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MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to direct that the following clause be substituted for the 17th clause of the Pension Minute of 11th December, 1892, as amended by the Minutes of 28th August, 1897, and 4th January, 1899, providing for the compulsory retirement of public officers:—

Every public servant appointed to or promoted in any branch of the Public Service in the Colony subsequently to August 3, 1882, may be required to retire from the Public Service on or after attaining the age of fifty-five years, upon being given twelve months' notice to that effect, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State.

Retirement shall be compulsory for every public servant on attaining the age of sixty years. Provided that in the case of subordinate officers, Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and members of the Clerical Service, the Governor in Executive Council may extend such officer's employment for a further period, in no case exceeding ten years; and in special cases among other classes of public servants the Governor in Executive Council may extend such officer's employment for a further period (in no case exceeding five years) on being satisfied that his retirement at sixty would be detrimental to the interests of the Public Service. Provided also that Chief Headmen and Shroffs may, at the Governor's discretion, be exempted from the operation of this rule.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 11, 1900.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

WITH reference to the Notifications dated respectively the 16th and 23rd February, 1900, and published in the *Gazettes* of the same dates, it is hereby notified that Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. SOLOMON CHRISTOFFEL OBEYSEKERA and Mr. SEMASINHA NAVARATNA WANNINAYAKA HULUGALLA to be Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of Ceylon.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 7, 1900.

WITH reference to the Notification dated 29th January, 1900, published in the *Gazette* of the 2nd February, 1900, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate Mr. W. H. JACKSON under section 3, sub-section (2), of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1888, to be an Examiner in the room of the Hon. Mr. H. H. CAMERON for the purpose of issuing certificates of competency as Masters or Mates of coastwise ships or foreign-going ships registered in this Island, with effect from the 30th April, 1900.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1900.

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

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to act in the office of Assistant at Mannar to the Government Agent, Northern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mannar; Assistant Collector of Customs, Mannar; Additional Superintendent of Police, Mannar; and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Mannar.

Mr. W. A. G. HOOD to the office of Office Assistant at Kurunegala to the Government Agent, North-Western Province.

Mr. D. J. JAYATILLEKE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, and as a Visitor of the Ratnapura Prison, from the 8th to the 14th and from the 20th to the 26th May, 1900, during the absence of Mr. P. E. PIERIS from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. R. W. J. CRABBE, Acting Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. H. E. H. HAYES, who has left the district.

Mr. T. MARSHALL, Chief Inspector, to act as Assistant Superintendent of Police, with effect from 2nd May, 1900, and to be a Justice of the Peace for Colombo, Negombo, Kalutara, Panadure, Avisawella, and Pasyala.

Mr. H. O. FOX to be Additional Police Magistrate, Hambantota, for the 18th and 19th May, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 11, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 14th May 1900:—

Mr. PETER DE SARAM to act as Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional District Judge, Colombo, and whilst so acting to be a Visitor of the Prisons in Colombo.

Mr. J. C. MOLAMURE to act as Itinerating Police Magistrate, Western Province, during the employment of Mr. PETER DE SARAM on other duty.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 7, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 25th May, 1900:—

Mr. H. E. BEVEN to the office of Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, and Office Assistant at Anuradhapura to the Government Agent, North-Central Province, and to be Assistant Superintendent of the Anuradhapura Prison.

Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS to the office of Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 9, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. MARSHALL, Acting Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for Colombo, Negombo, Kalutara, Panadure, Avisawella, and Pasyala.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 11, 1900.

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

Mr. ERNEST WILLIAM CADE to be a Second Lieutenant in the Ceylon Infantry Volunteers.

Mr. EDWARD HENRY PRINS to be a Second Lieutenant in the Ceylon Infantry Volunteers.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 8, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. JAMES KURUPPU to be an Inquirer for the Rayigam korale of the Western Province in addition to his present duties as Inquirer for Panadure totamune.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 7, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inquirers for the Talpe pattu of the Galle District:—

Mr. GEORGE AMABASINHA, of Unawatuna.
Mr. BENCHES DAHANAYAKA, of Magedera.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 8, 1900.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

DOLPHY DE SA WIJESEKARA BANDARANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dewundara division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four weeks and three days from the 11th May, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. W. MANAMPERY, on leave. His office to be at Kottayawatta *alias* Kanaite in Dewundara.

DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Yatinuwara Gangawata (excluding the town of Kandy) and part of Gangapalata division No. 3, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twelve weeks and six days from the 16th May, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, PARANATALA RAJAGURU CHANDRAKRISNA SENEVIRATNA BANDARANAYAKA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Welata.

