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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 a Proclamation dated the Eleventh day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and One, it was appointed that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court for the Northern Circuit should be holden at Trincomalee and Batticaloa, places included in the Northern Circuit, on date thereafter to be fixed :

And whereas it is expedient to fix the dates on which such Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court for the Northern Circuit shall be holden :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby direct and appoint that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court for the

Northern Circuit shall be holden at Batticaloa on the Thirteenth day of May and at Trincomalee on the Thirtieth day of May next.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and One.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING!

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

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

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 6 of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, frame and establish such port rules, not inconsistent with the said Ordinance, as he may think necessary for any of the purposes in the several sub-sections of the said section specified, provided that such port rules shall be promulgated by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* at least one month before the same shall take effect:

And whereas the port of Colombo was brought within the operation of the said Ordinance by a Proclamation dated the Sixth day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-six, and certain port rules were duly framed, established, and formulated for the said port of Colombo, for the purposes of the said Ordinance by a Proclamation dated the Fifteenth day of June, One thousand and Nine hundred:

And whereas it is expedient to frame and establish additional port rules for the said port of Colombo:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, have framed and established the additional port rules set forth in the schedule hereto for the said port of Colombo.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING!

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

Schedule.

SECTION II.

2. No vessel liable to be placed in quarantine shall come within the harbour without the permission of the Port Surgeon.

Such vessel shall cast anchor in the outer roads in the place appointed by the Master Attendant for quarantine anchorage.

Any vessel within the harbour placed in quarantine shall immediately be removed to the quarantine anchorage in the outer roads aforesaid.

All vessels in quarantine shall display the following signals: by day the quarantine flag at the fore, and by night two white lights six feet apart hoisted vertically well up at the fore.

All vessels arriving within the port shall display the quarantine signal until the Port Surgeon has given pratique.

SECTION IV.

2. No vessel within the port shall fire guns or rockets or burn blue lights between the hours of sunset and sunrise, excepting the mail steamers on arrival, which may make such signals only as may be authorized by the Master Attendant, and vessels in distress which may make any of the Board of Trade distress signals. This rule does not apply to men-of-war firing salutes.

SECTION VI.

9. Every vessel conveying passengers from a foreign port arriving in the Harbour of Colombo shall, as soon as possible after she is moored, unless she be placed in quarantine, put down at least two accommodation ladders. If the ladders be on each side of the ship, the starboard ladder shall be reserved for persons leaving the ship, and the port ladder for persons coming on board. If the ladders be on the same side of the ship, the after ladder shall be reserved for persons leaving the ship and the forward ladder for persons coming on board. If the vessel be placed in quarantine, the ladders shall be put down as soon as she is released from quarantine.

SECTION VII.

16. No cargo boat or coal boat, whether laden or empty, shall lie alongside of vessels in the port until the vessel has been moored or, if she has been placed in quarantine, until an hour and a half at least after she has been released from quarantine, and thereafter only with the permission of the chief officer.

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 2 of "The Small Tenements Ordinance, 1882," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall determine the towns which shall be brought within the operation of the said Ordinance:

And whereas it is expedient to bring the town of Anuradhapura, in the North-Central Province, within the operation of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation bring the above-named town of Anuradhapura, the limits of which are defined in the schedule hereto annexed, within the operation of the said Ordinance:

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

By His Excellency's command,

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

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SCHEDULE

Boundaries.

North.—The outer Circular road from the 2nd milepost to the north-eastern corner of Jetawanarama, and thence a line drawn eastwards across the Malwatn-oya to the junction of the Rambewa and the MacBride roads.

East.—From the junction of the Rambewa and the MacBride roads, along the MacBride road to its junction with the Anuradhapura-Matale road, thence along the Anuradhapura-Matale road to the point where it intersects the Nuwarawewa bund, and thence along the Nuwarawewa bund as far as the ancient spill of Nuwarawewa, thence a line drawn due west to the Malwatn-oya, thence along the Malwatn-oya to a point due east of the eastern extremity of the bund of Alankulama tank.

South.—From the southern extremity of the eastern boundary on the Malwatn-oya, a line drawn due west to the eastern extremity of the bund of Alankulama tank, thence along the bund of Alankulama tank, and thence a line due west from the western extremity of that bund to the Anuradhapura-Kurunegala road, thence a line north-west to the southern extremity of the bund of Potanegama tank.

