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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. ALLAN BEVEN, District Judge, Kegalla, to act as Assistant at Kegalla to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Superintendent of the Prison at Kegalla, Additional Superintendent of Police, Kegalla, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Kegalla, and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Kegalla, in addition to his own duties, for fourteen days, with effect from the 12th August, 1901, during the absence on leave of Mr. E. T. NOYES, or until further orders.

Mr. J. O'K. MURTY, Assistant Government Agent, Mullaitivu, to be Additional District Judge, Anuradhapura, for one week from 15th August.

Mr. H. P. BORRETT to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, for three days from

the 5th August, 1901, during the absence on leave of Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY.

Mr. H. P. C. ARMITAGE, Assistant Conservator of Forests, to be Additional District Judge, Mullaitivu, for the 6th August, 1901.

Mr. H. E. POWER to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Maturata.

Mr. H. E. POWER to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

Mr. L. ST. GEO. CAREY to be a Visitor to the Deltota Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint **Mr. P. B. RANARAJAH** to be an Inquirer for the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint **Mr. B. W. RELAPANAWE** to be an Inquirer for the division of Pitigal korale north in the District of Chilaw.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint **Mr. A. L. SCOTT** to be an Inquirer for the District of Agrapatana.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint **Mr. LESLIE WILLIAM FREDERICK DE SARAM** of Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and in and throughout the District of Colombo, Western Province, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. HENRY ABAYAWICKRAMA GUNASEKARA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kukulukorale division in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from 10th August, 1901, *vice* **Mr. E. A. ELAPATA**, transferred. His office will be at Kalawana.

RAJAKARUNA ABAYARATNA HERAT KAPURUHAMI to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Kirimetiya pattu division in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from 27th July, 1901, and during the absence of the Registrar, **J. R. H. NAWAGATTEGAMA**, on leave. His office will be at Nawagattegama.

WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Udasiya pattuwa in Matale south division and as Registrar of Kandyan and General Marriages of Matale south division in the Matale District of the Central Province for twelve weeks and six days from 10th August, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, **TALGAHAGODA RAJAGURU PANDITA MUDIYANSELAGEY PUNCHI BANDA**, on leave. His office to be at Waragastennegedarawatta in Udangomuwa.

Mr. JAYATILAKA GUNARATNA TENNAKON ELAPATA MAHAWALAWWE EGBERT ARTHUR ELAPATA BANDA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Atakalan korale division in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from 10th August, 1901, *vice* **Mr. A. F. MOLAMURE**, resigned. His office to be at Angalagomuwa.

WIJETUN MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Deyaladahamuna pattuwa division and Registrar of Kandyan and General Marriages of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from 15th August, 1901, *vice* **P. N. MADANA** appointed Korala. His office to be at Nikatennewatta in Puwakdeniya.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **A. B. HERAT** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugaha south in the Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale division and as Registrar of Marriages of Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale division in the Colombo District of the Western Province for two days from 30th July, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, **S. P. S. GUNETILAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Madabawita.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed **KUMARASINGHE NAWARATNE MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kiralawa korale division in the Anuradhapura District of

the North-Central Province for seven days from 1st August, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, K. N. M. PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Sannasgedara in Kirindiwatta.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed DON JUWANIS YAPA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Diyapotagam pattu Division No. 2, and of General Marriages of Kolonna korale division in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for two weeks from 26th July, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CORNELIS YAPA, on leave. His office will be at Padalangala.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed SENEVIRATNA TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births, Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Harris-pattu (Medasiya pattu) Division No. 1, in the Kandy District of the Central Province for three days from 6th August, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. DORANEGAMA, on leave. His office will be at Doranegama Walawwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ELIAS SAMARAWICKRAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wewugampalata division and as Registrar of Marriages of East Giruwa pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for thirty days from 1st August, 1901, during

