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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

WHEREAS by section 2 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1893; intituled "An Ordinance to prevent the wanton destruction of Birds, Beasts, and Fishes not indigenous to this Colony," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, at any time, or from time to time, to declare that the said Ordinance shall apply to any birds, beasts, and fishes to be named therein other than those mentioned in the schedule to the said Ordinance annexed; and that upon such Proclamation being so published, the provisions of the said Ordinance shall forthwith be held to apply to such birds, beasts, and fishes in the same manner and to the same extent as if such birds, beasts, and fishes had been mentioned in the said schedule:

And whereas it is expedient to declare that the said Ordinance shall apply to the antelope, being a species of beast other than those mentioned in the schedule to the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that the said Ordinance shall apply to the antelope, being a species of beast other than those mentioned in the schedule.

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

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

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

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 8 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* to establish a police force in any place other than large towns, though such force be not maintained in the manner prescribed by the said Ordinance, and to declare that certain of the provisions of the said Ordinance shall come into operation at such place :

And whereas it is expedient to establish under the provisions of the said section of the said Ordinance a police force at Diyatalawa, in the Province of Uva, being a place other than a large town within the limits hereinafter specified, and to declare that certain of the provisions of the said Ordinance shall come into operation therein :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby, under the provisions of the said section of the said Ordinance, establish a police force at Diyatalawa, in the Province of Uva aforesaid, the limits of which place shall, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, be those specified in the schedule hereto, and do hereby declare that the following sections of the said Ordinance, save where they or any of them shall have been by any subsequent Ordinance in anywise amended or in part repealed, shall thereafter come into operation in the said place, namely, sections 51, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 65, 67, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 78, 79, 80, 85, 87, 90, 91, 94, 95, and 98.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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SCHEDULE.

North.—The patana ridge between Rodikele and Talawawatta as far westwards as the waterfall on the stream Ellekandura draining the Diyatalawa swamps, and as far eastwards as the bo-tree named Rodikelepatana Bomaluwa near Rodikanda, and onwards to the path from Ambagoda to Talawa.

East.—The ridge followed by the path from Ambagoda to Talawa ; the field Welibissa ; thence a straight line to the house on the Bandarawela Gansabhawa road recently occupied by Kirinelis ; thence the shortest line to the field Hapurodakumbura ; the northern, western, and southern limits of the said field ; the western limits of the gardens in the hamlet Kosgabakumbura ; thence a contour line along the hill on which the military hospital is built to the point in the ravine where the lower of the two paths crosses it ; thence up the ridge past the Wesleyan Mission burial ground to the main road leading from the Diyatalawa railway station to the Camp.

South.—Commencing at a point 15 chains distant from the railway on the main road from the railway station to the Camp, the patana ridge running westwards to the site of the former Haputale Club ground, and thence onward and outside the course of the path to Alutwela.

West.—The patana ridge encircling the whole tract of the swamp to the west and north of the former Haputale Club ground, and following the course of the outlet stream Ellekandura from that swamp as far as the waterfall on that stream.

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And whereas it is expedient to establish under the provisions of the said section of the said Ordinance a police force at Welimada, in the Province of Uva, being a place other than a large town, within the limits hereinafter specified, and to declare that certain of the provisions of the said Ordinance shall come into operation therein :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby, under the provisions of the said section of the said Ordinance, establish a police force at Welimada, in the Province of Uva aforesaid, the limits of which place shall, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, be those specified in the schedule hereto, and do hereby declare that the following sections of the said Ordinance, save where they or any of them shall have been by any subsequent Ordinance in anywise amended or in part repealed, shall thereafter come into operation in the said place, namely, sections 51, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 65, 67, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 78, 79, 80, 85, 87, 90, 91, 94, 95, and 98.

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SCHEDULE.

East.—A line running north and south through the 64th milepost on the Kandy-Badulla road.

West.—A line running north and south through the 63rd milepost on the same road.

North.—A line running parallel with and 10 chains on the north side of the Kandy-Badulla road between the 63rd and 64th mileposts.

South.—A line running parallel with and 10 chains on the south side of the same road between the 63rd and 64th mileposts.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

CONSEQUENT on the return from leave of absence of Mr. G. C. ROOSMALECOCQ the following officers will cease to officiate in the classes named, with effect from 23rd October, 1900, viz. :—

Second Class.

Mr. A. S. PAGDEN.

Third Class.

Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY.

Fourth Class.

Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER.

Fifth Class.

Mr. R. N. THAINE.

By H. E. the Governor's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 29, 1900.

WITH reference to the notification dated 23rd October, 1900, published in the *Gazette* of 26th October, 1900, His Excellency the Governor has been further pleased to make the following appointments from 1st November, 1900, viz. :—

Mr. J. H. LEAK to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kurunegala.

Mr. J. C. MOLAMURE to be Commissioner of Requests, Gampola.

Mr. G. M. COOKSON to be Commissioner of Requests, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 30, 1900.

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

Mr. C. C. M. FYERS to act as Office Assistant at Ratnapura to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for ten days from 1st November, 1900, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Mr. W. A. WEERAKOON from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. H. L. CRAWFORD to be a Commissioner for the Central Province under section 15 of "The Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, 1889," with effect from 2nd November, 1900.

Mr. E. M. DE COUCY SHORT to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, with effect from 1st November, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. F. EMERSON, District Engineer, Kalutara, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Kalutara, *vice* Mr. GREGSON, who has left the District.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. B. GREGSON, District Engineer, Ambanpitiya, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Kegalla, *vice* Mr. J. V. WEERASINGHE, who has left the District.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. GABRIEL ALEXANDER FONSEKA WICKRAMATUNGA GUNATILAKA SENEWIRATNA of Colombo to be a Notary Public at Colombo and in and throughout the Four Gravets of Colombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, and to practise as such in the English and Sinhalese languages.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ARAMPER CANAGASABAI, of Batticaloa, to be a Notary Public at Valaichchenai and in and throughout Koralai pattu of the Batticaloa District, in the Eastern Province, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. EDWARD ALBERT PERIES ABEYAWARDANE, of Kegalla, Proctor of the Supreme Court, to be a Notary Public at Kegalla and in and throughout the District of Kegalla, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the towns of Bandara-wela and Haputale for the year 1901 under the provisions of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

E. W. FERDINANDS.
E. F. WEERASOORIYA,
W. M. SOYSA.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Chilaw for the year 1901 under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, and section 30 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 :—

T. RICHARD ANDERSON.
E. ANTHONY FERNANDO.
S. MANUEL FERNANDO.
TUAN KITCHELL.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c.. OF REGISTRARS.

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

ALUTWALAWWE SENEVIRATNA WASALA TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walgam pattuwa division and Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from 1st November, 1900, *vice* H. M. MENIKRALA, resigned. His office to be at Walawwewatta in Miduma.

VINACHITAMPI VARITTAMPI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai north division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from 1st November, 1900, *vice* C. ANTHONIPPILLAI, retired. His office to be at Periaturai, with stations at Kokkuvil and Valayiravu.

KUMERAVELU DAVID KANNAMUTTU to be Registrar of Marriages of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from 1st November, 1900, *vice* C. ANTHONIPPILLAI, retired. His office to be at Amirtakali, with a station at Kokkuvil.

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

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

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated 18th October, 1900, it is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint **HATURUSINGHE ARACHCHILLAGE MOHATTI APPUHAMI** to be acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ganhatapalata division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of

Sabaragamuwa, with effect from 23rd October, 1900, *vice* A. H. RICHARD PERERA, deceased. His office to be at Oyabodawatta in Mawatagoda.

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

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

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

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **Mr. H. COORAY** to act as Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Kurunegala town, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from 27th October, 1900, *vice* Mr. A. J. FERNANDO, transferred. His office will be at the Kurunegala hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **Mr. JOSEPH MANUEL** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island division No. 2, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from 19th October, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar **J. S. CLEMENT**, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyavalavu in Pesalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed **Mr. L. DE LA HARPE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vavuniya town division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from 15th October, 1900, *vice* Mr. A. G. EVARTS, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Vavuniya.

S. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General,
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 30, 1900.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the amended Government Minute dated December 7, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on 31st October last was—

1s. 3²¹/₃₂d.

Audit Office,
Colombo, November 2, 1900.

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

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded for Service.
Mr. P. Gunaratna	Inspector, Public Works Department	Provincial Road Committee, Western Province.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to authorize, in terms of section 1 of clause 2 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1892, the acceptance of the signature of **Captain F. G. PIERCE**, 9th Madras Infantry, as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General (b), on all claims for rebate of Customs duties, and in issuing to the Collectors of Customs the certificate referred to in that section for the free importation of goods for the use of regimental canteens and for the public use of Her Majesty's troops, during the absence of **Major A. E. CUMING** on inspection duty at Trincomalee.

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

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

THE following rules made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 5 of "The Census Ordinance, 1900," are published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

CENSUS OF CEYLON, 1901.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ENUMERATORS.

I.—PRELIMINARY ENUMERATION.

1. Beginning from Monday, the 4th day of February, 1901, and ending not later than Saturday, the 9th of February, the Enumerator will visit every house in his Block to which a separate Census number has been assigned in his Block List and in the order in which the houses are entered in the list.

Provided that he shall not on this occasion visit the houses to the heads of which the delivery of separate Schedules in English has been ordered by the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent, or, in Municipal or Local Board towns, by the Chairman.

2. Before proceeding on his round he will carefully study these rules, and, when in doubt or difficulty, apply to his Supervisor for instruction and explanation.

3. In the case of every house which he visits, the Enumerator will fill up, in the manner prescribed in part III. and subject to the directions of his Supervisor, the columns in the Book of Schedules for every person ordinarily residing in the house. Visitors who are not likely to be in the house on 1st March should not be included. Members of the family and other permanent residents temporarily absent, as on a pilgrimage, and likely to return to the house before 1st March, should be included.

4. The Enumerator should not assume that because he is acquainted with any person he can fill up the Schedule without asking questions. He should in every case ask questions to ascertain the particulars required for each column.

5. Sample questions to be asked by the Enumerator for the purpose of filling up the Schedule are given in part IV.

6. If he doubts the accuracy of any statement made to him by any person, the Enumerator will clearly explain to him the nature of the information required. When this has been done, the Enumerator should accept the statement, whatever his own opinion of its accuracy may be.

7. If the Enumerator considers the statement to be obviously false, he should point out to the person who makes it that he is liable to punishment for giving false information, but, if the latter still persists in his statement, it should be accepted without dispute and the matter reported to the Supervisor.

8. If any houses have been built subsequent to the preparation of the House List by the Headman, or from any other cause have been omitted from the Enumerator's Block List, he will include such houses in the Block List. Each such house will be given the number of the next preceding house with a letter added (thus, if there are two houses omitted after house No. 10 and before house No. 11, the houses will be entered as 10A and 10B), and he will fill up Schedules for the residents, if any, of those houses.

9. He will use black ink in filling the Schedule and write very clearly in the language in which the Schedule is printed.

10. He will use a fresh page for each house. If the house is empty, he will enter the word "Empty." If there are more than ten persons in a house, he should continue the entries for that house on the next page, repeating on that page the serial number of the house with the word "continued" in brackets. The entries for the next house must be commenced on a fresh page. No entries should be made on the back of a page.

11. If directed to do so by his Supervisor, he will make a rough draft on other paper before he fills up the columns in the Schedule.

12. If the entry against any person in any of the columns of the Schedule be the same as that against the person entered in the preceding line, he will repeat the entry and not write the word "ditto" or make dots.

13. He will point out to the Supervisor entries about which he is in doubt and obtain his instructions.

14. The Enumerator will complete the entries in the Book of Schedules for all the houses in his Block by the 9th of February, 1901, and he will submit the Schedules to the Supervisor for revision as they are filled up from day to day, and in no case later than the 11th of February.

15. In the case of each of the houses referred to in the proviso to rule 1, and at which the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent or Municipal or Local Board Chairman has ordered English Schedules to be left, the Enumerator will leave an English Schedule with the head of the house on the morning of the 27th February, 1901, to be duly filled up. If one Schedule is not sufficient for the entry of all the persons in the house, additional Schedules should be supplied.

16. The Enumerator will number each Schedule so delivered under the last rule and keep an account of it in Form D, and he will also make a note in his Block List that an English Schedule was left with the head of such house.

II.—FINAL ENUMERATION.

17. On the evening of the 1st March, 1901, immediately after sunset, he will take his Book of Schedules as already filled in and again visit every house in his Block in order. He should not summon the inhabitants of the Block to his own house or lodging nor send a person from house to house to ascertain and report what changes have taken place since the Preliminary Enumeration.

18. Before he starts on his round, he will see that he is himself enumerated in the house where he is staying.

19. He will summon the chief member of each family and read over to him one by one the entries made for his family in the Schedule, asking him as each name is read whether the person is present in the house or not. (See part IV. for sample questions.)

20. He will ask him particularly whether any fresh persons have come to live in the house, or if any child has been born since the Enumerator's first visit; and he will (subject to rule 22) strike out entries for persons who are not in the house, and will include in the Schedule any person than in the house who was not there at the time of the Enumerator's first visit, such as guests, infants newly born, &c.

21. If there be no room left in the Schedule for the fresh entries, the Enumerator will use a fresh page at the end of the book, entering on the page the house number with the words "continued from page....." after it, and writing on the earlier page the words "continued in page....."

22. He will consider as present all persons living in or taking their meals from the house, but not any person absent on a journey. Persons out fishing or watching, or carrying on outdoor occupation or duty, within such distance as would enable them to come to the house for meals or to have their meals sent to them from it, should be entered in the Schedule of that house. Thus, Policemen on beat or on guard should be entered in the Schedule of the house in which they live.

23. No alteration should be made in any entry against the name of any person unless the whole entry is struck out for the reason that such person is no longer present, or unless an error has to be corrected in the particulars entered against such person. When the whole of an entry regarding any person has to be struck out, a line should be drawn in ink completely through the whole of that entry and not merely through his name.

24. All entries, erasures, and corrections made on the round of 1st March should be made in red ink.

25. Whilst going on this round, the Enumerator will visit every house which was empty at the time of his first visit to see whether any person is living there.

26. After visiting as above all the dwelling-houses, he will, if no special Road or River Enumerator has been appointed, go to the ferries, halting places for carts and cattle, landing places, chattrams, ambalams and other places where travellers rest for

the night, and enter in the Outdoor Schedules provided for the purpose all the necessary particulars for wayfarers, boatmen, pilgrims, beggars, carters, tavalam men, &c.

27. Every person appointed as Road Enumerator will enter in the Outdoor Schedules all such persons as he shall meet journeying on such road with any cart or in any vehicle, or on foot or on horseback, or resting at any resting place on or immediately adjoining such road between midnight of the 1st March, 1901, and 5 A.M. on the 2nd March.

28. Every person appointed to be an Enumerator upon any river, canal, lake, or waterway will similarly enter in Outdoor Schedules all such persons as shall be found on any ferry, or on any boat or raft proceeding on a river, canal, or waterway between midnight of 1st March and 5 A.M. on the 2nd March, provided that he shall not enter any person engaged in fishing in or near his village, such person being liable to be enumerated in the house to which he belongs. (See rule 22.)

29. The Enumerator will give every person entered in the Outdoor Schedule a Pass bearing his initials with instructions that he is to produce it if any one offers to count him again, and such Passes shall be numbered consecutively.

30. Before entering any person in the Outdoor Schedule the Enumerator will ask him if he has been already counted *that night*. If he produces a Pass or otherwise satisfies the Enumerator that he has been counted, he should not be entered.

31. It must not be assumed that because a person does not produce a Pass he has not been counted, for he may have been counted in his house. If he says he has been counted in a house, the Enumerator will ascertain and note the house for reference to the Schedule of that house.

