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PROCLAMATION BY THE KING.

THE following Proclamation by His Majesty King EDWARD THE SEVENTH, dated the 23rd day of January, 1901, requiring all Persons being in Office of Authority or Government at the decease of the late Queen, to proceed in the execution of their respective offices, and extracts from the *London Gazette* of the 25th January, 1901, containing the various official announcements made on the occasion of the demise of Her late Most Gracious Majesty Queen VICTORIA, are published for general information.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

Requiring all Persons being in Office of Authority or Government at the Decease of the late Queen to proceed in the Execution of their respective Offices.

EDWARD R.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne intituled, An Act for the Security of Her Majesty's Person and Government, and of the Succession to the Crown of Great Britain in the Protestant Line: it was enacted that no Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within the Kingdoms of *Great Britain* or *Ireland*, Dominion of

Wales, Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney and Sark, or any of Her Majesty's Plantations, should become void by reason of the Demise of Her said late Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, Kings or Queens of this Realm, but that every Person and Persons in any of the Offices, Places, and Employments aforesaid should continue in their respective Offices, Places, and Employments for the space of Six Months next after such Death or Demise, unless sooner removed and discharged by the next Successor, to whom the Imperial Crown of this Realm was limited and appointed to go, remain, and descend: And whereas by an Act made in the First Year of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, now intituled, The Colonial Offices Act, 1830, it was enacted that no patent, commission, warrant, or other authority, for the exercise of any office or employment, civil or military, within any of His Majesty's plantations or possessions abroad, determinable at the pleasure of His Majesty, or of any of His Majesty's Heirs and Successors, shall by reason of any future Demise of the Crown be vacated or become void until the expiration of eighteen calendar months next after any such Demise of the Crown as aforesaid: We, therefore, with the advice of Our Privy Council, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure to be, and do hereby direct and command, That all and every Person and Persons, who at the time of the Demise of Our late Royal Mother, of Glorious Memory, duly and lawfully held, or were duly and lawfully possessed of or invested in any Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, or any of Our Foreign Possessions, or Colonies, or Our Empire of India, do severally, according to their Places, Offices, or Charges, proceed in the Performance and Execution of all duties belonging to their respective Offices whilst they shall hold the same respectively during Our Pleasure: And We do hereby require and command all Our Loving Subjects to be aiding, helping, and assisting, at the Commandment of the said Officers and Ministers, in the Performance and Execution of their respective Offices and Places, as they and every of them tender Our utmost Displeasure and will answer the contrary at their Peril.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, this Twenty-third day of *January*, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and One.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

EXTRACTS FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE" OF JANUARY 25, 1901.

Whitehall, January 22, 1901.

A BULLETIN, of which the following is a copy, has been received by Mr. Secretary Ritchie:—

Osborne, 7.8 P.M.

January 22nd, 1901, 6.45 P.M.—HER Majesty the Queen breathed Her last at 6.30 P.M., surrounded by Her Children and Grandchildren.

(Signed) JAMES REID.
R. DOUGLAS POWELL.
THOMAS BARLOW.

Whitehall, January 23, 1901.

ON Tuesday afternoon, the twenty-second of January instant, at half-past six o'clock, our late Most Gracious Sovereign Queen Victoria expired at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, in the eighty-second year of Her age, and the sixty-fourth year of Her reign. This event has caused one universal feeling of regret and sorrow to Her late Majesty's faithful and attached subjects, to whom She was endeared by the deep interest in their welfare which She invariably manifested, as well as by the many signal virtues which marked and adorned Her character.

Upon the intimation of this distressing event, the Lords of the Privy Council assembled this day, at *St. James's Palace*, and gave orders for proclaiming His present Majesty, who made a most Gracious Declaration to them, and caused all the Lords and others of the late Queen's Privy Council, who were then present, to be sworn of His Majesty's Privy Council.

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy Our late Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, of Blessed and Glorious Memory,

by whose Decease the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince Albert Edward: We, therefore, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of this Realm, being here assisted with these of Her late Majesty's Privy Council, with numbers of other Principal Gentlemen of Quality, with the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of London, do now hereby, with one Voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart, publish and proclaim, That the High and Mighty Prince, Albert Edward, is now, by the Death of our late Sovereign of Happy Memory, become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord Edward the Seventh, by the Grace of God, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India: To whom we do acknowledge all Faith and constant Obedience, with all hearty and humble Affection; beseeching God, by whom Kings and Queens do reign, to bless the Royal Prince Edward the Seventh, with long and happy Years to reign over Us.

Given at the Court at *Saint James's*, this twenty-third day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

George.
Arthur.
George.
Christian, Pr. Schleswig-Holstein.
F. Cantuar.
Halsbury, C.
Devonshire.
Salisbury.
Norfolk, E. M.
Portland.
Pembroke and Montgomery.
Clarendon.
Charles T. Ritchie.

J. Chamberlain.
Northumberland.
Cadogan.
Fife.
M. E. Hicks-Beach.
Ashbourne.
St. John Brodrick.
Knutsford.
Balfour of Burleigh.
George Hamilton.
Lansdowne.
Walter H. Long.
Spencer.
Argyll.
Rosebery.
Alverstone.
A. Akers-Douglas.
Chesterfield.
Cork and Orrery.
A. L. Smith.
Kintore.
Ridley.
H. Campbell-Bannerman.
G. Shaw-Lefevre.
Fred. Milner.
John E. Gorst.
A. Graham Murray.
C. Robert Spencer.
Ripon.
Goschen.
H. H. Asquith.
Morris and Killanin.
John Rigby.
Pirbright.
W. Hart Dyke.
Richard Temple.
Selborne.
Arth. James Balfour.
John H. Kennaway.
W. C. H. Lecky.
Robert Montagu.
Roland Vaughan Williams.
Robert Romer.
A. H. D. Acland.
W. V. Harcourt.
F. H. Jeune.
Leonard H. Courtney.
H. Drummond Wolff.
James Stirling.
Charles W. Dilke.
Stalbridge.
M. E. Grant Duff.
R. Couch.
John Morley.
Rathmore.
William Ellison-Macartney.
Hobhouse.
Rowton.
Herbert Maxwell.
Charles Stuart-Wortley.
Evelyn Ashley.
James Bryce.
Henry H. Fowler.
R. Henn Collins.
Colville of Culross.
Willelm. Ebor.
C. Seale-Hayne.
James Lowther.
Edmond R. Wodehouse.
Ford North.
Horace Rumbold.
Hertford.
T. F. Halsey.

