



Ceylon Government Gazette

Published by Authority.

No. 5,716—FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1900.

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

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

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

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

	PAGE		PAGE
Minutes by the Governor	...	Notices by the Currency Commissioners	...
Proclamations by the Governor	...	Miscellaneous Departmental Notices	... 630
Legislative Council Proceedings	...	Notices calling for Tenders	... 632
Appointments, &c., by the Governor	... 621	Sales of Unserviceable Articles	... 634
Appointments, &c., of Registrars	... 622	Registrar-General's Vital Statistics	...
Government Notifications	... 623	Meteorological Returns	...
Revenue and Expenditure Returns	...	Books registered under Ordinance No. 1 of 1885	...

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

☞ "NEW LAW REPORTS."—Part II. of Vol. IV. was issued on August 30, 1900.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

UNDER the provisions of the Minute of 29th December, 1897, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 24th August, 1900:—

To officiate in the Second Class.

Mr. C. EARDLEY-WILMOT.

To officiate in the Third Class.

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE.

To officiate in the Fourth Class.

Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER.

To officiate in the Fifth Class.

Mr. R. N. THAINE.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

ments with effect from the 7th to the 13th September, 1900, viz:—

Mr. W. A. G. HOOD to act in the office of Assistant at Puttalam to the Government Agent, North-Western Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Puttalam; Superintendent of the Prison at Puttalam; a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Puttalam; Additional Superintendent of Police, Puttalam; Assistant Collector of Customs, Kalpitiya; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance No. 6 of 1887, for the District of Puttalam, during the absence, on leave of Mr. H. W. BRODHURST from the station.

Mr. J. D. MASON to act as Office Assistant at Kurunegala to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, in addition to his own duties as District Judge, &c., Kurunegala, during the employment of Mr. W. A. G. HOOD on other duty.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 30, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appoint-

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 11th September, 1900, viz. :—

Mr. M. S. PINTO to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Tangalla.

Mr. W. A. WEERAKOON to act in the office of Office Assistant at Ratnapura to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, during the employment of Mr. M. S. PINTO on other duty, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 30, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS to be Additional Police Magistrate, Badulla-Haldummulla.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors within the Police and

Local Board limits of Matara for the year 1901, under section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 :—

1. DON MATHES JAYAWICKREMA, Police Officer of Fort and Ginigasmulla.
2. ISMAIL LEBBE MARKAR IDROS, of Kadowedia.
3. DON CAROLIS SILVA SAMARASINHA, of Polhena.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 27, 1900.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Dr. M. SINNATAMBY is now the Public Analyst.

By H. E. the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 24, 1900.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Dr. ALLAN DE SARAM has been appointed Judicial Medical Officer for the Colombo District.

By H. E. the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1900.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 9th August, 1900, it is hereby notified that A. D. S. YAPA has been confirmed in the office of Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walawe division in the Galle District of the Southern Province.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 19th July, 1900, it is hereby notified that ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA has been confirmed in the office of Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kinyama and Karanda pattu korales division, and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, *vice* ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI, resigned.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 30, 1900.

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

MURUKESER MUTTUVELU to act as Registrar of Marriages of Valikamam west division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for eight weeks and four days from the 24th August, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, SINNATAMBY TAMPIMUTTU, on leave

His office to be at Ilakanatamutaliyarvalavu in Manipay.

Mr. F. G. SPITTEL to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town, in the North-Central Province, with effect from the 27th August, 1900, *vice* Dr. S. O. DHARMARATNE, transferred. His office to be at the Anuradhapura hospital.

Mr. WALTER J. A. FERNAND to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for five weeks from the 31st August, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar Mr. N. S. CHANDRASEGRAM, on leave. His office will be at No. 107, Hulftsdorp street, New Bazaar.

DON BASTIAN DE SILVA ABAYANAYAKA to be Registrar of General Marriages of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 30th August, 1900, *vice* INDURUWEMALLEGE DON MIGEL DE SILVA, retired. His office will be at Ambalandowewatta in Elpitiya.

VINAYAKAM VADIVELU to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Point Pedro division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 1st September, 1900, *vice* V. SINGARAVELU, deceased. His office to be at "Vale Lodge" in Point Pedro.

NALLATAMPI CHINNAPELLAI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koralai pattu south division, and Registrar of Marriages of Koralai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from the 24th August, 1900, *vice* N. TAMPIMUTTU UDAIYAR, deceased. His office to be at Kiran, with a station at Santiveli.

ABRAHAM JAYASUNDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Poddala division No. 2, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks and four

days from the 3rd September, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SAYADORIS JAYASUNDARA, on leave. His office to be at Galagawawatta in Kapahempola.

Mr. R. S. ADAMS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar town, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 28th August, 1900, *vice* Mr. R. H. PHILLIPS, transferred. His office to be at the Civil Hospital in Mannar.

RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE R. M. BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Tumpane Udapalata division No. 1, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twelve weeks and six days from the 15th September, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, SURIYAKUMARA WANNISINHA PUNCI BANDARA NUWARAWEWE, on leave. His office to be at Medagama.

Mr. S. D. KRISNARATNE, Proctor, Anuradhapura, to act as Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, for seven days from the 25th August, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. T. PONNAMBALAM on other duty or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 30, 1900.

THE following appointments under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895 are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed JOHN BIBILE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wegam pattu division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Wellassa division, in the Province of Uva, for fourteen days from the 26th August, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, BENJAMIN BIBILE, on leave. His office will be at Bandarawalawwa in Bibile.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed ABRAHAM RAJAPAKSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Munnessaram pattu south division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from the 27th August, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, WIJEYESINGHE EKANAYAKA DON JAMES PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Kakkapalliya.

S. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 30, 1900.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

AS the rates of mileage to Inspecting Officers fixed by the existing regulations in respect to travelling allowances are found to be inappropriate when journeys are made by bicycle, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to lay down the following rules:—

Public Officers when travelling on duty will be entitled to mileage at the rate of 20 cents per mile in respect of distances travelled on bicycle, subject to existing regulations as to distance, which must be travelled from an officer's residence before any allowance can be drawn. If the journey be an extended one, they will in addition be allowed reasonable expenses of transport of luggage.

When a journey is made partly by bicycle and partly by other modes of conveyance, an officer will be entitled to mileage at 20 cents for distances travelled on bicycle, and at existing rates in respect of distances travelled by hired or other conveyance.

Provincial and District Engineers, whose case is already provided for in the Public Works Department Code, are excepted from the operation of these rules.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August, 31, 1900.

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, October 15, 1900, at 11 o'clock A.M. and following days, namely:—

Monday, October 15	...	...	...	Law
Tuesday, October 16	...	...	...	Law
Wednesday, October 17	...	...	...	Law
Thursday, October 18	...	...	...	Accounts
Friday, October 19	...	...	...	Sinhalese
Saturday, October 20	...	...	...	Tamil

It is also hereby notified that the examination under the Minute of 12th December, 1898, and the *viva 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.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of 26th March, 1900, for officers in the Fourth and Fifth Class of the Civil Service will also be held on the 15th October, 1900.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 30th September, 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,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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 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.

THE following by-laws made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council under section 25 of "The Boats Ordinance, 1900," are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

By-laws under Section 25 of the Boats Ordinance, No. 4 of 1900.

Rules concerning Lights.

1 (a) All boats propelled by steam or gas or electric engines of less than 40 tons burthen, licensed under Ordinance No. 4 of 1900, when under weigh at any time between sunset and sunrise, shall carry in the fore part of the vessel, or on or in front of the funnel, where it can best be seen, and at a height above the gunwale of not less than 9 ft., a bright white light so constructed as to show the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on either side, and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least two miles; and shall also carry on the starboard side a green light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the starboard side, and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least one mile, and on the port side a red light similar in every respect to the one on the starboard side as described above; or in lieu of the above side lights a combined single lantern, showing a green and red light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on their respective sides, shall be carried in the fore part of the vessel amidships at a distance of not less than 3 ft. below the white light.

(b) In case the regulation side lights are carried, they shall be fitted with inboard screens projecting at least 3 ft. forward from the lights, so as to prevent them from being seen across the bow.

2. (a) Boats under oars or sails of less than 20 tons burthen, when under weigh at any time between sunset and sunrise, shall have ready at hand and alight a lantern with a green glass on one side and a red glass on the other, which on the approach of or to other vessels shall be exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision, so that the green light shall not be seen on the port side nor the red light on the starboard side.

(b) Rowing boats whether under oars or sail, including catamarans, when under weigh at any time between sunset and sunrise, shall have ready at hand and alight a lantern showing a white light, which shall be temporarily exhibited in sufficient time, on the approach of or to another vessel, to prevent collision.

(c) Boats under sail of more than 20 tons burthen, when under weigh at any time between sunset and sunrise, shall carry the regulation green and red side lights with screens as described in by-law 1 (a) and (b).

3. Every boat at anchor in any fairway channel shall from sunset to sunrise carry a white light in a lantern so constructed as to show a clear, uniform, and unbroken light all round the horizon at a distance of at least one mile, such lantern to be where it can be seen best, at a height not exceeding 6 ft. above the gunwale.

4. Every boat under weigh at night being overtaken by another shall show from her stern a white light or a flare up light.

Steering and Sailing Rules.

5. The following steering directions shall be observed by the tindals or other persons in charge of boats propelled by steam, licensed under the Boats Ordinance, No. 4 of 1900, when under weigh:—

(a) When two boats under steam or propelled by gas or electric engines are meeting end on, or nearly end on, so as to involve risk of collision, each shall alter her course to starboard, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

(b) When two boats under steam or propelled by gas or electric engines are crossing so as to involve risk of collision, the vessel which has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.

- (c) When a boat under steam or propelled by gas or electric engines and a boat propelled otherwise are proceeding in such directions as to involve risk of collision, the boat under steam shall keep out of the way of the other boat.
- (d) Every boat under steam or propelled by gas or electric engines which is required by these directions to keep out of the way of another vessel shall on approaching her, if necessary, slacken her speed, or stop, or reverse.
- (e) In narrow channels every boat under steam or propelled by gas or electric engines shall, when it is safe and practicable, keep to that side of the fairway or mid-channel which lies on the starboard side of such vessel.
6. The following steering directions shall be observed by the tindals or other persons in charge of boats other than those propelled by steam, gas, or electric engines licensed under the Boats Ordinance, No. 4 of 1900, when under weigh :—
- (a) A boat which is running free shall keep out of the way of a boat or other vessel which is close-hauled.
- (b) A boat which is close-hauled on the port tack shall keep out of the way of a boat or other vessel which is close-hauled on the starboard tack.
- (c) When two boats are running free with the wind on different sides, the boat which has the wind on the port side shall keep out of the way of the other.
- (d) When two boats are running free with the wind on the same side, the boat which is to windward shall keep out of the way of the boat which is to leeward.
- (e) A boat which has the wind aft shall keep out of the way of the other boat.
7. When by the prescribed steering rules one of two boats is to keep out of the way, the other shall keep her course and speed.
8. Every boat which is directed by the above steering rules to keep out of the way of another shall, if the circumstances of the case admit, avoid crossing ahead of the other.
9. Every boat overtaking another shall keep out of the way of the overtaken vessel.

Rules limiting Pace of Boats.

