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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

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 the Honourable 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 dated the Twentieth day of February, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, did declare that lime and sulphur shall from the date thereof be exempt from payment of toll:

Now know Ye that We, the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation dated the Twentieth day of February, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty, in so far as it relates to "lime."

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-seventh day of September, 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!

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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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 Panwila and Urugala to be Police Courts at which longer remands than seven days may be made:

Now know Ye that We, the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim that from and after the 2nd day of October, 1899, the Police Courts of Panwila and Urugala shall be Police Courts at which longer remands than seven days may be made.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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By His Excellency the Honourable 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 2 of "The Cemeteries Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1885," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from time to time to add to, or to reduce or otherwise alter the limits of any general cemetery established under the Cemeteries Ordinance No. 12 of 1862, provided that any such additions, reductions, or alterations, as the case may be, shall be proclaimed, specified, and defined, and in all respects dealt with in the same manner as is directed to be done by the said Cemeteries Ordinance No. 12 of 1862, as regards the original limits of any general cemetery established under it:

And whereas it is advisable to alter the limits of the general cemetery at Anuradhapura, in the North-Central Province, established by Proclamation dated August 6, 1885, by the addition of all that land comprising lots Nos 5,092, 5,093, and 5,094, described in preliminary plan No. 1,682, in extent three acres and thirty-nine and a quarter perches:

Now know Ye that We, the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation add to the general cemetery at Anuradhapura, in the North-Central Province, which has been established by Proclamation dated August 6, 1885, all that land comprising lots Nos. 5,092, 5,093, and 5,094, described in preliminary plan No. 1,682, in extent 3 acres and 39-25 perches; bounded on the north by reservation along the Outer Circular road, on the west by trench, on the south by the general cemetery at Anuradhapura, in the North-Central Province, proclaimed on August 6, 1885, and on the west by Tissawewekele; for the burial of the dead within the following limits which are specified and defined as follows:—on the west the bund of Tissawewa, on the south the Wessagiri vihare, on the east the Malwatu-oya, on the north a line drawn from the Malwatu-oya due west to the Outer Circular road on the north of the Jetawanarama, and on the north-west the Outer Circular road to its junction with the Tissawewa bund.

This Proclamation shall take effect from the date thereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-second day of September, 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., BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant IVOR BERTRAM FENDALL CURRIE, R.A., to be his Private Secretary and Extra Aide-de-Camp from 1st October, 1899, *vice* Lieutenant JOHN CRUM GRAHAME, Highland Light Infantry, recalled to Regimental duties.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 1st October, 1899:—

Mr. H. H. CAMERON to act temporarily in the office of Government Agent and Fiscal, Central Province; Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within Municipal Council Limits; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Central Province; a Visitor of the Prisons in Kandy; and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the Central Province.

Mr. F. C. FISHER to act temporarily in the office of Government Agent and Fiscal, North-Western Province; Additional District Judge, Kurunegala; Superintendent of the Prison at Kurunegala; Visitor of the Prisons at Puttalam and Chilaw; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance; and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the North-Western Province.

Mr. S. HAUGHTON to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala; Visitor of the Prison at Kurunegala; Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Puttalam; and Additional District Judge, Kegalla.

Mr. K. W. B. MACLEOD to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, and Visitor of the Prison at Batticaloa.

Mr. ALLAN BEVEN to the office of Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province.

Mr. T. B. RUSSELL to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 25, 1899.

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

Mr. A. C. GUNATILAKA to continue to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate,

Balapitiya, from the 1st October, 1899, until relieved by Mr. T. B. RUSSELL.

Mr. J. POLSON to be a Visitor of the Uda Pussellawa Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, 1889, hereby specially appoints Mr. VYRAVANATAR VAITILINGAM to be a person to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code, for the District of Jaffna.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 25, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Kurunegala for the ensuing year under the provisions of the 5th section of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Mr. C. A. ANDREE.
Mr. E. B. DANIELS.
Mr. J. C. HATCH.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. E. H. HAYES to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, in the room of Mr. E. VENNING.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. E. VENNING, Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Galle in the room of Mr. H. E. H. HAYES.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint **PETER GREGORY HERAT** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Kandyan Marriages of Mahagaboda Megoda korale division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for one week from the 12th September, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **J. M. MUDIYANSE**, on leave. His office to be at Bamunapota-Bambaragoda-watta.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 25, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint on probation **DON POROLIS SENARATNA** to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Radawana and Mandawala in Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east division and of Marriages of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from the 1st October, 1899, *vice* **RUPASINHA JAYEWARDENE MUHANDIRANGE RUITHAN PERERA**, resigned. His office will be held at Kabatagahawatta in Poddawela.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint, temporarily, **NAKANATAR KANAKARAYAPILLAI** to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduvil division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 26th September, 1899, *vice* **H B STICKNEY**, deceased. His office will be at Uyilinuda Ollai in Kantarodai.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the acting appointment of **DON PEIRIS WIJESUNDARA**, which appeared in the *Government Gazette* of the 15th instant, is cancelled.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 25, 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 Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed **M. G. MATHES SILVA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Uda Bulatgama, Ambagamuwa korale south division No. 3, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for four days from the 19th September, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **M. G. BASTIAN DE SILVA**, on leave. His office will be at Maskeliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DON THEADORIS WIJEYASEKERA HANTHI APPUHAMY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Beralapanatara division and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Morowak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from the 18th September, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON CAROLIS MANAMPERY GUNAWARDANA**, on leave. His office will be at Udahawatta in Urubokka.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed **WANSEKERA PUNCHIRALA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages of Rajakumara-wanni pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from the 7th September, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **M. S. APPUHAMI**, on leave. His office will be at Kumbukkadawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **IRAMUTTU SEENIMARAIAKKAYAR** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar island division No. 1, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 20th September, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **M. L. M. SULTAN**, on leave. His office will be at Vitanaivalavu in Erukalampidi.