Carrington.
 (Joint Hered. Great Chamberlain).
Jesse Collings.
Brampton.
Yarborough.
S. Ponsonby-Fane.
A. W. FitzRoy.
J. H. Harrison.
E. S. Hope.
W. R. Walkes.
Charles Dalrymple Hay.
Frank Green, Lord Mayor.
David Evans, Alderman.
W. P. Treloar, Alderman.
J. Whittaker Ellis, Alderman.
Henry E. Knight, Alderman.
Reginald Hanson, Alderman.
Joseph Savory, Alderman.
Walter Wilkin, Alderman.
Joseph Renals, Alderman.
H. D. Davies, Alderman.
Alfred J. Newton, late Lord Mayor.
John C. Bell, Alderman.
H. George Smallman, Alderman.
G. Prior Goldney
 (City Remembrancer).
Joseph C. Dimsdale.
Marcus Samuel.
J. T. Ritchie.
G. Wyatt Truscott, Alderman.
Saml. Green.
Forrest Fulton (Recorder).
G. Faudel Philips,
 Alderman, City of London.
John Pound,
 Alderman, City of London.
John Knill, Alderman.
T. Vezey Strong, Alderman.
Thos. Boor Crosby, Alderman.
W. Vaughan Morgan,
 Alderman and Sheriff.
Joseph Lawrence, Sheriff.
W. J. R. Cotton, Chamberlain.
John B. Monckton, Town Clerk.
F. E. Bosanquet,
 Common Sergeant.
Homewood Crawford,
 City Solicitor.
Thos. Vaughan-Roderick,
 Secondary of London.
E. A. Baylis, Comptroller.
J. D. Langton, Under Sheriff.
Thos. H. Gardner,
 Under Sheriff.
William H. Weldon.
 GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at *Saint James's*, the 23rd day of *January*, 1901.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty being this day present in Council was pleased to make the following Declaration :-

"Your Royal Highnesses, My Lords, and Gentlemen, This is the most painful occasion on which I shall ever be called upon to address you.

"My first and melancholy duty is to announce to you the death of My beloved Mother the Queen, and I know how deeply you, the whole Nation,

and I think I may say the whole world, sympathize with Me in the irreparable loss we have all sustained.

"I need hardly say that My constant endeavour will be always to walk in Her footsteps. In undertaking the heavy load which now devolves upon Me, I am fully determined to be a Constitutional Sovereign in the strictest sense of the word, and as long as there is breadth in My body to work for the good and amelioration of My people.

"I have resolved to be known by the name of Edward, which has been borne by six of My ancestors. In doing so I do not undervalue the name of Albert, which I inherit from My ever to be lamented, great and wise Father, who by universal consent is I think deservedly known by the name of Albert the Good, and I desire that his name should stand alone.

"In conclusion, I trust to Parliament and the Nation to support Me in the arduous duties which now devolve upon Me by inheritance, and to which I am determined to devote My whole strength during the remainder of My life."

Whereupon the Lords of the Council made it their humble request to His Majesty that His Majesty's Most Gracious Declaration to their Lordships might be made public, which His Majesty was pleased to Order accordingly.

A. W. FitzRoy.

AT the Court at *Saint James's*, the 23rd day of *January*, 1901.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.
His Royal Highness the Duke of York.
His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn.
His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge.
His Royal Highness Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein.
Archbishop of Canterbury.
Lord Chancellor.
Archbishop of York.
Lord President.
Lord Privy Seal.
Duke of Norfolk.
Duke of Argyll.
Duke of Portland.
Duke of Northumberland.
Duke of Fife.
Marquis of Lansdowne.
Marquis of Hertford.
Marquis of Ripon.
Lord Steward.
Lord Chamberlain.
Earl of Chesterfield.
Earl of Coventry.
Earl of Kintore.
Earl of Rosebery.
Earl Spencer.
Earl Cadogan.
Earl of Cork and Orrery.
Earl of Yarborough.
Earl of Kimberley.
Earl of Selborne.
Earl Carrington.
Lord Robert Montagu.
Lord George Hamilton.
Viscount Knutsford.

Viscount Goschen.
Viscount Ridley.
Lord Arthur Hill.
Lord Colville of Culross.
Lord Balfour of Burleigh.
Lord Suffield.
Lord Ribblesdale.
Lord Rowton.
Lord Hobhouse.
Lord Ashbourne.
Lord Stalbridge.
Lord Morris and Killanin.
Lord Burghclere.
Lord Rathmore.
Lord Pirbright.
Lord Brampton.
Lord Robertson.
Lord Alverstone.
Mr. Speaker of the House of Commons.
Mr. Ritchie.
Mr. Chamberlain.
Mr. Brodrick.
Mr. Evelyn Ashley.
Mr. C. E. Spencer.
Sir Frederick Peel.
Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.
Sir J. C. Dalrymple Hay.
Sir Richard Couch.
Mr. James Lowther.
Sir W. Hart-Dyke.
Sir William Vernon Harcourt.
Sir M. E. Grant Duff.
Mr. Shaw Lefevre.
Sir Charles Dilke.
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.
Sir Edward Malet.
Sir H. Drummond Wolff.
Mr. A. J. Balfour.
Sir Arthur Otway.
Mr. John Morley.
Mr. J. W. Mellor.
Sir Henry Fowler.
Mr. L. H. Courtney.
Sir J. E. Gorst.
Mr. W. L. Jackson.
Mr. Akers-Douglas.
Sir Francis Jeune.
Sir Archibald Smith.
Mr. Arnold Morley.
Mr. Asquith.
Mr. A. H. D. Acland.
Mr. J. Bryce.
Mr. Jesse Collings.
Mr. Seale-Hayne.
Mr. Staveley Hill.
Sir Algernon West.
Sir John Rigby.
Mr. Walter Long.
Sir Richard Temple.
Mr. Stuart-Wortley.
Mr. A. Graham Murray (Lord Advocate).
Sir Horace Rumbold.
Sir John Kennaway.
Mr. Lecky.
Sir Herbert Maxwell.
Sir Richard Henn Collins.
Sir R. Vaughan Williams.
Mr. E. R. Wodehouse.
Sir Robert Romer.
Sir Ford North.
Sir Frederick Milner.
Sir James Stirling.
Mr. W. Ellison Macartney.

HIS Majesty, at His first coming into the Council, was this day pleased to declare that understanding that the Law required He should at His Accession to The Crown take and subscribe the Oath relating to the security of the Church of Scotland, He was now ready to do it this first opportunity, which His Majesty was graciously pleased to do, according to the Forms used by the Law of Scotland, and subscribed two Instruments thereof in the presence of the Lords of the Council, who witnessed the same. And His Majesty was pleased to order that one of the said Instruments be transmitted to the Court of Session, to be recorded in the Books of Sederunt, and afterwards to be forthwith lodged in the Public Register of Scotland, and that the other of them remain among the Records of the Council and be entered in the Council Book.

