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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

### PROCLAMATION.

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

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 22 of "The Butchers' Ordinance, 1883," it is enacted that whenever a building shall have been erected for the purposes of a public slaughter-house, and such building shall have been certified to the Governor by the proper authority as sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house, the Governor may, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, declare and proclaim such building to be a public slaughter-house :

And whereas it has been certified by the Government Agent, Province of Uva, being such proper authority as aforesaid, that the building erected by the Board of Health, Province of Uva, on Ballinpallewatta at Bandarawela, is sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house :

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

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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 "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things provided that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided for the purposes of the administration of justice, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Northern Circuit twice at least at Jaffna and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Jaffna in the month of February and in the month of July in every year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court should be holden at Batticaloa, one of the places included in the Northern Circuit, on the date hereinafter mentioned:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby direct and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Batticaloa on or about Monday, the Sixth day of August, 1900.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island, this Nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

APPOINTMENTS. &c. BY THE GOVERNOR.

WITH reference to the notification dated 16th July, 1900, published in the *Gazette* of 20th July, 1900, it is hereby notified that the appointments of Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS to the office of Government Agent, &c., for the Province of Uva; Mr. H. O. FOX to the office of Assistant at Kalutara, &c., to the Government Agent, Western Province; Mr. T. B. RUSSELL to act in the office of District Judge, &c., Tangalla; Mr. F. J. SMITH to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya; and Mr. R. N. THAINE to act in the office of Office Assistant at Kandy to the Government Agent, Central Province, will take effect from the 6th August, 1900, instead of from the 25th July, 1900.

By H. E. the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 23, 1900.

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

Mr. JOSEPH GRENIER to be Commissioner of Assize, under section 24 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," for the purpose of holding the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court in the Northern Circuit, which commences on the 30th July, 1900.

Mr. E. ELLIOTT to be Additional Assistant at Hambantota to the Government Agent, Southern Province; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hambantota; Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla; Superintendent of the Prison at Hambantota; Assistant Collector of Customs and Master Attendant, Hambantota; Visitor of the Tangalla Prison; Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Hambantota; Additional Superintendent of Police, Hambantota; and

Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance No. 6 of 1887, for the District of Hambantota from the 24th July, 1900, during the absence of Mr. B. HORSBURGH from the station.

Mr. C. LIESCHING to act as Assistant at Nuwara Eliya to the Government Agent, Central Province; Superintendent of the Prison at 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, for the 28th July, 1900, during the absence of Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND from the station or until further orders.

Mr. A. J. WOUTERSZ to act as Office Assistant to the Treasurer from the 1st to 11th August, 1900, in addition to his own duties as Chief Clerk, during the absence on leave of Mr. W. VAN LANGENBERG or until further orders.

Mr. B. O. DIAS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, from the 23rd July, 1900, during the absence of Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla, from the 5th August, 1900, during the absence of Mr. J. C. MOLAMURE from the station.

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

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

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 1st August, 1900, viz. :—

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

Mr. S. HAUGHTON to the office of Registrar-General of Lands and of Marriages, Births, and Deaths, and a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum.

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

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

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. B. DENHAM to be an Additional Inspector of Explosives under "The Explosives Ordinance 1894."

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

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

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Visitors to the Hospitals and Dispensaries named :—

Mr. C. P. HAYLEY to the Galle Hospital *vice* Mr. D. J. MACKENZIE, who has left the district.

Mr. H. R. DOBREE to the Udagama Dispensary.

Messrs. W. SINCLAIR and H. P. RUDD to the Teldeniya Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 26, 1900.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Additional Inspectors of Explosives under the Explosives Ordinance of 1894 :—

*Western Province.*

Henry Aloysius Perera Wijeyagunawardene, Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Albert Martenus Perera, Muhandiram, Salpiti korale.  
Samuel Ernest Perera Samarasingha, Muhandiram, Ambatalenpahala, now attached to the Itinerating Police Court.

Philip Perera Wijeyagunawardena, Mudaliyar, Salpiti korale.

Henry Ashmore Peiris Siriwardhana, Mudaliyar, Hewagam korale.

