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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 4 of "The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to bring any town or towns under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of such town or towns respectively for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and such Proclamation to amend, alter, or revoke as and whenever the Governor shall, with like advice, determine : Provided that no Proclamation shall be necessary to bring under the operation of the said Ordinance any town which has already been brought under the operation of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1876, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of Local Boards of Health and Improvement in certain Localities," in which towns the said

“Local Boards’ Ordinance, 1898,” shall come into operation on the day in section 1 thereof mentioned; that is to say, on the First day of September, 1898:

And whereas by Proclamation dated the Fourteenth day of December, 1877, the Fourteenth day of August, 1879, and the Thirtieth day of December, 1898, the town of Gampola, in the Central Province, was brought under the operation of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1876 and the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 aforesaid, and the limits of the said town were, for the purposes of the said Ordinances, defined in the said Proclamations:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Proclamations of the Fourteenth day of December, 1877, the Fourteenth day of August, 1879, and the Thirtieth day of December, 1898, respectively, in respect of the limits of the said town of Gampola, and to re-define the limits of the said town for the purposes of “The Local Boards’ Ordinance, 1898:”

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby amend the Proclamations of the Fourteenth day of December, 1877, the Fourteenth day of August, 1879, and the Thirtieth day of December, 1898, respectively, by further extending the limits of the said town as defined therein, and We do hereby define, for the purposes of the said “Local Boards’ Ordinance, 1898, the limits of the said town of Gampola to be those set out in the schedule hereto as from and after the Thirty-first day of December, 1900.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh 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.

On the south the Kirapane-oya from its junction with the Mahaweli-ganga to the bridge over the said oya on the Nawalapitiya road, thence a line 100 yards south of the Dolosbage road up to a point 100 yards west of the junction of that road with the Four Korales road near the Singhapitiya ambalam; on the north-west and north a straight line drawn from the western end of southern boundary to the western limit of the lands described in preliminary plan 4,514, and thence a straight line to the limit of the land described in preliminary plan 4,241, the western and northern boundary of lot 4,735 in the said plan, and thence a straight line in a north-eastern direction up to the paddy fields called “Tikiri Appugedeniya” adjoining the Gansabhawa road to Unambuwa, and thence along the northern boundary of the fields called Kohalana, Olideniya, Hadirama, Bamunupela, Navasiyapela, Bebila, Aswedduma, Puwakdandawa, Medakumbura, Atalaha, Ambagaha-aswedduma, and Porutota, and thence a straight line to the Mahaweli-ganga; on the east the Mahaweli-ganga up to its junction with the Kirapane-oya.

The following also shall be included within the limits, viz. :—

The road to Pussellawa from the suspension bridge up to the 14th milepost, the Nawalapitiya road up to the southern limit of the Government Civil Hospital premises, and all houses, buildings, and premises within 100 yards on each side of the said roads and the whole of the hospital premises.

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 the Ordinance No. 19 of 1896, intituled “An Ordinance to declare certain By-laws to be in force within the Municipality of Kandy,” it is enacted that the by-laws set forth in the schedule thereto shall be in force within the Municipality of Kandy; provided however that nothing contained in the said Ordinance shall be held or construed to prevent the making, approval, and publication in respect of the Municipality of Kandy of further by-laws or by-laws in amendment of, or in addition to, such by-laws in the same and the like manner as is empowered to be done by “The Municipal Councils’ Ordinances, 1887, 1890, and 1896,” or any other Ordinance:

And whereas by section 124 of “The Municipal Councils’ Ordinance, 1887,” it is enacted that “no by-law or alteration, amendment or cancelment of, or substitution for any by-law shall have effect until the same is confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council,” and that notice of such confirmation shall be given by Proclamation to be made in that behalf, and that such by-laws when so confirmed and published in the *Government Gazette* shall be as valid and effectual as if they had been in the said Ordinance enacted:”

And whereas the further by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto have been made by the Municipal Council of Kandy under the provisions of section 122 of the said “Municipal Councils’ Ordinance, 1887,” as amended by “The Municipal Councils’ Ordinance, 1896,” and the same have under section 124 of the said “Municipal Councils’ Ordinance, 1887,” been confirmed by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby proclaim that the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto have been confirmed by Us, with the advice of the Executive Council, and shall have effect as from and after the First day of January, 1901.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Tenth 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.

To By-laws, Chapter XIII., Ordinance No. 19 of 1896 shall be added—

1a. The owner of every house or premises on which there is a dry-earth closet shall furnish the earth closet with a receptacle of suitable construction and of adequate capacity for dry earth or some other deodorising substance, and he shall construct, fix, or place such receptacle in such manner as to admit of ready access to such receptacle for the purpose of depositing therein the necessary supply of dry earth or other deodorising substance.

1b. Every owner of every house or premises on which there is a dry-earth closet shall cause every earth closet and every receptacle for night soil provided or used in connection with such earth closet, and also the receptacle for keeping a supply of dry earth, to be maintained at all times in good order and in a sanitary condition.

1c. The lessee or occupier of every premises, and in case of alleys the owner or lessee, on which there is a dry-earth closet, shall provide or cause to be provided a sufficient quantity of dry earth together with a scoop or implement for applying the same to be kept in the receptacle provided for the same.

1d. The lessee or occupier, and in case of alleys the owner of any premises on which there is a dry-earth closet shall provide a sufficient quantity of disinfectants to be kept in a suitable vessel, should the Health Officer deem it necessary and direct him to do so.

1e. The owner or lessee of every alley shall apply or cause to be applied frequently and effectually dry earth and disinfectants in each closet on such premises.

1f. The owner of every house or premises on which there is a dry-earth closet shall furnish the necessary buckets in the proportion of one bucket for every twelve adult occupants or residents (two children under ten years of age to be taken as one adult) in the said premises, and maintain the said bucket in good and sound order.

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 sections 25 and 26 of "The Irrigation and Paddy Cultivation Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that all rules for the enforcement of ancient customs regarding the irrigation and cultivation of paddy lands within any district in the Island, framed under the provisions of section 13 or section 16 of the said Ordinance shall, when completed, be transmitted by the Government Agent to the Governor for approval or disallowance thereof by the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council; and in case such rules shall be approved notice of such approval shall be given by Proclamation, and the said rules shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and in the district in such manner as to the Government Agent shall seem expedient, and shall thereupon become binding upon all proprietors within the said district, and shall be as legal, valid, and effectual as if the same had been inserted in the said Ordinance:

And whereas it is further enacted that where any rules for the enforcement of such ancient customs are in force the Government Agent may call a public meeting of the proprietors for the purpose of adding to, amending, or repealing such rules or any of them, and that all such alterations and all alterations by way of addition, amendment, or repeal shall be transmitted to the Governor for approval or disallowance, and shall if approved be published in the *Government Gazette* and in the district in such manner as to the Government Agent shall seem expedient, and shall thereupon become binding upon all proprietors within the said district, and shall be as legal, valid, and effectual as if the same had been inserted in the said Ordinance:

And whereas it is expedient that the following additional rules, which have been transmitted by the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa and approved by His Excellency the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council, shall be brought into operation in the District of Ratnapura, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by virtue of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, proclaim that the said additional rules relating to the

irrigation and cultivation of paddy lands in the District of Ratnapura, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, have been approved by Us, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

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

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Additional Rules.

1. A headman or vel-vidane neglecting to report breaches of rules under this Ordinance or neglecting to perform the duties imposed on him by this Ordinance is guilty of an offence.
2. Any person wilfully causing damage to any cultivation, artificial or natural irrigation work, fence or watch hut, wetahire, pitapara, or path shall be guilty of an offence.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

UNDER the provisions of the Minute of 29th December, 1897, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from 23rd November, 1900, viz. :—

To officiate in the Second Class.

Mr. W. R. B. SANDERS.

To officiate in the Third Class.

Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY.

To officiate in the Fourth Class.

Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS.

To officiate in the Fifth Class.

