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MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State, to direct that the following amended clause be substituted for clause 4 of the Minute of 24th November, 1891, relative to the Lower Division of the Civil Service:—

Of the offices included in the classification of the Ceylon Civil Service, thirteen offices in all—viz., seven in Class V. and six in Class IV.—will in future be reserved for Members of the Lower Division of the Civil Service. The Governor will have power to promote deserving and qualified Members of the Lower Division to the Third Class, provided that there shall never be more than four Members of this Division in that Class at any one time, and that the total of thirteen is not exceeded.

In consequence of the reduction of the number of appointments in the Civil Service, the number of Cadetships reserved for the Lower Division will not in future exceed three.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 6, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 10th June, 1900:—

Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND to act in the office of Assistant at Nuwara Eliya to the Government Agent, Central Province; Superintendent of the Prison at Nuwara Eliya; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Nuwara Eliya; a Visitor of the Post Offices in that District; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Nuwara Eliya.

Mr. J. C. MOLAMURE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and a Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla, in addition to his own duties.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 10th June, 1900:—

Major R. E. FIRMIINGER to act as Inspector-General of Prisons, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Major KNOLLYS, C.M.G., from the Island, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of all the Prisons in the Island.

Mr. L. HOLLAND to act as Inspector-General of Police, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Major KNOLLYS, C.M.G., from the Island, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

Mr. S. M. BURROWS to be a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum under section 17 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1873.

Mr. J. S. DRIEBERG to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, for the 9th June, 1900.

Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS to be Assistant Superintendent of the Batticaloa Prison in addition to his duties as Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province.

Mr. C. A. LABROOY, Advocate, to act as District Judge, Kandy, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, from the 4th to 6th June, 1900, during the absence of Mr. J. H. DE SARAM from the station, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Prisons in Kandy.

Mr. C. A. LABROOY, Advocate, to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, for the 7th and 8th June, 1900, during the absence of Mr. W. L.

KINDERSLEY from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. A. C. DAVIES, of Thotulagalla, Haputale, to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, from 1st July, 1900, *vice* Mr. A. C. CHAMBERLAIN, who is leaving the Island.

Mr. E. H. HUTCHINSON to be a Visitor of the Watawala Dispensary.

Mr. J. W. MOTTAU to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kandy.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

WITH reference to the notification dated 1st June, 1900, published in the *Gazette* of the same date, it is hereby notified that the appointment of Mr. E. M. DE COUCY SHORT to the Office of Assistant, &c., at Nuwara Eliya to the Government Agent of the Central Province, with effect from the 10th June, 1900, is cancelled.

By H. E. the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that Mr. H. R. SPENCE, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hill Reserves, has been authorized to sign for the Assistant Government Agent, &c., Nuwara Eliya, from the 5th to 9th June, 1900, during the absence of Mr. E. T. NOYES from the station.

By H. E. the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to authorize Mr. C. E. DASHWOOD, Labour Assistant, to sign drafts and letters for the Archæological Commissioner during his absences from Anuradhapura.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that the name of the under-mentioned officer has been included in Schedule A of the Amended Franking Minute dated 6th June, 1895:—

Mr. H. WARD, Director of Irrigation.

By H. E. the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. G. HUNTER to be Inspector of Mines for the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. JAMES BENJAMIN GUNASEKARA to act as Inquirer for Ambalangoda from the 5th to the 27th June, 1900, during the absence of Mr. O. H. DE SILVA, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 4, 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:—

Mr. Suppramanian Mudaliyar Sivasidamparam for the Melpattu east in the Northern Province.

Mr. Tampoe Udaiar Nallatamby for the District of Kilakkumulai north.

Mr. Soosai Anthonipulle for the Districts of Chinnacheddikulam east and west.

Mr. Sayambo Kartikesu, Acting District Mudaliyar of Vavuniya North, for the District of Mullaitivu in the Northern Province.

Mr. Ilanthalisingha Iragunatha Mudaliyar Tillainader, Acting Maniagar of Valikamam west, for Valikamam West.

Mr. Tikiri Banda Palugaswewa, Korala, for Eppawala korale in the Nuwaragam palata of the North-Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 6, 1900.

THE following is the Official List of Native Ranks which His Excellency the Governor was pleased to confer at Colombo on the 7th

instant, on the occasion of the celebration of Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday:—

To be Mudaliyars of the Governor's Gate.

Visuvanathar Chandirasakarar Saravanamuttu.
John Louis Pieris Samarasinha Siriwardhana.