10. No boat propelled by steam, licensed under the Boats Ordinance, No. 4 of 1900, shall be driven at a greater speed or carry a greater pressure of steam in her boiler, when carrying passengers or cargo, than the speed and pressure which the Inspecting Engineer has certified to be the safe limit.
11. No boat propelled by steam or gas or electric engines shall be driven on any canal in the Island at a pace exceeding four miles an hour.
12. In bad weather all boats shall proceed at a moderate speed.

Rules providing for the Safety and Comfort of Passengers.

13. All boats licensed to carry passengers shall be kept clean, and be provided with comfortable sitting accommodation, and also sleeping accommodation when necessary, for the passengers, and the tindals shall take every precaution necessary to ensure their safety.
14. No boat excepting kula boats, ballams, canoes, and catamarans shall be licensed to carry cargo or passengers until it has been measured and its tonnage ascertained.

Rules regulating the Boatmen employed in Licensed Boats.

15. No boat shall ply for hire without having on board the number of boatmen specified in the boat license, except with the permission in writing of the proper authority, who, on the application of the tinal or owner of the boat, may in his discretion permit it.
16. The names of the crew of every boat licensed under the Boats Ordinance, No. 4 of 1900, shall be endorsed on the license of the boat by order of the proper authority, before whom the crew shall be brought for the purpose; and no change shall take place in the crew of any licensed boat without the sanction of the proper authority.

Rules providing for the issue of Licenses to Tindals and for the recalling and taking away of such Licenses.

17. It shall not be lawful for any person to serve in the capacity of tinal of any licensed boat unless such person has been licensed as such under the hands of the proper authority. Any unlicensed person who shall be employed, or who shall act or serve as a tinal of any licensed boat, and any person who shall employ or permit to be employed, or to act, or to serve as the tinal of a licensed boat, any such unlicensed person, shall be guilty of an offence.
18. Every licensed tinal shall have his license with him when in charge of the boat to which he has been duly appointed, and shall produce the same whenever required to do so by the proper authority or by any person deputed by him.
19. Any licensed tinal serving or engaging to serve as the tinal of any licensed boat to which he has not been duly appointed shall be guilty of an offence.
20. No change or transfer of licensed tindals from one licensed boat to another shall take place without the sanction of the proper authority.
21. It shall be lawful for the proper authority to recall and take away the license granted to a tinal licensed under the Boats Ordinance, No. 4 of 1900, in case of misconduct, or on his committing any breach of the provisions of the principal Ordinance, or any of the by-laws made thereunder, in addition to any other penalty he may be liable to; and any person serving as tinal of any licensed boat after his license has been so recalled shall be guilty of an offence.

THE following notices of the Board of Trade are published for general information :—

(F. & H. 11,225.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 3, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Rio de Janeiro, intimating that Asuncion has been declared infected, and other ports of Paraguay suspected.

(F. & H. 11,248.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 3, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Quarantine Notice from Her Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, viz. :—

Note Verbale.

Le Ministère des Affaires Étrangères a l'honneur de présenter ses compliments à la Légation de Sa Majesté Britannique et de l'informer que le Gouvernement des Antilles Danoises a établi une quarantaine de deux semaines à cause de la peste, vis à vis des navires arrivant de ou ayant été en communication avec Rio de Janeiro.

Ou qui pendant leur voyage ont communiqué avec d'autres navires venant de cette localité.

En outre le même Gouvernement a défendu l'importation du port susmentionné de :

Chiffons, ouate ayant servi bourre de laine, déchet de papier, poils, peaux, vieux sac, tapis, broderies, sabots, laines soie brute

et de :

linge sale, hardes et objets de literie ayant servi, pourvu que ses objets n'arrivent pas comme bagages de voyageurs.

Le dit Gouvernement a finalement ordonné que : le linge, les hardes et les objets de literie arrivant comme bagages des voyageurs de la localité précitée seront désinfectés.

Copenhague, le 25 Juillet, 1900.

(F. & H. 11,270.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 3, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria, intimating that vessels without pilgrims from the Hedjaz are admitted to free pratique in Egypt after disinfection of soiled linen of passengers and crews and of crews' quarters.

(F. & H. 11,305.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 3, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following copy of a Quarantine Notice issued by the Governor of Malta, viz. :—

Government Notice.

His Excellency the Governor, having heard the opinion of the Board of Health, has been pleased to modify Government Notice No. 159 of the 23rd July, 1900, and to direct that the following regulations be observed, viz. :

1. Vessels which are not allowed to enter the Harbour, but are allowed to communicate in quarantine with the Islands of Comino and Cominotto under such restrictions as the Collector of Customs may direct :—
 - (a) Vessels that have on board, or have had during the voyage cases of cholera, yellow fever or plague, or cases of a disease with symptoms resembling those of cholera, yellow fever or plague.
 - (b) Vessels with pilgrims from the East.
 - (c) Vessels arriving from the Persian Gulf and from Arabian ports in the Red Sea which have not been admitted to free pratique at Suez and Port Said.
2. Vessels which are allowed to enter the Quarantine Harbour to coal, take in provisions and cargo under quarantine restrictions :—
 - (a) Vessels arriving from Indian and Arabian ports without a clean bill of health which have not been admitted to free pratique in a port in the Adriatic or Mediterranean sea.
 - (b) Vessels arriving from any port without a clean bill of health, which do not fall under the provisions of Head 1.
 - (c) Vessels arriving from Egypt, Syria, Trebizond, and the Mediterranean ports in Asia Minor.
 - (d) Vessels falling under any of these provisions shall be admitted to free pratique after 30 days from their departure from an infected port.

3.—Quarantine for a period of 12 days.