West.—The bund of Potanegama tank, thence a line due north from the northern extremity of the bund of Potanegama tank to the bund of Tissawewa, thence along the Tissawewa bund to its junction with the Anuradhapura-Puttalam road, thence along the Anuradhapura-Puttalam road to the 45th milepost, thence a line due north to meet the outer Circular road, thence along the outer Circular road as far as the 2nd milepost.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 4 of "The Toll Ordinance, 1896," it is enacted that, subject to the provisions and limitations in the said Ordinance contained, tolls shall be levied upon all horses, elephants, oxen, vehicles, and boats in respect of the roads, bridges, ferries, and canals specified in schedules B, C, D, and E respectively to the said Ordinance annexed, at such rates as the Governor from time to time by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* shall be pleased to appoint, provided that the same shall in no case exceed the rates thereafter specified:

And whereas by a resolution passed by the Legislative Council of Ceylon, under the powers in them vested by section 9 of Ordinance No 3 of 1896, a toll was established in respect of the Nattandiya-Dunkannawa minor road at Nattandiya in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, as from and after the 15th day of May, 1901, and the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, has by a resolution notified in the *Government Gazette* of the 2nd day of May, 1901, determined the place at which the said toll shall be collected:

And whereas it is expedient to appoint the rates at which the said toll so established in respect of the said road shall be levied:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, under and by virtue of the powers in that behalf on Us conferred as aforesaid, do hereby appoint that the rates at which the toll so established in respect of the Nattandiya-Dunkannawa minor road at Nattandiya in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province aforesaid, shall not exceed the rates set out in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

SCHEDULE.		Rs.	c.
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one horse, driver and passengers included	{ with two wheels	0	50
...	... { with four wheels	0	60
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by two horses, driver and passengers included		1	0
Every additional horse used in drawing such vehicle and attached thereto	...	0	10
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one ox, driver and passengers included		0	30
Every additional ox attached thereto	...	0	10
Every horse carrying a load or not carrying a load, with or without a rider	...	0	20
Every ox carrying a load	...	0	10
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by one horse or ox	...	0	30
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by two horses or oxen	...	0	50
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto	...	0	10
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by one horse or ox	...	0	10
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by two horses or oxen	...	0	15
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto	...	0	10
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by two elephants	...	1	0
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by two elephants	...	0	50
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by one elephant	...	0	70
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by one elephant	...	0	30
Every elephant carrying a load, not being his food	...	0	30
Every elephant not carrying a load.	...	0	20
Every bicycle, tricycle, or jinricksha	...	0	10
Every ox, cow, calf, sheep, goat, or pig	...	0	1
Every leagner or cask not carried in a vehicle or by a man, but rolled along the road	...	0	10
Every wheeled vehicle not enumerated above	...	0	40
Every foot-passenger crossing ferries, except children under twelve years of age and keepers and leaf-cutters attending elephants, horses, and cattle	...	0	2

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

The Hon. Mr. A. C. LAWRIE to act provisionally as Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon, during the absence on leave of the Hon. Sir JOHN WINFIELD BONSER, Knight.

Mr. D. F. BROWNE to act provisionally as a Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

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

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

Mr. J. GRÉNIER to be Commissioner of Assize under section 24 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," for the purpose of holding the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court for the Northern Circuit at Batticaloa and Trincomalee in May next.

The Very Rev. C. H. LYTTON, O.M.I., to act as a Member of the Board of Education during the absence from the Island of the Very Rev. C. V. COLLIN, O.M.I.

Mr. R. J. B. HUGHES of Naseby, Nuwara Eliya, to be a Visitor to the Nuwara Eliya hospital *vice* Mr. C. SHELLEY, who is now serving with the Ceylon Contingent in South Africa.

Mudaliyar JOHN ABAYAKOON to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mudaliyar JOHN ABAYAKOON to be an Inquirer for the Judicial District of Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 27, 1901.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. JAMES MENDIS WIRASURIYA to be Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, temporarily, with effect from 25th instant, *vice* Mr. T. PONNAMBALAM.

MAMUNUWE ATAPATTU MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to be temporarily Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dewamedhi Medagandahe korale division and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Dewamedhi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from 26th April, 1901, *vice* W. A. M. APPUHAMI, deceased. His office will be at Bogahamulawatta in Mamunuwa.

DISSANAYAKA RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE TISSAHAMI to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Wiyaluwa division in the Province of Uva, with effect from 25th April, 1901, and during the absence of the Registrar, D. R. M. APPUHAMI, on leave. His office to be at Ehelayage Katuwewatta in Migahakiwula, with a station at Kosgaha-arawewattawalawwe in Ekiriya.