To be Muhandiram of the Governor's Gate.

Owen Daniel Morgan Somanader.

To be Mudaliyars.

James Caulfield Herat Seneviratne.
Don Charles Gimoris Attygalle Seneviratne.
Florin de Fonseka Abeyesekara Gunaratna.
William David Samaradiwakara Abayagunasekara Tillekaratne.

James Godfrey de Silva Jayasekara Tilakaratna Disanayaka.

John Alfred de Cabral Wijetunga.

K. James Pohath.

To be Muhandirams.

Govinda Wadage Don Henry Gunawardene Rajakaruna.

James Alfred Weresingha.

Richard Peiris Warnakulesuriya Gunawardene.
Don Dionysius D'Silva Wijesundere Seneviratne.

Edward de Silva Ranawaka Wickremasinghe.

Don Jeronimus Perera Abayasekara.

Gabriel Aloysius Perera Madanayaka.

Degamboda Ekanayeke Mudalige Don John William Dias Wijeyewickrama Jayasiriwardhana.
Swaris de Zoysa Abeysiriwardana Wickramanayake.

Padikara Muhandiram.

Don Bastian Samaraweera Jayasekera.

Weda Muhandiram.

Don Johannis Samaraweera Vedeyatillaka.

Salpil Muhandiram.

Alutduradewage Simon Fernando Wijeyegunaratna.

Dubash Muhandiram.

Aluthewage Seadoris Fernando Jayasekera.
Dharma Sriwardhana.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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, Badulla, has appointed D. M. PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bogoda division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Yatikinda division, in the Province of Uva, for fourteen days from the 8th June, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. I. APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Idamegedarawatta in Dikwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed GARDIYEHAWASAN GALLEGE CORNELIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bataduwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 1st June, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. BODARAGAMA, on leave. His office will be at Kowilawatta in Bataduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed D. P. W. DAHANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 13th June, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. D. ABEWICKRAMA, on leave. His office will be at Pahalaweligodawatta in Katukurunda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SIMON MENDIS WIJESKERE to act as Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from the 7th June, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, A. M. W. RAJAKARUNA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta at Ratgama.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 6, 1900.

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

Mr. P. PEIRIS, the Head Clerk of the Galle Land Registry, to act as Registrar of Lands, Galle, for four days from the 5th June, 1900, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. J. G. DE SILVA, or until further orders.

Mr. P. A. ALWIS to act as Registrar of Births of Matara town, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 4th June, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. F. G. SPITTEL, from the station. His office to be at the Matara Hospital.

DON ABRAHAM DISANAYAKA to be Additional Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 1st June, 1900. His office to be at Bogahawatta in Nakulugamuwa.

Dr. A. RAJASINGHAM to be, temporarily, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 1st June, 1900, *vice* E. E. MODDER, transferred. His office to be at the Kurunegala Hospital.

TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Wann hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 31st May, 1900, until further notice, *vice* D. B. GIRATALANE, retired.

SURIYAKUMARA WANNISINGHE MEDDUMA BANDA BULANKULAMA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nuwaragam korale division and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwaragampalata division, in the North-Central Province, with effect from the 15th June, 1900, *vice* P. B. BULANKULAMA, resigned. His office to be at Karambawa in Nuwaragam korale.

MAHAGAMAVIDANELAGE DON BASTIAN GUNASEKERE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pahalaganhaya division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks and two days from the 15th June, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, ATMAGE DON ADRIAN DE SILVA, on leave. His office to be at Dadayangewatta in Hewagama.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 6, 1900.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Wednesday, the 13th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, June 8, 1900.

By order,
A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk, Legislative Council.

UNDER the provisions of clause 9 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order that Monday next, the 11th June, 1900, be observed as a Public Holiday in celebration of the taking of Pretoria.

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

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

IN terms of section 3 of the Minute of 28th November, 1895, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded for Service.
J. A. Gunaratna	... Chief Clerk, Statistical Branch of the Registrar-General's Office...	Chief Clerk of the Census Office

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 2, 1900.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (2), of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1890," on him conferred, authorized the Bank of Uva, doing business in this Colony, to compound for the payment of duty on unstamped cheques, on the conditions specified and set out in the said section, sub-section (2), afore said of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 1, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of 26th August, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service, will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, July 16, 1900, at 11 o'clock A.M. and following days, namely:—

Monday, July 16	...	...	...	Law
Tuesday, July 17	...	...	...	Law
Wednesday, July 18	...	...	...	Law
Thursday, July 19	...	...	...	Accounts
Friday, July 20	...	...	...	Sinhalese
Saturday, July 21	...	...	...	Tamil

It is also hereby notified that the examination under the Minute of 12th December, 1898, and the *vivâ voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service, and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor, will be admitted to the former examination.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 30th June, 1900.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 29, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 161,647 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces:—

In the Western Province, 18,909 acres, situated in Siyane, Hewagam, Salpiti, and Alutkuru korales of the Colombo District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle land.