32. Persons who are on their way to their houses to spend the night there, or to their fields to watch the crops or the like, should not be entered in the Outdoor Schedule, as they will be entered in the Schedule of the house to which they belong.

33. If any householder in a Block has been given a separate English Schedule in terms of rule 15, the Enumerator will collect it on the morning of the 2nd March, and after seeing that the rules have been complied with in the filling up of the columns, stitch it into his book next to the last Schedule filled up by himself.

34. On the morning of the 2nd March every Enumerator will produce before the Supervisor all the Schedules, and after they have been inspected by him the Enumerator will, under the directions of the Supervisor, prepare in Form E the Abstract printed on the inside of the cover of the Book of Schedules. The Supervisor will not take charge of the Schedules until he has verified the totals in the Abstract and certified them to be correct.

35. According to the Census Ordinance every person is legally bound to furnish an Enumerator with such information as is necessary for filling up the Schedules, and is liable to punishment for refusal or neglect to give the information or for giving false information.

36. An Enumerator is forbidden to ask for any information not required for the purposes of the Census, as, for instance, the amount of a person's income, or to require the presence of any female unless she be the head of the family or the principal occupant.

37. Any Enumerator detected in extorting money on any pretext, or who is guilty of other misconduct or abuse of authority, renders himself liable to punishment under the Census Ordinance.

38. Householders should be informed, if necessary, of their liability in terms of rule 35, and that the information required for the Schedules is regarded as strictly confidential, and is only used for purposes connected with the Census.

III.—HOW TO FILL UP THE SCHEDULE.

39. N.B.—(a) Columns 3 to 9 and 12a and 12b should never be blank ;

(b) There should always be an entry against each person in either column 10a or 11 ;

(c) Columns 10a and 11 should not be filled up for the same person ; and

(d) Where column 10b is filled up for any person, there should always be an entry for such person in column 10a.

40. Column 1 (Census Number of House).—Enter the Census number as given in the House List. If it is empty, write "Empty" after the number. If a house in which some one is living bears no number, number it as prescribed in rule 8, and enter that number in the Schedule.

41. Column 2 (Serial Number of Persons in Enumerator's Block).—This column is to be filled up on the night of 1st March, 1901, after all the persons in the Block have been entered with all other particulars required in the Schedule. Enter then a serial number for all persons enumerated.

42. Column 3 (Name).—Enter first the chief resident member of the family, whether male or female, then the other members of the family in order of age, next the resident servants, and lastly visitors, if any. If a child has not been named, enter the words "Not named." *Ge* names need not be given.

43. Column 4 (Sex).—Enter here each person as either male or female.

44. Column 5 (Age).—Enter the number of years each person has completed. In the case of a child less than one year old enter the number of months and, if less than a month, the number of days it has completed.

45. Column 6 (Nationality).—Enter the race to which the person belongs thus: Sinhalese, Tamil, Burgher, English, French, Chinese, Bengalee, or as the case may be. In the case of a Sinhalese, state whether Kandyan or Low-country. In the case of a Veddah, enter "Veddah."

46. Column 7 (Religion).—Enter here the religion which each person states that he professes, as Buddhist, Hindu, Mohammedan, &c., and, in the case of Christians, the sect thus: Church of England, Roman Catholic, Wesleyan, Baptist, Independent Catholic, Dutch Presbyterian, Scotch Presbyterian, Salvationist, Congregationalist, &c. If a person says he belongs to *satya védam* ("true religion"), ask him what particular religion or denomination he means, and enter him accordingly. If a Veddah cannot name any religion to which he belongs, enter him as Veddah.

47. Column 8 (Married, &c.).—This column should not be blank even for infants. Enter each person, whether infant, child, or grown up, as either married, unmarried, widowed, or divorced. Divorced persons who have married again should be entered as "Married" and not as "Divorced." As to whether a man and woman are married or not, accept the statements made by them.

48. Column 9 (Birthplace).—If the person was born in Ceylon, and in the korale or pattu in which he is enumerated, enter the name of such korale or pattu; if in another korale or pattu, the name of the district should be given in addition to that of the korale or pattu. Names of villages and subdivisions of a korale or pattu should not be given. If the person was born in India, enter the Province or district as far as can be ascertained, thus: India, Tinneveli (*or* Travancore, *or* Cochin, *or* Bengal, *or* Bombay, as the case may be). If the person was born out of Ceylon or India, enter the birthplace, thus: China, England, France, Canada, Germany, Jamaica, &c.

49. Column 10 consists of (a) Principal Occupation or means of Subsistence of Earner; (b) Subsidiary Occupation or means of Subsistence of Earner.—This and column 11 are rather difficult columns to fill up, and the rules from 50 to 59 should be carefully studied, and the Supervisor should be applied to for instructions in cases of doubt or difficulty.

50. By "principal" is meant, in the case of occupations, that upon which a person spends most of his time, and in the case of other means of subsistence, that which brings him the largest income. Do not enter more than one occupation either in column 10a or 10b.

51. Enter in column 10a or 10b only persons who actually work or carry on business, whether personally or by means of servants, or who live on private property, such as produce of lands, house rent, pension, &c. Leave this column blank for dependents, such as wife, children, unless they derive their subsistence independently of the head of the house. There must always be an entry against each person in either column 10a or 11.

52. The occupation should be accurately described. Do not use general or indefinite terms, such as merchant, shopkeeper, trader, &c. It should be stated in what goods he deals, such as

oil, rice, coir, piece goods. Where a person deals in a variety of articles, he should be entered as a general merchant or trader.

53. Growers of special products, such as tea, coffee, cocoanuts, cinnamon, tobacco, areca, betel, &c., should be shown as such, thus: "Tea Planter," "Coffee Planter," "Cocoanut Planter," &c. If he is also the proprietor, add "and Proprietor."

54. Where a person is engaged as a clerk, his occupation should be stated thus: Municipal clerk, Government clerk, Local Board clerk, Lawyer's clerk, &c. A person should not be entered merely as "labourer" or "coolly." It should be stated in what kind of labour he is engaged, thus: field or cocoanut estate labourer, house cooly, plumbago mining cooly, &c.

55. Where a woman is employed in the manufacture of articles for sale (as lace, fibre, basket), or in domestic service (as ayah or needle-woman), or in trade (as shopkeeper or basket-woman), such occupation should be stated; but, where she is employed only in her household duties, cooking for her family or attending to her children, column 10 should be left blank for her. If a man lives by cultivating his own land, say, with tobacco, and his wife and children assist him in that cultivation, they should all be entered in column 10*a*, he as tobacco planter and proprietor, they as tobacco cultivators.

56. Column 10*b* (Subsidiary Occupation or means of Subsistence of Earners).—Enter here any occupation which earners pursue in addition to their principal occupation. For instance, if a person's principal occupation is that of a Government clerk, and he also derives additional subsistence from landed property, such as a cocoanut estate, enter him under column 10*a* as Government clerk, and under 10*b* as cocoanut estate proprietor. If he has no such additional occupation or means of subsistence, leave column 10*b* blank.

57. Column 11 (If not Earner, Means of Subsistence of Person on whom dependent).—This is intended for non-earners and should be left blank for earners. For non-earners and those who have no independent means of subsistence, enter under this column opposite the name of each person the principal occupation of the person who supports him. Thus, if the head of the family is a lawyer and his wife and children have no independent means of subsistence, enter opposite the name of such wife or child in column 11 "Lawyer, Advocate" (or Proctor, as the case may be) and leave column 10 blank.

58. A person enumerated in a house may be dependent on somebody resident elsewhere, *e.g.*, a child in a boarding school in Colombo may be dependent on a tea planter in Kandy, and in that case enter in column 11 "Tea Planter" and leave column 10 blank. In case of families where there are several members who earn in different ways, doubt may arise as to the occupation upon which the dependents should be shown as depending. In such cases the occupation of the eldest of the earning members should be entered in this column against such dependents.

59. A domestic servant should not be deemed a dependent for the purposes of column 11, for he earns his living by domestic service. Leave column 11 blank for him and enter in column 10*a* "Domestic servant, cook," or as the case may be.

