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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

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

WEST RIDGEWAY.

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

For the Southern Circuit twice at least at Galle and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Galle on the 25th day of April and the 15th day of September in every year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court should be holden at Matara, a place within the said Southern Circuit, in the said Ordinance mentioned :

Now therefore know Ye, that We, the said Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby direct and appoint that a Session of the Supreme Court, in its Criminal jurisdiction shall be holden at Matara on Thursday, the Twenty-second day of November, 1900.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Tenth day of November 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 2 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette* to bring any town or village mentioned in the schedule thereto under the operation of the said Ordinance and to define the limits of such town or village for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and such Proclamation to amend, alter, or revoke as and whenever the Governor shall, with like advice, determine :

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 17th January, 1900, published in *Government Gazette* No. 5,672, dated 19th January, 1900, the town of Ambalangoda, of the Wellaboda pattu in the Southern Province, a town mentioned in the schedule aforesaid, was brought under the operation of the said Ordinance, and the limits of the said town were, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, defined in such Proclamation :

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Proclamation of the 17th January, 1900, as respects the limits of the said town of Ambalangoda and to re-define the limits of the said town of Ambalangoda for the purposes aforesaid :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers in Us vested by the said section of the said Ordinance, do hereby amend the said Proclamation dated the 17th January, 1900, aforesaid, by substituting for the schedule thereto, which defined the limits of the said town of Ambalangoda, the schedule hereto re-defining the limits of the said town of Ambalangoda as from and after the First day of January, 1901.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of November 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 !

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

*Limits of the Town of Ambalangoda.*

*North.*—The village boundary of Randoombe from the sea eastwards as far as the railway line.  
*East.*—The railway line.  
*West.*—The sea.  
*South.*—Madampe lake.

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 a Proclamation dated the Ninth day of August, One thousand and nine hundred, We, the Governor of the Island of Ceylon, by virtue of the powers in Us vested, did proclaim and declare that from that day forth and until we should further order in that behalf Martial Law should prevail and be administered to all persons within the Camp situated in the village of Diyatalawa, in the Mahapalata korale of the Udakinda division of the Province of Uva, the limits whereof were defined by the said Proclamation :

And whereas it is expedient to amend the limits of the said Camp :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, by virtue of the powers in Us vested, do hereby amend the limits of the said Camp as defined by the said Proclamation, by substituting therefor the limits set forth in the Schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of November 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!

SCHEDULE.

*Limits of the Camp at Diyatalawa.*

*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 11 chains distant from the railway on the main road from the railway station to the Camp a line running south by the two reservoirs, 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 track of the swamp to the west and north of the former Haputale Club ground, and following the course of the outlet stream Ellakandura from that swamp as far as the waterfall on that stream.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. JOSEPH GRENIER to be Commissioner of Assize under section 24 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," for the purpose of holding that portion of the Criminal Sessions for the Southern Circuit which will commence at Matara on 22nd November, 1900.

The Hon. Mr. H. H. CAMERON to act as Principal Collector of Customs and Superintendent of Wrecks, and as a Director of the Ceylon Savings Bank, in addition to his own duties as Treasurer, Commissioner of Stamps, and Chief Commissioner of the Loan Board, from 9th to 18th November, 1900, inclusive, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. W. H. JACKSON on leave or until further orders.

The Hon. Mr. F. R. ELLIS to be Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, and Mayor of the City of Colombo, and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance No. 6 of 1887, within the limits of the Colombo Municipality, in addition to his own duties as Government Agent, &c., Western Province, with effect from 16th November, 1900.

Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY to be Additional Police Magistrate, Matale, for the 15th November, 1900.

Mr. H. B. CHRISTIE, Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, to be a Visitor of the Ratnapura Prison.

Mr. C. C. M. FYERS, Superintendent of Surveys, Ratnapura, to be Assistant Superintendent of the Ratnapura Prison during the absence of Mr. W. A. WERRAKOON from the station.

Mr. G. WADDELL, District Engineer, Norwood, to be a Member of the Local Board of Nawalapitiya, *vice* Mr. T. R. WARD, who has left the Island on leave.

Mr. H. B. CHRISTIE, Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, to be a Member of the Board of Health of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, *vice* Mr. P. M. BINGHAM.