A. W. FitzRoy.

Privy Council Office, January 23, 1901.

NOTE.—In addition to the Privy Councillors gazetted in the Supplement to the London Gazette of the 22nd instant (published on the 23rd instant), as being present at the Court at Saint James's, when His Majesty took and subscribed the Oath relating to the Security of the Church of Scotland, were the following:—

Right Honourable Sir Edward Thornton,
G.C.B.

Right Honourable Sir George Dashwood
Taubman-Goldie, K.C.M.G.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

Requiring all Persons being in Office of Authority or Government at the decease of the late Queen, to proceed in the execution of their respective Offices.

EDWARD, R.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the sixth year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne intituled an Act for the security of Her Majesty's Person and Government, and of the succession to the Crown of Great Britain in the Protestant line; it was enacted that no Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, and Sark, or any of Her Majesty's Plantations, should become void by reason of the demise of Her said late Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, Kings or Queens of this Realm, but that every person and persons in any of the offices, places, and employments aforesaid, should continue in their respective offices, places, and employments, for the space of six months next after such death or demise, unless sooner removed and discharged by the next Successor, to whom the Imperial Crown of this Realm was limited and appointed to go, remain, and descend: And whereas by an Act made in the first year of His late Majesty King William the Fourth now intituled "The Colonial Offices Act, 1830," it was enacted that no Patent, Commission, Warrant, or other Authority, for the exercise of any office or employment, Civil or Military, within any of His Majesty's Plantations

or Possessions abroad, determinable at the pleasure of His Majesty, or of any of His Majesty's Heirs and Successors, shall by reason of any future Demise of the Crown be vacated or become void until the expiration of eighteen calendar months next after any such Demise of the Crown as aforesaid; We, therefore, with the advice of Our Privy Council, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure to be, and do hereby direct and command, that all and every person and persons, who at the time of the Demise of Our late Royal Mother, of Glorious Memory, duly and lawfully held, or were duly and lawfully possessed of or invested in any Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, or any of Our Foreign Possessions, or Colonies, or Our Empire of India, do severally, according to their Places, Offices, or Charges, proceed in the Performance and Execution of all Duties belonging to their respective Offices whilst they shall hold the same respectively during Our Pleasure; and We do hereby require and command all Our loving Subjects to be aiding, helping, and assisting, at the commandment of the said Officers and Ministers, in the Performance and Execution of their respective Offices and Places, as they and every of them tender Our utmost Displeasure and will answer the contrary at their Peril.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's* this twenty-third day of *January*. in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

GOD save the KING.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 24, 1901.

ORDERS for the Court to go into Mourning for Her late Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, of Blessed Memory, viz:—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, trimmed with Crape, and black Shoes and Gloves, black Fans, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Mourning to commence from the date of this Order.

The Court to change the Mourning on Wednesday, the 24th July next, viz:—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Friday, the 24th January next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

College of Arms, January 24, 1901.

The Earl Marshal's Order for a General Mourning for Her late Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria.

IN pursuance of an Order of His Majesty in Council, 24th day of January, 1901, these are to give public notice, that it is expected that all persons upon the present occasion of the death of

Her late Majesty of blessed and glorious memory, do put themselves into the deepest Mourning. The said Mourning to begin upon Monday, the 28th day of this instant January.

NORFOLK, Earl Marshal.

Admiralty, January 24, 1901.

ORDERS for the Mourning to be worn by Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines for Her late Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, of blessed memory.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received the commands of His Majesty The King to direct, on the present melancholy occasion of the death of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, that the Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines be required to wear a band of black crape round the left arm, when in uniform, as prescribed by the Regulations, and also when wearing the great coat.

The Mourning will be for six months from the date of this Order, ending 24th July.

By command of their Lordships,
EVAN MACGREGOR.

ARMY ORDER.

THE following Order is promulgated to the Army with the approval of the Secretary of State for War :—

Orders for Mourning for the Army of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, to be worn until 24th July, 1901.

War Office, January 25, 1901.

HIS Majesty The King commands that Officers of the Army shall wear Mourning with their uniforms on the present melancholy occasion, as follows :—

Officers are to wear black crape on the left arm of the uniform and of the great coat.

The drums are to be covered with black, and black crape is to be hung from the top of the Colour Staff of Infantry, and from the Standard Staff and trumpets of Cavalry, until after the funeral of Her late Majesty.

ROBERTS, F.M.,
Commander-in-Chief.

Earl Marshal's Office, January 24, 1901.

THIS day His Most Gracious Majesty King EDWARD VII. was, in pursuance of an Order in Council of the 23rd instant, proclaimed with the usual ceremonies.

At 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the Officers of Arms habited in their tabards, the Serjeants-at-Arms, with their maces and collars; and Deputy Serjeant Trumpeter in his collar; the Trumpeters, Drum Major, and Knight Marshalmen being assembled at St. James's Palace, the Proclamation was read in the Grand Court by William H. Weldon, Esq., Norry King of Arms, Deputy to Sir Albert W. Woods, Garter Principal King of Arms, in the presence of the Earl Marshal of England, the Lord Steward, the Lord Chamberlain, the Master of the Horse, and many other Members of Her late Majesty's Household, with Lords and

others of the Privy Council and several personages of distinction.

Deputy Garter read the Proclamation.

Then the Officers of Arms having entered Royal Carriages, a procession was formed in the following order :—

The High Bailiff of Westminster,
in his carriage.

Horse Guards.

Trumpeters.

A Royal Carriage containing

The four Serjeants-at-Arms,
bearing their Maces.

A Royal Carriage containing
Pursuivants.

Rouge Dragon :

Everard Green.

Bluemantle :

G. Ambrose Lee.

Rouge Croix :

G. W. Marshall.

Heralds.

Windsor :

W. A. Lindsay, Esq.

York :

Somerset :

A. S. Scott-Gatty, Esq., H. Farnham Burbe, Esq.,
in a Royal Carriage.

A Detachment of Horse Guards.

The Procession, flanked by the Horse Guards, moved from St. James's Palace to Temple Bar, and Rouge Dragon Pursuivant of Arms, alighting from the carriage, advanced between two trumpeters, preceded by two of the Horse Guards to the barrier, and after the trumpets had sounded thrice demanded in the usual form admission into the City to proclaim His Royal Majesty King Edward VII.; and being admitted, and the barrier again closed, Rouge Dragon was conducted by the City Marshal and his Officers to the Lord Mayor, who was in attendance in his State carriage, when Rouge Dragon delivered to his Lordship the Order in Council, which the Lord Mayor, having read, returned, and directed the barrier to be opened; and Rouge Dragon being re-conducted to his place in the Procession it then moved into the City; the High Bailiff of Westminster filing off at Temple Bar.

