



Ceylon Government Gazette

Published by Authority.

No. 5,688—FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1900.

PART I.—General: Minutes, Proclamations, Appointments, and General Government Notifications.
PART II.—Legal and Judicial.

PART III.—Provincial Administration.
PART IV.—Marine and Mercantile.
PART V.—Municipal and Local.

Separate paging is given to each Part in order that it may be filed separately.

Part I.—Minutes, Proclamations, Appointments, &c.

	PAGE		PAGE
Minutes by the Governor	...	Notices by the Currency Commissioners	...
Proclamations by the Governor	... 269	Miscellaneous Departmental Notices	... 277
Legislative Council, Ceylon	...	Notices calling for Tenders	... 279
Appointments, &c., by the Governor	... 271	Sales of Unserviceable Articles	...
Appointments, &c., of Registrars	... 271	Registrar-General's Vital Statistics	Suppl.
Government Notifications	... 272	Meteorological Returns	... 248
Revenue and Expenditure Returns	...	Books registered under Ordinance No. 1 of 1885	...

Notices received too late for Parts II. to V. are occasionally inserted at the end of this Part.

Supplement:—(1) List of Registrars of Births and Deaths in Ceylon holding office on December 31, 1899; (2) List of Registrars of Marriages in Ceylon (under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) holding office on December 31, 1899; and (3) List of all buildings registered for the Solemnization of Christian Marriages and not cancelled up to December 31, 1899.

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 Proclamation dated the Tenth day of November, 1899, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 5,657 of Tenth November, 1899, a police force has been located in the District of Katugastota, in the Central Province, as required by section 17 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865"; and whereas by section 22 of the said Ordinance it is amongst other things enacted that for the purpose of discontinuing the police force when introduced into any district under the said Ordinance, the same course shall be taken as is prescribed in the Ordinance for its introduction, and if the demand for its withdrawal be adopted by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage the Government Agent shall forthwith notify to Government that the required majority is in favour of the withdrawal of the police force, and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice

and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to direct that the employment of the said police force in the said district shall cease and determine from the date fixed in the Proclamation :

And whereas the Government Agent of the Central Province did after due inquiry ascertain that the proprietors of the acreage were unanimous in their demand for the withdrawal of the said police force from the 14th March, 1900, from the said district, and that he has notified to Government that the proprietors and resident managers were unanimous in the withdrawal of the said police force from the said district :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby withdraw from the 14th of March, 1900, the said police force from the said district, which consisted of and comprised all lands and high roads included within the external boundaries of the estates specified in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of April, 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.

	Approximate Acreage.		Approximate Acreage.
1. Pattinegy ...	306	4. Weeragalla ...	124
2. Barnagolla ...	254	5. Ambalatenne ...	201
3. Pin-oya ...	143	6. Woodthorpe ...	250

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 Proclamation dated the Tenth day of November, 1899, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 5,657 of Tenth November, 1899, a police force has been located in the District of Wategama, in the Central Province, as required by section 17 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865"; and whereas by section 22 of the said Ordinance it is amongst other things enacted that for the purpose of discontinuing the police force when introduced into any district under the said Ordinance the same course shall be taken as is prescribed in the Ordinance for its introduction, and if the demand for its withdrawal be adopted by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage the Government Agent shall forthwith notify to Government that the required majority is in favour of the withdrawal of the police force, and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to direct that the employment of the said police force in the said district shall cease and determine from the date fixed in the Proclamation :

And whereas the Government Agent of the Central Province did after due inquiry ascertain that the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage demand the withdrawal of the police force, and that he has notified to Government that the required majority is in favour of the withdrawal of the said police force from the said district :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby withdraw from the 1st of April, 1900, the police force from the said district, which consisted of and comprised all lands and high roads included within the external boundaries of the estates specified in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of April, 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.

	Approximate Acreage.		Approximate Acreage.
1. Goonambil ...	110	5. Gilbury ...	59
2. Maria ...	140	6. Longford ...	10
3. Meegama ...	250	7. Inchestelly ...	40
4. Eriyagastenne ...	132		

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 26th April, 1900, viz. :—

The Hon. Mr. W. T. TAYLOR, C.M.G., to officiate as Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. Mr. C. E. D. PENNYCUICK to officiate as Auditor - General, Accountant - General, and Controller of Revenue of this Colony.

The Hon. Mr. H. H. CAMERON to officiate as Treasurer and Commissioner of Stamps, and while so officiating to be Chief Commissioner of the Loan Board.

Mr. W. H. JACKSON to officiate in the office of Principal Collector of Customs and Superintendent of Wrecks, and as a Director of the Ceylon Savings Bank, in addition to his own duties as Deputy Collector of Customs.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 25, 1900.

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

Mr. HENRY LORENZ WENDT to act as Attorney-General for the Island of Ceylon, with effect from the 30th April, 1900, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. C. P. LAYARD on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. J. G. O. REYNOLDS to act as Master Attendant, Colombo, and Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, for one month from the 1st May, 1900, during the absence of Captain J. DONNAN from Colombo.

