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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 3 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon, by means of a resolution duly passed in any public Session of the said Council, to bring any town or village under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of such town or village for the purposes of this Ordinance; and whereas at a public Session of the said Council held on November 28, 1900, it was resolved by the said Council to bring the following town, in the Central Province of the Island of Ceylon, to wit, Wategama, under the operation of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that the said town is brought under the operation of the said Ordinance as from 1st January, 1901, and that the boundaries of such town are those set out in the schedule annexed hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Third day of December, 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 Wattegama.

Limit on the south the railway crossing over the principal road from Kandy, thence on the west a line drawn 50 yards from the centre of the principal road to Elkaduwa as far as a point opposite the Gadadessapihilla and Ulpota, from the Ulpota a line drawn 50 yards from the centre of the road and parallel to it on the east as far as the Mahapihille-ela, thence along the Mahapihille-ela to its junction with Mr. Holloway's water-course, and from thence a straight line drawn through Franklands estate to the boundary between Franklands estate and Gonambil estate on the principal road to Panwila, thence across the principal road to Nurandandewela-ela and along this ela to its junction with the footpath leading to Wattegama-Bomaluwepansala, along this footpath to Banakgedarawatta, thence along the western boundary of Banakgedarawatta along the said eastern boundary of Matalawegedarawatta to the limit of Aluangekumbura lying below Wickragewatta, and thence along the limit between the paddy fields and Wickragewatta to the railway line and along the railway line to the railway crossing forming the southern boundary.

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

P R O C L A M A T I O N .

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.

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Now know Ye that the said town is brought under the operation of the said Ordinance as from 1st January, 1901, and that the boundaries of such town are those set out in the schedule annexed hereto.

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W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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SCHEDULE.

Limits of Norwood.

In length along the Norwood-Kotiagala high road from the boundary of the Norwood police station premises to a distance of 470 yards as far as the culvert and spout beyond the bazaar, and in breadth to a distance of 50 yards on either side of the aforesaid road within the said limits.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 3 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon, by means of a resolution duly passed in any public Session of the said Council, to bring any town or village under the operation of the said

Ordinance, and to define the limits of such town or village for the purposes of this Ordinance; and whereas at a public Session of the said Council held on November 28, 1900, it was resolved by the said Council to bring the following town, in the Central Province of the Island of Ceylon, to wit, Maskeliya, under the operation of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that the said town is brought under the operation of the said Ordinance as from 1st January, 1900, and that the boundaries of such town are those set out in the schedule annexed hereto.

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

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Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Limits of Maskeliya.

In length along the Maskeliya-Laxapana high road from its junction with the Maskeliya-New Brunswick road to a distance of 415 yards as far as the ambalam on Brownlow estate, and in breadth to a distance of 100 yards on either side of the aforesaid road within the said limits, and also in length along the Maskeliya-New Brunswick high road from its junction with the Maskeliya-Laxapana road to a distance of 363 yards up to the culvert beyond the police station, and in breadth to a distance of 50 yards on either side of it within the said distance.

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Now know Ye that the said town is brought under the operation of the said Ordinance as from 1st January, 1901, and that the boundaries of such town are those set out in the schedule annexed hereto.

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Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Limits of Rattota.

A line starting from the culvert on the Rattota road 325 feet south-west of the 23rd milepost drawn northwards at right angles to the road to a distance of 100 feet, thence northwards at a distance of 100 feet to the west of the said road and to the west of the road to Gammadua, thence due east through a point on the Gammadua road 250 feet from its junction with the Rattota road and continued to a distance of 100 feet to the east of Gammadua road, thence southwards and eastwards 100 feet to the east of the said road and north of the Rattota road and east by the road to Laggala, thence drawn due west through a point on the road to Laggala 237 feet south of the 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ milepost and continued to a distance of 100 feet to the west of the road to Laggala, thence northwards at a distance of 100 feet west of the road to Laggala and westwards to a distance of 100 feet south of the Rattota road, thence at right angles to the said road till it reaches the culvert from which it started—the distance taken from the roads being from the drains of the road.

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Now know that the said town is brought under the operation of the said Ordinance as from 1st January, 1901, and that the boundaries of such town are those set out in the schedule annexed hereto.

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W. T. TAYLOR,
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SCHEDULE.

Limits of Kandapola.

North.—The Gansabhawa path from the turn to the halting bungalow as far as the Maturata road, and thence a straight line to the river.

South.—A line drawn parallel to the road and 200 feet from its centre.

East.—A line drawn from the turn to the halting bungalow at right angles to the road to a point 200 feet to the east.

West.—A straight line at right angles to the Uda Pussellawa road at the culvert on Dovedale estate to the west of the end boutique.

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Now know Ye that the said town is brought under the operation of the said Ordinance as from 1st January, 1901, and that the boundaries of such town are those set out in the schedule annexed hereto.

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W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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SCHEDULE.

Limits of Padiapellela.

The high road leading from Kandy to Kurundu-oya from the 25th milepost to the junction of the minor road to Alma estate near the 26½ milepost, with an extent of 150 feet on either side of the road.

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Now know Ye that the said town is brought under the operation of the said Ordinance as from 1st January, 1901, and that the boundaries of such town are those set out in the schedule annexed hereto.

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Acting Colonial Secretary.

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SCHEDULE.

Limits of Punduloya.

North.—The Punduloya from a point opposite the North Punduloya estate factory as far as the bridge, and thence the cart road up to the culvert 165 feet to the west of the bridge.

South.—A straight line from the junction of the bridle path to Sheena estate parallel to the main road to Otalaulle-ela.