Mr. GEORGE E. BEWLEY to be a Justice of the Peace for the Knuckles District of the Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 15, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. GEORGE E. BEWLEY to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Panwila division of the Kandy District.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 12, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the Districts of Nuwara Eliya and Hatton:—

✓ Mr. O. COLLETT.  
✓ Mr. A. CANTLAY.  
✓ Mr. GEORGE GREIG.  
✓ Mr. L. P. FISHER.  
✓ Mr. W. B. PATERSON.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Unofficial Police Magistrates for the Judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton:—

✓ Mr. O. COLLETT.  
✓ Mr. A. CANTLAY.  
✓ Mr. GEORGE GREIG.  
✓ Mr. L. P. FISHER.  
✓ Mr. W. B. PATERSON.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that, under instructions from Her Majesty's Government, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. W. N. DE SCHNEIDER as Vice-Consul for Russia at Colombo in succession to Mr. NICOLAS DANILOW, Court Councillor.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint DEWAKARA WIJEKON MUDIANSERALLAHAMYLAGE PUNCHI BANDA KORALA to be an Inquirer for Galboda korale, with special jurisdiction over Ganne and Galboda pattus.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 13, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint T. R. M. KIRIWANTE KORALA, of Buttala Veditata, to be an Inquirer for Buttala division of the Province of Uva.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint WASALA BANDARANAYAKA HERAT MUDIYANSELE PUNCHI BANDA KORALA, of Udapalata korale, to be an Inquirer for the Udapalata korale of the Central Province.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 15, 1900.

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

Mr. KANAPATHIPPILLAI ARUNASALAMPILLAI, of Waligamam West, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public at Tellippallai and throughout the division of Waligamam North, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

Mr. AMPALAVANA MUDALIYAR VELUPPILLAI, of Batticotta East, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public at Jaffna town and at Batticotta East and throughout the Jaffna division and Waligamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern 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 13, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for 1901 under the Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

*Mullaitivu.*

K. U. TAMPAYIA MUDALIYAR. ✓  
C. KANDAYAH. ✓  
M. SULTAN ABDUL CARDER MUHAMMADU IBRAHIM.

*Mannar.*

J. R. WERKMEISTER. ✓  
S. VELLUPPILAI. ✓  
B. SOOSAIPILLAI.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 14, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Passara for 1901 under the provisions of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

R. JAMES PINTO APPUHAMI. ✓  
ULPENARAWA KALU BANDA. ✓  
S. A. WANIGARATNA MANANPERI. ✓

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

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

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. E. NELSON JAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town of the Province of Uva, for one week from 17th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. W. H. SWAN, on leave. His office to be at the Badulla hospital.

Mr. VALENTINE DAVID GOONERATNA to be Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Galle Municipality division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from 13th November, 1900. His office to be at the Galle hospital.

SIVAKURUNATHAR SANMUGAM to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tampakamam and Mullippattu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from 15th November, 1900, *vice* S. VALLIPURAM, resigned. His office to be at Innasimanatkadu in Tampakamam.

DASSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to be Additional Registrar of General Marriages of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from 1st December, 1900. His office to be at Hitinawatta in Daswatta.

DON SIYADORIS JAYASUNDARA to be an Additional Registrar of General Marriages of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from 1st December, 1900. His office to be at Galagawawatta at Kapuhenpala.

HARANKAHA VIDANELAGE PERIS APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for five days from 15th November, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, H. V. UKKUHAMI, on leave. His office to be at Kendangamuwa Pahalagama.

Mr. H. COORAY to be Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Kurunegala town, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from 10th November, 1900, *vice* Mr. A. J. FERNANDO, transferred. His office to be at the Kurunegala hospital.

CHINNATTAMPI CHETUPATIPPILLAI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karawaku pattu north division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from 16th November, 1900, *vice* P. H. IVURAHIMLEVVAI, retired. His office to be at Naipaddimunai with stations at Maratamunai, Turainilavanai, and Periakallar.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 15, 1900.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Miss ANNIE SYMONDS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for nine days from 6th November, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. W. A. DE SILVA, on duty. Her office will be at No. 28, Alutnawata road.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. V. C. J. VANDERSTRAATEN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galle Municipality division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from 8th November, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. B. PRINS, on leave. His office will be at No. 218, Kaluwella.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed HARANKAHA VIDANELAGE PERIS APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for five days from 15th November, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, H. V. UKKUHAMI. His office will be at Kendangamuwa Pahalagama.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed Mr. O. L. H. VANDERPUT to act as Registrar of Births of Ratnapura town division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for five days from 10th November, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. W. E. RUDD. His office will be at the Ratnapura hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON CAROLIS PATHIRATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for the 10th November, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, JOHANES ABRAHAM SINGAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Anukkamewatta at Tihawa.