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 six days from the 31st August, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. J. MANUEL**, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyavalavu in Pesalai.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed **Mr. A. VAN ROOYAN** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nawalapitiya town, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from the 30th September, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **ANDREAS NELL**, on leave. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Nawalapitiya.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 27, 1899.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will open the Session of the Legislative Council for 1899 on Wednesday, the 4th proximo, at 3 P.M.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, September 22, 1899.

By order,
J. J. THORBURN,
Clerk to the Legislative Council.

WHEREAS an application was on the 21st day of July, 1899, made to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor by Ramasamy Kankani, of Kudalwatta in Kahagolle of Mahapalata in the Udakinda division of the Province of Uva, claiming that compensation might be awarded pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896, intituled "An Ordinance for the repression of Crime in this Colony," section 15, in respect of the murder of his son, Karrupiah, aged 7 years :

And whereas it appeared from the information on affirmation and in writing of the said Ramasamy Kankani, affirmed to on the 16th day of August, 1899, that the said Karrupiah had been murdered :

And whereas it appeared fit to the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that the said application should be investigated :

Now notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, after the lapse of a period of not less than seven days from the giving of this notice, to nominate a person or persons properly qualified in that behalf to investigate the said application and report to His Excellency thereon.

Given at Colombo, this 29th day of September, 1899.

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

By His Excellency the Lieut-Governor's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The 15th section of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1896 amongst other things provides :—

15. (1) Where it appears from information on oath and in writing that any one has been murdered, maimed, or otherwise injured in his person, and an application is made for compensation, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may, if he thinks fit, after giving public notice in the *Government Gazette*, and by beat of tom-tom in the village where such crime has been committed, by warrant nominate such person or persons as he thinks fit to investigate the application, and after hearing all parties whom he or they deem to be interested, including any inhabitants of the village, to report to the Governor thereon. The parties shall be heard personally or by pleaders, and the evidence taken on oath in open court.

(3) Upon such report the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may dismiss the application if he thinks fit, or may award such sum for compensation as he thinks just.

(4) The said sum shall, if the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, thinks just, be a charge payable by such village and in such instalments as the Governor may by warrant order, and shall be paid to the personal representative of the person murdered or to the person maimed or injured, or, if he is dead, to his personal representatives.

IN terms of section 3 of the Minute of January 16, 1895, 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 of Officer.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
E. A. Speldewinde ...	Colonial Store Department ...	Railway Extensions

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,

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

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following amended rule which has been passed by the Directors of the Ceylon Savings Bank, and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in substitution for rule 8 of the rules published on February 3, 1893, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

8. Depositors may withdraw the whole or part of their deposits on any day to be appointed by the Accountant, after due notice has been given for that purpose, as follows, viz. :—

For sums above Rs. 50 and under Rs. 500, not exceeding one week from date of receipt of notice.

For sums above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000, not exceeding two weeks from date of receipt of notice.

For sums above Rs. 1,000, not exceeding four weeks from date of receipt of notice.

Deposits can only be repaid to the depositor himself or to his duly constituted attorney, or to the bearer of an order from such depositor or attorney, together with the withdrawal form duly signed and witnessed by a Justice of the Peace, a Public Notary, a Manager of a Bank, Clergyman or Minister of the Christian religion, a qualified Medical Officer, a Ratemahatmaya, President of a Village Tribunal or other Chief Headman.

The depositor's book should also be forwarded to be initialled by the Accountant and Shroff.

WITH reference to the Circular Despatch dated the 10th June, 1898, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies and published in the *Gazette* of the 15th July, 1898, the following Circular Despatch dated 24th August, 1899, together with the Order of Her Majesty in Council referred to therein, and dated the 8th August, 1899, extending the operation of the Orders in Council of the 28th November, 1887, and the 7th March, 1898, to the Empire of Japan, as from the 15th July, 1899, is published for general information.

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 22, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Circular.

Downing street, August 24, 1899.

SIR,—WITH reference to Lord Knutsford's Circular Despatch of the 29th February, 1888, enclosing copies of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated 28th November, 1887, for giving effect to the International Copyright Convention of the 9th September, 1886, and to my Circular Despatch of the 15th March, 1898, enclosing copies of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 7th March, 1898, for giving effect to the Additional Act of Paris modifying that Convention, and also to my Circular Despatch of the 10th June, 1898, enclosing an Order of Her Majesty in Council of the 19th May, 1898, extending the operation of the Order in Council of the 7th of March, 1898, to the Republic of Hayti, I have the honour to transmit to you, for information and publication in the Colony under your Government, copies of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 8th August, 1899, extending the operation of the Orders in Council of the 28th November, 1887, and the 7th March, 1898, to the Empire of Japan as from the 15th of July last.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 8th day of August, 1899.

Present: The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord Chancellor, Lord President, Lord James of Hereford, Sir Fleetwood Edwards.

WHEREAS on the 9th day of September, 1886, a Convention (hereinafter called the Berne Convention) with respect to the protection to be given by way of copyright to the authors of literary and artistic works was concluded between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the foreign countries following, that is to say: Belgium, Hayti, Switzerland, France, Italy, Germany, Spain, and Tunis:

And whereas on the 5th day of September, 1887, the ratifications of the said Convention were duly exchanged between Her Majesty the Queen and the aforesaid countries:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the 28th day of November, 1887, and made under the authority committed to Her Majesty by the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, Her Majesty was pleased to make provision for giving rights of copyright throughout Her Majesty's dominions to the authors of literary and artistic works first produced in any of the said foreign countries therein referred to as the foreign countries of the Copyright Union), and otherwise giving effect throughout Her Majesty's dominions to the terms of the said Berne Convention, and an English translation of the said Convention was set out in the First Schedule to the Order in Council now in recital:

And whereas since the date of the said Order in Council hereinbefore recited the foreign countries following, namely: Luxembourg, Monaco, Montenegro, and Norway, have acceded to the said Berne Convention, and by Orders in Council, dated respectively the 10th day of August, 1888, the 15th day of October, 1889, the 16th day of May, 1893, and the 1st day of August, 1896, and made under the authority aforesaid, the provisions of the hereinbefore recited Order in Council of the 28th day of November, 1887, have been extended to the last-mentioned foreign countries respectively, and the last-mentioned foreign countries, together with the foreign countries comprised in the said Order in Council of the 28th day of November, 1887, now constitute the foreign countries of the Copyright Union within the meaning of the said Order in Council:

And whereas an Additional Act to the said Berne Convention was agreed upon between Her Majesty and the following foreign countries for the purpose of varying the provisions of the said Berne Convention, namely: Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Spain, Monaco, Tunis, France, Montenegro, and the ratifications of the said Additional Act were, on the 9th day of September, 1897, exchanged between Her Majesty and the said foreign countries:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the 7th day of March, 1898, and made under the authority aforesaid, Her Majesty was pleased to make provision for varying the hereinbefore recited Order in Council of the 28th day of November, 1887, and otherwise giving effect to the said Additional Act throughout Her Majesty's dominions, so far as regards the foreign countries hereinbefore named as parties to the said Additional Act, and an English translation of the said Additional Act is set forth in the schedule to the Order in Council now in recital:

And whereas the Republic of Hayti having duly acceded to the said Additional Act, the said Order in Council of the 7th day of March, 1898, was, by Order in Council of the 19th day of May, 1898, extended to the said Republic:

And whereas it has been intimated to Her Majesty's Government that the Government of the Empire of Japan have notified the accession of that country to the said Berne Convention and Additional Act, to take effect from the 15th day of July, 1899:

And whereas Her Majesty in Council is satisfied that the said Empire of Japan has made such provisions as it appears to Her Majesty expedient to require for the protection of authors of works first produced in Her Majesty's dominions:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. From and after the commencement of this Order the hereinbefore recited Orders in Council of the 28th day of November, 1887, and the 7th day of March, 1898, shall extend to the said Empire of Japan.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 15th day of July, 1899, which date is herein-before referred to as the commencement of this Order.

3. And the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary orders herein accordingly.

A. W. FITZROY.

WITH reference to the notification dated the 13th July, 1899, and published in the *Gazette* of the 14th idem, the following Circular Despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, together with the Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 8th August, 1899, referred to therein, revoking as from 1st April, 1900, the Order in Council of 16th May, 1893, which extended to the Principality of Montenegro the provisions of the Order in Council of the 28th November, 1887, giving effect to the terms of the Berne Convention and providing that the latter Order and the Order in Council of the 7th March, 1898, giving effect to the Additional Act of Paris modifying that Convention, shall cease to apply to that Principality from the same date, is published for general information.

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 22, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Circular.

Downing street, August 25, 1899.

SIR,—WITH reference to my Circular Despatch of 31st May last informing you that the Principality of Montenegro had given notice of withdrawal from the International Copyright Convention of the 9th September, 1886, as from the 1st April, 1900, I have the honour to transmit to you, for information and publication in the Colony under your Government, copies of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 8th August, 1899, revoking as from 1st April, 1900, the Order in Council of 16th May, 1893, which extended to the Principality of Montenegro the provisions of the Order in Council of the 28th November, 1887, giving effect to the terms of the Berne Convention, and providing that the latter Order and the Order in Council of the 7th March, 1898, giving effect to the Additional Act of Paris modifying that Convention, shall cease to apply to that Principality from the same date.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 8th day of August, 1899.

Present: The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord Chancellor, Lord President, Lord James of Hereford, Sir Fleetwood Edwards.

WHEREAS on the 9th day of September, 1886, a Convention (hereinafter called the Berne Convention), with respect to the protection to be given by way of copyright to the authors of literary and artistic works was concluded between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and certain foreign countries therein named, and on the 5th day of September, 1887, the ratifications of the said Convention were duly exchanged between Her Majesty and the said countries:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the 28th day of November, 1887, and made under the authority committed to Her Majesty by the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, Her Majesty was pleased to make provision for giving rights of copyright throughout Her Majesty's dominions to the authors of literary and artistic works first produced in any of the said foreign countries, and otherwise giving effect throughout Her Majesty's dominions to the terms of the said Berne Convention, and an English translation of the said Convention was set out in the first schedule to the Order in Council now in recital:

And whereas since the date of the said Order in Council hereinbefore recited the Principality of Montenegro acceded to the said Berne Convention, and by an Order in Council dated the 16th day of May, 1893, the provisions of the said Order in Council of the 28th day of November, 1887, were extended to the said Principality:

And whereas an Additional Act to the said Berne Convention was agreed upon between Her Majesty and certain foreign countries (including Montenegro) for the purposes of varying the provisions of the said Berne Convention, and the ratifications of the said Additional Act were on the 9th day of September, 1897, exchanged between Her Majesty and the said foreign countries parties thereto:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the 7th day of March, 1898, and made under the authority aforesaid, Her Majesty was pleased to make provision for varying the hereinbefore recited Order in Council of the 28th day of November, 1887, and otherwise giving effect to the said Additional Act throughout Her Majesty's dominions so far as regards the foreign countries parties thereto (including Montenegro), and an English translation of the said Additional Act is set forth in the schedule to the Order in Council now in recital:

And whereas by the said Berne Convention and the said Additional Act it is provided that the said Convention shall remain in effect until the termination of a year from the day on which it may have been denounced, and that such denunciation shall be made to the Government of the Swiss Confederation, and shall only be effective as regards the country making it, the said Convention remaining in full force and effect for the other countries parties thereto:

And whereas Her Majesty's Government have been informed that the Government of Montenegro did, on the 1st day of April, 1899, denounce the said Berne Convention to the Government of the Swiss Confederation in accordance with the terms of the said Convention and Additional Act:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to Her by the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, doth order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. The hereinbefore recited Order in Council of the 16th day of May, 1893, is hereby revoked as from the commencement of this Order, and the provisions of the hereinbefore recited Orders in Council of the 28th day of November, 1887, and the 7th day of March, 1898, shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to apply to the Principality of Montenegro.

