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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 and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by an Order of Her late Majesty in Council dated the Sixth day of February, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-two, it was amongst other things provided that subsidiary coins might be from time to time coined for Ceylon under the direction of the Master of Her Majesty's Mint or at one of Her Majesty's Mints in British India of the denominations, weights, and fineness specified in the third schedule to the said Order, and that the coins so coined should have the obverse and reverse impressions specified in article 2 of the said Order, and that each such coin should be a legal tender for the amount of its denomination:

And whereas by the said Order it was further provided that if the Governor of Ceylon, from time to time, requests any new coins of less value than the rupee, whether of silver, copper, or mixed metal to be coined, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury approve such request, those new coins might be so coined under the direction of the Master of Her Majesty's Mint or at one of Her Majesty's Mints in British India, and that such new coins should have either the impressions

directed by the said Order for the coins specified in the third schedule thereof or such other impressions as might be approved of by the Master of Her Majesty's Mint and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury :

And whereas We, the aforesaid Governor of Ceylon, have requested that new subsidiary coins should be coined of the denominations, weights, and fineness set out in the third schedule to the said Order of Her late Majesty in Council, and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have approved of such request, and the said subsidiary coins have been coined having for the obverse impression His Majesty's effigy with the inscription "Edward the Seventh, King and Emperor," and for the reverse impression that specified in the second clause of article 2 of the said Order, which impressions have been approved of by the Master of His Majesty's Mint and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury :

And whereas by article 5 of the said Order it was provided amongst other things that subject to the conditions in the said article contained a tender of payment of money in Ceylon should, in the case of silver coins other than rupees be a legal tender for the payment of an amount not exceeding five rupees, but for no greater amount, and in the case of coins of copper or mixed metal for an amount not exceeding one-half of a rupee but for no greater amount ; and by the said article it was further provided that if any new coins were coined the said article should, after the date fixed by the Governor in a Proclamation made with the approval of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and one of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, and setting forth the same particulars with respect to such coin as were set forth in the third schedule to the said Order, apply to the new coins as if the schedule to the Proclamation were added to that third schedule :

Now know Ye that We, the aforesaid Governor of Ceylon, hereby in pursuance of article 5 of the above recited Order of Her late Majesty in Council, with the approval of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury and one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, proclaim and direct that from and after the First day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Three, article 5 of the above recited Order of Her late Majesty in Council dated the Sixth day of February, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-two, shall apply to the subsidiary coins, the particulars whereof are set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Four.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Subsidiary Coins of Ceylon.

Portion of Rupee for which Tender.	Coin.	Metal.	Millesimal Fineness.	Standard Weight.		Remedy Allowances.		
				Grains.	Grammes.	Weight per Piece.		Millesimal Fineness.
						Grains.	Grammes.	
0.5	Ceylon Fifty-cent piece ...	Silver	800	90	5.832	0.630	0.0408	3
0.25	Twenty-five-cent piece...	"	800	45	2.916	0.315	0.0204	3
0.10	" Ten-cent piece ...	"	800	18	1.166	0.18	0.0117	3
0.05	" Five-cent piece	Copper or mixed metal	—	291.6	18.9	7.29	0.472	None
0.01	" One-cent piece ...							
0.005	" Half-cent piece ...	"	—	72.916	4.725	1.82	0.118	"
0.0025	" Quarter-cent piece ...	"	—	36.458	2.362	0.91	0.059	"
				18.229	1.181	0.46	0.029	"

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HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be held 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 Circuits into which the Island is divided 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 Western Circuit, four times at least in each year at Colombo, and such other places in such circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint :

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court should be holden at Ratnapura, a place comprised in the Western Circuit, on the day hereinafter mentioned.

Now, therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do direct and appoint that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Ratnapura, within the Western Circuit, on or about Monday, the Twenty-ninth day of February, 1904.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Four.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 8 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to establish a police force in any place other than large towns, though such force be not maintained in the manner prescribed by the said Ordinance, and to declare that certain of the provisions of the said Ordinance shall come into operation at such place, specifying the limits thereof :

And whereas it is expedient to establish under the provisions of the said section of the said Ordinance a police force at Ratnapura in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, being a place other than a large town, within the limits hereinafter specified, and to declare that certain of the provisions shall come into operation therein.

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby establish a police force from and after the First day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Four at Ratnapura in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, the limits of which place shall, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, be those specified in the schedule hereto ; and We do hereby declare that the following sections of the said Ordinance, save where they or any of them shall have been by any subsequent Ordinance in any wise amended or in part repealed, shall thereafter come into operation in the said place, namely, sections 51, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 65, 67, 69, 70, 72, 74, 78, 79, 80, 85, 97, 98, and 100.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this First day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Four.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

On the West.—A line from the north-western boundary of land appearing in title plan No. 99,563 following the eastern boundary of Galkadumukalana as far as the northern boundary of the land appearing in title plan No. 100,362, and thence a straight line to the river.

On the North and North-East.—Following the minor road to Weralupe from its junction with the Colombo road between the 54th and 55th mileposts to the bridge crossing the Katugas-ela, and thence along the Outer Circular road to the gate of the new cemetery, thence a line keeping to the west of the range of paddy fields to the bridge over Parakanda-ela on the minor road to Gilimale, and following this road as far as the Alubokke Kumbure-ela, and along this ela to its junction with Kalu-ganga.

On the East.—Along the Hin-ela from its junction with Kalu-ganga to the Doloswala-ela, and along the Doloswala-ela to the Koraliwalatotupola on the We-ganga.

On the South and South-West.—The We-ganga and Kalu-ganga as far as the point where the line described as western boundary meets the Kalu-ganga.

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HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 38 of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that in any case in which a road or portion of a road has been constructed or partially constructed or shall after the coming into operation of the said Ordinance be constructed by the proprietors of any estates, it shall be lawful for the proprietors for the time being of such estates to apply to the Governor that such road may be treated as a road constructed under the said Ordinance, and that on receipt of such application the Governor may, if he thinks fit, issue a Proclamation declaring that such road shall be treated as a road made under the said Ordinance, and that on the publication of such Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* the provisions of the said Ordinance relating to improvement, upkeep, and repair of roads shall apply to such road as if it had been originally constructed under the provisions of the said Ordinance:

And whereas a road from Rahatungoda to Rikiligasgoda in the Central Province has been constructed by the proprietors of the following estates, namely, Hope, Mool-oya, Rookwood, Rahatungoda, Columbia, Mukel-oya, Eastland, Riverdale, and Rutland:

And whereas such proprietors have applied to the Governor that such road be treated as a road constructed under the said Ordinance:

And whereas the Governor thinks fit to declare that the said road shall be treated as a road made under "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902."