S. HAUGHTON,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 14, 1900.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE President of the Board of Civil Service Examiners has reported that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the Examination prescribed under the Regulations of 26th August, 1891, viz. :—

*Second Examination.*

Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND.  
Mr. J. H. LEAK.

*Table of Marks obtained.*

		Law.		Accounts.		Sinhalese.		Tamil.
Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND	...	54	...	84	...	56	...	34
Mr. J. H. LEAK	...	60	...	98	...	52	...	47

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE President of the Board of Civil Service Examiners has reported that the under-mentioned gentleman has passed the Law Examination prescribed under the Minute of 12th December, 1898, viz. :—

				Marks Obtained.
Mr. E. F. ONDAATJE	...	...	...	53½ per cent.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Mr. F. G. ALLAN.

By His Excellency's command,

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

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification dated 25th March, 1897, published in the *Gazette* of the 26th idem, stating that, with a view to prevent the constant molestation of elephants by trappers and to secure the rest and sanctuary necessary for their reproduction, the issue of licenses to capture these animals would in future be confined to certain Provinces annually, it is hereby notified that for the years 1901-1904 licenses will be issued in respect of the different Provinces in the order given below for the capture of elephants for local uses only and not for export, except in the case of the District of Mannar, for which licenses for export may be issued.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 15, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

1901.—The Trincomalee and Puttalam Districts, Northern, and North-Central Provinces.

1902.—The North-Western Province (except Puttalam District) and Central Province.

1903.—The Batticaloa District, the Province of Uva, the Magam pattu of the Southern Province, and the District of Mannar.

1904.—The Western and Sabaragamuwa Provinces.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of 26th August, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service, will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 21, 1901, at 11 o'clock A.M. and following days, namely:—

Monday, January 21	...	...	...	Law
Tuesday, January 22	...	...	...	Law
Wednesday, January 23	...	...	...	Law
Thursday, January 24	...	...	...	Accounts
Friday, January 25	...	...	...	Sinhalese
Saturday, January 26	...	...	...	Tamil

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

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

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of 26th March, 1900, for officers in the Fourth and Fifth Class of the Civil Service will also be held on the 21st January, 1901, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 31st December, 1900.

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated October 11, 1900, and published in the *Gazette* of October 19, 1900, His Excellency the Governor has ordered the publication for general information of the annexed copy of a circular despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies transmitting a copy of a further despatch received at the Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, and enclosing a circular issued by the Director-General of Customs in France with regard to the application of the provisions of the Presidential Decree applying provisionally until the 31st December next the minimum tariff rates to certain Colonial produce.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 13, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

*Circular.*

Downing street, October 9, 1900.

SIR,—IN continuation of my circular despatch of the 10th September last, respecting the changes in the French Customs Tariff on Colonial produce, I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of a further despatch received at the Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing a circular issued by the Director-General of Customs in France with regard to the application of the provisions of the Presidential Decree applying provisionally until the 31st of December next the minimum tariff rates to certain Colonial produce.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Enclosure.

No. 244.—*Commercial.*

Paris, September 11, 1900.

MY LORD,—WITH reference to my despatch No. 229, Commercial, of the 30th ultimo, enclosing a copy of a Presidential Decree applying provisionally until the 31st of December next the Minimum Tariff rates to certain Colonial Produce, I have the honour to transmit herewith to your Lordship a copy of a Circular issued by the Director-General of Customs with regard to the application of the provisions of this Decree. The circular states that in virtue of the Laws of the 24th of February and the 17th of July last, the Minimum Tariff is applicable to the Colonial produce of European countries with the exception of Portugal, Malta, Gibraltar, and Heligoland and to the following extra-European countries, viz., Bolivia, Brazil, Canary Islands, Columbia, Egypt, Japan, Morocco, and Spanish Possessions on the Coast of Morocco, Mexico, Paraguay, Persia, Argentine Republic, the Republics of San Domingo and South Africa, Russia in Asia, Tripoli, Turkey in Asia, and Uruguay.

In accordance, however, with the Decree of the 29th of August last, the Minimum Tariff will be provisionally applied until the 31st of December next to Portugal, to the Colonies, possessions and protectorates of Germany, Great Britain, Denmark, Spain, Netherlands, and Portugal; to the United

States of America, the Republics of Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, and Salvador; to Haiti, Cuba, Porto Rico, Ecuador, Peru, Chili, Liberia, the Congo Independent State, Ethiopia, Corea, China, Siam, and the Philippine Islands.