the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS JAYASUNDARA DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mailagahawatta at Abesekaragama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed RICHARD PHILIP DE LANAROLLE to act as Registrar of Marriages of Talpe pattu division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for four days from 12th August, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, D. T. DE S. WIMALASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Thombuwewalawwewatta in Kataluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed B. A. VANTHERKONE to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Mannar Island division in the Mannar District of the Northern Province for ten days from 20th July, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, C. VALLIPURAM, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyavalavu in Mannar town.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed GARDIE HEWAWITANAWASAN GALLEGAI CORNELIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bataduwa division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for fourteen days from 7th August, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, DON PETER BODARAGAMA, on leave. His office will be at Kowilawatta at Bataduwa.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, July 31, 1901. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has approved of the following amendment in the English section of the University Scholarship Examination of 1903 (part of clause 97) :—

English History : The special period will be 1558 to 1688 A.D.

English Literature : The period will be 1558 to 1616 A.D. The subjects will be Shakespeare : Cymbeline, Richard III., Much ado about nothing ; Milton : Paradise Lost, Books I., II., IV., and VII. ; Johnson's Lives of Dryden and Pope.

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

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Intermediate Laws Examination of the University of London will be held in Ceylon in October next.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 19, 1901.

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

WITH reference to the regulations dated the 24th November, 1900, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of the 30th November, 1900, it is hereby declared that the following ports are infected ports, viz. :—

Port Said and Tongkah, a port in Siamese territory.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the following day at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for the periods as stated :—

August 5, 1901.

Northern Province.—Districts of Mannar, Mullaittivu, and Vavuniya. For a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1902.

North-Central Province.—For a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1902.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—Sabaragamuwa District, Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, and Four Korales in the District of Kegalla. For a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1902.

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in his tender the period or periods in respect of which he tenders, and the price or prices that he is prepared to pay.

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. W. T. Taylor, C.M.G., Acting Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

In the event of two or more tenders being for an equal amount the Board shall have the option of forthwith offering the rent for sale by public auction—the bidding to be restricted to the tenderers in question—or of calling for fresh tenders.

Various alterations have been introduced in the new conditions of sale, and intending purchasers are advised to obtain copies before putting in their tenders.

Purchasers of these rents will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Government Agent, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 6, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

THE following rules made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896 are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1901.

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

Rules referred to.

1. It shall not be lawful for any one to employ workmen or work in a pit which, in the opinion of the Inspector of Mines, is not sufficiently ventilated, or under circumstances which are in the opinion of the Inspector such as to render it probable that injury may result to any person either in the mine or its vicinity. In all such cases it shall be the duty of the Inspector of Mines to deliver to the owner, manager, superintendent, or some one in authority at the mine, a written memorandum stating the causes which in his opinion are likely to lead to injury, and prohibiting further working in the mine until the Inspector of Mines has certified by an endorsement on the memorandum that the causes complained of have been removed or remedied, or until His Excellency the Governor has cancelled the prohibition.

It shall be the duty of the Inspector of Mines to send within 48 hours of the issue of such prohibition a full statement to His Excellency the Governor of the facts leading to such issue and a record of the time when such order was communicated to the manager, superintendent, or owner of the mine, and His Excellency shall then make such order as seems to him desirable. This order shall be communicated in writing to the owner, superintendent, or manager of the mine.

2. The following rules shall be observed with regard to the use of explosives :—

- (a) No explosives shall be kept in a mine for a longer period than 12 hours.
- (b) Arrangements must be made to enable men whose duty it is to light the fuse to reach a place of safety before the charges explode. No person with the exception of such men shall remain in the mine when any charge or charges of explosives are being fired.
- (c) No person employed in charging holes with powder or other explosives shall use or have in his possession while engaged in this work any implement of iron or steel. All implements used for charging must be of wood or copper. Every mine where explosives are used must be furnished with sets of copper implements for charging sufficient for the use of the mine, and spare implements shall be kept in stock.
- (d) If a charge misses fire, no one must enter the mine until a period of four hours has elapsed from the time at which the fuse was lighted.
- (e) A charge of explosive which has missed fire must not be withdrawn from the hole. Another hole shall be made not less than six inches from the original one; by firing this hole the original charge will be exploded.

