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PROCLAMATION BY THE LIEUT.-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 EVERARD FERDINAND IM THURN, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

EVERARD IM THURN.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the Twenty-fifth day of April, 1887, a police force was established in the rural district of Rakwana, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, under the provisions of section 17 of the Police Ordinance, No. 16 of 1865, and certain clauses of the said Ordinance were introduced in the said district:

And whereas by the said section of the said Ordinance it is provided that the Governor may, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, revoke, alter, or amend such Proclamation:

And whereas by section 21 of the said Ordinance it is amongst other things provided that should it be found necessary at any time after the original assessment to alter the limits of any district, it shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice and consent of the Executive Council to do so, and that the Government Agent shall give the same notice of such alteration and of the new rates payable in consequence as the said Government Agent is required to give of the original proceedings:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Proclamation and to alter the limits of the said district of Rakwana for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

And whereas the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa has given notice of such alteration and of the new rates payable, in the manner prescribed by the said section 21 of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Lieut.-Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby amend so much of the said Proclamation of the 25th day of April, 1887, as relates to the limits of the said district of Rakwana, by substituting for the schedule thereto the schedule hereto, altering the limits of the said district of Rakwana, and the said district shall from and after the 1st day of January, 1904, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, consist of and comprise all lands and high roads included within the external boundaries of the estates specified in the said schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

F. R. ELLIS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE

	Acreage.		Acreage.
Rangwelatenna	396	Rew	64
Hatherleigh	302	Lauderdale	777
Stubton	246	Depdene	1,020
Barra	608	Fernlee	257
Springwood	640	Allington	272
Salutota	894	Morningside	260
Aigburth	467	Gongalla	578
Palancotte	882	Dalveen	183
Nabaweena	459	Orange Field	30
Elchico	292	Trewardena	85
Gilgarron	516	Allerton	111
Illumbekanda	878	Melvilla	89
Dolahena	216	Bulatakanda	240
Nagispola, below Barra	83	Madampe	745

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency Sir HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, G.C.M.G., Governor-Designate of Ceylon, will arrive by the P. & O. ss. Malta on Thursday, December 3, 1903, and will land at 8 A.M.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor desires that Officers of the Public Service and Native Headmen stationed in Colombo should be at the jetty to receive the Governor on his landing.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 27, 1903.

F. R. ELLIS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

No. 134 of 1903.

WITH reference to Notification No. 89 of 1903, published in the *Gazette* of September 18, 1903, it is hereby notified that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Mr. GILES F. WALKER to be provisionally an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of this Colony during the absence of Mr. JOHN FERGUSON, C.M.G., from the Colony.

By His Excellency's command,

F. R. ELLIS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 27, 1903.

No. 135 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment on his Personal Staff with effect from the 23rd instant:—

Mr. J. SCOTT, Ceylon Civil Service, to be Private Secretary.

By His Excellency's command,

F. R. ELLIS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 136 of 1903.

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

Mr. H. WHITE to the office of Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional District Judge, Colombo, with effect from November 27, 1903.

Mr. E. F. HOPKINS to the office of Registrar-General of Lands and of Marriages, Births, and Deaths, with effect from November 23, 1903.

Mr. R. W. BYRDE to act in the office of District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, and Visitor of the Prison at Kurunegala, for six weeks from December 7, 1903, during the absence on leave of Mr. P. Arunachalam or until further orders.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for six weeks from December 7, 1903, during the employment on other duty of Mr. R. W. BYRDE or until further orders.

Mr. C. EARDLEY-WILMOT to the Office of Assistant at Trincomalee to the Government Agent of the Eastern Province, District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, Superintendent of the Prison at Trincomalee, and Additional Superintendent of Police, Trincomalee, with effect from November 23, 1903.

Mr. A. N. GALBRAITH to act in the office of Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent of the Eastern Province, Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa, and Assistant Collector of Customs, Batticaloa, for three months during the absence on leave of Mr. W. A. G. HOOD or until further orders.