Dr. W. E. LEEBRUGGEN to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Negombo, in place of Dr. SOLOMON FERNANDO, who has left the district.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 27, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. C. P. HAYLEY to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Galle, under section 10 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887."

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 24, 1900.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. H. E. WIJETUNGA, Proctor, Negombo, to act as Registrar of Lands, Negombo, for six days from the 23rd instant, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. L. DE SILVA.

Mr. A. ARIYACUTTY, Kachcheri Mudaliyar, Mullaitivu, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaitivu, for four days from the 9th instant, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. C. KANDAYAH, or until further orders.

Mr. ALFRED JOHANIS FERNANDO to be Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Kurunegala town, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 15th April 1900, vice Mr. FREDERICK WILLIAM GOONATILAKA, transferred. His office to be at the Kurunegala Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 24, 1900.

and Deaths of Passara division, and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Yatikinda division of the Province of Uva.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 23, 1900.

THE following appointments under the provisos to 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, Colombo, has appointed Miss ANNE SYMONDS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 3 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for 20th April, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. H. G. LOOS, on duty. Her office will be at No. 11, Darley road.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Miss ANNIE SYMONDS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for the 24th and 25th April, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. H. S. GUNewardena, on leave. Her office will be at No. 45B, Union Place.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 29th March, 1900, it is hereby notified that ULPENARAWA DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA has been confirmed in the office of Registrar of Births

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed MARTHENUS SILVA RANAWIRA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla division, and as Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from the 11th April, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, NICHOLAS DE ALWIS EDIRISINHA, on leave. His office will be at Dhirasekara Notarisgewatta in Medaketiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON PEDRICK RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lower Marakada division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for ten days from the 18th April, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, JOHANES DE SILVA MUNASIN DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kujjughawatta in Hinbunna.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed NAMBUKARA WASAN KOTUDURA ACHIGE DON JOHANIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelana division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 10th April, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SADRIS SAMARASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Gamagewatta *alias* Orutotawatta, Pelana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. P. A. ALWIS, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Matara town, to act as Registrar of Births of Matara town, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from the 18th April, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. F. G. SPITTEL, on leave. His office will be at the Matara Hospital.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General,
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 26, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that ULPENARAWA DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Passara division, and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Yatikinda division, of the Province of Uva, will, with effect from the 1st May, 1900, hold his office at Ulpengarawatta in Ulpengarawa instead of at Kanahela as notified in the *Government Gazette* of the 30th March, 1900.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General,
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 23, 1900.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WITH reference to the Notification dated 10th April, 1900, published in the *Gazette* of 12th April, 1900, it is hereby notified that the 24th day of May, 1900, will be observed as a Public Holiday as being Ascension Day.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 24, 1900.

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

THE following despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, together with the extract from the notice issued by the Italian Government respecting the provision of Medical Officers in Italy for vessels coming to that country from plague-infected ports, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1900.

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

The Right Hon. J. CHAMBERLAIN, M.P., to Governor the Right Hon. Sir. J. WEST
RIDGWAY, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.S.I.

Ceylon.—General.

Downing street, March 16, 1900.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to transmit to you for your information a copy of the under-mentioned document respecting the provision of Medical Officers in Italy for vessels coming to that country from plague-infected ports.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Date.	Description of Document.
1st March, 1900	Extract of Notice respecting an Italian Sanitary Ordinance.

Extract of Notice respecting a Sanitary Ordinance issued March 1, 1900.

By an Ordinance issued to-day it is declared that on the steamers coming from any locality declared infected with bubonic plague, destination Italy, will be embarked a competent medical officer selected by the Ministry, when a request is made to that effect by the respective proprietors or captains.

THE following despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, together with the translation of the Italian Sanitary Maritime Ordinance referred to therein respecting the provision by the Italian Government of doctors on board vessels from plague-infected ports, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1900.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. J. CHAMBERLAIN, M.P., to Governor the Right Hon. Sir J. WEST
RIDGEWAY, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.S.I.

Ceylon.—General.

Downing street, March 28, 1900.

SIR,—WITH reference to my despatch "General" of the 16th instant, I have the honour to transmit to you for your information a translation of the Italian Sanitary Maritime Ordinance respecting the provision by the Italian Government of doctors on board vessels from plague-infected ports.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Ministry of the Interior, 1900.

SANITARY MARITIME ORDINANCE, NO. 8.

The Minister of the Interior :—

With a view to according to Navigation and Commerce all the facilities compatible with the exigencies of the sanitary service, and especially with the object of avoiding delay in the admission to free pratique of steamers which, though having a clean bill of health, have to undergo the doctor's visit and disinfection for the sole reason that they come from ports infected with bubonic plague.

With reference to Law No. 5,849 (Series 3A) of December 22, 1888, on the protection of public health and hygiene :

Decrees :

Article 1.—On steamers, coming from places which are declared to be infected with bubonic plague and bound for Italian ports, a doctor will be embarked, nominated as occasion arises, by this Ministry, when a formal request is made by the various owners and captains.