Passengers arriving from any infected port will be required to undergo quarantine for a period of 12 days.

4.—Medical Inspection.

All vessels shall, on arrival, undergo strict medical inspection.

5.—Passengers.

(a) Passengers and crews of vessels arriving from Chinese, Indian, and Arabian ports, on board vessels that do not carry a doctor, shall be landed in one of the quarantine establishments, where they will be subjected to strict medical inspection until their clothing and all other articles of personal use, likely to retain infection, shall have been thoroughly disinfected.

(b) Passengers and crews of vessels arriving from the above places on board vessels that carry a doctor shall be permitted to land, but no luggage shall be landed before it is disinfected in one of the quarantine establishments.

(c) Every passenger arriving at Malta from any Mediterranean port eastward of Gibraltar shall, before being allowed to land, declare on oath before an Inspector of Marine Police, or other superior officer, that he has not been in Egypt, Syria, Trebizond, and the Mediterranean ports in Asia Minor, within 12 days; whenever such person does not make this declaration on oath, he shall undergo a period or quarantine of 12 days.

6.—Goods.

The importation of coffee, beans or ground, coloured with substances injurious to health is prohibited.

Vessels falling under the provisions of Head 2, shall be allowed to discharge such goods as admit of being disinfected or are not susceptible.

Cereals imported from infected ports are to be kept for 21 days at the lazaretto or any other place to be appointed by the Collector of Customs, to be aired under the direction of the Quarantine Authorities.

The importation of rags is prohibited.

The importation is forbidden before disinfection of the following articles, viz., wearing apparel, soiled linen and clothing, bedding materials, feathers, bones, and jute goods.

The importation from any infected port is forbidden, before disinfection, of the following articles, besides those mentioned in the next preceding sub-section: used sacks, as also carpets and embroideries which have been in use, raw skins, fresh skins, and untanned skins; animal débris, such as hoofs, mains, hair; raw silk, wool, and human hair.

The importation of hides from any port subject to quarantine, or from any place where cattle disease exists, is prohibited before disinfection.

The importation of vines, vine stumps, and fruit packed in vine leaves, is prohibited. The importation of plants or roots from any port of the Mediterranean is prohibited, unless the same are accompanied by a satisfactory certificate from the British Consular Authority that Phylloxera is not known to exist at the place of origin.

By command,

F. VELLA,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Palace, Valletta, July 27, 1900.

(F. & H. 11,322.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 4, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Therapia, intimating that quarantine against Egyptian ports except Alexandria has been reduced to five days.

(F. & H. 11,225.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 4, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Rio de Janeiro, reporting Asuncion infected and other ports of Paraguay suspected.

(F. & H. 11,248.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 4, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, intimating that the Government of the Danish Antilles has imposed a quarantine of 15 days against arrivals from Santos.

(F. & H. 11,323.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 4, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Christiania, enclosing the following Quarantine Notice, viz.:-

(Translation.)

Department of Justice and Police,
Christiania, July 20th, 1900.

On the 17th instant a Royal Proclamation was issued as follows :—

In pursuance of § 2 of the Quarantine Law of the July 12, 1848, it is hereby announced that the towns of Smyrna in Asia Minor, Osaka in Japan, Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, and Melbourne in Australia, shall, until further notice, be considered smitten with Oriental Plague and subject to quarantine.

At the same time, be it known that the Argentine ports which, by the Proclamation of the 10th March last, were declared pest-smitten, shall no longer be so considered.

Attention is hereby called to the fact that the following are still considered pest-smitten :— Arabia, Persia, India, China, Formosa, Mauritius, Sandwich Isles, New Caledonia, Sydney in Australia, and Ports in Egypt and Manilla.

A. QUAM.
H. HEGGEN.

(F. & H. 11,324.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 4, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Rome, intimating that an order of the Sanitary Department applies to Paraguay, which is declared infected by plague; Regulations Nos. 3 and 6 of 1897, Nos. 6 and 7 of 1899, and Nos. 1, 8, 10, and 20 of present year.

(F. & H. 11,352.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 4, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria, intimating that the plague rules on arrivals from Beyrout in Egypt are suspended.

(F. & H. 11,380.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, August 4, 1900.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Therapia, enclosing the following copy of a Telegram respecting quarantine, viz. :—

Télégramme-circulaire aux Offices de Santé en date du 8/21 Juillet, 1900.

Par décision du Conseil Supérieur de Santé, la modification suivante est portée aux dispositions de la circulaire du 4/17 Juillet courant :

Le port de Djouni est détaché de la zone du littoral contaminé de Beyrouth et considéré par conséquent, comme indemne.

L'Inspecteur Général,
DR. COZZONIS.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 30, 1900.W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government
Record Office, Colombo:—

Legal.

LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, REVISED EDITION.

	Rs.	c.
Vol. I., 1799 to 1882.—Bound in leather	...	7 50
Vol. II., 1883 to 1889.—Bound in leather	...	7 50
Vol. III., 1889 to 1894.—Bound in leather	...	7 50
Unbound copies, each volume	...	5 50

NEW SERIES.

Vol. IV., Part I., 5 of 1894 to 3 of 1895	...	0 75
Vol. IV., Part II., 4 of 1895 to 4 of 1896	...	1 0
Vol. IV., Part III., 5 of 1896 to 3 of 1897	...	1 15
Vol. IV., Part IV., 4 of 1897 to 17 of 1898	...	2 0
Vol. V., Part I., 18 of 1898 to 3 of 1899	...	0 25

OLD EDITION.

Volume I.

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

Volume II.

