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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE 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 Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 22 of "The Butchers' Ordinance, 1893," it is enacted that whenever a building shall have been erected for the purpose of a public slaughter-house, and such building shall have been certified to the Governor by the proper authority for the purposes of a public slaughter-house, the Governor may, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, declare and proclaim such building to be a public slaughter-house; and whereas it has been certified by the Government Agent, Central Province, being such proper authority as aforesaid, that the building on Brownlow estate is sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, declare and proclaim that the said building shall be a public slaughter-house for the planting district of Maskeliya as from the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
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.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section two of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to bring any town or village mentioned in the schedule thereto under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of such town or village for the purposes of the said Ordinance :

And whereas it is expedient to bring the town of Passara, in the Province of Uva, mentioned in the said schedule, under the operation of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers in Us vested by the said section of the said Ordinance, do hereby, as and from and after the First day of February, One thousand Nine hundred, bring the town of Passara under the operation of the said Ordinance, and define the limits of the said town for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

A line 50 yards from the centre of the main road on either side of it, from the 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  to the 12th milepost from Badulla.

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 Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 2 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to bring any town or village mentioned in the schedule thereto under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of such town or village for the purposes of the said Ordinance :

And whereas it is expedient to bring the town of Ambalangoda, in the Wellaboda pattu of the Southern Province, a town mentioned in the said schedule, under the operation of the said Ordinance :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers by the said section of the said Ordinance in Us vested, do hereby bring, as from and after the First January, 1900, the town of Ambalangoda aforesaid under the operation of the said Ordinance, and define the limits of the said town for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set out in the schedule hereto annexed.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

*Definition of Limits of Ambalangoda.*

The town of Ambalangoda comprising the area contained within the limits of the village Randoomba on the north, Madampe lake on the south, Polwattawelyaya on the east, and the sea on the west.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. J. J. THORBURN to act as Secretary, Central Irrigation Board, with effect from the 13th January, 1900.

Mr. E. ONDATJE to act in the office of Deputy Fiscal, Colombo, and Assistant Superintendent of the Huftsdorp prison, with effect from the 20th January, 1900.

Dr. G. VAN ROOYEN to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Matale, in place of Dr. H. HUYBERTSZ, who has left the District.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 19, 1900.

**U**NDER the provisions of the Minute of 29th December, 1897, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments from the 1st January, 1900, till the return of Mr. F. R. ELLIS from leave of absence:—

*To officiate in the First Class.*

✓ Mr. S. HAUGHTON.

*To officiate in the Second Class.*

✓ Mr. G. S. SAXTON.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 17, 1900.

**U**NDER the provisions of the Minute of 29th December, 1897, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. ONDATJE to officiate in the Fifth Class of the Civil Service, with effect from the 20th January, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 19, 1900.

**I**T is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen will cease to officiate in the Fifth Class of the Civil Service, with effect from the 1st January, 1900:—

✓ Mr. WALTER DE LIVERA.

✓ Mr. P. B. GODAMUNE.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 17, 1900.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to re-nominate the following gentlemen to be Councillors of the Municipal Council of Colombo, under section 4 of "The Municipal Councils' Amendment Ordinance, 1890":—

The Hon. Major L. F. KNOLLYS, C.M.G. ✓

Dr. ALLAN PERRY. ✓

Mr. H. T. S. WARD.

Mr. F. H. GRINLINTON.

Dr. J. L. VANDERSTRAATEN.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 19, 1900.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate the following gentlemen to be Councillors of the Municipal Council of Colombo, under section 10 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887":—

Mr. STANLEY BOIS.

Mr. A. FORSYTH.

The Hon. Mr. A. DE A. SENEVIRATNE ✓

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 19, 1900.

**I**T is hereby notified that the Notifications referring to the above appointments dated 10th January, 1900, published in the *Gazette* of 12th January, 1900, are hereby cancelled.

By H. E. the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 19, 1900.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. J. STCHER-BATCHOFF as Acting Imperial Russian Vice-Consul, Colombo, during the absence of Mr. N. DANILOW from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 19, 1900.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inquirers:—

*Northern Province.*

Mr. R. R. B. Kumarakulasinghe for the division of Valigamam north.