At the corner of Chancery-lane York Herald read the Proclamation; then the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, Chamberlain, Common Serjeant, Town Clerk, and City Officers fell into the procession immediately after the Officers of Arms, and the procession moved on to the Royal Exchange, where it was lastly read by Somerset Herald, when the guns in St. James's Park and at the Tower of London were fired. A multitude of spectators filled the streets through which the procession passed, the windows of which were crowded; and the acclamations were loud and general.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 24th day of *January*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day His Grace William Dalrymple, Lord Archbishop of York, the Most Honourable Charles Stewart, Marquess of Londonderry, K.G., the Right Honourable Henry, Lord

James of Hereford, and the Right Honourable Sir Arthur Divett Hayter, Bart., were, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *Saint James's*, the 24th day of *January*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council. THIS day Lewis Fry, Esquire, was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *Saint James's*, the 24th day of *January*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council. THIS day Thomas Frederick Halsey, Esquire, M.P., was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *Saint James's*, the 24th day of *January*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council. THIS day the Honourable Edward Barton was, by His Majesty's command, appointed a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and his name was inserted in the List of Privy Councillors accordingly.

AT the Court at *Saint James's*, the 24th day of *January*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council. THIS day the Honourable Sir Samuel Walker Griffith, G.C.M.G., Chief Justice of Queensland, was, by His Majesty's command, appointed a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and his name was inserted in the List of Privy Councillors accordingly.

AT the Court at *Saint James's*, the 24th day of *January*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council. THIS day the Right Honourable Charles Thomson Ritchie, the Most Honourable Charles Keith, Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G., the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, the

Right Honourable William St. John Fremantle Brodrick, and the Right Honourable Lord George Hamilton were, by His Majesty's command, sworn His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

AT the Court at *Saint James's*, the 24th day of *January*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council. THIS day the Right Honourable Arthur James Balfour was, by His Majesty's command, sworn First Lord of the Treasury.

AT the Court at *Saint James's*, the 24th day of *January*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council. WHEREAS by the late Act of Uniformity which establishes the Liturgy, and enacts, that no Form or Order of Common Prayers be openly used other than what is prescribed and appointed to be used in and by the said Book, it is notwithstanding provided, that in all those Prayers, Litanies, and Collects which do any way relate to the King, Queen, or Royal Progeny, the Names be altered and changed from Time to Time, and fitted to the present Occasion, according to Direction of lawful authority: His Majesty was pleased this Day in Council to declare His Royal Will and Pleasure, That in all the Prayers, Liturgies, and Collects for the Queen, instead of the Word "Queen" the Word "King," instead of the Word "Victoria" the Word "Edward," instead of the Words "our Sovereign Lady" the Words "our Sovereign Lord," and in the prayer for the Royal Family instead of the Words "Albert Edward Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales" the Words "our Gracious Queen Alexandra, George Duke of Cornwall and York, the Duchess of Cornwall and York" be inserted: And that, in all the Prayers, Liturgies, and Collects, so altered, such Change of the Pronouns "She," "Her," and "Hers" be made, as will be by those Alterations rendered necessary.

And His Majesty doth strictly charge and command, That no Edition of the Common Prayer be from henceforth printed but with this Amendment; And that in the meantime, till copies of such Edition may be had, all Parsons, Vicars, and Curates within this Realm, do (for the preventing of Mistakes), with the Pen, correct and amend all such Prayers in their Church-Books according to the foregoing Direction: And for the better notice hereof, that this Order be forthwith printed and published, and sent to the several Parishes; and that the Right Reverend the Bishops do take care that Obedience be paid to the same accordingly.

A. W. FitzRoy.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

In the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, 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 22 of "The Butchers' Ordinance, 1893," it is enacted that whenever a building shall have been erected for the purpose of a public slaughter-house, and such building shall have been certified to the Governor by the proper authority as sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house, the Governor may, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, declare and proclaim such building to be a public slaughter-house, and whereas it has been certified by the Government Agent, Western Province, being such proper authority as aforesaid, that the building on the Teak Garden at Minuwangoda is sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, declare and proclaim that the said building shall be a public slaughter-house for the Local Board Town of Minuwangoda as from the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and One.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

In the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, 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 Proclamation dated the 15th day of January, 1901, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 5,747 of January 18, 1901, a police force has been located in the district of Pallekelle, in the Central Province, as required by section 17 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," and whereas by section 22 of the said Ordinance it is amongst other things enacted, that for the purpose of discontinuing the police force when introduced into any district under the said Ordinance, the same course shall be taken as is prescribed in the Ordinance for its introduction, and if the demand for its withdrawal be adopted by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage, the Government Agent shall forthwith notify to Government that the required majority is in favour of the withdrawal of the said police force from the said district :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby withdraw, from the 11th day of February, 1901, the police force from the said district, which consisted of and comprised of all lands and high roads included within the external boundaries of the estates specified in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the Island of Ceylon, this Eleventh day of February, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and One.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

SCHEDULE.

- 1.—Pallekelle
- 2.—Ambecotta
- 3.—Rajawele
- 4.—Waraketiya
- 5.—Kilmarnock
- 6.—Victoria

} Approximate acreage of
all 4,797 acres.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

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

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887, the Governor is empowered, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to define, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, the limits of the town of Colombo, and to divide the said town into districts, and such limits or divisions, from time to time, by Proclamation to alter or vary :

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the 24th day of April, 1874, amending in part the Proclamation of the 25th day of November, 1865, the limits of the said town and of the district of Maradana, being one of the districts into which the said town is divided, were respectively defined, and it is now expedient to alter them in certain respects :

It is therefore hereby proclaimed that, from and after the First day of May next, the limits of the said town and of the districts into which the said town is divided shall be as follows :—

Limits of the Town of Colombo.

Bounded on the north by the sea and Kelani river; east by the Kelani river, St. Sebastian canal, Urugodawatta road, North and South Base Line road, as far as the Bacteriological Institute, by a cart track eastwards to the grass fields following the edges of these grass fields and turning southwards along the Yakbedde road, westwards along Cotta road and then following Buller's road, Bambalapitiya road as far as Dickman's road, then eastwards along a cart road for a distance of 761 yards and southwards along another track for a distance of 345 yards to the north bank at the junction of the Kalutara and Kirillapana canals; on the south by Kirillapana canal; and on the west by the sea and harbour.

Limits of the Wards.