3. All the approaches to the pit must be protected by means of strong rails, entrance being provided by means of a gate in the rails. The gate shall open inwards towards the face of the tunnel, and shall be so constructed that it will not open over the mouth or opening of the pit. The mouth of the tunnel must be protected either by a strong rail or a door which shall be kept continually closed, except when it is necessary to open it to allow the passage upwards or downwards of the bucket, kibble, cage, or skip. The rails and gates above mentioned may be removed for necessary work if due precautions are taken.

4. In every mine in which persons are raised and lowered by machinery when the depth of such lift exceeds fifty yards, provision must be made for the communication of distinct and definite signals between each of the stages in the lift and the surface.

5. A chain shall not be used for lowering or raising persons in the mine. Every rope that is used for such purposes must be tested before it is used, and at least once in every 24 hours afterwards. The test shall consist in raising by it double the weight which it will ever have to carry when working.

6. A brake on the drum shall be attached to every machine used for raising or lowering persons, if worked by steam, water, or mechanical power. The brake to be one approved by the Inspector of Mines.

7. Every working mine shall be provided with a supply of timber in good condition and suitable for timbering and sufficient to completely timber a space in the pit of six yards in depth.

This supply shall be kept in a shed within forty yards of the mine and at all times available for use.

8. In any mine in which persons ascend or descend by means of durbars or machinery it shall not be lawful to load the bucket at the other end of the rope.

9. Every pit which is sunk to the depth of over twelve feet must be properly timbered to secure the sides, unless the owner or manager has received a special authority in writing from the Inspector of Mines exempting the pit from the provisions of this rule.

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J. J. THORBURN,
November, 1899. Government Recordkeeper.

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

Colombo Waterworks.

THE water will be shut off in the mains on and after *Friday*, August 2, 1901, from 8 P.M. to 4 A.M., till further notice.

F. W. JOHNSON,
for Waterworks Engineer and Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, August 1, 1901.

THE road between the 14th and 15th miles, Galle-Udugama road, will be closed for three days from the 16th to 18th September inclusive, to allow of two culverts being renewed.

F. W. JOHNSON,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department.
Colombo, July 27, 1901.

THE following alterations and additions to Government Stores price lists are published for general information :—

SECTION A.

Envelopes, cartridge, 17 × 7 (second quality),
per 100 Rs. 3
Envelopes, cartridge, 15½ × 6½ (second quality),
per 100 ,, 3

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

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

GEORGE P. SCHOKMAN,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.
Colombo, July 26, 1901.

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Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended July 31, 1901.

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
734	310	1,044	189	108	1,341
Previous Total					29,438
Total since January 3, 1901					30,779

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
301	40	341	22	2	365
Previous Total					9,428
Total since January 3, 1901					9,793

Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,249	317	1,566	87	25	1,678
Previous Total					65,857
Total since January 3, 1901					67,535

Estate Coolies	518
Previous Total	22,867
Total since January 3, 1901	23,385

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, August 2, 1901.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS, in duplicate, one to be addressed to the Controller of Government Stores, Colombo, Ceylon, and one to the Hon. the Auditor-General, Colombo, both being forwarded at the same time, will be received up to 12 noon on Thursday, August 22, 1901, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned coal for the use of the Ceylon Government Railways :—

36,000 tons of either Giridih, Borrea, Kurhurbaree Singarani, Barakan or other best Indian coal for locomotives.

The coal to be delivered over ship's side, alongside craft, steamer, floating depôt, or pier in Colombo Harbour, end to be at the risk of the contractor until it is so delivered.

The deliveries to be as follows :—

9,000 tons to arrive on or before	December 15, 1901.
9,000	Do. March 31, 1902.
9,000	Do. June 30, 1902.
9,000	Do. September 30, 1902.

Plans showing the various holds and the quantity of coal in each, bills of lading, and invoices to be transmitted to the Controller of Government Stores, Colombo, Ceylon, immediately the vessels are ready for sea.

