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

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

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

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby direct and appoint that a Sessions of the Supreme Court in its Criminal jurisdiction shall be holden at Matara on or about Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of May, One thousand Nine hundred and One.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Ninth day of May, 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!

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 2 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892 and 1900," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to bring any town or village mentioned in the schedule thereto under the operation of the said Ordinances, and to define the limits of such town or village for the purposes of the said Ordinances :

And whereas it is expedient to bring the towns of Yatiyantota and Dehiowita in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, mentioned in the said schedule, under the operation of the said Ordinances :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers in us vested by the said section of the said Ordinances, do hereby as from and after the 15th day of May, 1901, bring the towns of Yatiyantota and Dehiowita aforesaid under the operation of the said Ordinances, and define the limits of the said towns for the purposes of the said Ordinances, to be those severally set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of May, 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.

Boundaries of the Yatiyantota sanitary town :—

Bounded on the *North* by the We-oya from its junction with the Kelani river to a point opposite the half milepost on the Polatugama grant-in-aid road.

East.—A line drawn from the We-oya at right angles to the Polatugama road and through the half milepost to a point three chains to the south of it, thence running parallel to the Polatugama road to a point three chains from the Yatiyantota-Kitulgala road, and thence running parallel to the latter road till it meets the southern boundary.

West.—The Kelani river.

South.—A line drawn due east and west through the 42½ milepost on the Yatiyantota-Kitulgala road till it meets the east and west boundaries respectively.

Definition of the Dehiowita sanitary town :—

The town of Dehiowita includes an extent of three chains on either side of the high road leading from Atulugama to A'goda from the 35½ milepost at Atulugama on the north, to the southern boundary of Urupelēwva village on the south.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. G. M. FOWLER, Government Agent, Southern Province, to be Additional District Judge, Galle, for the 8th, 9th, and 10th May, 1901.

Messrs. A. C. KINGSFORD and G. F. DEANE to be Justices of the Peace for the Districts of Upper and Lower Hewaheta respectively.

By His Excellency's command,

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 8, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Messrs. A. C. KINGSFORD and G. F. DEANE to be Unofficial Police Magistrates for the Judicial Divisions of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, and Kandy respectively.

By His Excellency's command,

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 8, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. ABDUL HAMID DIDI BIN IBRAHIM DIDI provisionally as Acting Consul at Galle for Turkey during the absence of Mr. A. EBRAHIM DIDI.

By His Excellency's command,

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 2, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Official Members of the Local Board of Anurathapura under section 5 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898:—

Mr. L. M. AGLAND, Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province.

Dr. F. G. SPITTEL, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, North-Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 2, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. RICHARD F. LABROOY to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Ratnapura *vice* Mr. W. E. RUDD.

By His Excellency's command,

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Dr. PHILIP S BRITO to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Puttalam, *vice* Dr. RODE, who has left the station.

By His Excellency's command,

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 7, 1901.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

MILLAWITIYE GAMAETIRALALAGE NEWATHAMI to be Additional Registrar of General Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from 1st May, 1901. His office to be at Tembilyana.

HEWAGE ARACHCHILAGE KALINGUAMI to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nawadun korale division in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from 1st June, 1901, *vice* M. G. HURATALHAM, resigned. His office to be at Pelmadulla.

Mr. RICHARD LABROOY to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura town in the Ratnapura District of

the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from May 13 1901, *vice* Mr. W. E. RUDD, transferred. His office to be at the Ratnapura Hospital.

ARAWWAWALA TIKIRI BANDA KORALA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Uda Bulatgama Pasbage korale division, No. 1, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from 8th May, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Rambukpitiya.

By His Excellency's command,

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 9, 1901.

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed ABRAHAM RAJAPAKSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Munnessaram pattu south division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for five days from 23rd April, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, WIJESINHA EKANAYAKA DON JAMES PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Kakkapalli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed MAHAMALAGE JUSEY FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan and Munnessaram pattu north of Deduru-oya division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal korale north division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from 13th May, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, GAMAMEDALIYANAGE SIMON PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Rajakadaluwa.