BENJAMIN BIBILE to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wegam pattu division, and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellassa division, in the Province of Uva, with effect from the 7th May, 1900, *vice* RAJAKARUNA ANAWALANGI TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE HEEN BANDA, dismissed. His office to be at Bandarawalawwa in Bibile.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 9, 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, Anuradhapura, has appointed Mr. S. O. DHARMARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fourteen days from the 7th May, 1900, *vice* Mr. OLIVER BARTHOLOMEUSZ, deceased. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Civil Hospital.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed Mr. O. L. H. VANDERPUT to act as Registrar of Births of Ratnapura town division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the 4th April, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. E. DE KRETSER, on leave. His office will be at the Ratnapura Hospital.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed WARAKAULLE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of General Marriages of Udunuwara Kandupalata division No. 3, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for six days from the 10th May, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, W. H. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Wattappola.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 10, 1900.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the amended Government Minute dated December 7 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on the 30th April, 1900, was—

1s. 4d.

Audit Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1900.

C. E. D. PENNYCUICK,
Acting Auditor-General.

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

June 6, 1900.

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

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

Southern Province.—The Four Gravets of Matara, Gangaboda and Kandaboda pattus, and Makewita; Weligam and Morowak korales; the Wellaboda pattu in the District of Matara; Magam pattu and Giruwa pattu west in the District of Hambantota. For a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1901.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 8, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE President of the Board of Civil Service Examiners has reported that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the Examination prescribed under the regulations of 26th August, 1891 :—

Second Examination.

Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN.

Mr. F. BOWES.

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By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 8, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following rules made under the provisions of the 6th section of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, for Wellaboda pattu of Galle District of the Southern Province, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 8, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

1. The fishing season which these rules regulates shall begin on the first day of October and end of the 31st day of May in each year.
2. All boats and nets, which have been in use or are intended to be used at any fishing port or waraya and are seaworthy at the time this rule comes into operation, shall be registered, on application to the Committee, before the 15th day of September in each year in a book to be kept for the purpose by the Chairman. A boat and the net belonging to it shall be registered under one number to be marked on the boat.
3. The registration shall be annual after the inspection by the Chairman and two members of the Committee as to the seaworthiness of the boats intended to be registered.
4. Every net and boat so registered shall be used in the warayas for fishing by turns in the order of the register (of which order each owner is to keep himself informed). The turn of each net and boat shall begin at sunrise and terminate at sunrise of the following day.
5. The particulars to be registered are the dimensions of the boats, the length of the nets, and names of the owners.
6. In case of any dispute as regards the description and number of the nets and boats to be registered, the parties entitled to register them, or the boundaries of the warayas or ports, the decision of the Committee shall be final.
7. The Chairman shall have power to inspect boats and nets at any time, and with the approval of the Committee and sanction of the Government Agent condemn any registered boat which has become unseaworthy after the registration, and take it off the registered list.

THE following despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, regarding the gift by the Planters and Merchants of Ceylon of 30,000 lb. of Tea for the use of Her Majesty's Troops serving in South Africa, is published for general information.

By order,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 10, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting 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.—No. 110.

Downing street, March 30, 1900.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to inform you that your despatch No. 64 of the 22nd ultimo, reporting the gift by the Planters and Merchants of Ceylon of 30,000 lb. of Tea for the use of Her Majesty's Troops serving in South Africa, was communicated to the Secretary of State for War, who has requested me to inform you that he gratefully accepts, on behalf of Her Majesty's Forces in South Africa, the very kind offer of the Planters and Merchants, and tenders his warmest thanks for this munificent gift.

2. I desire at the same time to express my own cordial appreciation of this generous action.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

THE following copy of a Circular Despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, together with a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated 3rd March, 1900, giving effect to the Treaty between Her Majesty and the Republic of San Marino for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, is published for general information.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 28, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting 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.

Circular.

Downing street, March 26, 1900.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to transmit to you for publication in the Colony under your Government a copy of an Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, dated the 3rd of March,

1900, for giving effect to the Treaty between Her Majesty and the Republic of San Marino for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, signed at Florence on the 16th of October, 1899, the ratifications of which were exchanged at Rome on the 5th of December, 1899.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Order in Council.

Extradition Treaty—San Marino.

Windsor, 3rd March, 1900.

At the Court at Windsor, the 3rd day of March, 1900.