Mr. T. B. RUSSELL to the office of Office Assistant at Jaffna to the Government Agent of the Northern Province, with effect from November 20, 1903.

Mr. G. M. CRABBE to be a Visitor to the Ratnapura Hospital *vice* Mr. R. M. PELLE, who has left the District—

By His Excellency's command,

F. R. ELLIS,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 137 of 1903.

IT is hereby notified that the following officers have under the Regulations of August 26, 1891, passed the Examinations noted below:—

First Examination: Mr. T. W. ROBERTS. ✓

Second Examination: Mr. W. A. G. HOOD. ✓

By His Excellency's command,

F. R. ELLIS,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 138 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-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 town of Nuwara Eliya for the year 1904:—

1. Mr. F. W. WHITE. ✓

2. Mudaliyar B. JAYAWARDANE. ✓

3. Mudaliyar A. NAGANATHAN. ✓

By His Excellency's command,

F. R. ELLIS,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 139 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for the town of Madampe for the year 1904:—

Mr. J. A. CORREA. ✓

Mr. W. J. MENDIS. ✓

Mr. H. S. AMARASEKARA. ✓

By His Excellency's command,

F. R. ELLIS,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 140 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. O. MODDER to be an Inspector of Coaches for the Province of Uva *vice* Mr. C. WILKINS, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

F. R. ELLIS,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 141 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MORO-WAKKORALEGE DON EPIPHANIUS FONSEKA WIJAYAWARDHANA ABHAYAKOON of Vidagama, Bandaragama, to be a Notary Public throughout the Rayigam korale of the District of Kalutara, residing and holding office at Horana and holding an additional office at Kalupahana, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

F. R. ELLIS,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 26, 1903.

APPOINTMENTS. &c. OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. D. DE SILVA, Crown Proctor, Kalutara, to act as Registrar of Lands, Kalutara, for two days from November 25, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. D. EKANAYAKA, on leave.

Dr. GEORGE W. VAN TWEST to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Nawalapitiya town division of the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from December 10, 1903, *vice* Dr. CHARLES VAN ROOYAN, transferred. His office to be at the Civil Hospital, Nawalapitiya.

CHENNAIPPAH VAITTYALINGAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Vaddukkoddai division of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province for thirteen weeks and two days from December 10, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, J. J. MODLIYAR KANAPATIP-

PILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Odsiralaaya in Vaddukkoddai west.

By His Excellency's command,

F. R. ELLIS,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, November 25, 1903.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed KANTHAPPA CHELLIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Karaitivu division and as Registrar of Marriages of The Islands division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province for thirty days from November 19, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, K. VIJAYANARAN, on leave. His office will be at Teethakuddipulam in Karaitivu west.

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

H. WHITE,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

APPPLICATION having been made by Mr. W. Vaughan of Choisy estate, Pundalu-oya, to the Government Agent of the Central Province for the purchase of the land and buildings known as the "Old Ramboda Dispensary," containing in extent about an acre, bounded on all sides by Choisy estate, and situated in the village Ramboda in Udapone korale of Kotmale division, Nuwara Eliya District, Central Province, and at present held on a ten years' lease by that estate, which has planted the land with tea, it is hereby notified under regulation No. 52 of the Land Sale Regulations published in *Gazette* dated February 20, 1903, that the said land and buildings, which are now in a ruinous condition, will be sold for Rs. 1,250 to the said applicant, unless within six weeks from the date of this notice valid reasons to the contrary are adduced.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 26, 1903.

