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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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 ensuing Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court for the Western Circuit to be holden at Colombo on the 10th day of October, 1900.

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, for the 15th October, 1900, during the absence of Mr. W. A. G. HOOD from the station.

Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY to act as Office Assistant at Kurunegala to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, in addition to his own duties, from 16th to 25th October, 1900, during

the absence of Mr. W. A. G. HOOD from the station or until further orders.

Mr. W. R. B. SANDERS to the office of District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Jaffna, and Visitor of the Prison at Jaffna, with effect from the 15th October, 1900.

Mr. E. F. ONDATJE to act as Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional District Judge, Colombo, and Visitor of the Prisons in Colombo, for the 19th October, 1900, in addition to his own duties, during the employment of Mr. A. S. PAGDEN on other duty.

Mr. C. A. LA BROOY, Advocate, to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, from 19th to 21st October, 1900, during the absence of Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY from the station or until further orders.

Mr. GEORGE SCHOKMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galagedara, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for the 15th October, 1900, during the absence of Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY from the station.

Mr. E. H. PRINS, Advocate, to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, from 14th to 16th October, 1900, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE from the station or until further orders.

Mr. H. P. BORRETT to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, for the 15th October, 1900, during the absence on leave of Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY.

Mr. R. B. CAMPBELL, Superintendent of Surveys, to act as Office Assistant at Anuradhapura to the Government Agent, North-Central Province, from 14th to 17th October, 1900, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN from the station.

Mr. F. BOOTH to be Extra Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province from 12th October, 1900, during the absence from the station of Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS.

Mr. T. M. TAMPOE to act as Additional District Judge, Jaffna, from the 15th October, 1900, in addition to his own duties until the arrival of Mr. W. R. B. SANDERS.

Mr. JAMES WILFRED DE SILVA, Proctor, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Badulla from 1st October, 1900, during the absence on leave of Mr. B. L. POTGER.

Mr. B. HORSBURGH to be a Visitor of the Prison at Hambantota.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 12, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of the 19th clause of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that B. A. K. WIJENAIKE, Notary Public of Matara, has been guilty of gross misconduct in the discharge of his duties, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of the 18th clause of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, cancelled the Warrant of the said Notary.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 10, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JAMES WILFRED DE SILVA, Proctor, to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla from 1st October, 1900, during the absence on leave of Mr. B. L. POTGER.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to re-nominate the Hon. Mr. F. A. COOPER, Director of Public Works, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 10, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. FRANCIS REGINALD VON HAGT, Inspector of the Local Board, Ratnapura, to be an Inspector of Wells and Pits for the town of Ratnapura from 8th October, 1900, under section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. JOHN NICOL to be an Inquirer for the Koslande division of the Haputale District.

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

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

Ratnapura Town.

J. V. DEUTROM, Inspector of Police. ✓

Nawadun Korale.

D. B. MAPITIGAMA, Korala and Mohottala. ✓

Kolonna Korale.

PUNCHI BANDA, Korala and Mohottala. ✓

Meda Korale.

TIKIRI BANDA, Korala and Mohottala. ✓
A. WASANAHAMY, Korala and Mohottala. ✓

Kukulu Korale.

E. A. ELAPATA, Ratamahatmaya. ✓
K. M. BANDA, Korala and Mohottala. ✓

Atakalan Korale.

G. A. P. EMETIYAGODE, Mohottala. ✓

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

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

Girawa Pattu West.

Don Abraham Dissanayake, Vidane Arachchi of Nakulugamuwa.

Don Davit de Silva Wijesinha, Vidane Arachchi of Galaganpalata.

Don Alwis de Silva Wijesiriwardene, Vidane Arachchi of Kahawatta Upper.

Don Andris Amarasekara Dodampe, Vidane Arachchi of Kahawatta Lower.

Don Mathes Abewickrema, Vidane Arachchi of Kirama.

Charles Dias Wijewardene Wijepala Paliwadana, Vidane Arachchi of Katuvana.

Don Davit Hatarasin Yapa, Vidane Arachchi of Paranaganpalata.

Johanas de Silva Munasinha Dissanayaka, Vidane Arachchi of Kotawaganpalata.

Harry Alexander Dahanayaka.

Girawa Pattu East.

Don Carolis Jayasundara Dissanayaka, Vidane Arachchi of Wewgampalata.

Don Andreas Senerat Ratnayake, Vidane Arachchi of Upper Kanuketniya.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Inquirers for the korales named :—

Mr. JAMES ALEXANDER RAMBUKPOTA, Ratamahatmaya, for Paranakuru korale.

Mr. PUNCHI BANDA NUGAWELA, Ratamahatmaya, for Galboda and Kinigoda korales.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 9, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Negombo for 1901, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 :—

Mr. HARRY OBEYSEKERA JAYAWARDENE, Muhandiram, of Alutkuru korale north.

Mr. STEPHEN PIERIS.

Mr. JOSEPH LAWRENTZ.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

WITH reference to the notice dated the 24th November, 1893, cancelling the warrant of FRANCIS FONSEKA, Notary Public of Negombo, it is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, to order that the said cancellation be revoked, and that a fresh warrant be issued to the said Notary to practise in the Weudawili hatpattu of the Kegalla District.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. THOMAS WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kataluwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for six weeks from the 18th October, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, R. P. DE LANAROLLE, on leave. His office to be at Thombuwewalawwewatta in Kataluwa.

Mr. HENRY ALFRED SIRIMANNE to be Additional Registrar of General Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from the 1st November, 1900. His office to be at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

Mr. E. A. DHARMARATNE to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for ten days from the 1st October, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. H. A. SIRIMANNE, on leave. His office to be at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

Mr. P. PEIRIS, Head Clerk of the Galle Land Registry, to act as Registrar of Lands, Galle, for four days from

the 6th October, 1900, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. J. G. DE SILVA.

Mr. H. B. POTGER, Proctor, to act as Registrar of Lands, Badulla, for thirteen days from the 1st October, 1900, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. C. GUNATILAKA, or until further orders.

