	Carried over					2,547,160	0
										2,547,160	0

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market prices of Aug. 31, 1903.	Net Value Deducting Brokerage.	Total.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.					Rs. c.	
2,567,486	2			Brought forward	—		—	2,547,160 0	
		200,000	0	Indian Securities	95				
		300,000	0	Do.	95½				
		50,000	0	Do.	96½				
		100,000	0	Do.	96¾				
		25,000	0	Do.	96¾				
		75,000	0	Do.	96¾				
		200,000	0	Do.	97½				
		364,600	0	Do.	97				
		31,800	0	Do.	97½				
		25,000	0	Do.	98				
		15,000	0	Do.	98½				
(f) 3,375,794	10	66,200	0	Do.	98½				
		89,700	0	Do.	98¾				
		80,000	0	Do.	98¾				
		50,000	0	Do.	98¾				
		375,000	0	Do.	99¼				
		100,000	0	Do.	100¼				
		300,000	0	Do.	100¾				
		88,700	0	Do.	100¾				
		200,000	0	Do.	101½				
		444,000	0	Do.	105				
		50,000	0	Do.	108½				
		175,000	0	Do.	108½				
		3,405,000	0			99½		3,364,565 62	
5,943,280 12						Present Value of Securities		=	5,911,725 62
						Original Cost of Securities		=	5,943,280 12

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market prices of July, 1903.	Net Value Deducting Brokerage.	Total.	
Rs.	c.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
13,390	55	837	16	9	Cape Consolidated Stock	109½	877	12	7
13,107	1	837	2	1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	110¼	901	19	7
27,797	12	1,637	0	0	Do. 4 do. Stock	114¼	1,763	17	3
35,336	50	2,259	13	7	Do. 3½ do. do.	104	2,254	0	7
12,737	15	957	1	2	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	95¾	964	4	8
32,203	36	1,878	3	1	Do. 3 do. do.	99¼	1,892	4	9
12,246	0	914	8	6	Victoria 3½ do. do.	100¾	893	17	0
27,944	78	1,892	5	4	Do. 3½ do. do.	90½	1,849	13	10
13,776	75	966	15	3	South Australia 3½ do. do.	94¾	964	6	11
28,676	96	1,763	0	1	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	96¾	1,793	17	1
32,605	7	1,747	18	2	Queensland 3½ do. do.	97¾	1,682	7	4
27,897	23	1,951	3	0	Natal 3 do. do.	95½	1,790	3	7
27,893	91	2,000	0	0	Trinidad 3 do. do.	93½	1,815	0	0
7,320	53	546	14	10	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do.	91	490	14	0
		20,189	1	10			19,933	19	2
									at 1s. 4d. per rupee
									Rs. c.
									= 299,009 38
59,998	62	60,000	0	0	Indian Securities	99½			
36,582	48	37,000	0	0	Do.	98¾			
48,000	0	48,000	0	0	Do.	100			
56,373	68	54,000	0	0	Do.	104			
52,659	73	49,500	0	0	Do.	106¼			
86,399	51	84,800	0	0	Do.	101½			
64,430	0	68,000	0	0	Do.	94¾			
54,253	16	55,000	0	0	Do.	98½			
		456,300	0	0	Do.				450,881 44
771,633 10						Present Value of Securities		=	749,890 82
						Original Cost of Securities		=	771,633 10

(N.B.—Amount in deposit as yet uninvested, Rs. 29,372-83.)

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

SECTION A.

Paper, cyclostyle, foolscap size, per quire
Rs. 2 50.

Ink, cyclostyle, black, per bottle Re. 1-60.

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, September 18, 1903.

THE following alterations in the Government Stores Price List is published for general information:—

Pitch, soft, 4c. per lb.

Tar, coal, Rs. 17-50 per barrel.

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, September 21, 1903.

A TELEGRAPH OFFICE has been opened at Madulima, Province of Uva.

Telegraph business will be transacted at this office between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. only.

W. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General
and Director of Telegraphs.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, September 23, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hulu-ganga bridge on the 20th mile, Madulkele and Bambara-ella branch road, will be closed to traffic from the 26th October next to November 5, 1903, inclusive, for repairs.