As Venezuela does not appear in the two precedent lists, the General Tariff will be applied from the 21st of September to the Colonial Produce of that country.

According to the terms of Article 4 of the Law of the 24th of February last, Colonial Produce imported directly into France from the country of origin should be accompanied by a Bill of Lading and a certificate of origin delivered by the local authorities, the French Consul or the Customs at the port of loading.

When produce is imported indirectly from countries entitled to the Minimum Tariff, an extract is required from the Bill of Lading issued at the first port of loading, or a Customs certificate stating that the goods are as originally imported, and no change has been made in the packing or marks. The extract from the Bill of Lading should bear the visa of the French Consul.

When produce is imported indirectly from a country not entitled to the Minimum Tariff, it comes under the General Tariff and is subject to the payment of the "surtaxe d'entrepot."

In order to allow time for steps to be taken to fulfil the new Customs regulations the production of the documentary proofs with regard to the origin of Colonial Produce will not be required until the 15th of December next.

The circular concludes with the remark that Colonial Produce of whatever foreign origin, put in bond previous to the 24th of January last, will be entitled to the Minimum Tariff at whatever date it is withdrawn and without the production of proofs as to its origin.

I have, &c.,

To the Marquess of Salisbury, K.G.

MICHAEL H. HERBERT.

Sub-enclosure.

#### CIRCULAIRE DE LA DIRECTION GÉNÉRALE DES DOUANES.

Dénrées coloniales (autres que le sucre et ses dérivés, que la cacao et que les tabacs.)

(Décret du 29 août 1900.)

*Pour l'application du décret ci-dessus, le Directeur général des douanes a adressé au service la circulaire ci-après :*

Le tarif minimum établi par les lois des 24 février et 17 juillet 1900 est applicable, en vertu des traités, conventions, lois ou décrets cités au n° 384 des observations préliminaires du tarif, aux denrées coloniales originaires des pays d'Europe autres que le Portugal, Malte, Gibraltar et Hélioland, et des pays extra-européens suivants : Bolivie, Brésil, Canaries, Colombie, Egypte, Japon, Maroc et possessions espagnoles de la côte du Maroc, Mexique, Paraguay, Perse, République Argentine, République Dominicaine, République Sud-Africaine, Russie d'Asie, Régence de Tripoli, Turquie d'Asie et Uruguay (1).

D'autre part un décret du 29 août courant, rendu en exécution de l'article 6 de la loi du 24 février 1900 autorise, par son article 1<sup>er</sup>, l'application des taxes minima, à titre provisoire, jusqu'au 31 décembre prochain inclusivement, aux denrées coloniales (autres que le sucre et ses dérivés, que le cacao et que les tabacs) originaires du Portugal, des colonies, possessions et protectorats allemands, britanniques, danois, espagnols, néerlandais et portugais; des États-Unis d'Amérique; des Républiques de Nicaragua, de Costa-Rica, de Guatemala, de Honduras et de Salvador; d'Haiti, de Cuba et de Porto-Rico; de l'Équateur; du Pérou et du Chili; de Liberia, de l'État Indépendant du Congo et de l'Éthiopie; de la Corée, de la Chine et du Siam; et enfin des Philippines.

Le Vénézuéla ne figurant pas dans les deux listes qui précèdent, les denrées coloniales originaires de ce pays seront passibles du tarif général à partir du 21 septembre 1900. (Art. 2 du décret.)

Conformément aux dispositions de l'article 4 de la loi du 24 février 1900, l'application des taxes minima sera subordonnée aux conditions ci-après :

Dénrées coloniales (autres que le sucre et ses dérivés que le cacao et que les tabacs) de la nature de celles qui figurent au tarif minima, originaires de pays admis à ce tarif :

Importées du pays d'origine :

Devront faire l'objet d'un connaissement créé au port de départ directement pour la France, et, en outre, être accompagnées d'un certificat d'origine délivré soit par les autorités locales, soit par l'agent consulaire français, soit enfin par la douane d'embarquement (2).

Importées d'un pays hors d'Europe bénéficiant lui-même du tarif minimum par les denrées coloniales.

Il devra être produit un extrait du connaissement créé au premier port de départ, à destination du pays tiers ou un certificat de la douane de ce dernier pays (3), attestant que les denrées ont été primitivement importées du pays d'origine et qu'elles n'ont subi à l'entrepôt ni manipulation, ni changement d'emballages ou de marques. L'extrait du connaissement devra être visé par le Consul de France.