By His Excellency's command,
J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

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

THE following appointments under section 2 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1900 and section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900, are hereby notified :—

The Provincial Registrar, Uva, has appointed D. R. M. THISSAHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Oyapalata division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Wiyaluwa division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fourteen days from 18th April, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, D. R. M. APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Ehelayage Katuwewatta in Migahakiwula, with a station at Kosgaha-arawewattawalawwe in Ekiriya.

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 two weeks from 24th April, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Rambukpitiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed Dr. RICHARD LABROOY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura town, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two weeks from 29th April, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. W. E. RUDD, from the station. His office will be at Ratnapura hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SIMON MENDIS WIJESKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division and as Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from 23rd April, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, A. M. W. RAJAKARUNA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed WARAGODA MUDALIGE DAVITH PERERA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Weligam korale, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from 1st May, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. JAMES DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Welikahagahawatta in Talaramba.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 1, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that the Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kandy Municipality will, with effect from 1st May, 1901, hold his office at house No. 67, Trincomalee street, Kandy, instead of at No. 1,058, Peradeniya road, Kandy.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 1, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following rules made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in terms of section 4 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, are re-published for general information:—

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Child” means a person under the age of 14 years.

“Young person” means a person of the age of 14 years and under the age of 18 years.

“Woman” means a woman of 18 years of age and upwards.

“Machinery” includes any driving strap or band.

“Mill-gearing” comprehends every shaft, whether upright, oblique, or horizontal, and every wheel, drum, or pulley by which the motion of the first moving power is communicated to any machine.

1. Every hoist or tackle, near to which any person is liable to pass or to be employed, and every wheel, if within a distance of 3 ft. 6 in. from the floor, directly connected with steam, water, electrical, or other mechanical power, whether in the engine-house or not, and every part of a steam, gas, or oil engine, electrical motor, dynamo, or water-wheel, shall be securely fenced; and

2. Every wheel-race not otherwise secured shall be securely fenced close to the edge of the mill-race; and

3. Every part of the mill-gearing belting, ropes, or chains driven in any way whatever within a distance of 3 ft. 6 in. from the floor conveying motive power from the driving to the driven machine, shall either be securely fenced or be in such position or of such construction as to be equally safe to every person employed in the factory as it would be if it was securely fenced; and

4. All fencing shall be of wood 3 ft. 6 in. high, posts 3 in. by 3 in., top rail 3 in. by 2 in., intermediate rails, two in number, 2 in. by 1½ in. If iron is used for rails it must be not less than 1 in. in diameter, and shall be maintained in an efficient state while the parts required to be fenced are in motion.

5. All wires conveying electrical current from the dynamo to the motors or lamps shall have highly insulated covering and be safe to every person employed in the factory; and

6. Every main switchboard shall be under lock and key and bear clear instructions for its use by the experienced.

7. A child shall not be allowed to clean any part of the machinery in the factory while the same is in motion by the aid of steam, gas, oil, electrical current, water, or other mechanical power.

8. A young person or woman shall not be allowed to clean such part of the machinery in a factory as mill-gearing belts, ropes, or chains conveying motive power from the driving to the driven machine while the same is in motion.

9. A child, young person, or woman shall not be allowed to work between fixed and traversing parts of any self-acting machine while the machine is in motion by the action of steam, water, electrical current, gas, oil, or other mechanical power.

10. No person shall have control over a boiler in which steam is generated for the purpose of driving machinery, unless he can produce a certificate of competency from the Inspecting Engineer appointed by Government, or from an Engineer specially licensed for the purpose by the Government.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1901.

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

THE following rules made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under sub-section (e) of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

Rules for the Appointment of Inspectors under section 4, sub-section (e), Ordinance No. 2 of 1896.

1. All officers of the Public Works Department duly appointed from time to time to act as Provincial Engineers or District Engineers, and especially authorized in writing hereto by the Government, shall be Inspectors for the purposes of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896 in respect of such factories as shall be enumerated upon such written authority, and shall at all reasonable hours of the day have free access to such factories for the purposes of inspecting machinery in use therein, or any part thereof, referred to in rules 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the rules dated October 27, 1897, appearing in the *Gazette* No. 5,507 of October 29, 1897 (Part I., page 685), and shall report to the Government Agent any failure to comply with the provisions of the said rules.

