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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

UNDER the provisions of the Minute of 29th December, 1897, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from 9th May, 1901, viz. :—

To officiate in the Second Class.

Mr. W. R. B. SANDERS.

To officiate in the Third Class.

Mr. A. BEVEN.

To officiate in the Fourth Class.

Mr. H. E. BEVEN.

To officiate in the Fifth Class.

Mr. R. A. G. FESTING.

By His Excellency's command,

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 25, 1901.

CONSEQUENT on the return to the Island of Mr. E. T. NOYES, the following Officers will cease to officiate in the classes named from 21st May, 1901 :—

Second Class.

Mr. W. R. B. SANDERS.

Third Class.

Mr. A. BEVEN.

Fourth Class.

Mr. H. E. BEVEN.

Fifth Class.

Mr. R. A. G. FESTING.

By H. E. the Governor's command,

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

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

CONSEQUENT on the arrangements made on the expiration of the full pay leave granted to Mr. F. H. PRICE, Mr. A. S. PAGDEN will cease to officiate in the second class of the Civil Service from 9th May, 1901.

By H. E. the Governor's command,
 J. J. THORBURN,
 for Colonial Secretary.
 Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, May 25, 1901.

CONSEQUENT on the arrangements made on the grant of leave of absence to Mr. J. P. LEWIS on full pay from 15th May, 1901, Mr. W. E. DAVIDSON will cease to officiate in the second class of the Civil Service from that date.

By H. E. the Governor's command,
 J. J. THORBURN,
 for Colonial Secretary.
 Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, May 25, 1901.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Dr. M. SINNETAMBY resumed duties as Public Analyst on the 18th May, 1901.

By H. E. the Governor's command,
 J. J. THORBURN,
 for Colonial Secretary.

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

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

Mr. C. H. DE SILVA, District Engineer, Puttalam, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Puttalam, *vice* Mr. B. K. ADAMS who has left the station.

Mr. C. H. DE SILVA, District Engineer, Puttalam, to be an Official Member of the District Road Committee, Puttalam, *vice* Mr. B. K. ADAMS who has left the station.

Mr. C. A. LABROOY, Advocate, to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, and a Visitor of the Prisons in Kandy, for the 7th and 8th June, 1901, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. H. DE SARAM, C.M.G.

Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM, Itinerating Police Magistrate, Kalutara and Negombo, to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, for the 14th June, 1901.

Dr. FELIX OORLOFF, Colonial Surgeon of the Province of Uva, to be a Member of the Board of Health of the Province of Uva under section 2 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1866.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, May 31, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. C. F. M. ROSS, of Gonavy estate, to be an Inquirer for Lower Hewaheta *vice* Mr. R. B. ROBERTS, who has left the Island.

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

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

MAHANTE MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from 24th May, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, **P. N. MADANE**, on leave. His office to be at Hitinawatta in Madane.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT, Crown Proctor, Tangalla, to act as Registrar of Lands for the Hambantota District, holding office at Tangalla for five days from 27th May, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. A. A. KODIPPILY**, on leave.

WASALAMUDIYANSELAGE RANHAMY to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Lower Dumbara division No. 2 (part of Udagampaha) in the District of Kandy, Central Province, with effect from 27th May, 1901, and during the absence of the Registrar, **WEERASINHA ARACHCHILEGEDERA MUDALIHAM**, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta at Amunugama.

By His Excellency's command,

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

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

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

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **Mr. JAMES ALEXANDER PERERA** to act as Registrar of Marriages of the division of town within the gravets of Colombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for the 27th May, 1901, during the absence of **Mr. H. W. KANNANGARA**, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed **P. D. RATNATUNGA** to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Yatikinga division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva for thirty days from 20th May, 1901, *vice* **Mr. M. S. FERNANDO**, transferred. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed **Mr. E. NELSON JAN** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for five days from 27th May, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, **Dr. W. H. SWAN**, on leave. His office will be at the Badulla hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed **LANKA NAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampahasiya pattu division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Matale south division in the Matale District of the Central Province, for thirty days from 20th May, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, **LANKA NAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Kosgaharuppewatta in Dombawala, with a station for the registration of Births and Deaths at Tennakongedarawatta in Narangomuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **WARAGODA MUDALIGE JUANIS PERERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talarambe division and as Registrar of Marriages of Weligama korale division in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from 29th May, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, **C. SURIYA ARACHCHI**, on leave. His office will be at Midellagahawatta in Talaramba.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **D. C. AMARADIWAKARA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Denapitiya division and as Registrar of Marriages of Weligama korale division in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-nine days from 27th May, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, **W. M. J. H. PERERA**, on leave. His office will be at Ruppewatta in Denapitiya.