The Registrar-General has appointed Miss ANNIE SYMONDS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on the 10th May, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. W. A. DE SILVA, on duty. Her office will be at No. 28, Alutawata.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, has appointed KANAKARATNE MUDIYANSELAGEY BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahupotana korale division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fifteen days from 1st May, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, K. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Konwewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Dr. PHILIP BRITO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from 24th April, 1901, *vice* Mr. A. RODE, transferred. His office will be at the Puttalam civil hospital.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 9, 1901.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the notice published in the *Government Gazette* of the 4th April, 1901, it is hereby notified that the appointment of Mr. B. L. POTGER as Acting Registrar of Lands, Badulla, has been extended to the 28th April, 1901.

By His Excellency's command,

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 2, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified to all Heads of Government Departments that it is the desire of His Excellency the Governor that all Volunteers in the employment of Government should be granted leave of absence on full-pay, which is to be counted as absence on duty and not on leave, from the 21st to the 28th September, 1901, to permit of their attendance at the Annual Camp of Exercise proposed to be held during the period at Urugasmanhandiya.

By His Excellency's command,

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1901.

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:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
J. Herat	... Clerk, Audit Office	... Additional clerk, Diyatalawa Camp, for Boer Prisoners of War.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 9, 1901.

IT is hereby notified for general information that lots Nos. 1502½ and 1503½ in preliminary plan No. 561 appearing in Land Sale Notice No. 357 published in the *Gazette* of 26th April, 1901, are withdrawn from sale.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 9, 1901.

It is hereby notified for general information that 161,617 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces:—

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

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

In the Southern Province, 28,278 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, jungle, and garden land.

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue of the Colony of Ceylon for the First Quarters of 1900 and 1901.

REVENUE.	1900.		1901.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Customs ...	1,877,539	22	1,810,709	61	—	—	66,829	61
Port, Harbour, Wharf, and Lighthouse Dues	322,199	41	342,318	43	20,119	2	—	—
Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified ...	1,388,240	17	1,325,275	18	—	—	62,964	99
Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid ...	400,002	56	401,085	67	1,083	11	—	—
Post and Telegraph ...	245,686	11	206,231	30	—	—	39,454	81
Government Railways ...	1,973,604	56	1,955,296	2	—	—	18,308	54
Rent of Government Property ...	24,261	65	31,447	11	3,186	46	—	—
Interest ...	135,830	34	75,075	56	—	—	60,754	78
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	17,903	14	7,955	4	—	—	9,948	10
Sale of Government Property ...	82,067	66	65,575	78	—	—	16,491	88
Total, exclusive of Land Sales ...	6,471,334	82	6,220,969	70	24,387	59	274,752	71
Land Sales ...	226,225	67	97,197	61	—	—	129,028	6
Total ...	6,697,560	49	6,318,167	31	24,387	59	403,780	77
							Deduct Increase...	24,387 59
							Nett Decrease ...	379,393 18

Audit Office,
Colombo, April 30, 1901.

F. R. ELLIS,
Acting Auditor-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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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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3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888	0	40
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November, 1899.

J. J. THORBURN,
Government Recordkeeper.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

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The Index to the first five volumes being Appendix IV., 1891, may be had separately, price 3d.

The Bulletin is also sold by John Menzies & Co., of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Hodges, Figgis & Co. Limited of Dublin.

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

Cambridge Local Examinations, 1901.

WITH reference to the instructions contained in the Cambridge Local Examination Regulations for 1901, the crossing of Bank Drafts in payment of University fees, I am instructed by the Secretary of the Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate to notify for general information that in future the Bank Drafts should be "crossed" *Barclay & Co.* and not *Mortlock & Co.*

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, April 22, 1901.

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Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies during the Month of March, 1901.