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

Public Works Department Office,
Kandy, September 15, 1903.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, October 7, 1903, from persons willing to contract for supplying raw provisions to the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospitals and Asylums in Colombo, commencing from January 1, 1904, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1904:—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Smallpox Hospital, Kanatta; Infectious Hospital, Urugodawatta; Cholera Hospital, Kanatta; Chickenpox Hospital, Kanatta; and House of Observation, Borella	500
Lady Havelock Hospital for Women and Children	500

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. Each tender should be for provisioning one hospital only.

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 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 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 19, 1903.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Materials," will be received up to October 15, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services:—

For supplying materials for the use of the Public Works Department, Province of Uva, during 1904, to be delivered at the Public Works Department Stores in Badulla, Koslanda, and Passara.

1. Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in., per 1,000 (samples required).
2. Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 2¾ in., per 1000 (samples required).
3. Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 2 in., per 1,000 (samples required).
4. Tiles, half-round, per 1,000 (size to be given and samples required).
5. Ridge tiles, per 1,000 (size to be given and samples required).
6. Jak reapers, per 1,000 ft. lineal.
7. Jak planks, 2 in., per 1,000 ft. square.
8. Sapu planks, 1½ in., per 1,000 ft. square.
9. Do. do. do.
10. Keena planks, 1¼ do.
11. Do. 1 do.
12. Do. ½ do.
13. Do. ½ do.
14. Jakwood in scantlings, sawn die square, per cubic ft.
15. Lime, slaked, per bushel.
16. Lime, slaked, boiled, per bushel.
17. Rattan baskets (samples required).
18. Charcoal, per cwt.
19. Cadjans, per 1,000 (size to be given).
20. Mana grass, per 100 bundles.
21. Talipots, each.
22. Mats, ola, each (sample required).
23. Bamboos, each.
24. Arecanut trees, each.
25. Sand, per bushel.
26. Gunny bags, second-hand, each.
27. Coir string, per cwt.
28. Kerosine oil, per gallon.
29. Beeswax, per lb.
30. Sugar, per lb.
31. Raw rice, per measure.
32. Brooms, coir, each.
33. Needles, each.
34. Twine, Bengal, per lb.
35. Thread, per reel.
36. Indigo, per lb.
37. Ceiling cloth, per yard.
38. Ochre, yellow, per lb.

2. Samples of articles and materials tendered to be delivered at the Provincial Engineer's Office, Badulla, together with the tender by October 15. Each tender to give separate rates for materials at each station.

3. The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Badulla, Uva, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. The original to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Provincial Engineer, Uva, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

4. 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.

5. Before a contract is entered into the sum of Rs. 100 for each district for any or all of the articles will have to be deposited by the contractor for the due and faithful performance of the contract within twenty days of receiving notice in writing, signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Uva, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

6. 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.

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.

T. R. WARD,
Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Badulla, September 14, 1903.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Building Materials in the Northern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 2, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during the year 1904:—

For supplying building materials, &c., for the use of the Public Works Department, Northern Province, at Jaffna, Pallai, Vavuniya, Mannar, and Mullaitivu.

- Arecanut trees, 24 ft. long, each.
- * Bags, gunny, new, each.
- * Bags, ola, with naar corners, to contain two bushels each.
- * Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each.
- * Baskets, ola do. do.
- * Baskets, ola, water, each.
- * Baskets, Madampe, 16 in. diameter, top 9 in., each.
- * Baskets, rattan, strong, of full size.
- * Brooms, coir, each.
- * Brooms, ekel, each.
- * Bricks, Colombo, per 1,000.
- * Brushes, whitewashing, coir, strong, each.
- * Cadjans, not less than 8 ft. long and 1 ft. in breadth, per 100
- * Canvas, native, per yard.
- Charcoal, per bushel.
- Dammar, per lb.
- * Gray shirting, per yard.
- Gum Arabic, per lb.
- Glass, per square foot.
- * Indigo, per lb.
- * Lime, per bushel, made from coral chips.
- Lime, shell, per bushel.
- * Mats, ola, 12 ft. by 4 ft., each.
- * Mats, tender ola, 6 ft. by 3½ ft. each..
- Needles, ordinary, per doz.
- Naar, palmirah, per 1,000.
- Oakum, per lb.
- Oil, cocoanut, per gallon.
- Oil, fish, per gallon.
- Olas, palmirah, per 1,000.
- * Road pounders of approved timber, diameter at bottom 9 in., at top 6½ in., and height 18 in., without handles, each.
- Rosin, per lb.
- * Rope, coir, 4-in. circumference, per foot.
- * String coir, per cwt.
- Stones, rubble, by weight, per ton.
- * Stones, coral, in blocks, per cubic foot.
- Sand, per bushel.
- * Sandpaper, per sheet.
- * Tape, narrow, white, per 100 yards.
- * Tiles, Coast, 9 in. long, at per 1,000.
- * Tiles, Calicut, flat, at per 1,000.
- * Tiles, Calicut, ridge, at per 100.
- * Tiles, ventilating, Calicut, per 100.
- * Skylights, do.
- * Tiles, flooring, Pondicherry, at per 1,000.
- * Twine, Bengal, per lb.
- * Twine, English, per lb.
- * Thread, cotton, per lb.
- * Thread, linen, per lb.
- Verdigris, per lb.
- Vinegar, country, per gallon.
- Wax, bees', per lb.