60. Column 12*a* (Whether able to Read and Write any Language).—Enter in this column against every person of whatever age the word "Yes" if he can *both* read and write any language; and "No" if he cannot.

61. Column 12*b* (Whether able to Read and Write English).—Enter in this column against each person the word "Yes" if he can *both* read and write English; and if he cannot, "No" should be entered.

62. Column 13 (If Deaf and Dumb or Blind, &c.).—If any person be deaf and dumb from birth, or totally blind, or of unsound mind, or idiotic, enter the name of the infirmity in this column. Do not enter those who are blind of one eye only, or who have become deaf and dumb after birth.

63. Specimen forms are annexed showing how the Schedule may be filled. These specimens deal with imaginary cases, and the particulars therein given should not be blindly repeated. The particulars will of course vary in each case.

IV.—QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED BY THE ENUMERATORS.

NOTE.—These questions indicate the main points on which inquiries are to be made; but the instructions and rules must be carefully studied before the person filling up the Schedules begins his task, so that if the answers first given to these questions do not contain the information required according to the rules, additional questions must be asked until the answers furnish that information.

(a) Questions on the First Round.

- 1 Col. 3.—Who is the head of the family residing here?
- 2..... What is your name?
- 3 Col. 5.—How old are you: that is, how many years have you completed?
- 4 Col. 6.—What is your nationality? If Sinhalese, are you Kandyan or Low-country?
- 5 Col. 7.—What is your religion?
(In case of Christians) To what sect of Christians do you belong?
- 6 Col. 8.—Have you ever been married? If you have, have you a wife (*or* husband) now alive?
- 7 Col. 9.—Were you born in this pattu or korale? If not, in what korale or pattu and district? If not in Ceylon, in what country? If in India, in what Province or district of India?
- 8 Col. 10.—Do you yourself carry on personally or by means of servants any occupation or work by which you earn anything whatever? Have you any other means of subsistence of your own? If you earn your living from the land, what do you grow on it? Rice, tea, cocoanut, tobacco; or what else? Are you owner, or tenant, or superintendent, or do you cultivate for hire land belonging to others? If owner, do you cultivate any of your land or let it all out? Have you any other occupation besides agriculture? If you have, what is it? If you have several occupations or other means of subsistence, which do you say is the principal one; that is to say, in the case of occupations, on which of them do you spend most of your time; and, in the case of other means of subsistence, which of them brings you the largest income?
- 9 Col. 12.—Are you able to read and write any language? Are you able to read and write English?
- 10 Now tell me the names of all who are ordinarily living or taking their meals with you. First, the members of your family in order of age; next, your servants who live with you; lastly, visitors staying in the house. Is there no one else who usually takes his meals from this house? Are any of the visitors likely to be here on the 1st March?
- 11 Now, about each of the persons you have mentioned, except visitors who are not likely to be here on 1st March, give me information such as you have given about yourself in reply to questions 2 to 9.
- 12 Col. 11.—Are any of those persons dependent on you or others entirely for their subsistence? If any, who are they, and what is the occupation or means of subsistence of the person on whom they depend?
- 13 Col. 13.—Are any of those persons deaf and dumb from birth or totally blind or insane, or idiotic? If yes, who?

(b) Questions on the Final Round.

Listen while I read out the names of the persons entered as living in your house. Has any one of them gone away, so that he is not living in or taking his meals from the house?

Is any one living in, or taking his meals from, your house who has come here since my last visit? Has any child been born in your house since then? Is such person or child now in your house?

If yes, give me information about such person or child such as you gave about yourself and others in reply to questions 2 to 9.

APPENDIX.

Specimen.

1.—LIST OF VILLAGES in the District of ——— to be furnished in terms of Circular No. 1 of the Superintendent of Census

Pattu.	Villages according to the Census List of 1891.	How to be represented in the List of 1901.	Remarks.
Palle pattu ...	Kahaduwa ...	—	Abandoned for want of subsistence. The inhabitants have settled in Gangodaswila
—	—	Gangodawila	Settled from Kahaduwa consequent on opening of plumbago pits
Palle pattu	Mahagama	Mahagama Mahagangoda Pahalagoda	{ In 1891 Mahagangoda and Pahalagoda were treated as hamlets and included in Mahagama
Do.	{ Gurugoda Gurugodakanda Gurugodapaula }	Gurugoda	{ Gurugodakanda and Gurugodapaula are hamlets of Gurugoda
Do.	—	Namunukula	Has sprung up since 1891. New lands brought under cultivation have attracted colonists from Ambalangoda of the Galle District

D.—LIST OF ENGLISH SCHEDULES delivered to Householdors.

ගෘහමුද්‍රිකයන්ට දෙන ලද ඉංග්‍රීසි ලේඛනවල ගණන.

වීட்டுන් තබාමෙයොරුக்குන් කොටුකප්පටිම අඹුකිලෙය
 ඉදාප්පින් කණකු.

ලේඛනපත්‍රයේ නොම්බරය Number of Schedule. ඉදාප්පින් ඉලකම.	ලේඛනපත්‍රය භාරදුන් ගෙඩි නොම්බරය No. of Houses at which delivered. ඉදාප්පුන් කොටුකප්පට් ටකීදිඤ් ඉදාප්පුඉලකම	නිවෙහ තැන (විවිධ නොහොත් වන්න) Situation (Street or Garden). වීඹ ඉරුකුම ඉදම (දෙරු, තොට්ටම, ඉතවිඤ).
1 ක		
2 ඌ		
3 ණ		
4 ඞ		
5 ඏ		
[and so on]		

ගණන්ගන්නා අයගේ අත්සන.
 Enumerator's Signature
 ඉදාප්පුපෙට්ටුවකරුගේ අත්සන.

සංකේප සටහන E.—Abstract. பொழிப்பு

විම Village. குறிச்சி	ගෙවල්මණ්ඩල Block No. கண்டத்தின் இலக்கம்	අලුති ගෙවල් No. of Houses occupied. குடியிருக்கும் வீடுகளின் தொகை	පවුල් ගණන No of Families. குடும்பங்களின் தொகை	මිනිස්සු Persons. சனங்கள்		
				මුළුගණන Total. முழுத் தொகை	පිරිම Males. ஆண்	ගැහැ Females. பெண்

නැවත එකතුකළේ
Re-added by
திரும்பக்கூட்டியது

(a) නො. ගෙවල්මණ්ඩලේ ගණන්ගන්නා අය.
(a) Enumerator of Block No.
(a) ම් இலக்கக்கண்டத்துக் குடிசனமெண்ணுபவர்

(a) { ගණන්ගන්නා අයගේ අත්සන.
Enumerator's Signature.
குடிசனமெண்ணுபவரின் கையொப்பம்

(b) නො. ගෙවල්මණ්ඩලේ ගණන්ගන්නා අය.
(b) Enumerator of Block No.
(b) ම් இலக்கக்கண்டித்துக் குடிசனமெண்ணுபவர்

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Enumerator's Signature.
குடிசனமெண்ணுபவரின் கையொப்பம்

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Certified to have been tested and the total found correct.

பரிசோதித்து மொத்தத் தொகையுஞ் சரியென்றுறுதிப்படுத்தப்பட்டது

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Supervisor's Signature.
பரீட்சிப்பவரின் கையொப்பம்.

Census of Ceylon, 1901.—ENUMERATION SCHEDULE—(Household). [To be filled up by Householder.] Specimen A.