In the Central Province, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya Districts, and composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

In the Southern Province, 28,278 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, jungle, and garden land.

In the Eastern Province, 38,260 acres, situated in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts consisting of garden lands, paddy lands, and jungle.

In the North-Central Province, 10,270 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

In the Province of Uva, 13,936 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, and consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

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

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

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

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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	Rs.	c.
Volume I.	...	3 25
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G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of parcel sealing wax, in large or small quantities.

The wax is made up in packets of 4 sticks, weighing ¼ lb. each stick.

Price, 64 cents per lb.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, May 17, 1900.

Ceylon Medical College.

THERE will be no vacancies for students in the Junior Department of the College during the next session commencing on October 1.

In future only those candidates who can produce certificates signed by the Director of Public Instruction of having passed the 8th Standard, Ceylon Government examination, or some equivalent public examination, will be admitted to the Junior Department of the College.

HARVEY HILLIARD,
Registrar.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, May 19, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev A. Triggs for the registration of his Palolpitiya Vernacular Boys' School as a Mixed School.

Palolpitiya is in Matara, Gangaboda pattu, Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than June 18, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction,
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, June 2, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the General Manager of Buddhist Schools for a grant in aid of his Bandarawela Mixed English School

Observations will be received not later than June 18, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction,
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, June 2, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. T. B. Scott for the removal of his Enuvil Vernacular Girls' School from the present site to a site due north on the same road, about 200 yards distant.

Enuvil is in the Uduvil District, Northern Province. Observations will be received not later than June 18, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction,
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, June 2, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the General Manager of Buddhist Schools for the registration of his Batapola Vernacular Boys' School as a Mixed School.

Batapola is in Galle, Wellaboda pattuwa, Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than June 18 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction,
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, June 2, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the General Manager of Buddhist Schools for the transfer of his Medagama (Henaratgoda) Vernacular Boys' School from its present site to the land on which "Siri Sunandarama" temple stands, about ½ mile distant.

Medagama is in Alutkuru korale south, Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than June 19, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction,
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, June 6, 1900.

Royal College.

THE LORENZ SCHOLARSHIP.

THE examination for this Scholarship will be held at the Royal College on Monday, July 9, and the two following days. The subjects will be :—

1. English (Questions on English Grammar and Idiom and English History).
2. Latin (Grammar, Translation, Easy Latin Prose).
3. Mathematics (Arithmetic, Euclid, Books I-IV., Algebra to Quadratics, Elementary Trigonometry).

The Scholarship, which was founded in memory of the late Charles Ambrose Lorenz, is of the annual value of

Rs. 400 for three years, and involves residence at the College. Candidates must be under 16 on the first day of the examination.

Applications for admission to the examination, accompanied by certificates of birth and good conduct, must be sent to the Principal of the Royal College on or before June 23.

J. HARWARD,
FRANCIS BEVEN, } Trustees.

May 30, 1900.

EIGHT vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 16th instant, at 3 P.M., at the Old Lunatic Asylum premises, Borella.

GEORGE P. SCHOCKMAN,
Colonial Surgeon.

විනක් කරනු ලබන දළු සකස් කළ වැස්සිකන් අවදානකන් (ව. ඩී. කේ. අබු ව. කේ) වෙම මස 16 වැනි දින දෙවන දවස දාන කනිසමට මොරුල්ලේ පාරේ පිස්සන්කොටුව තිබෙන සායේදී වෙම දේශිතර මධුනකවා අ. ක.

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Returns of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended May 30, 1900.

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
3,256	1,305	4,561	1,289	404	6,254
Previous Total					64,914
Total since January 4, 1900					71,168

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
469	41	510	44	7	561
Previous Total					9,451
Total since January 4, 1900					10,012

Emigrants (all Classes, including Estate Coolies).

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,454	485	1,939	170	77	2,186
Estate Coolies					743
Previous Total					28,554
Total since January 4, 1900					29,297

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, June 6, 1900.