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby declare that the said road from Rahatungoda to Rikiligasgoda in the Central Province, shall as from or after the 1st February, 1904, be treated as a road made under "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902."

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Four.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 4 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," 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 province, district, town, or place under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of such province, district, town, or place for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and such Proclamation to amend, alter, or revoke as and whenever the Governor shall, with like advice, determine:

And whereas it is expedient to bring the town of Point Pedro in the Northern Province under the operation of the said Ordinance:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers vested in Us by the said section of the said Ordinance, do hereby as from and after the Fifteenth day of February, 1903, bring the town of Point Pedro aforesaid under the operation of the said Ordinance, and define the limits of the said town for the purposes of the Ordinance to be those set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Third day of February, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Four.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Limits of the Town of Point Pedro.

On the north the seabeach, on the west the road leading from the seabeach to Malisantai junction, on the south the road (partly metalled and partly not metalled) leading from the aforesaid Malisantai road and meeting the main road from Point Pedro to Jaffna near the first milepost and the lane leading from near the junction of the said roads and meeting the lane proceeding eastward from near the land called Malaianthoddam belonging to Sinnappillai, wife of Murugesar, on the east the lane starting from the aforesaid junction of lanes near the said land called Malaianthoddam and meeting the Thumpalai road near the junction of the 4th Cross road, and the 4th Cross road.

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HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the 20th day of October, 1903, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 5,947 of October 24, 1903, a police force was established in the District of Matale West in the Central Province, under the provisions of section 17 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865":

And whereas the Government Agent of the Central Province has, in terms of section 22 of the said Ordinance, notified to Government that the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage of the said District are in favour of the withdrawal of the said police force as from and after the Seventh day of February, 1904:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby direct that the employment of the said police force in the said District, which consists of and comprises all lands and high roads included within the external boundaries of the estates specified in the schedule hereto, shall cease and determine as from and after the Seventh day of February, 1904.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Four.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Estate.		Approximate Acreage.
1.	Allowihare	210
2.	Kaludawela	145
3.	Dickeria	196
4.	Hampshire	55

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HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the 20th day of October, 1903, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 5,947 of October 23, 1903, a police force was established in the District of Matale South in the Central Province, under the provisions of section 17 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865":

And whereas the Government Agent of the Central Province has, in terms of section 22 of the said Ordinance, notified to Government that the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage of the said District are in favour of the withdrawal of the said police force as from and after the Seventh day of February, 1904:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby direct that the employment of the said police force in the said District, which consists of and comprises all lands and high roads included within the external boundaries of the estates

specified in the schedule hereto, shall cease and determine as from and after the Seventh day of February, 1904.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Four.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

	Name of Estate.		Approximate Acreage.
1.	Bandarapola	224
2.	Wariapola	630
3.	Sudu-ganga	313

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HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the Sixth day of September, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-three, this Island was divided for revenue and administration purposes into seven provinces, including among others the Western and North-Western Provinces; and whereas by another Proclamation dated the First day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-nine, the said Western Province was divided for the said purposes into two distinct provinces, the one called the Western Province and the other the Province of Sabaragamuwa:

And whereas it is expedient to alter and re-define for the said purposes the boundary between the said North-Western Province and the adjoining Province of Sabaragamuwa as at present defined.

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim and appoint that from and after the First day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Four, the boundary between the said North-Western Province and the adjoining Province of Sabaragamuwa, where it borders the village Dombamada of the Udupolaotata korale in the Dambadeni hatpattu division of the District of Seven Korales, North-Western Province, instead of the boundary as at present defined shall be the estate road branching off from the Kurunegala-Rambukkana minor road and leading to Patragala estate as far as the half milepost on the said estate road, thence the western and northern boundaries of Gorakagahahena (lot B on preliminary plan 1,197), the north-western boundaries of Gorakagahahena and Puhulhena (lots B $\frac{1}{2}$ and A respectively on preliminary plan 1,197), to a point where the boundary as at present defined is reached, and We do hereby transfer from the North-Western Province to the Province of Sabaragamuwa so much of the said village of Dombamada as is situate to the south of the said new boundary as above described, and We do hereby further transfer from the Province of Sabaragamuwa to the North-Western Province so much of the village as is situate on the north of the said new boundary as above described.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this First day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Four.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 45 of 1904.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on Mr. H. E. BEVEN'S return to the Island from leave of absence Mr. G. F. PLANT will cease to officiate in Class V. of the Civil Service with effect from January 22, 1904.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1904.

No. 46 of 1904.

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

Mr. R. W. BYRDE to act as Additional District Judge, Kurunegala, in addition to his own duties for one week from February 1, 1904, or until further orders.

Mr. F. BARTLETT to be Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for February 20, 1904.

Mr. NICHOLAS DIAS ABEYESINGHE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, for three days from February 8, 1904, during the absence on leave of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1904.

No. 47 of 1904.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. EDWARD PINTO JAYAWARDANA has been elected an Unofficial Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, for the years 1904 and 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1904.

No. 48 of 1904.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen, under section 1 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1887, to be additional members of the District Road Committees of Kandy and Matale for 1904, 1905, and 1906:—

Mr. A. PHILIP, for the District Road Committee, Kandy.

Mr. W. A. TYTLER, for the District Road Committee, Matale.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1904.

No. 49 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, to appoint Mr. MENDIS EDERIWIRA, Head Clerk, Deputy Fiscal's

Office, Matara, to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit required by section 371 of the said Code.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1904.

No. 50 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. A. D. JAYAWARDANA, acting Muhandiram of Alutkuru korale north, to be an Inquirer, temporarily, for Hapitigam korale and Dandugama and Gampaha peruwās of Alutkuru korale south, with effect from May 5, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1904.

No. 51 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ARNOLIS DE ABREW WIJESINHA of Galle to be a Notary Public throughout the Kalutara totamune of the District of Kalutara, residing and holding office at Kalamulla, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1904.