Mr. R. N. THAINE.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

Mr. HENRY LORENZ WENDT to act as Attorney-General for the Island of Ceylon with effect from 11th December, 1900, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. C. P. LAYARD from the Island or until further orders.

Mr. T. B. RUSSELL to act in the office of Assistant at Hambantota to the Government Agent, Southern Province; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hambantota; Superintendent of the Prison at Hambantota; Assistant Collector of Customs and Master Attendant, Hambantota; a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of

Hambantota; Additional Superintendent of Police, Hambantota; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance, No. 6 of 1887, for the District of Hambantota, from 24th December, 1900, to 2nd January, 1901, in addition to his own duties as District Judge, Tangalla, during the absence of Mr. B. HORSBURGH from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. H. B. ALTENDORFF, Crown Proctor, to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, and a Visitor of the Matara Prison for the 14th and 15th December, 1900, during the absence of Mr. W. E. THORPE from the station or until further orders.

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to be Additional District Judge, Mullaittivu, for the 7th January, 1901.

Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY to be Additional District Judge, Mannar, for the 12th December, 1900.

Mr. B. O. DIAS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from 12th December, 1900, during the absence on account of ill-health of Mr. M. S. PINTO.

Mr. WILLIAM DUNUWILLE to be a Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Matale for the purposes of that Ordinance.

Mr. F. H. DEVOS, Advocate, to act as Additional District Judge, Galle, for the 10th and 11th January, 1901.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments for one week, with effect from 7th January, 1901, viz. :—

Mr. ALLAN BEVEN to be extra Assistant at Kegalla to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa ; Superintendent of the Prison at Kegalla ; a Visitor of the Post Offices in the Kegalla District ; Additional Superintendent of Police, Kegalla ; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Kegalla District ; in addition to his own duties as District Judge, Kegalla.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kegalla.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned persons have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Badulla for the two years 1901 and 1902, under section 12 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898.

Mr. BARANDT LUDWIG POTGER.

Mr. P. PACKIR SAIBO.

Mr. VALENTINE ABEWICKREME.

By H. E. the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Central Province, for 1901,

under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 :—

L. B. BULANKULAM.

C. A. VALOOPILLY.

S. SAMPANDER.

K. J. B. PALUGASWEWA.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

Point Pedro.

COMARASAMY VALAINDAR of Puloly west.

AMMAYAR VAIRAMUTTU of Point Pedro.

ALVARPILLAI KADIRGAMAR of Point Pedro.

Valvettiturai.

ATHIMOOLAM RAMALINGAM of Valvettiturai.

VENGADASALUM THIRUMANIPILLAI of Valvettiturai.

SANMUGAM SELLATHURAI of Valvettiturai.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inquirer for the Mullattivu District of the Northern Province :—

Mr. KONAMALAI MURUKUPILLAI, Udaiyar of Karikkaddumulai South.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. J. E. SENANAYAKA to be Registrar of General Marriages of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from 17th December, 1900, *vice* Mr. B. D. DHIRASEKARA, retired. His office to be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

Mr. H. DE COSTA, Head Clerk of the Chilaw Land Registry, to act as Registrar of Lands for the North-Western Province, holding office at Chilaw, for two weeks and two days from 28th December, 1900, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. E. F. DIAS, or until further orders.

Mr. CHARLES POOTHATAMPI SARAVANAMUTTU to be Registrar of General Marriages of Panawa pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from 10th December, 1900, *vice* Mr. SAMUEL JOSEPH, resigned. His office to be at Komari.

ALAWATURE MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU, BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandupita pattuwa division and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from 1st January, 1901, *vice* KIRIDANE LOKU BANDA, who has been called upon to retire. His office to be at Ulu Ambalama-gawahena in Kiridane.

MORAGALA-ARACHILLAGA PUNCHIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Kandyan 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, G. G. M. PUNCHIMAHATMAYA, on leave. His office to be at Balan-goda.

JAYASUNDARA KAPURUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nuwaragam korale division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from 12th December, 1900, and during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. BULANKULAMA, on leave. His office to be at Meegahawatta in Pahala Talawa.

HETTICKANKANANGE SEDRIS PERERA SAMARASEKARA to be Additional Registrar of Marriages of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from 1st December, 1900. His office to be at Kiripellagahawatta in Talpitiya.

RAN PANHIDA DIVAKARA ALAHAKOON MUDIYANSE-LAGE NIHARAPOLA WALAWWE MEDDUMA BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohonsiya pattuwa in Matale south division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Matale south division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, with effect from 1st January, 1901, *vice* W. W. B. M. TENNEWALAWWE TIKIRI BANDA, retired. His office to be at Tennewalawwa.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Miss ANNIE SYMONDS to act as Registrar of Births and

Deaths of division No. 2 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three hours from 2 P.M. on the 7th December, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. H. S. GUNAWARDANA, on leave. Her office will be at No. 45 B, Union Place.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed Mr. S. O. DHARMARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fourteen days from 3rd December, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. F. G. SPIITTEL, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Mr. J. E. SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Wundawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from 3rd December, 1900, *vice* Mr. B. DIAS DHIRASEKARA, retired. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed PETER DIAS WIJETILAKA GOONAWARDENE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawe division and as Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for the 12th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, D. H. D. W. SURIA ARACHCHI, on leave. His office will be at Tewelumpolawatta at Godagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ANDREAS DIAS ABAYAWICKRAMA DHANAPALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Julampitiya division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from 2nd December, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ANDRIS ABAYAWICKRAMA DHANAPALA, on leave. His office will be at Medahenewatta in Bukendayaya.

S. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the meeting of the Legislative Council fixed for Wednesday, the 19th instant, has been postponed *sine die*.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, December 13, 1900.

By Order,
A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk, Legislative Council.

IT is hereby notified that the Government propose to sell the under-mentioned Crown land, situated within the limits of the Local Board of Nuwara Eliya, in the District of Nuwara Eliya, Central Province, to the Trustees of Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, at the rate of Rs. 800 per acre, for the purpose of extending the cemetery attached to the Church:—

Part of lot 12,485 in preliminary plan 4,688, Nuwara Eliya.

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,
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, 28,278 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, jungle, and garden land.

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

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

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

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

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

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,
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 *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

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

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

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

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

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, to sanction the following amendments to the Code for Aided Schools, which will have effect from the 1st January, 1901.

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

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

CODE FOR 1901.—SANCTIONED AMENDMENTS.

Code for 1900.

Code for 1901.

12. No application will, as a general rule, be entertained for aid to a new school when there already exists a school of the same class within two miles of the new school, without some intervening obstacle, unless the average daily attendance in the new school for one year subsequent to the date of application for aid exceeds 60 in a boys' or mixed school and 40 in a girls' school.

No grant will be paid unless these averages are maintained up to the date of the first examination.

NOTE.—By class is meant English or vernacular. All vernacular boys' and mixed schools are of the same class. All vernacular girls' and mixed schools are of the same class. All English boys' and mixed schools are of the same class. All English girls' and mixed schools are of the same class. An Anglo-vernacular school is of the same class as a vernacular school. Boys' schools are of a different class to girls' schools. English schools are of a different class to vernacular schools.

The Director may dispense with this rule in the case of another school under the same management.

[An Anglo-vernacular school will be considered as of the same class as a vernacular school.]

16 a. All amendments affecting the schedules of examination and appearing for the first time in this Code shall come into operation on July 1, 1901.

[19 a.] Grants are restricted to the following uses :—

(a) Salaries of teachers.

[(b) School furniture and apparatus.

(c) Books and stationery supplied gratuitously for the use of teachers.]

23. At the end of the school year of each school a return on Form D. P. I. C 34 must be signed by the manager and forwarded to the Department, showing the amount spent on the school during the year, and accompanied by under-receipts signed by each recipient of salary.* If in any case this return shows a balance not expended on that particular school, the Director shall be at liberty to demand that further detailed accounts be submitted for his approval, showing how the balance has been spent, whether on other schools of the same group or otherwise.

* The under-receipt shall be in the following form :—

I hereby acknowledge that I have received monthly from the manager of — school the sum of Rs. —, being my monthly salary as — of that school.