*North-Western Province.*

Mr. M. L. M. Don Sebastian Appuhami for the Dambadeni hatpattu.

*Province of Sabaragamuwa.*

Mr. J. W. Maduwanwela for the Kolonna korale.

Mr. F. T. Ellawala for the Nawadun korale.

Mr. W. T. Mapiigama for the Nawadun korale.

Mr. A. F. Molemure for the Atakalan korale.

Mr. R. G. Eknelligoda for the Atakalan korale.  
 Mr. D. L. Banda for the Kukulukorale.  
 Mr. J. A. C. Rambukpotta for the Kuruwiti korale.  
 Mr. S. D. Mahawelatenne for the Meda and Kadawata korales.  
 Mr. H. A. Gunsekera for the Meda and Kadawata korales.  
 Mr. E. F. Mapitigama for the Galboda and Kinigoda korales.  
 Mr. R. Eheliyagoda for the Galboda and Kinigoda korales.  
 Mr. D. Mudiense for the Galboda korale.  
 Mr. B. Loku Banda for the Four Korales.  
 Mr. M. Dingiri Banda for the Deyaladahamuna and Meddemediliya pattu.  
 Mr. D. Kalu Banda for the Egodapota, Meda, and Tannipperu pattus.  
 Mr. K. V. Kiri Appuhami for the Galboda and Ganne pattus.  
 Mr. E. A. Elapata for the Paranakuru korale.  
 Mr. B. D. M. Banda for the Mawata and Kanduaha pattus.  
 Mr. K. M. Banda for the Tumpalata pattu.  
 Mr. Tikiri Banda for the Mawata pattu.  
 Mr. P. B. Mudienselage Kiri Banda for the Tumpalata pattu.  
 Mr. T. Fonseka Abeykoon for the town of Kegalla.  
 Mr. L. B. Nugawela for the Beligal korale.  
 Mr. D. Punchi Banda for the Beligal korale south.  
 Mr. B. Punchi Banda for the Beligal korale north.  
 Mr. K. Mudalihami for the Gandolahe pattu.  
 Mr. K. Punchi Banda for the Kiraveli west pattu.  
 Mr. H. Punchi Appuhami for the Kandupila pattu.

Mr. D. Kiri Banda for the Kiraveli east pattu.  
 Mr. J. H. Meedeniya for the Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama.  
 Mr. Richard Lawton for the Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama.  
 Mr. A. Loku Banda Nawaratne for the Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama.  
 Mr. M. Punchi Mahatmaya for the Dehigampal korale.  
 Mr. Alkegama Appuhami for the Kitulgal palata.  
 Mr. Imbulane Appuhami for the Dehigampal korale.  
 Mr. P. Dingiri Mahatmaya for the Atulugam korale.  
 Mr. C. T. Awala Marikkar for the Atulugam korale.  
 Mr. J. P. Wettasinghe for the Avisawella District.  
 Mr. C. M. Cader Tamby for the Avisawella District.  
 Mr. K. T. Lebbe Padiliya for the town of Rambukkana.  
 Mr. M. Tikiri Banda for the Walgam pattu.  
 Mr. R. Punchi Banda for the Deyaladahemuna and Meddemediliya pattus.  
 Mr. M. Arachchillage Appuhami for the Otaru pattu.  
 Mr. J. Eheliyagoda Banda for the Panawal korale.  
 Mr. F. Marambe for the Panawal korale.  
 Mr. Neluwakkane Appuhami for the Uduwe palata.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
 Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Colombo, January 18, 1900.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

WIJESINHA RANASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE RANHAMU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages of Kumariwanni pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for eighteen days from the 19th December, 1899, *vice* WIJE RANHAMU, deceased. His office to be at Rambewa.

WANSEKARA PUNCHIRALA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Rajakumara Wannu pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 21st December, 1899, *vice* MUNASINGHE APPUHAMU, resigned. His office to be at Kumbukkadawala.

DANAPALA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Yatinuwara division No. 1, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from the 10th January, 1900, *vice* Registrar DODANWALA MAHAWALAWWE WIJESUNDARA SENEVIRATNA WICKRAMASINHA NAWARATNA CHANDRASEKARA PANDITA WASALA MUDIYANSE RALAHAMILLAGE LOKU BANDA, dismissed. His office to be at Manadeniyewatta.