- No. 1. FORT AND GALLE FACE : Bounded on the north by the harbour, on the east by a water-course, Lotus road and the lake, on the south by a road leading from Slave Island railway station to the sea crossing Colpetty road, on the west by the sea.
- No. 2. PETTAH WARD : On the north by the harbour, on the east by St. John's road and 5th Cross street, on the south by the lake, and on the west by Lotus road and the water-course.
- No. 3. ST. SEBASTIAN WARD : On the north by Dam street, New Moor street, on the east by Cooruve street, Hulftsdorp street, and Maradana road, on the south by St. Sebastian canal and the lake, and on the west by 5th Cross street.
- No. 4. ST. PAUL'S WARD : On the north by Jampettah street, on the east by Green street, Barber street, and Cooruve street, on the south by New Moor street and Dam street, and on the west by St. John's road and the harbour.
- No. 5. KOTAHENA WARD : On the north by the river, on the east by the river and St. Sebastian canal, on the south by Urugodawatta road, Layard's Broadway, Barber street, Green street, Jampettah street, and on the west by the harbour and the sea.
- No. 6. NEW BAZAAR WARD : On the north by Barber street, Layard's Broadway, Urugodawatta road, on the south by St. Sebastian canal, on the west by First Division Maradana road, Hulftsdorp street, and Cooruve street.
- No. 7. MARADANA WARD : On the north by St. Sebastian canal, Urugodawatta road, on the east by North and South Base Line road as far as the Bacteriological Institute, by a cart track eastwards to the grass fields following the edges of the grass fields and bridge over the water-course beyond the 4th milestone, on the south by Cotta road, Ward place, Union place, and on the west by Darley road for a distance of 135 yards, and the lake.
- No. 8. SLAVE ISLAND WARD : On the north by the Parsons road bridge and the lake, on the east by Darley road, Union place, on the south by Turret road, on the west by Hunupitiya cross road, the lake, the railway bridge, and Bridge street bridge. This division includes within it the lake.

No. 9. COLPETTY WARD: On the north by a road leading from the sea to Slave Island railway station crossing Colpetty road, the lake, Hunupitiya cross road, Turret road, Ward place, Cotta road, on the east by Buller's road, Bambalapitiya road as far as Dickman's road, then eastwards along a cart road for a distance of 761 yards and southwards along another track for a distance of 345 yards to the north bank at the junction of Kalutara and Kirillapana canals, on the south by the Kirillapana canal, and on the west by the sea.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and One.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING! W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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, viz. :—

To officiate in the Second Class.

Mr. W. E. DAVIDSON, from 1st February, 1901.

To officiate in the Third Class.

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE, from 10th February, 1901.

Mr. ALLAN BEVEN, from 15th February, 1901.

To officiate in the Fourth Class.

Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS, from 10th February, 1901.

Mr. W. A. B. CARBERY, from 15th February, 1901.

To officiate in the Fifth Class.

Mr. R. N. THAINE, from 10th February, 1901.

Mr. R. A. G. FESTING, from 15th February, 1901.

By H. E. the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1901.

CONSEQUENT on the return to the Island of Mr. W. E. DAVIDSON, the following officers will cease to officiate in the Classes named, from 1st February, 1901, viz. :—

Third Class.

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE.

Fourth Class.

Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS.

Fifth Class.

Mr. R. N. THAINE.

By H. E. the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1901.

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

Mr. C. L. TRANCHELL, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to act as Superintendent of Police, Headquarters, with effect from 16th February, 1901, during the absence on leave of Superintendent L. HOLLAND or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Justice of the Peace for the Districts of Colombo, Negombo, Panadure, Kalutara, Avisawella, and Pasyala.

Mr. C. L. TRANCHELL to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial divisions of Colombo, Negombo, Panadure, Kalutara Avisawella, and Pasyala.

Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER to be Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Anuradhapura, in addition to his own duties as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, North-Central Province, with effect from 1st March, 1901.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 27, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following acting appointments with effect from 1st March, 1901, until the arrival at the station of Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER :—

Mr. J. W. NUNN, Irrigation Engineer, to act as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, North-Central Province, and Assistant Superintendent of Prison, Anuradhapura.

Mr. A. SAMPANDER, Crown Proctor, Anuradhapura, to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 1, 1901.

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 Districts of Kalutara and Panadure totamunes within the jurisdiction of the Police Courts of Kalutara and Panadure :—

Mr. CHARLES RICHARD WIJAYASINHA.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1901.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed MUNAGAMAGE DON CORNELIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalupana division and as Registrar of Marriages of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for five days from 22nd February, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JOHN KANNANGARA, on leave. His office will be at Karandamandiyahena in Kahatapitiya.

Registrar-General's Office, S. HAUGHTON,
Colombo, February 23, 1901. Registrar-General.

THE following appointment under section 2 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1900 is hereby notified :—

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed IMIYAHAMILAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four weeks from 4th March, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, GANEPALLA KORALLAGE DHANAWARDANA BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kiriella.

Registrar-General's Office, S. HAUGHTON,
Colombo, February 26, 1901. Registrar-General.

THE following appointments under the provisos of sections 2 and 3 of the Ordinances Nos. 19 and 23 of 1900, respectively, are hereby notified :—

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed ARAWWAWALA TIKIRI BANDA, Korala to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Uda Bulatgama Pasbage Korale division No. 1, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from 22nd February, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Rambukpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. JOHN ABRAHAM DASSANAIIKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets No. 2 division and as Registrar of Marriages of Matara Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from 21st February, 1901, vice J. DE SARAM SIRIWARDENA, resigned. His office will be at Wiragodayawatta in Kadewidiya.

S. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has ordered that the annexed Circular Despatch and its enclosure, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, be published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1901.

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, January 30, 1901.

SIR,—WITH reference to my telegram of the 25th instant, in which I informed you that the order for general mourning for Her late Majesty Queen Victoria stated that all persons were expected to put themselves into deepest mourning from the 28th instant, I have now the honour to transmit to you a Supplement to the *London Gazette*, containing a further notice issued by the Earl Marshal, intimating that after the 6th March next it will not be desired or expected that the public should appear in deep mourning, but that half-mourning should be worn until the 17th April next.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Earl Marshal's Office, January 28, 1901.

IN pursuance of the order for a general mourning for Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, of blessed memory, which was announced in a Supplement of the *Gazette* of the 24th instant,

These are to give notice, that after the 6th day of March next it will not be desired or expected that the public should appear in deep mourning, but that half-mourning should be worn until the 17th day of April next.

NORFOLK,
Earl Marshal.

THE annexed copy of a Despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to the Proclamation in Ceylon of the Accession of His Majesty King Edward VII. to the Throne of England, is published for general information.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1901.

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.

Ceylon No. 36.

Downing street, January 31, 1901.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 27th instant, reporting that the Proclamation of the Accession of His Majesty King Edward VII. to the Throne was read on the evening of the 26th instant, and was enthusiastically received.