John Henricus Christoffel Perera Gunawardene, Muhandiram, Hewagam korale.

John David Perera Gunawardhana, Mudaliyar, Siyane korale east.

Charles Harry Augustus Samarakkody, Muhandiram, Siyane korale east.

Harry Willisford Dias Bandaranayake, Mudaliyar, Siyane korale west.

Louis de Livera Tennakoon, Muhandiram, Siyane korale west, now Acting Mudaliyar, Rayigam korale.

John Abraham Abeyasekara, Mudaliyar, Alutkuru korale south.

Walter Dias Bandaranayaka, Mudaliyar, Alutkuru korale north.

Don Harry Jayawardana, Muhandiram, Alutkuru korale north.

Louis Arthur Dassenaike, Mudaliyar, Hapitigam korale.

James Perera Samarasekara, Muhandiram, Hapitigam korale.

Liveris de Fonseka, Mudaliyar of Kalutara.

Edwin Joseph Gunasekara, Muhandiram of Kalutara.

Simon Theodore de Vas Gunawardana, Mudaliyar, Pasdun korale west.

Richard Samuel Wijeyesekera, Mudaliyar, Pasdun korale east.

Daniel Fernando Jayasuriya, Mudaliyar, Rayigam korale (on leave).

*Northern Province.*

R. R. B. Kumarakulasinghe, Maniakar, Valikamam north.

Sapapathy Thuraisamy, Maniakar, Valikamam east.

Iragunada Mudaliyar Tillainader, Maniakar, Valikamam west.

Venasitambay Muttiabpillai, Maniakar, The Islands.

Cartigasari Vaittialingam, Maniakar, Delft.

Waritambay Velupillai, Maniakar, Karachchi.

F. R. Sandrasagra, Maniakar, Punaryn and Tunukkai.

Veeravagu Mudaliyar Sittampalam, Maniakar, Vadamarachchi east.

S. Bastiampillai, Chief Interpreter Mudaliyar, Jaffna Kacheheri.  
 Murusekar Thampapillai Mudaliyar, Maniakar, Jaffna, for Jaffna Division.  
 Cumaravelu Vallipuram, Adigar, Mannar island.  
 Cumaravelu Vettivaloe, Adigar, Manthai.  
 Visentipillai Vraspillai, Adigar, Musaly  
 P. R. Mappaner, District Mudaliyar, Vavuniya south.

*Southern Province.*

J. D. C. Perera, Mudaliyar, Talpe pattu.  
 E. G. D. Abeysinghe, Mudaliyar, Bentota-Walallawiti korale.  
 H. Obeysekara, Mudaliyar, Gangaboda pattu.  
 H. D. Perera, Mudaliyar, Hinidum pattu.  
 J. P. Gunatilleke, Mudaliyar, Wellaboda pattu.  
 W. R. H. Perera, Mudaliyar, Gangaboda pattu.  
 J. A. Wickremaratne, Mudaliyar, Weligam korale.  
 G. E. Weerakoon, Mudaliyar, Wellaboda pattu.  
 V. de Saram, Mudaliyar, Morawak korale.  
 A. E. A. Perera, Mudaliyar, Kandaboda pattu.  
 H. J. de Livera, Mudaliyar, Four Gravets.  
 B. Wijesinghe, Mudaliyar, Giruwa pattu east.

*Eastern Province.*

John Tambirajah Muttiah.  
 Owen Daniel Morgan Somanader.

*North-Western Province.*

P. B. Palipane, Ratemahatmaya, Weudawili hatpattu.  
 The Hon. Mr. S. N. Hulugalla, Ratemahatmaya, Wannu hatpattu.  
 M. H. Bandaranayaka, Assistant Ratemahatmaya, Wannu hatpattu.  
 C. E. Tennakoon, Ratemahatmaya, Dewamedi hatpattu.  
 G. W. Dodanwela, Ratemahatmaya, Dambadeni hatpattu.  
 L. H. D. Bogahalanda, Ratemahatmaya, Katugampola hatpattu.  
 H. B. Moonemale, Ratemahatmaya, Hiriyala hatpattu.  
 J. R. Pieris, Kacheheri and Gravets Mudaliyar.