2. Nothing contained in this Order shall prejudicially affect any right acquired or accrued before the commencement of this Order by virtue of the said Orders in Council of the 28th day of November, 1887, the 16th day of May, 1893, and the 7th day of March, 1898, or otherwise, and any person entitled to such right shall continue entitled thereto and to the remedies for the same in like manner as if this Order had not been made.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1900, which date is hereinbefore referred to as the commencement of this Order.

And the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary orders herein accordingly.

A. W. FITZROY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-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 Rents for the periods as stated :—

September 30, 1899.

Eastern Province.—District of Batticaloa. For a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1900.

Province of Uva.—For a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1900.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—Sabaragamuwa District and Four Korales in the District of Kegalla. For a period of one or two years from 1st January, 1900.

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.

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,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-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 Rents for the periods as stated :—

October 9, 1899.

Northern Province.—District of Jaffna. Tenders will be received for the rent of the whole district, or of the following subdivisions of the district, separately, for a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1900 :—

Jaffna Maniagar's District.
Valikamam East.
Valikamam North.
Valikamam West.

Vadamarachchi West and East.
Tenmarachchi and Pachilaippali.
Punakari and Karaichchi.
The Islands.

Tenders will also be received for the rent of the District of Mannar for a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1900.

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.

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By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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 land.

In the Central Province, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya Districts, and 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, and consisting of patana, chena, and paddy field.

In the Province of Sabaragamuwa, 49,153 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena lands

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo. August 5, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Matale, on October 23, 1899, at 12 noon :—

1 anvil	10 hammers, sledge, half
1 auger	28 hammers, hand
10 axes (assorted)	20 hammers, miners'
2 blocks, iron (assorted sizes)	1 ladle
1 brace, wooden	350 mamoties
6 buckets, water, wooden	1 metal sieve
11 buckets, water, galvanized	1 oilstone
8 cattles	110 pickaxes
1 cask, wooden	2 planes (assorted)
2 chisels (assorted sizes)	8 porowas
1 compass	4 padlocks, iron
3 crowbars, claw	10 rakes
1 gauge, rain	1 rammer, copper-tipped
3 grass-cutting knives	1 spanner
10 hammers, sledge	1 tub, water
	1 tub, 8 gallons
	11 trowels, masons'

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 25, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Anuradhapura Jail on Saturday, October 7, 1899 :—

- 2 buckets, iron, hand, galvanized
- 5 cups, enamelled

- 4 lamps, hanging, hurricane
- 1 measure, half pint
- 1 measure, milk, 60 oz.
- 2 measures, rice, cooked
- 1 mortar with pestle
- 1 padlock, brass
- 1 rope, 225 ft. long
- 1 revolver
- 3 pairs scissors
- 2 trays, hospital dressing tin,
- 5 drums, iron, of 5 gallons each

THOS. R. E. LOFTUS,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles belonging to patients who died in the General Hospital, Colombo, will be sold by public auction at the District Court of Colombo on Saturday, October 21, 1899, at noon :—

12 pairs earrings	1 waist-chain
3 earrings	2 keys
7 pairs bangles	1 knife
8 bangles	3 men's combs
9 bead necklaces	1 hairpin
2 umbrellas	5 buttons
35 rings	

By order of court,

Colombo, September 26, 1899.

J. B. MISSE,
Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government Record Office, Colombo :—

Legal.**LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, REVISED EDITION.**

	Rs.	c.
Vol. I., 1799 to 1882.—Bound in leather	7	50
Unbound	5	50
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Unbound	5	50
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Unbound	5	50

NEW SERIES.

Vol. IV., Part I., 5 of 1894 to 3 of 1895	0	75
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Vol. IV., Part III., 5 of 1896 to 3 of 1897	1	15
Vol. IV., Part IV., 4 of 1897 to 17 of 1898	2	0

OLD EDITION.**Volume I.**

All Proclamations, Regulations, and Ordinances in force in the Colony on 12th January, 1870	15	0
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Volume II.

Part	From	To	Rs.	c.
1	6 of 1870	9 of 1871	1	0
2	10 of 1871	28 of 1871	1	0
3	1 of 1872	7 of 1873	1	0
4	8 of 1873	23 of 1873	1	0
5	1 of 1874	3 of 1875	1	0
6	4 of 1875	3 of 1876	1	0
7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877	1	0
8	5 of 1877	8 of 1877	0	50
9	9 of 1877	23 of 1877	1	0
10	1 of 1878	16 of 1878	1	0
11	1 of 1879	15 of 1879	1	0

Volume III.

1	1 of 1880	17 of 1880	1	0
2	1 of 1881	18 of 1881	1	0
3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	1	0
4	1 of 1883	18 of 1884	3	0
5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	1	0

Volume IV.

1	12 of 1885	8 of 1886	1	0
2	9 of 1886	7 of 1887	1	0
3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888	0	40
4	3 of 1888	15 of 1889	2	70

Volume V.