No. 52 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MUTUKUDA ARACHCHIGE DON CAROLIS SAMARAWIKRAMA GUNASEKARA of Andiambalama to be a Notary Public throughout Pasdun korale of the District of Kalutara, with residence and office at Matugama, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1904.

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. S. B. TALWATTE to be a Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of the Kandy Municipality division of the Kandy District of the Central Province with effect from February 1, 1904. His office to be at the Kandy Kachcheri.

DON CORNELIS GUNASEKARA to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Matara Town and Gravets division of the Matara District of the Southern Province, temporarily,

with effect from January 29, 1904, *vice* D. V. J. L. DE SILVA, suspended. His office to be at Basgewatta in Waigama.

RAJAKARUNA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Perawili pattu division of the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province for seven weeks and four days from February 8, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. APPUHAMI, on leave. His office to be at Mankulama.

Mr. K. B. PANABOKKE to be Registrar of Marriages (Kendyan and General) of the Kalagampalata division of the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from January 23, 1904, *vice* Mr. T. B. RALAPANAWA, transferred. His office to be at Ratwatte-walauwa in Maradankadawala.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1904.

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 JAYASUNDARAGE FRANCISCU DE SILVA, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Ambatalenpahala west division and of Marriages of the Ambatalenpahala division in the Colombo District of the Western Province for two days from January 29, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JANIS SAMARANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta *alias* Migahawatta in Egoda Kolonnawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed SAMARAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kohoka korale division and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Uda Hewaheta division in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province for thirty days from January 28, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. LOKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Dehipe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed SINNATAMBY UDAIYAR MEITEVAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Putukudiyiruppu division in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province for seven days from February 1, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, G. W. GEORGE PILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyavalavu in Putukkudiyiruppu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed S. SUPRAMANIAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Panankamam division in the Mannar District of the Northern Province for fourteen days from

January 15, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, S. MUDALIYAR NANASEKARAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Moondumurippu in Vithanavalavu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MERENNA TIYADORIS DE SILVA JAYARATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Wellaboda pattu division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for three days from February 3, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, M. J. DE S. JAYARATNE, on leave. His office will be at Mahagedarawatta in Akurala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed Mr. J. W. EKNELIGODA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of the Kuruwiti korale division in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for two days from February 1, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. T. G. RAJAPAKSA, on leave. His office will be at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

E. F. HOPKINS,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that the appointments of Messrs. J. H. S. GUNAWARDANA and EDMUND S. THOMASZ as Registrars of Births and Deaths of Division No. 5 and Division No. 2, respectively, of the Colombo Municipality of the Colombo District of the Western Province are to take effect from February 15, 1904, instead of from January 15, 1904, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,967 of January 29, 1904.

E. F. HOPKINS,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 2, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that C. D. S. GUNATILAKA, Registrar of Marriages of the town within the gravets of Colombo division of the Colombo District of the Western Province will, with effect from February 5, 1904, hold his office at No. 88, Alutawata, instead of at No. 39, St. James's street, Mutwal.

F. H. HOPKINS,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1904.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following rules framed by the Government Agent of the Southern Province, under the provisions of section 26 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1885, for the game sanctuary at Yala Walakade in the Hambantota District, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 5, 1904.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Rules referred to.

It shall be unlawful for any person within the limits of the game sanctuary:—

- (a) To shoot at or kill or to capture or to attempt to kill or capture or pursue any elephant, buffalo, sambur, spotted deer, red deer, pea-fowl, or other bird;
or
 - (b) To lay poison or to set or use any snare, trap, or pitfall or similar contrivance;
or
 - (c) To collect shed horns, wax, honey, or any other forest produce.
2. No person shall pasture or suffer any cattle or domesticated buffaloes to stray within the said limits.
3. The Governor may at his discretion from time to time appoint fit and proper persons to destroy leopards, bears, crocodiles, and pigs within the sanctuary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Nawalapitiya has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1904, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of two per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Nawalapitiya, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1904.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Governor in Executive Council has, in terms of section 44 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, in order to provide for the cost and maintenance of the waterworks of the town of Nawalapitiya, fixed for the twelve months ending December 31, 1904, a water-rate of two and half per centum on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within the limits of the said town of Nawalapitiya, except such as may be under the said section exempted from the payment of such water-rate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1904.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Hatton-Dikoya has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of "The Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, 1898," made and assessed for the year 1904, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of 4 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Hatton-Dikoya, subject to the provision of the aforesaid section.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1904.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
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 Rent for the period as stated:—

March 2, 1904.

Central Province.—Kandy Town and Gravets, Dumbara and Pata Hewaheta, Tumpane and Harispattu, Yatinuwara and Udunuwara, Udapalata and Uda Bulatgama, the Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya, and the Revenue District of Matale, for a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1905.

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. E. F. im Thurn, C.B., C.M.G., 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.

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

And notice is hereby further given that the purchasers of the Arrack Rent of the Kandy Town and Gravets will be required to pay, in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1892, a stamp duty of Rs. 500 for each and every license issued under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1891 to sell arrack by retail at each and every tavern situated within the limits of the Municipality of Kandy.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1904.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following Regulations for the entry of Engineer Students in His Majesty's Navy and for Students in Naval Construction, dated 21st December, 1901, together with a memorandum issued by the Secretary of the Admiralty dated 24th December, 1902, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1904.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Regulations for the Entry of Engineer Students in His Majesty's Navy and for Students in Naval Construction.

[Admiralty, 21st December, 1901.]

(*The Engineer Students to be trained for service afloat as Engineer Officers.*)

(*The Students in Naval Construction to be trained with a view to their joining the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors.*)

1. Appointments to Engineer Studentships will be made by open competition, with the under-mentioned exceptions:—

Two Engineer Studentships given annually to sons of gentlemen in the Colonies on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.*

Two Service Candidates, nominated annually, who will be selected by the Board of Admiralty from sons of Officers of the Navy, Army, or Royal Marines who have been killed in action or who have been lost at sea on active service, or killed on duty, or who have died of wounds received in action or injuries received on duty within six months from the date of such action or injury, or sons of Officers of the Navy or Royal Marines who have performed long and meritorious service.†

Colonial and Service candidates will be entered on qualifying as specified in paragraph 7, but in all other respects they will be subject to the regulations.

Candidates must be of pure European descent, and the sons either of natural-born British subjects or of parents naturalized in the United Kingdom.