Article 2.—The said doctor is charged with the general supervision on board during the passage ; and, during the twenty-four hours which precede the arrival of the steamer in an Italian port, he must satisfy himself that the disinfection of soiled objects of personal and domestic use has been carried out, and he will proceed to medically examine all the persons on board.

Article 3.—He is further bound, on the arrival of the steamer, to present to the Port Authorities his written declaration indicating the hygienic and sanitary conditions on board as well as any steps in the way of treatment that should be taken. Should everything be declared to be in perfect order, the steamer, in respect of its sanitary condition, will be forthwith admitted to free pratique ; if, on the other hand, anything abnormal is reported on board, the steamer will be submitted to such measures as are prescribed for various cases by the Sanitary Maritime Ordinances at present in force.

Article 4.—The above-mentioned doctor has the right to a free first-class passage and board and his fees, fixed for each case by arrangement with this Ministry, shall be at the charge of the company or owners of the steamers.

Article 5.—The provisions of the Sanitary Maritime Ordinance, No. 3 of March 8, 1897, remain substantially unchanged, only being modified by the present Ordinance in the manner of the carrying out of the doctor's visit and of the disinfection, and only for those steamers which, from their departure to their arrival, have been constantly kept in normal condition.

The Prefects of Maritime Provinces are charged with the execution of the present Ordinance.

Rome, March 1, 1900.

(For the Minister)

(Signed) BERTOLINI.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the following days 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 :—

May 15, 1900.

Central Province.—Kandy Town and Gravets, Dumbara and Pata Hewaheta, Tumpane and Harispattu, Yatinuwara and Udunuwara, Udapalata and Uda Bulatgama, the Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya, and the Revenue District of Matale, for a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1901.

Western Province.—The District of Kalutara, the District of Panadure, Siyane and Hewagam Korales, for a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1901.

May 16, 1900.

Eastern Province.—The District of Trincomalee, for a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1901.

North-Central Province.—For a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1901.

Province of Uva.—For a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1901.

Southern Province.—Girawa Pattu East in the Hambantota District, for a period of one or two years from 1st January, 1901.

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

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.

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown above.

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. W. T. Taylor, C.M.G., Auditor-General, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderers to the Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1900.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended March 31, 1900, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

CIRCULATION.		Value.	
		Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on March 31, 1900	...	—	13,087,450 0
		In Silver.	In Securities.
	RESERVE.	Rs.	c.
By silver in the vault (8 cents copper)	...	6,784,777 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)	...	—	3,507,354 44
		6,784,777 48	6,302,672 52
	Total	...	13,087,450 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 February, 1900.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of February, 1900.	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	108	107½	3,545 4 5		
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	106½	106½	5,843 15 0		
	6,200 0 0	Do. do. do.	106	105½	6,556 10 0		
	8,267 18 7	Do. do. Stock	101	100½	8,329 18 9		
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	110	109½	3,203 2 11		
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	105	104½	1,067 9 9		
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	106	105½	4,561 7 9		
	3,601 7 11	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	106	105½	3,808 9 5		
	100 0 0	Do. do. do.	115½	115½	115 5 0		
	100 0 0	Do. do. Debentures	103	102½	102 15 0		
	8,600 0 0	Do. do. do.	103	102½	8,836 10 0		
	8,000 0 0	Do. do. do.	103	102½	8,220 0 0		
	1,500 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	100	99½	1,496 5 0		
	6,914 16 10	Do. 3 do. Stock	105	104½	7,243 5 10		
	(b) 292,708 50	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures	106	105½	6,768 0 0	
5,000 0 0		Do. do. do.	106	105½	5,287 10 0		
5,000 0 0		South Australia 4 do. do.	105	104½	5,237 10 0		
(c) 299,994 0	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	112	111½	5,140 10 0		
	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4½ do. Debentures	102	101½	5,087 10 0		
(d) 38,000 0	5,653 12 2	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	103	102½	5,809 1 7		
	11,732 17 2	Do. do. do.	105	104½	12,290 3 4		
(e) 1,000,000 0	13,277 0 5	South Australia 3½ do. do.	106	105½	14,040 8 11		
	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	105	104½	10,605 10 7		
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	106	105½	9,882 0 8		
	10,694 19 6	Cape 3½ do. do.	103	102½	10,989 1 8		
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	101	100½	10,075 0 0		
(f) 215,332 58	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	106	105½	2,171 19 8		
	3,145 9 1	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	105	104½	3,294 17 2		
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2½ do. do.	100½	100	5,167 18 8		
	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	103½	103½	3,747 14 3		
(g) 300,000 0	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	105	104½	5,897 5 1		
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	106	105½	11,320 19 11		
2,795,318 8	187,485 10 9		Market Price of March 31, 1900.			195,743 0 4 at exchange 1s. 4d. per rupee = Rs. c. 2,936,145 25	
(h) 3,507,354 44	Rs. c. 3,530,000 0	Indian Securities	95½	95½		3,871,150 0	
						Present value of Securities = 6,307,295 25	
						Original cost of Securities = 6,302,672 52	
6,302,672 52						Difference in favour of present value = (or about — per cent. of Investments) 4,622 73	