Importées d'un pays d'Europe ayant droit lui-même au tarif minimum pour les denrées coloniales.

Mêmes formalités qu'au paragraphe précédent (3).

(1) La Tunisie bénéficierait également, le cas échéant, du tarif minimum, sous réserve des conditions fixées par la loi du 19 juillet 1890.

(2) Voir pour la légalisation ou le visa des certificats d'origine le n° 388 des observations préliminaires du tarif.

(3) La surtaxe d'entrepôt reste exigible en cas de transbordement ou de mise à terre dans les pays d'Europe.



Les denrées originaires de pays ayant droit au tarif minimum qui seront importées par la voie d'un pays soumis au tarif général perdront le bénéfice de leur origine et deviendront passibles du tarif général, sans préjudice, le cas échéant, du paiement de la surtaxe d'entrepôt.

En général, les denrées coloniales, notamment les cafés, se différencient entre elles par la forme et la grosseur, la nuance, la densité, l'odeur, la saveur à la dégustation, le mode d'emballage et la nature des corps étrangers (gravier, pierres, coques, bûchettes, etc...) qui les accompagnent. Néanmoins, il serait assez difficile de faire saisir clairement ces différences respectives par des définitions suffisamment précises. Le service puisera des données plus sûres, pour établir la reconnaissance de l'origine des denrées importées, dans la comparaison de ces produits avec les produits similaires authentiques des mêmes provenances introduites antérieurement et placés en entrepôt. Il est à remarquer d'ailleurs que les denrées du Vénézuéla étant les seules soumises à un régime différentiel, la tâche des agents de visite sera assez circonscrite, puisqu'ils devront s'attacher à discerner ses produits de ceux des autres origines. Quoiqu'il en soit, lorsque des doutes subsisteront sur l'origine déclarée l'expertise légale devra être provoquée sans hésitation.

En raison des facilités particulières de vérification qui se rencontrent dans les bureaux de prime-abord, ceux-ci devront statuer sur l'admissibilité des produits au tarif minimum, excepté, bien entendu, si les marchandises n'étaient pas accompagnées des justifications réglementaires, auquel cas ce soin incomberait à la douane de destination.

Afin de permettre aux intéressés de prendre les mesures nécessaires pour satisfaire à la nouvelle réglementation, les justifications documentaires ne seront exigées qu'à partir du 15 décembre prochain (1). Jusqu'à l'expiration de ce délai, le service déterminera l'origine des marchandises d'après le seul résultat de ses investigations sous réserve du droit de l'importateur d'en appeler aux experts, en cas de contestation sur l'origine déclarée.

Enfin, suivant les prescriptions de l'article 5 de la loi du 24 février, les denrées coloniales (autres que le sucre et ses dérivés, que le cacao et que les tabacs), de toute origine étrangère prises en charge en entrepôt avant le 24 janvier 1900, devront être admises au tarif minimum, quelle que soit la date à laquelle elles sortiront d'entrepôt pour la consommation et avec dispense de la justification d'origine.

Je prie les Directeurs de notifier ces dispositions au service et au commerce.

Le Conseiller d'État, Directeur général :

Signé : BOUSQUET.

(1) Provisoirement, la justification pourra ne pas être exigée pour les denrées coloniales originaires des pays d'Asie d'Afrique et d'Océanie et importées directement de ces contrées. Cette formalité ne sera donc obligatoire, à compter du 15 décembre 1900, que pour les provenances du Continent Américain (y compris les Antilles) et des pays d'Europe. Comme d'autre part, en fait de denrées coloniales soumises au double tarif, le Vénézuéla n'exporte guère actuellement que des cafés et des fèves de Tonka, la production des titres d'origine n'aura d'intérêt que pour les denrées similaires des autres pays. On pourra donc, en définitive, n'exiger la justification que pour les cafés en fèves et les fèves de Tonka importés du continent américain, des Antilles et des pays d'Europe et dont les déclarants demanderont l'admission au bénéfice du tarif minimum.

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576.—Archibald Keir Leitch, of Great Valley estate, Deltota, in the Central Province of the Island of Ceylon, Tea Planter, for improvements in lock nuts for the purpose of rigidly bolting together various parts of materials employed in mechanical and other constructions and to prevent any nut so employed becoming loose on the bolt.—July 1, 1898.

563.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant, for improvements in apparatus for the drying or other treatment of tea leaf, tobacco leaf, grain, malt, fruits, and other substances.—July 2, 1898.