F. R. ELLIS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification dated July 1, 1898, published in the *Gazette* of the 8th idem, the following copy of a further Order in Council, dated the 9th October, 1903, repealing the Order in Council of the 19th May, 1898, and providing for the apprehension of deserters from Japanese ships, is hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

F. R. ELLIS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 9th day of October, 1903.

Present :

THE KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Sub-section (1) of Section 238 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," it is provided that, where it appears to His Majesty that due facilities are, or will be, given by the Government of any foreign country for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant ships in that country, His Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that that section shall apply in the case of such foreign country, subject to any limitations, conditions, and qualifications contained in the Order :

And whereas it appears to His Majesty that due facilities are given by the Government of Japan for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant ships in that country :

And whereas Her late Majesty Queen Victoria was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, on the 19th day of May, 1898, to apply the provision of section 238 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," in the case of Japan :

And whereas since the date of the above-mentioned Order in Council the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation entered into by Her late Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, dated the 16th day of July, 1894, has been brought into operation in accordance with the provision of Article XXI. thereof :

And whereas under Article XIV. of such Treaty it was provided that the stipulations therein contained for the recovery of deserters from the vessels of their respective countries should not apply to the subjects of the country where the desertion takes place :

And whereas it is desirable to repeal the said Order in Council of the 19th day of May, 1898 :

Now therefore His Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Him by the hereinbefore recited Sub-section (1) of Section 238 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen not being slaves (and not being British subjects) who, within His Majesty's dominions, desert from ships belonging to subjects of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships :

And His Majesty by virtue of the powers vested in Him by the provisions of Section 738 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is further pleased to order and declare that upon and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette the Order in Council made on the 19th day of May, 1898, and published in the London Gazette on the 20th day of May, 1898, shall be revoked and the same is hereby revoked accordingly :

And the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Secretary of State for India in Council are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

A. W. FITZROY.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the substitution of the following rule for rule 11 of the rules relating to the grant of pensions to Officers of the Colombo Municipality, dated December 19, 1889, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of January 10, 1890.

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

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

11. The pension shall be computed upon the salary of the permanent office held by an officer of the Municipal Council at the time of his retirement, provided he shall have held such appointment for at least three years, otherwise the pension shall be calculated upon the average of the salaries attached to the permanent offices held by such person during the three years next preceding the commencement of such pension.

Provided always that in the case of an officer seconded from Government service for service under the Municipal Council, the pension of such officer shall be provided by the Government, and shall be calculated on the final salary attached to the permanent post held by him under Government at the time of his retirement, subject to the general pension regulations of the Government. The Municipal Council shall pay to Government as a contribution towards the pension of every such officer four per cent., and in the case of officers seconded for service on or after the 26th day of May, 1903, eight per cent. on the salary of the permanent post from time to time held by such officer under Government. Such contribution shall begin from the date of such officer being seconded for service under the Municipal Council, and shall be paid monthly, and shall cease on his reverting to Government service.

Provided further that in the case of such an officer retiring while still in the service of the Municipal Council, his pension shall be calculated on the final salary of the permanent post held by him under the Municipal Council at the time of his retirement, subject in other respects to the general regulations governing Municipal pensions. Should the pension of such officer so calculated exceed the pension he would have obtained had it been calculated on the final salary of the permanent post held by him under Government at the time of his retirement, the Municipal Council shall, in addition to the contribution above mentioned to be paid by the Council to the Government, pay to such officer the difference between the two pensions.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Trincomalee has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of the Local Boards' Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1904, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of two and one-half per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Trincomalee subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 26, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,
F. R. ELLIS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WHEREAS by sub-section (1) of section 39 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1891 His Excellency the Governor is empowered, with the advice of the Executive Council, to alter the hours of closing licensed taverns and premises licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquor and appoint other hours instead in any Province or District, it is hereby notified that the arrack tavern situated at Anuradhapura, licensed for the sale of arrack, and bounded on the north by the Main street of Anuradhapura, south by the branch road to Puttalam road, east by the road to Ottupallama and by Peacock street, and west by the property of Mr. C. Lawrence P'ulle, shall be closed at the hour of nine at night and shall remain closed till the hour of five in the morning.

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

By His Excellency's command,
F. R. ELLIS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the regulations dated the 24th November, 1900, made 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 Surat is a plague-infected port.