The coal is to be delivered free of all freight and charges and covered by insurance at Colombo.

The steamers to be discharged at the rate of 450 tons per working day.

Payment will be made separately for each shipment on the quantity named in the bill of lading, less an allowance of two per cent.

Security to the extent of Rs. 6,000 will be required to be furnished for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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

The Indian coal merchants or contractors should tender through their agents in Ceylon.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores,
Government Stores,
Colombo, July 11, 1901.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Timber to the Government Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 19, 1901, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1902 or 1903, as may be required, viz. :—

Halgas planks	Millilla posts
Halgas scantlings	Millilla planks
Jakwood beams	Teak scantlings
Jakwood reepers	Satinwood planks
Lunumidella scantlings	Mi piles
Cocconut rafters	Jakwood in logs, &c.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. 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 contract.

The deposit must be made in the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Controller, Government Stores, No. 3 account, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

3. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

4. Persons tendering may quote rates for a contract for one or two years.

5. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 1,500. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

6. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be prepared by the Attorney-General on a fee of Rs. 12-50.

7. All alterations or erasures in tender should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Fines will be inflicted for delays in attending to orders.

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.

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, July 25, 1901.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Bricks, &c., to the Government Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, August 14, 1901, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1902, viz.:

Bricks	Bamboos
Tiles	Batalies
Cabook stones	Posts of sizes, &c.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. A deposit of Rs. 100 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 contract. The deposit must be made in the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Controller, Government Stores, No. 3 account, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

3. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

4. Tenderers must deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

5. Persons tendering may quote rates for contract for one or two years.

6. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 3,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be prepared by the Attorney-General on a fee of Rs. 12-50.

8. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Fines will be inflicted for delays in attending to orders.

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.

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, July 25, 1901.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Paddy and Gram, Nuwara Eliya," will be received at the Government Stores from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1902, up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, August 13, 1901, viz.:

Paddy, gram, and straw delivered at Nuwara Eliya.

2. Tenders to be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 25 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 contract. The deposit must be made in the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Controller, Government Stores, No. 3 account, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

4. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

5. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

6. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 200. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of this contract, which bonds will be prepared by the Attorney-General on a fee of Rs. 10-50.

8. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Fines will be inflicted for delays in attending to orders.

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.

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, July 22, 1901.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Paddy and Gram, Kandy," will be received at the Government Stores from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1902, up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, August 13, 1901, viz.:

Paddy, gram, straw, lime for whitewashing delivered at Kandy.

2. Tenders to be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 25 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 contract. The deposit must be made in the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Controller, Government Stores, No. 3 account, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

4. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

5. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

6. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 200. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be prepared by the Attorney-General on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

8. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Fines will be inflicted for delays in attending to orders.

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.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, July 22, 1901.

SEALLED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Prison Clothing," will be received at the Government Stores up to noon on Friday, August 16, 1901, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned jailers' uniforms, &c., for 1902-3.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

For supplying to measurements and to patterns :—

	Probable No. of Suits required during a year.
Blue serge coats and trousers	... 25
White drill coats and trousers	... 150
Khaki coats and trousers	... 450
Helmet covers	... —

All the above should be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time. The tender should specify the number of yards of cloth that will be required for each suit.

2. 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. The deposit must be made in the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Controller, Government Stores, No. 3 account, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

3. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

4. Persons who tender must tender to supply the uniforms up to the standard sample, which can be inspected at the Government Stores.

5. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 300. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

6. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be prepared by the Attorney-General on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

7. All alterations or erasures should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Fines will be inflicted for delays in attending to orders.

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.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, July 25, 1901.

SEALLED Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned paper for the use of the Ceylon Government during 1902-3 will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, August 22, 1901.

1. Tenders must be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Brown Paper," and must be submitted in duplicate, on forms to be obtained from the Controller of Government Stores, the original being forwarded to the Controller of Government Stores and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being forwarded at the same time.