	Arrivals.		Departures.		Total for 3 Months.	
	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>						
Men ...	6,448	6,391	16,636	20,911		
Women ...	1,092	1,934	2,412	6,876		
Children ...	987	738	2,235	3,083		
<i>Negombo.</i>						
Men ...	58	54	140	137		
Women ...	—	—	—	1		
Children ...	2	10	2	10		
<i>Mannar.</i>						
Men ...	—	—	—	—		
Women ...	—	—	—	—		
Children ...	—	—	—	—		
<i>Vankalai.</i>						
Men ...	—	—	—	—		
Women ...	—	—	—	—		
Children ...	—	—	—	—		
<i>Pesalai.</i>						
Men ...	—	—	—	—		
Women ...	—	—	—	—		
Children ...	—	—	—	—		
Total ...	8,587	9,127	21,425	31,018		

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, May 8, 1901.

W. H. JACKSON,
Acting Principal Collector.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended May 1, 1901.

<i>Immigrant Coolies for Estates.</i>						
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	
698	247	945	149	80	1,174	
Previous Total					8,985	
Total since January 3, 1901					10,159	
<i>Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.</i>						
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	
381	20	401	24	4	429	
Previous Total					4,170	
Total since January 3, 1901					4,599	

<i>Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies.)</i>						
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	
1,908	424	2,332	149	62	2,543	
Previous Total					38,124	
Total since January 3, 1901					40,667	
Estate Coolies					1,015	
Previous Total					12,906	
Total since January 3, 1901					13,921	
J. DONNAN, Master Attendant.						
Master Attendant's Office, Colombo, May 2, 1901.						

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended May 8, 1901.

<i>Immigrant Coolies for Estates.</i>						
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	
776	275	1,051	210	84	1,345	
Previous Total					10,159	
Total since January 3, 1901					11,504	
<i>Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.</i>						
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	
285	35	320	15	1	336	
Previous Total					4,599	
Total since January 3, 1901					4,935	

Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies.)

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	
1,644	611	2,255	192	43	2,490	
Previous Total					40,667	
Total since January 3, 1901					43,157	
Estate Coolies					972	
Previous Total					13,921	
Total since January 3, 1901					14,893	
J. DONNAN, Master Attendant.						
Master Attendant's Office, Colombo, May 9, 1901.						

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on Monday, May 27, 1901, by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, for tracing a road from Horawella to Moragalla in the District of Kalutara, in the Western Province, of the approximate length of about 5 miles, together with the preparation of plans, sections, and report.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Survey of Road from Horawella to Moragalla."

3. Tenders must 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 being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on the forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western 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. Should the party fail to submit in accordance

with the terms of the specification a *bond fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required security when called upon to do so, 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 Gunter House, Darley lane, Maradana.

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 ten per cent of the amount tendered for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within fourteen days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Western Province accepting his tender.

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

9. Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 1, 1901.

H. B. CHRISTIE,
Provincial Engineer.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tenders for supply of Rice at the following stations, viz., Colombo, Negombo, and Kalutara, will be received at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, Gunter House, Dariy Lane, Maradana, up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, May 27, 1901, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service, viz., for the supply of rice in the Western Province from July 1, 1901, to June 30, 1902. Tenders for each District to be kept separate.

Colombo District.

Best quality kallunda rice at per bushel, delivered in any part of the district known as the Colombo District of the Public Works Department, beyond the Municipal limits.

Negombo District.

Best quality kallunda rice at per bushel, delivered in any part of the district known as the Negombo District of the Public Works Department.

Kalutara District.

Best quality kallunda rice at per bushel, delivered in any part of the district known as the Kalutara District of the Public Works Department.

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 should be forwarded at the same time.

The Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied on application at the office of the Government Agent, Western Province, and no tenders will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any forms are issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, his deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of the contract.

The tenderer whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract for the supply of rice, and shall be bound by a cash deposit of Rs. 300, which must be paid either at the Colombo Kachcheri or General Treasury and the receipt attached to the tender. This amount would, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned.