Timber.

Beams, palmirah, best quality, 2 of a tree, per ft. run.			
Do. do.	3	do.	
Do. do.	4	do.	
Do. do.	5	do.	
Reepers, palmirah, best quality, 12 ft. each, at per 100.			

Reepers, palmirah, for Calicut tiles, 12 ft. long, at per 100.

Palmirah piles, at per ft. run.

Palmirah struts, 4 in. by 2 in., at per ft.

Palmirah railings, 4 in. by 2 in., at per ft.

NOTE.—The palmirah timber must be of very best quality.

Jak planks, free from all crack and sap, per square foot.

Mango do. do. do.

Margosa do. do. do.

Margosa timber, per cubic foot.

NOTE.—The price of planks to be given at per cubic foot to cover any thickness that may be required.

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

3. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

4. Parties applying for forms of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 20 either at the Treasury or the Kacheheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit, in accordance with the terms of the specification, a *bond fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 20 will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

5. Specification may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Jaffna.

6. The contractor will be required to sign a contract to supply the materials in accordance with the specification, and to deposit the sum of Rs. 500 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing, signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Northern Province, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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. Samples of articles marked * must be sent to the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Public Works Department, Jaffna, in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before October 20, 1903.

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

W. POLE-FLETCHER,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Jaffna, September 17, 1903.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Straw, Colombo, Kandy, and Nuwara Eliya," will be received at the Government Stores from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned article for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1904, up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 12, 1903:—

Straw to be delivered at Colombo, Kandy,
and Nuwara Eliya.

2. Tenders to 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. 25 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract. The deposit must be made at the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Controller of Government Stores, No. 3 Account, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue. No tender forms will be issued on the day tenders are due.

4. 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.

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

6. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

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

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

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

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

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

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, September 19, 1903.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelope "Tender for supplying eight Bicycles for the Police Department in 1904," as per specification noted below, will be received up to 12 noon on November 2, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the above service.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police 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 in forms which will be supplied on application at the office of the Inspector-General of Police, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished in the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the General Treasury and the receipt thereof produced at this office before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be refunded by the Treasurer upon the contract being signed and concluded.

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

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

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

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

Specification.

Eight bicycles suitable for Police work; not to carry over 14 stone; cushion tyres specially prepared for the tropics; geared up to 56; fitted with steering locks, roller chains, rubber pedals, tangent spokes; no gear cases; to suit men from 5 ft. 4 in. to 5 ft. 10 in.; fitted with breaks, lamp brackets, and lamps; gong bells, mudguards, satchels, spanners, and oil cans.

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

Office of the Inspector-General of Police,
Colombo, September 22, 1903.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Victualling Immigrant Coolies," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 12, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For supplying cooked rice and curry to immigrant coolies at the cooly depôt near the roof of the Breakwater during November and December, 1903, and the year 1904.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Master Attendant, Colombo, 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 Master Attendant, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it be furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract after he has tendered, 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 Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

JOHN A. LEGGE,

Master Attendant's Office, Master Attendant.
Colombo, September 22, 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 Saturday, October 24, 1903, from persons willing to purchase 2,000 cubic yards of firewood, more or less, from a block of 40 acres in block No. 6, compartment No. 2, south of and adjoining Labu-kele estate, near the 41st milepost on Ramboda road.