DON JOHN WIRASINHA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division, and Registrar of Marriages of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, from the 15th December, 1899, *vice* DON LOUIS GUNAWARDANA, dismissed. His office to be at Ketangahawatta in Wandruppa.

By His Excellency's command

E. NOEL WALKER,  
 Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Colombo, January 17, 1900.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 4th January, 1900, it is hereby notified that the appointment of PALAMAKUMBURE DISANAYAKA SENEVIRATNA ABEYKON PANDITA WAHALA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA, as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Bulatgama Ambagamu korale north division No. 2, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, takes effect from the 8th instant, instead of from the 1st instant.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. NOEL WALKER,  
 Colombo, January 17, 1900. Colonial Secretary.

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, Puttalam, has appointed S. PEDRU FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and Registrar of Marriages of Akkarai pattu south division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from the 14th January, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, S. ABRAHAM FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at Kadayamattai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed MANUEL MIGALE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan west division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 8th January, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, P. LAURENCE, on leave. His office will be at Vithanai-valavu in Periyakaddaikkadu.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
 Colombo, January 17, 1900. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the Meeting of the Legislative Council fixed for Wednesday, the 24th instant, has been postponed to Wednesday, the 31st instant, at 3 P.M.

Council Chamber,  
January 17, 1900.

By order,

J. J. THORBURN,  
Clerk to the Council.

IT is hereby notified that the Governor in Executive Council has, in terms of section 38 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896, as amended by Ordinance No. 14 of 1898, in order to provide for the cost and maintenance of the waterworks of the town of Nuwara Eliya, fixed a water-rate of 5 per centum on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within the limits of the said town of Nuwara Eliya, except such as may be under the said section exempted from the payment of such water-rate.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1900.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Matara has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1900, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of two and one-half per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Matara subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 17, 1900.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of Ambalangoda has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, made and assessed during the year 1900 a rate of 4 per cent. on the annual value of houses and buildings of every description and lands and tenements in the town of Ambalangoda, as defined by and for the purpose of the said Ordinance by Proclamation dated the 17th January, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 17, 1900.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended December 31, 1899, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

| CIRCULATION.  |     | Value.       |                |
|---|-----|--------------|----------------|
|   |     | Rs.          | c.             |
| Currency notes in circulation on December 31, 1899  | ... | —            | 14,455,950 0   |
| RESERVE.  |     | In Silver.   | In Securities. |
|   |     | Rs.          | c.             |
| By silver in the vault (8 cents copper)   | ... | 8,439,777 48 | —              |
| By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statements (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g) | ... | —            | 2,795,318 8    |
| By investments made in Indian Government paper according to the annexed statement (h)                             | ... | —            | 3,220,854 44   |
|   |     | 8,439,777 48 | 6,016,172 52   |
| Total   |     | ...          | 14,455,950 0   |

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary,  
C. E. D. PENNYCUICK, Treasurer,  
W. T. TAYLOR, Auditor-General,

} Currency  
} Commissioners.

Value of the Securities, calculated at the latest known Market Rates of November, 1899.