East.—The Punduloya road from the junction of the bridle path to Sheena estate as far as the culvert below the 7th milepost, and thence a straight line drawn from the culvert to the river to a point opposite the North Punduloya estate factory.

West.—The Otalaulle-ela as far as the river, and thence the drain from the culvert 165 feet to the west of the bridge.

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Acting Colonial Secretary.

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SCHEDULE:

Limits of Tillicoultry.

South and West.—A straight line drawn from the Agra-oya to the 28th milepost on the Agrapatana road, thence a straight line to bend of the Tillicoultry-Wallaha road above the forge, the Wallaha road as far as the footpath behind the store, thence the footpath as far as the stream, the stream up to the bend at the bridge, thence a line along the top of the cutting as far as the culvert beyond the post office.

North.—A straight line at the culvert drawn from the top of the cutting to the Agra-oya.

East.—The Agra-oya.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. C. A. LABROOY, Advocate, to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, from 3rd to 9th December, 1900, during the absence of Mr. J. H. DE SARAM from the station or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Prisons in Kandy.

Mr. H. P. BORRETT to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, from 5th to 10th December, 1900, during the illness of Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY, or until further orders.

Mr. FRANK TURPIN, of Blackwater estate, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Districts of Nawalapitiya, Nuwara Eliya, and Hatton.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. FRANK TURPIN, of Blackwater estate, to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 6, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ARCHBALD JOSEPH VERINI to be Lieutenant in the Colombo Rifle Corps.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 4, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, for the year 1901:—

Mr. J. J. ROBINSON.
Mr. A. C. CHAMBERLAIN.
Mr. J. H. B. COCKBURN.
Mr. FRED. HALL.
Mr. V. VICARESSO.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 6, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Messrs. J. E. P. KEHELPANNELA, President,

Hurulu palata, and K. RAJAKARUNA, President, Kalagam palata, to be Inquirers for their respective palatas.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 5, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the towns named for 1901 under the provisions of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 and the amending Ordinance No. 11 of 1900:—

Pussellawa.

S. M. Nonis.
H. P. B. Daulagala.
T. B. Jayasundera.

Wattegama.

Appuhami, Korala of Pallegampaha.
Wattegama Narandande Walawwe Tikiri Banda.

Madawala Madige Saiyadu Mahammadu Lebbo Arachchi.

Maskeliya, Norwood, and Bogawantalawa.

G. M. L. Silva.
Edwin Jayawardane.
B. A. Mendis.

Rattota.

Kodippili Arachchige Don Gabriel Appuhami.
Don Andris Jayawardane, late Vidane-arachchi
Abdul Cader, Kuttadaru Ahamadu Meera Saibo's son.

Dambulla.

Mudalihami, Korala of Wagapanaha Pallesiya-pattu.

V. Talayasingham.
N. Suppiah.

Padiapelella.

Kuda Banda Rambukpota Ratemahatmaya.
John Louis Sessimus Caspersz.
Alexander de Silva.

Ragala and Kandapola.

Punchi Banda Alawatugoda Ratemahatmaya.
Robert Seneviratne Disanayaka.
H. Nallawansa.

*Holbrook, Lindula, Tillicoultry, Dimbula,
and Kotagala.*

W. P. Banda, Ratemahatmaya.
Don Andris de Silva Ranasuriya, Vidane Arachchi.

M. C. Salgado.

Punduloya.

W. P. Banda, Ratemahatmaya.
C. W. Perera, Constable-arachchi.
T. Johannes Peris.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 5, 1900.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

WIRASURIYA JAYAWARDANA SEMBAKUTTI PATABENDIGE BASTIAN DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Alutgama and Malewanbadda division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from 15th December, 1900, and during the absence of the Registrar, **JOSEPH FERNANDO**, on leave. His office will be at Welabodawatta *alias* Pokunebodawatta in Alutgama.

PITADENIYEGEDARA WIRAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE SUDU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahawedirata division and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from 30th November, 1900, and during the absence of the Registrar, **PITADENIYEGEDARA WIRAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA**, on leave. His office to be at Pitadeniyegedara in Kadayanna and station at Kirawanaberaliyegedara in Kandaudapanguwa.

MR. MEDDUMA BANDA HALANGODA to be Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Wendawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from 1st January, 1900, *vice* Mr. B. DIAS DHIRASEKARA, retired. His office to be at Helen House, Mitford street, Kurunegala.

DON DAVID SEDARA SENARAT to be Registrar of General Marriages of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from 1st January, 1901. His office to be at Gorakawatta in Kabaliyapola.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 5, 1900.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed **MR. E. NELSON JAN** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for six days from 24th November, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, **MR. W. H. SWAN**, from the station. His office will be at the Badulla hospital.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed **JAYASUNDARA KAPURUNAMY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nuwaragam korale division, in the North-Central Province, for fourteen days from 28th

November, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar **M. B. BULANKULAMA** on other duty. His office will be at Meegahawatta in Pahalatalawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed **MORAGALA-ARACHCHILLAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balangoda division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Meda-korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twelve days from 9th December, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, **GALGOMUWE GABADA MOHOTALLAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA**, on leave. His office will be at Balangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed **GABRIEL HERAT RANDENY** to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal korale, Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for six days from 3rd December, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, **PALLAWALA ARACHCHIGE DON PAULIS PERERA**, on leave. His office will be at Ihalgama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **MR. ALFRED WRIGHT** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from 24th November, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, **MR. C. F. EPHRAIMS**, on leave. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **CARLIS DE SILVA WIJESIRIWARDANA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Upper Kahawatta division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from 25th November, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, **ALLIS DE SILVA WIJESIRIWARDANA**, on leave. His office will be at Pan-salawatta in Nihiluwa.

S. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 6, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that **JOHANIS DE SILVA WIRASINHA**, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets division No. 3, and Registrar of Marriages of Matara town and gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, will with effect from 1st December, 1900, hold his office at Radawa Irrekonde in Meddewatta instead of at Badalge Irrikonde in Meddewatta, as notified in the *Government Gazette* of 1st July, 1899.

S. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 3, 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 the 30th November, 1900, was—

1s. 4d.

Andit Office,
Colombo, December 5, 1900.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Trincomalee has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1901, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of two and one-half per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description, and of all lands and tenements whatsoever, within the limits of the Local Board of Trincomalee, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 4, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Eastern Province has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Ordinance, 1892," made and assessed a rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the year 1901 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever, within the villages of Kattankudiyiruppu, Eravur, Chayantamarutu, Kalmunai, and Chammanturai, in the District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 4, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Puttalam has, in terms of section 30 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, with the sanction of the Governor and Executive Council, imposed and levied for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1901, a rate of two and one-half per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever, within the town of Puttalam, except such as are by the said section exempted from the payment of such rate.

By His Excellency's command,

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

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Badulla has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1901, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of three and one-half per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and of all lands and tenements whatsoever, within the said town of Badulla, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 3, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Badulla has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 44 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1901, for the cost and maintenance of the waterworks of the said town, a rate of two and one-half per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever, within the said town of Badulla, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 3, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Regulations of the Ceylon Technical College dated 31st May, 1897, published in the *Gazette* of the 4th June, 1897, it is hereby notified that candidates for admission as students to the Ceylon Technical College, who hold certificates of having passed the Senior Cambridge or London University Examinations, will be exempted from the prescribed Entrance Examinations for the several Departments of the College in all subjects except colloquial Tamil or Sinhalese, if they have also passed in Mathematics.

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by virtue of the powers under section 37 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1892 in him vested, has been pleased to approve of revised rates of parcel postage to the countries named in the annexed schedule, and has further been pleased to order that the revised rates shall come into force from January 1, 1901.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 4, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Schedule referred to.

	Siam.		Persia.		Seychelles.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.
For parcels not exceeding 3 lb. in weight ...	3 0	...	4 25	...	2 75
For parcels over 3 lb. and not exceeding 7 lb....	3 50	...	4 75	...	3 25
For parcels over 7 lb. and not exceeding 11 lb....	4 0	...	5 25	...	3 75

THE following copy of a circular despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, regarding the Imperial Penny Postage scheme for letters to New Zealand, is published for general information.

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Circular.

Downing street, October 30, 1900.

SIR,—IN continuation of my circular despatches of the 15th February, 1st May and 2nd September, 1899, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of New Zealand has decided to adopt the Imperial Penny Postage scheme for letters from the 1st January, 1901.

I have also to state that the New Zealand Government has expressed a desire to enter into a similar arrangement with any British possession which may not as yet have joined the penny postage scheme.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

IT is hereby notified that the following alterations have been made in the Schedule of Estates published in *Government Gazette Extraordinary* of September 29, 1900 :—

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

The following Estate is deleted from under Kandy District and scheduled under Kandy Hospital and Dispensary :—

Pallekelly.

Matale District.

The following Estate is added to those in the Matale District, with Hospital at Matale and Dispensary at Rattota :—

Dangan.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

Hospital at Rakwana and Dispensary at
Morawak korale.

Hospitals at Rakwana and Deniyaya and
Dispensary at Deniyaya.

Billingahalena changed to	Beligahalena
Kakuna do.	Kekunahena
Kooroolagalla do.	Kurulugala
Nartagallena do.	Natagallana

Udugama District.

Udugama changed to Homadala.

The following Estate Dispensaries are added to the list at the end of the Schedule :—

Estates.	District.
Pitakande, Bridstowe, Ambapitiya, Moratenne, Dynewa, Munuankande	Kurunegala
Lynstead	Bogawantalawa
Lebanon, Knuckles Group, Madulkelle, and Goomera	Madulkele
Avisawella, Ferriby, and Sirisanda	Avisawella
Glodagh	Matale
Norwood	Hatton
Venture	do.
Pantiya	Neboda
Mooloya, Rosie, Thistle, Shamrock, Ledgerhana, Landash, Mulkeloya, and Columbia	Kandy
Bambarabotuwa, Galboda, Venelketiya, Ratganga, Haddreganga, and Deherenkande	Ratnapura
Condagalle and Labokellie	Ramboda
Morankande, Uhalhena, and Kelpitiya	Madawalatenna
Woodend	Dehiowita
Daisy Valley	Kurunegala
Duckwarie	Rangalla
Penrith, Logan, Glencorse	Avisawella
Yoxford	Watagoda
Yattewatte, Hylton, Dangan, and Ross	Matale
Eadelle	Polgahawela
Beverley and Campden Hill	Morawaka
Great Western	Talawakele
El Teb and Kitulgalle	Passara
St. Leonards, Liddesdale, and Eskdale	Nuwara Eliya

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 4, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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 *vidu 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.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 161,647 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces :—

In the Western Province, 18,909 acres, situated in Siyane, Hewagam, Salpiti, and Alutkuru korales of the Colombo District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle lands.

In the Central Province, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya Districts, and composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

In the Southern Province, 28,273 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, jungle, and garden land.

In the Eastern Province, 38,260 acres, situated in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts, consisting of garden lands, paddy lands, and jungle.