If any doubt arises upon this question the burden of clear proof that he is qualified will rest upon the candidate himself.

The educational examination of all candidates will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners. A fee of £1 will be required from each candidate.

Applications.

2. The list of candidates for the appointments by open competition will be kept at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners. All applications for the forms to be filled up by persons who wish to compete must be sent to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S W., on or after the 1st December in each year, and care must be taken that the forms when filled up reach the Civil Service Commissioners on or before the 15th February following, (or, if that date should fall upon a Sunday or public holiday, then on or before the first day thereafter, on which their office is open), as no notice will be taken of forms received after that date. The list of nominated candidates will be kept at the Admiralty.

Age and Character.

3. Candidates must be not less than 14½ and not more than 16½ years of age on the 1st of May following the examination.

Evidence of age and character will not be required before the examination, but candidates successful in it will not be eligible for appointment unless they satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners on these points.

4. Every candidate entered must be in good health, and free from any physical defect of body, impediment of speech, defect of sight or hearing, and also from any predisposition to constitutional or hereditary disease or weakness of any kind, and in all respects well developed and active in proportion to his age. He will be required to pass a medical examination according to the prescribed regulations, and must have been found physically fit for the Navy.‡

Medical Examination.

The medical examination of the successful candidates will be held as soon as possible after the result of the educational examination is known.

Candidates will be medically examined at the Admiralty in London, or at a naval port or establishment, or on one of His Majesty's ships, which will be selected by the Admiralty as near as possible to their place of residence. All candidates who at the time of their medical examination cannot produce certificates to the satisfaction of the examining officers that they have been re-vaccinated must be re-vaccinated before they can be considered eligible for entry.

Educational Examination.

5. The educational examination will be held in London, Portsmouth, Devonport, Edinburgh, and Dublin; it will take place in the month of March of each year. The exact date may be ascertained by application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, on or after the 1st December in each year. The examination of Colonial candidates in the Colonies will be conducted under the superintendence of the Commander-in-Chief of the Naval Station, but the marks will be assigned by the Civil Service Commissioners, to whom the worked papers will be sent as soon as possible.

* The names of the Colonial candidates must be received at the Admiralty from the Colonial Office on or before the 1st January in each year.

† Applications for nominations must be made so as to arrive at the Admiralty before the 1st January in each year, and should be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty if the candidate is the son of an Officer of the Navy or Marines; to the Military Secretary, Horse Guards, if the candidate is a son of an Officer of the Army; and to the Military Secretary, India Office, if the candidate is the son of an Officer of the Indian Army.

‡ See also paragraph 50.

Subjects of Educational Examination.

6. Candidates will be examined in the following subjects* :—

They will be expected to take up all the subjects in Class I., and may also take up Drawing and one other subject in Class II.

In order to qualify for entry they must obtain such an aggregate of marks in Class I. as may satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

CLASS I.		Marks.
<i>Mathematics—</i>		
Arithmetic : including vulgar and decimal fractions, rule of three practice, interest, mensuration	400	
Algebra : definitions and elementary processes, factors, fractions, highest common divisor and lowest common multiple, indices, equations up to easy quadratics of two unknowns, and problems arising from them ...	400	
Geometry : Euclid, Books I., II., III., with easy deductions ...	400	
	—	1,200
<i>English—</i>		
Handwriting, dictation, and composition, to include the writing of a letter on some ordinary subject, and the reproduction of a passage read to the candidates ...	400	
<i>Geography—</i>		
The elements of physical and political geography with special reference to the geography of the British Empire ...	200	
<i>English History—</i>		
The examination in this subject will cover the History of England from the date of the Norman Conquest to present times ; but about two-thirds of the marks assigned to the whole subject will be allotted to questions relating to the period subsequent to the accession of Queen Elizabeth ...	200	
	—	400
<i>French—</i>		
Translation from French into English, and from English into French prose ; grammatical questions, dictation, and conversation ...	400	
<i>Natural Science—</i>		
Mechanics with either (a) physics or (b) chemistry ...	600	

Mechanics.

Definition and measure of length, time, velocity, acceleration, force, couple, composition of two forces acting at a point, the equilibrium of a body capable of turning about an axis ; centre of mass ; definition and illustration of work and energy, and simple examples of the conservation of energy.

Physics.†

The characteristics of matter in its various states of solid, liquid, vapour, gas ; the methods of determining mass and density, the laws of Boyle and Charles ; the effects of heat on bodies ; the production of heat ; the methods of transference of heat ; the measurement of heat and of temperature.

Chemistry.†

The elements of inorganic chemistry, including the more obvious physical and chemical properties of common minerals, metals, acids, and other substances, oxidation and reduction.

Total ... 3,000

CLASS II.

<i>Drawing—</i>		
(a) Freehand and simple rectangular model or (b) geometrical ...	200	
One of the following subjects :—		
<i>Additional Mathematics—</i>		
Elementary trigonometry, including solution of right angled triangles, and harder questions in arithmetic, algebra, and geometry (Euclid, Books I.—III., as defined in Class I., with the addition of Book VI., propositions 1–12) ...	400	
<i>German—</i>		
Translation from German into English, and from English into German prose : grammatical questions, dictation, and conversation. Marks will be allowed for knowledge of the German written character ...	400	
<i>Latin—</i>		
Translation from Latin into English, and from English into Latin prose ; grammatical questions	400	

7. Colonial and Service candidates will be required to attain in Class I. the same qualifying standard as required for the candidates who attend the competitive examination.

* Reprints of some of the Papers which have been set at previous examinations, together with tables of the marks assigned, may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from the following agents :—Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding street, Fetter lane, London, E.C. ; Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh ; and E. Ponsoby, 116, Grafton street, Dublin.—Price 6d.

† Practical tests in physics and chemistry will be introduced at the examinations for Engineer Studentships in March, 1901, and at subsequent examinations.

Informing result of Examination.

8. Candidates will be informed by letter from the Civil Service Commission of the result of their examination, except in the case of the Colonial candidates residing abroad, who will be informed by telegram from the Admiralty so as to enable them to join the Training College at Devonport as soon as possible after they have been found medically fit.

Entry as Engineer Students.

9. The number of appointments to be made in each year will be fixed by their Lordships. The successful candidates will be entered as Engineer Students in His Majesty's Navy on the 1st July in each year, and will be borne on the books of the Depot Ship at Devonport for disciplinary purposes. The period of training will be for five years.