Provided always that inspections of any factory, the machinery situated in which shall have been certified in writing by a duly authorized Inspector as complying with the aforesaid rules, shall not be made more than once in any one year. For the purposes of this rule the year shall be considered to commence on the 1st day of January and to terminate on the 31st day of December.

2. The Government Agent shall furnish the Provincial Engineer during the month of January in each year with a complete list including the name and nature of each factory within his Province, and the name and address of the owner thereof or his local representative.

3. The Provincial Engineer shall, upon receipt of such list, in the event of it containing factories not enumerated in the written authority referred to in the foregoing rule No. 1, report the same to the Director of Public Works.

4. For the purposes of rule 10 the Superintendent of every factory containing a boiler or boilers in which steam is generated for the purpose of driving machinery shall forward to the Government Agent of the Province in which such factory is situated, within one month of the publication of these rules, a certificate of competency regarding the person or persons having control of such boiler or boilers.

In the case of a person or persons appointed to such control in a factory on or after 2nd May, 1901, the Superintendent of such factory shall forward to the Government Agent of the Province in which such factory is situated, within one month of such appointment, a true copy of the certificate of competency obtained by the person or persons having control of such boiler or boilers.

Such certificate shall be signed by the Engineer in charge of such boiler or boilers and connected machinery, or other Engineer nominated by the owner of such factory and specially licensed for the purpose by the Government.

The certificate shall be in the following form :—

I, the undersigned (specially licensed Engineer to issue certificate of competency required under rule 10, published in the *Government Gazette* of October 29, 1897), do hereby certify that _____, the persons having control of the boilers in the factory known as _____, in the _____ Province, are to the best of my knowledge and belief suitable and capable persons to have control of boilers in which steam is generated for the purpose of driving machinery.

(Signed) _____.

5. Upon receipt of the certificate referred to in the foregoing rule, the Government Agent shall forward to each of the persons named therein a copy, such copy being duly countersigned by the Government Agent.

6. For the purposes of rules Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, the Government will accept a certificate signed by the Engineer referred to in rule 4 in lieu of the report of an Inspector specially appointed for the purpose. The certificate shall be made annually, and shall be sent to the Government Agent of the Province in which the factory is situated not later than the 31st day of January. Such certificate shall be in the following form :—

I, the undersigned, being an Engineer specially licensed for the purpose by Government, hereby certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that rules Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, and published in the *Gazette* No. 5,507 of October 29, 1897 (Part I., page 685) have been duly complied with during the period commencing on the 1st day of January, _____, and terminating on the 31st day of December, _____.

(Signed) _____.

7. Nothing in these rules shall be read and construed to preclude a special inspection being made of any factory at any time within reasonable hours by any person duly and specially authorized by the Government to make such special inspection.

8. The rules of 3rd February, 1898, are cancelled.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Governor has been pleased to approve of an exchange of parcels between Ceylon and the United Kingdom (including countries served through the medium of the British Post Office) by the overland route *via* Brindisi or Naples, the service to commence on May 15th, 1901, and that by virtue of the power in him vested under the 37th section of "The Ceylon Post and Telegraph Ordinance, No. 14 of 1892," the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to determine that the rate of postage on parcels forwarded by this route shall be 75 cents per parcel in addition to the ordinary postage *via* Gibraltar.

By His Excellency's command,

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

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by virtue of the powers in him vested under the 37th section of "The Ceylon Post and Telegraph Ordinance, 1892," has been pleased to approve of a reduction in the postage rates on parcels for British North Borneo, Labuan, and Sarawak (which will hereafter be forwarded *via* Singapore), and has been pleased to determine that from May 15, 1901, the rates shall be as follows :—

				Rs.	c.
For a parcel not exceeding 3 lb.	...	...	...	1	25
For a parcel exceeding 3 lb. but not exceeding 7 lb.	...	...	...	2	50
Do. 7 lb. do. 11 lb.	...	...	...	3	75

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 30, 1901.

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by virtue of the powers under the 37th section of "The Ceylon Post and Telegraph Ordinance, 1892" in him vested, has been pleased to determine that the rates of postage on parcels for Egypt, Greece, and certain places in the Levant shall be till further notice as set forth in the annexed schedule :

It is further notified that by virtue of the powers under the 67th section of the said Ordinance in him vested, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of a system of direct insurance of postal parcels between Ceylon and Egypt, the limit of insured value to be £120 only, and the regulations governing the system to be the same as those governing the exchange of insured parcels with the Straits Settlements, and published in the *Government Gazette* of 22nd February, 1901, No. 5,763.