District : Colombo		Korale :		Pattuwa :		Block No. 36								
Town or Village : Colombo Municipality			Ward : Kollupitiya			Street : Horton Place			Page No. 2					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	12		13
Census No. of House	Serial No. of Persons in Enumerator's Block	NAME	SEX	AGE	NATIONALITY (If Sinhalese, state whether Kandyan or Low-country)	RELIGION (If Christian, enter Denomination)	Married, Unmarried, Widowed, or Divorced	BIRTHPLACE	OCCUPATION or Means of Subsistence of Earner		If not Earner, Means of Subsistence of Person on whom dependent	Whether able to Read and Write		If Deaf and Dumb from Birth, or Blind, or Lame, or Idiot
									(a) Principal	(b) Subsidiary		(a) Any Language	(b) English	
74	11	James C. Thompson	Male	59	English	Church of England	Married	England	Surgeon	Lecturer, Medical College	—	Yes	Yes	—
	12	Anne Thompson	Female	48	Scotch	Church of England	Married	Scotland	Schoolmistress	—	—	Yes	Yes	—
	13	Mary Thompson	Female	25	English	Church of England	Unmarried	New Zealand	—	—	Surgeon	No	No	Deaf mute
	14	Edith Thompson	Female	20	English	Salvationist	Unmarried	Trincornalee Town	—	—	Surgeon	Yes	Yes	—
	15	Henry Thompson	Male	8	English	Church of England	Unmarried	Colombo Town	—	—	Surgeon	Yes	Yes	—
	16	Elsie Thompson	Female	4	English	Church of England	Unmarried	Colombo Town	—	—	Surgeon	No	No	—
	17	Julia Perera	Female	25	Burgher	Baptist	Widowed	Pasun korale, Kalutara	Governess	—	—	Yes	Yes	—
	18	P. Arokiyam	Male	62	Tamil	Independent Catholic	Married	Cochin, India	Domestic servant, Cook	Paddy land owner	—	No	No	—
	19	S. Karinahami	Female	80	Sinh. Low-country	Buddhist	Divorced	Wellaboda pattu, Galle	Domestic servant, Ayah	Lacemaker	—	No	No	—
	20	William Roberts	Male	34	Irish	Roman Catholic	Unmarried	Ireland	Tea Planter	Shareholder, Tea Co.	—	Yes	Yes	—

The above is a true statement of all persons who were in this house on the night of March 1, 1901.

Signature of the Head of the family.

Census of Ceylon, 1901.—ENUMERATION SCHEDULE—(Household). [To be filled up by Enumerator.] Specimen: B.

District : Anuradhapura		Korale :		Pattuwa :		Block No. 3								
Town or Village : Anuradhapura Town		Ward :		Street : Jaffna Street		Page No. 6								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
Census No. of House	Serial No. of Persons in Enumerator's Block	NAME	SEX	AGE	NATIONALITY (If Sinhalese, state whether Kandyan or Low-country)	RELIGION (If Christian, enter Denomination)	Married, Unmarried, Widowed, or Divorced	BIRTHPLACE	OCCUPATION or Means of Subsistence of Earner		If not Earner, Means of Subsistence of Person on whom dependent	Whether able to Read and Write		If Deaf and Dumb from Birth, totally Blind, or Insane, or Idiot
									(a) Principal	(b) Subsidiary		(a) Any Language	(b) English	
36	Johannes Perera	Male	45	Sinh. Low-country	Buddhist	Married	Pasdun korale, Kalutara	Resthouse Keeper	Cocoanut Planter and Proprietor	—	Yes	Yes		
37	Justina Perera	Female	40	Sinh. Low-country	Buddhist	Married	Rayigam korale, Kalutara	Paddy land owner	Midwife	—	No	No		
38	Bastian Perera	Male	22	Sinh. Low-country	Wesleyan	Married	Anuradhapura Town	Government Schoolmaster	Receiving Postmaster	—	Yes	Yes		
39	A. Kiri Menika	Female	19	Sinh. Kandyan	Buddhist	Married	Nuwaragampalata, Anuradhapura Town	—	—	Government Schoolmaster	No	No		
40	Arnolis Perera	Male	8 mos.	Sinh. Low-country	Wesleyan	Unmarried	Anuradhapura Town	—	—	Government Schoolmaster	No	No	Totally blind	
41	Abdul Majid	Male	45	Malay	Moham- medan	Widowed	Colombo Town	Domestic servant, Butler	Military Pensioner	—	Yes	No		
42	P. Ukku Banda	Male	25	Kandyan	Buddhist	Divorced	Hiriyala Hatpathu, Kurunegala	Domestic servant, Cook	Devil-dancer	—	No	No		
43	S. Ramasamy	Male	23	Tamil	Hindu	Unmarried	Tinnevely, India	Horsekeeper	—	—	No	No		
44	James Walker	Male	29	Scotch	Unitarian	Married	Scotland	Visiting Agent	Tea Estate Proprietor	—	Yes	Yes		
45	Jane Walker	Female	27	Scotch	Scotch Pres- byterian	Married	Canada	—	—	Visiting Agent	Yes	Yes		

* This column is to be filled by the Enumerator (not by the Householder) on the morning of March 2, 1901, in continuation of the serial number of his Block.

Census of Ceylon, 1901.—ENUMERATION SCHEDULE—(Household.) [To be filled up by Enumerator.] Specimen C.

District : Jaffna		Korale : Vadamarachi (East)		Pattuwa :		Block No. 19						
Town or Village : Point Pedro		Ward :		Street : Sivan Temple Street		Page No. 27						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Census No. of House	Serial No. of Persons in Enumerator's Block	NAME	SEX	AGE	NATIONALITY (If Sinhalese, state whether Kandyan or Low-country)	RELIGION (If Christian, enter Denomination)	Married, Unmarried, Widowed, or Divorced	BIRTHPLACE	OCCUPATION or Means of Subsistence of Earner (a) Principal (b) Subsidiary	If not Earner, Means of Subsistence of Person on whom dependent	Whether able to Read and Write (a) Any Language (b) English	If Dead from Birth, Blind, or Insane, or idiot
83	227	Kathiravelu Chinnaiya	Male	48	Tamil	Hindu	Married	Vadamarachi East	Government Clerk	—	Yes	Yes
	228	Chinnaiya's wife Annamma	Female	36	Tamil	Hindu	Married	Vaikkanam East	—	Government Clerk	No	No
	229	Kathiravelu Murukesu	Male	33	Tamil	Hindu	Widower	Vadamarachi East	—	Government Clerk	No	No
	230	Muttatambay's widow Parpathi	Female	29	Tamil	Congregationalist	Widow	Mannunai pattin, Batticaloa	Schoolmistress	—	Yes	No
	231	Chinnaiya Vethavanam	Male	21	Tamil	Hindu	Married	Punakari, Jaffna	Proctor	—	Yes	Yes
	232	Chinnaiya Ambalavanar	Male	17	Tamil	Hindu	Unmarried	Trincomalee Town	—	Government Clerk	Yes	Yes
	233	Vethavanam's wife	Female	14	Tamil	Hindu	Married	Colombo Town	Paddy land owner	—	Yes	Yes
	234	Mankaiyarkkarasi (Not named)	Female	20 days	Tamil	Hindu	Unmarried	Vadamarachi East	—	Proctor	No	No
	235	J. Tambimuttu	Male	40 yrs.	Tamil	Wesleyan	Married	Batticaloa Town	Paddy field labourer	—	Yes	No
	236	Tambimuttu's wife Chinnappillai	Female	30	Tamil	Wesleyan	Married	Jaffna Town	Hopper-baker	—	No	No

* This column is to be filled by the Enumerator (not by the Householder) on the morning of March 2, 1901, in continuation of the serial number of his Block.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has ordered that the annexed copy of a despatch addressed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and a copy of the reply received thereto, be published for general information.

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

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

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

Miscellaneous.—No. 320.

Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya,
Ceylon, September 6, 1900.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to acknowledge with profound regret the receipt of your despatch of 31st July last, communicating to me the melancholy intelligence of the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Duke of Edinburgh, K.G.

2. I enclose for your information copies of *Gazette Extraordinary* which I caused to be published on this sad occasion.

3. I may add that I received expressions of loyal and respectful sympathy with Her Majesty the Queen in Her bereavement from various Public Bodies and Foreign Consuls, but the Legislative Council had no opportunity of passing a resolution of sympathy, as it was not in Session and, following the precedent of similar melancholy occasions, I did not summon it for the purpose at short notice, as all the Members are not residents of Colombo.