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of February, 1900.	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	115½	115½	964 15 3		
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	108	107½	902 15 4		
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	101	100½	964 4 8		
12,246 0	914 3 6	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	105	104½	957 17 2		
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3½ per cent. Stock	106	105½	1,022 6 11		
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	105	104½	1,982 2 11		
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3½ per cent. Stock	105	104½	1,846 14 10		
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3½ per cent. Stock	105	104½	1,830 18 6		
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	101	100½	1,892 4 9		
27,897 23	1,951 3 0	Natal 3 per cent. Stock	96	95½	1,868 4 6		
	13,745 13 5					14,232 4 10 at exchange 1s. 4d. per rupee = Rs. c. 213,488 63	
59,998 62	Rs. c. 60,000 0	Indian Securities					
36,582 48	37,000 0	Do.					
48,000 0	48,000 0	Do.					
56,373 68	54,000 0	Do.					
52,659 73	49,500 0	Do.					
86,399 51	84,800 0	Do.					
	333,300 0	Do.	95½	95½		318,301 50	
						Present value of Securities = 531,785 13	
						Original cost of Securities = 554,601 88	
554,601 88						Difference in favour of present value = (or about — per cent. of Investments) Amount uninvested = 13,454 45	

**Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue of the Colony of Ceylon for the First quarter
of 1899 and 1900.**

REVENUE.	1899.		1900.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Customs ...	1,569,557	19	1,877,539	22	307,982	3	—	—
Port, Harbour, Wharf, and Lighthouse Dues ...	271,983	70	322,199	41	50,215	71	—	—
Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified ...	1,263,612	72	1,388,245	17	124,632	45	—	—
Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid ...	389,733	98	400,001	56	10,267	58	—	—
Post and Telegraph ...	231,421	66	245,686	11	14,264	45	—	—
Government Railways ...	1,796,889	59	1,973,604	56	176,714	97	—	—
Rent of Government Property ...	45,220	56	28,261	65	—	—	16,958	91
Interest ...	94,163	12	135,830	34	41,667	22	—	—
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	25,583	50	17,812	7	—	—	7,771	43
Sale of Government Property ...	93,549	4	82,067	66	—	—	11,481	38
Total exclusive of Land Sales ...	5,781,715	6	6,471,247	75	725,744	41	36,211	72
Land Sales ...	82,758	53	226,225	67	143,467	14	—	—
Total ...	5,864,473	59	6,697,473	42	869,211	55	36,211	72
Deduct Decrease					36,211		72	
Net Increase					832,999		83	

Audit Office,
Colombo, April 19, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Auditor-General.

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
Vol. II., 1883 to 1889.—Bound in leather	...	7 50
Vol. III., 1889 to 1894.—Bound in leather	...	7 50
Unbound copies, each volume	...	5 50

NEW SERIES.

Vol. IV., Part I., 5 of 1894 to 3 of 1895	...	0 75
Vol. IV., Part II., 4 of 1895 to 4 of 1896	...	1 0
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
Vol. V., Part I., 18 of 1898 to 3 of 1899	...	0 25

OLD EDITION.

Volume I.

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

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 (14 of 1895)	...	0 60
The Criminal Procedure Code (15 of 1898)	...	3 0
Do. bound in leather	...	4 50
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, 1843, 1846, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1860, 1863-4, 1866-67, 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
Tiruwilangam's Digest of Cases, 1st seven parts	...	7 50

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:—		
Parts III. and IV. (with plates)	...	20 0
Lepidoptera of Ceylon, in 13 Parts, with coloured plates	...	each part 14 50
The Kitul Palm and its Uses, by T. B. Pohath-Kehelpannala	...	10 0

Oriental Literature.		Rs.	c.
The Mahawansa:—			
Original Pali Text, Part I.	...	7	50
Do. Part II.	...	7	50
Sinhalese Translation, Part I.	...	5	0
Do. Part II.	...	5	0
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
Do. do. unbound	...	6	50
Saddharmalankaraya	...	2	0
Extracts from the "Pujawaliya" (English)	...	1	0
Do do. (Sinhalese)	...	0	75
Nitinighanduwa, English	...	1	0
Do. Sinhalese	...	1	0
Moggallana Panchika Pradipa	...	1	0
The Tesawalamai	...	0	50
Lapidarium Zeylanicum	...	31	50
Dravidian Comparative Grammar	...	13	0
Pali Grammar	...	5	0
Glossary of Native Words occurring in Official Documents (second edition)	...	0	50
Do. (third edition)	...	0	30
Catalogue of Pali, Sinhalese, and Sanscrit Manuscripts 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
Kawsilumina	...	1	50
Pybus's Mission to Kandy	...	0	50
Papers on the Custom of Polyandry as practised in Ceylon	...	0	15

Rules, Tables, and Tariffs.