By His Excellency's command,

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

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

		SCHEDULE.							
		Maximum Weight.		For a Parcel not exceeding					
		lb.		3 lb.	7 lb.	11 lb.			
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.			
Egypt	...	11	...	0 75	...	1 50	...	2 25	
Cyprus	...	11	...	1 50	...	2 0	...	2 50	
Greece	...	7	...	1 50	...	2 0	...	—	
Turkey :—									
(a)	Adrianople, Constanti- nople, Smyrna	11	...	1 50	...	2 0	...	2 50	
(b)	Trebizond, Candia, Salo- nica, &c.	11	...	1 70	...	2 20	...	2 70	
(c)	Beyrout, Jaffa, Jerusa- lem	11	...	1 50	...	2 0	...	2 50	
(d)	Chios, Rhodes, Samos	11	...	1 70	...	2 20	...	2 70	
(e)	Caiffa	11	...	1 50	...	2 0	...	2 50	

WHEREAS by section 9 of "The Toll Ordinance, 1896" it is enacted that the Legislative Council may by means of any resolution duly passed at any public session of the said Council establish tolls in respect of any public road, bridge, ferry, or canal in this Island, in addition to the tolls set out in the several schedules to the said Ordinance annexed, and that the provisions of the said Ordinance shall apply to the tolls so established as fully and effectually as if such tolls had been enumerated in the said schedules, or in some or one of them :

It is hereby notified that in pursuance of the powers in that behalf by the said section 9 of the said Ordinance conferred, the Legislative Council at a public session thereof held on the 4th day of March, 1901, did by resolution establish a toll in respect of the Nattandiya-Dunkannawa minor road at Nattandiya in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, as from and after the 15th day of May, 1901.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1901.

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

WHEREAS by section 10 of "The Toll Ordinance, 1896," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, by resolution to be notified in the *Government Gazette*, to determine at what places tolls shall be collected, and to alter such places and other places to appoint for the collection thereof :

And whereas by a resolution of the Fourth day of March, 1901, the Legislative Council established a toll in respect of the Nattandiya-Dunkannawa minor road at Nattandiya in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, as from and after the 15th day of May, 1901 :

And whereas it is expedient to determine at what place the toll in respect of the said Nattandiya-Dunkannawa road shall be collected :

It is hereby notified that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has by resolution of the 29th day of March, 1901, determined that such toll shall be collected at a point about one-eighth of a mile to the east of Nattandiya canal bridge as from and after the 15th day of May, 1901.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1901.

J. J. THORBURN,
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J. J. THORBURN,
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Colonial Secretary's Office,
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S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
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The Mathematical Prize has been won by V. Joseph of the St. Thomas's College.

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The Gilchrist Scholarship has been won by H. M. H. Hoisington of the Wesley College.

Scholarships and Exhibitions.

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First exhibition, value Rs. 240, tenable for three years, has been awarded to C. I. de Silva of the Royal College.
Second exhibition, value Rs. 120, tenable for three years, has been awarded to D. E. Weerasooriya of the Royal College.

Third exhibition, value Rs. 120, tenable for three years, has been awarded to A. Makadeva of the Royal College.

SENIOR GIRLS.

The senior scholarship for girls, Rs. 240, tenable for three years, has been awarded to Miss M. C. B. Smith of Queen's College, Colombo.

JUNIOR GIRLS.

First exhibition, Rs. 120, tenable for three years, has been won by Miss R. Van Geyzel of Clifton Girls' High School.

Second exhibition, Rs. 120, tenable for three years, has been won by Miss M. M. N. G. N. M. Perera of the Good Shepherd Convent, Kotahena, Colombo.

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The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *President*.
The Hon. the Principal Collector of Customs.
The Postmaster-General.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1900.

THE Balance Sheet and appended statements now submitted bear ample testimony that the facilities afforded by the Ceylon Savings Bank are appreciated, and continue to be availed of by various classes of the community.

Of this most reliable proof is furnished by :—

- I.—The continued increase in the number of accounts opened ;
- II.—Number of deposits made, as well as in the increased amount deposited during the year ; and
- III.—Number of depositors.

The amount to credit of depositors has during 1900 exceeded that of any other year.

The distribution and classification of accounts opened, &c., show a proportionate increase in all Provinces and classes.

It is gratifying to find that the Savings Bank, after 69 years of its existence, still continues to exercise a most beneficent influence.