*Present:—*The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord Chancellor, Lord President, Lord James of Hereford.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1895, it was amongst other things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the Sixteenth day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine, between Her Majesty and the Captains Regent of the Most Serene Republic of San Marino for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and the Most Serene Republic of San Marino, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within their respective territories, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, the said High Contracting Parties have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, His Excellency Philip Henry Wodehouse, Baron Currie of Hawley, a Member of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Her Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Italy;

And the Most Serene Republic of San Marino, His Excellency Cavaliere Paolo Onorato Vigliani, Patrician of San Marino, Grand Cross and Grand Cordon of the Order of Saint Maurice and Saint Lazarus, and of the Crown of Italy, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, &c., &c., Minister of State, ex-President of the Court of Cassation, Senator of the Kingdom of Italy;

Who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime or offence committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

The crimes or offences for which the extradition is to be granted are the following:—

1. Murder, or attempt, or conspiracy to murder, and manslaughter.
2. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm. Malicious wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm.
3. Counterfeiting or altering money, or uttering counterfeit or altered money.
4. Knowingly making any instrument, tool, or engine adapted and intended for counterfeiting coin.
5. Forgery, counterfeiting, or altering or uttering what is forged, counterfeited, or altered.
6. Embezzlement or larceny.
7. Malicious injury to property if the offence be indictable.
8. Obtaining money, goods, or valuable securities by false pretences.
9. Receiving money, valuable security, or other property, knowing the same to have been stolen, embezzled, or unlawfully obtained.
10. Crimes against Bankruptcy Law.
11. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent factor, trustee, or director, or member, or public officer of any company.
12. Perjury, or subornation of perjury.
13. Rape.
14. Carnal knowledge, or any attempt to have carnal knowledge, of a girl under 16 years of age, so far as such acts are punishable by the law of the State upon which the demand is made.

15. Indecent assault. Indecent assault, even with consent, upon children of either sex under 13 years of age.
16. Administering drugs or using instruments with intent to procure the miscarriage of a woman.
17. Abduction.
18. Child stealing.
19. Abandoning children, exposing or unlawfully detaining them.
20. Kidnapping and false imprisonment.
21. Burglary or housebreaking.
22. Arson.
23. Robbery with violence.
24. Any malicious act done with intent to endanger the safety of any person in a railway train.
25. Threats by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort.
26. Piracy by law of nations.
27. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.
28. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas with intent to destroy life or to do grievous bodily harm.
29. Revolt, or conspiracy to revolt, by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.
30. Dealing in slaves in such a manner as to constitute a criminal offence against the laws of both States.

Extradition is also to be granted for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both the Contracting Parties.

Extradition may also be granted, at the discretion of the State applied to, in respect of any other crime for which, according to the laws of both the Contracting Parties for the time being in force, the grant can be made.

ARTICLE III.

Either Government may, in its absolute discretion, refuse to deliver up its own subjects to the other Government.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place, if the person claimed on the part of the British Government, or the person claimed on the part of the Government of San Marino, has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is actually upon his trial, within the territory of the other of the two High Contracting Parties, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of the British Government, or if the person claimed on the part of the Government of San Marino, should be under examination, or be undergoing sentence under a conviction, for any other crime within the territories of the two High Contracting Parties, respectively, his extradition shall be deferred until after he has been discharged, whether by acquittal or on expiration of his sentence, or otherwise.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime, or the institution of the penal prosecution or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

ARTICLE VI.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison, or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for any other crime or on account of any other matters than those for which the extradition shall have taken place, until he has been restored or had an opportunity of returning to the State by which he has been surrendered.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE VIII.

The requisition for extradition shall be made in the following manner :—

Application on behalf of Her Britannic Majesty's Government for the surrender of a fugitive criminal in San Marino shall be made by Her Majesty's Consul for the Republic of San Marino.

Application on behalf of the Republic of San Marino for the surrender of a fugitive criminal in the United Kingdom shall be made either direct by the Captains Regent or by the Consul of the Republic accredited to the British Government in London.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A sentence passed *in contumaciam* is not to be deemed a conviction, but a person so sentenced may be dealt with as an accused person.

ARTICLE IX.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

ARTICLE X.

If the fugitive has been arrested in the British dominions, he shall forthwith be brought before a competent Magistrate, who is to examine him and to conduct the preliminary investigation of the case, just as if the apprehension had taken place for a crime committed in the British dominions.

In the examinations which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the British dominions shall admit as valid evidence the sworn depositions or the affirmations of witnesses taken in San Marino, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, and certificates of, or judicial documents stating the fact of, a conviction, provided the same are authenticated as follows:—

1. A warrant must purport to be signed by a Judge, Magistrate, or Officer of the Republic of San Marino.

2. Depositions or affirmations, or the copies thereof, must purport to be certified under the hand of a Judge, Magistrate, or Officer of the Republic of San Marino, to be the original depositions or affirmations, or to be the true copies thereof, as the case may require.