In the North-Central Province, 10,270 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

In the Province of Uva, 13,936 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, and consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

In the Province of Sabaragamuwa, 49,153 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena lands.

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 5, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order that the annexed copy of the Regulations for admission to the Forest Service Branch of the Royal Indian Engineering College, Cooper's Hill, for the year 1901, be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**Regulations for the Forest Service Branch of the Royal Indian Engineering College,
Cooper's Hill, for 1901.**

[Post Town, Staines ; Railway Station, Egham ; Telegraph Station, Englefield Green.]

[The arrangements hereinafter described are subject to revision under the orders of the Secretary of State for India.]

1. The Royal Indian Engineering College is primarily maintained under the orders of the Secretary of State for India in Council, in view to the education of candidates from this country for the service of Government in the Indian Public Works and Telegraph Departments, the Accounts Branch of the Public Works Department, the Traffic Branch of the Indian State Railways, and the Forest Department ; but it is open, to the extent of the accommodation available, to other persons being British subjects desirous of following the course of study pursued in it.

2. Admission to the College is under the orders of the President, who will allot accommodation as may best secure the object for which the College is primarily maintained, namely, the training and recruitment of the European element in the Departments mentioned in Clause 1.

INDIA FOREST DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS.

3. The examination, which will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners, will be simultaneous with and (except that German must be taken as an obligatory subject and that Botany is added) in the same subjects and papers as the examination for the Indian Police Department,* which is usually held in June.

Candidates may undergo the written part of their examination in London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, or at any of the provincial centres at which the simultaneous examination of candidates for admission to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, is to be held. A list of the probable centres may be obtained from the Civil Service Commissioners at any time after January, 1901. The oral and practical parts of the examination will be held in London only.

A fee of £2 is required from candidates examined in London, but when the written examination is conducted elsewhere than in London the fee is £3. Candidates examined at a college or school will probably be required to pay a local fee in addition to the fee of £3 (in order to defray the expenses of superintendence), as to which they should obtain early information from the college or school authorities. The fee payable to the Civil Service Commissioners must be paid by means of stamps of the specified amount. Instructions on this point will be issued to candidates about 10 days before the examination.

4. The number of candidates to be selected annually varies according to the requirements of the Forest Service in India ; the figures as regards each particular year will be advertised from time to time. *In 1901 there will be eight appointments offered for competition.*

5. Candidates for the Indian Forest Department are selected under the following arrangements :—

- (1) An applicant must be a natural-born British subject, and must be above 17 and under 20 years of age on the 1st June of the year in which he competes for an appointment. He must be unmarried, and if he marries before reaching India he will forfeit his appointment.
- (2) An applicant must send † to the Revenue Department of the India Office, on or before the 1st day of May of the year in which he proposes to compete—
 - (a) His name, parentage, and home address, a certificate or other satisfactory evidence of the date of his birth, and the written consent of parent or guardian that his name should be recorded as a candidate.
 - (b) A statement of the places of education at which he may have been, accompanied by testimonials of good conduct, during the last four years.
- (3) Applicants will have to appear before a Medical Board ‡ at the India Office, particular stress being laid upon good vision and hearing. A physical test will also be imposed, so as to ensure the selection of persons of active habits and powers of endurance.

* Candidates may, if qualified, enter for both the Police and the Forest Department. They will, in such case, have to pay the fee due in respect of each examination.

† There is no form of application ; the documents specified in paragraph 5 (2), clauses (a) and (b) should be enclosed in a covering letter addressed to the Secretary, Revenue Department, India Office, London

‡ With a view to prevent parents and guardians from incurring the inconvenience and expense of preparing candidates who may be physically unfit for the Forest Service, it is suggested that, before any such preparation is begun, candidates be submitted to examination by the medical adviser of the family, or any other qualified medical practitioner, with regard to the following points :—

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A weak constitution. 2. Defective vision. 3. Impaired hearing. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. The existence of any congenital defect. 5. The condition of teeth. |
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It is to be understood that this private examination is merely suggested to lessen the chances of disappointment, and that it is by no means intended to take the place of, or to influence in any way, the official examination which is obligatory on all candidates.

On the subject of the standard of eyesight required for the Indian services, a pamphlet can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Revenue and Statistics Department, India Office.

- (4) Applicants who have passed the medical examination and the physical test will be permitted to undergo an examination before the Civil Service Commissioners in the following subjects* (Classes I. and II.), marks being assigned as follows:—

CLASS I.†				Marks.
Mathematics I. (including Arithmetic) ...	...	...	...	3,000
German‡ (300 for colloquial) ...	...	...	...	2,000
Botany ...	...	...	...	2,000
English Composition ...	...	...	...	1,000
Geometrical Drawing ...	...	...	...	500
Freehand Drawing ...	...	...	...	500
Geography ...	...	...	...	500
CLASS II.				
Mathematics II. ...	...	...	...	2,000
Latin ...	...	...	...	2,000
French ...	...	...	...	2,000
Greek ...	...	...	...	2,000
English History ...	...	...	...	2,000
Chemistry and Heat ...	...	...	...	2,000
Physics ...	...	...	...	2,000
Physiography and Geology ...	...	...	...	2,000

Candidates must obtain such an aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole as may indicate in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners a competent amount of general proficiency.

- (5) The Secretary of State will nominate as probationers such competitors as attain the highest aggregate of marks (provided they obtain the aggregate referred to above and satisfy the requisite conditions in other respects). These probationers will then enter the College, where they will be further trained for the Forest Service of India.