Payments to be made.

10. The parent or guardian of each student entered under these regulations will be required to pay the sum of £40 per annum for the period the student may be under training. It will, however, be at the discretion of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to select from among the students entered at each yearly examination a number not to exceed five, being sons of Officers of the Navy, Army, or Royal Marines, or of Civil Officers under the Board of Admiralty, with respect to whom the annual payment will be £25 only. Their Lordships also reserve the power to further reduce this latter sum in the case of sons of Officers killed or drowned, or who have otherwise lost their lives on service. In making their selection, my Lords will have regard solely to the pecuniary circumstances of the parents or guardians of the students.

Payments to be made Half-yearly in Advance.

11. The payments are to be made half-yearly, in advance, to the Cashier of His Majesty's Dockyard at Devonport; the first payment is to be made on or before the 1st July, the date of entry of the student, and the subsequent payments on or before the 1st January and 1st July during the remainder of the student's training. Should a student leave from any cause, or be dismissed from the service, not any portion of the payments that have been made in his behalf will be refunded.

Clothing, Washing, &c.; Medical Attendance.

12. The parents or guardians will also be required to provide the uniform or other clothing, washing, and personal necessaries of the student. Medical attendance will be provided by the Admiralty.

Quarters.

13. The students will reside during their course of training in the Training College at Devonport, where they will be boarded free of charge.

Pay.

14. The weekly pay of students will be as follows, provided they are well reported on by the Officers:—

First year	One shilling	} a week.
Second „	...	...	...	Two shillings
Third „	...	...	...	Three „
Fourth „	...	...	...	Five „
Fifth (and sixth year if retained)	...	...	...	Eight „

Vacations.

15. The vacations will be as stated below. Students whose conduct and progress have not been satisfactory will be granted leave for shorter periods, at the discretion of the Admiral Superintendent.

Midsummer	...	...	...	24 working days.
Michaelmas	...	...	...	3 „ „
Christmas	...	...	...	12 „ „
Easter	...	...	...	3 „ „

Health Certificate to be furnished.

16. Every student on first joining, or on returning to the Training College after the vacations, will be required to produce a health certificate—signed by his parent or guardian, not earlier than the day before his return to the Training College—to the effect that, so far as is known to his parent or guardian, he has not for at least three weeks immediately preceding his first joining, or during the vacation, been exposed to any infectious disease, or entered any house where such disease has existed. A certificate, drawn up in the necessary form, will be sent to each parent, and failure on the part of the student to produce his certificate, duly filled up and signed, on his return to the Training College will entail his being isolated until the certificate is received.

Continuance of Pay.

17. The students will draw pay while on leave.

When absent on account of injuries or sickness from causes beyond their own control they will not be deprived of pay until such absence amounts to six months in the aggregate during any period of twelve months, at the expiration of which time a special report is to be made to Their Lordships.

Discharge if unfit.

18. Students pronounced at the end of twelve months' absence on account of sickness or injuries to be permanently unfit or unlikely to be capable of entering His Majesty's Service as Assistant Engineers, or as Assistant Constructors, will be discharged. Should any student in the course of his training develop physical unfitness for the service he will be discharged.

Supervision of Students.

19. The students will be under the supervision of the Admiral Superintendent of the Dockyard and a Staff of Officers, and subject to such rules and regulations as Their Lordships may deem necessary. During their residence in the Training College the students will be subject to Naval discipline, under the supervision of the Naval Officer superintending the College.

Course of Instruction at College and in Dockyard.

20. During their course of training the students will receive instruction in mathematics, physics, chemistry, and other theoretical subjects relating to Engineering, under the Head Master of the College, assisted by a staff of Instructors.

They will receive practical training in the engineering workshops and drawing office of the Dockyard, and will also receive instruction in shipbuilding.

They will attend classes for such periods, and for the study of such subjects, as may from time to time be determined on. Means will be afforded them of acquiring the groundwork of the knowledge required by a Naval Engineer respecting the construction and working of the engines, boilers, and appliances in connection therewith used on board ship, including the repairs of machinery which can be carried out afloat, also as to the construction and working of electric light, refrigerating, air compressing, torpedo, and gun machinery, and in becoming generally acquainted with the duties of a Naval Engineer.

While the Engineer Students are being instructed in shipbuilding they will be under the direction of the Chief Constructor.

Discharge or Suspension of Appointment for unsatisfactory Conduct.

21. Those students who fail to make satisfactory progress, or give no hope of becoming efficient officers, or are guilty of persistent misconduct, will be discharged from the service.

In the event of serious misconduct on the part of Senior Engineer Students, which may not be of such a nature as to entail dismissal, their appointments as Probationary Assistant Engineer will be withheld for such period as may be considered necessary, after passing for this rank, on the completion of their period of training. During this period they will be employed in the workshops only, and their conduct will be reported to the Admiralty quarterly.

Examination of Students.

22. Students will be examined twice a year, under the direction of the President of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

The intermediate examination at the end of the second year of training will be as follows, subject to modification, if considered desirable:—

	Marks.
Arithmetic and mensuration	400
Algebra	400
Euclid, Books I. to IV., VI., XI.	500
Trigonometry	500
Chemistry	300
Physics	600
Statics and hydrostatics	600
French	400
Total	3,700
Required for passing	1,480

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

History and geography	400
Higher algebra, trigonometry, and geometry	600

Examination as to practical Acquirements.—Prizes.

23. Students will also be examined in Engineering and other practical subjects at the end of each year of training. At the practical examination at the end of the second year 30 per cent. marks must be obtained for qualifying. Prizes will be given annually to the students most highly reported on for their skilful workmanship and for distinction at the examinations in professional and educational subjects. Proficiency in the educational subjects, and in practical engineering and shipbuilding respectively, will be considered essential at all examinations.

Students who fail at end of Second Year.

24. Students who fail to pass either the intermediate educational or practical examinations will be dismissed unless reasons, satisfactory to Their Lordships, are given for their failure.

Appointment as Students in Naval Construction.—Bonds.

25. Students in Naval Construction about two in number annually will be appointed from those Engineer Students who have shown special ability at the end of their second year of service. These Students in Naval Construction on appointment must join with their parents or guardians in a bond for £500 to enter, if required, into His Majesty's Service as Assistant Constructors, if at the expiration of their training they should obtain certificates of good conduct and efficiency. They will continue to be under Naval discipline until their entry as Assistant Constructors.