3. A certificate of or judicial document stating the fact of a conviction must purport to be certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or Officer of the Republic of San Marino.

4. In every case such warrant, deposition, affirmation, copy, certificate, or Judicial document must be authenticated either by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal and legalization of the Republic of San Marino; but any other mode of authentication for the time being permitted by the law in that part of the British dominions where the examination is taken may be substituted for the foregoing.

ARTICLE XI.

If the fugitive has been arrested in the Republic of San Marino, his surrender shall be granted if, upon examination by a competent authority, it appears that the documents furnished by the British Government contain sufficient *prima facie* evidence to justify the extradition.

The authorities of the Republic shall admit as valid evidence records drawn up by the British authorities of the depositions of witnesses, or copies thereof, and records of conviction or other judicial documents, or copies thereof: Provided that the said documents be signed or authenticated by an authority whose competence shall be certified by the seal of a Minister of State of Her Britannic Majesty.

ARTICLE XII.

The extradition shall not take place unless the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, in case the crime had been committed in the territory of the said State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition, and that the crime of which he has been convicted is one in respect of which extradition could, at the time of such conviction, have been granted by the State applied to. In Her Britannic Majesty's dominions the fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered until the expiration of fifteen days from the date of his being committed to prison to await his surrender.

ARTICLE XIII.

If the individual claimed by one of the two High Contracting Parties, in pursuance of the present Treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers, on account of other crimes or offences committed upon their respective territories, his extradition shall be granted to that State whose demand is earliest in date.

ARTICLE XIV.

If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, or within such further time as the State applied to, or the proper Tribunal thereof, shall direct, the fugitive shall be set at liberty.

ARTICLE XV.

All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension, shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given up when the extradition takes place, and the said delivery shall extend not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XVI.

The expenses of arresting, maintaining, and transporting the person whose extradition is applied for, as well as those of handing over and transporting the property and articles, which by the preceding Article must be restored or given up, shall be borne by the two States within the limits of their respective territories.

The expenses of transport or other necessary expenses by sea or through the territories of a third State shall be borne by the demanding State.

ARTICLE XVII.

Either of the High Contracting Parties who may wish to have recourse for purposes of extradition to transit through the territory of a third Power shall be bound to arrange the condition of transit with such third Power.

ARTICLE XVIII.

When in a criminal case of a non-political character either of the High Contracting Parties should think it necessary to take the evidence of witnesses residing in the dominions of the other, or to obtain any other legal evidence, a "Commission Rogatoire" to that effect shall be sent through the channel indicated in Article VIII., and effect shall be given thereto conformably to the laws in force in the place where the evidence is to be taken.

ARTICLE XIX.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, so far as the laws for the time being in force in such Colonies and foreign possessions respectively will allow.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign possessions may be made to the Governor or chief authority of such Colony or possession by any person authorized to act in such Colony or possession as a Consular Officer of the Republic of San Marino.

Such requisitions may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, and so far as the law of such Colony or foreign possession will allow, to the provisions of this Treaty, by the said Governor or chief authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to his Government.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign possessions for the surrender of criminals from San Marino who may take refuge within such Colonies and foreign possessions, on the basis, as nearly as may be, and so far as the law of such Colony or foreign possession will allow, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

Requisitions for the surrender of a fugitive criminal emanating from any Colony or foreign possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding Articles of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XX.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties at any time on giving to the other six months' notice of its intention to do so.

The Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Rome as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Treaty in duplicate in English and Italian, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Florence, the 16th day of October, 1899.

(L.S.) CURRIE.

(L.S.) P. O. VIGLIANI.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Rome on the Fifth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the Nineteenth day of March, One thousand Nine hundred, the said Acts shall apply in the case of San Marino, and of the said Treaty with the Captains Regent of the Republic of San Marino :

Provided always that the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-six, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," shall continue in force there, and no longer.

A. W. FITZROY.

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

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
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Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended May 9, 1900.

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
189 ... 30	...	219	15	7	241
Previous Total					8,277

Total since January 4, 1900 ... 8,518

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
4,108	1,582	5,690	1,345	493	7,528
Previous Total					44,779

Total since January 4, 1900 ... 52,307

Emigrants (all Classes, including Estate Coolies).