1	16 of 1889	8 of 1890	0	85
2	9 of 1890	1 of 1891	0	45
3	2 of 1891	8 of 1892	0	95
4	9 of 1892	28 of 1892	0	60
5	1 of 1893	4 of 1894	0	55

Special Editions of the following, with Tables of Sections and Indices, in paper covers, are obtainable :—

The Penal Code (2 of 1883)...	2	0
The Courts Ordinance (1 of 1889)	0	50
The Civil Procedure Code (2 of 1889)	5	0
The Penal Code, in Sinhalese or in Tamil	1	0
The Evidence Act, with Index (14 of 1895)	0	60
The Criminal Procedure Code (15 of 1898)	3	0
Index in separate form	1	0

Books of Ordinances passed in the following Sessions (old Quarto Edition) can be had, price Re. 1 each :—1836, 1842, 1845, 1846, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1860, 1863-4, 1866-7, 1867-8, 1869-70, 1870-1, 1872-3, 1873.

Separate copies of Ordinances in English (where available, and, where translations have been published, in Sinhalese and Tamil) may be obtained at 5 cents for every 8 pages or portion thereof.

Rs. c.

Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887	0	50
Ramanathan's Reports, 4 vols. .. each vol.	22	0
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Colonial and Departmental Papers.

Copies of Government Minutes, Notifications, and Regulations, &c. (where available), for every 8 pages octavo or 4 pages quarto	0	5
Epitome of Government Minutes, Circulars, and Notifications, 1872-87	1	0
Do. 1888-95	0	50
Schedule of Proclamations, &c., promulgated during 1894	1	0
Epitome of Proclamations, Notifications, &c., promulgated during 1895	0	40
Do. do. 1896	0	75
Do. do. 1897	0	50
Do. do. 1898	0	70
Colonial Office Lists (annual)	4	0
Ceylon Civil Lists (annual)	1	0
Ceylon Blue Books (annual)	10	0
Administration Reports (annual), bound volumes	10	0
Do. single reports	each 4 pp.	0 5
Sessional Papers, bound volumes	10	0
Do. single papers	each 4 pp.	0 5
Index to Sessional Papers, 1855 to 1894	0	35
Reports of the Temple Lands Commissioners, 1857 to 1858	0	50
Papers relating to Buddhist Temporalities, 1876	1	0
Itinerary of Ceylon Roads :—		
Part II.—Minor Roads (1888), with Map	8	0
Do. do. without Map	3	0
Gazetteer of the Western Province	0	50
Census of Ceylon, 1891	12	0
District Manuals :—		
Mannar, by the late W. J. S. Boake, C.C.S.	1	0
Uva, by H. White, C.C.S.	2	50
Nuwara Eliya, by C. J. R. Le Mesurier, C.C.S.	5	0
Vanni Districts, by J. P. Lewis, C.C.S.	5	0
Register of Books printed in Ceylon and registered under Ordinance No. 1 of 1885 :—		
Part I., 1885-88	1	25
Part II., 1888-92	1	40
Part III., 1892-94	1	50
Part IV., 1894-97	1	50

Archæology.

Dr. Müller's Report on Inscriptions of Ceylon :—		
Text	5	0
Plates	5	0
Architectural Remains of Anuradhapura (with Plates), by J. G. Smither, F.R.I.B.A. :—		
In boards	40	0
In cloth	60	0
Return of Architectural and Archæological Remains and other Antiquities in Ceylon	1	20
Reports on the Archæological Survey of Ceylon :—		
Kegalla District	6	0
Anuradhapura (I.)	0	55
Do. (II.)	1	0
Do. (III.)	1	65
Do. (IV.)	1	0
Do. (V.)	2	0
Do. (VI.)	2	0
Do. (VII.)	4	0

Natural History.

Report on Brown Scale (or Bug) on Coffee	1	0
The Green-Scale Bug in connection with the Cultivation of Coffee.—Observations by Mr. E. Ernest Green (illustrated)	1	0
The Flora of Ceylon, by Dr. Trimen :—		
Part II. (with plates)	20	0
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Lepidoptera of Ceylon, in 13 Parts, with coloured plates	each part	14 50
The Kitul Palm and its Uses, by T. B. Pohath-Kehelpannala	0	15

Oriental Literature.

The Mahawansa:—	Rs. c.
Original Pali Text, Part I. ...	7 50
Do. Part II. ...	5 0
Sinhalese Translation, Part I. ...	5 0
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Wijesinha's English Translation of Part II., with Turnour's Translation of Part I. ...	7 50
The Mahawansa Tika, with Mahawansa Pali, bound in stiff covers ...	7 50
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Nitinighanduwa, English ...	1 0
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Glossary of Native Words occurring in Official Documents (second edition) ...	0 50
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Catalogue of Pali, Sinhalese, and Sanscrit Manu- scripts in Temple Libraries ...	0 50
Alwis's Descriptive Catalogue of Sanscrit, Pali, and Sinhalese Works ...	5 0
Mugdhabodha Wyakarana ...	5 0
Mukhamatta Dipani ...	5 0
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Regulations under the Merchandise and Trade Marks Ordinance (No. 13 of 1888) ...	0 15
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Payments should be made by Post Office Order, Government Draft, or uncrossed Cheque on a Colombo Bank. *Stamps will not be accepted in payment.*

H. WHITE,
December, 1898. Government Recordkeeper.

THE "KEW BULLETIN" of miscellaneous information is issued as an occasional publication from the Royal Gardens at Kew.

It contains notes on the economic products of plants which have been made the subject of particular study and investigation at Kew, and it is intended to be a means of communication to persons interested in Botanical subjects and products in India and the Colonies.

The "Bulletin" is published in London by Messrs. Eyre & Spottiswoode, East Harding street, Fleet street, E.C., and 32, Abingdon street, S.W., and it may be obtained directly from them or through any Bookseller.

Price 4d. per copy. By post, 5d. per copy.
Back numbers, previous to January, 1893, 2d. per copy when available.

The price of the Annual Volume of the "KEW BULLETIN" for each year, with rates of postage, is as follows:—

Price.	Price including Postage.	
	United Kingdom.	Foreign and Colonial.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
3 0	3 4½	3 6½

The Annual Volumes for 1887 to 1890 are out of print and cannot now be supplied.