The acting appointment of Mr. B. L. POTGER, which was notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,718 of 14th September, 1900, is cancelled from the 1st instant.

RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kudagalboda korale division and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for eleven weeks from the 16th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, HERATMUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office to be at Rekawa.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 11, 1900.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 30th August, 1900, it is hereby notified that MURUKESAR MUTTUVELU has been confirmed in the office of Registrar of Marriages of Valikamam west division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, *vice* SINNATAMBY TAMPIMUTTU, deceased.

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

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

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

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Miss ANNIE SYMONDS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on the 6th October, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. H. S. GUNAWARDANA, on duty. Her office will be at No. 45 B, Union Place.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed HERATMUDIYANSELAGEY WALAWWA LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Udasiya pattuwa in Matale south division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Matale south division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from the 6th October, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, TALGAHAGODA RAJAGURU PANDITA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Heratmudiyanselageywatta in Warapitiya.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 11, 1900.

S. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that BENJAMIN BIBILE, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wegam pattu division and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, will, with effect from the 4th October, 1900, hold his office at Mahawalawwa in Bibile instead of at Bandarawalawwa in Bibile.

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

S. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that LIYANEGAMA KANKANANGE DON DIONIS APPUHAMY, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sittarama division and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, will, with effect from the 5th October, 1900, hold his office at Mahagedarawatta in Avarisapelessa instead of at Pahalgadarawatta in Tanamalwila.

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

S. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that PALAMAKUMBURE DISANAYAKA SENEVIRATNA ABEYKON PANDITA WAHALA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA, Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Bulatgama, Ambagamuwa korale north division No. 2, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, will, with effect from the 10th October, 1900, hold his office at Ambagamuwa instead of at Bagatuluwa, as notified in the *Government Gazette* of the 5th January last.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 11, 1900.

S. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will open the Session of the Legislative Council for 1900 on Thursday, the 18th instant, at 3 P.M.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, October 12, 1900.

By order,
A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

THE following Candidates have passed the Examination held in August last for admission into the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service:—

Index No.	Name.	Address.
21	... Aaron, M.	... Clerk, Public Works Department, Colombo.
108	... Abeyaratne, R. E. D.	... No. 28, Alutmahawatta, Mutwal.
94	... Beebee, A. P.	... Care of S. Raju, Esq., Mannar.
110	... De Silva, A.	... Locomotive Engineer's Office, Ceylon Government Railway.
3	... De Alwis, J. S. L.	... Recordkeeper, District Court, Ratnapura.
114	... Fernando, H. G.	... Extra Clerk, Secretariat.
7	... Gomes, B. P. J.	... Recordkeeper, District Court, Kegalla.
118	... Goonetilleke, A.	... Care of H. Goonetilleke, Esq., Proctor, Kandy.
71	... Jayasinghe, J. R. D.	... Care of Postmaster, Negombo.
121	... Jayaweera, W.	... Lanka Loka Press, Galle.
181	... Kandayyah, M. S.	... Ploly West, Point Pedro.
123	... Kanthayah, J. P.	... Care of Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., Ltd., Colombo.
144	... Ludovici, J.	... Clerk, General Treasury.
12	... Lye, M. J.	... Clerk, Fiscal's Office, Galle.
76	... Melder, H.	... Census Office, Colombo.
153	... Perera, W. D. J.	... English Buddhist High School, Balapitiya.
152	... Perera, S. G.	... No. 68, Temple road, Maradana.
183	... Philip, J. E.	... Aria Lodge, Main street, Jaffna.
28	... Ponnosamy, S.	... Clerk, Police Superintendent's Office, Colombo.
82	... Ranatunga, P. D.	... Ananda Nivesa, Maradana.
154	... Reimers, E.	... Care of E. Ondaatje, Esq., Florence Cottage, Bambalapitiya.
16	... Rodrigo, J. H.	... Recordkeeper, Colombo Kachcheri.
29	... Rahim, A. L. Abdul	... Tamil Interpreter and Translator, Kegalla.
17	... Sirimanne, E.	... Clerk, Forest Department, Galle.
135	... Sivaguru, V.	... Ratnapura.
30	... Swaminather, S.	... Clerk, Public Works Department, Colombo.
105	... Tamby, S.	... Care of C. Kailasapillai, Captain's Garden, Colombo.
193	... Thamootheram, N. N.	... Vembadi, Jaffna.
191	... Thuryappah, S.	... Hindu College, Jaffna.
20	... Wickremanaike, G. U.	... Native Writer, Hambantota Kachcheri.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 12, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a special license, under the provisions of rule 10 made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, has been granted to the under-mentioned gentleman for the purpose of issuing certificates to any persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory:—

Mr. J. R. HARDY.

By His Excellency's command,

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

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Town Clock will be under repairs for about three weeks from the 22nd October, 1900.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 12, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following rule made on the 2nd day of October, 1900, by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 5 of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1885," is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rule referred to.

The charge for a sleeping berth for any distance between Colombo and Nanu-oya shall be Rs. 2.50 in addition to the ordinary first class fare.

This rule shall come into operation from the date of making the same.

WITH reference to the notification dated 29th August, 1900, published in the *Gazette* of 31st August, 1900, it is hereby notified that the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code under the Minute of 26th March, 1900, will be held at the Kandy Kachcheri as well as at Colombo on the 15th October, 1900.

2. Candidates who are desirous of presenting themselves for the examination at Kandy should communicate as early as possible with the Colonial Secretary's Office.

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

October 15, 1900.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has ordered that the annexed circular despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies forwarding a copy of a Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Honduras signed at Guatemala on 21st January, 1887, and ratified on 3rd February, 1900, together with an explanatory Protocol signed at Guatemala on the 3rd February, 1900, be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

Circular.

Downing street, September 7, 1900.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Honduras signed at Guatemala on 21st January, 1887, and ratified on 3rd February, 1900, together with an explanatory Protocol signed at Guatemala on the 3rd February, 1900.