Part	From	To		Rs.	c.
1	6 of 1870	9 of 1871	...	1	0
2	10 of 1871	28 of 1871	...	1	0
3	1 of 1872	7 of 1873	...	1	0
4	8 of 1873	23 of 1873	...	1	0
5	1 of 1874	3 of 1875	...	1	0
6	4 of 1875	3 of 1876	...	1	0
7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877	...	1	0
8	5 of 1877	8 of 1877	...	0	50
9	9 of 1877	23 of 1877	...	1	0
10	1 of 1878	16 of 1878	...	1	0
11	1 of 1879	15 of 1879	...	1	0

Volume III.

1	1 of 1880	17 of 1880	...	1	0
2	1 of 1881	18 of 1881	...	1	0
3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	...	1	0
4	1 of 1883	18 of 1884	...	3	0
5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	...	1	0

Volume IV.

1	12 of 1885	8 of 1886	...	1	0
2	9 of 1886	7 of 1887	...	1	0
3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888	...	0	40
4	3 of 1888	15 of 1889	...	2	70

Volume V.

1	16 of 1889	8 of 1890	...	0	85
2	9 of 1890	1 of 1891	...	0	45
3	2 of 1891	8 of 1892	...	0	95
4	9 of 1892	28 of 1892	...	0	60
5	1 of 1893	4 of 1894	...	0	55

Special Editions of the following, with Tables of Sections and Indices, in paper covers, are obtainable:—

The Penal Code (2 of 1883)...	...	2 0
The Courts Ordinance (1 of 1889)	...	0 50
The Civil Procedure Code (2 of 1889)	...	5 0
The Penal Code, in Sinhalese or in Tamil	...	1 0
The Evidence Act (14 of 1895)	...	0 60
The Criminal Procedure Code (15 of 1898)	...	3 0
Do. bound in leather	...	4 50
Index in separate form	...	1 0

Books of Ordinances passed in the following Sessions (old Quarto Edition) can be had, price Re. 1 each:—1836, 1842, 1843, 1846, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1860, 1863-4, 1866-67, 1867-8, 1869-70, 1870-1, 1872-3, 1873. Separate copies of Ordinances in English (where available, and, where translations have been published, in Sinhalese and Tamil) may be obtained at 5 cents for every 8 pages or portion thereof.

	Rs.	c.
Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887	...	0 50
Ramanathan's Reports, 4 vols. ..	each vol.	22 0
Tiruwilangam's Digest of Cases, 1st seven parts	...	7 50

Colonial and Departmental Papers.

Copies of Government Minutes, Notifications, and Regulations, &c. (where available), for every 8 pages octavo or 4 pages quarto	...	0 5
Epitome of Government Minutes, Circulars, and Notifications, 1872-87	...	1 0
Do. 1888-95	...	0 50
Schedule of Proclamations, &c., promulgated during 1894	...	1 0
Epitome of Proclamations, Notifications, &c., promulgated during 1895	...	0 40
Do. do. 1896	...	0 75
Do. do. 1897	...	0 50
Do. do. 1898	...	0 70
Colonial Office Lists (annual)	...	4 0
Ceylon Civil Lists (annual)	...	1 0
Ceylon Blue Books (annual)	...	10 0
Administration Reports (annual), bound volumes	...	10 0
Do. single reports	each 4 pp.	0 5
Sessional Papers, bound volumes...	...	10 0
Do. single papers	each 4 pp.	0 5
Index to Sessional Papers, 1855 to 1894	...	0 35
Reports of the Temple Lands Commissioners, 1857 to 1858	...	0 50
Papers relating to Buddhist Temporalities, 1876...	...	1 0
Itinerary of Ceylon Roads:—		
Part II.—Minor Roads (1888), with Map	...	8 0
Do. do. without Map	...	3 0
Gazetteer of the Western Province	...	0 50
Census of Ceylon, 1891	...	12 0
District Manuals:—		
Mannar, by the late W. J. S. Boake, C.C.S.	...	1 0
Uva, by H. White, C.C.S.	...	2 50
Nuwara Eliya, by C. J. R. Le Mesurier, C.C.S.	...	5 0
Vanni Districts, by J. P. Lewis, C.C.S.	...	5 0
Register of Books printed in Ceylon and registered under Ordinance No. 1 of 1885:—		
Part I., 1885-88	...	1 25
Part II., 1888-92	...	1 40
Part III., 1892-94	...	1 50
Part IV., 1894-97	...	1 50

Archæology.

Dr. Müller's Report on Inscriptions of Ceylon:—		
Text	...	5 0
Plates	...	5 0
Architectural Remains of Anuradhapura (with Plates), by J. G. Smither, F.R.I.B.A.:—		
In boards	...	40 0
In cloth	...	60 0
Return of Architectural and Archæological Remains and other Antiquities in Ceylon	...	1 20
Reports on the Archæological Survey of Ceylon:—		
Kegalla District	...	6 0
Anuradhapura (I.)	...	0 55
Do. (II.)	...	1 0
Do. (III.)	...	1 65
Do. (IV.)	...	1 0
Do. (V.)	...	2 0
Do. (VI.)	...	2 0
Do. (VII.)	...	4 0

Natural History.

Report on Brown Scale (or Bug) on Coffee	...	1 0
The Green-Scale Bug in connection with the Cultivation of Coffee.—Observations by Mr. E. Ernest Green (illustrated)	...	1 0
The Flora of Ceylon, by Dr. Trimen:—		
Parts III. and IV. (with plates)	...	20 0
Lepidoptera of Ceylon, in 13 Parts, with coloured plates	each part	14 50
The Kital Palm and its Uses, by T. B. Pohath-Kehelpannala	...	10 0

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

Rules, Tables, and Tariffs.

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

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

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

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

THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE is published every *Friday* at the Government Printing Office, Colombo.

The Subscription, Rs. 3 per quarter, is payable in advance, and can only be booked to terminate at the end of a quarter.