| Cost.            | Stock Held.        | Description.                           | Latest known Market Prices of November, 1899. | Brokerage. | Net Price.  | Value.                                       | Net Value.          |
|------------------|--------------------|--|---|------------|---|--|---------------------|
| Rs. c.           | £ s. d.            |  |   |            |   | £ s. d.                                      | £ s. d.             |
| (a) 599,283 0    | 3,290 4 7          | Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock    | 110   | 109½       | 3,611 0 6   |  |                     |
|                  | 5,500 0 0          | Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures | 106½  | 106½       | 5,843 15 0  |  |                     |
|                  | 6,200 0 0          | Do. 4 do. do.                          | 108   | 107½       | 6,680 10 0  |  |                     |
|                  | 8,267 18 7         | Do. 3 do. Stock                        | 101   | 100½       | 8,329 18 9  |  |                     |
|                  | 2,918 11 10        | South Australia 4 do. do.              | 108   | 107½       | 3,144 15 6  |  |                     |
|                  | 1,019 1 8          | Queensland 3½ do. do.                  | 106   | 105½       | 1,077 13 6  |  |                     |
|                  | 4,318 7 5          | New South Wales 3½ do. do.             | 105   | 104½       | 4,518 5 1   |  |                     |
|                  | 3,601 7 11         | Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock             | 105   | 104½       | 3,772 9 2   |  |                     |
|                  | 100 0 0            | Do. 4 do. do.                          | 116½  | 116½       | 116 5 0   |  |                     |
|                  | 100 0 0            | Do. 4 do. Debentures                   | 104   | 103½       | 103 15 0  |  |                     |
| (b) 292,708 50   | 8,600 0 0          | Do. 5 do. do.                          | 104   | 103½       | 8,922 10 0  |  |                     |
|                  | 8,000 0 0          | Do. 4 do. do.                          | 104   | 103½       | 8,300 0 0   |  |                     |
|                  | 1,500 0 0          | Victoria 4 do. do.                     | 101   | 100½       | 1,511 5 0   |  |                     |
|                  | 6,914 16 10        | Do. 3 do. Stock                        | 105   | 104½       | 7,243 5 10  |  |                     |
| (c) 299,994 0    | 6,400 0 0          | Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures       | 108   | 107½       | 6,896 0 0   |  |                     |
|                  | 5,000 0 0          | Do. 4 do. do.                          | 108   | 107½       | 5,387 10 0  |  |                     |
|                  | 5,000 0 0          | South Australia 4 do. do.              | 105   | 104½       | 5,237 10 0  |  |                     |
| (d) 88,000 0     | 4,600 0 0          | New Zealand 4 do. Stock                | 112   | 111½       | 5,140 10 0  |  |                     |
|                  | 5,000 0 0          | Victoria 4½ do. Debentures             | 104   | 103½       | 5,187 10 0  |  |                     |
| (e) 1,000,000 0  | 5,653 12 2         | Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock              | 105½  | 105½       | 5,950 8 4   |  |                     |
|                  | 11,732 17 2        | Do. 3½ do. do.                         | 105   | 104½       | 12,290 3 3  |  |                     |
|                  | 13,277 0 5         | South Australia 3½ do. do.             | 108   | 107½       | 14,305 19 8   |  |                     |
|                  | 10,124 12 3        | New Zealand 3½ do. do.                 | 108   | 107½       | 10,909 5 4  |  |                     |
|                  | 9,844 14 4         | New South Wales 3½ do. do.             | 105   | 104½       | 9,788 11 9  |  |                     |
| (f) 215,332 58   | 10,694 19 6        | Cape 3½ do. do.                        | 106   | 105½       | 11,309 18 7   |  |                     |
|                  | 10,000 0 0         | Canada Dominion 3 do. do.              | 101   | 100½       | 10,075 0 0  |  |                     |
|                  | 2,053 17 9         | New South Wales 3½ do. do.             | 105   | 104½       | 2,151 8 10  |  |                     |
|                  | 3,145 9 1          | New Zealand 3½ do. do.                 | 108   | 107½       | 3,389 4 5   |  |                     |
|                  | 5,167 18 8         | Consols 2½ do. do.                     | 102½  | 102½       | 5,290 13 5  |  |                     |
|                  | 3,629 15 0         | Local Loans 3 do. Stock                | 106   | 105½       | 3,838 9 1   |  |                     |
| (g) 300,000 0    | 5,629 16 10        | Queensland 3½ do. do.                  | 106   | 105½       | 5,953 11 1  |  |                     |
|                  | 10,705 8 9         | South Australia 3½ do. do.             | 108   | 107½       | 11,535 2 1  |  |                     |
| 2,795,318 8      | 187,485 10 9       |  | Market Price of December 30, 1899.            |            |   | 197,812 4 2 at exchange 1s. 4½d. per rupee = |                     |
| (h) 3,220,854 44 | Rs. c. 3,230,000 0 | Indian Securities                      | 95½   | 95½        |   | Rs. c. 2,949,898 54                          | Rs. c. 3,080,612 50 |
| 6,016,172 52     |                    |  |   |            | Present value of Securities   | 6,030,511 4                                  |                     |
|                  |                    |  |   |            | Original cost of Securities   | 6,016,172 52                                 |                     |
|                  |                    |  |   |            | Difference in favour of present value (or about ½ per cent. of Investments) | 14,338 52                                    |                     |