The tenderer will receive ten days' notice from the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, 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.

Quarter bushel of rice must be sent in as sample, any less quantity will invalidate the tender. The sample must be deposited at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, before the date for opening of tenders.

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.

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

NOTE.—Supply of rice to the Negombo District will commence from August 1 next.

H. B. CHRISTIE,
Provincial Engineer,
Colombo, May 6, 1901.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province for the supply of rice to the Public Works Department from July 16, 1901, to July 15, 1902, in (1) Galle District, (2) Matara District, and (3) Hambantota District, in the Southern Province, up to noon on June 18, 1901.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice to the Public Works Department, Southern Province." Rates for each district may be given separately on one form.

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province at Galle, 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 Rs. 300 for each district, 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 a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security as aforesaid, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Samples of rice, in sealed bottles, to be sent to the Provincial Engineer with the tender.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into contract, depositing cash security as aforesaid for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing, signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province accepting his tender.

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

H.-A. GRANT,
Provincial Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Galle, April 26, 1901.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned old material will be sold by public auction at the Railway Yard, Maradana, at 12 noon on Wednesday, May 15, 1901:—

- 30 tons of scrap wrought iron more or less
- 10 tons of tyres more or less
- 5 tons of springs more or less
- 5 tons boiler plates more or less
- 1 lot cast iron borings
- Several lots of deal packing cases.

W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo May, 6, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Tropical Garden at Henaratgoda will be sold by public auction at 3 P.M. on June 15, 1901, at the Henaratgoda Gardens:—

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 4 axes, felling | 14 mamoties |
| 1 billhook | 1 rake, iron |
| 1 cart, iron hand | 2 spades |
| 1 kattie, short-handled | 9 tin watering pots |
| 2 forks, garden | 1 wheelbarrow |
| 1 fork, hand-digging | 2 old wooden gates |
| 18 grass knives | |

Royal Botanic Gardens,
Peradeniya, May 8, 1901.

JOHN C. WILLIS,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Tropical Garden at Anuradhapura will be sold by public auction at 8 A.M. on July, 1901, at the Tropical Garden, Anuradhapura:—

9 axes, hand or felling	7 knives, pruning
1 cart, iron hand	39 mamoties
1 cask, water	2 padlocks
6 cattles	5 pickaxes
3 cattles, long-handled	9 rakes
1 crowbar	2 saws, hand
2 forks, manuring	1 saw, webb
2 hammers, stone-breaking	1 spade
30 knives, grass	23 tin watering pots

Royal Botanic Gardens,
Peradeniya, May, 1901.

JOHN U. WILLIS,
Director.

TO be sold by public auction at the Government Stores, Fort, at 2 P.M. on Tuesday, the 21st instant, a quantity of zinc lining, hoop iron, empty barrels, &c.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, May 8, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction

at the Public Works Department Store, Kalutara, on May 28, 1901 at 2 P.M.:—

1 barrel	2 cases, packing
14 empty tar barrels	8 kegs
3 brushes, whitewashing	2 lanterns, hurricane
1 brush, tar	1 lantern, hand
47 buckets, water, galvanized	4 powder canisters
1 can, tin	6 paint brushes
1 drum, iron	5 casks, wooden
	5 wooden rammers

Public Works Department, H. A. MARTIN,
Colombo, May 1, 1901. for Director of Public Works.

THE under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Colombo at 12 noon on Wednesday, June 19, 1901:—

1 watch	1 gold chain
1 bangle	2 umbrellas
1 waist-chain	1 banian
1 sarong	1 clock
2 studs	1 small tortoise-shell comb
Some rice	1 purse
1 screwdriver	1 rice pounder
2 silver coins	8 gunny bags
About $\frac{1}{4}$ cwt. of plumbago	1 banian
2 umbrellas	41 bricks
1 ruler	
Some small gems	

Police Court,
Colombo, May 7, 1901.

R. B. HELINGS,
Police Magistrate.