James Saverimuttu, Mudaliyar, Kalpitiya, Pomparippu and Akkarai pattu north.

John H. Perera, Mudaliyar, Puttalam pattu, Akkarai pattu south, and Rajakumara Wannu pattu.

L. B. Mahagedera, Ratemahatmaya, Demala hatpattu.  
 J. E. Corea, Mudaliyar, Pitigal korale north.  
 J. L. Amarasekera, Mudaliyar, Pitigal korale centre.  
 A. de Rowel, Mudaliyar, Pitigal korale south.  
 J. A. Corea, Muhandiram, Yagam pattu, for Madampe only.

*North-Central Province.*

F. D. Peries, Kacheheri Mudaliyar, Anuradhapura.  
 L. B. Bulankulam, Ratemahatmaya, Nuwaragam palata.  
 N. Loku Banda, Ratemahatmaya Hurulupalata.  
 D. B. Ratwatte, Ratemahatmaya, Kalagampalata.  
 G. Jayawardene, Revenue Officer, Tamankaduwa.

*Province of Uva.*

W. B. Dangamuwa, Ratemahatmaya, Udukinda.  
 T. B. Katugaha, Ratemahatmaya, Yatikinda.  
 K. B. Kadurugamuwa, Ratemahatmaya, Wellawaya.

*Province of Sabaragamuwa.*

T. B. Eknelligoda, Ratemahatmaya, Kuruwiti korale.  
 F. T. Ellawala, Ratemahatmaya, Nawadun korale.  
 A. T. Molamure, Ratemahatmaya, Atakalan korale.  
 J. W. Maduwanwela, Ratemahatmaya, Kolonna korale.  
 S. D. Mahawalatenne, Ratemahatmaya, Meda and Kadawatu korales.  
 E. A. Elapata, Ratemahatmaya, Kukuluk korale.  
 L. B. Nugawela, Ratemahatmaya, Beligal korale.  
 J. H. Meedeniya, Ratemahatmaya, Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama.  
 E. F. Mapitigama, Ratemahatmaya, Kinigoda and Galhoda korales.  
 J. A. Rambukpota, Ratemahatmaya, Paranakuru korale (acting).

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

NALLATAMPI SINNATAMPI to be additional Registrar of Marriages of Koddiiyar pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, with effect from the 1st August, 1900. His office to be at Ichchilampattai.

KANTAPPAN KANNAYUTAN to be Registrar of Marriages of Eruvil pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from the 1st August, 1900, vice C. PARACHIRAMPILLAI, resigned. His office to be at Kalutavalai.

Mr. MAURICE SELVADOR PINTO to be Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from the 1st August, 1900. His office to be at the Ratnapura Kacheheri.

JAYASINHA ARACHCHIGE DON CHARLES WIJERATNA JAYASUNDARA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weka and Dangalla, in Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale,

east division and Registrar of Marriages of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from the 18th July, 1900, vice D. M. WIJERATNA whose services have been dispensed with. His office to be at Makulugahawatta in Meddegama.

RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA RATNAYAKA to be, temporarily, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nikawagampaha korale division and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 19th July, 1900, vice HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE WANNIHAMI, dismissed. His office to be at Potanagama Alutwatta.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notices dated the 6th and 13th June, 1900, it is hereby notified that TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMU has been confirmed in the office of Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magul Otota korale division and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 18th July, 1900.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that GAMMASANGAMETIGE APPUHAMU, Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, has been appointed by the Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, under section 11 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1870, to solemnize a marriage on the 14th July, 1900, at Dodampe Walawwa, in Dodampe in Kuruwiti korale.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 26, 1900.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that TIKIRI BANDA EKNELIGODA, Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, has been appointed by the Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, under section 11 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1870, to solemnize marriages on the 14th and 15th July, 1900, at Kendangamuwa in Kuruwiti korale.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 26, 1900.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

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 PIYADASA SIRISENA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Town within the gravets of Colombo division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eight days from the 23rd July, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, S. P. D. GUNAWARDHANA, Muhandiram, on leave. His office will be at No. 61, Maliban street, Pettah, Colombo.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed C. SOMASUNDARAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Point Pedro division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 16th July, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, V. SINGARAVELU, on leave. His office to be at Vale Lodge in Point Pedro.

The Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ANDRIS DIAS SAMARAWICKRAMA YAPA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walawe division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 23rd July, 1900, *vice* DEONIS WEERASINGHA, resigned. His office will be at Palliyewatta in Polpagoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed ARTHUR WILLIAM BAKMIWEWA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from the 19th July, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. B. D. DHIRASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed HENAGEHUWALA MEDAWALAWWE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births, Deaths, and of General Marriages of Lower Dumbara, Palis pattu west division, No. 6, in

the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from the 19th July, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, HENAGEHUWALA MEDAWALAWWE TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Henagehuwala.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed KANGARA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA, Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births, Deaths, and of General Marriages of Udapalata Ganga Ihala korale division, No. 2, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from the 16th July, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, A. M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Ulapane.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed JAYASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Muttettupola division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from the 25th July, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. PUNCHI-MAHATMAYA, on leave. His office will be at Nalugasare Walawwa in Muttettupola.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed Mr. W. E. RUDD to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura town, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from the 18th July, 1900, *vice* Mr. E. DE KRETZER, transferred. His office will be at the Ratnapura hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Dr. C. B. LOURENSZ to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara town, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from the 16th July, 1900, *vice* Dr. C. HEYNSBERGH, transferred. His office will be at the Kalutara hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON DEONIS WIJESEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya Ihalawalakada division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from the 14th July, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, DON TEADORIS WIJESEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Suriyagahawatta in Pallegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Mr. S. B. PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla town, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 27th June, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. C. F. EPHRAIMS, on leave. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital in Tangalla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed JAMES THALUKATHU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan east division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for eight days from the 15th July, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, E. T. ANTONEY, on leave. His office will be at Vithanaivalavu in Murunkan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed H. KITHIRU MOHAMADO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Perunkalippattu division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 12th July, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, A. K. M. SULTAN, on leave. His office will be at Vithanaivalavu in Vidathaltivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed J. S. CLEMENT to act as Registrar of Marriages of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 12th July, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, J. MANUEL, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyarvalavu in Pesalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. WILLIAM BARBER to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages of Pomparippu pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from the 21st July, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, P. W. DE ROSAIRO, on leave. His office will be at Karativu.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 26, 1900.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following Circular Despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, transmitting a copy of a Memorandum from the Foreign Office respecting the appointment of British Commercial Agents in Russia, Switzerland, the United States, and Central America, for an experimental period of two years, and the fees to be charged by Her Majesty's Diplomatic Missions in consideration of services rendered by Commercial Agents in making inquiries for private firms, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 23, 1900.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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, June 15, 1900.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to transmit to you for general information the accompanying copy of a Memorandum from the Foreign Office respecting the appointment of British Commercial Agents in Russia, Switzerland, the United States, and Central America, for an experimental period of two years, and the fees to be charged by Her Majesty's Diplomatic Missions in consideration of services rendered by Commercial Agents in making inquiries for private firms.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has appointed Mr. Henry Arthur Cooke, Mr. John C. Milligan, Mr. E. Seymour Bell, and Mr. E. H. Melville to be British Commercial Agents in Russia, Switzerland, the United States, and Central America, respectively, for an experimental period of two years.

Mr. Cooke's address is—

Malo-Znamenski per  
House Mishin 2,  
Moscow.

The headquarters of the other Commercial Agents have been fixed at Zurich, Chicago, and Guatemala.

The business of the Agents will consist in watching and reporting on the commerce, industries, and products of special districts, and in answering inquiries on commercial subjects.

Individual firms applying for information will have to pay the prescribed fees as hereafter stated.

Communications intended for the Commercial Agents may be addressed to Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg or Washington, or Her Majesty's Minister at Berne or Guatemala, as the case may require, in order that the proper fee may be assessed and levied before the desired inquiry is proceeded with.

Simple inquiries can be addressed direct to the Commercial Agent accompanied by the fee of 5s.