Owing to the satisfactory state of the business the Directors have been able during the year to grant loans on house property in Colombo, amounting to Rs. 72,384, or an increase of Rs. 10,055 over those made during 1899.

Colombo, March 26, 1901.

F. W. VANE,
Secretary, Ceylon Savings Bank.

Statement showing the Annual Progress of the Ceylon Savings Bank.

Year.	Number of Accounts opened	Number of Accounts closed.	Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount Deposited.	Amount Withdrawn.	Number of Depositors.	Amount to Credit of Depositors.
					Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
1892	2,028	1,767	13,814	9,500	976,868	961,562	14,295	2,569,782
1893	2,193	1,109	15,361	10,535	1,232,099	900,200	15,382	2,901,680
1894	2,203	992	17,145	10,821	1,280,812	1,073,463	16,593	3,109,029
1895	2,188	1,065	19,107	11,133	1,335,554	1,123,922	17,717	3,320,663
1896	2,357	1,342	23,546	14,004	1,324,523	1,222,892	18,732	3,422,294
1897	2,672	1,011	26,608	13,877	1,296,165	1,382,562	20,393	3,335,896
1898	2,779	1,016	29,339	21,631	1,341,737	1,303,271	22,156	3,374,362
1899	2,843	1,049	34,748	24,162	1,591,010	1,223,205	23,950	3,742,167
1900	2,971	1,374	40,873	27,326	1,793,368	1,527,048	25,547	4,008,488

In 1900 loans repaid in full and part amounted to Rs. 54,659; loans granted amounted to Rs. 72,384.

Nationality of New Depositors.

	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Americans	—	—	2	3
Arabs	—	2	—	4
Australians.	—	—	1	2
Bengalee	6	14	11	13
Burghers	—	—	398	419
Burmese	—	—	1	2
Brahmins	—	—	2	4
Chinese	—	1	2	2
Cochinese	6	5	12	15
Eurasians	383	387	31	33
Europeans	190	184	201	213
Goanese	—	—	1	3
Indians	—	—	4	6
Kaffirs	—	—	1	—
Malays	63	87	66	70
Moors	138	127	130	139
Paravas	4	4	8	10
Parsees	4	—	9	13
Sikhs	45	35	23	26
Sinhalese	1,479	1,501	1,573	1,619
Tamils	354	432	367	375
Total	2,672	2,779	2,843	2,971

Distribution of New Accounts.

	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Western Province	2,129	2,266	2,376	2,426
Central Province	238	223	210	242
Northern Province	37	81	19	27
Southern Province	92	101	96	111
Eastern Province	41	45	27	32
North-Western Province	33	17	29	38
North-Central Province	4	12	8	10
Province of Uva	72	64	47	50
Province of Sabaragamuwa	26	30	31	35
Total	2,672	2,779	2,843	2,971

Classification of Professions of New Depositors.

	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Artificers	190	229	252	258
Civil Servants and families	7	10	9	12
Clergy and Church funds	87	71	58	62
Clerks and families	201	255	281	290
Convict Establishment	—	—	—	2
District Mudaliyars and <i>Atemahatmayas</i>	5	8	9	13
Domestic Servants	291	265	252	260
Educational	70	47	55	62
Engineers	—	—	4	6
Labourers	79	106	91	104
Legal	12	15	16	20
Medical	31	46	45	48
Merchants and Traders	347	367	303	323
Military non-commissioned officers and privates	55	34	34	42
Minors	481	552	525	530
No occupation	579	551	615	619
Planters and Landowners	22	49	45	49
Policemen and Peons	150	120	150	155
Post and Telegraph	12	12	22	25
Railway and Breakwater	33	24	48	54
Seafaring	20	18	25	28
Surveyors	—	—	4	9
Total	2,672	2,779	2,843	2,971

Classification of Accounts open on December 31.