Regulations under the Merchandise and Trade Marks Ordinance (No. 13 of 1888)	...	0	15
Petroleum Rules, 1896	...	0	10
Customs Annual Returns	...	1	0
Customs Tariff	...	0	10
Customs Regulations	...	0	25
Rules of the Public Service Mutual Guarantee Association	...	0	10
Tables for calculating Pensions under the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund	...	0	25
Exchange Compensation Tables	...	0	50
Headman's Act Book English	...	1	0
Do. Sinhalese	...	0	90

Application for any publication in the above List should be made to the *Government Recordkeeper*, at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, and should be accompanied by payment in advance.

Payment should be made by Post Office Order, Government Draft, or uncrossed Cheque on a Colombo Bank. *Stamps will not be accepted in payment.*

J. J. THORBURN,
November, 1899. Government Recordkeeper.

THE following is the list of the successful candidates at the Matriculation Examination of the University of London held in January, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of Public Instruction,
April 27, 1900.

Pass List.

CEYLON.

First Division.

2004 ... Mack, Edmund Garvin, Royal College, Colombo.

Second Division.

2018 ... De Silva, Benedict Felix, Royal College, Colombo.

2011 ... Dias, Charles, Royal College, Colombo.
2019 ... Keuneman, Gerald Percival, Royal College, Colombo.

2008 ... Muttucumaru, A. C., Royal College, Colombo.

2017 ... Persera, John Leo Clement, St. Joseph's College, Colombo.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended April 11, 1900.

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.					
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
2,071	835	2,906	643	260	3,809
Previous Total					22,366

Total since January 4, 1900 ... 26,175

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.					
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
398	50	448	26	15	489
Previous Total					6,423

Total since January 4, 1900 ... 6,912

Emigrants (all Classes, including Estate Coolies).					
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
3,032	702	3,734	233	76	4,043
Estate Coolies					2,285
Previous Total					19,220

Total since January 4, 1900 ... 21,505

Master Attendant's Office, J. DONNAN,
Colombo, April 20, 1900. Master Attendant.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended April 18, 1900.

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.					
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
2,189	826	2,965	551	236	3,752
Previous Total					26,175

Total since January 4, 1900 ... 29,927

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.					
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
267	32	299	9	5	313
Previous Total					6,912

Total since January 4, 1900 ... 7,225

(Emigrants all Classes including Estate Coolies).					
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,751	613	2,364	224	89	2,677
Estate Coolies					1,473
Previous Total					21,505

Total since January 4, 1900 ... 22,978

Master Attendant's Office, J. DONNAN,
Colombo, April 20, 1900. Master Attendant.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended April 25, 1900.

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.					
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
3,575	1,319	4,894	1,154	381	6,429
Previous Total					29,927

Total since January 4, 1900 ... 36,356

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.					
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
417	52	469	32	8	509
Previous Total					7,225

Total since January 4, 1900 ... 7,734

Emigrants (all Classes, including Estate Coolies).					
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,527	345	1,872	113	49	2,034
Estate Coolies					1,147
Previous Total					22,978

Total since January 4, 1900 ... 24,125

Master Attendant's Office, J. DONNAN,
Colombo, April 27, 1900. Master Attendant.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Mohammedans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
112	April 21, 1900	Church of the Most Holy Rosary	4th Division, Sea street, Negombo Town, Negombo District	The Most Rev. Dr. T. A. Melizan, Archbishop of Colombo, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1900.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for grants in aid of the under-mentioned schools have been received. Observations will be received not later than May 13, 1900.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, April 25, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Name of School.	Class.	Province.	Management.	Name of Manager.
Durumpitiya Mixed	... Vernacular	... Sabaragamuwa	... Roman Catholic	... Rev. J. Cooreman
Kendangamuwa Girls'	... do.	... do.	... Private	... Mr. D. A. Gunadasa
Katukurunda Mixed	... do.	... Southern	... Buddhist	... Mr. T. de S. Amarasuriya

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. E. P. Holton for the registration of the Pirampattai Vernacular Boys' School as a branch to his Panditerippu Station Vernacular Boys' School.

Pirampattai is in Panditerippu Group, Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 13, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, April 25, 1900.

mile away. The school is situated in Batticaloa south, Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 13, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, April 25, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Very Rev. J. Collin for the registration of his Cheruvelan Vernacular Mixed School as two schools, one as the Cheruvelan Convent Vernacular Girls' School and the other as the Cheruvelan Vernacular Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than May 13, 1900.

Cheruvelan is in the Panditerippu Group, Northern Province.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, April 25, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. A. E. Restarick for the removal of his Illippayadichenai Vernacular Mixed School from its present site to Kottiyarpulai, about half a

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) will be received, the original by myself direct at the Government Stores and the duplicate by the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being forwarded at the same time, up to noon on Tuesday, May 22, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supplying Arrack that may be required from July 1 to December 31, 1900, for the use of the Ceylon Government.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Arrack," Arrack 20° below proof as per Syke's hydrometer to be supplied in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

2. A deposit, as noted above, 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 Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied

by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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

6. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 350. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of Controller of Government Stores.

7. 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.