The following is the scale of fees to be charged by Her Majesty's Diplomatic Missions in consideration of services rendered by Commercial Agents in making inquiries for private firms:—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
For ordinary inquiries ... ..	0 5 0	
For inquiries involving reports as to trades or individuals ... ..	1 1 0	
For extended inquiries at the discretion of the Ambassador or Minister not in any case to exceed three months ... ..	2 2 0	to 5 5 0

If journeys are undertaken the fees will be—

1. For Agent's services per day ... ..	1 1 0
2. Do. for every broken day ... ..	0 10 6
3. Subsistence per night ... ..	1 1 0

together with actual expenses of locomotion.

All fees above 5s. are to be prepaid.

The method employed for levying the fees will be as follows:—

In case of an inquiry addressed to the Agent which can be answered forthwith, and for which the lowest fee would be charged, he can reply at once requesting that the sum of 5s. may be sent to the Embassy or Legation. He will transmit to the Mission lists of inquiries so answered in order that the payments may be checked, and demanded if not already made.

If the fee has been sent with the inquiry, he will remit it to the Embassy or Mission.

In cases of inquiries for which fees of £1 1s. and upwards are to be charged, the Agent will forward the information to the Mission for transmission thence in exchange for the fees which may, according to circumstances, be required before the answer is given.

In cases requiring research or a journey the Agent will report to the Ambassador or Minister, who will decide whether an offer should be made to procure the information, and, if so, on what terms; or whether it should be stated that the information cannot be procured.

*Foreign Office,  
May, 1900.*

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned Officers have been included in Schedule B of the Amended Franking Minute dated June 6, 1895 :—

*Irrigation Department.*

Irrigation Engineers and Surveyors.  
Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue of the Colony of Ceylon for the Half Years ended June 30, 1899 and 1900.

REVENUE.	First Half, 1899.		First Half, 1900.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Customs ...	3,164,860	44	3,559,091	66	394,231	22	—	—
Port, Harbour, Wharf, and Lighthouse Dues	557,694	61	633,723	94	76,029	33	—	—
Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified	2,665,413	11	2,849,587	26	184,174	15	—	—
Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid	788,199	42	806,592	81	18,393	39	—	—
Post and Telegraph	384,976	94	437,586	98	52,610	4	—	—
Government Railways	3,723,994	24	4,001,067	46	277,073	22	—	—
Rent of Government Property	67,178	44	51,363	90	—	—	15,814	54
Interest ...	180,042	14	208,935	57	28,893	43	—	—
Miscellaneous Receipts	53,625	54	40,808	39	—	—	12,817	15
Sale of Government Property	191,781	74	141,692	29	—	—	50,089	45
Total exclusive of Land Sales	11,777,766	62	12,730,450	26	1,031,404	78	78,721	14
Land Sales	237,844	82	389,510	84	151,666	2	—	—
Total	12,015,611	44	13,119,961	10	1,183,070	80	78,721	14
					Deduct Decrease	78,721	14	
					Net Increase	1,104,349	66	

Audit Office,  
Colombo, July 18, 1900.

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

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 Alutkura korales of the Colombo District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle lands.

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

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G. J. A. SKEEN,  
Government Printer.

**A MEETING** of the Congregation of St. Clement's Church, Puttalam, will be held in the porch on Sunday, August 19, 1900, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Trustee in place of Mr. F. W. Darius, resigned.

S. RICHARDS,  
Puttalam, July 16, 1900. Incumbent.

**CHARCOAL** can be obtained at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, at Rs. 35 per ton.

A. F. BROWN,  
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Colombo, July 20, 1900.

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

*Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
421	40	461	35	20	516
Previous Total					13,306
Total since January 4, 1900					13,822

*Immigrant Coolies for Estates.*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,732	694	2,426	560	214	3,200
Previous Total					99,510
Total since January 4, 1900					102,710

*Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,204	402	1,606	139	67	1,812
Estate Coolies					676
Previous Total					35,084
Total since January 4, 1900					35,760

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

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1901, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 6, 1900.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Cattle Food, Government Stores."