2. His Majesty commands me to express His high appreciation of the loyalty of the inhabitants of Ceylon.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

WITH reference to the regulations dated the 24th November, 1900, framed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of the 30th November, 1900, it is hereby declared that the Port of Karachi is a plague-infected port.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 1, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WHEREAS by section 6 (2) of Ordinance No. 9 of 1899 it is enacted that whenever a burial ground under the provisions of section 6 (1) of the said Ordinance is established in any place, the Governor may, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, order that after a time to be mentioned in the order burials in all or certain of the burial grounds within such place and limits shall be wholly or partially discontinued, and whereas by a Proclamation dated this 27th day of February, 1899, a general cemetery was, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance 12 of 1862, established to be used by the residents of the town of Gampola, Central Province, for the burial and cremation of their dead within the limits specified and defined in the schedule of the said Proclamation :

It is hereby notified that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has by virtue of the powers conferred upon him by section 6 (2) of Ordinance 9 of 1899, ordered that from and after the 1st day of April, 1901, all burials in the burial grounds situated in the town of Gampola, and specified and defined in the schedule hereto shall be wholly discontinued.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 26, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

1. The Roman Catholic burial ground near the Railway station, Gampola.
2. The Church of England burial ground, Patrick street.
3. The Baptist Mission burial ground near the Suspension bridge.
4. The Buddhist burial ground, Singhapitiya.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
J. J. HERAT	... Clerk, Audit Office	... Extra Clerk, Audit Office, Irrigation.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 26, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended January 31, 1901, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

		CIRCULATION.		Value.	
				Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on January 31, 1901	12,767,450	0
		RESERVE.		In Silver.	
				Rs.	c.
By silver in the vault (6 cents copper)	5,752,609	56
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statements (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), and (i)	—	—
By investments made in Indian Government paper according to the annexed statement (j)	—	—
				5,752,609	56
				7,014,840	46
				Total	12,767,450 2

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

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

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of Dec. 1900.	Brokerage.	Nett Price.	Value.	Nett Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(a) 599,283 0	3,290 4 7	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	108	107½	3,545 4 5		
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	102½	102½	5,623 15 0		
	6,200 0 0	Do. do. do.	106½	106½	6,587 10 0		
	8,267 18 7	Do. do. Stock	100	99½	8,247 5 2		
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	108	107½	3,144 15 6		
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	102	101½	1,036 18 3		
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	104	103½	4,475 2 5		
	3,601 7 11	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	104	103½	3,736 8 11		
	100 0 0	Do. do. do.	113	112½	112 15 0		
	100 0 0	Do. do. Debentures	102½	102½	102 5 0		
(b) 292,708 50	8,600 0 0	Do. do. do.	103	102½	8,836 10 0		
	8,000 0 0	Do. do. do.	102½	102½	8,180 0 0		
	1,500 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	101	100½	1,511 5 0		
	6,914 16 10	Do. do. Stock	96½	96½	6,655 10 9		
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures	106½	106½	6,800 0 0		
	5,000 0 0	Do. do. do.	106½	106½	5,312 10 0		
	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	105	104½	5,237 10 0		
	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	112	111½	5,140 10 0		
	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4½ do. Debentures	103	102½	5,137 10 0		
	(d) 88,000 0	5,653 12 2	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	102	101½	5,752 10 10	
	11,732 17 2	Do. do. do.	102	101½	11,938 3 7		
(c) 1,000,000 0	13,277 0 5	South Australia 3½ do. do.	106	105½	14,040 8 11		
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	104	103½	9,695 2 10		
	10,694 19 6	Cape 3½ do. do.	105½	105½	11,256 9 1		
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	100	99½	9,975 0 0		
	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	105	104½	10,605 10 7		
	3,145 9 1	Do. do. do.	105	104½	3,294 17 2		
	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	104	103½	2,180 18 1		
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2½ do. do.	97½	97	5,012 17 11		
	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	100½	100½	3,638 16 5		
	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	102	101½	5,728 7 3		
(g) 300,000 0	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	106	105½	11,320 19 11		
	(h) 212,167 94	13,641 9 0	Local Loans 3 do. do.	100½	100½	13,675 11 0	
	5,242 8 3	South Australia 3 do. do.	93	92½	4,862 6 9		
	5,174 11 11	New Zealand 3 do. do.	98	97½	5,058 3 4		
	(i) 500,000 0	5,174 11 11	Natal 3 do. do.	96	95½	4,954 18 6	
	8,322 9 0	Victoria 3 do. do.	96½	96½	8,010 7 2		
	5,089 4 2	Queensland 3 do. do.	93	92½	4,720 4 10		
	5,446 7 4	Consols	97½	97	5,282 19 6		
	3,507,486 2	235576 12 4		Market Price of Jan. 31, 1901.			240,377 14 1 at exchange 1s. 4d. per rupee =
	(j) 3,507,354 44	Rs. c. 3,530,000 0	Indian Securities	95 5/8	95 1/8	Rs. c. 3,605,665 56	3,355,706 25
7,014,840 46						Present value of Securities = 6,961,371 81	
						Original cost of Securities = 7,014,840 46	
						Difference in favour of present value = —	
						(or about — per cent. of Investments)	

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of Dec. 1900.	Brokerage.	Nett Price.	Value.	Nett Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock ...	108	+	107 ³ / ₈	902 15 4	
13,107 1	837 2 1	New South Wales $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. Inscribed Stock ...	113	+	112 ³ / ₈	943 16 8	
27,797 12	1,637 0 0	Do. 4 do. Stock ...	113	+	112 ³ / ₈	1,845 14 3	
12,737 15	1,957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 do. do. ...	100	+	99 ³ / ₈	954 13 4	
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Do. 3 do. do. ...	100	+	99 ³ / ₈	1,873 9 2	
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. ...	102	+	101 ³ / ₈	930 8 6	
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. ...	102	+	101 ³ / ₈	1,925 7 7	
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. ...	106	+	105 ³ / ₈	1,022 6 11	
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. ...	105	+	104 ³ / ₈	1,846 14 10	
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. ...	102	+	101 ³ / ₈	1,778 9 10	
27,897 23	1,951 3 0	Natal 3 do. do. ...	96	+	95 ³ / ₈	1,868 4 6	
	15,382 13 5						15,892 0 11 at exchange 1s. 4d. per rupee = Rs. c. 238,380 69
59,998 62	Rs. c. 60,000 0	Indian Securities					
36,582 48	37,000 0	Do.					
48,000 0	48,000 0	Do.					
56,373 68	54,000 0	Do.					
52,659 73	49,500 0	Do.					
86,399 51	84,800 0	Do.					
	333,300 0	Do. ...	95 ³ / ₈	+	95 ¹ / ₈		316,843 31
							Present value of Securities = 555,224 0
							Original cost of Securities = 582,399 0
							Difference in favour of present value (or about—per cent. of Investments) = —
							Amount uninvested = 64,601 96
582,399 0							

