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PROCLAMATIONS.

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir EDWARD NOEL WALKER, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

E. NOEL WALKER.

WHEREAS by section 8 of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation, to declare that any road, canal, or river shall be deemed to be a principal thoroughfare for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and such road, canal, or river shall from the time specified in such Proclamation be deemed to be a principal thoroughfare accordingly :

And whereas it is expedient to declare the road from the termination of the road known as the Madawela to Teldeniya and Nugatenna Gap to the commencement of the Nugatenna-Kobonella branch road, about 462 ft. in length, a principal thoroughfare for the purposes of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation declare that the road from the termination of the road known as the Madawela to Teldeniya and Nugatenna Gap to the commencement of the Nugatenna-Kobonella

branch road, about 462 ft. in length, shall for the purposes of the said Ordinance be deemed to be a principal thoroughfare from and after the First day of April, 1899.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN! W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

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By His Excellency Sir EDWARD NOEL WALKER, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

E. NOEL WALKER.

WHEREAS by section 289 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," it is enacted that if from the absence of a witness or any other reasonable cause it becomes necessary or advisable to postpone the commencement of or adjourn any inquiry or trial, the court may from time to time order a postponement or adjournment on such terms as it thinks fit for such time as it considers reasonable, and may remand the accused, if in custody, or may commit him to custody or take bail in his own recognizance or with sureties for his appearance; and (2) that no Magistrate shall remand an accused person to custody under the said section for a term exceeding seven days at a time, save and except at such police courts as the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall from time to time proclaim to be police courts at which longer remands may be made, when it shall be lawful to remand accused persons at any such police courts for a term not exceeding fourteen days:

And whereas it is expedient to proclaim the Police Courts of Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri to be Police Courts at which longer remands than seven days may be made:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim that from and after the Thirtieth day of March, 1899, the Police Courts of Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri shall be Police Courts at which longer remands than seven days may be made.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-Nine.

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN! W. T. TAYLOR,
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By His Excellency Sir EDWARD NOEL WALKER, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

E. NOEL WALKER.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date the 27th day of July, 1897, issued under the provisions of section 7 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," a Police Force was duly established in the town of Anuradhapura, in the North-Central Province, within the limits in the said Proclamation set out and described:

And whereas by section 34 of the said Ordinance it is enacted that for the purposes of creating a fund from which the expenses of the Police Force payable by each town not created a Municipality are to be defrayed a tax shall be payable on the 31st day of March, on the 30th day of June, on the 30th day of September, and on the 31st day of December in every year, for the quarter ending on the said days respectively, on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever within every such town to an amount equal to such percentage on the *bona fide* annual value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements as the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, shall by Proclamation from time to time appoint, except in cases where such amount shall fall below the sum of twenty-five cents per quarter, in all which excepted cases twenty-five cents per quarter shall be assessed and payable: Provided that such tax shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum necessary for the maintenance of the force in such town, except as aforesaid, and which sum it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from time to time to determine and appoint: Provided further, that buildings appropriated to religious worship and such as are placed in charge of military sentries shall be exempted from the payment of such tax:

And whereas the town of Anuradhapura aforesaid has not been created a Municipality: And whereas the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has determined and appointed that the sum necessary for the maintenance of the force in the said town of Anuradhapura is Rs. 1,369-82:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby appoint that for the purposes aforesaid the tax payable on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever in the town of Anuradhapura aforesaid, within the limits specified in the schedule to the Proclamation dated the 27th day of July, 1897, aforesaid, shall, save in such excepted cases as aforesaid, and in the case of such buildings which are exempted from the payment of such tax as aforesaid, from and after the First day of January, 1899, be at the rate of four per cent. on the *bond fide* annual value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements aforesaid.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

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

Mr. D. J. JAYATILLEKE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, and Visitor of the Ratnapura Prison, for ten days from 5th April, 1899, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. O'KANE MURTY.

Mr. G. SCHOKMAN to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galagedara, during the Easter Holidays, viz., from 31st March to 4th April, 1899, during the absence of Mr. DUNUWILLE from the station.

Mr. F. A. PRINS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panwila and Urugala, for the 10th and 11th April, 1899, during the absence of Mr. T. B. PANABOKKE from the station.

Mr. S. E. B. CURTIS to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial Division of Matale.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 30, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. S. E. B. CURTIS to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Matale.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 29, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Visitors to the Hospitals and Dispensaries in the Dimbula District:—

Mr. H. ST. C. BOWLE EVANS.