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

OFFERS will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hill Reserves, Nuwara Eliya, on or before June 30, 1900, for the firewood in the following blocks.

Tenders should state a rate per cubic yard. All wood to be cut and removed at the expense of the purchaser of the firewood with as little damage as possible to the surrounding forest.

Tenders will be subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests, Colombo, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

Block No. 3.

About 50 acres near Glenlyon, Elbedde, and Iona estates. Estimated quantity 4,000 cubic yards, more or less.

Block No. 4.

About 50 acres near Elbedde and Iona estates. Estimated quantity 4,000 cubic yards, more or less.

These blocks will be pointed out to intending purchasers by the Forest Ranger of Agrapatnas.

For further particulars apply to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hill Reserves, Nuwara Eliya.

H. R. SPENCE,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

Assistant Conservator's Office,
Nuwara Eliya, May 30, 1900.

මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වෙත නොමමර 3 වන සහ 4 වන කවරි දෙකේ තිබෙන දරවලට වෑන් ධර පත්‍ර හුවරළියේ කැලැප්පත්තලන්නාන්සේ විසින් ලබන ජුනි මස 30 වෙනි දිනට මන්සෙත් ඩාරගත් නමා ඇත.

ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍රවල කිසිවක් ජරයකට මෙපමන කියා සඳහන්කරන්න ඕනෑම. සියළුම දර මිලේට ගන්න අයගේ මිසදමින් කපා කැලේට කිසි අලාභයක් නොවෙන අන්දමට අත්කරගන්න ඕනෑම.

වෑන්ධර පත්‍ර කොළඹ මහ කැලැප්පත්තලන්නාන්සේගේ කැමැත්තට ගව්වෙන්න ඕනෑවන් ඇර, උන්

නාන්සේ වෑහි වෑන්ධරගත් ගෝ කිසිම වෑන්ධරගත් භාරගන්න බැඳෙන්නේ නැත.

නොමමර 3 වන කවරිය.

මෙම කවරි, ග්ලැන්ලියොන්, ඇල්බැද්ද සහ අයෝනා කියන වතුමලට යාම අක්කර 50ක් පමණය. එම කවරියේ ඇස්වීමේදී කරලා තිබෙන දර ජර ගනන කිසිවක් ජර 4,000ක්ය.

නොමමර 4 වන කවරිය.

මෙම කවරිය ඇල්බැද්ද සහ අයෝනා වතුමලට යාම අක්කර 50ක් පමණය. එම කවරියේ ඇස්වීමේදී කරලා තිබෙන දර ජර ගනන කිසිවක් ජර 4,000ක්ය.

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මේ ගැන වැඩිදුර කාරනා හුවරළියේ කැලැප්පත්තලන්නාන්සේගේ දැනගන්න පුළුවන.

එච්. ආර්. සපෑන්ස්,
කැලැප්පත්තලන්නාන්සේය.

වෂී 1900 ක්වූ මැයි මස 30 වෙනි දින හුවරළියේ කැලැප්පත්තලන්නාන්සේගේ කන්තෝරුවේදීය.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern Province for the working of the dredger, Batticaloa lake, for a period of six months, in the Eastern Province, up to noon on June 30, 1900.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for working of the Dredger, Batticaloa lake."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same, and cash security to the extent of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, in addition to the *bona fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the tender. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Batticaloa.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and

perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 50 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern Province accepting his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Batticaloa, May 17, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the renewal of four timber bridges on the Ruanwella-Veyangoda road, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, up to noon on June 30, 1900.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Works, Province of Sabaragamuwa, 1900."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for

the same, and cash security to the extent of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, in addition to the *bonâ fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the tender. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bonâ fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Ratnapura.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum to the extent of ten per cent. of the amount of the tender for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa accepting his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Public Works Department, P. M. BINGHAM,
Ratnapura, June 1, 1900. Provincial Engineer.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for Works, Western Province," will be received up to 12 noon on Saturday, June 30, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

Building new Orderlies stables and lines on Galle Buck.

2. Plan and specification of the works can be seen at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, Gunter House, Darley lane, Maradana.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Provincial Engineer's Office, H. A. GRANT,
Colombo, June 6, 1900. Provincial Engineer.