[20.] (f) Before any grant is made to a school, the Department must be satisfied that the requirements appearing in clauses 20 (c), (d), (e), and [49], and in Schedule O in respect of children presented for examination, are fulfilled, and that the average attendance for twelve months preceding the examination is not less than the numbers given in clause 20 (b)∧

[21.] A school accepted by the Department which ceases to fulfil the above conditions will, unless satisfactory reasons be furnished to the Department, be removed from the list of aided schools. If the manager wishes to revive at any time a school removed from the list, application must be made in the same form as for a new school, and such application shall have prior consideration to applications for purely new schools, if the disability for which the school was removed has disappeared∧

SECTION II.—Registration.

[23.] Schools may be registered for grants-in-aid either as vernacular, [or English schools] and as primary or middle schools; girls' boarding schools may be registered as Anglo-vernacular∧schools.

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Omit and insert " 22."

Omit and insert "(b) Other school requirements."

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Omit and insert " 24."

Omit and insert " 52 and clause 64."

Insert "and that all other requirements of the Code are fully complied with."

Omit and insert " 25."

Insert "It shall be left to the discretion of the Director to decide whether the provisions of clause 12, paragraph 1, shall be enforced or not."

Omit and insert " 27."

Omit and insert "English or English schools on a vernacular basis,"

Insert "or vernacular"

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English Schools.

[25.] English primary schools are schools in which no scholar is presented for examination above Standard V. of Schedule A [or B].

English middle schools are schools in which a scholar or scholars are presented for examination in any standard above Standard V. of Schedule A [or B].

An English middle school may include a primary school.

30. English primary schools on a vernacular basis are schools in which no scholar is presented for examination above Standard V. of Schedule B.

English middle schools on a vernacular basis are schools in which a scholar or scholars are presented for examination in any standard above Standard V. of Schedule B.

An English middle school on a vernacular basis may include a primary school.

[26. No school will be registered as an English school] unless the Department is satisfied—

(a) That the teaching staff is sufficient in number and quality.

(b) That the managers are in a position to guarantee the stability of the school.

[26 a] All teachers appointed after January 1, [1901,] must possess certificates. Existing teachers must obtain them before January 1, [1902.]

[26 b. After the latter date the enhanced grant cannot be earned in any school where the majority of masters do not possess certificates.]

[26 c.] All teachers appointed from the United Kingdom or America to English schools in this Colony, graduates of any of the British or Indian Universities now engaged as teachers in English schools, and persons recognized as certificated teachers by the Education Departments of the United Kingdom or by any of the Departments of Public Instruction in India, shall be exempt from such requirements.

NOTE—Persons who have passed the Cambridge Local Examination for senior students, the University of London Matriculation Examination, or the First Arts Examination of any of the Indian Universities, will be required to pass only in English reading, school management, and class teaching at the examination to be held by the Department, before certificates of competency to teach can be issued to them.

^ All members of existing accredited Religious Teaching Orders will also be exempted from examination.

[Colleges where higher education is given will be exempt (see Schedule R).]

[26] d. The requirement that certificates must be held by teachers will not for the present be enforced in the case of girls' schools.

[26] e. No scholar shall be admitted into any ^ grant-in-aid English school, or English school on a vernacular basis, from any registered grant-in-aid English school, or English school on a vernacular basis, or from a Government English school, who does not produce a certificate showing that no fees are due by such scholar to the authorities of the school at which he was last in attendance. Such certificate should be in the Form Q of this Code.^

A Schools.

(d) That the regular work of the school is conducted in an orderly and disciplined manner,* and in accordance with a satisfactory time table.^

B Schools.

[28.] Upon the report of the inspector that an A school does not fulfil any of these conditions, notice shall be given on form to the manager; and if at the [next annual examination] the requirements of the Code are not satisfied, [the result payments will be made] on a lower scale, the value of a pass in any standard or subject being one rupee. The school [will] then be classed as a B school.

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Omit and insert "29."

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Omit and insert "31. No school will be registered or will receive a grant as an English school or as an English school on a vernacular basis"

Omit and insert "32." and "1902,"

Omit and insert "1903."

Omit and insert "33. After the latter date the enhanced grant cannot be earned in any school unless at least half the masters possess certificates.

Omit and insert "34."

Insert (1)

Insert "(2)"

Omit and insert "(3) Teachers in colleges where higher education is given (as enumerated in Schedule R) will be exempted from examination while so employed."

Omit and insert "35."

Omit and insert "36."

Insert "Government or"

Insert "A manager may not refuse this certificate when applied for after the payment of the fees due."

Insert "signed by the manager."

Place asterisk against "disciplined manner" and add the following footnote:—

* The following rules must be carefully observed:—

When the teachers (or inspector) enter the class room, the pupils shall rise and remain standing till they are desired to sit.

Omit and insert "38."

Omit and insert "Inspector's next visit (an interval of three months having elapsed)"

Omit and insert "the school will be liable to receive result payments"

Omit and insert "would"

Code for 1900.

Examination.

[30.] Managers of schools may claim after the annual examination—

(a) For every scholar presented in Standards I. to VIII. a sum calculated on passes achieved according to Schedule F, G, H, and H 1.

(b) No grant will be allowed for any scholar who shall have received less than nine months' instruction during the twelve months immediately preceding the examination in the school in which such scholar is examined or in a school under the same management, or who shall have made less than 100 attendances, except in C schools and night schools. No scholar may be presented for examination a second time within twelve months of the date of his last examination.

NOTE.—In reckoning nine months' instruction, the month fixed for the examination may be included. The month of admission is not to be included unless the scholar is admitted on the first school day of the month. \wedge

[30 g.] Schools in which the scholars presented fail to earn 20 per cent. of passes in any one of the subjects *Reading, Writing, Arithmetic*, or 50 per cent. of passes [at the annual examination, will receive result payments as B schools].

(h) False personation or falsification of the register will involve forfeiture of half the grant for the year, and in the case of certificated or licensed teachers the certificate or license will be suspended.

No school will receive a grant where a teacher is at any time employed \wedge whose certificate or license is under suspension, or where an uncertificated or unlicensed teacher is at any time employed who has been proved guilty of false personation of children or falsification of the register.

(m) Twenty-five per cent. of the grant earned [will] be deducted when any school fails to fulfil the condition of average attendance appearing in clause 20 (b).

C Schools.

[31.] Schools in outlying and neglected districts unable, by reason of the paucity of children residing within a reasonable distance of them, to fulfil the conditions attached to A schools, may be registered as C schools under the following regulations:—

(a) All scholars in C schools [and night schools] who shall have received not less than three months' instruction, and shall have made not less than 25 attendances, will receive the same grant on examination as scholars in A schools, this grant being doubled for the passes of those scholars presented for examination who shall have received nine months' instruction and shall have made not less than 100 attendances.

(b) An average daily attendance for three months of fifteen boys or ten girls, or fifteen boys and girls in a mixed school, will be accepted as sufficient in applications for the registration of C schools.

(c) Certificated or licensed teachers will not be required in C schools [and night schools and in schools already registered under the lower average for A schools.—See note to 20 (b) iii.]

(d) In all other respects the regulations applying to A schools will apply to C schools.

Night Schools.

42. Night schools are schools intended to provide education for adults who have had no previous instruction; and for boys and girls of 14 years of age and over, whose circumstances prevent them from receiving such instruction in ordinary day schools.

Night schools will be required to fulfil the conditions of average attendance required for C schools before they can be placed on the register as aided schools.

A session of 1½ hour will suffice for a night school, this session being held between 7 and 9 P.M.

The grants earned by night schools will be calculated at the same rate as for C schools.

Certificated or licensed teachers will not for the present be required in night schools.

In all other respects the regulations applying to A schools will apply to night schools.

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Omit and insert "40."

Insert "The attendance at a vernacular or Anglo-vernacular school will not qualify for examination at an English school, nor will attendance at an English school qualify for examination at a vernacular or Anglo-vernacular school."