P. ARUNACHALAM.
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 30, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Governor has been pleased to approve of a Direct Exchange of Postal Parcels, both insured and uninsured, between Ceylon and France, to commence on June 1, 1901, and 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 further been pleased to determine that the postage rate payable in respect of parcels sent from Ceylon to France shall be Rs. 2-30 for any parcel not exceeding 11 lb. in weight.

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

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

THE following by-laws made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 25 of "The Boats Ordinance, 1900," are published for general information.

The by-laws bearing date the 24th August, 1900, published in the *Gazette* of the 31st August, 1900, are hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1901.

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

By-laws under Section 25 of the Boats Ordinance, No. 4 of 1900.

Rules concerning Lights.

1. (a) All boats propelled by steam or gas or electric engines of less than 40 tons burthen, licensed under Ordinance No. 4 of 1900, when under weigh at any time between sunset and sunrise, shall carry in the fore part of the vessel, or on or in front of the funnel, where it can best be seen, and at a height above the gunwale of not less than 9 ft., a bright white light so constructed as to show the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on either side, and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least two miles; and shall also carry on the starboard side a green light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the starboard side, and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least one mile, and on the port side a red light similar in every respect to the one on the starboard side as described above; or in lieu of the above side lights a combined single lantern, showing a green and red light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on their respective sides, shall be carried in the fore part of the vessel amidships at a distance of not less than 3 ft. below the white light, and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least one mile.

(b) In case the regulation side lights are carried, they shall be fitted with inboard screens projecting at least 3 ft. forward from the lights, so as to prevent them from being seen across the bow.

2. (a) Boats under oars or sails of less than 20 tons burthen, when under weigh at any time between sunset and sunrise, shall have ready at hand and alight a lantern with a green glass on one side and a red glass on the other, which on the approach of or to other vessels shall be exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision, so that the green light shall not be seen on the port side nor the red light on the starboard side.

(b) Rowing boats whether under oars or sail, including catamarans, when under weigh at any time between sunset and sunrise, shall have ready at hand and alight a lantern showing a white light which shall be temporarily exhibited in sufficient time, on the approach of or to another vessel, to prevent collision.

(c) Boats under sail of more than 20 tons burthen, when under weigh at any time between sunset and sunrise, shall carry the regulation green and red side lights with screens as described in by-law 1 (a) and (b).

3. Every boat at anchor in any fairway channel shall from sunset to sunrise carry a white light in a lantern so constructed as to show a clear, uniform, and unbroken light all round the horizon at a distance of at least one mile, such lantern to be where it can be seen best at a height not exceeding 6 ft. above the gunwale.

4. Every boat under weigh at night being overtaken by another shall show from her stern a white light or a flare up light.

Steering and Sailing Rules.

5. The following steering directions shall be observed by the tindals or other persons in charge of boats propelled by steam, licensed under the Boats Ordinance, No. 4 of 1900, when under weigh:—

(a) When two boats under steam or propelled by gas or electric engines are meeting end on, or nearly end on, so as to involve risk of collision, each shall alter her course to starboard, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

(b) When two boats under steam or propelled by gas or electric engines are crossing so as to involve risk of collision, the vessel which has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.

- (c) When a boat under steam or propelled by gas or electric engines and a boat propelled otherwise are proceeding in such directions as to involve risk of collision, the boat under steam shall keep out of the way of the other boat.
- (d) Every boat under steam or propelled by gas or electric engines which is required by these directions to keep out of the way of another vessel shall on approaching her, if necessary, slacken her speed, or stop, or reverse.
- (e) In narrow channels every boat under steam or propelled by gas or electric engines shall, when it is safe and practicable, keep to that side of the fairway or mid-channel which lies on the starboard side of such vessel.

6. The following steering directions shall be observed by the tindals or other persons in charge of boats other than those propelled by steam, gas, or electric engines licensed under the Boats Ordinance, No. 4 of 1900, when under weigh :—

- (a) A boat which is running free shall keep out of the way of a boat or other vessel which is close-hauled.
- (b) A boat which is close-hauled on the port tack shall keep out of the way of a boat or other vessel which is close-hauled on the starboard tack.
- (c) When two boats are running free with the wind on different sides, the boat which has the wind on the port side shall keep out of the way of the other.
- (d) When two boats are running free with the wind on the same side, the boat which is to windward shall keep out of the way of the boat which is to leeward.
- (e) A boat which has the wind aft shall keep out of the way of the other boat.