The effect of this explanatory Protocol is to override the provisions of Article XIV. of the Treaty, and to give to Colonial Governments in all cases a period of one year, and one year only, from the date of the exchange of ratifications to come within the operation of the Treaty, while it also reserves to Her Majesty's Government the right to terminate the Treaty on behalf of any Colony by giving twelve months' notice.

I shall be glad to be informed as soon as possible whether your Government desires to adhere to the Treaty.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Honduras.

Signed at Guatemala, January 21, 1887.

[Ratifications exchanged at Guatemala, February 3, 1900.]

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and his Excellency the President of the Republic of Honduras, being desirous of maintaining and strengthening friendly relations, and of promoting commercial intercourse between the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty and the territories of the Republic, have resolved to conclude a Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation, and have named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say :

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, James Plaister Harriss-Gastrell, Esq., Her Britannic Majesty's Minister Resident and Consul-General to the Republic of Honduras ;

And his Excellency the President of the Republic of Honduras, his Excellency Dr. Don Jeronimo Zelaya, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary ;

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

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties agree that, in all matters relating to commerce and navigation, any privilege, favour, or immunity whatever which either Contracting Party has actually granted or may hereafter grant to the subjects or citizens of any other State shall be extended immediately and unconditionally to the subjects or citizens of the other Contracting Party ; it being their intention that the trade and navigation of each country shall be placed in all respects by the other on the footing of the most favoured nation.

ARTICLE II.

The produce and manufacture of, as well as all goods coming from, the dominions and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, which are imported into Honduras, and the produce and manufactures of, as well as all goods coming from Honduras, which are imported into the dominions and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, whether intended for consumption, warehousing, re-exportation, or transit, shall be treated in the same manner as, and, in particular, shall be subjected to no higher or other duties, whether general, municipal, or local, than the produce, manufactures, and goods of any third country the most favoured in this respect. No other or higher duties shall be levied in Honduras on the exportation of any goods to the dominions and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, or in the dominions and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty on the exportation of any goods to Honduras, than may be levied on the exportation of the like goods to any third country the most favoured in this respect.

Neither of the Contracting Parties shall establish a prohibition of importation, exportation, or transit against the other which shall not, under like circumstances, be applicable to any third country the most favoured in this respect.

In like manner, in all that relates to local dues, Customs formalities, brokerage, patterns, or samples introduced by commercial travellers, and all other matters connected with trade, British subjects in Honduras, and Honduranian citizens in the dominions and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, shall enjoy most-favoured-nation treatment.

In the event of any changes being made in Honduranian Laws, Customs Tariff, or Regulations, sufficient notice shall be given in order to enable British subjects to make the necessary arrangements for meeting them.

ARTICLE III.

British ships and their cargoes shall, in Honduras, and Honduranian vessels and their cargoes shall, in the dominions and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, from whatever place arriving and whatever may be the place of origin or destination of their cargoes, be treated in every respect as national ships and their cargoes.

The preceding stipulation applies to local treatment, dues, and charges in the ports, basins, docks, roadsteads, harbours, and rivers of the two countries, pilotage, and generally to all matters connected with navigation.

Every favour or exemption in these respects, or any other privilege in matters of navigation which either of the Contracting Parties shall grant to a third Power, shall be extended immediately and unconditionally to the other Party.

All vessels which, according to British law, are to be deemed British vessels, and all vessels which, according to the law of Honduras are to be deemed Honduranian vessels, shall, for the purpose of this Treaty, be respectively deemed British or Honduranian vessels.

ARTICLE IV.

The subjects or citizens of each of the Contracting Parties shall be permitted to reside permanently or temporarily in the dominions or possessions of the other, and to occupy and hire houses and warehouses for purposes of commerce, whether wholesale or retail. They shall also be at full liberty to exercise civil rights, and therefore to acquire, possess, and dispose of every description of property movable and immovable. They may acquire and transmit the same to others, whether by purchase, sale, donation, exchange, marriage, testament, succession *ab intestato*, and in any other manner under the same conditions as natives of the country. Their heirs and legal representatives may succeed to and take possession of it, either in person or by procurators, in the same manner and in the same legal forms as natives of the country.

In none of these respects shall they pay upon the value of such property any other or higher impost, duty, or charge than is payable by natives of the country. In every case the subjects or citizens of the Contracting Parties shall be permitted to export their property, or the proceeds thereof if sold, freely and without being subjected on such exportation to pay any duty different from that to which natives of the country are liable under similar circumstances.

ARTICLE V.

The dwellings, manufactories, warehouses, and shops of the subjects or citizens of each of the Contracting Parties in the dominions and possessions of the other, and all premises appertaining thereto destined for purposes of residence or commerce, shall be respected. Except under the conditions and with the forms prescribed by the laws for natives of the country, such dwellings and premises shall be exempt from search or domiciliary visit, and books, papers, or accounts shall be exempt from examination or inspection.

The subjects or citizens of each of the two Contracting Parties in the dominions and possessions of the other shall have free access to the Courts of Justice for the prosecution and defence of their rights, without other conditions, restrictions, or taxes beyond those imposed on natives of the country, and shall, like them, be at liberty to employ, in all causes, their advocates, attorneys, or agents from among the persons admitted to the exercise of those professions according to the laws of the country.

ARTICLE VI.

The subjects or citizens of each of the Contracting Parties in the dominions and possessions of the other shall be exempted from billeting and from all compulsory military service whatever, whether in the army, navy, or national guard or militia. They shall likewise be exempted from all contributions, whether pecuniary or in kind, imposed as a compensation for billeting and for personal service, and, finally, from forced loans and military exactions or requisitions of any kind.

ARTICLE VII.

The subjects or citizens of either of the two Contracting Parties residing in the dominions and possessions of the other shall enjoy, in regard to their houses, persons, and properties, the protection of the Government in as full and ample a manner as native subjects or citizens.