Omit and Insert "40 g."

Omit and insert "in all the subjects, including vernacular literature and the specific subjects, will be liable to receive result payments as B schools."

Insert "who has been dismissed from the service of the Education Department, or"

Omit and insert "may"

Omit and insert "41."

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Industrial Schools.

[33.] Applications for grants-in-aid to industrial schools will be entertained on the following conditions:—

(a) That the school shall have been in operation at least three months prior to the date of application.

(b) That the school shall teach at least two of the following trades:—

In Boys' Schools.—Carpentry, printing, bookbinding, shoemaking, tailoring, and work in iron.

In Girls' Schools.—Lacemaking, dressmaking, embroidery, and cookery.

(c) The workshops must be sufficiently provided with appliances for elementary instruction in the trades to which the school is devoted.

(d) That the trade or trades taught to the boys are such as they are likely to be able to follow after leaving school.]

[34.] The manager of an industrial school registered by the Department may claim for each pupil above the age of 6 and below 21 certified to have been in regular attendance for nine months since the previous annual examination of the school, and to have received instruction in the workshop for not less than [three] hours daily, on not less than 100 days, a grant of ten rupees, in addition to the general grants; provided the inspector shall be satisfied with the efficiency of the instruction given in the trade in which each such pupil is presented for examination. No grant can be claimed for the industrial instruction of any pupil who does not at the same time pass the examination in such standard of Schedules A, B, D, and E, as such pupil may be eligible for, unless such pupil has passed in Standard IV. of any such schedule.

Form of Certificate.

I, A. B., manager of the registered industrial school _____, certify that every pupil on this list has regularly attended this school for nine months since the date of the last annual inspection, and has received instruction in the trade specified opposite to his or her name for [three] hours daily on not less than 100 days, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief no candidate now presented has gained a grant in any previous year in the same stage.

Name.	Age.	Trade.	Stage in which the Candidate is presented for Examination.	Number of Attendances.

Boys' Boarding Industrial Schools which are not in the receipt of a Special Grant.

[35.] In boys' boarding industrial schools which are not in the receipt of a special grant, the value of a "pass" will be twice the value of a corresponding "pass" in day schools. When the day boys [on the rolls] do not amount to one-fourth of the number of boarders [on the rolls,] their "passes" will be computed as for boarders. When the number of day boys [on the rolls] is in excess of one-fourth of the number of boarders [on the rolls,] their "passes" will be computed as for scholars in day schools.

[37.] In girls' vernacular boarding schools the value of a "pass" will be twice the value of a corresponding "pass" in day schools. When the day girls presented for examination do not amount to more than one-fourth of the number of boarders presented for examination, their "passes" will be computed as for boarders. When the day girls presented for examination is in excess of one-fourth of the number of boarders presented for examination, their "passes" will be calculated as for scholars in day schools. A

Omit and insert "44."

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Omit and insert "45."

Omit and insert "two and a half."

Omit and insert "two and a half"

Insert another column, "Under what Standard last examined," between the columns "Stage in which the Candidate is presented for Examination" and "Number of Attendances."

Omit and insert "47."

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Omit and insert "49."

Insert "But if the number of day girls so presented though in excess of one-fourth, is less than one-half, a sum may be added to the total grant earned by them, bringing it up to what it would have been had the number been exactly one-fourth or one-half."

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[38.] In girls' Anglo-vernacular boarding schools, &c.

[39.] Applications for grants in favour of girls' vernacular and Anglo-vernacular boarding schools will be entertained without reference to the limitations prescribed in [section 1, paragraph 20].

[40. No new] boys' or mixed school will hereafter be accepted as a grant-in-aid vernacular A school unless the principal teacher holds a certificate or license from the Department; provided that in the case of vernacular schools desired to be established in backward districts special circumstances may be submitted to the Department.

[44. A first class certificate will be given to trained teachers, being principal teachers, who hold second class certificates only after five years' satisfactory service,* either in the same school or in different schools under the same management; it will entitle the holder to an annual payment from Government in augmentation of salary upon the following conditions:—

(a) That the teacher shall have passed through the full course of a Government or aided training school, and shall have passed the several examinations prescribed for such training schools.

(b) That the Inspector's report of the teacher's work for the year be a favourable one.]

NOTE.—The payment from Government shall be in the form of a result payment. In schools where not less than 100 children are presented for examination, with a percentage of passes of not less than 80, the head teacher shall receive a payment of 15 per cent. on the amount of grant earned by the school. In schools where the presentations for examination are not less than 50, with a percentage of passes of not less than 80, the head teacher shall receive a payment of 10 per cent. on the amount of grant earned. And in schools where presentations for examination are not less than 30, with a percentage of passes of not less than 80, the head teacher shall receive a payment of 5 per cent. on the grant earned. Provided however, that when the number presented in the middle standards shall not be less than 15, a percentage of passes of 70 shall be sufficient to entitle the teacher to these result payments.

* No year in which the teacher shall have obtained less than 60 per cent. of passes will be counted as satisfactory.

[59. A certificate of the third class will also be issued to any uncertificated teacher who passes the first year's examination of the training school.]

[47.] A certificate of the second class will be issued to all students of a training school inspected by the Department who have completed two years' residence and passed the prescribed examinations to the satisfaction of the examiners appointed by the Department.

[61. A certificate of the second class will also be issued to those students of a training school who, having entered it after the successful completion of their pupil teacher's course, have made one year's residence at, and have passed the first-year examination of, the training school.]

50. Licenses will be issued, &c.

[51. No new] principal teacher shall hereafter be appointed to any vernacular boys' or mixed school in receipt of grant unless he holds a certificate or license of the Department. Provided that in the case of schools in backward or remote districts special circumstances may be submitted to the Department, and the Director may dispense with the required certificate or license.

SECTION II.

Pupil Teachers and Training Schools.

[52.] In order to enable managers to meet the [future] requirements of the Code by the systematic training of students for the profession of teaching, grants will be made for (a) pupil teachers and (b) training schools.

Code for 1901.

*Omit and insert "50." And at the end of the clause insert the same addition as to the previous clause.
Omit and insert "51."*

Omit and insert " clause 24 (b)."

Omit and insert " 52. No "

Omit and insert:—

" 56. A first class certificate will be given to teachers who hold second class certificates, and who have been through the full course of a Government or grant-in-aid training school, after five years' satisfactory service* either in the same school or in different schools under the same management. It will also be given to pupil teachers who hold second class certificates after ten years' satisfactory service in the same school or in different schools under the same management. It will entitle the holder, when a principal teacher, to an annual payment from Government in augmentation of salary on the following condition:—

(a) That the Inspector's report of the teacher's work for the year be a favourable one."

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Omit and insert " 60 "

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Omit the whole of clause 50.

Omit and insert " 64. No "

Omit and insert " 65."

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TRAINING SCHOOLS.

[62.] Grants-in-aid will be made to vernacular training schools, for male or female teachers, under certain conditions.

[63.] The Department must be satisfied that—

(a) The staff of teachers is sufficient in number and quality.

(b) The managers are in a position to guarantee the stability of the school.

(c) There is a practising school in which students may learn the exercise of their profession, either immediately connected with the training school or within easy reach, and under the same management.∧

[64.] An examination of candidates for admission to training schools will be held annually in the month of [November.]

Pupil teachers who have passed their third-year examination and are desirous of entering a training school will not be required to pass this examination.

[66.] The candidates are selected and admitted to the examination by the authorities of each school on their own responsibility, subject to no other conditions on the part of the Department than that the candidates—

(a) Intend *bonâ fide* to adopt and follow the profession of teacher∧

(b) Having been pupil teachers, have successfully completed their engagement.

(c) Not having been pupil teachers, or not having completed their engagement as pupil teachers, will be more than seventeen years of age on January 1 next following the date of examination.