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

By His Excellency's command,
F. R. ELLIS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IN terms of section 22 of the Minute of January 24, 1903, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes :—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
N. MAGIRIS	... Assistant Teacher, Deliwala	... Teacher, Hunupola Ganaabhawa School

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

By His Excellency's command,
F. R. ELLIS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Teachers' Certificate Examination for Women, 1903.

THE following candidates have passed the examination held on August 25, 1903, and the following days. Candidates whose names do not appear in this list failed to pass the examination. No communication on the subject of the examination will be attended to:—

Index Number.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Adress.	Marks.
SECOND CLASS.				
			Maximum ...	1,000
15	1	D. J. Rupasinghe ...	Museus School, Colombo ...	654
18	2	E. F. de Silva ...	do. ...	603
16	3	N. F. Samaranyake ...	Kulntara south ...	531
16½	4	Singhohamy Perera ...	Udugampola ...	513
22	5	S. Abeynayake ...	Mihitiyagoda Girls' Vernacular School ...	512
5	6	D. N. Gunawardena ...	Doranegoda Girls' Vernacular School ...	506
23	7	P. D. Helena ...	Care of Teacher, Vernacular Girls' School, Induruwa ...	499
THIRD CLASS.				
			Maximum ...	950
76	1	K. S. Perera ...	Care of Teacher, Boys' Vernacular School, Hapugahakanda ...	597
60	2	J. Kotalawala ...	Udugampola ...	563
114	3	N. P. Sunanavathi...	Aturugiriya ...	529
59	4	F. J. Caldera ...	Care of A. H. Perera, Talangama ...	512
32	5	M. M. Perera ...	Waturugama via Henaratgoda ...	493
136	6	Amalis Pieris ...	Care of D. E. Gunatilleke, Talpitiya ...	489
141	4	Emalijana Rodrigo ...	Care of Teacher, Panapitiya, Kalutara ...	479
93	8	T. Panchinona ...	Kesbawa ...	478
115	9	K. D. Subona ...	Kerawalapitiya, Hnuppitiya ...	476
58	10	D. M. R. Jayatunga ...	Care of Teacher, Boys' Vernacular School, Tantrimulla ...	475

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 23, 1903.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Public Instruction.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. John W. Balding, Cotta, for a grant in aid of his Cotta English Girls' School, which is situated in the Cotta District of Salpiti korale, in the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than December 15, 1903.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 23, 1903.

Additional.	Rs. c.
Blanco, per cake ...	0 6
I. R. insertion black, per lb. ...	0 75
Spun yarn, tarred, per lb. ...	0 35

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, November 24, 1903.

THE Government Stores will be closed for issues from December 19, 1903, to January 4, 1904, inclusive.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, November 20, 1903.

THE following alterations and additions in the Government Stores Price List are published for general information—

Alterations.	Rs. c.
Line, log, per lb. ...	0 70
Line, marline, tarred, per lb. ...	0 65
Line, reef point, per lb. ...	0 65
Line, white, per lb. ...	0 70
Rope, hempen, tarred, of sizes, per cwt. ...	36 25
Twine roping, per lb. ...	1 5
Wax cloth, 45 in. wide, per piece of 9½ yards, ...	2 75

Government Veterinary College, Bombay.

CANDIDATES intending to join the Veterinary College during the next year should submit their applications before January 4 next, on which date an entrance test for those who have not passed either the University School Final or Matriculation Examination will be held.

A copy of the College Rules and Regulations will be forwarded on application.

W. R. HIGGER,
Veterinary Major, I.C.V.D.,
Acting Principal, Bombay Veterinary College.

Parel, Bombay,
November 19, 1903.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

Forest Department, Hill Reserves.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Firewood," will be received up to noon on Friday, December 4, 1903, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1904:—

To fell and deliver 700 cubic yards of firewood per mensem on line between Hatton and Nawalapitiya. Firewood to be cut from lands called Kantail, Veraloos, and Mapakanda.