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Timber to the Government Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, June 13, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from July 1 to December 31, 1900:—

Halmilla logs	Mililla posts
Halgas planks	Mililla planks
Halgas scantlings	Jakwood in logs, &c.
Jakwood beams	Hora posts
Jakwood reepers	Hora planks
Jakwood planks	Hora scantlings and
Jak battens	straight poles
Cocoanut rafters	

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. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 700. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bond 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. 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 tender 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, May 23, 1900.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

LIST of unclaimed Goods to be sold by auction on Wednesday, June 20, 1900, at noon, under section 84 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869 :—

Date of Landing.	Vessel.	Marks and Numbers.	Description.
May 3, 1899 ...	ss. Duke of Norfolk ...	Darley, Butler & Co. ...	1 box seaman's effects
May 20, 1899 ...	ss. City of Dublin ...	Ewart Eyrie, & Co., Kurachie ...	1 case soap
July 21, 1899 ...	ss. Duke of Sutherland ...	J. Harward ...	1 revolver
September 28, 1899 ...	ss. Nevasa ...	M. Balbine ...	1 package cloths
December 18, 1899 ...	ss. Ortona ...	P. T. Mitchell ...	1 chair
Do. ...	do. ...	Agent ...	1 chair
December 26, 1899 ...	ss. Nizam ...	Mrs. Gould ...	1 parcel
January 4, 1900 ...	ss. Coromandel ...	Mrs. Collier ...	1 parcel
Do. ...	ss. Konig Louise ...	Holdsworth ...	1 package chairs
February 14, 1900 ...	ss. India ...	J. Guthrie, Glen estate, Avisawella ...	1 case
February 21, 1900 ...	ss. Orizaba ...	C. Kaits ...	1 revolver
—	ss. Bayern ...	F. T. Graham ...	1 package
—	Unknown ...	Bedoni ...	1 box seaman's effects
—	do. ...	S. H. Abdul Ally ...	1 bale mats
—	do. ...	C. H. de Silva ...	1 box cigars
—	do. ...	E. V. Notten Pole ...	1 package
—	do. ...	Nugent ...	1 chair
—	do. ...	E. G. W. ...	1 bag cloths
—	do. ...	—	1 rattan chair
—	do. ...	—	1 tin containing tea set
—	do. ...	—	2 umbrellas
—	do. ...	—	1 revolver
—	do. ...	—	1 double-barrelled gun
—	do. ...	—	1 package tortoise shell
—	do. ...	—	1 parcel cigars
—	do. ...	—	1 straw hat and a stick
—	do. ...	—	1 pith hat
—	do. ...	—	1 package hat
—	do. ...	—	1 basket cloths
—	do. ...	—	1 chair
—	do. ...	—	1 do.
—	do. ...	—	1 case containing 2½ dozens claret
—	do. ...	—	2 rattan chairs
—	do. ...	—	1 bundle bamboos
—	do. ...	—	2 parcels manufactured tobacco
—	do. ...	—	4 pieces ornaments
—	do. ...	—	2 parcels mats
—	do. ...	—	1 clock
—	do. ...	—	1 tin butter
—	do. ...	—	4 pieces old cloths
—	do. ...	—	1 parcel cotton goods
—	do. ...	—	2 hats
—	do. ...	—	2 concertina
—	do. ...	—	1 parcel cigars

H. M. Customs,
June 4, 1900.

W. H. JACKSON,
Acting Principal Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at Colombo Museum on July 2, 1900, at 2 P.M.:—

1 box, cash	2 lamps, kerosine
1 piece coir matting	1 lamp, moth trap
1 dredge, iron	1 lantern, zinc
1 drill	2 mamoties
2 files, large	1 moth trap
1 file, small	1 penknife
1 filter	1 powder flask
17 frames for labels and pictures	1 pair scissors
2 hoses	1 screwdriver
4 inkstands	1 sofa
4 knives	1 spade, large
1 knife, pruning	1 stool, round
	1 tape box

1 trestle for specimens
1 tub, wood, large

1 tweezers, steel
2 watering pots

Colombo Museum,
May 21, 1900.

GERARD A. JOSEPH,
for Director.

THE following old building materials lying at St. Sebastian Store, Maradana, will be sold by public auction at the spot on Friday, June 15, 1900, at 2 P.M.:—

1 lot beams, rafters, reepers, more or less damaged.
1 lot tiles, more or less damaged.
1 lot bricks and cabooks, more or less damaged.
1 lot wooden posts, do.
1 lot doors and windows, do.
1 lot door and window frames, do.

F. W. VANE,
Government Stores, Controller of Government Stores.
Colombo, June 2, 1900.