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

H. F. C. FYERS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Hill Reserves.

Forest Office,
Nuwara Eliya, September 22, 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 Saturday, October 24, 1903, from persons willing to purchase 2,000 cubic yards of firewood, more or less, from block No. 2, compartment No. 32, One Tree Hill forest, east of and adjoining Glassough estate, and about a mile from Nanu-oya railway station.

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, Nuwara Eliya, 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, Nuwara Eliya.

H. F. C. FYERS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Hill Reserves.

Forest Department,
Nuwara Eliya, September 22, 1903.

Forest Department, Nuwara Eliya.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the purchase of Firewood," will be received up to noon on Saturday, October 24, 1903, from persons willing to purchase 2,000 cubic yards of firewood, more or less, from block No. 2, compartments 38 and 39, One Tree Hill forest, north of and adjoining Edinburgh estate and about a mile from Nanu-oya station.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit the sum of Rs. 20 in the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri 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, 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.

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H. F. C. FYERS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Hill Reserves.

Forest Department,
Nuwara Eliya, September 22, 1903.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hamantora, up to noon on Wednesday, September 30, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the service of the removal of salt collected during the year 1903, or during 1903 and 1904, from the

following lewayas into the salt stores at Hambantota and Kirinde :—

To the Stores at Hambantota.

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

To the Stores at Kirinde.

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

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

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
1900.		
Bundala ...	57,074	6,565 23
Maha ...	5,953	357 18
Palatupana ...	974	73 5
	64,001	6,995 46
1901.		
Bundala ...	17,203	2,144 23
Maha ...	725	43 50
Palatupana ...	10,324	789 29
	28,252	2,977 2
1902.		
Bundala ...	30,222	3,811 35
Maha ...	22,060	1,544 20
Palatupana ...	936	84 24
Koholankala ...	341	34 10
Kirinde ...	1,093	38 43
	54,657	5,512 32

Karagan and Maha lewayas, 2 miles from Hambantota salt stores.

Koholankala, 4 miles from Hambantota salt stores.			
Bundala,	12	do.	do.
Kirinde,	1	do.	do.
Palatupana,	6	do.	do.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
Assistant Government Agent.

Hambantota Kachcheri,
September 17, 1903.

මේ 1903 අවුරුද්දේදී නොහොත් 1903 සහ 1904 අවුරුද්දේදී නොබඩාසහකලද එක වෙහි පහත සඳහන් වන ලේවාවලින් හම්බන්තොට සහ කිරින්දේ ගුදමිවලට ගෙනවුම පිණිස බැඳෙන ලේවාවන් අයවන්නන්ගේ “ප්‍රභූ ගෙයීමට ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍රය” සිටි ප්‍රධාන මස්පැයාර්ණලද මුද්‍ර කරපු ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍ර හම්බන්තොට ආණ්ඩුවේ උපද්‍රව්‍යකරු උත්තරණය විසින් වූ 1903 ක්‍රියාපටිපාටිවර් මස 30 වෙනි බද්ද දවල් 12 වනතුරු බාරගත්ව ගෙවෙන්නා ඇත.

හම්බන්තොට ගුදමිවලට.

බාරගෙන ගතවන පළමු පහත පර්ජාවෙන් සුමානසකට හොන්ඩර් 1,200ටද, කොහොලන්කලින් සුමානසකට හොන්ඩර් 1,500කටද, මහ සහ කරගණු ඉල්ලා වලින් එක එකෙන් සුමානසකට හොන්ඩර් 2,000කටද අඩු නොවිය යුතුයි.

කිරින්දේ ගුදමිවලට.

බාරගෙන ගතවන පළමු පහත පර්ජාවෙන් සුමානසකට හොන්ඩර් 1,000කටද, පළමු පහත ලේවාවෙන් හොන්ඩර් 2,000කටද, කිරින්දේ ලේවාවෙන් හොන්ඩර් 3,000කටද අඩු නොවිය යුතුයි.

එක එක ලේවාවෙන් වෙනවෙන්ම සුමානසකට බාර දෙන ලේවාවලින් හොන්ඩර් ගතවන සහ පිසීමට ලේවාවලින් පොදුවේ බාරගෙනට සුදුකම් හොන්ඩර් ගතවන ලේවාවලින් පහත කිසිවක්. ඉල්ලුම්කාරයන් බඩුන් ඉල්ලා සිටින ප්‍රධාන මුද්‍ර ඉතා අඩුගණන වෙන් වසලෙන් ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍රවල සඳහන් කළ යුතුයි.