Depreciation Fund Investments.

| Cost.      | Stock Held.     | Description.                                | Latest known Market Prices of November, 1899. | Brokerage. | Net Price.  | Value.  | Net Value. |
|------------|-----------------|---|---|------------|---|---|------------|
| Rs. c.     | £ s. d.         |   |   |            |   | £ s. d.                                       | £ s. d.    |
| 13,107 1   | 837 2 1         | New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock | 116½  | 116½       | 973 2 8   |   |            |
| 13,390 55  | 837 16 9        | Cape Consolidated Stock                     | 110   | 109½       | 919 10 6  |   |            |
| 12,737 15  | 957 1 2         | Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock           | 101   | 100½       | 964 4 8   |   |            |
| 12,246 0   | 914 8 6         | Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock                 | 105   | 104½       | 957 17 1  |   |            |
| 13,776 75  | 966 15 3        | South Australia 3½ per cent. Stock          | 108   | 107½       | 1,041 13 7  |   |            |
| 27,944 78  | 1,892 5 4       | Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock                 | 105   | 104½       | 1,982 2 10  |   |            |
| 28,676 96  | 1,763 0 1       | New Zealand 3½ per cent. Stock              | 108   | 107½       | 1,899 12 7  |   |            |
| 32,605 7   | 1,747 18 2      | Queensland 3½ per cent. Stock               | 106   | 105½       | 1,848 8 1   |   |            |
| 32,206 36  | 1,878 3 1       | Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock           | 101   | 100½       | 1,892 4 9   |   |            |
| 27,397 23  | 1,951 3 0       | Natal 3 per cent. Stock                     | 99  | 98½        | 1,926 15 2  |   |            |
|            | 13,745 13 5     |   |   |            |   | 14,405 11 11 at exchange 1s. 4½d. per rupee = |            |
| 59,998 62  | Rs. c. 60,000 0 | Indian Securities                           |   |            |   | Rs. c. 214,825 19                             |            |
| 36,582 48  | 37,000 0        | Do.   | Market Price of December 30, 1899.            |            |   |   |            |
| 48,000 0   | 48,000 0        | Do.   |   |            |   |   |            |
| 56,373 68  | 54,000 0        | Do.   |   |            |   |   |            |
| 52,659 73  | 49,500 0        | Do.   |   |            |   |   |            |
| 36,399 51  | 34,800 0        | Do.   |   |            |   |   |            |
|            | 333,300 0       | Do.   | 95½   | 95½        |   | 317,884 87                                    |            |
| 554,601 88 |                 |   |   |            | Present value of Securities   | 532,710 6                                     |            |
|            |                 |   |   |            | Original cost of Securities   | 554,601 88                                    |            |
|            |                 |   |   |            | Difference in favour of present value (or about—per cent. of Investments) | —   |            |
|            |                 |   |   |            | Amount uninvested   | 11,911 16                                     |            |

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| 7    | 4 of 1876  | 4 of 1877  | ... | 1   | 0  |
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| 9    | 9 of 1877  | 23 of 1877 | ... | 1   | 0  |
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J. J. THORBURN,

Government Recordkeeper.

November, 1899.

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

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#### Regulations for Matriculation of Ceylon Medical College.

**THE** Matriculation Examination in General Education required to be passed previous to registration as a Medical Student of the Ceylon Medical College, according to the Regulations of the General Medical Council, will be held on April 2, 3, and 4, 1900, and comprises the following subjects:—

(a) English Language, including Grammar and Composition.

(b) Latin, including Grammar, Translation from specified Authors (the Authors selected are Vergil *Æneid*, Book VI., or *Cæsar de Bello Gallico*, Book VI.), and translation of easy passages not taken from such Authors.

(c) Mathematics, comprising (a) Arithmetic; (b) Algebra, as far as simple equation inclusive; (c) Geometry, the subject-matter of Euclid, Books I., II., and III., with deductions.

(d) One of the following optional subjects:—

(a) Greek, (b) French, (c) German, (d) Italian, (e) Sinhalese or Tamil (classical).