4. I take this opportunity of forwarding to you a copy of a letter received from the Moderator of the Ceylon Presbytery desiring that a copy of the resolution unanimously adopted at the last half-yearly meeting of the Presbytery, expressing their deep sympathy with Her Majesty the Queen, be submitted to Her Majesty.

I have, &c.,
WEST RIDGEWAY.

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

Ceylon.—No. 343.

Downing street, October 5, 1900.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to inform you that I have laid before Her Majesty the Queen your despatch No. 320 of the 6th ultimo, conveying expressions of condolence with Her Majesty on the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha from the Presbytery of Ceylon and other Public Bodies.

2. I am commanded by Her Majesty to express Her thanks for these manifestations of the loyal sympathy of the people of Ceylon.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended September 30, 1900, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884:—

CIRCULATION.		Value.	
		Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on September 30, 1900	...	12,937,450	0
RESERVE.		In Securities.	
		Rs.	c.
By silver in the vault	...	6,634,777	50
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statements (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g)	...	2,795,318	8
By investments made in Indian Government paper according to the annexed statement (h)	...	3,507,354	44
	...	6,634,777	50
	...	6,802,672	52
	...	Total	12,937,450 2

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary,
H. HAY CAMERON, Acting Treasurer,
C. E. D. PENNYCUICK, Acting Auditor-General,

Currency
Commissioners.

Value of the Securities calculated at the latest known Market Prices of August, 1900.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of August, 1900.	Brokerage.	Nett Price.	Value.	Nett Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	3,290 4 7	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	108	107½	3,545 4 5		
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	104½	104½	5,733 15 0		
	6,200 0 0	Do. do. do.	105½	105½	6,525 10 0		
	8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock	101	100½	8,329 18 9		
(a) 590,288 0	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	109	108½	3,173 19 3		
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	102	101½	1,036 18 4		
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	105	104½	4,518 5 1		
	3,601 7 11	Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock	105	104½	3,772 9 2		
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	115	114½	114 15 0		
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	103	102½	102 15 0		
(b) 292,708 50	8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do.	103	102½	8,836 10 0		
	8,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	103	102½	8,220 0 0		
	1,500 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	100	99½	1,496 5 0		
	6,914 16 10	Do. 3 do. Stock	96	95½	6,620 19 3		
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures	105½	105½	6,736 0 0		
(c) 299,994 0	5,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	105½	105½	5,262 10 0		
	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	104	103½	5,187 10 0		
	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	111	110½	5,094 10 0		
(d) 88,000 0	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4½ do. Debentures	102	101½	5,087 10 0		
	5,653 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock	106	105½	5,973 13 8		
	11,732 17 2	Do. 3½ do. do.	103	102½	12,055 10 2		
(e) 1,000,000 0	13,277 0 5	South Australia 3½ do. do.	106	105½	14,040 8 11		
	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	105	104½	10,605 10 7		
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	105	104½	9,788 11 9		
	10,694 19 6	Cape 3½ do. do.	105½	105½	11,256 9 1		
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	101	100½	10,075 0 0		
(f) 215,832 58	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	105	104½	2,151 8 10		
	3,145 9 1	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	105	104½	3,294 17 2		
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2½ do. do.	98	97½	5,051 13 1		
(g) 300,000 0	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	100	99½	3,620 13 6		
	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	102	101½	5,728 7 3		
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	106	105½	11,320 19 11		
2,795,318 8	187,485 10 9						194,363 8 2 at exchange 1s. 3½d. per rupee =
(h) 3,507,354 44	Rs. c. 3,530,000 0	Indian Securities	96	95½			2,926,884 28
							3,379,975 0
							6,306,859 28
							6,302,672 52
6,302,672 62							4,136 76
							Difference in favour of present value = (or about 1/7 per cent. of Investments)

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of August, 1900.	Brokerage.	Nett Price.	Value.	Nett Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
13,107 1	837 2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	115	114½	960 11 6		
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	103	107½	902 15 4		
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	101	100½	964 4 8		
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	103	102½	939 11 5		
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3½ per cent. Stock	106	105½	1,022 6 11		
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	103	102½	1,944 6 0		
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3½ per cent. Stock	105	104½	1,846 14 10		
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3½ per cent. Stock	102	101½	1,778 9 10		
32,206 36	1,378 3 1	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	101	100½	1,392 4 9		
27,897 23	1,951 3 0	Natal 3 per cent. Stock	97	96½	1,887 14 9		
27,797 12	1,637 0 0	New South Wales 4 per cent. Stock	115	114½	1,878 9 1		
	15,382 13 5						16,017 9 1 at exchange 1s. 3½d. per rupee =
59,998 52	Rs. c. 60,000 0	Indian Securities					Rs. c. 241,204 2
36,582 48	37,000 0	Do.					
48,000 0	43,000 0	Do.					
56,378 68	54,000 0	Do.					
52,659 73	49,500 0	Do.					
86,399 51	84,800 0	Do.					
	333,300 0	Do.					319,134 75
							Present value of Securities = 560,338 77
							Original cost of Securities = 582,399 0
							Difference in favour of present value = (or about — per cent. of Investments)
							Amount uninvested = 56,684 39

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

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F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, October 1, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. John Peter Gooneratne for a grant in aid of his Kudagammane Vernacular Boys' School.

Kudagammane is in Hapitigam korale, Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 12, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 29, 1900.

TEACHERS' LICENSE EXAMINATION, 1900.

THE following candidates passed the Teachers' Examination for licenses held on July 2, 1900, and following days, in the order in which they are given, and the candidates whose names do not appear in this list failed to pass the examination. No communication on the subject will be attended to.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 30, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director.

FIRST CLASS.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Address.	Marks.
SINHALESE (Male Candidates). Full Marks... 650				
Care of—				
493	1	N. P. Carolis	D. B. Jayatilake	437
391	2	Elias Perera	Rev. J. H. Darrell	422
323	3	H. B. Carolis	Walter Bayley	403
186	4	J. D. Y. Seneviratne	D. B. Jayatilake	395
344	5	D. Fredrick Perera	G. A. de Zoysa	383
437	6	John Edmund	Rev. R. T. Dowbiggin	376
555	7	E. V. Elias	Rev. E. Sergeant	372
608	8	W. Chares de Silva	D. B. Jayatilake	359
377	9	Jnan Peter Silva	Rev. J. de Silva	355
549	10	B. J. Fernando	Rev. E. Sergeant	354
473	11	H. M. K. Bauda	D. B. Jayatilake	348
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272	15	B. V. Owen Joseph	Rev. S. Thwaite	335
390		A. J. Fernando	Rev. J. H. Darrell	335
175	17	M. A. Silva	D. B. Jayatilake	334
258	18	R. Jamis Fernando	Rev. F. D. Edrisinghe	332
464	19	D. M. Punchirala	D. B. Jayatilake	330
465		L. M. Ukku Banda	do.	330
296	21	N. Charles Silva	Rev. A. Triggs	325
SINHALESE (Female Candidates). Full Marks... 750				
Care of—				
404	1	Julia Munnamalpege	Rev. R. C. Oliver	441
45	2	D. Johana Ranasinghe	D. B. Jayatilake	406
TAMIL (Male Candidates). Full Marks... 650				
Care of—				
336	1	Samuel Paramanantham	Rev. H. J. Philpott	409
SECOND CLASS.				
SINHALESE (Male Candidates). Full Marks... 550				
Care of—				
477	1	N. de A. Samarasinha	D. B. Jayatilake	408
479	2	D. N. Tellambure	do.	397
262	3	Waralis Perera	K. Sobita Unnanse	391
458	4	W. A. Don Sadris	D. B. Jayatilake	381
313	5	D. A. W. Dissanayaka	Rev. A. Triggs	375
588		M. James Fernando	Rev. E. Sergeant	375
484	7	C. A. Cumararatunga	D. B. Jayatilake	361
450	8	W. D. Fernando	do.	360
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536	11	N. D. Amarakoon	S. de Saram	350
110	12	M. Thomas Fernando	Rev. E. Sergeant	349
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144	15	W. Peter Perera	Rev. W. J. Wijesinghe	344
323	16	G. L. Bartholomeus	Walter Bayley	343
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269	18	J. V. Kannangara	Suvanna Joti Terunnanse	340
368	52	Richal Peiris	Romanis Peiris, Mudaliyar	290
446		Don Andris Wickramasinghe	D. B. Jayatilake	290
50	54	W. M. R. Medis	do.	288
444		K. Lewis Appu <i>alias</i> Leela-sena	do.	288