මෙහේ ඉල්ලා සිටින ගණන හොන්ඩර් 20,000ට වැඩිකම එක හොන්ඩර් ගතවන 10ක් බැගින් සකස් විය යුතුයි.

හොන්ඩර් 5,000 එකතුකරා පසු හම්බන්තොට ආණ්ඩුවේ උපද්‍රව්‍යකරු උත්තරණය විසින් හිසමකරණලද දින කදි වැඩ පටන්ගන්නවා ඇත.

ඉල්ලුම්කාරයා විසින් ඉල්ලීම කරන විට මත්තෙන් රුපියල් 20ක් කම්වෙර්ගේ බඳිනට මිනුම. එසේ මුදල් නොබැඳුණ ඉල්ලුම් පත්‍රයක් කල්පයට ගත්තේ නැත. ඉල්ලුම්කාරයා කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුවට බැඳෙන ලේවාවලින් සුදුකම නැතහොත් කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුවේ වැඩ හිසමකාර කෙරීම පිණිස රුපියල් 1,000ක සහතික ඇප දෙනට නුදුරුවන උකොන් මේ බැඳුණ මුදල රුපියන් ගත වෙතවා ඇත. එසේ රජසන්තක කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුව මුදල් ඉල්ලුම්කාරයාට ආරාධනා ගෙවන්නවා ඇත.

හම්බන්තොට ආණ්ඩුවේ උපද්‍රව්‍යකරු උත්තරණය විසින් මුද්‍ර ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍රයේ මුද්‍ර පිටපත එවන විටම කොලුම් වංශාසිපති මිනි වර්ජකරල් උත්තරණය වෙත ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍රයේ දෙවෙනි පිට පතක් පැවැලෙන් යවන්නට මිනුම.

එක එක ලේවාවෙන් සිට ගුදමිවලට දුර ප්‍රමාණයද පසුකිස අවිරුද්ධ හඟ ඇතුලතද එක එක අවිරුද්ධව ගෙනයන ප්‍රභූ වලගණනද රට ගෙවනලද මුදල්ද පෙන්නවන සත්‍යතාවය මෙහි අඩුකා ඇත.

ලේවාවේ නම.	හොන්ඩර් ගණන.	ගෙණියාම පිණිස වියදම.
		රු. ශ.
1897.		
බන්දල	5,360	616 40
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බන්දල	18,224	1,749 50
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කරගණු ආර්ථලේවාව	753	18 82
කොහොලන්කල	543	23 72
	21,414	1,867 80

ලේඛයේ නම.	හොන්ඩර ගණන.	ගෙණුම් පිණිස විකුදු රු. ග.	ලේඛයේ නම.	හොන්ඩර ගණන.	ගෙණුම් පිණිස විකුදු රු. ග.
1899.			1902.		
බන්දල	... 61,098	... 6,720 78	බන්දල	... 30,222	... 3,811 35
මහලේවාස	... 1,140	... 45 60	මහලේවාස	... 22,060	... 1,544 20
පලුප්පාන	... 16,400	... 1,229 99	පලුප්පාන	... 936	... 84 24
කොහොලන්කල	... 1,278	... 89 46	කොහොලන්කල	... 341	... 34 10
			කිරින්ද	... 1,098	... 38 43
	<u>79,916</u>	<u>8,085 83</u>		<u>54,657</u>	<u>5,512 32</u>
1900.			කරගන් සහ මහ		
බන්දල	... 57,074	... 6,565 23	ලේඛයේ සිට හම්බන්තොට ගුරුමාවලට දුර කැපය		2
මහලේවාස	... 5,953	... 357 18	කොහොලන්කල සිට "	"	4
පලුප්පාන	... 974	... 73 5	බන්දල සිට "	"	12
	<u>6,4001</u>	<u>6,995 46</u>	කිරිනදේ සිට කිරිනදේ	"	1
			පලුප්පාන "	"	6
1901.			ඒ. සී. මිල්නර්, ආණ්ඩුවේ උපදේශන විමස.		
බන්දල	... 17,203	... 2,144 23	වර්ෂ 1903 ක්වු සැප්තැම්බර් මස 17 වෙනි දින		
මහලේවාස	... 725	... 43 50	හැමන්තොට කම්මේරියේදී.		
පලුප්පාන	... 10,324	... 789 29			
	<u>28,252</u>	<u>2,977 2</u>			

CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF MATERIALS.