The firewood to be cut and stacked at such places and in such quantities as the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hill Reserves, may direct, and must be cut in lengths of 3 ft., and not less than 3 in. in diameter.

Any person willing to contract for the above work should deposit a 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 original 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, written both in words and figures.

Tenders should state rates for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class firewood.

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 fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hill Reserves, Nuwara Eliya.

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

Nuwara Eliya, November 16, 1903.

Forest Department, North-Eastern Circle.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Ebony," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, December 22, 1903, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work:—

To fell 125 tons of ebony (more or less) in forest compartments Nos. 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and A, B, C, and D in Kantalai reserve, and to remove and deliver them at the Forest Department depot at Trincomalee on or before October 31, 1904. 75 tons should be delivered before March 15, 1904. The compartments are situated at a distance of about 4 to 5 miles from the 16th milepost, Kandy road.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Trincomalee Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

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

A rate per ton of ebony weighed and delivered must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

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

Further information can be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee.

G. D. TEMPLE,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
North-Eastern Circle.

Trincomalee, November 17, 1903.

Forest Department, North-Western Circle.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tenders for the supply of Firewood," will be received up to noon on Monday, December 14, 1903, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1904:—

To fell and remove 1,800 cubic yards of firewood from Mellakanda to the railway line between 36½ and 37th milepost.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kurunegala or Kandy Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, North-Western Circle, Kandy, 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 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.

No tender exceeding Re. 1 per cubic yard for 1st class firewood, 95 cents for 2nd class, and 90 cents for 3rd class will be considered.

The rate per cubic yard of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class respectively must be quoted, written both in words and figures, and the time stated within which the contract will be completed.

All alterations in any tender 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. 50 will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, North-Western Circle, Kandy.

H. R. SPENCE,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
North-Western Circle.

Forest Department Office,
Kandy, November 22, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be put up for sale at the Ceylon Medical College on Saturday, December 5, 1903, at 1.30 P.M.:-

10 bottle stands, wooden	5 desks, wooden
6 doors, glass	43 medical books
4 doors, cloth	2 bellows
10 models for fruits	1 furnace

A. J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.

Colombo, November 23, 1903.

LIST of unserviceable stores to be sold by public auction by the Government Agent (Police), Uva, on Saturday, December 12, 1903, at the Badulla Police Station :-

1 signboard	3 zinc buckets
1 wooden cot	8 cumblies (pieces)
3 table lamps	1 bicycle with lamp, &c.
2 clocks	1 hanging lamp
2 large tables	1 hurricane lamp
2 arm chairs	4 blankets

J. CONROY,
for Government Agent,
(Police) Uva.

Badulla, November 23, 1903.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1903.