2. Tenders must be accompanied by samples, consisting of not less than half a quire.

3. Tenderers are at liberty to submit samples of more than one quality of paper required.

4. The following is the paper for which tenders are invited :—

<i>Brown Wrapping Paper :</i>	Reams.
Size 29 in. by 22 in. 50 lb., put up folded (probable quantity per annum)	... 150

5. The price per ream is to include delivery at the Government Stores and stacking as ordered.

6. The size and weight given above of the description of paper must be exactly followed, the bale being distinctly marked at one end with the description of paper and number of reams it contains.

7. The full quantity stated against the paper will probably be taken, but larger quantities must be supplied at the rates tendered for on two months' notice being given by the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The papers are to be supplied on or after January 1, 1902, within fifteen days of receipt of a demand note from the Controller of Government Stores, in lots of not less than 50 reams at a time.

9. 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. The deposit must be made at the Bank of Madras to credit of Government Stores Account No. 3, and the bank receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

10. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed form, and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

11. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be rejected as informal.

12. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 100. Any further information required can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

13. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of this contract by the Attorney-General on a fee of Rs. 12-50.

14. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

15. 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.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, August 1, 1901.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 2, 1901, from persons willing to contract for victualling the under-mentioned jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1902:—

Western Province.—Convict Establishment, Colombo (comprising Welikada, Mutwal, and Mahara jails and Borella Convict Hospital), Hulftsdorp, Negombo, Avisawella.

Central Province.—Kandy and Nuwara Eliya.

Northern Province.—Jaffna.

Southern Province.—Galle, Matara, Tangalla, and Hambantota.

Eastern Province.—Batticaloa and Trincomalee.

North-Western Province.—Kurunegala, Puttalam, and Chilaw.

North-Central Province.—Anuradhapura.

Province of Uva.—Badulla.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—Ratnapura and Kegalla.

2. 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, 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 at the office of the respective jails and the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. The under-mentioned deposits, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachgheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued:—

(a) A deposit of Rs. 1,000 for the Convict Establishment, comprising Welikada, Mahara, Mutwal, and Borella Convict Hospital.

(b) A deposit of Rs. 400 for Kandy.

(c) A deposit of Rs. 100 for each of the following jails: Negombo, Jaffna, and Galle.

(d) A deposit of Rs. 50 for each of the following jails: Hulftsdorp, Nuwara Eliya, Matara, Tangalla, Hambantota, Batticaloa, Kurunegala, Chilaw, Anuradhapura, Badulla, Ratnapura, and Kegalla.

(e) A deposit of Rs. 25 for each of the following jails: Avisawella, Trincomalee, and Puttalam.

5. 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.

6. When required samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

7. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices specified.

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

10. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

11. 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.

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

Prisons Office, L. F. KNOLLYS,
Colombo, July 31, 1901. Inspector-General of Prisons.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

A BULL belonging to the Convict Establishment will be sold by public auction at 12 noon on Saturday, August 10 next, at the Welikada Jail premises.

H. LLOYD,
Colombo, July 24, 1901. Acting Superintendent.

THE under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Colombo at 12 noon on Tuesday, September 3, 1901:—

6 bentwood chairs	1 purse
3 handkerchiefs	1 handbag
5 bangles	1 fountain pen with case
4 banians	3 pieces sealing
2 coils of rope	1 lead pencil
2 baskets	1 cigarette holder
1 shirt	1 box
1 walking-stick	2 pots
1 coat	1 paddy pounder
1 mamoty	1 bicycle spanner
2 plates	1 cup

Police Court, Colombo,
July 29, 1901.

R. B. HELLINGS,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, August 23, 1901, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Ratnapura, the following unclaimed properties:—

2 mamoties	1 mat
1 crowbar	2 knives
3 baskets	1 gun
1 katty	1 pair of trousers
2 guns	1 coat
1 packet cards	1 lot of "dalans"

Police Court, Ratnapura,
July 26, 1901.

P. E. PIERIS,
Police Magistrate.

EMPTY BARRELS, zinc lining, hoop iron, &c., will be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Monday, August 12, 1901.

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