In like manner the subjects or citizens of each Contracting Party shall enjoy in the dominions and possessions of the other full liberty of conscience, and shall not be molested on account of their religious belief; and such of those subjects or citizens as may die in the territories of the other Party shall be buried in the public cemeteries, or in places appointed for the purpose, with suitable decorum and respect.

The subjects of Her Britannic Majesty residing within the territories of the Republic of Honduras shall be at liberty to exercise in private and in their own dwellings, or within the dwellings or offices of Her Britannic Majesty's Minister, Consuls, or Vice-Consuls, or in any public edifice set apart for the purpose, their religious rites, services, and worship, and to assemble therein for that purpose without hindrance or molestation. The same stipulations shall be observed in regard to the citizens of the Republic of Honduras within the territories of Her Britannic Majesty.

ARTICLE VIII.

The subjects or citizens of each of the Contracting Parties shall have, in the dominions and possessions of the other, the same rights as natives, or as subjects or citizens of the most favoured nation, in regard to patents for inventions, trade-marks, and designs, and the protection of industrial property, upon fulfilment of the formalities prescribed by law.

ARTICLE IX.

Each of the Contracting Parties may appoint Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls, Pro-Consuls, and Consular Agents to reside respectively in towns or ports in the dominions and possessions of the other Power. Such Consular officers, however, shall not enter upon their functions until after they shall have been approved and admitted in the usual form by the Government to which they are sent. They shall exercise whatever functions, and enjoy whatever privileges, exemptions, and immunities are, or may hereafter be, granted there to Consular officers of the most favoured nation.

ARTICLE X.

In the event of any subject or citizen of either of the two Contracting Parties dying without will or testament, in the dominions and possessions of the other Contracting Party, the Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul of the nation to which the deceased may belong, or, in his absence, the representative of such Consular officer may, so far as the laws of each country will permit, take charge of the property which the deceased shall have left, for the benefit of his legal representatives, until an executor or administrator be named.

ARTICLE XI.

The Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents of each of the Contracting Parties residing in the dominions and possessions of the other shall receive from the local authorities such assistance as can by law be given to them for the recovery of deserters from the vessels of their respective countries.

ARTICLE XII.

Any ship of war or merchant-vessel of either of the Contracting Parties which may be compelled by stress of weather, or by accident, to take shelter in a port of the other, shall be at liberty to refit therein, to procure all necessary stores, and to continue their voyage, without paying any dues

other than such as would be payable in a similar case by a national vessel. In case, however, the master of a merchant-vessel should be under the necessity of disposing of a part of his merchandise in order to defray his expenses, he shall be bound to conform to the Regulations and Tariffs of the place to which he may have come.

If any ship of war or merchant-vessel of one of the Contracting Parties should run against or be wrecked within the territory of the other, such ship or vessel, and all parts thereof, and all furniture and appurtenances belonging thereunto, and all goods and merchandise saved therefrom, including any which may have been cast out of the ship, or the proceeds thereof if sold, as well as all papers found on board such stranded or wrecked ship or vessel, shall be given up to the owners or their agents when claimed by them. If there are no such owners or agents on the spot, then the same shall be delivered to the British or Honduranian Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, or Consular Agent in whose district the wreck or stranding may have taken place, upon being claimed by him within the period fixed by the laws of the country; and such Consuls, owners, or agents shall pay only the expenses incurred in the preservation of the property, together with the salvage or other expenses which would have been payable in the like case of a wreck of a national vessel.

The goods and merchandise saved from the wreck shall be exempt from all duties of Customs, unless cleared for consumption, in which case they shall pay the same rate of duty as if they had been imported in a national vessel.

In the case either of a vessel being driven in by stress of weather, run aground, or wrecked, the respective Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents shall, if the owner or master or other agent of the owner is not present, or is present and requires it, be authorized to interpose in order to afford the necessary assistance to their fellow-countrymen.

ARTICLE XIII.

For the better security of commerce between the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty and the citizens of the Republic of Honduras, it is agreed that if at any time any interruption of friendly intercourse, or any rupture, should unfortunately take place between the two Contracting Parties, the subjects or citizens of either of the said Contracting Parties who may be residing in the dominions or territories of the other, or who may be established there, in the exercise of any trade or special employment, shall have the privilege of remaining, and continuing such trade or employment, without any manner of interruption, in full enjoyment of their liberty and property, so long as they behave peacefully and commit no offence against the host; and their goods, property, and effects, of whatever description they may be, whether in their own custody or intrusted to individuals or to the State, shall not be liable to seizure or sequestration, or to any other charges or demands than those which may be made upon the like goods, property, and effects belonging to native subjects or citizens. Should they, however, prefer to leave the country, they shall be allowed to make arrangements for the safe keeping of their goods, property, and effects, or to dispose of them, and to liquidate their accounts; and a safe conduct shall be given them to embark at the ports which they shall themselves select.

ARTICLE XIV.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to all the Colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, so far as the laws permit, excepting to those hereinafter named, that is to say, except to—

India.
The Dominion of Canada.
Newfoundland.
New South Wales.
Victoria.
South Australia.

Western Australia.
Queensland.
Tasmania.
New Zealand.
The Cape.
Natal.

Provided always that the stipulations of the present Treaty shall be made applicable to any of the above-named Colonies or foreign possessions on whose behalf notice to that effect shall have been given by Her Britannic Majesty's Representative in the Republic of Honduras to the Honduranian Minister for Foreign Affairs within two years from the date of the exchange of the notifications of the present Treaty.

The Treaty shall apply in the case of such Colonies or foreign possessions from the date when this notice is given to the Honduranian Minister for Foreign Affairs.

ARTICLE XV.

Any controversies which may arise respecting the interpretation or the execution of the present Treaty, or the consequences of any violation thereof, shall be submitted, when the means of settling them directly by amicable agreement are exhausted, to the decision of Commissions of Arbitration, and the result of such arbitration shall be binding upon both Governments.

The members of such Commissions shall be selected by the two Governments by common consent; failing which each of the Parties shall nominate an Arbitrator, or an equal number of Arbitrators, and the Arbitrators thus appointed shall select an Umpire.