Single copies, when available, 25 cents each.

Charges for approved Advertisements, payable in advance.

	Rs.	c.
A column ...	7	50
Two-thirds of a column ...	5	0
Half a column ...	4	0
For small notices not exceeding 20 lines (9 words as a rule to the line) ...	2	50

Second and third insertions (consecutive), two-third and one-half, respectively, of the above rates.

Cheques on outstation Banks must include usual Bank commission.

Advertisements should reach the Government Printer before noon on *Thursday*.

THE NEW LAW REPORTS, issued by authority Subscription, Rs. 10 per volume of twelve parts and Digest, payable in advance to the Government Printer. Volumes I., II., and III. available for sale.

Back Numbers and Volumes of **THE SUPREME COURT CIRCULAR** (publication of which was discontinued on December 31, 1891) are also on sale at the Government Printing Office, as follows:—

	Rs.	c.
Volume I. ...	3	25
Volumes II. to IX., each ...	6	50
Separate Numbers, each ...	0	25

For all other Government Publications application should be made to the Recordkeeper, at the Government Record Office, Colombo.

G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

THE "KEW BULLETIN" of miscellaneous information is issued as an occasional publication from the Royal Gardens at Kew.

It contains notes on the economic products of plants which have been made the subject of particular study and investigation at Kew, and it is intended to be a means of communication to persons interested in Botanical subjects and products in India and the Colonies.

The "Bulletin" is published in London by Messrs. Eyre & Spottiswoode, East Harding street, Fleet street, E.C., and 32, Abingdon street, S.W., and it may be obtained directly from them or through any Bookseller.

Price 4d. per copy. By post, 5d. per copy.

Back numbers, previous to January, 1893, 2d. per copy when available.

The price of the Annual Volume of the "KEW BULLETIN" for each year, with rates of postage, is as follows:—

Price.	Price including Postage.	
	United Kingdom.	Foreign and Colonial.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
3 0	3 4½	3 6½

The annual Volumes for 1887, to 1890 are out of print and cannot now be supplied.

The Index to the first five volumes being Appendix IV., 1891, may be had separately, price 3d.

The Bulletin is also sold by John Menzies & Co., of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Hodges, Figgis & Co., Limited of Dublin.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1891.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended August 29, 1900.

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
484	...	48	...	532	...
		50	...	14	...
		596	...		...
		15,053	...		...
Total since January 4, 1900					15,649

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,453	...	577	...	2,030	...
		412	...	185	...
		2,627	...		...
		112,154	...		...
Total since January 4, 1900					114,781

Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,237	...	414	...	1,651	...
		149	...	63	...
		1,863	...		...
		762	...		...
		39,224	...		...

Total since January 4, 1900 ... 39,986

Master Attendant's Office, J. DONNAN,
Colombo, August 31, 1900. Master Attendant.

A PPLICATIONS 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. each stick.

Price, 64 cents per lb.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, August 22, 1900.

To Managers of Colleges and Schools.

A PPLICATION will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of slates and slate pencils, in small or large quantities, at cost price.

Particulars can be obtained at the Government Stores, Commissariat street, Fort.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, August 27, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. S. Thwaites for the transfer of his Magalkanda Vernacular Mixed School about 70 yards to the west of its present site.

Magalkanda is in the Kalutara District, Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 10, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 24, 1900.

Results of the Diamond Jubilee Prize Examination of 1900.

Order of Merit.	Name.	Full Marks	Grammar and Composition.	Literature and Translation.	Total.
1	C. Dias	...	100	...	200
2	D. L. Abeyaratne	...	54	...	125
3	S. Samarajeeva	...	40	...	86
			34	...	83 $\frac{1}{2}$

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 28, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the removal of Night Soil from _____," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 24, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the removal of night soil from the Negombo jail for one year commencing from January 1, 1901.

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

3. A deposit of Rs. 10, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or 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 amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Superintendent of above jail.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

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

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

8. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

R. E. FIRMINGER,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.
Prisons Office,
Colombo, August 29, 1900.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 24, 1900, for the supply of firewood for the use of the following jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1901.

Western Province.—Convict Establishment, comprising Welikada, Mahara, and Mutwal jails, and Borella Convict Hospital and Hulftsdorp jail.

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or 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 amount of each bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices of the Superintendents, Convict Establishment and Hulftsdorp.

5. 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.

6. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment 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, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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

8. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

R. E. FIRMINER,

Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,

Colombo, August 29, 1900.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 24, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supplying the following jails with good drinking water for one year commencing from January 1, 1901, viz. :—

Western Province.—Negombo. Water to be supplied from an approved well from Tammita.

Southern Province.—Tangalla, Galle, Hambantota, and Matara.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 10 for each of the above jails, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered, unless the receipt for each deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by

him of the acceptance of his tender) or 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. Quantity of water required and further particulars may be obtained upon application from the Superintendents of the above-mentioned jails.

5. 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.

6. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the 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.

7. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

9. The tenderer should state the rate per month at which he is prepared to supply water.

10. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

R. E. FIRMINER,

Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,

Colombo, August 29, 1900.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Local Materials during 1901" at the under-mentioned stations, viz., Negombo and Kalutara, will be received at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, up to 12 o'clock on Monday, September 24, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services during the year 1901, keeping each district separate.

Negombo District.