A form of the required bond is annexed (see page 113).

An Assistant Constructor will not be permitted to leave the service until seven years after the completion of his studies at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, unless he shall pay the sum of £500 for the charges incurred by the public for his education.

Training of Students.

26. Students in Naval Construction will complete five years' training in the Training College, viz., two years as Engineer Student and three years as Student in Naval Construction, and will be subject to the same conditions as to fees, pay, uniform, and other details as laid down in these regulations, and as may be prescribed from time to time for Engineer Students. Their course of instruction will be laid down from time to time.

Examination of Engineer Students at end of Fifth Year.

27. The Final Examination of Engineer Students at the end of the fifth year will be as follows, subject to modification at any time if considered desirable :—

I.—OBLIGATORY SUBJECTS.

	Marks.
General Paper in Elementary Mathematics and Mensuration	500
Statics, Hydrostatics, and Hydraulics	500
Dynamics	500
Chemistry	400
Physics	700
Applied Mechanics and Graphical Statics	500
Elementary Theory of Mechanism and Machinery	400
Heat, Combustion, and Metallurgy	800
Steam and the Steam Engine	800
Practical Engineering	700
Workshop Appliances and Practice	500
Mechanical Drawing	500
Total	6,800

II.—OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

Higher Algebra and Trigonometry, Conic Sections	500
Conic Sections, Differential and Integral Calculus	700
Practical Physics	300
Design of Details	800
Engineering	900
Total	3,200
Grand Total	10,000

28. The students who pass the required standard will be allowed to proceed to the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, for a further course of instruction.

Regulations for passing for Probationary Assistant Engineers.

29. In order to qualify as Probationary Assistant Engineers, students must obtain the following proportion of marks at the Final Examination. These regulations will be subject to modification if considered desirable :—

The standard for admission to the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, will be 60 per cent. or above, on the combined total of the obligatory and optional subjects. Certificates will be awarded depending on the result of the final examination at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

The standard for passing with a Second Class Certificate will be 50 per cent. on the total of obligatory subjects.

The standard for passing with a Third Class Certificate will be 30 per cent. on the total of obligatory subjects.

Students who obtain less than 30 per cent. on the total of obligatory subjects will be considered ineligible for appointment as Probationary Assistant Engineers.

Failure of Engineer Students.

30. Engineer Students who fail to qualify in the Final Examination will be discharged unless specially allowed to serve another year. Failure at the end of the sixth year will in every case involve dismissal from the service.

Examination in Professional Subjects, &c., and Practical Workmanship.

31. The final examination of candidates in professional subjects and knowledge of engine-room duties will be held by the officers of the Dockyard Reserve in time for certificates to be forwarded to the Admiralty by the 9th of June. Certificates of proficiency in Practical Workmanship, from the Chief Engineer of the Dockyard, will also be forwarded by the same date.

These Practical Certificates from Reserve and Dockyard will be marked "Very Creditable," "Creditable," or "Ordinary," in accordance with the proficiency of the candidates.

Failure to obtain Certificates.

Students failing to obtain these certificates are liable to dismissal, but they may be allowed to serve such further period, not exceeding one year, as may be determined upon, and again submit themselves for examination.

To be able to swim.

32. Students will not be entered as Probationary Assistant Engineers, or Probationary Assistant Constructors, until they have learned to swim.

Date of Appointment and Proceeding to the Royal Naval College.

33. Engineer Students who pass the necessary examinations will be entered as Probationary Assistant Engineers on the 1st July of the year of examination, and will be appointed to one of the Dockyard Reserves.

Students who have qualified for the further course of instruction at the Royal Naval College will proceed there on the 1st October following their examination.

Confirmation of Probationary Assistant Engineers.

34. All Probationary Assistant Engineers will be confirmed at the end of twelve months' probationary time if their conduct and qualifications are satisfactory. The pay of Probationary Assistant Engineers will be 6s. a day, and they will receive 1s. 6d. a day in lieu of provisions, &c. Those who hold First and Second Class Certificates

will count 12 months and 6 months of their probationary time, respectively, towards increase of pay from 6s. to 7s. 6d. a day, and towards promotion to Engineer; and those who hold Third Class Certificates and have received very creditable certificates both from the Chief Engineer of the Dockyard and the Reserve Officers will count three months of their probationary time in a similar manner.

Commission to be withheld for misconduct, or failing to qualify at Royal Naval College.

35. In the event of the conduct or qualifications of any Probationary Assistant Engineer being reported not satisfactory during his twelve months' probation, or of his failing to pass satisfactorily at the final examination at the Royal Naval College, his commission will be withheld for six months, or for such other period as may be considered desirable.

Assistant Engineers selected for further period of Study at Royal Naval College.

36. A few Assistant Engineers may be selected annually from those who take the highest place at the examination at the end of the first session at the Royal Naval College to pass through a further course of instruction during a second session. On the examination at the end of the second session two or more Assistant Engineers may be selected to pass through a third and final session. Assistant Engineers during their second and third sessions will receive 7s. 6d. a day and 1s. 6d. a day towards the mess. Assistant Engineers who complete three sessions at the College will be considered eligible to fill vacancies occurring in the civil appointments at the Dockyards and at the Admiralty after they have served for three years as Engineer Officer of a seagoing ship.

Examination of Students in Naval Construction at end of Fifth Year.

37. The final examination of students in Naval Construction at the end of their fifth year of training, as defined in clause 26, will be as follows, subject to modification at any time if considered desirable:—

A.			Marks.
General Paper in Elementary Mathematics and Mensuration ...	...	...	500
Statics, Hydrostatics, and Hydraulics ...	...	...	500
Dynamics ...	...	...	500
Chemistry ...	...	...	400
Physics ...	...	...	700
Applied Mechanics and Graphical Statics ...	...	...	500
Descriptive Geometry ...	...	...	400
Algebra, Trigonometry, and Conic Sections ...	...	...	500
Conic Sections, Differential and Integral Calculus ...	...	...	700
Practical Physics ...	...	...	300
	Total	...	5,000
B.			
Heat, Combustion, and Metallurgy ...	...	...	800
Practical Shipbuilding (I.) ...	...	...	1,000
Practical Shipbuilding (II.) ...	...	...	1,000
Shipyards Machinery, Appliances, and Practice ...	...	...	600
Ship Drawing ...	...	...	600
Laying off and Mould Practice ...	...	...	1,000
	Total	...	5,000
	Grand Total	...	10,000

Result of Examination.