7. When by the prescribed steering rules one of two boats is to keep out of the way, the other shall keep her course and speed.

8. Every boat which is directed by the above steering rules to keep out of the way of another shall, if the circumstances of the case admit, avoid crossing ahead of the other.

9. Every boat overtaking another shall keep out of the way of the overtaken vessel.

Rules limiting Pace of Boats.

10. No boat propelled by steam, licensed under the Boats Ordinance, No. 4 of 1900, shall be driven at a greater speed or carry a greater pressure of steam in her boiler, when carrying passengers or cargo, than the speed and pressure which the Inspecting Engineer has certified to be the safe limit.

11. No boat propelled by steam or gas or electric engines shall be driven on any canal in the Island at a pace exceeding four miles an hour.

12. In bad weather all boats shall proceed at a moderate speed.

Rules providing for the Safety and Comfort of Passengers.

13. All boats licensed to carry passengers shall be kept clean, and be provided with comfortable sitting accommodation, and also sleeping accommodation when necessary for the passengers, and the tindal shall take every precaution necessary to ensure their safety.

14. No boat excepting kula boats, ballams, canoes, and catamarans shall be licensed to carry cargo or passengers until it has been measured and its tonnage ascertained.

Rules regulating the Boatmen employed in Licensed Boats.

15. No boat shall ply for hire without having on board the number of boatmen specified in the boat license, except with the permission in writing of the proper authority, who, on the application of the tindal or owner of the boat, may in his discretion permit it.

16. The number of the crew of every boat licensed under the Boats Ordinance, No. 4 of 1900, shall be stated on the license of the boat.

Rules providing for the issue of Licenses to Tindals and for the recalling and taking away of such Licenses.

17. It shall not be lawful for any person to serve in the capacity of tindal of any licensed boat unless such person has been licensed as such under the hands of the proper authority. Any unlicensed person who shall be employed, or who shall act or serve as a tindal of any licensed boat, and any person who shall employ or permit to be employed, or to act; or to serve as the tindal of a licensed boat, any such unlicensed person, shall be guilty of an offence. A tindal may be licensed to serve in such capacity in more boats than one, but the names or numbers of the boats in which he may serve as tindal shall be stated on his license.

18. Every licensed tindal shall have his license with him when in charge of the boat to which he has been duly appointed, and shall produce the same whenever required to do so by the proper authority or by any person deputed by him.

19. Any licensed tindal serving or engaging to serve as the tindal of any licensed boat to which he has not been duly appointed shall be guilty of an offence.

20. It shall be lawful for the proper authority to recall and take away the license granted to a tindal licensed under the Boats Ordinance, No. 4 of 1900, in case of misconduct, or on his committing any breach of the provisions of the principal Ordinance, or any of the by-laws made thereunder, in addition to any other penalty he may be liable to; and any person serving as tindal of any licensed boat after his license has been so recalled shall be guilty of an offence.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of 26th August, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service, will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, July 15, 1901, at 11 o'clock A.M., and following days, namely :—

Monday, July 15	...	...	...	Law
Tuesday, July 16	...	...	...	Law
Wednesday, July 17	...	...	...	Law
Thursday, July 18	...	...	...	Accounts
Friday, July 19	...	...	...	Sinhalese
Saturday, July 20	...	...	...	Tamil

It is also hereby notified that the examination under the Minute of 12th December, 1898, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

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

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of 26th March, 1900, for officers in the Fourth and Fifth Classes of the Civil Service will also be held on the 15th July, 1901, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 30th June, 1901.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

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

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

In the Central Province, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya Districts, 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.

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

THE following alteration and addition to the Government Store Price List is published for general information.

A SECTION.

Leather, sheep, from India, per skin 70 cents.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, May 27, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. de Silva for the removal of his Lakshapitiya Vernacular Boys' School from its present site to a site about a quarter of a mile distant.

Lakshapitiya is in the Moratuwa district in Salpiti korale, Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than June 12, 1901.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the General Manager of Buddhist Schools for a grant in aid of his Mullegama Vernacular Mixed School.

Mullegama is in Hewagam korale, Western Province. Observations will be received not later than June 12, 1901.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction

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

EIGHT vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 8th proximo, at 3-P.M., at the Old Lunatic Asylum premises, Borella.

GEORGE P. SCHOKMAN,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.