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580.—George Labram, of Kimberley in the territory of Griqualand West, in the Colony of Cape of Good Hope, for a method and apparatus for separating diamonds from earthy matters.—August 9, 1898.

590.—William Tyree, of 54, Lambton Quay, Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, for an improved Acetylene Gas Generator.—August 9, 1898.

568.—Edward Robinson, of 4, Castellan Gardens, Barnes, London, S.W., England, Engineer, for improved apparatus for withering tea and for various drying purposes.—August 31, 1898.

578.—George Washington Lee, of Royal Hotel, George street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Agent; Frank Elliott, of 201, Kent street, Sydney aforesaid, Plumber; and George Tatham, of 50, Clarence street, Sydney aforesaid, Engineer, for process and apparatus for the manufacture of inflammable gas and composition to be used therein.—September 20, 1898.

595.—Charles Kingston Welsh, of Park House, Coventry, England, Engineer, for improvements in pneumatic tyres.—September 21, 1898.

597.—John Vaughan Sherrin, Electrical Engineer, and Henrietta Helena Sherrin, his wife, both of 3, Codrington Villas, Ramsgate, Kent, England, for improvements in accumulator batteries.—September 21, 1898.

- 594.—Auguste Collette, junior, and Auguste Boidin, both of Seclin (Nord) in the Republic of France, Distiller and Chemist respectively, for improved process for the manufacture of alcohol by saccharification and fermentation by mucédinæ and apparatus therefor.—October 5, 1898.
- 570.—Henry Turnour Armitage, of 2, Colville Gardens, Kensington, in the County of London, England, for improvements in the manufacture of black tea from the green tea leaf and in apparatus for the purpose.—October 13, 1898.
- 524.—The Pennington Motor Foreign Patents Syndicate, Limited, of 5 and 6, Great Winchester street, London, England, for improvements in Gas and like Engines, and in the method of mixing and volatilizing the gases in the same.—October 22, 1898.
- 596.—James Mecredy MacLulich, of Gortmore, Dundrum, in the County of Dublin, Ireland, for improvements in and relating to the manufacture of resilient tyres and tyre covers.—December 14 1898.
- 584.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, for improvements in apparatus for drying tea, coffee, cacao, grain, or other substances.—December 14, 1898.
- 585.—Ezra Torrence Gilliland, of Pelham Manor, in the County of Westchester and State of New York, U.S.A., for improvements in the manufacture of mouthpiece cigarettes.—December 14, 1898.
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- 579.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, for improvements in the construction of trays or sieves of foraminous material for use in machines for drying tea or other substances.—January 11, 1899.
- 591.—Carl Jost, Mechanical Engineer, of 13, Hornby road in the City of Bombay, British East Indies, for invention in respect of a machine or motor adapted for pulling and moving punkahs (*i.e.*, suspended swinging fans used for cooling purposes in hot climates) or for any purpose where a constantly repeated pull or application of force is desired to be created such as in bell pulling or the like.—January 11, 1899.
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- 604.—Volenite, Limited, of 16, St. Helen's Place, in the City of London, England, for method and apparatus for saturating, vulcanizing, and oxidizing fibrous materials in the production of material to be used for insulating and other purposes.—April 12, 1899.
- 609.—Auguste Collette Fils and Auguste Boidin, of Seclin (Nord), in the Republic of France, Distiller and Chemist respectively, for improved process for the manufacture of alcohol by saccharification and fermentation by mucédinæ and apparatus therefor.—April 19, 1899.
- 610.—Auguste Collette Fils and Auguste Boidin of Seclin (Nord), in the Republic of France, Distiller and Chemist respectively, for improvements in apparatus for the manufacture of alcohol by saccharification and fermentation by means of mucédinæ.—April 19, 1899.
- 607.—Charles James Dear, of 127, Victoria street, Westminster, London, for an improved machine for the breaking, scutching, decorticating, and like treatment of ramie and other fibrous plants.—April 21, 1899.
- 582.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, for improvements in apparatus for drying tea leaf or other substances.—May 18, 1899.
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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 18, 1891.

**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.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for grants in aid of vernacular mixed schools at Wettilaikeni and Kattaikadu have been received from the Rev. J. B. Poulain.

Both schools are in the Patchilapalli district, Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 26, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,  
Director of Public Instruction.  
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, November 10, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. H. C. Townsend for a grant in aid of his Atgala Vernaular Mixed (Estate) School.