[67.] At the end of one year after admission to a training school an examination will be held in the subjects prescribed in Schedule N, and the managers will be entitled to a grant, at the rate of [75 rupees for each] student, for such a number of the leading successful students as, in the case of boys' training schools shall be equal to [5 per cent.] and in girls' training schools to

[10 per cent. of the aided boys' and] girls' vernacular schools [respectively], under the management to which each registered training school belongs.

[68.] At the close of the second year there will be a final examination for such students [only] as have passed their first year's examination, and the managers will receive a final grant at the rate of [125 rupees for each] student, for such a number of the leading successful students as in the case of boys' training schools shall be equal to [5 per cent.] and in girls' training schools to

[10 per cent. of the aided boys' and] girls' vernacular schools [respectively], under the management to which each registered training school belongs.

NOTE.—Reading, writing, arithmetic,∧ and school management, theoretical and practical, are compulsory subjects. Failure to obtain one-third of the marks in any one of these subjects involves failure in the whole examination. [In the other subjects of examination no credit will be given for any marks falling below 25 per cent. of the maximum in each subject]. Fifty per cent. of the total number of marks must be obtained to secure a pass.

82. After 1st January, 1906, no grant can be earned by a girls' school unless the head teacher holds a certificate.

[70.] The examinations conducted by the Syndicate of the University of Cambridge for local examinations, hereinafter styled "the Senior and Junior Local Examinations," and the Matriculation and Intermediate Examinations of the University of London, will be the standard of examination. No marks obtained for the subject of Religious Knowledge will be allowed to count in awarding the scholarships, exhibitions, and prizes referred to in this Code.

The scholarships, [grants] and book prizes awarded are now thrown open to all candidates, whether coming from Government and grant-in-aid schools or not.

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Insert "(See Schedule E.)"

Omit and insert "77."

Omit and insert "September."

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Omit and insert "79."

Insert "and sign the bond appearing in Schedule T."

Omit and insert "80."

Omit and insert "100 rupees for each male and 125 rupees for each female"

Omit and insert "10 per cent. of the aided boys' and mixed schools,"

Omit and insert "15 per cent. of the "

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Omit and insert "81."

Omit

Omit and insert "150 rupees for each male and 175 rupees for each female "

Omit and insert "10 per cent. of the aided boys' and mixed schools,"

Omit and insert "15 per cent. of the "

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Insert "geography,"

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Omit and insert "84."

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[73. For every candidate who has not completed his seventeenth year] on the last day of the month appointed for the examination, who shall pass this examinations, taking a place in the class lists, the manager of the school at which he has received his education will be entitled to claim for each subject in which the candidate passes a sum of ten rupees, seven rupees and fifty cents, and five rupees, respectively, according as he shall have taken a place in the first, second, or third class of this examination; this class grant being doubled for each subject in which the candidate has obtained the mark of distinction.

A grant of ten rupees will be paid for each subject in which a candidate has gained the mark of distinction, and who may have failed to take a place in the class lists.

[75. Three exhibitions will be open to] candidates in conformity with the regulations of the Cambridge Syndicate as regards age and qualifications. One of the value of rupees 240 per annum and two each of the value of rupees 120 per annum, tenable for three years, either at the Royal College or at any recognized English school, will be awarded every year to the three best candidates who shall pass this examination in honours. But no candidate shall be eligible for a second election to a scholarship corresponding exactly to that previously won by him.

[79 a. For every candidate] who shall pass the "London Matriculation Examination" a grant will be paid of Rs. 200 if the candidate is placed in the Honours Division; of Rs. 100 if placed in the First Division; of Rs. 50 if placed in the Second Division. A further grant of Rs. 200 will be paid for every candidate who passes the London "Intermediate Examination in Arts." No "London" grant will be paid for any candidate who has already earned a grant for the "Senior Cambridge Local Examination," nor will any "Senior Cambridge Local Examination" grant be paid for any candidate who has already earned a "London" grant. This will not apply to grants earned in the "Senior Cambridge Examination" of 1895 or earlier years.

[79 b. One scholarship of the value of £150] tenable for four years will be awarded, &c.∧

Clause 79 (b).

Schedule of Subjects for the Examination referred to in Clause [79 b] for 1901 and 1903.

1. The English Language.
2. English History.—Questions on the General History of England and on a short special period.*
3. English Literature.—The History of English Literature during a special period. Three plays of Shakespeare, and portions of other authors to be named for each year.†
4. Latin.—Unprepared passages for translation into English; Latin Prose; Grammar (including questions on Syntax).
5. Greek.—Unprepared passages for translation into English; Grammar (including questions on Syntax); translation of English sentences into Greek.
6. Questions on the General History of Greece down to 323 B.C., and of Rome down to 31 B.C.

Schedule of Subjects for the Examination referred to in Clause [79 b for 1900 and 1902.]

1. The English Language.
2. English History.
3. English Literature.
4. Mathematics.—Including Arithmetic, Euclid, Algebra, Plane Trigonometry, Geometrical and Analytical Conic Sections.
5. Applied Mathematics, including Statics and Dynamics.
6. Science.—Not more than two of the following subjects:—
 - (a) Theoretical Inorganic Chemistry.
 - (b) Practical Inorganic Chemistry.
 - (c) Heat and Light.
 - (d) Electricity and Magnetism.
 - (e) Botany.

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Omit and insert "88. For every candidate from a registered grant-in-aid school who has not completed his sixteenth year"

Insert "from a registered grant-in-aid school"

Omit and insert "90. Three scholarships will be open to male"

Omit and insert "96. For every candidate from a registered grant-in-aid school"

Omit and insert "97. One scholarship of the annual value of £ 200."

Insert at end of clause "The successful candidate will be required to produce a certificate from a Government Medical Officer regarding his physical fitness to prosecute studies in the British Isles."

Omit and insert "97"

Omit and insert "97 for 1902 and 1904"

Code for 1900.

[Notes for 1900.]

2. In English History the special period in 1900 will be 1603-1714.
3. English Literature.—In 1900 the period will be 1558-1603. The subjects will be—Shakespeare: Hamlet; As you like It; Julius Cæsar. Scott: Ivanhoe; Lay of the Last Minstrel. Selections from Addison, Golden Treasury Series. Pope's Essay on Man. Palgrave's Golden Treasury of Songs and Lyrics, Book I.]
6. Science.—Not more than two of the following sections :—
 - [(a) Inorganic Chemistry, theoretical.
 - (b) Inorganic Chemistry, practical, including analysis, &c.]

SECTION II.

Specific Subjects of Secular Instruction.

[80.] If the time table of a school in use throughout the year has provided for one or more specific subjects of secular instruction according to the table in Schedule C—

- [(a) A grant may be made for every such candidate presented in Standards VI., VII., and VIII. who passes a satisfactory examination in not more than two of such subjects besides drawing and bookkeeping. The grant for a pass in stage I. shall be rupees 2 for each subject; in stage II., rupees 4 for each subject; in stage III., rupees 6 for each subject].
- (a) A grant may be made for every such candidate presented in Standard VI. who passes a satisfactory examination in not more than two of such subjects, and in Standards VII. and VIII. who passes a satisfactory examination in not more than three of such subjects. The grant for a pass shall be—in stage I., rupees 2 for each subject (for English literature rupees 2 and cents 50); in stage II., rupees 4 for each subject (for English literature rupees 5), in stage III., rupees 6 for each subject (for English literature rupees 7 and cents 50).
- (b) Any scholar who has previously passed in Standard VIII. may, if qualified by attendance, be presented in not more than [four] of such specific subjects [besides drawing and book-keeping].
- [(c) No scholar in Standards VII. and VIII. who has failed in the standard of examination, or in Standard VI. who has not passed in reading, writing, and arithmetic, can be presented for a pass in specific subjects.]
- (c) No scholar in Standards VI., VII., and VIII. who has failed in the standard examination can be presented for a pass in specific subjects.

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*Omit and insert :—**Notes for 1902.*

2. In English History the special period in 1902 will be 1485-1603.
3. English Literature.—In 1902 the period will be 1760-1830. The subjects will be—Shakespeare: Twelfth Night; Cymbeline; Richard III. Chaucer's Prologue and the Knight's Tale. Pope's Satires and Epistles (Clarendon Press Edition). Bacon's Essays.