Cocanut branches with green leaves, per 100 branches.

Best cocanut poonac, per cwt.

Best gingelly poonac, do.

Collu, per bushel.

Country paddy, per bushel.

Bovina, cattleoid, or other patent cattle food, per bag of 140 lb.

Cotton seed, per pound.

Ulundu, per bushel.

Raw rice, do.

Rice bran, do.

Rice meal, do.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 30.

2. 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.

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. 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 samples are not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 750. 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 expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

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

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

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

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, July 10, 1900.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate) will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 6, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1901.

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.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Basel Mission Tiles (Calicut), Government Stores."

Tiles, flat  
Tiles, half  
Tiles, ridge  
Tiles, glass  
Tiles, ventilation

To be delivered 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 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 tender will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

6. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 1,360. 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 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, July 9, 1900.

**S**EALLED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Shoeing Horses," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 13, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services from January 1 to December 31, 1901 :—

Shoeing horses of Mounted Orderlies at Colombo.  
Do. do. at Kandy.

2. 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.

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. 100. 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 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, July 16, 1900.

**S**EALLED Tenders (in duplicate), to be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Railway Clothing," will be received at the Government Stores, up to noon on Wednesday, August 15, 1900, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government for 1901.

2. For the supply of the under-mentioned uniforms for the Railway Department during 1901 :—

*For Guards, Gate Inspectors, and Sergeants.*

Fine serge coats	... about 80
Coarse serge coats	... " 150
Coarse serge trousers	... " 150 pairs
White drill trousers	... " 450 "
Fine serge trousers	... " 25 "

*For Porters, Policemen, Gatemen, &c.*

Coarse serge suits	... about 900
Sergeants' gold stripes	... " 5
Policemen's shoulder straps, red	... " 200 pairs
For patrols (to have large red collars turned down), Way and Works Department	... 68 suits
For ticket examiner	... 4 "
For train porters and bank coolies	... 100 "

For Workmanship.

3. 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 forwarded at the same time.

4. The tender should specify the rate at which each different description of uniform would be made up of materials supplied from the Railway Store, exclusive of needles and thread, and the number of yards of cloth that will be required for each garment.

5. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

6. 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 a contract.

7. 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.

8. 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.

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

10. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

11. 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.

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

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

14. If material for more than twenty suits is received at one time, value will have to be deposited for all in excess of twenty.

15. 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, July 16, 1900.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Rangoon Teak," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, August 16, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Rangoon teak, for the construction and repairs of public buildings during 1901.

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.

Intending tenderers will be furnished on application with the quantities actually supplied during the last three years.

2. The timber should be of quality first class Rangoon teak squares.

3. The specification of the consignment should be submitted if directed to do so, and the teak is to be delivered at the Government Factory or as may be directed.

4. The timber is to be sound throughout, free from sapwood, shakes, dead or loose knots, or any other defects, and of the full dimensions given, in logs averaging 15 to 25 ft. in length by 15 in. sidings to 24 in. sidings—30 per cent. to be not less than 18 in. sidings by 20 ft. in length.

Price to be stated at per ton of 50 cubic ft.

5. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 500.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 3,200. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

10. 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.

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

12. The price to include delivery.

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

14. The timber, before being accepted by the Controller of Government Stores, will be inspected and passed by the Factory Engineer.

15. 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, July 16, 1900.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1901, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, August 17, 1900.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Candles, Government Stores."

Candles, table, about 800 to 1,000 lb. more or less are required.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 20.

2. 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.

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

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 70. 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 expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to

the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

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

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tender 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, July 16, 1900.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1901, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, August 17, 1900.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Cumblies, Government Stores."

Cumblies, white.  
Do. gray.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

2. 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.

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

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 1,200. 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 tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not

bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

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

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

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

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, July 16, 1900.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of cocoanut oil for the use of the Ceylon Government from January 1 to December 31, 1901, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 20, 1900.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Cocomnut Oil, Government Stores."

2. 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.

3. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 200.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. Tenderers should tender to supply the oil up to the standard sample, which can be inspected at the Government Stores.

8. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 5,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

9. 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.