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40	66	Don William	Walter Bayley	281
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			Rev. E. Sergent	276
		SINHALESE (Female Candidates).	Full Marks...	650
825	1	Emaliya Wijenayaka	Care of—	362
140	2	C. P. Wimalanayana	Walter Bayley	358
137		K. P. Jayawardana	D. B. Jayatilake	337
598	3	D. A. Amarasinha	do.	337
185		Dona Marya Perera	do.	326
		TAMIL (Male Candidates).	Full Marks...	550
219	1	W. Manuel Fernando	Care of—	367
4	2	Alfred V. Canagasapay	Rev. E. Sergent	362
1		Joseph Chinniah	Rev. H. Horsley	332
77	3	Tampar Viswalingam	do.	332
621		P. Jabamony	S. Appocutty	329
451	19	P. Allis Fernando	Rev. H. C. Townsend	339
104		J. M. S. Peiris	D. B. Jayatilake	336
457	21	B. A. Don Swathna	Rev. E. Sergent	333
626		B. L. Carolis	D. B. Jayatilake	332
256	23	S. Deneris Samuel	Walter Bayley	330
489		Peyoris Amarasinha	Rev. F. D. Edrisinghe	329
41	25	W. M. Wijeyewardene	D. B. Jayatilake	327
522		M. Jayasinha	Don James Attygalle	323
60	27	A. G. Arnolis Perera	D. B. Jayatilake	322
475		D. T. P. Senaratyapa	do.	322
146	29	M. Cornelis Perera	do.	321
408		J. Brisiyann	Rev. W. J. Wijesinghe	320
177	31	E. L. B. Seneviratne	S. de Saram	317
320		Alfred Arthur Gogerly	D. B. Jayatilake	317
445	34	R. W. Gunasekera	Rev. A. Triggs	317
416		D. P. Samuel	D. B. Jayatilake	315
521	36	W. P. Banasinha	S. de Saram	315
119		L. H. Andris Appu	D. B. Jayatilake	309
85	37	Sadris Perera	do.	308
371		Don Charles Jayasinha	do.	307
532	39	P. Don Cornelis	K. W. B. Davith Fernando	305
376		M. Aryan Gunaratne	Rev. J. Passmore	304
222	41	M. D. Caetan	K. Sumanasara Thero	303
412		A. W. Manuel	Rev. E. Sergent	303
271	43	P. Don Elaris	S. de Saram	302
220		D. Alexander	W. K. B. Davith Fernando	297
319	45	William Balapatabedi	Rev. E. Sergent	296
469		M. G. Kiri Randa Ekanayaka	Rev. A. Triggs	296
508	47	T. C. Perera	D. B. Jayatilake	295
548		M. Carolis	do.	295
476	49	D. A. Devasurendra	Rev. E. Sergent	294
321		D. K. Wiratunga	D. B. Jayatilake	292
470	50	K. B. Herat	Rev. A. Triggs	292
215		W. S. Manuel Fernando	D. B. Jayatilake	324
78	6	Gabriel Susaimuttu	Rev. E. Sergent	324
3		Thambymuttu Samuel	Rev. C. Bonnel	317
335	8	S. A. Philips	Rev. H. Horsley	314
67		A. M. Arulanantham	Rev. H. J. Philpott	295
160	11	K. Eliatamby	Rev. R. C. Hastings	294
357		Robert S. Kasupatty	N. Arunasalam	291
360	13	Daniel V. Arumugam	Rev. A. E. Restarick	280
7		Daniel Ariaratinam	do.	277
361	14	Daniel C. Rasiuh	Rev. H. Horsley	277
			Rev. A. E. Restarick	277
		TAMIL (Female Candidates).	Full Marks...	650
619	1	S. S. Ponnammural	Care of—	338
88	2	J. Siromani	Rev. J. I. Pickford	334
			do.	334

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for grants in aid of the under-mentioned schools have been received. Observations will be received not later than November 14, 1900.

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

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Name of School.	Class.	Province.	Manangement.	Name of Manager.
Ganemulla Girls'	Vernacular	Western	Buddhist	Mr. D. B. Jayatilake
Weediyawatta Mixed	Do.	do.	do.	do.

English University Scholarship Examination.

IT is hereby notified for general information that in future the certificate of a Medical Board appointed by Government as to physical fitness to prosecute studies in Europe will be an essential condition of the English University Scholarship.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director.

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

Senior Examination, Survey Department.

IT is hereby notified that an examination will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, commencing on January 7, 1901, at 10.30 A.M.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 15, 1900.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended October 31, 1900.

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
363	102	465	75	36	576
Previous Total					126,652

Total since January 4, 1900 ... 127,228

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
478	30	508	23	5	536
Previous Total					19,772

Total since January 4, 1900 ... 20,308

Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,420	472	1,892	144	93	2,129
Estate Coolies					827
Previous Total					45,416

Total since January 4, 1900 ... 46,243

Master Attendant's Office, J. DONNAN,
Colombo, November 2, 1900. Master Attendant.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Mohammedans," I, Samuel Haughton, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
127	October, 1900	St. Louis's Church	Nallandaluwa, Akkarai pattu, Puttalam	The Most Rev. Dr. T. A. Melizan, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 23, 1900.

SAM. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) to be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Clothing, Government Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, November 8, 1900.

For supplying and making clothing required for the years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

2. Particulars and description of clothing to be made can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

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

5. The deposit must be made at the Bank of Madras to credit of No. 3 Account, and the bank 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. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

8. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

9. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, and the contractor 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 executed 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 16, 1900.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Tubs, Buckets, and Casks to the Government Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, November 7, 1900,

from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government during the years 1901, 1902, and 1903. Tenders may be for one, two, or three years.

1. 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.

Bathing tubs, large, $3\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

Do. small, $3\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{1}{4}$ ft.

Round tubs, large

Eight-gallon tub

Washing tub

Foot-bath

Hand bucket

Pail do.

Urino do.

Spitting do.

Closestool do.

Breakers, 6 gallons and upwards

Casks, 1 to 5 gallons, at per gallon

6 to 15 do.

16 to 25 do.

26 to 35 do.

36 to 45 do.

46 to 55 do.

56 to 65 do.

66 to 75 do.

76 to 85 do.

86 to 95 do.

96 to 105 do.

106 to 115 do.

116 to 125 do.

126 and upwards do.

To be of halmilla, millilla, or teak.
No other wood will be accepted.

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

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

4. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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

6. The tender must state thickness of all planks and width of hoop iron to be used in making each article.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores, where catalogue of articles required and dimensions thereof can be inspected.

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, and the contractor will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished before December 31, 1900.

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

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

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, October 17, 1900.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Straw, Nuwara Eliya," will be received at the Government Stores from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned article for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1901, up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, November 20, 1900.

Nuwara Eliya—Straw.

2. Tenders to be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit 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.

4. The deposit must be made at the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Controller 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 making the issue.

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

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

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 150 in cash. 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 by the Attorney-General, and the contractor will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for preparing 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 30, 1900.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of Arrack 20° below proof as per Syke's hydrometer from January 1, 1901, to December 31, 1901, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, November 23, 1900:—

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

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

3. Tenderers should deposit sample 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.

4. A deposit of Rs. 100 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. 700 in cash. 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 by the Attorney-General, and the contractor will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for preparing 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 30, 1900.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Transport of Stores" by cart or boat, will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, November 19, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the conveyance of stores by cart and boat during 1901, 1902, or 1903 to the under-mentioned places, viz.:—

By Cart.