PROVINCE.	STATION.	Height above Mean Sea Level, in Feet.	Total Rainfall during the Month, in Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours, in Inches.	Date on which the Greatest Quantity fell.	No. of Days on which Rainfall was registered.	Direction of Wind.	REMARKS.	
Western	Negombo	6	13.45	3.40	26-27	14	S.W.	Mr. Mayes	
	Kalutara	36	16.85	3.10	22-23	20	N.E.	Mr. Drieberg	
	Labugama	369	31.46	7.13	17-18	21	S.W.	Mr. Bond	
Central	Henaragoda	33	18.61	2.82	15-16	19	N.E.	Mr. Perera	
	Katugastota	1,500	13.38	1.75	28-29	15	S.W.	Mr. MacBride	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,700	14.42	2.10	1-2	23	S.W.	Mr. Waddell	
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	14.07	3.12	14-15	23	—	Mr. Gosset	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	14.83	2.80	14-15	22	—	Mr. Padwick	
	Peradeniya	1,540	13.73	1.61	26-27	24	N.E.	Mr. MacMillan	
	Duckwari	3,300	19.79	3.03	15-16	25	S.W.	Mr. Bird	
	Caledonia	4,273	11.94	2.08	12-13	21	—	Mr. E. Wyse	
	Pussellawa	3,000	15.98	1.90	13-14	23	—	Mr. Powell	
	Hakgala	5,581	9.81	1.43	1-2	24	Variable	Mr. Nock	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	14.95	2.26	30 Sept.-1	21	—	Mr. Toller	
	Padnola	1,636	26.97	3.30	30 Sept.-1	21	S.W.	Mr. Waddell	
	Mylapitiya	1,707	9.75	5.00	15-16	9	Variable	Mr. Tomalin	
	Northern	Aluta	800	19.49	3.06	13-14	20	—	Mr. Silva
Matale		—	10.85	2.05	18-19	23	—	Mr. Livera	
Mullaittivu		12	6.05	2.70	26-27	5	S.W.	Mr. Black	
Jaffna		8	4.84	2.59	1-2	7	Variable	Mr. Pole Fletcher	
Mankulam (N. Road)		167	3.20	0.70	24-25	8	N.W.	Mr. Black	
Elephant Pass		7	9.86	1.90	30 Sept.-1	11	S.W.	Mr. Brohier	
Vangalachettykulam		179	7.85	1.10	11-12	12	Variable	Mr. Oorloff	
Point Pedro		24	2.84	0.78	30 Sept.-1	6	S.W.	Mr. Danforth	
Jaffna College		9	5.75	1.81	24-25	10	Variable	Mr. Hastings	
Kayts		8	1.99	0.70	30 Sept.-1	6	S.	Mr. Buoknal	
Kankasanturai		10	4.33	2.22	30 Sept.-1	5	S.W.	Mr. Pararachasingha	
Pallai		24	16.94	6.50	1-2	9	S.W.	Mr. Brohier	
Murikandy (N. C. Road)		7	19.02	3.82	25-26	11	S.E.	Mr. Brohier	
Nedunkeni		122	12.60	3.75	26-27	12	Variable	Mr. Black	
Southern	Ohavakachoheri	16	5.78	1.66	30 Sept.-1	6	Variable	Mr. Brohier	
	Udupiddi	35	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Marichohukaddi	14	4.25	2.00	24-25	8	S.W.	Mr. Arulumbalam	
	Murunga	52	4.56	2.84	24-25	9	Variable	Mr. Bradley	
	Vavuniya	318	13.71	2.60	14-15	15	S.W.	Mr. Black	
	Ella Vella	262	12.96	2.55	23-24	20	S.W.	Mr. Samarasingha	
	Kekanadura	150	7.53	1.18	25-26	15	W. to E.	Mr. Matu	
	Denegama	286	11.48	4.00	1-2	12	W.	Mr. Ratnepuile	
	Udukiriwila	235	9.78	1.78	14-15	19	N.E.	Mr. Thambipillai	
	Kirama	260	11.78	2.04	21-22	18	S.W.	Mr. Spence	
	Hali-ela	200	15.27	2.83	23-24	20	N.E.	Mr. Ludekens	
	Tissa	75	5.45	1.60	9-10	14	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Matara	15	11.65	1.70	22-23	19	S.W.	Mr. Thornhill	