Mr. W. H. SINCLAIR.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 28, 1899.

WITH reference to the Notification appearing in the *Gazette* of the 10th March, 1899; it is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. C. VINASITAMPI, Chief Clerk, Minor Courts, Chavakachcheri, to sign summonses issuing from the Police Court, Chavakachcheri, in the room of Mr. V. TAMBIPILLAI.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 27, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the **HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. SIMON GOONEWARDENE, Interpreter, Police Courts, Ratnapura and Kegalla, to sign summonses issuing from the Additional Police Court, Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 28, 1899.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. A. W. WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Lands, Matara, for ten days from the 30th March, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. A. GUNARATNA, on leave.

Mr. C. COOMARIAH, Mudaliyar, to be Registrar of Lands, Mannar, from 18th March, 1899, and until further orders.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 28, 1899.

THE following appointments under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895 are hereby notified :—

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed ABRAHAM RAJAPAKSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Munnessaram pattu south division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two days from the 27th March, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, JAMES PERERA WIJESINHA EKANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kakka-palliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Mr. CHARLES ANDREW DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for the 22nd March, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. FLORIS DE SILVA GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at the Kalutara Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. J. S. CLEMENT to act as Registrar of Marriages of Mannar island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 16th March, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. MANUEL, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyarvalavu in Pésalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON CAROLIS WANIGECHINTAMANI MOHOTTI APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bengomuwa division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Morowak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for five days from the 12th March, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, CHARLES WILLIAM SEPALA RATNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Hebbowa Dolagawawatta in Bengomuwa.

P. ARUNACHALAM, Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, March 28, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of the 19th clause of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor that B. A. K. Wijenayaka, Notary Public, Matara, has been guilty of gross misconduct in the discharge of his duties, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of the 18th clause of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, cancelled the warrant of the said Notary.

By His Excellency's command, W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 28, 1899.

WITH reference to the Notification dated 13th March, 1899, published in the Gazette of the 17th March, 1899, it is hereby notified for general information that all native craft bound directly from India, South Arabia, and the Persian Gulf for the coast of German East Africa must proceed first to Tonga to obtain pratique.

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command, W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 29, 1899.

WITH reference to the Sinhalese translations of Land Sale Notices Nos. 984 and 985, N.-C. P., published in Part III. of the Gazette of the 17th instant, it is hereby notified that the dates of sale are April 22 and April 26 respectively, and not March 29 and April 5 as printed therein.

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command, W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 30, 1899.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor will sit on the following day at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rent for the periods as stated :—

April 14, 1899.

Southern Province.—The Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana. Talpe pattu, Wellaboda, Gangaboda, and Hinidum pattus. Bentota-Walallawiti korale. For a period of six months, eighteen months, or thirty months from July 1, 1899.

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in his tender the period or periods in respect of which he tenders and the price or prices that he is prepared to pay.

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. W. T. Taylor, C.M.G., Acting Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

Various alterations have been introduced in the new conditions of sale, and intending purchasers are advised to obtain copies before putting in their tenders.

Purchasers of these rents will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

And notice is hereby further given that the purchasers of the Arrack Rent of the Four Gravets of Galle will be required to pay, in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1892, a stamp duty of Rs. 500 for each and every license issued under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1891 to sell arrack by retail at each and every tavern situated within the limits of the Municipality of Galle.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Government Agent, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of 26th August, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, April 17, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M., and following days, namely :—

Monday, April 17	...	...	...	Law
Tuesday, April 18	...	...	...	Law
Wednesday, April 19	...	...	...	Accounts
Thursday, April 20	...	...	...	Sinhalese
Friday, April 21	...	...	...	Tamil

It is also hereby notified that the examination under the Minute of 12th December, 1898, and the *vivá voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works 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 former examination.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 31st March, 1899.

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 the Sinhalese or Tamil language.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1899.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
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Government Record Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 5th clause of Ordinance No. 5 of 1864, a meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church, Kurunegala, will be held in the vestry on April 1, at 6.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Trustee in place of Mr. King, who has left the Island.

W. J. P. WALTHAM.

Kurunegala, March 14, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Congregation of All Saints' Church, Galle, will be held in the schoolroom on Monday, April 10, at 6.30 p.m., for the purpose of electing a Trustee for the current year in place of the late Mr. W. Jansz.