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

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

12. 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, July 16, 1900.

**S**EALLED Tenders (in duplicate) will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 20, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1901.

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.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Mangalore or Basel Mission Tiles, Railway."

Tiles, flat  
Tiles, half  
Tiles, ridge  
Ventilators  
Glass tiles

To be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 25.

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 tender will be considered if the samples are 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 the 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, July 16, 1900.

**S**EALLED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Landing, &c., Stores per Steamers or Sailing Ships," from January 1, 1901, to December 31, 1903, will be received at the Government Stores up to noon on Tuesday, August 21, 1900:—

Tenders to 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 despatched at the same time.

For landing with the utmost despatch all stores, machinery, rails, sleepers, and other materials arriving at the port of Colombo by steamers and sailing ships for the Railway, and delivering the same at the Railway Store or Railway Station at Maradana, at the vicinity of the Railway line near the Lotus pond, or at any other place within the gravets of Colombo as may be required.

The rate demanded should be at per ton, and should include the cost of sorting and stacking within the premises at such places as may be appointed.

All stores must be removed from the Wharf to the Railway premises by railway, the Government supplying sufficient number of trucks at a Battenberg battery siding, and receiving them from contractor on Wharf weighing machine, the contractor paying the Traffic Manager for transport at the rate of 50c. per ton for all materials, exclusive of explosives,—explosives to be paid for at the rate of 75c. per ton,—and 4c. per ton on minimum of 200 tons per day, for shunting at the Wharf, when such shunting is necessary, the loading and unloading of trucks being done at the expense and risk of the contractor. If wagons be detained beyond the time allowed (24 hours), the contractor to pay demurrage. The contractor will be required to shunt all trucks from the Main line on to the siding at the Breakwater, and thence back on to Main line.

For landing with the utmost despatch all stores, materials, &c., arriving at the port of Colombo by steamers and sailing vessels for the Government Store Department and delivering the same at the Wharf, Fort, the vicinity of the Lotus pond, Beira, Slave Island, Government Factory, Volunteer Headquarters, Maligakanda, Borella St. John's Warehouse, Breakwater Depôt at Reclamation ground, Breakwater Depôt at Mutwal, at the Cement jetty by sea, or at any other place within the gravets of Colombo; for landing and delivering blasting powder at the Welikada Magazine; and for receiving and shipping all stores, materials, &c., to be exported from Colombo.

The rate demanded should be per ton, and should include cost of sorting and stacking packages at such places as may be appointed.

2. The contractor will be bound to accept in all cases the conditions of the charter-party as regards discharge of the ship; and all demurrage and other charges which may result from a failure to comply with such conditions shall be borne by the contractor.

3. Fines will be inflicted for delays in landing cargo or for failure to supply a sufficient number of boats to remove cargo immediately on arrival of steamers or sailing ships.

4. Tenders should be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed form, and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Each party will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 300, which will be returned after a contract is entered into, but which will be forfeited in the event of his declining to carry out his tender or any portion of it which may be accepted.

7. The amount of security required will be Rs. 9,000. Any further 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 each 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, July 25, 1900.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Prison Clothing," will be received at the Government Stores up to noon on Wednesday, August 22, 1900, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned jailers' uniforms, &c., for 1901:—

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.

For supplying to measurements and to patterns:—

	Probable No. of Suits required.
Blue serge coats and trousers ...	26
White drill coats and trousers ...	156
Khaki coats and trousers ...	436
Helmet covers ...	—

All the above should be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time. The tender should specify the number of yards of cloth that will be required for each suit.

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 a 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. Persons who tender must tender to supply the uniforms up to the standard sample, which can be inspected at the Government Stores.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 300. 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 tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be

affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

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

10. All alterations or erasures 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, July 25, 1900.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Police Clothing," will be received at the Government Stores, up to noon on Thursday, August 23, 1900, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned police uniforms, &c., for 1901.

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.