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,474	494	1,968	153	89	2,210
Estate Coolies					1,105
Previous Total					25,271

Total since January 4, 1900 ... 26,376

Master Attendant's Office, J. G. REYNOLDS,
Colombo, May 11, 1900. Acting Master Attendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that a cart bull belonging to the Convict Establishment will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises at 12 o'clock noon on May 19, 1900.

Convict Establishment,
Colombo, May 2, 1900.

H. LLOYD,
Acting Superintendent.

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 22, 1900.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, May 9, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Name of School.	Class.	Province.	Management.	Name of Manager.
Delft West Mixed	... Vernacular	... Northern	... Roman Catholic	... Rev. J. Collin
Kaluvanchikudiyiruppu Girls'	... do.	... Eastern	... Wesleyan	... Rev. A. E. Restarick

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 Kandians 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.
113	May 7, 1900	St. Mary's Church	Narikalaichchan, Nanaddan east, Mannar	The Rev. D. W. M. Talayaratna, Minister	Independent Catholic Mission under the Church of Antioch

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 7, 1900.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
114	May 8, 1900	Wesleyan Methodist Church	Wellawatta, Palle pattu, Salpiti korale, Colombo District	The Rev. R. Tebb, Trustee, on behalf of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference	Wesleyan Methodist

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 8, 1900.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, May 8, 1900.

W. C. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the loading and unloading of Goods at Wattegama and Matale Stations," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, 22nd instant, from persons willing to contract for the above service from June 1 next.

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. 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 50 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 250 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 expense of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bonds 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 documents.

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, May 2, 1900.

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government for the second half-year of 1900 will be received:—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lime for the Government and Railway Stores," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, June 6, 1900:—

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

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required 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 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. Slaked lime to be delivered in a bushel or eight-bushel measure, filled with a shovel or basket, the lime being dropped from a height of at least six inches from the measure. A bushel of lime to weigh 42 lb.

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

7. The amount of security required to be given will be Rs. 600. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

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

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

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

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, May 10, 1900.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Transport of Materials, Western Province, 1900," at the under-mentioned stations, viz., Colombo, Negombo, and Kalutara, will be received at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, up to 12 noon on Saturday, June 2, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For transport of materials in any part of the districts known as Colombo, Negombo, and Kalutara Districts 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 being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any forms are issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond for the whole or any part of his tender, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of the contract.

Cash security of Rs. 150 is required. The amount must be paid into the Kachcheri at Colombo or Kalutara and the receipt attached to the tender. This

amount would, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned.

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

H. A. GRANT,
Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Colombo, May 3, 1900.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction, at the Police Court of Balapitiya, on Saturday, May 19, 1900, at 4 P.M., viz. :—

1 white big towel	2 empty baskets
1 red saron cloth	A small quantity of plumbago
2 white towels with red stripes	1 mamoti
1 white cloth	About 28 lb. of plumbago in a bag
1 white coat with red and black stripes	2 tin boxes
1 torn white banian	About 15 lb. of plumbago in a bag
2 pieces of a big tortoise-nail curved comb	A bundle of pieces of rags
1 red camba cloth	1 crowbar
1 torn woollen shawl	About 2 lb. of plumbago
1 pair of silver bangles	About 1 cwt. of plumbago in a bag
1 looking-glass (small)	1 crowbar
1 red handkerchief	About 2 cwt. of plumbago in 6 small bags and in a basket
1 cap	1 crowbar
1 pair trousers	2 wooden boxes
1 seer of coffee	2 mamoties
1 iron instrument	4 empty bags
4 big keys	1 tin bucket
1 bunch of keys	1 camba cloth
1 wooden box	1 wooden box
About 1 cwt. of plumbago in 3 bags	1 mamoti
2 small mamoties	1 small basket
3 crowbars	1 bottle
1 katti	
2 axes	
1 adze	

1 umbrella
1 spittoon

1 rope
1 hammer

Police Court,
Balapitiya, May 3, 1900.

T. B. RUSSELL,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles belonging to the Police Department, Kandy, will be sold by public auction at the Police Store, Bogambara, on Saturday, June 2, 1900 :—

Articles referred to.

1 arm rack
2 buckets, leather
1 lantern, hand, English
2 cocoanut oil reading lamps
1 ruler
1 billhook without handle
3 mamoties
2 garden shears
1 pent-house notice board
1 arm chair
5 shades, reading lamps
6 boxes for ammunition
4 kerosine oil reading lamps
30 packing cases
30 kerosine oil tins
1,110 buttons, large
394 buttons, small
4 clocks

J. S. DE SARAM,
for Government Agent in Charge of Police.