- (6) If the full number of competent probationers required in any year cannot be obtained from the persons so examined, the Secretary of State reserves a discretion to fill up the deficiency by selecting any other person or persons whom, after consulting the authorities of the College, he may consider properly qualified to become probationers for the Forest Service.

6. The course of study for candidates for the India Forest Service extends over about three years. For about seven terms the candidates will prosecute their studies mainly at the College, and during the period of foreign study, which will occupy the remainder of the course, they will visit, under suitable supervision, such Continental forests as may be selected for the purpose. Excursions may also be made for purposes of instruction, both during term time and during part of the vacations.

7. Each annual session begins in September, and is divided into three terms, with vacations of about four weeks at Christmas, two weeks at Easter, and eight weeks in the summer.

8. A charge of £61 is made for each of the seven terms spent at the College; for the period of foreign study the charge is £150; the amounts must be paid terminally in advance to the Bank of England for the first seven terms, and the amount due for the period of foreign study must be paid before the period begins. Receivable orders, with full directions as to the mode of payment, will be forwarded from the India Office to the parents or guardians shortly before the fees fall due. A student will not be allowed to come into residence or to start for his study of foreign forests until his fee has been paid.

9. A deposit of £5 is required to be paid by each student on admission to the College as caution money, to cover charges incurred by him for damage to books, instruments, &c., or any College bills outstanding on leaving the College. Any balance over and above such charges will be repaid. This deposit is to be paid with the fee for the first term, making the total payment on that occasion £66.

10. The foregoing payments cover all charges for tuition, board according to the College tariff, lodging, with washing up to a cost of 2s. a week, and ordinary medical attendance while in residence at the College. When students are on tour, and during the course of practical instruction, whether in Great Britain or on the Continent, the Secretary of State will defray the expenses of (1) board, lodging, and washing (the aggregate maximum expenditure under these heads being 10s. per diem); (2) travelling expenses; and (3) fees to local Forest officers, &c.

Students are required to provide their own class books and drawing instruments. Drawing paper, drawing boards, and surveying instruments are provided by the College.

11. The prescribed course of study comprises the following subjects:—

I.—AUXILIARY SUBJECTS.

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| 1. Geometrical Drawing. | 8. Physics. |
| 2. Freehand Drawing. | 9. Chemistry. |
| 3. Surveying. | 10. Geology and Mineralogy. |
| 4. Forest Engineering. | 11. Entomology. |
| 5. Accounts. | 12. Botany. |
| 6. German. | 13. Drill and Gymnastics. |
| 7. Mechanics. | |

II.—FORESTRY, THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL, IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

12. Every student is required to conform to the College rules, to exhibit due diligence in his studies throughout the course, and to give evidence of satisfactory progress in such manner as may be required, failing which, or in the event of serious misconduct, he will be liable to be removed from the College, or to be sent back from the foreign study, which may entail the loss of his appointment.

* Reprints of the papers set at previous examinations, together with tables of the marks assigned to the candidates are published by the Civil Service Commissioners, and can be obtained through any bookseller from the following Agents:—**EYRE & SPORTSWOOD**, East Harding Street, Fleet Street, London, E.C.; **JOHN MENZIES & Co.**, Rose Street, Edinburgh, and 90, West Nile Street, Glasgow; and **HODGES, FROGGS & Co., Limited**, 104, Grafton Street, Dublin. The price is one shilling.

† All the subjects of Class I. may be taken up. Only two of the subjects of Class II. may be taken up.

‡ Candidates must qualify in German.

13. During the course of study the proficiency of the students will be tested by periodical examinations, and on the termination of their studies there will be a final examination. Each student may also, at the discretion of the Secretary of State of India, be required from time to time to appear before the Medical Board, and should the result be unsatisfactory he cannot claim to be allowed to complete the course.

14. The subjects enumerated in paragraph 11 are grouped in certain main branches of study,* and a fixed minimum of qualification is required in each branch and in the subjects taught during the forest tours, as well as a certain minimum for all branches taken together. Students who obtain these minima will receive the College diploma in Forestry.

15. Candidates who have obtained this diploma, and are found to be of sound constitution and free from physical defects which would render them unsuitable for employment in the Forest Department (the final decision on which points will rest with the Secretary of State for India), will be appointed Assistant Conservators in the Forest Department of India in the order of their standing at the end of the final examination. They will be allowed before leaving the College to state their preference in respect to the Provinces to which they desire to be allotted; but the distribution will be made to the several Provinces according to the needs of the public service, at the discretion of the Secretary of State for India after consulting the President of the College. Officers are, however, at all times liable to be transferred from one Province to another at the pleasure of the Government of India.

16. Within a month of his nomination as Assistant Conservator, each nominee must sign articles of agreement describing the terms and conditions of his appointment; he must embark for India when required to do so by the Secretary of State, and will be provided with a free passage. Failure to embark at the stated time will, in the absence of satisfactory explanation, lead to forfeiture of appointment.

17. The pay of an Assistant Conservator of Forests will begin from the date of reporting arrival in India. Probationers who acquit themselves creditably during their course at Coopers Hill College will begin on a salary of Rs. 350 a month. It will, however, rest with the President of the College to decide whether any of the probationers, though they have obtained the College diploma in Forestry, have failed to deserve that rate of initial salary. Such probationers, if any, will begin on a salary of Rs. 250 a month; and this difference of salary will continue until the first departmental examination is passed in India. Officers entering the Forest Service will be required to contribute a subscription ranging from a compulsory minimum of 5 per cent. up to a voluntary maximum of 10 per cent. of their salary to the Forest Officers' Provident Fund. Such contributions, with compound interest, will accumulate till the date of retirement, when the total sum will be paid to the contributor, or, in the event of death before retirement, to his legal representative.