	Dandeniya	157	8.70	2.00	1-2	15	W.	Mr. Silva	
Eastern	Urubokka	890	8.15	1.95	1-2	17	S.W.	Mr. Lourensz	
	Tangalla	94	2.36	0.47	26-27	14	S.W.	Mr. Loftus	
	Mamadola	56	7.07	2.01	1-2	18	S.W.	Mr. Doole	
	Irrakkamam	42	4.65	1.50	20-21	8	Variable	Mr. Nagamutto	
	Devilana	136	5.21	1.36	21-22	13	Variable	Mr. Nagamutto	
	Sagamata	40	2.52	1.35	19-20	6	N.	Mr. Nagamutto	
	Ambare	65	8.78	2.50	25-26	8	Variable	Mr. Nagamutto	
	Kanthalai	150	4.81	1.10	23-24	12	S.W.	Mr. Byrde	
	Allai	95	7.19	3.80	23-24	9	Variable	Mr. Byrde	
	Rukam	120	7.22	3.27	22-23	9	S.	Mr. Chute	
	Periyakulam	20	1.36	0.35	16-17	6	S.W.	Mr. Byrde	
	Ohadaiyantawala	57	2.05	0.95	20-21	5	Variable	Mr. Nagamutto	
	Kalmunai	12	6.80	1.93	20-21	11	S.W.	Mr. Goodman	
	Rotawewa	30	7.72	3.16	19-20	5	E.	Mr. Nagamutto	
North-Western	Lahugala	70	6.70	2.53	20-21	10	Variable	Mr. Nagamutto	
	Naulla	30	2.89	1.55	25-26	3	E.	Mr. Nagamutto	
	Andankulam	41	3.69	0.96	10-11	8	S.W.	Mr. Byrde	
	Manalpuddy	21	4.43	1.62	20-21	14	Variable	Mr. Nagamutto	
	Maha-oya tank	190	9.14	3.35	22-23	8	N.	Mr. Pigott	
	Potuvil	10	5.49	2.50	21-22	4	W.	Mr. Ponniyah	
	Vakaneri	80	8.67	2.31	16-17	12	—	Mr. Henman	
	Unnichohai	120	7.69	2.60	20-21	12	Variable	Mr. Morris	
	Tumpankeni	—	3.78	1.30	20-21	12	S.W.	Mr. Nagamutto	
	Magalawewa	176	22.95	4.45	24-25	13	S.W.	Mr. Wadwall	
	Maha Uswewa tank	160	12.90	3.00	13-14	12	N.E.	Mr. Gersse	
	Tenepitiya	8	25.50	4.15	19-20	17	Variable	Mr. Sanderatne	
	Batalagoda	—	6.72	1.23	22-23	17	—	Mr. Fonseka	
	Dandagama	—	20.50	3.50	15-16	13	N.W.	Mr. Weerasingha	
North-Central	Kurunegala	400	17.27	2.27	20-21	22	—	Mr. McMinn	
	Kalawewa	268	10.68	2.00	26-27	11	S.W.	Mr. Chellappah	
	Maradankadawala	443	14.99	3.50	25-26	12	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
	Mihintale	354	12.58	2.34	23-24	14	S.W.	Mr. Jonklaas	
	Horowapotana	214	8.67	2.97	22-23	8	S.W.	Mr. Jonklaas	
	Madawachchiya	285	10.08	2.50	20-21	11	N.E.	Mr. Jonklaas	
	Topare	200	13.29	4.04	15-16	16	S.W.	Mr. Jayawardane	
	Minneriya	—	13.13	2.88	13-14	12	—	Mr. Gordon	
	Uva	Bandarawela	4,000	8.96	1.72	20-21	16	N.E.	Mr. Eves
		Haldummulla	3,180	31.50	2.50	15-16	17	N.E.	Mr. Whettelsey
		Kumbukan	446	6.19	1.99	16-17	11	N.E.	Mr. Devasagaim
		Koslanda	2,258	17.87	3.90	14-15	16	Variable	Mr. Chapman
		Tanamalwila	550	5.82	1.45	20-21	10	S.W.	Mr. Perera
		Bibile	680	17.95	2.65	11-12	13	N.E.	Mr. Wanasinghe
Taldena		1,100	8.74	2.18	21-22	14	S.W.	Mr. William	
Alutnuwara		300	12.56	3.30	10-11	15	S.W.	Mr. Wylie	
Sabaragamuwa		Ambanpitiya	729	27.76	5.10	19-20	19	S.W.	Mr. Caldicott
		Pelmadulla	480	5.92	1.72	23-24	20	—	Mr. Robertson
		Avisawella	105	25.22	3.48	16-17	19	S.W.	Mr. Clarke

Public Works Department,
Colombo, November 25, 1903.

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