The procedure of the arbitration shall in each case be determined by the Contracting Parties; failing which the Commission of Arbitration shall be itself entitled to determine it beforehand.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present Treaty shall continue in force during ten years, counted from the day of the exchange of the ratifications; and in case neither of the two Contracting Parties shall have given notice twelve months before the expiration of the said period of ten years of their intention of terminating

the present Treaty, it shall remain in force until the expiration of one year from the day on which either of the Contracting Parties shall have given such notice.

ARTICLE XVII.

The present Treaty shall be ratified by Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and by his Excellency the President of the Republic of Honduras, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Tegucigalpa or Guatemala as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at Guatemala, the Twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-seven.

(L.S.) J. P. H. GASTREEL.
(L.S.) JERONIMO ZELAYA

Protocol.

The undersigned Plenipotentiaries of the High Contracting Parties, in proceeding to the signature this day of the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Republic of Honduras, do hereby declare that by the words "a port" in Article XII. (first paragraph), as regards vessels in distress, is intended "a port or roadstead of any kind, whether or not it be a port of entry." It is likewise understood between the undersigned Plenipotentiaries that British subjects, in like manner as Honduranian citizens, shall pay the same municipal taxes, such as the tax on places of business in Honduras.

Done in duplicate, at Guatemala, this Twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-seven.

(L.S.) J. P. H. GASTREEL.
(L.S.) JERONIMO ZELAYA.

Protocol.

The undersigned Plenipotentiaries of the High Contracting Parties to the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation signed between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Republic of Honduras on the Twenty-first of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-seven, being duly authorized thereto, have agreed as follows :—

1st.—The stipulations of the said Treaty shall not be applicable to any of the Colonies or foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty unless notice to that effect shall have been given on behalf of any such Colony or foreign possession by Her Britannic Majesty's Representative accredited to the Republic of Honduras to the Honduranian Minister for Foreign Affairs within one year from the date of the exchange of ratifications of the said Treaty.

2nd.—Her Majesty's Government may in the same manner give notice of accession on behalf of any British Protectorate or sphere of influence, or on behalf of the Island of Cyprus, in virtue of the Convention of the Fourth of June, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-eight, between Great Britain and Turkey.

3rd.—Her Majesty's Government shall also have the right to separately terminate the Treaty at any time on giving twelve months' notice to that effect on behalf of any British Colony, foreign possession, or dependency which may have acceded thereto.

4th.—It is understood that in all cases in which the provisions of the said Treaty accord the treatment of the most favoured nation, that term shall not be held to include the Central American Republics.

5th.—The stipulations of the said Treaty will be applicable to India, including the territories of any native Prince or Chief in India under the suzerainty of the British Government, subject to the following reservations :—

1. The Government of India reserve the discretionary power to prevent any foreigner from residing or sojourning in, or travelling through, India, as above defined without their consent.

2. In regard to the native States of India, the rights of citizens of the Republic of Honduras, under Articles I. and IV. of the said Treaty are subject to the same limitations as those which are, or may be, in force as regards the European British subjects.

3. The right to appoint Consuls under Article IX. of the said Treaty shall, in India, be restricted to the seaport towns of the provinces under the direct administration of the Government of India.

Done in duplicate, at Guatemala, this Third day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred.

(L.S.) G. JENNER.

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

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S. M. BURROWS,
Director.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. M. J. Burrows for the removal of his Talpe Vernacular Mixed School to Buona Vista.

Observations will be received not later than October 24, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. B. Jayatilake for the registration of a Training School at Gampola, in the Central Province.

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S. M. BURROWS,
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NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the Independent Catholic Mission in Colombo will be held on Saturday, November 10, 1900, at 5 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for 1901 for the Cathedral of Our Lady of Good Death, Hulftsdorp, and other temporalities belonging to the said Independent Catholic Mission in the District of Colombo.

LOUIS G. FERNANDO.
D. A. PASSE.
C. FERNANDO.
J. A. HAKEL.
STEPHEN SILVA.

Colombo, October 8, 1900.

SIX vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Monday, the 15th instant, at 5 P.M., at the Old Lunatic Asylum premises, Borella.

GEORGE P. SCHOKMAN,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.

Colombo, October 8, 1900.

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Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended October 3, 1900.

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
764 ...	277 ...	1,041 ...	148 ...	75 ...	1,264
Previous Total					122,029
Total since January 4, 1900					123,293

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
536 ...	37 ...	573 ...	18 ...	15 ...	606
Previous Total					17,885
Total since January 4, 1900					18,491

Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,176 ...	396 ...	1,572 ...	138 ...	76 ...	1,786
Estate Coolies					613
Previous Total					43,227
Total since January 4, 1900					43,840

Master Attendant's Office, J. DONNAN,
Colombo, October 5, 1900. Master Attendant.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies during the Month of September, 1900.

	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for 9 Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men ...	10,220 ...	5,303 ...	114,029 ...	60,499
Women ...	2,013 ...	1,710 ...	30,184 ...	19,355
Children ...	2,130 ...	962 ...	31,356 ...	9,621
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men ...	— ...	— ...	185 ...	291
Women ...	— ...	— ...	2 ...	—
Children ...	— ...	— ...	1 ...	—
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	—
Women ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	—
Children ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	—
<i>Vankali.</i>				
Men ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	—
Women ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	—
Children ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	—
Total ...	14,363	7,975	175,757	89,767

H. M. Customs, W. H. Moor,
October 11, 1900. for Acting Principal Collector.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Teak, Railway," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 15, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the following teak of the dimension given, for the use of the Ceylon Government Railways from January to December 31, 1901, with option to renew at same rate for 1902 :—

Ways and Works Department.

50 logs of about 25 ft. by 14 in. by 14 in.
10 " 30 ft. by 12 in. by 12 in.
10 " 20 ft. by 12 in. by 12 in.
75 tons logs to be 30 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in., one third of which should be of Europe squares.

Locomotive Department.