18. Promotion, leave, and pension will be governed by the regulations laid down by the Government of India and made applicable to Forest officers, such regulations being subject to any modifications or alterations which may be made in them from time to time by the Government of India, and their interpretation in case of any doubt arising being left to that Government. The pension rules applicable to Public Works and Telegraph officers appointed from Coopers Hill College have been extended to Forest officers appointed from England; and the Inspector-General of Forests and Conservators of the 1st Grade are now eligible for the extra pension of Rs. 1,000 per annum admissible to an officer after at least three years of approved service as a head of a department in any province, if considered deserving of the special concession. A copy of the Regulations relative to these matters can be seen on application either at the Library or the Record Department of the India Office; the principal rules are contained in the Abstract of the Civil Service Regulations, as given in the "India List and India Office List," published by Messrs. Harrison and Sons, 59, Pall Mall, London, which can be procured through any bookseller.

19. Every candidate, before proceeding to India, will be required to furnish to the President of the College satisfactory evidence of his competency in riding.

GENERAL RULES.

20. Chemical, physical, and botanical laboratories, a forestry museum, a forest nursery, a library, and gymnasium are attached to the College. Means are also provided for the practice of photography. Students making use of the laboratories are supplied with the needful apparatus.

21. The responsibility for the discipline and management of the College and for the superintendence of the studies is vested in the President, under the control of the Secretary of State for India.

22. The students are distributed in divisions, under personal charge of one of the Professors or Instructors selected by the President; such tutor being responsible for exercising the proper degree of personal supervision over each student in his division, and for conducting necessary correspondence with the student's parents or guardians.

23. Each student residing in the College is provided with a separate room, and with fuel and light, also with the necessary attendance. Furniture and bedding are supplied by the College, but students are required to provide their own towels and bed linen. Meals are taken in Hall. Wine and beer are not included in the ordinary fare, but can be obtained from the College cellar at fixed prices.

24. A chapel is attached to the College, which the students are required to attend at Sunday morning service, unless specially exempted.

25. Every student will be required to go through a course of gymnastics and also of military exercises, including the use of the rifle.

STUDENTS NOT NOMINATED FOR THE INDIAN FOREST SERVICE, BUT DESIROUS OF OBTAINING A DIPLOMA IN FORESTRY FROM COOPERS HILL COLLEGE.

26. Students not nominated for the Indian Forest Service may be received into the College, as far as the available accommodation permits. Such students may pass through the course of instruction prescribed for the nominees of the India Forest Service, as detailed above, or they may be permitted to participate in the instruction given in certain subjects only. On attaining the prescribed minima of marks in the several branches of study and in totals as laid down above, they will receive, as the case may require, either the College diploma in Forestry or special certificates showing in what subjects they have followed the instruction, and with what result.

27. Candidates who desire to be admitted under paragraph 26 may submit the necessary application at any time but not later than the 15th day of June of the year named for admission, except with the special permission of the President. The application must be made on the prescribed forms, which can be obtained from the Secretary of the College.

* For details see Royal Indian Engineering College Calendar.

28. Candidates whose applications are found satisfactory as to character and in other respects will be required to undergo an examination, to be held at the College, about the last week in June of the year for admission. The object of the examination will be to ascertain whether the candidate is qualified to follow the course of instruction with advantage (or certain parts of it, as the case may be). Candidates who do not come up to the required standard will not be admitted to the College.

The President may dispense with the whole or any portion of this examination in the case of a candidate who produces an University diploma, or other similar certificate granted by a recognized examining body.

29. Candidates admitted to the College under paragraph 26, who propose to pass through the full prescribed course of study, will be required to pay the same fees in every respect as those paid by the nominees for the Indian Forest Service. Candidates who do not become resident, and are admitted only to certain subjects of study, will be required to pay the fees which may be fixed in each special case in consideration of the extent of their studies. The candidates of both classes will be required to abide by the general rules of the College.

India Office,
September, 1900.

FOREST ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

SYLLABUS.

Mathematics I.—Arithmetic; Algebra up to and including the Binomial Theorem; the theory and use of logarithms; Euclid, Books I. to IV. and VI.; Plane Trigonometry, up to and including solution of triangles; Mensuration.

Mathematics II.—Further questions on the Syllabus of Mathematics I.; Elementary Solid Geometry, including Euclid, Book XI, Propositions 1 to 21; Euclid, Book XII, Propositions 1 and 2; Geometrical Conic Sections, the elementary properties common to the ellipse, parabola and hyperbola; Dynamics and Statics, uniform and uniformly accelerated rectilinear motion, uniform circular motion, motion of projectiles (not requiring a knowledge of the parabola), equilibrium of forces, in one plane and of parallel forces, the centre of mass, and the construction and use of the simpler machines.

Latin.—Passages selected from the authors usually read in schools will be set for translation into English. Passages from English authors will be given for translation into Latin prose and verse, but candidates will be allowed in the place of verse composition, to answer questions of a simple character, which will test whether they possess a fundamental knowledge of the grammar of the language, and such an elementary acquaintance with Roman History as is required for the intelligent study of the books they have read.

Greek.—Passages will be set for translation into English from the authors usually read in schools, and in other respects the examination will proceed on the same lines as in Latin.

French.—Translations of unseen passages from French into English, and from English into French. The passages for translation will be taken, mainly, from standard authors, and a few simple questions may be asked on the passages set, as to the structure and character of the language, and allusions of obvious and general interest. The *viva voce* Examination will include Dictation. 300 marks will be allotted to colloquial knowledge of the language.