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

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

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

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, April 21, 1900.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tenders for supply of Rice" at the following stations, viz., Colombo, Negombo, and Kalutara, will be received at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, Gunter House, Darley lane, Maradana, up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, May 21, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service, viz., for the supply of rice in the Western Province from July 1, 1900, to June 30, 1901. Tenders for each district to be kept separate.

Colombo District.

Best quality kallunda rice at per bushel, delivered in any part of the district known as the Colombo District of the Public Works Department, beyond the Municipal limits.

Negombo District.

Best quality kallunda rice at per bushel, delivered in any part of the district known as the Negombo District of the Public Works Department.

Kalutara District.

Best quality kallunda rice at per bushel, delivered in any part of the district known as the Kalutara District of the Public Works Department.

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 should be forwarded at the same time.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied on application at the office of the Government Agent, Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any forms are issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, his deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of the contract.

The tenderer whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract for the supply of rice, and shall be bound by a cash deposit of Rs. 300, which must be paid either at the Colombo Kacheheri or General Treasury and the receipt attached to the tender. This amount would, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned.

The tenderer will receive ten days' notice from the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, 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.

Quarter bushel of rice must be sent in as sample, any less quantity will invalidate the tender. The sample must be deposited at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, before the date for opening of tenders.

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

NOTE.—Supply of rice to the Negombo District will commence from August 1 next.

A. W. TAFES,
for Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Colombo, April 23, 1900.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice in the Eastern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, June 4, 1900, from persons willing to contract to supply best kallunda and country rice for the use of the Public Works Department, Eastern Province, at the place named below, from July 1, 1900, to June 30, 1901 :—

Batticaloa District.

1. Batticaloa Public Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Any station on the Badulla-Batticaloa road.
4. Any station on the Kalkuda road.

Kalmunai District.

1. Kalmunai Public Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Any station on the Arasadi-Malkampuddi road.
4. Any station on the Akkaraipattu-Sagamam road.
5. Any station on the Potuvil-Mupane road.
6. Any station on the Chavalaikkadai-Chadayantalawa road.
7. Any station on the Karativu-Samanturai road.

Trincomalee District.

1. Trincomalee Public Works Department yard.
 2. Any station on the Coast road.
 3. Any station on the Trincomalee-Kandy road.
 4. Any station on the Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road.
2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.
3. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the Director of Public Works, the Government Agent, Eastern Province, or the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee. 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.
4. 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 *bond fide* deposit forfeited.
5. 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.
6. The deposit should be made at the local Kachecheri or General Treasury, and deposit receipt produced when applying for forms.
7. Cash security will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.
8. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information in respect of the contract, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa.
9. 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.
10. Samples of rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa, in sealed bags, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before June 4, 1900.
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. F. TOMALIN,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Batticaloa, April 19, 1900.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of best Kallunda Rice at Murungan, for the use of the Giant's Tank works," will be received up to 12 noon on Thursday, May 31, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the supply of rice up 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 Agents' offices at Mannar and Mullaittivu, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The original 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. 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 deposit will 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.

5. Samples of rice 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 May 31, 1900.

6. 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.

H. T. S. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 20, 1900.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice," will be received up to noon on Monday, May 28, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the supply of best kallunda rice to the Public Works Department, North-Western Province, for twelve months from July 1, 1900, to June 30, 1901.

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

3. Tenders should specify the rates per bushel of best kallunda rice delivered as follows:—

- (a) Delivered within the towns of Kurunegala, Chilaw, Puttalam, and Dandugama.
- (b) Delivered within the Departmental districts of Kurunegala, Chilaw, Puttalam, and Dandugama.

4. Tenderers may tender for all or any one of the above towns or districts.

5. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Kurunegala, or his Assistant at Chilaw and Puttalam, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

7. Samples of rice to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before May 28, 1900.

8. Cash security not exceeding Rs. 500 will be required from each of the successful tenderers for each town or district. All other information can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kurunegala.

9. 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.

10. Any alterations 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.

H. E. H. HAYES,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Kurunegala, April 10, 1900.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice, Northern Province," will be received up to noon on Saturday, May 19, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service from July 1, 1900, to June 30, 1901:—

1. For the supply of kallundai rice, best quality, for the use of the Public Works Department, Northern Province, at the stations named below:—

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Jaffna, measured and bagged. Security Rs. 100.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Pallai, measured and bagged. Security Rs. 200.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mullaittivu, measured and bagged. Security Rs. 100.

To be delivered at Kanakarayankulam, Panichankulam, Puliyanakulam, and Mankulam, North-Central road, measured and bagged. Security Rs. 200.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Vavuniya, measured and bagged. Security Rs. 200.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mannar, measured and bagged. Security Rs. 300.

To be bagged and delivered at Murangan. Security Rs. 100.

To be bagged and delivered at Parayanulankulam. Security Rs. 100.

To be bagged and delivered at Kanukeni (near Mullaittivu). Security Rs. 200.

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

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

4. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued.

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

6. Cash security, as given opposite the name of each station, in addition to the *bonâ fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the original tender. This amount will, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned.