The Index to the first five volumes being Appendix IV, 1891, may be had separately, price 3d.

The Bulletin is also sold by John Menzies & Co., of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Hodges, Figgis & Co., Limited, of Dublin.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1898.

THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE is published every *Friday* at the Government Printing Office, Colombo.

The Subscription, Rs. 3 per quarter, is payable in advance, and can only be booked to terminate at the end of a quarter.

Single copies, when available, 25 cents each.

Charges for approved Advertisements, payable in advance.

A column ...	Rs. c.
Two-thirds of a column ...	7 50
Half a column ...	5 0
For small notices not exceeding 20 lines (9 words as a rule to the line) ...	4 0
	2 50

Second and third insertions (consecutive), two-thirds and one-half, respectively, of the above rates.

Cheques on outstation Banks must include usual Bank commission.

Advertisements should reach the Government Printer before noon on *Thursday*.

THE NEW LAW REPORTS, issued by authority. Subscription, Rs. 10 per volume of twelve parts and Digest, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

Back Numbers and Volumes of THE SUPREME COURT CIRCULAR (publication of which was discontinued on December 31, 1891) are also on sale at the Government Printing Office, as follows:—

Volume I. ...	Rs. c.
Volumes II. to IX., each ...	3 25
Separate Numbers, each ...	6 50
	0 25

For all other Government Publications application should be made to the Recordkeeper, at the Government Record Office, Colombo.

G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

Ceylon Medical College.**JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.**

THE following candidates have passed the Preliminary Examination in General Knowledge held in August last, and are qualified to join the Junior Department of the College in October next:—

(In alphabetical order.)

1. Ahmat, A. M., Colombo.
2. Akasins, C., Colombo.
3. Basnaik, G. H., Badulla.
4. Cornelis, B. G., Galle.
5. De Silva, V. H. M., Galle.
6. Dharmaratna, V. A., Colombo.
7. Gooneratna, A. B., Colombo.
8. Mailvaganam, Batticaloa.
9. Parinpanayakam, J. A., Jaffna.
10. Ramalingam, K. S., Colombo.
11. Silva, H. C., Colombo.
12. Silva, H. K. S., Colombo.
13. Silva, R. D. D., Galle.
14. Silva, A. M. H., Galle.
15. White, J. B., Kandy.

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal.

HARVEY HILLIARD,
Registrar.

Colombo, September 11, 1899.

**Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the
Week ended September 27, 1899.**

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants :—					
Estate coolies ...	400	155	66	38	659
Colombo coolies ...	588	23	32	8	651

Emigrants :—					
All Classes ...	1,032	246	59	38	1,375*

* Of these, 565 were estate coolies.

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. S. Knapp for a grant in aid of his Pattanateru Vernacular Girls' School.

Pattanateru is situated in Division No. 10, Trincomalee. Observations will be received not later than October 16, 1899.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

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

A POST and Telegraph Office was opened at Ruawella, in the Province of Sabragamuwa, on the 27th instant.

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

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, September 28, 1899.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dieting Agricultural and Training Schoolmasters and Students," will be received at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction up to noon on Saturday, September 30, 1899, from persons willing to contract for dieting the masters and students of the Colombo School of Agriculture and Colombo Training School from January 1 to December 31, 1900.

Tenders should be made in duplicate, the original being forwarded by the tenderer to the Director of Public Instruction, while the duplicate should be forwarded on the same day direct to the Auditor-General.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Instruction, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of such bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.

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.

Samples of rice must be deposited at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the tenderer's name, before the date on which the tenders are to be opened.

The necessary cooking utensils should be provided by the contractor.

Persons whose tenders have been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, whose fees should be paid by the contractor, but such bonds may be drawn by the tenderers own lawyers.

On bonds which have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers the name and stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed, in order to facilitate the work of the Crown Counsel.

Every alteration in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer. All alterations in tenders not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, July 11, 1899.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned paper for the use of the Ceylon Government during 1900, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, October 13, 1899 :—

1. Tenders must be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Paper for the Government Printing Office," and must be submitted in duplicate, on forms to be obtained from the Colonial Storekeeper, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon the Auditor-General, both being forwarded at the same time.

2. Tenders must be accompanied by samples, consisting of not less than half a quire in each case.

3. Tenderers are at liberty to submit samples of more than one quality for each of the six descriptions of paper required.

4. The following are the papers for which tenders are invited :—

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| (1) <i>Yellow Wove Writing Paper :</i> | Reams. |
| Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 50 lb. | ... 1,250 |
| (2) <i>Cartridge Paper :</i> | |
| White, Super Royal, 27½ in. by 20½ in., 50 lb. | ... 400 |
| (3) <i>White Printings :</i> | |
| (i.) Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 40 lb. | ... 400 |
| (ii.) Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 44 lb. | ... 400 |
| (iii.) <i>Gazette</i> (special size), 35 in. by 25 in., 43 lb. | ... 400 |
| (iv.) Quad Crown, 40 in. by 30 in., 65 lb. | ... 350 |
| (4) <i>Coloured Printings :</i> | |
| Royal, 25 in. by 20 in., 24 lb. (Yellow 200 | |
| Pink 25, Blue 15, Green 5, Slate 5) | ... 450 |
| (5) <i>Glazed Badami :</i> | |
| (i.) Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 32 lb., | |
| put up folded | ... 750 |
| (ii.) Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 30 lb., | |
| put up folded | ... 150 |
| (6) <i>Brown Wrapping Paper :</i> | |
| Size 29 in. by 22 in., 50 lb., put up folded | ... 100 |

5. The price per ream is to include delivery at the Colonial Store and stacking as ordered.

6. The sizes and weights given above for each description of paper must be exactly followed, and all (except where otherwise stated) should be put up flat in reams of 516 sheets, each bale being distinctly marked at one end with the description of paper and number of reams it contains.