Colombo, May 28, 1901.

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Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended May 29, 1901.

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
920	364	1,284	228	105	1,617
Previous Total					14,136

Total since January 3, 1901 ... 15,753

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
374	38	412	17	9	438
Previous Total					5,690

Total since January 3, 1901 ... 6,128

Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,584	438	2,022	162	59	2,243
Previous Total					47,828

Total since January 3, 1901 ... 50,071

Estate Coolies	810
Previous Total	16,475

Total since January 3, 1901 ... 17,285

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, May 30, 1901.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province for building an overseer's quarters, Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, up to noon on June 24, 1901.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Building Works, North-Western Province."

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, North-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, 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 Kurunegala.

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 also a security bond for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province accepting his tender.

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

H. E. H. HAYES,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Kurunegala, May 21, 1901.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice, Central Province, 1901 to 1902," will be received up to noon on Monday, July 1, 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, Central Province, commencing from August 1, 1901, to July 31, 1902.

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

3. Rice to be delivered at the following districts in the Central Province as may be required by the District Engineers in charge:—Kandy, Katugastota, Matale, Pussellawa, Dimbula, Dikoya, and Nuwara Eliya. Each tender to give single rates for rice per bushel delivered at any place situated within each of the above-named districts.

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

5. 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 fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. Samples of rice, $\frac{1}{4}$ bushel, in sealed bags, labelled with the name of the tenderer, should be sent addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, before the opening of the tenders. Tenders without sample rice will not be considered.

7. A cash security for the due fulfilment of the contract in each case of Rs. 500 shall be made by the contractor, which will be placed to the credit of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon in any of the nearest Kacheries or Savings Bank.

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

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

L. CREASY,
Provincial Engineer, Central Province.

Public Works Department,
Kandy, May 25, 1901.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for victualling the _____ Jail," for one year commencing from July 1, 1901, will be received up to noon on Monday, June 17, 1901,

from persons willing to contract for victualling the following jail:—

North-Western Province.—Puttalam jail.

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

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

4. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Superintendent, Puttalam jail.

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

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

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

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

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

Prisons Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1901.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Inspector-General's Store at Maradana Police Headquarters on Tuesday, June 4, 1901, at 2 P.M. :—

10 nipples	1 lounging chair
2 wrench nipples	1 cot, wooden
2 padlocks	22 snap caps
1 sling carbine	2 pistons
1 board for broad sheet	20 suival bands
3 bottles, gum	3 lamps, windproof
1 box, cash	1 call bell
1 box for tin papers	1 waist belt
1 tin case	1 lamp, archway
2 chimneys	2 boxes for post letters
3 letter clips	1 compass
2 clocks	1 almirah
1 conch	2 chairs, arm
25 tin files	1 cup, China
1 hone	5 trays, office
4 inkstands	138 tin files
5 maps of provinces	1 wastepaper basket
1 tray, office	1 threading tool
1 brace with bits	2 gum bottles
1 hammer	1 awl
1 ball bag	10 tin cans
1 tin-cutter	A lot old newspapers
2 brushes, paint	12 jars, ink, empty
1 box for post letters	2 cases, wooden
1 brush, shoe	16 helmets
1 tray for brass figure	6 tins for diary
20 chains for snap caps	4 locks

C. L. TRANCHELL,
for Inspector-General of Police.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Galle, on Saturday, June 22, 1901, at 12 noon :—

8 empty tar barrels
2 buckets, water, wooden
30 cans, tin
15 drums, iron
50 kegs, iron
4 tubs, water

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 29, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Galle, on Saturday, June 22, 1901, at 12 noon :—

5 carts, hand
1 road roller
2 packing cases

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 29, 1901.

TO be sold by public auction at Government Stores, Fort, at 2 P.M. on Tuesday, June 11 :—

12 barrels cement sweepings, more or less.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.
Government Stores,
Colombo, May 30, 1901.