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5	1 of 1874	3 of 1875	1	0
6	4 of 1875	3 of 1876	1	0
7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877	1	0
8	5 of 1877	8 of 1877	0	50
9	9 of 1877	23 of 1877	1	0
10	1 of 1878	16 of 1878	1	0
11	1 of 1879	15 of 1879	1	0

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1	1 of 1880	17 of 1880	1	0
2	1 of 1881	18 of 1881	1	0
3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	1	0
4	1 of 1883	18 of 1884	3	0
5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	1	0

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1	12 of 1885	8 of 1886	1	0
2	9 of 1886	7 of 1887	1	0
3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888	0	40
4	3 of 1888	15 of 1889	2	70

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1	16 of 1889	8 of 1890	0	85
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3	2 of 1891	8 of 1892	0	95
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J. J. THORBURN,
November, 1899. Government Recordkeeper.

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

SINHALESE copies of the Opium Ordinance, No. 5 of 1899, and the Boats Ordinance, No. 4 of 1900, are now available at the Government Record Office.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Government Recordkeeper.
Colombo, February 28, 1901.

SIX vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 2nd proximo, at 3 P.M., at the Old Lunatic Asylum premises, Borella.

GEORGE P. SCHOKMAN,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.
Colombo, February 22, 1901.

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APPLICATIONS will be received by me from Licentiates of the Ceylon Medical College, or Calcutta and Madras Universities, for the posts of two Assistant Surgeons, Straits Government, on a salary of \$1,800 per annum each.

Further particulars can be obtained from me.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. B. Poulain for a grant in aid of his Chatty Vernacular Mixed School.

Chatty is between Allapitty and Kayts in The Islands, Jaffna District, Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 11, 1901.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 23, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. D. W. Abayaratna for a grant in aid of his Dewalegawa Vernacular Boys' School. Dewalegawa is in Uda pattu, Kuruwiti korale, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than March 11, 1901.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 25, 1901.

Closing of Ferry.

THE ferry at Halpatota on the road from Dodanduwa to Baddegama will be closed from March, 25 to 28 for repairs to the ferry boat.

Provincial Engineer's Office, EDW. VENNING,
Galle, February 21, 1901. Provincial Engineer.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the
Week ended February 27, 1901.

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
332	109	441	55	28	524
Previous Total					2,801
Total since January 3, 1901					3,325

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
264	21	285	7	5	297
Previous Total					1,762
Total since January 3, 1901					2,059

Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,603	355	1,958	142	35	2,135
Previous Total					17,848
Total since January 3, 1901					19,893

Estate Coolies	509
Previous Total	6,253

Total since January 3, 1901 ... 6,762

Master-Attendant's Office, J. G. O. REYNOLDS,
Colombo, March 1, 1901. for Master Attendant.

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 March 11, 1901.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 26, 1901.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Name of School.	Class.	Province.	Management.	Name of Manager.
Kekirawa Boys'	Vernacular	North-Central	Buddhist	Ratnapala Unnanse
Wolfendahl Mixed	English	Western	Mohammedan	Malak Shuja Uddin

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

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
130	February 25, 1901	St. Winefride's Church	Kahatawila, Pitigal korale south, Chilaw District	The Most Rev. Dr. T. A. Melizan, Archbishop of Colombo, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 25, 1901.

SAM. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, March 6, 1901, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1901, from the Store Depôt, Galle, to the Hospitals and (or) Dispensaries at the following stations, viz.:-

Southern Province.		Distance from Galle.	Miles.
Tangalla	50
Deniyaya	53½
Baddegama	12
Wanduramba	13
Udugama	24
Nagoda	18
Hiniduma	33
Akuressa	24
Imaduwa	13½
Hakmana	42
Wallasmulla	55½
Kamburupitiya	39
Beliatta	48
Weeraketiya	60
Kottegoda	36½
Kirama (via Tangalla)	70
Katuwana	76
Talawa	69
Morawakka	40
Beralapanatara	53
Urubokka or Kotapola	46
Tissa	94
Batapola	18
Elpitiya	25

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

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of tender, cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 for the due performance of the contract.

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

7. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Colonial Surgeon, Galle.

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.

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, February 12, 1901.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, March 6, 1901, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospital commencing from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1901:—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Civil Hospital, Kandy, including Mahaiyawa Hospital and Smallpox Hospital	750

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 signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 500; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kachcheris 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 the station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Hon. the Treasurer. Those contractors who are required to furnish security to the extent of Rs. 500 and over may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any one of the local banks, which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

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

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

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

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, February 19, 1901.

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 April 1 to December 31, 1901, will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, March 11 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. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 50 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, February 23, 1901.

W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for Works, Western Province, 1901," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, March 18, 1901, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

1. For building separate latrines and baths for European Constables, Kew Barracks.
2. Plan and specification of the works can be seen at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, Gunter House, Darley lane, Maradana.
3. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.
4. Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender. Tenders not giving this information will be rejected.
5. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the Director of Public Works and the Provincial Engineer. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued.
6. The tenderer will receive ten days' notice from the Provincial Engineer to attend and sign the contract. He must sign on the day appointed, or the tender will be considered void and his *bona fide* deposit forfeited.
7. Should the tenderer selected fail to sign on the day appointed, the lowest of the remaining tenderers will be called upon to enter into the contract and to sign the same within ten days' notice.
8. The deposit should be made at the local Kachcheri or General Treasury, and deposit receipt produced when applying for forms.
9. Cash security to the extent of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, in addition to the *bona fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the tender. This amount will, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned.

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

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

H. A. GRANT,
Provincial Engineer, Western Province.
Provincial Engineer's Office,
Colombo, February 19, 1901.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Uva for the improving of the Koslanda-Poonagala road, in the Province of Uva, up to noon on March 13, 1901.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Koslanda-Poonagala 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 the Hon. 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 *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 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. 100 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, 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, February 19, 1901.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for building a resthouse, Peradeniya, in the Central Province, up to noon on March 25, 1901.

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

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 10 per cent. of the tender for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of 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,
February 21, 1901.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Uva for the construction of the new court-house, Bandarawela, in the Province of Uva, up to noon on March 13, 1901.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for New Court-house, Bandarawela."

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 the Hon. 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 *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 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. 300 for the due and faithful performance of the

contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer 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, February 19, 1901.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Uva for the construction of cooly lines and overseer's quarters in the Province of Uva up to noon on March 13, 1901.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Cooly Lines and Overseer's Quarters."