- Bamboos, per 100
- Baskets, rattan, per 100
- Bags, gunny, second-hand, per 100
- Beeswax, per lb.
- Bricks, per 1,000, Colombo
- Do. approved local
- Cadjans, per 1,000, not less than 6 ft. long
- Ceiling cloth, per yard
- Cabook, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in., per 1,000
- Glass, per sq. ft.
- Indigo, per lb.
- Lime, slaked, per bushel
- Lime, washing, do.
- Oil, cocoanut, per gallon
- String, coir, per cwt.
- Tiles, half-round, per 1,000, Colombo
- Do. do. local
- Twine, Bengal, per lb.
- Jakwood, at per cub. ft., sawn to sizes, including rafters
- Do. planks of 1 in. or 1½ in., per sq. ft.
- Do. reepers, per 1,000 ft.
- Cocoanut piles, &c., for canal work :—
- Cocoanut piles, per 1,000 ft.
- Do. beams, do.
- Do. slabs, do.
- Do. pegs, do.
- Do. planks, do.

Kalutara District.

Bamboos, per 100
Baskets, rattan, per 100
Bags, gunny, second-hand, per 100
Beeswax, per lb.
Bricks, per 1,000, Colombo
Do. approved local
Cadjans, per 1,000 not less than 6 ft. long
Ceiling cloth, per yard
Cabook, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in., per 1,000
Glass, per sq. ft.
Indigo, per lb.
Lime, slaked, per bushel
Lime, whitewashing, per bushel
Oil, cocoanut, per gallon
String, coir, per cwt.
Tiles, half-round, per 1,000, Colombo
Do. do. local
Twine, Bengal, per lb.
Jakwood, at per cub. ft. sawn to sizes, including rafters
Do. planks of 1 in. or 1½ in., per sq. ft.
Do. reepers, per 1,000 ft.
Cocoanut piles, &c., for canal work :—
Cocoanut piles, per 1,000 ft.
Do. beams, do.
Do. slabs, do.
Do. pegs, do.
Do. planks, do.

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

The delivery of materials will be required to be made in any part of the several districts known as

Negombo and Kalutara of the Public Works Department.

Samples of bricks, tiles, baskets, coir, and Bengal twine to be delivered at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, before the tenders are opened.

For the supply of the articles enumerated, either as a whole or part, keeping each district separate.

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

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

Cash security of Rs. 150 is required. The amount must be paid into the Kachechi at Colombo or Kalutara and the receipt attached to the tender. This amount would, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned.

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

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

H. A. GRANT,

Provincial Engineer, Western Province.
Provincial Engineer's Office,
Colombo, August 22, 1900.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of the long-sentenced prisoners admitted into the Welikada Prison will be sold by public auction, at the Welikada jail premises, at 12 noon on September 22, 1900 :—

Serial No.	Register No.	Name.	Particulars of Private Property.
1	G 608	Luiya	1 old sarong only
2	G 609	Appuwa	1 old torn sarong and 1 old handkerchief
3	G 523	R. John	1 old white cloth, 1 old flannel shirt, 1 old handkerchief, and 3 bone studs
4	G 650	K. Hendrick Appu	1 old white cloth, 1 Cannanore cloth, 1 khaki coat, five buttons, 1 old merino banian, 1 old elastic belt, and 1 old crooked comb
5	G 666	P. Pablis	1 old black sarong and 1 old towel
6	G 693	Y. Rankira	1 old sarong and 1 old handkerchief
7	G 692	Baron Costa	1 old sarong
8	G 697	N. Setuwa	2 old sarongs, 1 old silk handkerchief, 1 old white banian, and 1 old leather belt
9	G 702	M. Anthony	1 old cloth
10	G 704	Yusaph	1 old sarong
11	G 705	Miskin	1 white cloth and 1 cloth cap
12	G 2,305	William Silva	1 soman cloth, 1 alpaca cloth, 1 old white coat, 1 old merino banian, 1 chintz cloth, 1 leather belt, 2 white pocket handkerchiefs, 3 silver buttons, 2 white metal rings, 1 iron key, 1 brass earpick, 1 wooden pipe, and 1 false hair.
13	G 731	K. P. Perera	1 old sarong and 1 old merino banian
14	G 633	Kiri Hamy	1 old white cloth and 1 old handkerchief
15	G 634	G. B. Appu	1 old sarong and one old white cloth
16	G 736	James	2 old white cloths, 1 old white coat, 5 brass buttons, 2 old handkerchiefs, and 1 leather belt