Omit and insert :—

- (a) Inorganic Chemistry, theoretical.
 - The chief chemical and physical properties of the atmosphere and its relation to animal and vegetable life.
 - Combustion, flame.
 - The chemical and physical properties of water, natural waters, their principal impurities, hardness, hydrogen, peroxide.
 - The chief sources and properties of hydrogen and oxygen, and of carbon, sulphur, phosphorus, nitrogen. Chlorine, bromine, and iodine, and their chief compounds with hydrogen and oxygen.
 - Allotropy of elements.
 - Combining proportions by weight and volume.
 - Atomic theory. Avogadro's law symbols, equations, nomenclature. Simple chemical calculations relating to weight and volume.
 - Nature of salts.
 - The general characteristics of metals as a class. The chief sources and properties of silver, copper, mercury, lead, aluminium, iron, zinc, calcium, and sodium, and of their principal oxides, carbonates, sulphates, chlorides, and nitrates.
- (b) Inorganic Chemistry, practical, including analysis (qualitative only) of mixtures of not more than two acids and two bases. Simple problems or exercises on the subjects of the syllabus in theoretical chemistry.

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CHAPTER V.

101. In vernacular schools in which provision is made in the time table for systematic instruction in drill and physical exercise a payment of rupees 10 will be made to the head teacher on the Inspector's report that the teaching is efficient.

[NOTE.—Inspector or Assistant Inspector.]

(a) The pupils are to be arranged for drill and physical exercises, *not* according to standards, but according to age in four stages as follows :—

Stage	I.	children between 7 and 9 years old
"	II.	do. 9 and 10 do.
"	III.	do. 10 and 12 do.
"	IV.	do. 12 and 16 do.

Even this grouping is only approximate, as the height and size of a child may suggest his being grouped above or below his proper stage. The great point is to group together children of similar physical capacity.

(b) Every stage must be proficient in class drill and saluting. See paragraphs 1—12 inclusive of the Sinhalese Drill Book, Part I.

(c) Stage I. must in addition be proficient in such marching exercises as are detailed in Part I., paragraphs 38—43, of the Sinhalese Drill Book.

(d) Stage II. must in addition to the above be proficient in such drill as is detailed in Part I., paragraphs 13—29 inclusive, and in such physical exercises as are described in Part II., paragraphs 53—86 inclusive.

(e) Stage III. must in addition to the above be proficient in such drill as is detailed in Part I., paragraphs 44—52 inclusive, and in such physical exercises as are described in Part II., paragraphs 87—140 inclusive and 154—166 inclusive.

(f) Stage IV. must know the whole book.

(g) Teachers must understand that the above is the minimum required. But they are not precluded from showing energy and originality in inventing exercises and movements in addition to the above which the children will enjoy or which are possibly an adaptation of native games, processions, &c. The great point is that the children should be thoroughly interested in this part of the work. The more they enjoy it, the more good it will do them; and it is to be distinctly looked upon as a means of relieving the strain due to long hours and concentrated attention.

The teacher must bear in mind that physical exercises can be made amusing and interesting as well as merely educational, and may be freely used for the purpose of making school life more attractive to pupils, and of relieving the strain of prolonged mental work.

The use of drill and physical exercises in girls' schools must be left largely to the discretion of the principal female teacher.

Schedules A, B, C, D, E, H 1, K, L, N, S have been amended.

Schedule T.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT WE, _____ of _____ [Principal], and _____ of _____ [Surety], are hereby jointly and severally bound to _____, in the sum of Two hundred and Forty rupees (Rs. 240), to be paid to _____, for which payment we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, by these presents, and we hereby seal with our seals.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 190—.

WHEREAS the _____ have agreed to admit the said _____ [Principal] into the Grant-in-aid Training School at _____ as a student therein, upon and subject to certain rules and regulations, and upon condition that the said _____, and the above-bounden _____ as his surety, should enter into a bond in the above-mentioned sum of Two hundred and Forty rupees, subject to the conditions hereunder written :

Now the conditions of the above-written bond are such that if the said _____

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Code for 1900.

- (1) Shall well and truly abide by and keep all and singular the said Rules and Regulations, and shall well and faithfully fulfil and perform all and singular the duties on his part to be done and performed ; and
- (2) Shall well and truly pay to the Principal of such school or schools as he may be admitted to as aforesaid, such sum or sums of money as shall from time to time become due and owing under the said rules and regulations ; and
- (3) Shall pay to the _____ the sum of One hundred rupees, in case he shall be dismissed from the said school for non-payment of any money payable according to the said rules and regulations, or for violation of any such rules and regulations or of discipline, or if he shall leave the said school within twelve months after the date of his admission ; and
- (4) Shall pay Two hundred and Forty rupees to the Director of Public Instruction for the use of _____, in case he should be dismissed or leave as in the condition lastly above-mentioned after the expiration of twelve months from the date of his admission as aforesaid ; and
- (5) Shall pay Two hundred and Forty rupees in case if, after having received an appointment as teacher, he is dismissed from employment for misconduct, or leaves the said employment of his own accord within five years after the date of his having completed his course of instruction at the Training School.

Then, and in each of the said cases, the said bond shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of _____
this _____ day of _____, One thousand Nine hundred.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of _____
this _____ day of _____, One thousand Nine hundred.

NOTE.

The following are the amended rules for keeping registers referred to in clause 20 (d). The Registers of Admission and Attendance must always be kept in the school during school hours :—

o ATTENDANCE REGISTER.

The names of scholars must be entered in the Register of Daily Attendance according to their standards each month, preserving as far as possible the same order throughout the year ; and the attendance of each scholar must be marked at every meeting of the school.

Code for 1901.

Insert.

Add "The attendance of teachers, assistant teachers and monitors must also be marked."

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to order that the annexed copy of a circular despatch giving cover to a copy of a Convention between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Costa Rica for the reciprocal protection of Trade Marks and Designs, be published for general information.

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

By His Excellency'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, November 13, 1900.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a Convention between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Costa Rica for the reciprocal protection of Trade Marks and Designs, signed at Guatemala on the 5th March, 1898, the ratifications of which were exchanged in London on the 29th September, 1900.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA FOR
THE RECIPROCAL PROTECTION OF TRADE MARKS, &C.

Signed at Guatemala, March 5, 1898.

[Ratifications exchanged at London, September 29, 1900.]

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India and His Excellency Señor Don Rafael Iglesias, President of the Republic of Costa Rica, desiring to conclude a Convention for the reciprocal protection of trade marks and designs, have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say :

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, George Francis Birt Jenner, Esq., Her Britannic Majesty's Minister Resident in Central America, &c. &c.; and

His Excellency Señor Don Rafael Iglesias, President of the Republic of Costa Rica, Honourable Señor Don Ricardo Villafranca y Bonilla, Consul-General of the Republic of Costa Rica at Guatemala :

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

ARTICLE I.

The subjects or citizens of each of the Contracting Parties shall have, in the dominions and possessions of the other, the same rights as are now granted, or may hereafter be granted, to subjects or citizens in all that relates to trade marks, industrial designs and patterns.

In order that such rights may be obtained, the formalities required by the laws of the respective countries must be fulfilled.

ARTICLE II.

The stipulations of the present Convention shall be applicable to all the Colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, excepting to those hereinafter named, that is to say, except to—

India.
The Dominion of Canada.
Newfoundland.
The Cape of Good Hope.
Natal.
New South Wales.
Victoria.
Queensland.
Tasmania.
South Australia.
Western Australia.
New Zealand.

Provided always that the stipulations of the present Convention shall be made applicable to any of the above-named Colonies or foreign possessions on whose behalf notice to that effect shall have been given by Her Majesty's Representative to the President of the Republic of Costa Rica within one year from the date of the exchange of ratifications of the present Convention.

ARTICLE III.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged in London as soon as possible.