Candidates for this examination must forward an entrance fee of Rs. 1050 with their application for admission, in which they must definitely state the optional subject selected not later than February 28, 1900.

HARVEY HILLIARD,  
Registrar, Ceylon Medical College.



## FEMALE TEACHERS' CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 1899.

COLOMBO, KANDY, MATARA, AND BENTOTA CENTRES.

THE following candidates passed the examination held on August 29 and the following days. No communication on the subject of the examination will be attended to.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, January 17, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,  
Director.

## THIRD CLASS.

| Index No. | Order of Merit. | Name.                    | Address.   | Marks. |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------------------|--|--------|
|           |                 |                          | Full Marks ...   | 675    |
| 32        | 1               | C. Perera Samaranyake    | Care of Mr. D. J. Weerasingha, Sub-Inspector of Schools              | 442    |
| 87        | 2               | Laura Angelina Peris     | Bentota  | 403    |
| 33        | 3               | D. J. Ranasinghe         | Bandaragama  | 398    |
| 7         | 4               | D. E. Kanna-gara         | Care of the Head Master, Wewita Boys' Vernacular School, Bandaragama | 397    |
| 13        | 5               | D. L. Gunetilleke        | Care of the Rev. R. T. Dowbiggin, Kotte                              | 391    |
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| 29        | 9               | S. D. Engeltina          | Care of Mr. G. T. Munasinghe, Church Missionary Society, Kotte       | 380    |
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| 60        | 11              | D. P. Ranaweera          | Kesbewa  | 369    |
| 37        | 12              | P. Rosina Lelawati       | Potupitiya Buddhist School, Wadduwa                                  | 365    |
| 113       | 13              | D. G. Jayasekara         | Care of the Teacher Alutgama Boys' Vernacular School, Bandaragama    | 361    |
| 52        | 14              | T. D. Dona Albertina     | Care of the Teacher, Vernacular Girls' School, Nawagomuwa, Kaduwela  | 359    |
| 147       | 15              | Mrs. B. S. P. Perera     | Katugastota  | 349    |
| 6         | 16              | Mariah Perera            | Veyangoda  | 345    |
| 156       | 17              | Cornelia Kitulegoda      | Nupe Training School, Matara   | 343    |
| 82        | 18              | L. P. J. Perera          | Care of J. D. Girigoris, Pore, Kotte                                 | 341    |
| 89        |                 | Meinona Silva            | Bentota  | 341    |

## SECOND CLASS.

| Index No. | Order of Merit. | Name.                        | Address.   | Marks. |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------------------|--|--------|
|           |                 |                              | Full Marks ...   | 925    |
| 138       | 1               | Sopaya Senanayaka            | Bentota  | 526    |
| 73        | 2               | R. Dolpy Dias                | Care of G. W. H. de Silva, Schoolmaster, Kirillapane Boys' Vernacular School | 484    |
| 141       | 3               | Akadakkankanange Angohamy    | Bentota  | 468    |
| 139       | 4               | Carolina de Silva Wijesekara | Kosgoda  | 455    |

THE Annual Meeting of the Haputale Church Committee will be held on January 26, 9 A.M., at the Resthouse.

*Business.*

Electing Trustees for 1900, passing of the accounts, and considering of other matters which may be brought before the Committee.

J. D. SIMMONS,  
Trustee and Missionary-in-Charge.

Haputale, December 28, 1899.

## Wanted at once.

THE services of two Mates holding First Class Certificates for the voyage of the Dredgers "Sir John Coode" and "Triton" to Bombay and back.

For terms and other particulars apply to the undersigned.

J. H. BOSTOCK,  
Resident Engineer,  
Colombo Harbour Works.

Harbour Works Office  
Colombo, January 15, 1900.

## Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended January 17, 1900.