7. The full quantity stated against each paper will be taken, but larger quantities must be supplied at the rates tendered for on two months' notice being given by the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The papers are to be supplied on or after January 1, 1900, within 15 days of receipt of a demand note from

the Colonial Storekeeper, in lots of not less than 50 reams of any one kind at a time.

9. A deposit of Rs. 100 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.

10. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

11. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed form, 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.

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

13. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 4,600. Any further information required can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

14. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract; such bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. If a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

15. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of the acceptance of tender being notified.

16. 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.

E. ONDATJE,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, August 10, 1899.

Amended Notice

REFERRING to the foregoing notice dated August 10, 1899, inviting tenders for the supply of paper for the Government Printing Office for the service of 1900, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will be prepared to receive, on the same day and hour, viz., 12 o'clock noon on Friday, October 13, 1899, further tenders for supplying the under-mentioned papers for a period of three years from January 1, 1900:—

1. The average quantities which will be required in each year of the several papers (with the exception of No. 3 (v) and (vi), which will not be required in 1900, and of No. 2, of which 100 reams only will probably be required in 1900)—are as follows:—

(1) <i>Azure Wave Writing Paper:</i>	Reams.
Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 50 lb.	... 1,250
(2) <i>Cartridge Paper:</i>	
White, Super Royal, 27½ in. by 20½ in., 50 lb.	175
(3) <i>White Printings:</i>	
(i.) Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 40 lb.	... 700
(ii.) Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 44 lb.	... 600
(iii.) <i>Gazette</i> (special size), 35 in. by 25 in., 43 lb.	500
(iv.) Quad Crown, 40 in. by 30 in., 65 lb.	300
(v.) Double Demy, 35 in. by 22½ in., 48 lb.	100
(vi.) Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 60 lb.	... 75
(4) <i>Coloured Printings:</i>	
Royal 25 in. by 20 in., 24 lb., (Yellow 200	
Pink 25, Blue 15, Green 5, Slate 5)	... 250
(5) <i>Glazed Badami:</i>	
(i.) Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 32 lb.,	
put up folded	... 750
(ii.) Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in. 30 lb.,	
put up folded	... 150

2. Tenders should state the prices per ream at which the several papers will be supplied: (a) if provided with a watermark consisting of the words "Ceylon Government" (as per specimen to be seen at the Colonial Store); and (b) without such watermark.

3. A tender sent in under this notification must be enclosed in the same envelope as the tender for papers for 1900 only, and will be subject to all the conditions set out in regard to that tender in the notice of August 10, already quoted.

4. Forms of tender for this service will be supplied free by the Colonial Storekeeper to those parties to whom forms for the service of 1900 are issued.

5. The samples submitted with tenders for 1900 will be taken as samples for tenders sent in under this notification.

6. Any further information can be obtained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's or the Government Printer's Offices.

E. ONDATJE,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, August 23, 1899.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1900, will be received:—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lime," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 9, 1899:—

Lime, slaked	Clay, white
Lime, unslaked	Clay, yellow
Lime, boiled	Coral stones

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time. Tenders will be received separately for (a) the Jails; (b) the Colonial and Railway Stores.

2. A deposit of Rs. 100 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.

3. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

4. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—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. Slaked lime to be delivered in a bushel or eight-bushel measure, filled with a shovel or basket, the lime being dropped from a height of at least six inches from the measure. A bushel of lime to weigh 42 lb.

6. Boiled lime will be measured and paid for by weight.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 820. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

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

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

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.

E. ONDATJE,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, September 13, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 25, 1899, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil and District Hospitals commencing from January 1, 1900, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1900:—

	Security in Cash.
	Rs.
Smallpox Hospital and Bathfield House, Galle...	150
Jubilee Hospital, Balapitimodara ...	150
Smallpox and Cholera Hospital, Jaffna ...	150
Civil Hospital, Mullaitivu ...	250
Do. Nuwara Eliya, Baker Ward ...	200
Do. Gampola ...	400
Immigrant Hospital, Dambulla...	250
Field Hospital, Nikaweratiya, including Infectious Wards ...	150
Field Hospital, Buttale ...	100
Immigrant Hospital, Vankalai and Pesalai ...	250
Do. Puliyadyirakkam ...	250

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

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

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security for hospitals where Rs. 400 or under are required, and Rs. 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 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 of the local Banks which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

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

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer 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, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, October 18, 1899, from persons willing to contract for supplying raw provisions to the under-mentioned Government Hospital, commencing from January 1, 1900, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1900:—

	Security in Cash.
	Rs.
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.

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 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 alteration 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 26, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Work, Western Province, 1899," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, October 23, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For erecting Police Barracks, Negombo.

2. Plan and specification of the work can be seen at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo.

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

4. Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender. Tenders not giving this information will be rejected.

5. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the Director of Public Works and the Provincial Engineer. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished in the recognized form. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued.

6. The tenderer will receive ten days' notice from the Provincial Engineer to attend and sign the contract. He must sign on the day appointed, or the tender will be considered void and his *bonâ fide* deposit forfeited.

7. Should the tenderer selected fail to sign on the day appointed, the lowest of the remaining tenderers will be called upon to enter into the contract and to sign the same within ten days' notice.

8. The deposit should be made at the local Kachcheri or General Treasury, and deposit receipt produced when applying for forms.

9. Cash security to the extent of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender in addition to the *bonâ fide* deposit must be paid into the Kachcheri, and the receipt attached to the tender. This amount will, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned.

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

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

H. A. G. GRANT,
Provincial Engineer, Western Province.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 22, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Transport required for the Giant's Tank Works," will be received up to 12 noon on Thursday, November 30, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the service from January 1 to December 31, 1900.

1. The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the Government Agents, Colombo and Jaffna, and the Assistant Government Agent's office at Mannar, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the officer in charge of Giant's tank works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

2. 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 deposits shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

3. Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the security, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works and officer in charge of Giant's tank works.