Galle, March 22, 1899. E. COATES,
Honorary Secretary.

THERE will be a Meeting of the Seatholders of Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, in the vestry thereof on Monday, April 17, 1899, at 3 p.m., to elect one Trustee in the place of Mr. C. F. Liesching, who has resigned.

Nuwara Eliya, March 24, 1899. J. E. B. BRINE,
Chairman of Trustees.

Ceylon Technical College, Colombo.

DEPARTMENT OF TELEGRAPHY AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.

Entrance Examinations.

AN Entrance Examination for admission of students to the above Department of the Technical College will be held in Colombo at the College on Wednesday, March 22, and following days, commencing at 10.30 a.m. The examination will be held in Jaffna on Wednesday, April 5, and following days, commencing at 10.30 a.m. each day.

Forms of application containing all particulars can be obtained from the Superintendent of the College, Colombo, and from the Government Agent, Jaffna.

Candidates who intend coming to Colombo to be examined will forward those forms to the Superintendent of the College before March 22, and those who wish to attend the Jaffna examination will forward the forms to the Government Agent, Jaffna, before April 5.

There are upwards of forty vacancies to fill at the Technical College in this Department of it. Those who are admitted as students and pass the course and gain the diploma will be eligible for selection to appointments in the Post Office and Railway Departments of Government Service.

N.B.—Entrance Examinations for the Civil and Mechanical Engineering Departments of the College will be held after Easter on dates which will be duly announced.

Colombo, February 13, 1899. E. HUMAN,
Superintendent.

THE bridge on the 16th milepost, Panadure-Nambapana road, will be closed for traffic from April 10 to 17, 1899, to effect certain repairs.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 10, 1899. F. W. JOHNSON,
for Director of Public Works.

THE following alteration in the Price List of the Colonial Store is published for the information of Government Departments:—

SECTION G.

Cement, per barrel, Rs. 11.

Colonial Store, JNO. ROOT,
Colombo, March 28, 1899. Colonial Storekeeper.

THE Mattugama-Horawella road is closed for vehicular traffic till April 15 to allow repairs to be effected to bridges.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 27, 1899. F. W. JOHNSON,
for Director of Public Works.

WITH reference to the Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* of December 16, 1898, notice is hereby given that the rates of Postage have been reduced to 6 cents per half ounce and 6 cents for every additional half ounce on letters from Ceylon to Zanzibar.

J. D. MASON,
Acting Postmaster-General and
Director of Telegraphs.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, March 29, 1899.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies during the Month of February, 1899.

Ports.	Arrivals	Departures.	Total for Two Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men ...	2,725	5,673	5,456	11,248
Women ...	292	1,465	529	2,696
Children ...	166	432	362	769
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men ...	53	77	98	88
Women ...	—	30	4	36
Children ...	—	—	—	—
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	—	—
Women ...	—	—	—	—
Children ...	—	—	—	—
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	—	19
Women ...	—	—	—	4
Children ...	—	—	—	2
	<u>3,236</u>	<u>7,677</u>	<u>6,449</u>	<u>14,862</u>

H. M. Customs,
March 30, 1899.

H. L. MOYSEY,
Principal Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for grants in aid of the under-mentioned schools have been received. Observations will be received not later than April 17, 1899.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 28, 1899.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Name of School.	Class.	Province.	Mission.	Manager.
Lunugala Girls' ...	Vernacular	Uva	Wesleyan	Rev. T. W. Bray
Jatkumbara Boys' ...	do.	do.	do.	do.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended June 30, 1898.

District.	No. of Estates.	No. of Immigrants.	No. of Births.	No. of Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Colombo ...	44	5,275	40	36
Kalutara ...	45	8,344	45	83
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Kandy ...	472	110,483	795	834
Matale ...	86	16,170	128	106
Nuwara Eliya ...	251	79,945	642	327
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Galle and Matara ...	34	3,432	24	50
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Kurunegala ...	72	3,776	27	46
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Badulla ...	83	18,274	153	142
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Ratnapura ...	38	8,229	49	94
Kegalla ...	118	32,272	277	326

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 29, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, April 19, 1899, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil and District Hospital commencing from July 1, 1899, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to June 30, 1900:—

Security in Cash.
Rs.

District Hospital, Avisawella ... 200

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

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

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security for hospitals where Rs. 400 or under are required, and Rs. 200 for hospital where security over Rs. 400 is required; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

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

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of the station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the 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 deposit, 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, March 21, 1899.