38. Students in Naval Construction who obtain 50 per cent., or above, on each group of subjects (A and B), will be eligible for entry as Probationary Assistant Constructors on the 1st July of the year of examination, and to proceed to the Royal Naval College on the 1st October, following, for study. Those who fail to pass the above-mentioned examination will be liable to be discharged, or dealt with as may be determined by Their Lordships.

Disposal of Students in Naval Construction after Completion of Training.

39. On the completion of their training students in Naval Construction will be treated in the same way as Probationary Assistant Engineers for a time:—

- (a) In the case of those who qualify for admission to the Royal Naval College as Probationary Assistant Constructors, until they join the College
- (b) In the case of those who fail, until a decision as to their disposal has been arrived at.

Probationary Assistant Constructors' Pay, &c.

40. Probationary Assistant Constructors who, at any time, fail to obtain a satisfactory report of their qualifications, will be required to withdraw from the service, and forfeit the amount of the bond, or such less amount as Their Lordships shall decide to recover, unless the failure be due to sickness. The pay, discipline, &c., of the Probationary Assistant Constructors until the completion of their training at the Royal Naval College will be the same as that of the Probationary Assistant Engineers and Assistant Engineers of the same service.

Admission to Corps of Naval Constructors.

41. Such Probationary Assistant Constructors as obtain first or second class Professional Certificates on their final examination at the Royal Naval College will be admitted to the Corps of Naval Constructors, their first appointments being as Assistant Constructors, Third Class.

42. When appointed Assistant Constructors, Third Class, on leaving the College, they will cease to be under Naval discipline, except that they will have to proceed to sea for a term if so required.

Appointment of Others as Draughtsmen.

43. Those who obtain Third Class Certificates will not be admitted to the Corps, but will be eligible to receive appointments as draughtsmen in the Dockyards.

Liability to Service Abroad.

44. Every student entering the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors will be liable to serve at any foreign Naval Establishment the Admiralty may direct.

Promotion in Corps of Naval Constructors.

45. The period of service in the Third Class for all Assistant Constructors to be four years. If favourably reported on at the end of this period as to character, ability, and industry, each officer will be eligible for promotion to the Second Class. Promotions from the Second Class to the First Class of Assistant Constructors will be by selection. Those officers who have taken First Class Certificates on their final examination at the Royal Naval College will be eligible for promotion to First Class if favourably reported on after five years' service reckoned from the date of leaving the College, and those who have obtained Second Class Certificates to be similarly eligible after seven years' service.

Employment during Vacations at Royal Naval College.

46. The Assistant Engineers who pass the Second and Third Sessions at the Royal Naval College will be attached during the vacations between the 30th June and 1st October to the Dockyard Reserves, where they will be employed in sketching machinery, attending trials of engines, and gaining such professional information as will be most useful to them in connection with designs of machinery.

The Probationary Assistant Constructors will be attached to the Dockyards during the vacations, and will be employed on duties appertaining to their position.

Uniform.

47. Students on entry are to be provided with the following articles of uniform, according to the patterns laid down in the Uniform Regulations, 1891 :—

1 Uniform undress coat	} blue cloth.
1 " jacket	
2 " trousers	
2 " waistcoats	
1 " great coat.	
2 " caps.	
2 Working suits of blue serge, each consisting of one undress coat, waistcoat, and trousers.	
1 Waterproof coat and cape.	

At the commencement of the fourth year students are to be further provided with a uniform frock coat and mess waistcoat.

Frock Coat, Undress Coat, and Jacket.—The same as for clerks, but with one row of $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch purple cloth round each cuff, instead of white cloth.

Students in Naval Construction to wear silver gray cloth round each cuff instead of purple cloth.

Estimated cost of the above uniform, to last three years with care, not more than £20.

A Senior Engineer Student in his fourth or fifth year of service, on requiring a new uniform jacket, may procure a double-breasted one, similar in shape to that worn by a Commissioned Officer.

Patterns of the working suit and of the sleeves of the undress coat and jacket are kept, and can be seen at the Admiralty, Whitehall, and at the Training College at Keyham, Devonport.

Outfit.

48. Each Engineer Student on joining the Training College must be provided with the following outfit, the estimated cost of which is about £15 :—

2 White flannel shirts.	6 Coloured handkerchiefs.
2 White flannel trousers.	6 Towels.
6 White shirts.	1 Clothes brush.
6 Coloured shirts.	1 Sponge.
12 Collars.	1 Leather bag.
3 Night shirts.	1 Clothes bag.
6 Pairs merino socks.	1 Brush and comb.
4 Pairs cotton or merino drawers.	1 Tooth and 1 nail brush.
4 Merino vests.	3 Pairs boots.
2 Neck ties.	1 Pair slippers.
2 Pairs braces.	2 Pairs gloves.
6 White handkerchiefs.	2 Pairs gymnastic shoes.

The probable annual expense attending renewals of uniform and other clothes, washing, subscription to recreation fund, &c., is estimated to be about £25.

Books, Stationery, and Drawing Materials.

49. Students will be required to supply their own books, stationery, and drawing materials, and a list of books will be furnished to each on appointment.

Medical Examination.

50. With a view to prevent parents and guardians from incurring the inconvenience and expense of preparing candidates for entry as Engineer Students in His Majesty's Navy who may be physically unfit for the service, it is suggested that the candidates be submitted to examination by the medical adviser of the family, or any other registered medical practitioner, to whom the following points may be submitted as those upon which they will be physically examined by Naval Medical Officers. It is to be understood that this private examination is merely suggested as a guide to parents and guardians, and to lessen the chances of disappointment, and that it is by no means intended to take the place of, or to influence in any way, the regular official physical examination.

A weak constitution, arising from imperfect development or weakness of the physical powers of the body, either hereditary or from chronic disease, wounds, or injuries.

Chronic eruptions on the skin or scalp.

Malformation of the head, with a dry, harsh, divergent state of the hair of the scalp, fracture or depression of the bones of the skull, disordered intellect, imbecility, epilepsy, paralysis, or impediment of speech.