4. 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. JOHNSON,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 26, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice, &c., for the use of the Giant's Tank Works," will be received up to 12 noon on Thursday, November 30, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services from January 1 to December 31, 1900:—

Best kallunda rice, at per bushel.

Collu, per bushel.

Gingelly poonac, per cwt.

Straw (not pulavo), per lb.

Salt, per lb.

Fresh coral lime (unslaked), per bushel.

Coir string, per cwt.

1. The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agents, Colombo and Jaffna, and the Assistant Government Agents' offices at Mannar and Mullaitivu, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the officer in charge of Giant's Tank Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposits shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the security, and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works and officer in charge of Giant's Tank.

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

6. Samples of articles to be deposited with the officer in charge of Giant's Tank Works in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before November 30, 1899.

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

F. W. JOHNSON,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 26, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Road Construction," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, October 16, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For constructing one mile of the Madampe-Hambantota road extension in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

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

Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract after he has tendered, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The deposit should be made at the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Government Agent, Ratnapura, produced on applying for forms.

Cash security to the extent of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, in addition to the *bona fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Government Agent, Ratnapura, attached to the tender. This amount would, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned.

All information in respect of plans, specification, &c., can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura.

Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender.

The ironwork of bridges, as per Factory Engineer's type drawing, will be supplied to the contractor from the Government Factory at departmental rates.

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

P. M. BINGHAM,
Acting Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Ratnapura, September 25, 1899.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for piling and filling up side of Road," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, October 16, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service.

For piling and filling up side of road at 18½ mile, Rambukkana, Dolosbage road, Kegalla District, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

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

Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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 after he has tendered, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The deposit should be made at the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Government Agent, Sabaragamuwa, or the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, produced when applying for forms.

Cash security to the extent of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, in addition to the *bona fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Government Agent attached to the tender. This amount would, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned.

All information in respect of this work can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura.

Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender.

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.

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

P. M. BINGHAM,
Acting Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Ratnapura, September 25, 1899.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for draining the Central Swamp, Nuwara Eliya," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 30, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For draining the Central Swamp, Nuwara Eliya.

2. Plan and specification of the above work can be seen at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy.

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

4. Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender. Tenders not giving this information will be rejected.

5. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kandy. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued.

6. The deposit should be made at the local Kachcheri or General Treasury, and deposit receipt produced when applying for forms.

7. The tenderer selected will receive ten days' notice from the Provincial Engineer to attend and sign the contract. He must sign on the day appointed, or the tendered will be considered void and his *bona fide* deposit forfeited.

8. Should the tenderer selected fail to sign on the day appointed, the lowest of the remaining tenderers will be called upon to enter into the contract and to sign the same within ten days' notice.

9. Cash security to the extent of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, in addition to the *bona fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri, and the receipt attached to the tender. This amount will, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned.

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

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

L. CREASY,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Kandy, September 27, 1899.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Work, Western Province, 1899," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, October 23, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For constructing two magazines for storage of explosives at Welikada, Colombo, with storeroom and boundary wall, &c.

2. Plan and specification of the work can be seen at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo.

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

4. Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender. Tenders not giving this information will be rejected.

5. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the Director of Public Works and the Provincial Engineer. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished in the recognized form. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued.

6. The tenderer will receive ten days' notice from the Provincial Engineer to attend and sign the contract. He must sign on the day appointed, or the tender will be considered void and his *bona fide* deposit forfeited.

7. Should the tenderer selected fail to sign on the day appointed, the lowest of the remaining tenderers will be called upon to enter into the contract and to sign the same within ten days' notice.

8. The deposit should be made at the local Kachcheri or General Treasury, and deposit receipt produced when applying for forms.

9. Cash security to the extent of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, in addition to the *bona fide* deposit, must be paid in the Kachcheri, and the receipt attached to the tender. This amount will, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned.

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

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

H. A. G. GRANT,
Provincial Engineer, Western Province.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Colombo, September 22, 1899.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 23, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned prisons for one year commencing from January 1, 1900.

Nature of Service.—For victualling the following prisons :—

Northern Province	Jaffna.
Southern Province	Tangalla.
Eastern Province	Trincomalee.

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the above-named jails and the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no

tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. The under-mentioned deposits, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued.

A deposit of Rs. 100 for Jaffna jail.
Do. do. 50 for Tangalla jail.
Do. do. 25 for Trincomalee jail.

And should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. When required samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices specified.

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. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

9. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

10. 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.

11. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

L. F. KNOLLYS,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, September 26, 1899.

[Received after closing of Part III.]

WHEREAS cattle murrain has broken out in the villages Ingiriyawatta and Ganepalla in Kitugalpalata of Lower Bulatgama, in the District of Kegalla of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, it is hereby declared that the said villages Ingiriyawatta and Ganepalla, bounded as follows, are infected areas in terms of the 3rd clause of Ordinance No. 9 of 1891 :—

Ingiriyawatta: bounded on the north by the main road, east by Magurukadulla-ela, south by Kelani-ganga, and on the west by the 49th milepost and the ela.

Ganepalla: bounded on the north by the main road, east by 49th milepost and the ela, south by the Kelani-ganga, and on west by Tunkinda-ela and the bridge.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

Kegalla Kachcheri,
September 22, 1899.

BERTRAM HILL,
Assistant Government Agent.

IT is hereby declared that the Wasama Pussella in the Udapattu of Kuruviti korale, in the District of Ratnapura—bounded on the east by Kandangoda Gammaima, south by Maha-ela and Kuru-ganga, west by Lellagoda Gammaima, and on the north by Gammaima of Meneripitiya in Three Korales—is an infected area in terms of the 3rd clause of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1891.

This declaration is to take effect from this day.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
September 28, 1899.

L. W. BOOTH,
Government Agent.