It shall come into operation one month after the exchange of ratifications, and shall remain in force until the expiration of one year from the day on which either party may give notice of its intention to terminate it.

In witness whereof the under-signed Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done in duplicate at Guatemala, the 5th day of March, 1898.

(L. S.) G. JENNER.
(L. S.) RIC. VILLAFRANCA.

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November, 1899.

J. J. THORBURN,
Government Recordkeeper.

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

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OR,

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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.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a Meeting of the Congregation of St. Clement's Church, Puttalam, will be held in the porch on Sunday, the 30th instant, at 5.45 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

S. RICHARDS,
Incumbent, St. Clement's Church, Puttalam.

The Parsonage,
Puttalam, December 10, 1900.

EMPTY packing cases, iron drums, zinc lining, &c., will be sold by public auction at the Railway Stores on Thursday, December 20, 1900, at 12 noon.

F. W. VANE,
Controller.

Government Stores,
Colombo, December 8, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned person has been registered and licensed as a Surveyor under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, during the month of November, 1900 :—

Registered Surveyor.

No. 209—Allan Jansen Poulter, Anuradhapura.

Licensed Surveyor.

No. 215—Allan Jansen Poulter, Surveyor and Leveller, Anuradhapura.

S. J. C. MORE,
Surveyor-General's Office, for Surveyor-General.
Colombo, December 13, 1900.

EIGHT vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 3 P.M., at the Old Lunatic Asylum premises, Borella.

GEORGE P. SCHOKMAN,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.

Colombo, December 7, 1900.

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

			Total for 11 Months.	
	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo.				
Men ...	7,978	4,699	130,579	70,944
Women ...	1,227	1,595	33,247	22,858
Children ...	1,164	754	33,817	11,366
Negombo.				
Men ...	24	27	209	340
Women ...	—	—	2	—
Children ...	—	—	1	—
Mannar.				
Men ...	19	—	33	—
Women ...	8	—	12	—
Children ...	7	—	7	—
Vankalai.				
Men ...	—	—	—	—
Women ...	—	—	—	—
Children ...	—	—	—	—
Pesalai.				
Men ...	—	—	—	64
Women ...	—	—	—	36
Children ...	—	—	—	7
Total ...	10,427	7,075	197,907	105,615

W. H. MOOR,
H. M. Customs, for Acting Principal Collector.
December 10, 1900.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended December 12, 1900.

<i>Immigrant Coolies for Estates.</i>						
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	
678	222	900	157	75	1,132	
Previous Total					132,219	
Total since January 4, 1900					133,351	
<i>Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.</i>						
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	
342	33	375	14	13	402	
Previous Total					22,480	
Total since January 4, 1900					22,882	

<i>Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).</i>						
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	
1,290	433	1,723	166	56	1,945	
Estate Coolies					539	
Previous Total					49,462	
Total since January 4, 1900					50,001	

Master Attendant's Office, **J. DONNAN,**
Colombo, December 14, 1900. Master Attendant.

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. G. Garrett for a grant in aid of his Ratmeewala, Vernacular Mixed School. Ratmeewala is in the Yatinuwara District, Central Province.

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

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 7, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for grants in aid of the under-mentioned schools have been received. Observations will be received not later than December 22, 1900.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 11, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Name of School.	Class.	Province.	Management.	Name of Manager.
Ambergamua Girls' ...	Vernacular ...	Central ...	Wesleyan ...	Rev. W. H. Rigby
Kottapitty Mixed Tamil ...	do. ...	North-Western ...	Roman Catholic ...	Rev. E. Sergent
Battulu-oya Mixed Tamil...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Puttalam Mixed Sinhalese and Tamil ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Puttalam Girls' ...	English ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Batticotta East Boys' ...	do. ...	Northern ...	Private ...	Mr. J. J. M. Tillainather

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

SUBJECTS FOR DECEMBER, 1901.

RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE	Juniors	(a) <i>Joshua</i> i—xii, xxii—xxiv ; <i>Judges</i> i—xii. (b) <i>St. Matthew</i> . (c) <i>The Acts of the Apostles</i> i—xvi. (d) Church Catechism.
	Seniors	(a), (b), as Juniors. (c) <i>Epistles to Timothy and Titus</i> . (d) Offices for Holy Communion, Baptism, and Confirmation.
ENGLISH, &c.	Juniors	Section 2 (b) <i>Shakespeare, Henry V.</i> ; or (c) <i>Scott, Lay of the Last Minstrel</i> . Section 3 (a) History of England, Outlines from A.D. 1688 to A.D. 1832 ; or (b) Roman History, Outlines from B.C. 510 to B.C. 266. (c) Geography. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Asia, and general Geography.
ENGLISH	Seniors	(c) History of England, A.D. 1688 to A.D. 1832 ; or (d) Greek History, B.C. 431 to B.C. 359 ; or (e) Roman History, B.C. 510 to B.C. 266. (f) Geography as Juniors. (g) <i>Shakespeare, Henry V.</i> ; or (h) Spenser, <i>Faerie Queene</i> , Book I. (Clarendon Press).
LATIN	Juniors	<i>Cæsar, de bello Gallico</i> VII. 1 to 67 ; or Cicero <i>In Catilinam</i> I.—III. ; or <i>Virgil, Æneid</i> IX.
	Seniors	Livy I. 1 to 41 ; or Cicero <i>In Catilinam</i> I.—IV. <i>Virgil, Æneid</i> IX. ; or <i>Horace, Odes</i> III.
GREEK	Juniors	<i>Xenophon, Anabasis</i> VI. ; or <i>Euripides, Heracleidae</i> (omitting lines 353—80, 608—29, 748—83, 892—927).
	Seniors	Thucydides VI. 1 to 74 ; or <i>Plato, Crito and Euthyphro</i> . Homer, <i>Iliad</i> XI. ; or <i>Euripides, Heracleidae</i> .
FRENCH	Juniors	<i>Enault, Le Chien du Capitaine</i> ; or <i>De Vigny La Canne de Jonc</i> .
	Seniors	<i>Molière, Les Précieuses Ridicules</i> . <i>De Vigny, La Canne de Jonc</i> .
GERMAN	Juniors	<i>Hauff, Der Scheik von Alessandria und seine Sklaven</i> ; or <i>Freytag, Die Journalisten</i> .
	Seniors	<i>Freytag, Die Journalisten</i> . <i>Riehl, Die Ganerben and Die Gerechtigkeit Gottes</i> .

The books marked with an asterisk are included among the publications of the University Press.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated 30th November, 1900, which is hereby cancelled, it is notified that in pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandians or of Mohammedans," I, Samuel Haughton, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein in lieu of the building registered under certificate No. 69 of the 9th day of January, 1899, which is no longer used for the public worship of the Congregation on whose behalf it was registered :—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
128	November 29, 1900	St. Francis' Chapel	Tangalla, Giruwa pattu west, Hambantota	The Right Rev. Dr. J. Van Reeth, S.J., Bishop of Galle, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office
Colombo, December 13, 1900.

SAM. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

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

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
129	December 7, 1900	School Chapel	Dikwella, Wellaboda pattuwa, Matara	The Rev. Arthur Triggs, Trustee	Wesleyan Methodist

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1900.

SAM. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province for additions to Jetty, Hambantota, in the Southern Province, up to noon on January 17, 1901.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for additions to Jetty, Hambantota."

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, Southern 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 Rs. 1,600, in addition to the *bond 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 *bond 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 Galle.

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. 1,600 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province accepting his tender.

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

EDW. VENNING,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Galle, December 10, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor General and the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province for the town drainage, Hambantota, in the Southern Province, up to noon on January 17, 1901.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Town Drainage, Hambantota."

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, Southern 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 Rs. 275, in addition to the *bond 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 *bond 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 Galle.

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

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

EDW. VENNING,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Galle, December 10, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province for building cooly lines and overseer's quarters at Kottawa on the Gallo-Udugama road, in the Southern Province, up to noon on January 17, 1901.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for building Cooly Lines and Overseer's Quarters at Kottawa on the Galle-Udugama 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, Southern 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 Rs. 600, 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 Galle.