Serial No.	Register No.	Name.	Particulars of Private Property.
17	G 745	W. Purappu	1 old sarong, 1 old white banian, and 1 old handkerchief.
18	G 773	R. G. Pulle	1 old kayeli cloth and 1 old white banian
19	G 774	F. A. Peda	1 old white cloth, 1 old merino banian, and 1 piece of rag
20	G 783	Raman	1 old shawl, 1 piece rag, and 1 white handkerchief
21	G 823	James	1 old sarong and 1 old handkerchief
22	G 824	K. Juanis	1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 flannel coat, 1 merino banian, and 1 canvas belt
23	G 825	Punchi Sinno	1 old silk sarong, 2 Cannanore cloths, 1 merino banian, 1 flannel coat, and 3 buttons
24	G 833	S. Anthony	2 old white cloths, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 white coat, 4 brass buttons, 2 brass studs, 2 old handkerchiefs, 1 piece of rag, and 3 iron keys
25	G 834	W. S. Perera	1 old sarong, 1 old white banian, 1 old handkerchief, 1 old leather belt, and 1 old broken crooked comb
26	G 835	Samuel	1 old vaity cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 pair drawers, 1 old elastic belt, and 1 metal amulet
27	G 839	R. Fernando	2 old white cloths and 1 old handkerchief
28	G 846	Kape	1 old white sarong, 2 old red handkerchiefs, and 1 old leather belt
29	G 847	Mohamedali	1 sarong cloth, 1 double silk handkerchief, 1 old red sarong, 1 old banian, 1 leather belt, and 1 striped handkerchief
30	G 848	Sheik Ali	1 old chintz cloth, 1 old silk handkerchief, 1 white banian, 1 white handkerchief, and 3 brass studs
31	G 861	Kalu Appu	1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 alpaca cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 white coat, 2 buttons, 1 elastic belt, and another button
32	G 868	M. Gaba	1 old sarong, 1 white cloth, 1 piece of rag, 1 old leather belt, 1 bone amulet, and 1 white metal amulet.
33	G 879	Meriano	1 white cloth, 1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt
34	G 881	P. Davith	1 old sarong and 1 old leather belt
35	G 882	Gabo Naide	1 old sarong, 1 old leather belt, 1 old white banian, 2 white metal studs, and 1 bone stud
36	G 883	J. A. Silva	2 white cloths, 1 old white banian, 1 white coat, 4 buttons, 3 white metal studs, 1 old sarong, and 1 crooked comb
37	G 884	E. Perera	3 white cloths, 1 old white banian, 1 white coat, two buttons, 1 old leather belt, and 1 old crooked comb
38	G 890	A. Babappu	1 old sarong, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 canvas belt, 1 umbrella, 1 old crooked comb, and 1 white metal ring set with a white stone
39	G 895	A. Karibaba	2 old white cloths, 2 old handkerchiefs, and 1 old leather belt
40	G 896	K. Mahatmaya	1 old white cloth, 1 towel, and 1 old leather belt
41	G 902	B. Fernando	1 Cannanore cloth, 1 old white cloth, and 1 merino banian
42	G 903	Pelisa	1 chintz cloth, 1 merino banian, 1 red tassel, and 1 pocket handkerchief
43	G 904	Kadrawail	2 old white cloths, 1 old handkerchief, 1 merino banian, and 1 red tassel
44	G 913	P. D. Fernando	2 old white cloths and 1 old handkerchief
45	G 914	W. A. Jacob	1 old sarong, 1 old shawl, and 1 old leather belt
46	G 924	B. Fernando	1 crooked comb, 1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 chintz cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 white coat, 1 piece white cloth, 1 leather belt, 1 German silver waist-chain, 3 silver coin buttons, 1 button, 3 white metal amulets, 2 metal rings, and 1 umbrella
47	G 934	R. P. Fernando	2 old white cloths, 1 old white banian, 2 pieces rags, and 1 false hair.
48	G 938	Don Peries	1 old silk sarong, 1 old common sarong, 1 old white banian, 1 old white coat, 1 old silk handkerchief, 1 old pocket handkerchief, 1 Cannanore cloth, and 3 white metal studs
49	G 964	Mahamadu	1 old sarong, 1 old white handkerchief, and 1 cloth cap
50	G 970	William Sinno	1 old torn chintz cloth and 1 piece rag
51	G 973	W. K. S. Fernando	1 old Cannanore cloth and 1 old leather belt
52	G 989	Don Robert	1 striped flannel coat, 1 white cloth, 1 silk banian, 1 Cannanore cloth, and 2 handkerchiefs
53	G 996	Mari	1 white vaiti cloth and 1 handkerchief
54	G 997	Podia	1 chintz cloth, 1 old leather belt, and 1 piece of rag
55	G 998	Mahamado	1 white towel, 1 silk handkerchief, 1 socks banian, 1 sarong, 1 white sarong, and 1 old leather belt
56	G 1,028	Manis Appu	1 white cloth, 1 old socks banian, and 1 old leather belt
57	G 1,037	O. James	1 Cannanore cloth, 1 old chintz cloth, and 1 old banian
58	G 1,038	T. Maris Appu	1 piece of sarong
59	G 1,039	S. Impi Sinno	1 old sarong, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 piece rag
60	G 1,040	E. W. Silva	1 chintz cloth and 1 handkerchief
61	G 1,041	M. Pitche	1 sarong, 1 white handkerchief, 1 white banian, and 2 brass studs

R. E. FIRMINGER,
Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

Welikada Prison,
Colombo, August 29, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 21, 1900, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction, at the Mutwal jail premises, the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Mutwal jail :—

1 boiler, rice, iron, large

Convict Establishment,
Colombo, August 21, 1900.

R. E. FIRMINGER,
Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

NOTICE is hereby given that private properties of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Kegalla Prison will be sold by public auction at the Kegalla Prison premises at 12 noon on Saturday, September 15, 1900 :—

No.	Prison Register No.	List of Property.
1	G 9,139	1 old red sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old banian, and 1 old leather belt
2	G 9,140	1 old sarong cloth and a piece of white cloth
3	G 9,143	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt
4	G 9,151	1 old red sarong, 1 old red handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt
5	G 9,152	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old Cannanore cloth, and 1 old banian
6	G 9,163	1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old chintz banian, 1 old white cloth, and 2 small pieces of white cloth
7	G 9,183	1 old sarong cloth
8	G 9,184	1 old sarong cloth
9	G 9,185	1 old sarong and 1 old handkerchief

Deceased Prisoner.

10	G 9,141	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old black handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt
----	---------	--

Kegalla Prison,
August 29, 1900.

BERTRAM HILL,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be put up for sale at the Master Attendant's boat shed on Saturday, September 22, 1900, at 10 A.M., viz. :—

- 2 oars
- 4 lamps
- 15 packing cases
- 1 packing cask
- 6 coir cables of 80 fathoms
- 5 rollocks
- 2 tins, can
- 1 capstan

- 1 drum, iron
- 20 casks, empty
- 2 brushes, stencil
- 1 International Code Book
- 1 Maritime Directory and Navy List
- 2 Supplement to British Code List
- 2 British Code List
- 1 oar (canoe) confiscated in case No. 1,261.

J. P. TRUSCOTT,
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Galle, August 28, 1900.