German.—The passages for translation will be taken mainly from standard authors, and in other respects the Examination will proceed on the same lines as in French.

English Composition.—Candidates will be tested by precis-writing as well as by an Essay. The standard of positive merit will be looked for in logical arrangement of thought, and in accuracy and propriety of expression, but large deductions of marks will be made for faults of writing and spelling.

(Candidates are also warned that for similar faults in the use of the English language, similar deductions will be made from the marks obtained in other subjects.)

Geometrical Drawing.—Practical plane geometry; the construction of scales; and the elements of solid geometry, and of simple orthographic projection. Great importance will be attached to neatness and exactness of drawing.

Geography.—Simple questions in descriptive and general geography.

English History.—The General Paper in this subject will be confined to events subsequent to the Norman Conquest. It will test whether the candidates are accurately acquainted with the facts of English History, and also possess an intelligent knowledge of the meaning of the facts.

The paper on the special period will be confined to distinctly modern history. It will require from the candidates more minute knowledge than the General Paper.

The special period will be for 1901:—From 1748 to 1800.

Natural Science Subject.—The standard of Examination in these subjects will be such as may be reasonably expected from the education given at schools possessing appliances for practical instruction, such as a laboratory, &c. A considerable portion of the marks will be given for proficiency shown in the practical part of the Examination. A knowledge of the metric system will be expected.

Chemistry.—The laws of chemical combination and decomposition, and the preparation, classification, and properties of the principal metallic and non-metallic elements, and of such of their compounds as are treated of in inorganic chemistry. In the practical part of the examination only the more ordinary apparatus and the less dangerous reagents will be supplied, and no candidate will be allowed to bring his own apparatus or reagents.

Heat.—The elementary portion of the subject.

Physics.—The elementary properties of electricity, magnetism, light, and sound.

Physiography, i.e., physical geography.

Geology.—Chiefly economic, including the recognition of the more familiar minerals and rocks, and their properties and uses.

Botany.—The elementary parts of vegetable morphology, histology and physiology, and the principles of a natural system of classification as illustrated by the more important British natural orders. Candidates will be required to describe plants in technical language.

(Questions will not be set on vegetable palaeontology or on the geographical distribution of plants.)

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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J. J. THORBURN,
Government Recordkeeper.

November, 1899.

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Congregation of All Saints' Church, Galle, will be held in the schoolroom on Monday, December 17, 1900, at 6.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees and Auditor for the year 1901, and for the discussion of such other business as may arise.

Galle, November 23, 1900. E. COATES,
Honorary Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Subscribers to the funds of St. John the Baptist's Church, Kegalla, will be held at the church on Saturday, December 29, 1900, at 4 P.M., to elect four Trustees for the year 1901, in accordance with Ordinance No. 12 of 1846.

S. M. SIMMONS.

Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya.

A MEETING of the Seatholders in this Church will be held in the vestry on Monday, December 31, 1900, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for 1901.

J. E. B. BRINE,
Chairman of Trustees.

November 30, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Members of the Congregation of Christ Church, Matale, will be held at the parsonage on Thursday, the 27th instant, at 5 P.M., to elect three Trustees for the said Church for the year 1901.

A. S. AMARASEKARA,
Incumbent.

Matale, December 5, 1900.

A MEETING of the Seatholders and Members of Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, will be held in the vestry of the Church on Friday, December 21, at 5 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1901.

CHARLES A. KOCH,
Chairman of Trustees.

Colombo, December 5, 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.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. Collin for the registration of the Jaffna Convent Vernacular Girls' Boarding School as a Vernacular Girls' Boarding Industrial School.

Observations will be received not later than December 17, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 3, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. B. Poulain for the registration of his Jaffna Convent Vernacular Girls' Boarding School as a Girls' Vernacular Boarding Industrial School.

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

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

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

WITH reference to the Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* of December 16, 1898 notice is given that the rates of postage will be reduced to 6 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. on letters from Ceylon to New Zealand from January 1, 1901.

H. L. MOYSEY, Postmaster-General,
and Director of Telegraphs.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, December 4, 1900.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended December 5, 1900.

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
633	207	840	132	71	1,043
Previous Total					131,176
Total since January 4, 1900					132,219

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
327	33	360	20	11	391
Previous Total					22,089
Total since January 4, 1900					22,480

Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,156	385	1,541	143	51	1,735
Estate Coolies					491
Previous Total					48,971
Total since January 4, 1900					49,462

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1900.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for building a Police Station and Barracks, Dimbula, in the Central Province, up to noon on Saturday, December 29, 1900.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for building a Police Station and Barracks, Dimbula."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

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

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 1,400 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province accepting his tender.

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

L. CREASY,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Kandy, November 17, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for quarters for Clerk and Foreman, Botanical Gardens, Hakgalla, in the Central Province, up to noon on Saturday, December 29, 1900.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Quarters for Clerk and Foreman, Botanical Gardens, Hakgalla."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

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

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 450 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province accepting his tender.

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

L. CREASY,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Kandy, November 17, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for building a Dispensary, Madugoda, in the Central Province, up to noon on Saturday, December 29, 1900.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for building a Dispensary, Madugoda."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

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

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 350 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province accepting his tender.

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

L. CREASY,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Kandy, November 17, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for a House of Observation, Government Civil Hospital, Kandy, in the Central Province, up to noon on Saturday, December 29, 1900.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for a House of Observation, Government Civil Hospital, Kandy."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

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

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 760 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province accepting his tender.

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

L. CREASY,
Public Works Department, Provincial Engineer.
Kandy, November 17, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for additions and alterations to the Post Office, Madulkelle, in the Central Province, up to noon on Monday, December 31, 1900.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for additions and alterations to the Post Office, Madulkelle."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

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

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 300 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province accepting his tender.