400 tons, 30 per cent. 20 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in.
30 " 25 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in.
25 " 15 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in.
15 " 22 ft. by 22 in. by 22 in.

2. Tenders must 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. The timber required is the best quality teak squares.

4. The specification of each consignment of timber must be submitted to the Railway Storekeeper, and

the timber delivered and stacked at such places within the Railway premises at Maradana as the Railway Storekeeper shall direct, after it has been passed by the Engineer, Ways and Works, or Locomotive Engineer.

5. The tenderers should specify the teak they are prepared to supply, with their prices in rupees at per ton of 50 cubic feet.

6. The timber must be sound throughout, in straight squared logs, free from sapwood, shakes, dead or loose knots, or any other defects, and of the dimensions required.

7. All defective timber will be rejected.

8. A form of tender will be issued by the Controller of Government Stores on application.

9. A deposit of Rs. 500 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.

10. 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, and no tender will be considered unless it is on such printed form.

11. Persons tendering may quote rates for a contract for one, two, or three years.

12. The persons whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish security for the due fulfilment of his contract to the extent of Rs. 5,500, and will be further 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.

13. The security bond will have to be furnished within fifteen days after acceptance of tender is notified; in failure thereof the deposit for tender from may be forfeited.

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

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.

16. Any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, September 20, 1900.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for Binding Books from January 1, 1901, to December 31, 1903, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, October 30, 1900:—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Book-binding, 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. Tenderers must state the rate per quire for binding each of the different kinds of books required to be bound.

3. Tenderers should state whether their tenders are for one, two, or three years.

4. A deposit of Rs. 30 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 Bank of Madras to the credit of Government Stores No. 3 Account, 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. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 250. 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, October 8, 1900.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sundries, E, F, and T sections, Government Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 31, 1900, 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, or 1902, or 1903:—

Brooms, coir, with handle, strong	... each
Do. long-handled	... do.
Do. ekel, of usual size	... do.
Do. long-handled	... do.
Brushes, whitewashing, coir, strong	... do.
Chatties of sizes	... do.
Cotton, loose, clean, and picked	... per lb.
Dishes, earthen, 10 in. to 24 in.	... each
Fullersearch	... per lb.
Goblets, earthen	... each
Gunny bags, second-hand	... do.
Do. new	... do.

Halpan mats, hospital, 6½ by 2¾ ft.	... each
Do. do. 6 by 2¾ ft.	... do.
Mats, common, 6½ by 2¾ ft.	... do.
Mats, long, for cooling rice	... do.
Pillows, mat, stuffed with straw	... do.
Straw, clean and dry	... per 250 lb.
Thread, cotton, for wicks	... per lb.
English bar soap, best quality	... do.
English carbolic soap, Calvert's	... do.
Jeye's disinfecting soap, first quality	... do.
Gingelly oil	... per gallon
Winnows	... each
Vinegar, country	... per gallon
Chatties for filtering water, about 6 galls.	each
Soap, salt	... per lb.
Cocoanut strainers	... each
Cocoanut scrapers	... do.
Grinding stones, 15 in.	... do.
Mortar and pestle, 2 by 1 ft.	... do.
Palmirah ola coverings, 6 ft.	... do.
Coir mat bags, 3 by 2 ft.	... do.
Gallnuts	... per lb.

2. Persons tendering should state whether the rates tendered are for one, two, or three years.

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 required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

5. The deposit must be made at the Bank of Madras to the credit of Government Stores No. 3 Account, and the bank receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for the issue of the form.

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. 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 so deposited.

8. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 1,500. 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 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.

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, October 8, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for certain improvements to the drainage, Kadugannawa, in the Central Province, up to noon on Saturday, October 27, 1900.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for certain Improvements to the Drainage, Kadugannawa."

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, Central Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

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

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 600 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province accepting his tender.

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

L. CREASY,
Provincial Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Kandy, September 29, 1900.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Supply of Materials in the Southern Province," will be received up to noon on Friday, November 23, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the supply of under-mentioned materials for the use of the Public Works Department during 1901, at the different places specified below:—

Galle District.

Delivered within the Municipality of Galle.
Delivered anywhere else in the district.

Matara District.

Delivered within the Local Board limits of Matara.
Delivered anywhere else in the district.

Hambantota District.

Delivered in the town of Hambantota.
Delivered anywhere else in the district.

Materials to be supplied are as follows:—

- Arecanut trees, each.
 - Bags, gunny, second-hand, each.
 - Bamboos, large, each.
 - Bamboos, small, warichehi, per 100.
 - *Baskets, rattan, 16 in. diameter at top, 4 in. at bottom, 8 in. deep, of whole cane, per 100.
 - *Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2 in., per 1,000.
 - *Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
 - *Bricks, paving, 8 in. by 8 in. by 1½ in., per 1,000.
 - *Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 1½ in., per 1,000.
 - *Bricks, paving, 10 in. by 10 in. by 1½ in., per 1,000.
 - Beeswax, per lb.
 - Cadjans, 6 ft. long, per 100.
 - Charcoal, per bushel.
 - Coal, smithy, per cwt.
 - Cocconut piles, up to 30 ft.
 - Cocconut oil, per gallon.
 - Cocconut rafters, 4 in. by 2½ in., per lineal ft.
 - Coral, per cube.
 - *Coir yarn, thin, per lb.
 - *Coir rope, up to 6 in., per cwt.
 - Jakwood scantalings, rafters, and beams, sawn to sizes, per cubic foot.
 - Jakwood planks, up to 1 in.
Do. 2 in.
 - Jakwood reapers, 2 in. by 1 in., per 1,000 lineal ft.
 - Kitul reapers, 2 in. by ½ in., per 1,000 lineal ft.
 - *Kerosine oil, per gallon.
 - Lime, slaked, per bushel of 42 lb.
 - Lime, boiled, per bushel of 92 lb.
 - Oman sticks, large, per 100.
Do. small, per 100.
Do. middling, per 100.
 - Pipe clay, per bushel.
 - Sand, coarse, washed, for building, per bushel.
 - *Tiles, half-round, 15 in., for ridges and hips, per 100.
 - Tiles, half-round, 14 in., for roof slopes, per 1,000.
 - *Tiles, ridge, 18 in., for ridges.
 - *Twine, Bengal, per lb.
 - *Vinegar, per gallon.
 - Veraniya sticks, per 100.
 - *Yellow clay, per bushel.
2. Samples of articles marked (*) to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, labelled with the name of the tenderer on or before November 23, 1900.
 3. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.
 4. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Galle, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.
 5. Parties applying for forms of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 30 either at the Treasury or at the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. In addition to the above *bonâ fide* deposit a sum of Rs. 300 on account of security must be deposited either at the Treasury or Kachcheri as

aforesaid and the receipt attached to the original tender.