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 the Hon. 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 *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 *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 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. 250 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer 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, February 19, 1901.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners admitted into Welikada Prison will be sold by public auction at the Welikada premises, at 12 noon on Saturday, March 9, 1901:—

Serial No.	Register No.	Name.	Particulars of Property.
1	G 1,593	Themis Appu	1 old torn sarong, 1 old white banian.
2	G 1,597	Jornis	1 old sarong, 1 old leather belt.
3	G 1,598	Pitche	1 piece rag, 1 old double handkerchief.
4	G 1,599	J. Say Appu	1 old sarong, 1 old handkerchief.
5	G 1,616	Pitchey	1 piece rag, 1 old red handkerchief.
6	G 1,624	Naina Mohamad	1 old white sarong, 1 old leather belt, 1 old handkerchief.
7	G 1,625	Alla Pitchey	1 old sarong, 1 old handkerchief.
8	G 1,627	Davith alias Davitha	1 old white cloth, 1 old white handkerchief.
9	G 1,641	R. H. P. Leonis	1 old white cloth, 1 old leather belt.
10	G 1,646	A. Noris	1 old chintz cloth, 1 old blue shawl.
11	G 1,692	P. Sineris	1 old sarong, 1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 old leather belt, 1 old torn handkerchief.
12	H 29	J. Fernando	2 old sarongs, 1 old towel.
13	H 30	Pemayane	1 old white cloth, 1 old handkerchief.
14	H 35	A. Pedrick Silva	1 old sarong.
15	H 56	K. Charles	1 old shawl, 1 old white cloth.
16	H 58	Kadruvail	1 old veti cloth, 1 old white handkerchief, 1 old hernia belt, 1 old book.

Serial No.	Register No.	Name.	Particulars of Property.
17	H 59	John	1 old white cloth, 1 old banian, 1 piece rag, 1 old elastic belt.
18	H 60	Cadersa	1 old sarong, 1 old white banian, 1 old cotton handkerchief, 1 old leather belt.
19	H 62	Eliyatamby	1 old white cloth.
20	H 63	Sinnayah	1 old veti, 1 old piece chintz cloth.
21	H 64	P. S. Gomas	2 old white cloths, 1 old white shirt, 3 studs, 1 old coloured handkerchief, 1 old white pocket handkerchief, 1 old black merino coat, 1 old crooked comb.
22	H 88	Clementi Fernando	1 old sarong, 1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old Cannanore jacket, 2 buttons, 1 old black merino coat, 1 old coloured handkerchief, 1 old leather belt, 1 old crooked comb.
23	H 92	Carolis	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old merino banian.
24	H 99	Aworlis Appu	1 old white cloth, 1 old leather belt, 1 old coloured handkerchief.
25	H 102	Juanis Fernando	2 old sarongs, 1 old coloured handkerchief, 1 old leather belt.
26	G 998	Mohamadu	1 old white cloth, 1 old towel, 2 coloured handkerchiefs.
27	H 128	Uparis	1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old coloured handkerchief, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white coat with 1 button.
28	H 129	U. Johanis	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white cotton banian, 1 old leather belt.
29	H 138	W. A. Davith Appu	2 old sarongs, 1 old tassal, 1 old coloured handkerchief.
30	H 140	M. Manuel Perera	1 old sarong, 1 old shawl, 1 old cotton banian, 1 broken crooked comb.
31	H 149	Abdul Ramen	1 old sarong, 1 old cotton banian, and 1 old leather belt.
32	H 151	P. K. Don Lewis	2 old sarongs, 1 old Cannanore coat, 1 old cotton banian, 1 old coloured handkerchief, 1 old crooked comb, 1 white metal waist-chain, 1 iron key.
33	H 158	Niclous	1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 old leather belt, 1 old cap, 1 old double handkerchief.
34	H 159	M. James	1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old merino banian, and 1 old white pocket handkerchief.
35	H 163	Stephen Christie	2 old Cannanore cloths, 1 old leather belt, 1 old merino banian, 1 old white pocket handkerchief.
36	H 164	K. Appusinnno alias Karuappu...	1 old white cloth, 1 old white sarong, 1 old flannelette banian, 1 old leather belt, and 3 white metal beads.
37	H 165	M. Anthony Fernando	2 old sarongs, 1 old cotton banian, 1 old coloured handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
38	H 162	Saranaris	1 old coloured cloth, 1 old sarong.
39	H 166	Charles Roderigo	1 old white cloth and 1 old white banian.
40	H 180	Anthony Fonseka	1 old white cloth, 1 old sarong, 1 old Cannanore coat, 1 old leather belt, 1 old crooked comb.
41	H 184	Podi Appu	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 old coloured handkerchief, and 1 old towel.
42	H 185	Madurai	1 old veti.
43	H 186	Mutusamy	1 old white veti, 1 old chintz shawl, and 1 old coloured handkerchief.
44	H 187	Magalingen	1 old white veti, 1 old white handkerchief, 1 old coloured handkerchief, 1 yellow metal earring.
45	H 190	Lawrenti	1 old white Cannanore cloth, 1 old sarong, 1 old white coat, 1 old cloth banian.
46	H 203	Monis	1 old sarong, 1 old merino banian, 1 old coloured handkerchief, 1 piece rag.
47	H 204	P. Nondris	1 old sarong, 1 old merino banian, 1 old coloured handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
48	H 205	P. V. Kirihamy	1 old sarong, 1 old coloured handkerchief, and 1 old white pocket handkerchief.
49	H 206	K. Appuralla	1 piece of old sarong, 1 old white cloth, and 1 old white handkerchief.

R. E. FIRMINER,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Stores at 2 P.M. on Wednesday, March 13 1901, at these Stores, viz.:-

A SECTION.

Books, field	Tape, binders'
Cloth, bookbinders', purple, red, and miscellaneous	Wire, staples, brass
Cloth, gray mull	Bibles Douay Version
Cloth, canvas, binders'	Ink, stamping, blue, violet, and red
Cloth, tracing	Maps, Fraser's, Kandyan District
Holders for pens	Stamp inking pads, red
Leather, calf skins	Squares
Paper, printing	
Paper, note	

B SECTION.

Iron wire	Rails
Lead piping	Brass sieve

D SECTION.

Coats	Corduroy
Trousers	Flannel
Pyjamas	Blue serge, coarse
Banians	Fine serge
Cumblies	Privates, blue
Wool	Cannanore
White cord	Longcloth
Tape	Table cloth, damask
Green cord	Comboys
Shirting	Dowlas
Sheeting	Black lining
Privates, red and yellow	Black serge
Sergeants, red	Reels, blue, thread

SECTIONS E, F, and T.

Coir brooms	Pillows, mat
Ekel brooms long-handed	

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.
Colombo, February 27, 1901.