Ja-ela	Hunupitiya
Avisawella	Hunuwela
Hanwella	Yatiantota
Kaduwela	Kotte
Karawanella	Dehiowita
Ratnapura	Pelmadulla
Kolonna	Pugoda
Kalawana	Parakaduwa
Godakawela	Ellagawa
Rakwana	Embilipitiya
Balangoda	Mahawalatenna

By Boat.

Minuwangoda	Kalpitiya
Halpe	Madampe
Marawila	Puttalam
Negombo	Dunkotuwa
Chilaw	Makandura

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 of Rs. 40 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 Bank of Madras to Government Stores No. 3. Account, and the bank receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

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

6. Tenderers should state the rates per cwt. per mile by cart as well as by boat.

7. The stores are to be conveyed within the number of days specified in the cart note, and a fine of one rupee and cents fifty to be inflicted for every day's delay.

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

9. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, and the contractor 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 29, 1900.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Articles for the Civil Medical Stores during the year 1901," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, November 7, 1900, for supplying the articles enumerated below:—

Asafoetida, per lb.
Camphor, best quality, per lb.
Capsicum, per lb.
Cardamom seeds, per lb.
Carraway seeds, per lb.
Coriander, per lb.
Cinchona bark, renewed, per cwt.
Cinnamon bark, per lb.
Coconut oil (hand-made and purified), per gallon
Carded flax made up into 3-lb. packets of 4-oz. rolls, per lb.
Crystallized sugar, per lb.
Ginger powder, per lb.
Hard soap, per cwt.
Hog's lard, per lb.
Orange peel, dried, per lb.
Pins, per dozen papers
Raisins, free from seeds, per lb.
Senna leaves (Linnevelley), per cwt.
Sherry wine, per dozen quarts
Slaked lime, per lb.

Sulphur, flowers of, per cwt.

Matches, per dozen boxes.

Earthen pots (to hold 2 to 3 lb.), assorted, per 100

Empty tins, 1-gallon size, each

Do. 2 do.

Zinc funnels, pint size, each

Splints, Pott's, common, lined, per set of 8 pairs

Splints, Cline's, hand, per pair

Splints, leg, per set of 6 pairs

Splints, long, Liston's, for adults, per dozen

Splints, long, for children, per dozen

Stone jars, 2-gallon size, with screw stoppers, each

Straw, per lb.

Tar, per gallon

Carts, double bullock, to convey packages to the Fort, per trip

Carts, single bullock, to convey parcels to the Fort, per trip

Carts, single bullock, to convey packages to Railway station, Maradana, per trip

Carts, double bullock, to convey packages to Railway station, Maradana, per trip

Hackery to Fort, per trip

Hackery to Railway station, Maradana, per trip

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

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 500; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall 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.

5. Samples of the articles tendered for must be deposited at the Civil Medical Stores, Maradana, and Colonial Store.

6. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give cash security to the extent of Rs. 500 for the due performance of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

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

8. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Medical Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores.

9. 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.

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, October 16, 1900.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, November 7, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supply of six calves, more or less, as may be required every month from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1901.

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 calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination depôt, Galle. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at this office, or to the Colonial Surgeon, Galle, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 15 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 shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Colonial Surgeon, Galle.

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, October 16, 1900.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dieting Agricultural and Training Schoolmasters and Students," will be received at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction up to noon on Saturday, November 24, 1900, from persons willing to contract for dieting the masters and students of the Colombo School of Agriculture and Colombo Training School from January 1 to December 31, 1901.

Tenders should be made in duplicate, the original being forwarded by the tenderer to the Director of Public Instruction, while the duplicate should be forwarded on the same day direct to the Auditor-General.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Instruction, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of such bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.

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.

Samples of rice must be deposited at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the tenderer's name, before the date on which the tenders are to be opened.

The necessary cooking utensils should be provided by the contractor.

Persons whose tenders have been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, whose fees should be paid by the contractor, but such bonds may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

On bonds which have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers the name and stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed, in order to facilitate the work of the Crown Counsel.

Every alteration in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer. All alterations in tenders not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

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

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Ballast to the Railway for the year 1901," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, November, 20, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the supply of ballast, to be delivered at the under-mentioned places, viz. :—

500 cubic yards per month of quartz ballast at 39 miles 60 chains, Main line.

To be delivered on the 25th week day of each month.

Tools for cutting the ballast will be lent to the contractor.

Each tender must specify the rate per cubic yard.

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

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon personal application at the office of the General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 100 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender has been accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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

W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 25, 1900.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice," will be received up to noon on December 5, 1900, from persons willing to contract to supply good kallunda rice for the use of the Irrigation Department at the under-mentioned works from January

1, 1901, to December 31, 1901, a separate tender being required for each work, with separate rates for each place of delivery at it :—

Name of Work.	Places where Rice is to be delivered.
1. Giant's Tank ...	Murungan
2. Kanukkeni Tank, near Mullaittivu ...	Kanukkeni
3. Anuradhapura Tanks, Kalawewa Yoda-ela, and Maha Illuppallama	Anuradhapura, Talawa, Eppawala, Ipolagama, Illuppallama, Kalawewa
4. Deduru-oya Works, North-Western Province ...	Batalugoda or Pannale
5. Vakaneri Tank, Eastern Province ...	Vakaneri
6. Sakamam Tank, Eastern Province ...	Sakamam, Sengapadi
7. Walawe-ganga Works, Southern Province ...	Mamadola Ambanatota
8. Rugama and Tembittiya Works, Eastern Province	Iluppaiyadihena Tembittiya

2. Tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Irrigation or the Government Agent of the nearest Kachcheri to the works, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized forms. The originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Irrigation and the duplicates direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 100 should be made either at the Treasury or the nearest Kachcheri to the works, and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent should be produced when applying for forms. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, his deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signing of the contract.

4. Cash security will be required for the fulfilment of the contract.

5. The amount of the security and all other necessary information in respect of the contract can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Director of Irrigation, Colombo.

6. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, to decline to accept any or all tenders.

7. Samples of rice in sealed bags, containing not less than one quart, and labelled with the name of the tenderers, should be deposited on or before December 5, 1900, with the Irrigation Engineer of the works for which the tender is made.

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

H. WARD,
Director of Irrigation.

Office of the Director of Irrigation,
Colombo, October 25, 1900.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Work, Eastern Province, 1900," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 26, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned work at the Periyamukatuvaram causeway, Kalmunai District :—

- The breaking and transport of 200 cubes of $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. metal.
- The blasting, sledging, and transport of 176 cubes of 6 in. stone spalls for road foundation.
- The mixing and laying of 264 cubes of concrete.
- The excavation and transport of 211 cubes of clay.
- Performing 1,200 cubes earthwork in embankment.
- Building 70 cubes coursed stone masonry in mortar.

2. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

H. F. TOMALIN,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Batticaloa, October 24, 1900.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for victualling the ——— Jail," will be received up to noon on Saturday, November 17, 1900, from persons willing to contract for victualling the following jails :—

- Western Province.—Avisawella jail.
- Southern Province.—Galle and Hambantota jails.
- Eastern Province.—Trincomalee jail.
- North-Western Province.—Kurunegala, Puttalam, and Chilaw jails.
- North-Central Province.—Anuradhapura jail.
- Province of Uva.—Badulla 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 100 for Galle jail, of Rs. 50 each for Hambantota, Kurunegala, Chilaw, Anuradhapura, and Badulla jails, and of Rs 25 each for Puttalam, Avisawella, and Trincomalee jails, 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.

L. F. KNOLLYS.
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, October 31, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sealed Tenders, marked "Tender to fell and remove Satin," will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, Vavuniya, on Friday, November 30, 1900, from persons willing to contract to fell and square 100 satin in Vavuniya forest and to remove the same to Elephant Pass.

The tenderer should state at what rate he will fell and roughly square per log or per cubic foot, and the rate for removing the same from the forest to Elephant Pass.

Further information can be obtained from the Assistant Conservator's Office, Vavuniya.

H. P. C. ARMITAGE.
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Northern Circle.

Assistant Conservator's Office,
Vavuniya, October 20, 1900.