6. The person whose tender is accepted will receive ten days' notice from the Provincial Engineer to attend and sign the contract. The tenderer should sign on the day appointed, otherwise his tender will be considered void and his *bonâ fide* deposit forfeited to the Crown.

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

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

EDW. VENNING,
Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Galle, September 25, 1900.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for victualling the _____," will be received up to noon on Saturday, October 20, 1900, from persons willing to contract for victualling the following jails:—

Western Province.—The Convict Establishment Jails (comprising Welikada, Mahara, and Mutwal Jails, and Borella Convict Hospital).

North-Western Province.—Puttalam 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.

3. A deposit of Rs. 1,000 for the Convict Establishment Jails and Rs. 25 for the Puttalam Jail, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and tender forms will be issued when the receipt for such deposit is produced; 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 Superintendents of above jails.

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. FIRMINER,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, October 5, 1900.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for—", will be received up to noon on Monday, October 29, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supplying with good drinking water for one year commencing from January 1, 1901, viz. :—

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

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 Superintendent of the above-mentioned jail.

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 tenderers' 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. FIRMINGER,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.
Prisons Office,
Colombo, October 8, 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 Thursday, October 25, 1900.

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

Cumblies, 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. 250. 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, October 6, 1900

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 31, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil and District Hospitals commencing from January 1, 1901, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1901 :—

	Security in Cash.
	Rs.
Civil Hospital, Puttalam ...	200
Do. Chilaw ...	150
Do. Matale ...	300
Do. Anuradhapura ...	250
Do. Mulhalkele ...	200
District Hospital, Uda Pussellawa ...	150
Do. Maskeliya ...	150
Do. Avisawella ...	200
Civil Hospital, Kandy, including Mahiyawa Hospital and Smallpox Hospital ...	750
District Hospital, Deltota ...	200
Field Hospital, Nikaweratiya, including Infectious Wards ...	150

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the respective hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto *each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses*. Each tender should be for provisioning one hospital only.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security for hospitals where Rs. 400 or under are required, and Rs. 200 for hospital where security over Rs. 400 is required; 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 after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of each station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Hon. the Treasurer. Those contractors who are required to furnish security to the extent of Rs. 500 and over may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any one of the local banks, which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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.

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, October 8, 1900.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on October 29, 1900, at the office of the Conservator of Forests, Colombo, for the re-definition of 2,800 chains of boundaries of forest lots, situated within that tract of land, known as the Kelani Valley Reserve, in the Lower Bulatgama and Atulugam korales of the

Kegalla District, of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, and for the erection of 280 boundary pillars subject to the following conditions:—

1. That the boundaries to be re-defined shall be strictly in accordance with the lines and their bearings, as set forth in the preliminary plans of the Surveyor-General, applying to such lots of which re-definition of boundaries is required.

2. That no natural boundary, such as a stream, or river, or ela, shall be claimed for as part of the work to be done.

3. That no trigonometrical station shall be removed, or in the event of observation therefrom being necessary, thereby causing temporary removal, that any such station so used shall be well and truly restored with poles recentered and fixed with reference to its centre-point.

4. That all lines be re-defined to a width of not less than 10 feet clear of all growth from point to point of the course.

5. That all trees or shrubs be cut down close to the ground and removed off the line to be re-defined.

6. That all trees over one foot in girth facing the centre of the re-definition line, and situated within 8 feet of either side thereof, to be marked on the buttress of such tree with two distinct marks not less than 2¹/₂ inches deep and 4 inches wide on that side of the tree facing the side line of re-definition.

7. That all existing arrow marks on rocks placed by the surveyor in the course of the original survey shall be re-opened and noted, the position of the same being duly recorded in the field notes of the re-definition survey.

8. That the boundary pillars be erected in accordance with the Government specifications printed on that subject.

9. That a security of Rs. 200 be deposited with the Hon. the Treasurer till such time as will be required for the work to be completed.

10. That payment shall be concurrent with the completion reports of the Assistant Conservator of Forests of the Province, after inspection.

All particulars respecting lots to be demarcated, &c., together with copies of the plans indicating position of same, are available at the office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Western Province, Kachcheri, Colombo.

A. F. BROWN,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Colombo, October 8, 1900.

Colombo Harbour Works.

Tenders for Coal and Firewood, 1901.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelope "Tenders for ——— to the Colombo Harbour Works during 1901," will be received by the Resident Engineer at his office up to 12 o'clock noon on November 15, 1900.

A deposit of Rs. 50, to be made at the Harbour Works office, is 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. All other deposits will be returned on signature of contract.

No tender will be considered unless it is on a form to be obtained at this office, and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, who addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application to this office.

Security must be furnished before December 31, 1900.