THE following articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Stores, Fort, on Tuesday, June 25, 1901, at 2 o'clock P.M. :—

Brass, bolt, 2 in.	...	lb.	305½
Copper, bolt, ½ in.	...	"	113½
Copper wire, 12 B.W.G.	...	"	29½
Iron, galvanized, strips	...	Bars	100
Iron, round, galvanized, 3/8 in.	...	lb.	81
Nuts, iron, hex., unscrewed, ½ in.	...	"	587
Cocks, bib, iron, galvanized, 2 in.	...	No.	12
Crosses, iron, ¾ in.	...	"	15
Do. 1 in.	...	"	12
Do. 1½ in.	...	"	14
Do. 1½ in.	...	"	14
Cross, galvanized, ¾ in.	...	"	285
Do. 1½ in.	...	"	286
Do. 1½ in.	...	"	290
Elbows, reducing, galvanized :—			
¾ by ½ in.	...	"	280
1 by ¾ in.	...	"	286
1 by 1 in.	...	"	273
1½ by 1 in.	...	"	290
1½ by 1 in.	...	"	281
1½ by 1 in.	...	"	289
1½ by 1 in.	...	"	287
1½ by 1 in.	...	"	292
1½ by 1 in.	...	"	289
1½ by 1½ in.	...	"	291
Drop elbows, galvanized :—			
¾ by 1 in.	...	"	293
1 by 1 in.	...	"	301
1 by 1 in.	...	"	292
1½ by 1 in.	...	"	296
1½ by 1 in.	...	"	302
1½ by 1 in.	...	"	300
1½ by 1 in.	...	"	295
1½ by 1 in.	...	"	308
1½ by 1 in.	...	"	291
Flanges, iron, galvanized :—			
¾ in.	...	"	233
1½ in.	...	"	243
Plugs, iron, plain, ¾ in.	...	"	32
Tees, reducing, galvanized, 1 by 1½ in.	...	"	246

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, May 27, 1901.

THE following articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Stores Fort, on Friday, June 21, 1901, at 2 o'clock P.M. :—

Acid, carbolic	...	gals.	3
Boiler, cast iron	...	No.	1
Bricks, bath	...	"	100
Brushes, large, No. 6	...	"	1
Do. No. 7	...	"	1
Brushes, shoe	...	"	1
Brushes, tar, dustpan	...	"	1
Buckets, galvanized	...	"	2
Buckets, corrugated	...	"	6
Cases, tin	...	"	20
Cases, boxes	...	"	1
Catties, short-handled	...	"	3
Chalk	...	"	28
Chisels, firmer ½ in.	...	"	38
Do. ¾ in.	...	"	13
Disinfecting powder	...	"	7
Drums, tin	...	"	9
Disinfecting fluid	...	gal.	1
Emery cloth	...	doz.	1

Gimlets	...	No.	8
Glass, spare, for hurricane lanterns	...	lb.	383
Glue, Salisbury	...	lb.	336
Gauges, firmer, ¾ in.	...	No.	1
Handles, wooden, long	...	"	80
Hides, Europe	...	lb.	50
Locks, brass, rim, of door	...	No.	101
Nails, iron, brad, of sizes	...	cwt.	1
Nails, tacks, tinned, 1 in.	...	lb.	7
Do. ¾ in.	...	"	7
Do. ¾ in.	...	"	7
Do. ¾ in.	...	"	7
Do. ¾ in.	...	"	7
Do. ¾ in.	...	"	7

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, May 28, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, at 2 P.M., on Saturday, June 15, 1901 :—

120 mamoties
52 axes
65 catties
7 hand saws
4 augers
8 alavangas
24 common hammers
3 small hammers
5 pickaxes
1 small sledge hammer
2 trowels
30 jumpers
18 chisels
2 saucepans
1 kettle
5 enamelled drinking cups
1 enamelled jug
6 turnscrows
14 files
1 drill
1 pincher
1 iron block (double)
1 wooden block
2 palette knives
2 litho. wooden bridges
3 zinc troughs
1 toilet glass
2 wooden mallets
1 grass-cutting knife
2 kerosine oil wall lamps
1 kerosine oil stove
14 Gunter's chains
1 receptacle for rain water
1 slop pail
4 boxes for co-ordinate scales
8 boxes for cardboard protractors
1 wheel-barrow
1 iron box (safe)
28 officer's tents
31 cooly tents
77 survey poles

J. L. HAMPTON,

for Acting Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, May 28, 1901.

[Received after closing of Part V.]

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

AN ELECTION OF A MUNICIPAL COUNCILLOR.

No. 4 Ward.

UNDER provisions of section 37 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, notice is hereby given that an election of a Councillor for Ward or District No. 4, in place of Mr. C. M. Fernando, resigned, will be held at the Town Hall, Hill street, on Saturday, June 22, 1901, at 8 o'clock A.M.

N.B.—The amended list of persons qualified to be elected and to vote can be seen at the Municipal Office. A necessary qualification to vote is payment of taxes (see section 6 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1896).

The Municipal Office,
Kandy, May 29, 1901.

H. WAGE,
Chairman.