*Immigrant Coolies for Estates.*

| Men. | Women. | Total.                      | Children. | Infants. | Total. |
|------|--------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 179  | 98     | 277                         | 69        | 27       | 373    |
|      |        | Previous Totals             |           |          | 730    |
|      |        | Total since January 4, 1900 |           |          | 1,103  |

*Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.*

| Men. | Women. | Total.                      | Children. | Infants. | Total. |
|------|--------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 198  | 18     | 216                         | 5         | 3        | 224    |
|      |        | Previous Totals             |           |          | 344    |
|      |        | Total since January 4, 1900 |           |          | 568    |

*Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).*

| Men.  | Women. | Total.                      | Children. | Infants. | Total. |
|-------|--------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 1,072 | 362    | 1,434                       | 126       | 57       | 1,617  |
|       |        | Estate Coolies              |           |          | 932    |
|       |        | Previous Totals             |           |          | 1,135  |
|       |        | Total since January 4, 1900 |           |          | 2,067  |

Master Attendant's Office,  
Colombo, January 19, 1900.

J. DONNAN,  
Master Attendant.

## Junior Department of the Ceylon Medical College.

THE Junior Department of the Ceylon Medical College is for the training of Apothecaries whose course of study shall extend over a period of two years, and who, after examination, shall be qualified to act as Apothecaries in the hospitals, dispensaries, and asylums of the Colony.

Applications from candidates for admission into the Junior Department of the Medical College will be received by the Registrar in the months of April and September.

Candidates must be over sixteen years of age.

Candidates shall furnish the following certificates:—

- (1) Of moral character from the head master of their school.

- (2) Of having passed a public examination in General Education, *e.g.*, London College of Preceptors or Cambridge Local, or of having passed, from any English School, the 6th Standard Ceylon Government Examination; as the number of vacancies, for the admission of students into the College annually, is limited, preference will be given to candidates who have passed a public examination of higher grade than the 6th Standard.

At the end of two years' course of study, which is free, the whole of which must be taken at the College, students must present themselves for the qualifying examination as Apothecary, the admission fee for which is Rs 10-50.

A. PERRY,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.  
Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, January 11, 1900.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Teak, Railway," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, February 5, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the following teak of the dimensions given, for the use of the Ceylon Government Railway during 1900, viz. :—

*Ways and Works Department.*

- 24 logs of about 25 ft. by 14 in. by 14 in.
- 5 " 30 ft. by 12 in. by 12 in.
- 6 " 20 ft. by 12 in. by 12 in.
- 50 tons logs to be 30 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in.

*Locomotive Department.*

- 350 tons, 30 per cent., 20 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in.
- 30 " 25 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in.
- 25 " 15 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in.
- 15 " 22 ft. by 22 in. by 22 in.

2. Tenders must 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.

3. The timber required is the best quality teak squares.

4. The specification of each consignment of timber must be submitted to the Railway Storekeeper, and the timber delivered and stacked at such places within the Railway premises at Maradana as the Railway Storekeeper shall direct, after it has been passed by the Engineer, Ways and Works, or Locomotive Engineer.

5. The tenderers should specify the teak they are prepared to supply, with their prices in rupees at per ton of 50 cubic feet.

6. All defective timber will be rejected.

7. A form of tender will be issued by the Colonial Storekeeper on application.

8. A deposit of Rs. 500 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.

9. 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, and no tender will be considered unless it is on such printed form.

10. The person whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish security for the due fulfilment of his contract to the extent of Rs. 5,400, and will be further

required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of this 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.

11. The security bond will have to be furnished within fifteen days after acceptance of tender is notified, in failure thereof the deposit for tender form may be forfeited.

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

13. 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.

14. Any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

E. ONDATJE,  
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.  
Colonial Store,  
Colombo, January 8, 1900.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Works, North-Western Province, 1900," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, February 19, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services, viz. :—

- (1) Nikaweratiya Post Office.
- (2) Powder Magazine, Kurunegala.
- (3) Additions and improvements to Salt Inspector's quarters, Puttalam.
- (4) Puttalam Post Office.
- (5) Toppu to Dankotuwa, 2½ miles of road improvement.
- (6) Continuing the track-metalling of Puttalam-Battulnoya road.
- (7) Extension of Coast road north of Puttalam.
- (8) Bridge at Palavi, 2nd mile, Akkarai pattu road.
- (9) Palavi embankment and bridge.
- (10) Flood damages to Chilaw-Wariyapola road, repairs.
- (11) Court-house, Puttalam.

2. Plan and specification of the works can be seen at the office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

3. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both 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 Director of Public Works, Colombo, or at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kurunegala. 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 selected 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 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.