7. The tenderer selected will receive ten days' notice from the Provincial Engineer to attend and sign the contracts. 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' of notice being served.

9. 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.

10. A quarter bushel of rice must be sent to the office of the Provincial Engineer, Public Works Department, Jaffna, as sample, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before May 19, 1900.

11. 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.

J. MACDONNELL,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Jaffna, April 10, 1900.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice in the Province of Uva," will be received at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Uva, Badulla, up to noon on Saturday, May 19, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For supplying best quality unmixed kallunda rice for the use of Public Works Department, Province of Uva, at the under-mentioned places, from July 1, 1900, to June 30, 1901:—

Badulla District.

1. In the town of Badulla.
2. In any place within the Public Works Department, District of Badulla.

Passara District.

1. In the Public Works Department store at Passara.
2. In any place within the Public Works Department, District of Passara.

Koslanda District.

1. In the Public Works Department store at Koslanda.
2. In any place within the Public Works Department, District of Koslanda.

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

3. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Badulla, and of the Director of Public Works, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. A deposit of Rs. 50 to be made either at the Kachcheri or at the Treasury 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 cash security, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. Cash security will be required for due fulfilment of the contract, and all necessary information in respect of the contract can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Badulla.

6. Samples of rice to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Badulla, in sealed bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before May 19 1900.

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. 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.

F. W. JOHNSON,
Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Badulla, April 9, 1900.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice, Province of Sabaragamuwa," will be received at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, up to noon on Wednesday, May 30, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For supplying best kallunda rice for the use of Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, at the under-mentioned places, from July 1, 1900, to June 30, 1901:—

Ratnapura District.

Ratnapura, Kuruwita, Kurugammodara, Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Bilihul-oya, Madampe, Rakwana, Bulutota, Godakawela, Wellawa, and Timbulketiya.

Awisawella District.

Awisawella, Parakaduwa, Dehiowita, Ruanwella, Ritigaha-oya, Bulatkohopitiya, Wahakula, Yatiyantota, and Kitulgala.

Ambanpitiya District.

At any part of the district known as the Kegalla District.

2. 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 forwarded at the same time.

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

All information in respect of this contract can be ascertained from the office of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura.

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued.

4. Samples of rice to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, in sealed bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before May 28, 1900.

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

6. 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.

7. The deposit should be made at the Ratnapura Kacheheri or at the General Treasury, Colombo, and deposit receipt produced when applying for forms.

8. Cash security, viz., Rs. 500, in addition to the *bonâ fide* deposit, must be paid into the Ratnapura Kacheheri 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

P. M. BINGHAM,
Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Ratnapura, April 18, 1900.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1900.