Atgala is in the Gampola District, Central Province. Observations will be received not later than November 26, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,  
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, November 14, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 17, 1900, at 4 P.M., a General Meeting will (D. V.) be held in St. Andrew's Church, Gampola, for the purpose of electing Trustees and other Office-bearers for the ensuing year.

H. PRERERA,  
Honorary Secretary.  
Gampola,  
November 12, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 7th clause of Ordinance No. 5 of 1864, a Meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church, Kurunegala, will be held in the vestry on Monday, December 3, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

W. J. P. WALTHAM.  
November 14, 1900.

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

	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for 10 Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men ...	8,572	5,746	122,601	66,245
Women ...	1,836	1,907	92,020	21,263
Children ...	1,297	991	32,653	10,612
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men ...	—	22	185	313
Women ...	—	—	2	—
Children ...	—	—	1	—
<i>Mannar.</i>				
Men ...	14	—	14	—
Women ...	4	—	4	—
Children ...	—	—	—	—
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men ...	—	64	—	64
Women ...	—	36	—	36
Children ...	—	7	—	7
<i>Vankauli.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	—	—
Women ...	—	—	—	—
Children ...	—	—	—	—
Total ...	11,723	8,773	187,480	98,540

W. H. MOOR,  
for Acting Principal Collector.  
H. M. Customs,  
November 14, 1900.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended November 7, 1900.

*Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
396	28	424	20	7	451
Previous Total					20,308
Total since January 4, 1900					20,759

*Immigrant Coolies for Estates.*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
609	173	782	76	41	899
Previous Total					127,228
Total since January 4, 1900					128,127

*Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
896	332	1,228	81	36	1,345
Estate Coolies					899
Previous Total					46,243
Total since January 4, 1900					47,142

J. DONNAN,  
Master Attendant's Office,  
Colombo, November 15, 1900.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended November 14, 1900.

*Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
455	26	481	25	7	513
Previous Total					20,759
Total since January 4, 1900					21,272

*Immigrant Coolies for Estates.*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
664	186	850	113	47	1,010
Previous Total					128,127
Total since January 4, 1900					129,137

*Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,304	434	1,738	148	71	1,957
Estate Coolies					686
Previous Total					47,142
Total since January 4, 1900					47,828

J. DONNAN,  
Master Attendant's Office,  
Colombo, November 15, 1900.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**SEALED** 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.

**SEALED** 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.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Transport of Stores" by cart of 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
Batnapura	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.

2. 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.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Rangoon Teak and Moulmein Teak," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, November 30, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Rangoon teak and Moulmein teak, for the construction and repairs of public buildings during 1901.

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 500.

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

7. The deposit must be made at the Bank of Madras to 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.

8. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by

a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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

10. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds for the due performance of his contract prepared by the Attorney-General.

11. The price to include delivery.

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

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

14. 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, November 15, 1900.

**S**EALD 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** (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for colouring Maps" and "Tender for varnishing Maps and mounting them on Rollers," will be received up to noon on November 30, 1900, from persons willing to contract for those services for one year from January 1, 1901.

1. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. Samples of the maps may be inspected, and particulars ascertained, at the office of the Director of Public Instruction.

3. Tenders are to be submitted 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.

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

6. 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 contractors, but such bonds may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

7. 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 on the Crown Counsel.

8. 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 Public Instruction,  
Colombo, November 14, 1900.

**SEALED Tenders** (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for—," will be received up to noon on Wednesday, November 28, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supplying with good drinking water for one year commencing from January 1, 1901, viz. :—

*North-Western Province.*—Kurunegala Jail. Water to be supplied from an approved well.

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

3. A deposit of Rs. 10, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered, unless the receipt for such deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. Quantity of water required and further particulars may be obtained upon application from the Superintendent of the above-mentioned jail.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Prisons Office,  
Colombo, November 13, 1900.

**SEALED Tenders**, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, November 28, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supplying raw provisions to the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospitals and Asylums in Colombo, commencing from January 1, 1901, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1901 :—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Smallpox Hospital, Kanatta ; Infectious Hospital, Urugodawatta ; Cholera Hospital, Kanatta ; Chickenpox Hospital, Kanatta ; and House of Observation, Borella ...	500
Planters', Seamen's, Anthonisz's, Passengers', and Cargill's Wards ...	500

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, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto, each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses. Each tender should be for provisioning one hospital only.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 500; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

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

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, November 12, 1900.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Bricks to the Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, November 27, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the supply of bricks for the year 1901, to be delivered at Kandy, Getambe, or Katugastota Station, as per under-mentioned specification, viz.:—

Bricks.—To be the best engineer stock bricks, size 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

The quantity of bricks required monthly will be about 3,000.