*Note.*—Each work should be tendered for separately, and a deposit of Rs. 50 will be required for every set of form issued.

H. E. H. HAYES,  
Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,  
Kurunegala, January 15, 1900.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Works, Province of Sabaragamuwa, 1900," will be received up to noon on Thursday, February 15, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services:—

*Ratnapura District.*

- (a) Medical Assistant's quarters at Balangoda hospital.
- (b) Nurses' quarters, Balangoda hospital.
- (c) Additions to Ratnapura Kachcheri.
- (d) Rebuilding bridge, 89th mile, Ratnapura-Halpe road.

*Awisawella District.*

- (a) Bulatweldeniya bungalow on Ruanwella-Veyangoda road.
- (b) Quarters for District Engineer's clerk, Awisawella.
- (c) Awisawella hospital extension (nurses' quarters and District Medical Assistant's quarters.)
- (d) Causeway at Algoda.

*Kegalla District.*

- (a) Repairs to District Engineer's bungalow at Ambanpitiya.
- (b) Replanking eight bridges, Kegalla District.
- (c) Drainage at Rambukkana.

2. Plans and specifications of works can be seen at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

3. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, 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 each of the works 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 Director of Public Works, Colombo, and Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. Works should be tendered for separately, and a deposit of Rs. 50 will be required for each set of forms issued.

6. The tenderer will receive ten days' notice from the Provincial Engineer to attend his office 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 Ratnapura Kachcheri or at the 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 into the Ratnapura Kachcheri or into the General Treasury, Colombo, 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.

P. M. BINGHAM,  
Acting Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,  
Ratnapura, January 15, 1900.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for alterations and additions, Uda Pussellawa Hospital," will be received up to noon on Saturday, February 10, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For alterations and additions, Uda Pussellawa Hospital.

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 tender 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 *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.

W. POLE FLETCHER,  
Acting Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,  
Kandy, January 11, 1900.

**S**EALED Tenders for the execution of the following works will be received up to noon on Saturday, February 10, 1900, from persons willing to contract. The name of work for which tender is intended should be marked on the envelopes :—

"(1) For additions and improvements to Madulkele-Bambara-ela branch road.

"(2) For additions and improvements to Deltota branch road."

2. Plan and specification of the above works 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 tender will be considered void and his *bonâ 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 *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.

W. POLE FLETCHER,  
Acting Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,  
Kandy, January 11, 1900.

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for building Wards for paying patients, Lindula Hospital," Central Province, will be received up to noon on Saturday, February 10, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service :—

For building wards for paying patients, Lindula hospital.

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 tender will be considered void and his *bonâ 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 *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.

W. POLE FLETCHER,  
Acting Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,  
Kandy, January 11, 1900.

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for alterations and additions to the Hospital at Pussellawa," will be received up to noon on Saturday, February 10, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the undermentioned service :—

For alterations and additions to the hospital at Pussellawa.

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 tender will be considered void and his *bonâ 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 *bond 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.

Public Works Department,  
Kandy, January 11, 1900.

W. POLE FLETCHER,  
Provincial Engineer.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Bookstalls at Stations," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, January 30, 1900, for one, three, or five years for stalls at Colombo Terminus, Maradana Junction, Fort, and Mount Lavinia stations.

Tenderers should state the rent they are prepared to pay per annum for all or any of these stations.

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

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the General

Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 10 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be a month's rent in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the office of the General Manager.

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

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

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

W. T. PEARCE,  
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo January 17, 1900.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Mutwal Jail will be sold by public auction on the 27th instant, at 3 P.M., at the Mutwal Jail:—

60 bed cots, wooden  
3 latrines, portable  
1 tub, bathing, large (tank)

Convict Establishment,  
Colombo, January 11, 1900.

R. E. FIRMINER,  
Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

[Received after closing of Part V.]

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of Kandy, acting under authority of section 130 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," has imposed for the year 1900 on all persons liable thereto an annual tax payable in six days' labour, or in the sum of two rupees in commutation of such labour. Such commutation must be paid on or before February 28, 1900.

The Municipal Office,  
Kandy, January 18, 1900.

H. WACE,  
Chairman.