PROVINCE	STATION.	Height above Mean Sea Level, in Feet.	Total Rainfall during the Month, in Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours, in Inches.	Date on which the Greatest Quantity Fell.	No. of Days on which Rainfall was Registered.	Direction of Wind.	REMARKS.
Western	Negombo	6	0.20	0.15	21-22	2	N.E.	Mr. Bucknall
	Kalutara	36	1.85	0.92	26-27	4	N.W.	Mr. Gregson
	Labugama	369	4.78	1.67	27-28	5	N.E.	Mr. Bond
Central	Henaratgoda	33	2.82	1.15	30-31	8	S.W.	Mr. Silva
	Katugastota	1,500	1.48	1.02	25-26	2	N.E.	Mr. Morgan
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,700	7.40	1.90	28-29	11	N.E.	Mr. Ward
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	2.67	0.85	Feb. 28-1	6	—	Mr. Anderson
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	5.05	2.45	Feb. 28-1	5	—	Mr. Peto
	Peradeniya	1,540	7.28	3.64	30-31	9	N.	Mr. Macmillan
	Duckwari	3,300	0.34	0.10	22-23	6	N.E.	Mr. Edwin
	Caledonia	4,273	3.00	1.73	24-25	5	—	Mr. Goork
	Pussellawa	3,000	3.67	1.35	22-23	6	N.E.	Mr. Powell
	Hakgala	5,581	1.11	0.46	22-23	6	Variable	Mr. Nock
Northern	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	9.45	3.67	10-11	9	Variable	Mr. Tatham
	Padupola	1,636	1.72	0.90	24-25	2	N.E.	Mr. Ward
	Mylapitiya	1,707	0.50	0.30	21-22	2	Variable	Mr. Fletcher
	Mullaitivu	12	1.10	1.10	10-11	1	N.E.	Mr. Sanmukam
	Jaffna	5	0.94	0.34	18-19	1	S.E.	Mr. Kretser
	Mankulam (N. Road)	167	1.44	1.12	21-22	3	N.E.	Mr. Walker
	Elephant Pass	7	1.11	0.55	22-23	3	N.	Mr. Silva
	Vangalachettykulam	179	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Oorloff
	Point Pedro	24	0.34	0.34	10-11	1	N.E.	Mr. Chitampalam
	Jaffna College	9	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.E.	Mr. Cooke
Southern	Kayts	8	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Variable	Mr. Kretser
	Kankesanturai	10	1.84	1.37	10-11	2	N.E.	Mr. Pararachasinghe
	Pallai	24	0.10	0.10	17-18	1	N.E.	Mr. Silva
	Murikandy (N.-C. Road)	—	1.00	0.65	21-22	3	N.	Mr. Silva
	Nedunkeni	122	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Sanmukam
	Chavakachcheri	16	0.75	0.50	17-18	3	N.E.	Mr. Silva
	Udupiddi	35	1.12	0.92	10-11	2	Variable	Mr. Bowes
	Marichehukaddi	14	0.50	0.50	25-26	1	Variable	Mr. Thamotarampillay
	Murungan	52	0.93	0.93	26-27	1	N.E.	Mr. Ramalinkam
	Vavuniya	318	2.53	2.00	22-23	5	N.E.	Mr. Walker
Eastern	Ella Vella	262	2.55	1.03	18-19	5	E.	Mr. Caldicott
	Kekandura	150	2.82	1.12	26-27	6	S.W.	Mr. Caldicott
	Denegama	286	0.62	0.45	18-19	2	N.E.	Mr. Caldicott
	Udukiriwila	285	1.06	0.65	28-29	3	S.W.	Mr. Lourensz
	Kirama	260	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Hali-ela	200	3.70	2.10	7-8	2	N.E.	Mr. Caldicott
	Tissa	75	1.36	0.93	22-23	2	N.E.	Mr. Peries
	Matara	15	0.81	0.47	26-27	5	N.E.	Mr. Caldicott
	Dandeniya	157	5.87	3.29	13-14	8	E.	Mr. Caldicott
	Urubokka	890	6.15	2.01	13-14	9	S.W.	Mr. Caldicott
North-Western	Tangalla	94	2.60	1.90	16-17	6	S.W.	Mr. Fox
	Mamadola	56	1.15	0.85	17-18	5	S.W.	Mr. Cade
	Irrakkamam	42	0.42	0.32	10-11	2	E.	Mr. Edge
	Devilana	186	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	E.	Mr. Vanderstraaten
	Sagamata	40	0.40	0.40	29-30	1	E.	Mr. Edge
	Ambare	65	1.11	0.80	17-18	4	N.	Mr. Edge
	Kanthalai	150	0.31	0.10	9-10	5	N.E.	Mr. Carte
	Allai	95	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Variable	Mr. Carte
	Rukam	120	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Variable	Mr. Vanderstraaten
	Periyakulam	20	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.	Mr. Carte
North-Central	Chadaiyantala	57	1.54	1.54	Feb. 28-1	1	Variable	Mr. Edge
	Kalmunai	12	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	E.	Mr. Edge
	Rotawewa	30	0.19	0.19	9-10	1	E.	Mr. Edge
	Lahugala	70	0.30	0.30	9-10	1	Variable	Mr. Edge
	Naulla	30	0.30	0.30	9-10	1	E.	Mr. Edge
	Andankulam	41	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.	Mr. Carte
	Manalpuddy	21	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	E.	Mr. Vanderstraaten
	Maha-oya tank	190	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Variable	Mr. Vanderstraaten
	Magalawewa	176	2.25	2.05	21-22	3	Variable	Mr. Sooperayan
	Maha Uswewa tank	160	0.25	0.25	28-29	1	N.E.	Mr. Addams
Uva	Teneptiya	8	0.50	0.40	30-31	2	N.E.	Mr. Churchill
	Batalagoda	—	0.46	0.40	22-23	2	—	Mr. Madahapola
	Kalawewa	268	3.25	2.15	22-23	2	N.	Mr. Emerson
	Maradankadawala	443	4.80	3.00	22-23	2	N.E.	Mr. Emerson
	Mihintale	354	3.40	3.30	22-23	2	S.W.	Mr. MacBride
	Horowapotana	217	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. MacBride
	Madawachchiya	285	0.90	0.82	25-26	2	S.W.	Mr. MacBride
	Topare	200	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Jayewardane
	Minneriya	—	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	—	Mr. Eves
	Bandarawela	4,000	2.00	1.11	20-21	7	N.E.	Mr. Tooke
Sabaragamuwa	Haldummulla	3,160	14.67	2.90	17-18	13	N.E.	Mr. Viramuttu
	Kumbukan	446	3.69	1.46	13-14	6	W.	Mr. Rowland
	Koslanda	2,258	14.33	3.30	18-19	13	S.W.	Mr. Rowland
	Tanamalwila	550	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Bibile	680	1.62	0.66	27-28	8	N.E.	Mr. Silva
	Taldena	1,100	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	—	Mr. Fernando
	Alutnuwara	300	3.88	1.63	18-19	6	W.	Mr. Leembruggen
	Ambanpitiya	729	3.93	2.24	23-24	6	N.W.	Mr. Dassanayaka
	Pelmadulla	408	9.90	4.14	14-15	12	—	Mr. Clarke
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	3.49	1.40	2-3	4	N.E.	Mr. Dabre
Avisawella	105	7.03	2.95	22-23	8	N.E.	Mr. Clarke	