For supplying to measurements or to patterns:—

	Probable No. of Suits required.
Cloth caps for harbour police	138
Armlets	600
Jumpers, blue serge	138
Do. white	276
Trousers, blue serge	138
Do. white	276
Tunics, blue drill	1,601
Trousers, do.	1,601
Puggeries, red, 4 yards long	35
Tunics, white	208
Trousers, white	208
Putties	24
Chin straps	24

Materials for the above, exclusive of needles and thread and hooks and eyes, will be issued from the Government Stores. The tender should specify the number of yards of cloth that will be required for each article of clothing.

For supplying the following officers' uniforms to measurements:—

	Probable No. of Suits required.
Patrol jackets, blue serge	68
Trousers, do.	68
Patrol jackets, American drill	272
Trousers, do.	272
Pairs boots	136
Helmets with badge	68
Puggeries for helmets	68
Forage caps	26
Pairs shoulder cords, mohair twisted	68
Pairs shoulder cords, mohair plain	68

All the above should be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to 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 a 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. Tenderers should tender to make and supply the uniforms up to the standard samples, which can be inspected at the Government Stores.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 500. 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 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, July 25, 1900.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Baskets, Government Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, August 24, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned baskets for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1901:—

Baskets, Madampe, 16 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep, of whole cane each	...	...
Baskets, Madampe, coal, extra strong, of full size do.	...	...
Baskets, square	...	...
Baskets, round and flat	...	...

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 30.

2. 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.

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. Tenderers should tender to supply the baskets up to the standard samples, which can be inspected at the Government Stores.

7. 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 Government Stores.

8. 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 bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or

stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

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

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

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

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, July 25, 1900.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Paddy and Gram, Colombo," will be received at the Government Stores from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1901, up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, August 24, 1900.

Gram	} for horses.
Paddy	
Salt, per lb.	

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

2. 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.

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

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 400. 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 expenses 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, July 25, 1900.



**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Paddy and Gram, Kandy," will be received at the Government Stores from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1901, up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, August 28, 1900.

	Deposit for Tender Forms.
Kandy.—Paddy, gram, straw, lime for whitewashing ... ..	Rs. 25 1

2. Tenders to 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.

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

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 100. 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 expenses 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, July 25, 1900.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Paddy and Gram, Nuwara Eliya," will be received at the Government Stores from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1901, up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, August 28, 1900.

Deposit for  
Tender Forms.

Nuwara Eliya—Paddy, gram, and straw ... Rs. 25.

2. Tenders to 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.

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

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 100. 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 expenses 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. V. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, July 25, 1900.

**TENDERS** will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the further construction of one and a quarter mile of the Madampe-Hambantota road from mile 96 and 18½ lines to mile 97 and 32 lines in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, up to noon on August 20, 1900.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Road Construction."

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, 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 Fifty Rupees either at the Treasury or the Kacheheri 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 *bond fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kacheheri and the receipt attached to the tender. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bond 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 Fifty Rupees 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 10 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 Ratnapura accepting his tender.

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

M. P. BINGHAM,  
Acting Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,  
July 20, 1900.

Notice received after closing of Part II.

**NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.**

In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary  
Jurisdiction. }  
No. 3,301.

In the Matter of the Estate of Walimuni Savial Mendis, of Kosgoda, deceased.

**T**HIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on the 19th day of January, 1900, in the presence of Mr. Abeyewardane, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Walimuni George Mendis, of Kosgoda; and the affidavit of Walimuni George Mendis, of Kosgoda, dated 12th January, 1900, having been read:

It is declared that the said Walimuni George Mendis, of Kosgoda, is a son of the above-named deceased, and that he is as such entitled to letters of administration of the estate of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—1, Luisdura Podisohami, widow of Walimuni Savial Mendis, of Kosgoda; 2, Walimuni Arlina Mendis, wife of 3, Nammuni Meris Soisa; 4, Walimuni Charles Mendis; 5, Walimuni Ladoris Mendis; 6, Walimuni Jayaneris Mendis; 7, Nigamuni Endoris Mendis; 8, Nigamuni Therenelishami; 9, Nigamuni Buyanerishami; and 10, Nigamuni Girolishami, all of Kosgoda—shall, on or before the 6th day of August, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 20th day of January, 1900.

F. J. DE LIVERA,  
District Judge.