All alterations and erasures should bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

The Resident Engineer reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

J. H. BOSTOCK,
Resident Engineer.

Harbour Works Office,
Colombo, October 9, 1900.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 12 noon on Wednesday, October 31, 1900:—

1 anchor and chain
1 tub and bundle coir rope
1 lot gunny bags, mats, &c.
1 lot sandals, shoes, &c., and piece coir matting
1 lot packing cases, boxes, &c.
1 lot empty tin boxes and lot grantie
1 lot hats, caps, &c., and 2 hat covers
1 lot empty baskets, pillows, &c.
1 lot empty bottles and earthenware tills
1 lot clothes and 2 kitchen knives
1 lot shawls, teapot, and piece wire netting
1 lot brassware, earthenware, and copper vessel
1 lot new clothes, &c., and grindstone
1 lot arecanuts, cocoanut scraper, and chamber pot
1 lot plates and two brass measures
1 lot lanterns, lamp, &c., and ekel brooms
1 lot hat racks, camp table, &c.
1 lot hooks and picture frames and ruler
1 lot bookbinders' press and implements
1 lot plumbago, kettle, and 2 cast iron pans
1 lot winnowing fans and scale
1 lot rattan and jir sea salt
1 lot pipes, dsectacle, and soda bottle opener
1 lot knife, beads, and comb
4 lot table spoons, gloves, and carpet bag
1 piece jak plank and piece ridging
1 basin resin and 2 tins tar
1 camp chair and lady's chair
1 packet brass hinges, nails, and cigarette case
1 tiffin basket, calabash and tumbler
2 stools, fans, shoe brush, and ola shade
1 cricket bat, purse, sponge, and fishing rod
1 pair slippers, braces, belt, and cushion
1 betel pounder, spirit level, 3 files, and piece soap
1 bicycle lamp, scissors, cartridges, and playing cards
1 katty, piece harness, empty tins, toys, and photograph
1 hand bag containing enema, phials, &c.
2 silver hairpins, waist-chain and ring
1 moonstone brooch and gold mounted claw
2 gold pendants (1 heart-shaped and 1 cross-shaped)
1 pair earrings, stud, and snuff box
1 Ellwood hat, Oxford hats, caps, &c.
1 package lamp wicks, piece rubber, and 2 whips
1 lot 2 umbrellas marked A
1 do. 2 do. B
1 do. 2 do. C
1 do. 2 do. D
1 do. 2 do. E
1 do. 3 do. 1
1 do. 3 do. 2
1 do. 3 do. 3
1 do. 3 do. 4
1 do. 3 do. 5
1 do. 3 do. 6
1 do. 3 do. 7
1 do. 3 do. 8
1 do 3 do. 9

1 lot 3 umbrellas marked 10
1 bundle umbrellas marked A
1 do. B
1 do. C
1 lot 2 walking-sticks A
1 do. 2 do. B
1 do. 2 do. C
1 do. 2 do. D
1 do. 3 do. 1
1 do. 3 do. 2
1 do. 3 do. 3
1 do. 3 do. 4
1 bundle walking-sticks
1 raincoat marked A
1 do. B
1 do. C
1 do. D
1 do. E
1 rain cape marked 1
1 do. 2
1 overcoat marked A
1 do. B
1 do. C
1 do. D
1 lady's cover-coat

Accountant's Department.

3 empty ticket boxes
1 lot empty ink jars
1 lot zinc lining
1 lot empty kerosine oil tins

W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 2, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Ways and Works and Traffic Departments will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 12 noon, on Wednesday, October 31, 1900:—

1 almirah	4 whistles
2 axes	2 lamps, hurricane
1 basin	2 lamps, office
2 bells, platform	1 lamp, platform
3 boxes, date	1 lamp, police
1 box, letter	74 lamps, roof, carriage
1 brush, telegraph	1 lamp, semaphore signal
13 buckets, galvanized iron	5 lamps, tail
9 burners, glass	1 lamp, wall
33 burners, roof lamp	1 looking-glass
2 cans, oil	12 mamoties
7 cans, watering	50 padlocks, iron
1 cask, water	1 plier
3 feeders, oil	3 rakes
6 files, paper	4 ropes, sling
1 file, telegraph instrument	1 rope, tail
3 filters	5 rugs, door
3 hammers	8 scissors
1 inkstand	2 screwdrivers
4 jugs	4 taps, filter
2 lamps, hanging	1 toilet set
	4 traps, rat

Ways and Works Department.

14 axes	6 measuring steel
30 adzes	124 pickaxes
509 augers of sorts	14 padlocks, iron
83 buckets, iron	2 rules, foot
35 buckets, latrine	2 rat-traps
229 beaters, iron	13 spanners of sorts
4 braces, ratchet	43 shovels
58 billhooks and cattles	2 stones, grinding
11 cans, watering	22-saws, hand
1,600 files of sort	2 saws, pit
5 forges, portable	2 trowels
12 hammers, miners'	1 vice, hand
10 hammers, sledge	8 wrenches, coach, or
7 hammers, half-sledge	shifting spanners
5 hammers, hand	104 brushes, whitewash-
4 inkstands, pewter	ing
9 jimcrows	72 brushes, paint
22 knives, grass cutting	27 jars (1-gallon)
89 lamps, hand signal	4 ink bottles
18 lamps, porters'	20 lamps, semaphore
1 lantern	1 lamp post
2 level, spirits	1 lamp, wall
3,303 mamoties	2 lamps, gate
20 measuring tapes	6 locks, door, iron

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 2, 1900.

W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable article belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the

Tillayar Ferry, Kalmunai, on Wednesday, November 14, 1900, at 7 A.M. :—

One single canoe.

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 27, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Anuradhapura Prison on Wednesday, November 7, 1900, at 9 A.M. :—

1 axe, large	4 plates, enamelled
6 jumpers	12 pingo canvas bags
3 knives, kitchen	6 pingo wheels
2 lanterns, hand, English	2 pingo supporting wheels
3 lanterns, hurricane	1 pair scissors
1 milk measure, 6-oz.	1 tubs, water carrying
1 padlock, brass	

Anuradhapura Prison,
September 27, 1900.

HARRY E. BEVEN,
Acting Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following articles will be put up for sale at the Police Court of Chilaw on the forenoon of October 19, 1900, at 12 noon :—

7 guns	A few pieces of clothes
1 pistol	4 plates
1 black sarong cloth	1 broken gun
1 silk sarong cloth	

The Police Court,
Chilaw, October 2, 1900.

W. DE LIVERA,
Police Magistrate.