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

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

EDW. VENNING,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Galle, December 10, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province for the improvements to Matara-Akuressa road, in the Southern Province, up to noon on January 17, 1901.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for improvements to Matara-Akuressa 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, Southern 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 Rs. 3,800, 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 Galle.

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. 3,800 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province accepting his tender.

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

EDW. VENNING,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Galle, December 10, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province for building a new court-house, Hambantota, in the Southern Province, up to noon on January 17, 1901.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for building a new Court-house, Hambantota."

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, Southern 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 Rs. 1,500, 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 Galle.

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. 1,500 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province accepting his tender.

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

EDW. VENNING,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Galle, December 10, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province for the improvements to Tangalla-Hambantota road, in the Southern Province, up to noon on January 17, 1901.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for improvements to Tangalla-Hambantota 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, Southern 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 Rs. 230, 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 Galle.

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

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

EDW. VENNING,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Galle, December 10, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province for the rebuilding bridge No. 5, 124th mile, Hambantota road, in the Southern Province, up to noon on January 17, 1901.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for rebuilding bridge No. 5, 124th mile, Hambantota 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, Southern 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 Rs. 1,200, 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 Galle.

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. 1,200 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province accepting his tender.

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

EDW. VENNING,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Galle, December 10, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province for the rebuilding bridge No. 1, 123rd mile, Hambantota road, in the Southern Province, up to noon on January 17, 1901:—

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for rebuilding Bridge No. 1, 123rd mile, Hambantota road."

3. Tenders should 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, Southern 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 Rs. 1,300, 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 Galle.

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. 1,300 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province accepting this tender.

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

EDW. VENNING,
Provincial Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Galle, December 10, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province for the alterations to District Engineer's Office and Store, Galle, in the Southern Province, up to noon on January 17, 1901.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for alterations to District Engineer's Office and Store, Galle."

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, Southern 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 Rs. 600, 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 Galle.

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

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

EDW. VENNING,
Provincial Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Galle, December 10, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for the erection of a set of cooly lines of six rooms and one overseer's quarters at Nuwara Eliya, in the Central Province, up to noon on Saturday, January 12, 1901.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for the erection of a set of Cooly Lines of six rooms and one Overseer's Quarters at 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 *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. 360 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, December 1, 1900.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transport service in the North-Western Province," will be received up to noon on Friday, January 11, 1901, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service.

For transporting materials, &c., for the Public Works Department from any one station to any other station within the four Districts of Kurunegala, Dandugama, Puttalam, and Chilaw, during the year 1901, viz.:-

To and from Kurunegala on all main roads in the Kurunegala District.

To and from Kurunegala railway station and Public Works Department yard.

To and from Puttalam on all main roads in the Puttalam District.

To and from Chilaw on all main roads in the Chilaw District.

To and from Dandugama on all main roads in the Dandugama District.

2. Tenderers may tender for all or any of the above-named districts, and should state the rate at per cwt. per mile.

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

4. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Kurunegala, or his Assistants at Puttalam and Chilaw, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

5. Parties applying for forms of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or at the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. In addition to the *bona fide* deposit, a sum of Rs. 250 on account of security must be deposited either at the Treasury or Kachcheri as aforesaid and the receipt attached to the original tender.

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

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

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

H. E. H. HAYES,
Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Kurunegala, December 7, 1900.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of materials, North-Western Province," will be received up to noon on Friday, January 11, 1901, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:-

For supplying materials for the use of the Public Works Department, North-Western Province, within the towns and within the districts of Kurunegala, Dandugama, Puttalam, and Chilaw, during the year 1901.

Tenderers may tender for all or any of the articles in the following list:-

- Arecanut trees, each
- °Baskets, Madampe, 16 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep, whole cane, per 100
- °Bricks, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000
- Blue, per lb.
- °Brooms, coir, each
- Coir string, per cwt.
- Cadjans, not less than 6 ft. long, per 100
- Charcoal, per bushel
- Cocoonut oil, per gallon
- °Gunny bags, each, new
- °Gunny bags, each, second hand
- Indigo, per lb.
- Jak scantlings, sawn, per cubic ft.
- Jak planks, 2¼ in., per 100 ft. square
- Do. 1½ in. do.
- Do. 1¼ in. do.
- Do. 1 in. do.
- Do. ½ in. do.
- Jak reapers, 2 in. by ½ in., per 1,000 lineal ft.
- Do. 2 in. by 1 in. do.
- Lime, boiled, per bushel of 92 lb.
- Lime, slaked, per bushel of 42 lb.
- Lime, Kalpitiya, per bushel
- Palmirah rafters, per 100 lineal ft.
- Rice, raw, per quart
- Straw, in bundles, per cwt.
- Sugar, per lb.
- °Sandpaper, per sheet
- °Tiles, half-round, 15 in. per 1,000
- °Twine, Bengal, per lb.
- °Thread, cotton, per lb.
- Vinegar, per bottle

2. Each tender to give separate rates for materials delivered at each town and district.

3. Samples of articles marked (°) to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, labelled with the name of the tenderer on or before December 28, 1900.

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

5. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Kurunegala, or his Assistants at Puttalam and Chilaw, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

6. Parties applying for forms of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or at the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. In addition to the *bona fide* deposit, a sum of Rs. 250 on account of security must be deposited either at the Treasury or at the Kachcheri as aforesaid and the receipt attached to the original tender.

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

8. 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.

9. 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.

H. E. H. HAYES,
Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Kurunegala, December 7, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Uva for the construction of the deviation on the Passara-Mupane bridle road, in the Province of Uva, up to noon on January 11, 1901.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for the construction of deviation, Passara-Mupane bridle 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 or of the Director of Public Works, 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 Badulla.

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 Province of Uva accepting his tender.

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

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Badulla, December 7, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Uva for the conversion of the Field Hospital, Medagama, into permanent Hospital, in the Province of Uva, up to noon on January 11, 1901.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for the conversion of the Field Hospital, Medagama."

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 or of the Director of Public Works, 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 Badulla.

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. 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 Province of Uva accepting his tender.

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

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Badulla, December 7, 1900.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for victualling the ——— Jail," will be received up to noon on Saturday, December 22, 1900, from persons willing to contract for victualling the following jails:—

Western Province.—Avisawella jail.

North-Western Province.—Puttalam and Chilaw jails.

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

3. A deposit of Rs. 50 for Chilaw and of Rs. 25 each for Puttalam and Avisawella jails, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and tender forms will be issued when the receipt for such deposit is produced; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender), or decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Superintendents of above jails.

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

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

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

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

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

Prisons Office,
Colombo, December 6, 1900.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the privilege of opening a Tea Kiosk in the 3rd class waiting hall at Kandy Station, from January 1 to December 31, 1901, will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, December 19 next, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 10 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be a month's rent in cash, and any further information required can be obtained, on personal application at the office of the General Manager.

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1900.

W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, December 19, 1900, from person willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospitals, commencing from January 1, 1901, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1901:—

	Security in Cash.	Rs.
Civil Hospital, Negombo...	...	200
Do. Gampola	400

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

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

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security for hospitals where Rs. 400 or under are required, and Rs. 200 for hospital where security over Rs. 400 is required; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

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

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

11. Tenderers for District Hospitals, in quoting rates for Native and European low diets in the tender form, should specify separate rates for the diets with milk and without milk.

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, December 11, 1900.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the General Store, Jaffna, will be sold by public auction at the General Store, Jaffna, at 3 P.M. on Saturday, December 22, 1900:—

12 triangular files
4 half-round files
4 mamoties
1 brass weight, 2 lb.
4 arrack casks
1 arm chair

Jaffna Kachcheri.
December 4, 1900.

W. H. CARBERY,
for Government Agent.

THE under-mentioned old material will be sold by public auction at the Railway yard, Maradana, at 12 noon on December 19, 1900:—

60 tons old tyres
3 tons cast iron
30 tons wrought iron
15 tons spring steel

W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, December 10, 1900.