The materials will have to be supplied on requisitions as required, and if not delivered within one week from date of requisition, the Government will purchase in the local market and charge against the contractors any amounts paid in excess of the contract rates.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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 is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond 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, November 12, 1900.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Inspector-General's Police Store at Kew Barracks, Slave Island, on Saturday, December 1, 1900, at 12 P.M. :—

- 1 lock, iron
- 25 handcuff keys
- 1 belt
- 1 balance, tin
- 269 screw nails
- 124 iron buckles
- 2 rifle heel-plates
- 2 rifle pieces of iron (trigger guards)
- 2 rifle barrel rings
- 4 bits of old iron
- 1 piece of iron with a G letter
- 1 pair wooden gloves (trees)
- 5 remnants of scabbards case (iron)
- 2 middle pieces of a lamp (remnants)
- 1 piece of iron belonging to a rifle rack
- 2 helmets' tops
- 5 spir boxes
- 13 iron hooks for doors (staples)
- 5 iron bolts
- 4 door hinges
- 2 pieces of iron hooks
- 3 pieces of triggers
- 5 old helmet ornaments
- 12 old brass buckles
- 4 pieces of wooden blocks, Wm. B T J
- 1 old steel nail
- 4 pieces of door post, iron
- 1 tin box, old, nail, &c.
- 1 soldering iron
- 1 empty tin, Rangoon oil

- 1 jar gum
- 150 pieces of hoop iron
- 4 pieces of iron bars
- 7 empty ink bottles
- 1 empty gin bottle
- 5 large tins
- 2 kerosine oil tins
- 1 broken arm rack, consists of 47 pieces of wood
- 13 pieces of mangowood planks
- 1 tin cutter
- 2 bits for braces
- 1 iron key guard
- 15 brass locks
- 1 roll of lamp wick
- 20 small tins of blockings
- 1 galvanized empty paint tin
- 6 pieces of logs

L. HOLLAND,  
for Inspector-General of Police.

Colombo, November 12, 1900.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Inspector-General's Police Store at Maradana Police Headquarters on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 12 P.M. :—

- One lot old newspapers
- One lot empty ink jars

L. HOLLAND,  
for Inspector-General of Police.

Police Office,  
Colombo, November 8, 1900.

Results of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS in Ceylon during the Month of July, 1900.

STATIONS.	Height above Level of Sea.	RAINFALL			The Resultant Direction of the Wind was from	BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32°.						TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION.										Mean Amount of Cloud 0 to 10									
		Total No. of Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.	No. of Days on which Rain fell.		Mean Reading.	At 9 A.M.		At 3 P.M.		Highest Reading.	Lowest Reading.	Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Shade.	Mean Daily Minimum Temperature in Shade.	Adopted Mean Temperature of Air.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Degree of Humidity Complete Sat. 100.	Maximum Temperature of Air.	Minimum Temperature of Air.	Maximum Temperature in the Sun.	Minimum Temperature on the Grass.										
							In.	Date.	Ins.	Date.													Ins.	Date.	Ins.	Date.	In.	Date.	In.	Date.	In.
1 Colombo ...	45	6.77	1.56	22nd-23rd	17	S. 58 W.	29.874	29.791	29.832	29.874	29.728	31st	29.726	25th	86.3	76.4	80.2	76.6	84	89.1	6th	73.0	24th	135.1	146.0	24th	74.3	72.0	8. 23. & 24	5.4	
2 Ratnapura ...	84	22.18	5.95	21st-22nd	30	N. 45 W.	29.648	29.567	29.607	29.641	29.710	1st	29.502	21st	86.7	74.7	79.2	72.8	74.3	72	96.0	13th	69.5	28th	118.7	134.0	24th	75.7	52.0	28th	8.6
3 Puttalam ...	27	0.05	0.05	8th-9th	1	S. 45 W.	29.800	29.724	29.762	29.786	29.902	15th	29.655	8th	82.9	78.0	80.9	74.3	77.4	73	85.0	11th	76.3	10 & 20	110.0	126.0	20th	75.7	58.0	27th	4.9

\* At principal stations from the means of 9.30 A.M., 3.30 P.M., and the minimum readings.

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, October 31, 1900.  
H. O. BARNARD, F.R. Met. S.,  
for Surveyor-General.