	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Under Rs. 100	12,711	14,738	16,226	17,134
Above " 100 and under Rs. 500	4,908	4,265	4,743	5,083
Do. " 500 do. " 1,000	1,666	1,884	1,766	1,986
Do. " 1,000 do. " 3,000	1,038	1,182	1,120	1,235
Do. " 3,000	70	87	95	109
Total	20,393	22,156	23,950	25,547

	1897. Rs.	1898. Rs.	1899. Rs.	1900. Rs.
Interest paid to depositors	112,189	110,373	116,933	127,670
Interest on loans against property	23,027	25,990	27,147	27,190
Balance transferred to Reserve Fund	12,100	15,500	15,999	18,660

Dr. Balance Sheet of the Ceylon Savings Bank—December 31, 1900. *Cr.*

<i>LIABILITIES.</i>		<i>ASSETS.</i>	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
To amount due to depositors	4,008,487 87	By Loans on security of landed property	457,609 89
Reserve Fund	479,098 22	Interest due on property	6,250 6
		Balance in Banks in current account to credit Directors	12,584 22
		Balance to credit Treasurer	129,826 53
		Fixed deposit in local Banks to credit Treasurer	80,000 0
		Indian Government 3½ per cent. paper (16 lacs)	1,581,244 37
		Loans to Ceylon Government	239,585 31
		Ceylon Government Inscribed Stock	609,510 20
		Colonial Government investments	1,300,000 0
		Interest due on Bank deposits, Indian Government paper, Ceylon Government loans, Ceylon Inscribed Stock, and Colonial Government securities	68,333 80
		Landed property held	1,296 29
		Office furniture	1,345 42
	4,487,586 9		4,487,586 9

Dr. Profit and Loss of the Ceylon Savings Bank—December 31, 1900. *Cr.*

	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
To Interest paid to depositors	127,670 76	By Reuts, &c., on properties held	409 27
Cost of account books, &c., from London	761 64	Interest on loans against property	27,190 6
Advertisements, stationery, printing, &c.	1,209 88	Interest on Bank deposits, Indian Government paper, Ceylon Government loans, Ceylon Inscribed Stock, and Colonial Government investments	128,735 0
Salaries, pension, audit fees, &c.	13,518 66	Profit on sale of house property	5,486 63
Balance, being profit transferred to Reserve Fund	18,660 2		
	161,820 96		161,820 96

Dr.	Reserve Fund.		Cr.		
	Rs.	c.			
To Balance on December 31, 1900	479,098	22	By Balance on December 31, 1899	460,438	20
			Profits of 1900 transferred	18,660	2
	479,098	22		479,098	22

Audited and found correct :

N. JANSZ,
Audit Clerk.Ceylon Savings Bank,
Colombo, March 26, 1901.

(True copy)

F. W. VANE,
Secretary, Ceylon Savings Bank.C. W. M. OORLOFF,
Accountant.Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the
Week ended April 17, 1901.*Immigrant Coolies for Estates.*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
449	141	590	71	30	691
Previous Total					7,197
Total since January 3, 1901					7,888

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
215	17	232	14	11	257
Previous Total					3,497
Total since January 3, 1901					3,754

Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies.)

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,477	474	1,951	213	42	2,206
Previous Total					33,481
Total since January 3, 1901					35,687

Estate Coolies	827
Previous Total	11,149
Total since January 3, 1901	11,976

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, April 26, 1901.Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the
Week ended April 24, 1901.*Immigrant Coolies for Estates.*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
683	230	913	131	53	1,097
Previous Total					7,888
Total since January 3, 1901					8,985

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
369	22	391	16	9	416
Previous Total					3,754
Total since January 3, 1901					4,170

Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies.)

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,816	464	2,280	133	24	2,437
Previous Total					55,687
Total since January 3, 1901					58,124

Estate Coolies	930
Previous Total	11,976
Total since January 3, 1901	12,906

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, April 26, 1901.J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, May 8, 1901, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government District Hospital commencing from August 1 to December 31, 1901:—

District Hospital, Pussellawa	Security in Cash.	Rs.	200
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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 hospital, 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. 100; 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 Kacheberri, 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 Kacheberies 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, April 10, 1901.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice, Province of Sabaragamuwa," will be received at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, up to noon on Saturday, June 1, 1901, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For supplying best kallunda rice for the use of Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, at the under-mentioned places, from July 1, 1901, to June 30, 1902:—

Ratnapura District

Ratnapura, Kuruwita, Kurugammodara, Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Bilihul-oya, Madampe, Rakwana, and Bulutota.

Timbulketiya District

Godakawela, Wellawa, Timbulketiya, and Embilipitiya.

Avisawella District

Avisawella, Parakaduwa, Dehiowita, Ruanwella, Riti-gaha-oya, Bulatkohopitiya, Wahakula, Yatiyantota, and Kitulgala.

Ambanpitiya District

At any part of the district known as the Kegalla District.

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

3. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, and the Director of Public Works, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

All information in respect of this contract can be ascertained from the office of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura.

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued.

4. Samples of rice to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, in sealed bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before May 30, 1901.