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

Name and Address of the Contractor.	Rate per Bushel. Rs. c.	Duration of Time.	Delivered at Stations named below.	Districts.
H. S. Peris, Ratnapura	... 4 0 ...	From July 1, 1903, to June 30, 1904.	... Ratnapura	} Ratnapur
Do.	... 4 12 ...	do.	... Kuruwita	
Do.	... 4 12 ...	do.	... Kuruganmodara	
Do.	... 4 32 ...	do.	... Pelmadulla	
Do.	... 4 48 ...	do.	... Balangoda	
Do.	... 4 68 ...	do.	... Bilihul-oya	
Do.	... 4 36 ...	do.	... Madampe	
Do.	... 4 48 ...	do.	... Rakwana	
Do.	... 4 68 ...	do.	... Bulutota	
Do.	... 4 48 ...	do.	... Godakawella	
Do.	... 5 0 ...	do.	... Wellana	
Do.	... 5 12 ...	do.	... Timbulketiya	
Do.	... 5 24 ...	do.	... Embiliapitiya	
M. S. P. Meyappa Chetty, No. 164, Sea street, Colombo	... 4 5 ...	do.	... Avisawella	} Avisawella
Do.	... 4 20 ...	do.	... Parakaduwa	
Do.	... 4 25 ...	do.	... Dehiowita	
Do.	... 4 25 ...	do.	... Ruwanwella	
Do.	... 4 50 ...	do.	... Ritigaha-oya	
Do.	... 4 50 ...	do.	... Bulatkohupitiya	
Do.	... 4 40 ...	do.	... Wahakula	
Do.	... 4 43 ...	do.	... Yatiyantota	
Do.	... 4 55 ...	do.	... Kitulgala	
Do.	... 4 62 ...	do.	... Polatagama	
C. Annamalay No. 95, Cheku street, Colombo	... 4 43 ...	do.	... Any part of the district known as Kegalla District.	} Kegalla

P. M. BINGHAM,
Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Ratnapura, September 21, 1903.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in Postal Packet received at the Returned Letter Office during the 2nd quarter ended June 30, 1903, and old Telegraph stores to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Friday, October 2, 1903, at 2.30 P.M. :—

1 box sweets	1 phial medicinal oil
1 pair boots	1 lot pomade
1 helmet	1 lot tea
1 shawl	1 lot ribbons
1 box cigarettes	½ dozen sewing machine needles
1 box cardamoms	1 lot hides
6 silk handkerchiefs (small)	1 lot samples
6 silk handkerchiefs (medium)	1 lot sundries
2 silk handkerchiefs (large)	1 lot books
2 silk handkerchiefs (coloured)	1 lot illustrated papers
1 bottle quinine sulphate	1 lot magazines
1 phial florida water	1 lot old papers
1 phial whisky (sample)	1 lot tin cases
1 shirt and 1 collar	1 lot empty packing cases
1 banian	16 axes
2 baby caps	4 box openers
1 lot embroidery	1 pair bellows
1 lot brass jewellery	1 lot empty glass bottles
1 arithmetic book and 1 prayer book	1 lot dry cells
1 lot cigars and tobacco	1 lot tin cases
1 lot twine	1 lot scrap iron
1 tin saddle soap	1 lot old Manilla rope
1 phial glycerine	1 lot empty drums (paint)
	1 lot casks

W. C. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, September 22, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Maradankadawala, on November 4, 1903, at 2 P.M. :—

14 empty tar barrels	2 cans, iron
1 boiler, tar	2 casks, wooden
63 buckets. water, galvanized iron	4 lanterns, hand
1 bucket, latrine, galvanized iron	2 metal rings
16 cans, tin	1 peck, galvanized iron
	3 powder canisters, tin

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 24, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, Jaffna, on Saturday, October 31, 1903, at 10 A.M. :—

7 billhooks, short-handled	2 saws, cross cut, 6 ft.
1 billhook, long-handled	3 tapes, measuring, with box
8 cattles, short-handled	1 Hoppus's measurer.
4 mamoties	1 scale and iron tripod
3 pickaxes	2 carts, bullock
44 porowas	

A. M. WALKER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Northern Circle.

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna, September 14, 1903.