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

L. CREASY,
Public Works Department, Provincial Engineer.
Kandy, November 20, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for repairs to Medical Aid Hospital, Lindula, in the Central Province, up to noon on Monday, December 31, 1900.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for repairs to Medical Aid Hospital, Lindula."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

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

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 120 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province accepting his tender.

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

L. CREASY,
Public Works Department, Provincial Engineer.
Kandy, November 21, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for quarters for Sergeant-Major of Police, Nuwara Eliya, in the Central Province, up to noon on Saturday, December 29, 1900.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Quarters for Sergeant-Major of Police, Nuwara Eliya."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

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

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 420 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province accepting his tender.

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

L. CREASY,
Public Works Department, Provincial Engineer.
Kandy November 17, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for witness sheds, Police Court, Hatton, in the Central Province, up to noon on Saturday, December 29, 1900.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Witness Sheds to the Police Court, Hatton."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

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

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 220 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province accepting his tender.

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

L. CREASY,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Kandy, November 17, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for erecting cooly lines at Mahaiyawa for the coolies employed at the Queen's Pavilion, Kandy, in the Central Province, up to noon on Saturday, December 29, 1900.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for erecting Cooly Lines at Mahaiyawa for the coolies employed at the Queen's Pavilion, Kandy."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

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

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum

of Rs. 350 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province accepting his tender.

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

L. CREASY,
Provincial Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Kandy, November 17, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for additions and alterations to the Post Office, Nawalapitiya, in the Central Province, up to noon on Monday, December 31, 1900.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for additions and alterations to the Post Office, Nawalapitiya."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

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

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 260 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province accepting his tender.

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

L. CREASY,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Kandy, November 20, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for alterations to the Medical Aid Hospital, Nawalapitiya, in the Central Province, up to noon on Monday, December 31, 1900.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for alterations to the Medical Aid Hospital, Nawalapitiya."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

deposit the required cash security of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

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

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 200 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province accepting his tender.

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

L. CREASY,
Provincial Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Kandy, November 20, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for building a Police Station and Barracks at Agrapatna, in the Central Province, up to noon on Saturday, December 29, 1900.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for building a Police Station and Barracks, Agrapatna."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

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

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 1,300 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by Provincial Engineer of the Central Province accepting his tender.

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

L. CREASY,
Provincial Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Kandy, November 17, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for additions and alterations for Medical Aid Hospital, Lindula, in the Central Province, up to noon on Monday, December 31, 1900.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for alterations and additions to Medical Aid Hospital, Lindula."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province,

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

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

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

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 440 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province accepting his tender.

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

L. CREASY,
Provincial Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Kandy, November 21, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for improvements to the Irriyagama-Aladeniya road, in the Central Province, up to noon on Monday, December 31, 1900.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for the improvements to the Irriyagama Aladeniya road."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

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

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 3,400 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of accepting his tender.

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

L. CREASY,
Provincial Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Kandy, November 23, 1900.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Conveyance of Materials by Boat between _____," will be received up to noon on Saturday, December 29, 1900; from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service. The stations between which

the goods are to be carried are to be specified outside the envelope containing the tender:—

For conveyance of materials by boat to and between the under-mentioned places during the year 1901:—

To and from Colombo and Puttalam and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. _____ per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Ruanwella and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. _____ per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Bolgoda and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. _____ per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Digarolla and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. _____ per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Ratanapura and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. _____ per mile per cwt.

Two tons to be taken as a boat load.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works 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 application at the office of the Director of Public Works, 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.

Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

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.

Persons whose tenders are 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, 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.

The security bond should be perfected as early after as possible.

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, July 31, 1900.

SEALLED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Timber to the Railway Branch, Government Stores" will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, December 14, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned timber for the use of Government from January to December 31, 1901, or 1902, or 1903, as may be required, viz.:—

Nadoon planks	Hora posts
Millilla planks	Halmilla logs
Teak scantlings	Straight poles
Jakwood in logs	

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

3. The deposit must be made in the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Controller 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.

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. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 2,200. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

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

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

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

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.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, December 4, 1900.

SEALLED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Timber to the Government Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, December 14, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1901, or 1902, or 1903, as may be required, viz.:—

Hora posts and logs	Teak scantlings
Halmilla logs	Jakwood in logs and
Millilla posts	straight poles
Millilla planks	

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.

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

3. A deposit, as noted above, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of 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 deposit receipts 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 tendering may quote rates for a contract for one, two, or three years.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 150. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

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

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

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

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.
Government Stores,
Colombo, December 5, 1900.

SEALLED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____," will be received up to noon on Saturday, December 15, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supplying with ten thousand rattans per month for making baskets for one year commencing from January 1, 1901, viz. :—

1. *Western Province.*—Negombo jail. Rattans to be of the average length of fourteen feet each.

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 declines 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. 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 1,000 at which he is prepared to supply the rattans.

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,
Prisons Office, Inspector-General of Prisons.
Colombo, December 1, 1900.

SEALLED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____," will be received up to noon on Saturday, December 15, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supplying with good drinking water for one year commencing from January 1, 1901, viz. :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Prisons Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1900.

SALES OF UNSERVICABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Kandy Kachcheri on Saturday, December 15, 1900, at 11.30 A.M. :—

1 lot almirah planks	1 platform	2 inkstands	1 box without lid
1 safestand	1 almirah	1 lawn mower	1 tappal box

Kandy Kachcheri,
December 4, 1900.

R. N. THAINE,
for Government Agent.