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

6. 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.

7. The sum of Rs. 50 should be deposited at the Ratnapura Kachcheri or at the General Treasury, Colombo, and deposit receipt produced when applying for forms.

8. Cash security, viz., Rs. 500, in addition to the *bonâ fide* deposit, must be paid into the Ratnapura Kachcheri or into the General Treasury, Colombo, and the receipt attached to the tender. This amount will, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned.

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

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

Provincial Engineer's Office, P. M. BINGHAM,
Ratnapura, April 22, 1901. Provincial Engineer.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice in the Province of Uva," will be received at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Uva, Badulla, up to noon on Saturday, June 7, 1901, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For supplying best quality unmixed kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department, Province of Uva, at the under-mentioned places, from July 1, 1901, to June 30, 1902:—

Badulla District

1. In the town of Badulla.
2. In the Diyatalawa Camp.
3. In any other place within the Public Works Department District of Badulla.

Passara District

1. In the Public Works Department Store at Passara.
2. In any other place within the Public Works Department District of Passara.

Koslanda District

1. In the Public Works Department Store at Koslanda.
2. At Wellawaya.
3. In any other place within the Public Works Department District of Koslanda.

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

3. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Badulla, and of the Director of Public Works, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

5. Cash security will be required for due fulfilment of the contract, and all necessary information in respect of the contract can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Badulla.

6. Samples of rice to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Badulla, in sealed bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before June 7, 1901.

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 tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
Provincial Engineer, Uva.
Provincial Engineer's Office,
Badulla, April 23, 1901.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice, Northern Province," will be received up to noon on Saturday, June 8, 1901, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service from July 1, 1901, to June 30, 1902:—

1. For the supply of kallundai rice, best quality, for the use of the Public Works Department, Northern Province, at the stations named below:—

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Jaffna, measured and bagged. Security Rs. 100.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Pallai, measured and bagged. Security Rs. 200.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mullaitivu, measured and bagged. Security Rs. 100.

To be delivered at Kanakarayankulam, Panichankulam, Puliyanakulam, and Mankulam, North-Central road, measured and bagged. Security Rs. 200.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Vavuniya, measured and bagged. Security Rs. 200.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mannar, measured and bagged. Security Rs. 300.

To be bagged and delivered at Murangan. Security Rs. 100.

To be bagged and delivered at Parayanalankulam. Security Rs. 100.

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

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

4. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued.

5. The deposit should be made at the local Kacheheri or General Treasury and deposit receipt produced when applying for forms.

6. Cash security, as given opposite the name of each station, in addition to the *bona fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kacheheri and the receipt attached to the original tender. This amount will, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned.

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

8. 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' of notice being served.

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

10. A quarter bushel of rice must be sent to the office of the Provincial Engineer, Public Works Department, Jaffna, as sample, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before June 8, 1901.

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

J. MACDONNELL,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Jaffna, April 23, 1901.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice in the Eastern Province," will be received up to noon on Saturday, May 25, 1901, from persons willing to contract to supply best kallunda and country rice for the use of the Public Works Department, Eastern Province, at the places named below, from July 1, 1901, to June 30, 1902:—

Batticaloa District.

1. Batticaloa Public Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Any station on the Badulla-Batticaloa road.
4. Any station on the Kalkuda road.

Kalmunai District.

1. Kalmunai Public Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Any station on the Arasadi-Malkampuddi road.
4. Any station on the Akkarapattu-Sagamam road.
5. Any station on the Pottuvil-Muppane road.
6. Any station on the Chavalaikadai-Chadayan-talawa road.
7. Any station on the Karativu-Samamanturai road.

Trincomalee District.

1. Trincomalee Public Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Any station on the Trincomalee-Kandy road.
4. Any station on the Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road.

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

3. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the Director of Public Works; the Government Agent, Eastern Province; or the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee. 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.

5. 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.

4. 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.

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

7. Cash security will be required to join in a bond for the due to fulfilment of the contract.

8. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information in respect of the contract can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa.

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

10. Samples of rice not less than a measure should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa, in sealed bags, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before May 25, 1901.

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

H. F. TOMALIN,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
April 25, 1901.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following unserviceable and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, May 15, 1901, at 2 P.M., at the Court premises:—

8 arm-chairs
1 table
1 tray
1 clock

18 coconuts
1 beam
2 brass spittoons

Police Court,
Galle, April 26, 1901.

H. R. FREEMAN,
Police Magistrate.