Blindness or defective vision, as tested by Snellen's test types, in one or both eyes, fistula lachrymalis, and ptosis.

Impaired hearing, or discharge from one or both ears, disease or thickening of the lining membrane of the external ear.

Disease of the bones of the nose or of its cartilages, and polypus.

Disease of the throat, palate, or tonsils; unsound teeth, offensive breath from constitutional causes, unhealthy gums, scrofulous diseases of the glands of the throat or neck, external cicatrices from scrofulous sores.

Functional or organic disease of the heart or blood vessels, deformity or contraction of the chest, flattening of the sub-clavicular regions, phthisis, hæmoptysis, bronchitis, dyspnoea, aphonia, chronic cough, or other symptoms of tubercular exudation into the pulmonary tissues.

Swelling or distension of the abdomen, undue obesity, disease or enlargement of the liver, spleen, or kidneys.

Rupture, weakness, or distension of the abdominal rings; vesicle weakness, or incontinence.

The existence of any congenital defect, or of varicocele.

Any disease of or pertaining to the alimentary canal.

Paralysis, weakness, impaired motion, or contraction of the upper or lower extremities, from whatever cause; aneurism, a varicose state of the veins, especially of the leg. Bunions, distortion, malformation of the feet, or malposition of the fingers or toes.

Distortion of the spine, of the bones of the chest, or pelvis, from injury or constitutional defect.

51. The foregoing regulations will be generally followed, but my Lords will modify them from time to time as they may consider desirable.

By command of Their Lordships,

EVAN MACGREGOR.

NOTE.—Appended to these regulations is a copy of the form of bond for students' in Naval Construction, referred to in paragraph 25, and information as to the pay, &c., of Engineer Officers of the Royal Navy and Officers of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors.

Form of Bond for Students in Naval Construction entered from Engineer Students.

Know all men by these Presents that We _____, a Student in Naval Construction at His Majesty's Dockyard at _____, in the County of _____, and _____, of _____, in the County of _____, are held and firmly bound to our Sovereign Lord the King, His heirs and successors in the sum of £500, for which payment to be duly made we, the said _____ and _____, do hereby bind ourselves, and each of us, and our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, by these Presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this _____ of _____, 19 —.

Whereas the above-bounden _____ was appointed by the Admiralty an Engineer Student on the _____ day of _____ 19 —, and the said _____ has now been appointed a Student in Naval Construction for the purpose of learning and practising the art or occupation of Naval Construction for a term of three years, from the _____ day of _____ 19 —.

Now the condition of the above-written obligation is such, that if the said _____ shall at the expiration of the said term of three years be qualified by passing the necessary examination to enter the Royal Naval College at Greenwich as a Probationary Assistant Constructor, and shall enter the said College accordingly, and shall at the end of each Session at the said College obtain satisfactory reports on his character, qualifications, &c. (unless the failure to obtain such satisfactory reports as aforesaid be due to sickness), and shall during his training at the said College qualify himself (by obtaining all necessary certificates as to good conduct and efficiency) to enter into His Majesty's Service on the expiration of his training, and shall thereupon (if required) enter His Majesty's Service accordingly and continue in that service for seven years from the date of his entry therein, with good character and qualifications, then the above-written obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall continue in full force and effect.

*Signed, sealed, and delivered by
all the Parties (being first duly
stamped) in the presence of*

Pay, &c., of Engineer Officers of the Royal Navy.

Rank.	Full Pay.		Half Pay.	
	Year of 365 days.	One day.	Year of 365 days.	One day.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Engineer Students ...		See Paragraph 14		
Probationary Assistant Engineers on entry ...	109 10 0	0 6 0	—	—
Assistant Engineers with 1st Class Certificates—on confirmation in the Rank ...				
Assistant Engineers with 2nd Class Certificates—on completion of 6 months' service from date of confirmation ...				
Assistant Engineers with 3rd Class Certificates, provided they have passed very creditably in professional subjects, knowledge of engine-room duties and practical workmanship—on completion of 9 months' service from date of confirmation ...	136 17 6	0 7 6	—	—
Assistant Engineers with 3rd Class Certificates—on completion of 12 months' service from date of confirmation ...				
Assistant Engineers—				
Under 3 years' service ...	—	—	73 0 0	0 4 0
After " " ...	—	—	82 2 6	0 4 6
Engineers—				
Under 3 years' service ...	—	—	100 7 6	0 5 6
After 3 " " ...	—	—	109 10 0	0 6 0
Under 4 years' service in rank ...	182 10 0	0 10 0	—	—
After 4 " " ...	200 15 0	0 11 0	—	—
" 8 " " ...	219 0 0	0 12 0	—	—
Fleet, Staff and Chief Engineers—				
Under 2 years' senior service (including junior service allowed as at*) ...	292 0 0	0 16 0	127 15 0	0 7 0
After 2 " " " " ...	310 5 0	0 17 0	146 0 0	0 8 0
" 4 " " " " ...	328 10 0	0 18 0	164 5 0	0 9 0
" 6 " " " " ...	365 0 0	1 0 0	182 10 0	0 10 0
" 8 " " " " ...	401 10 0	1 2 0	219 0 0	0 12 0
" 10 " " " " ...	456 5 0	1 5 0	255 10 0	0 14 0
" 12 " " " " ...	492 15 0	1 7 0	292 0 0	0 16 0
" 14 " " " " ...	547 10 0	1 10 0	328 10 0	0 18 0
Inspectors of Machinery ...	638 15 0	1 15 0	401 10 0	1 2 0
Chief Inspectors of Machinery ...	730 0 0	2 0 0	438 0 0	1 4 0
Engineer-in-Chief ...		(On civil salary.)		

* Junior service allowed to reckon on the following scale :—

Under 12 years' service in Junior Rank, nil.

Above 12 " " " " one-third of the period in excess of 12 years.

Junior service is all confirmed time served as Assistant Engineer, and Engineer from the age of 20.

Officers passed over for unsatisfactory conduct or failure to qualify for promotion to the Senior Grade, but who may subsequently be promoted, are not allowed to count their Junior Service between the dates of their being passed over and the dates of their promotion.

† Officers entered after 1st April, 1900, and passed over for promotion to the rank of Fleet Engineer will not be allowed to receive full pay and half-pay in excess of 22s. a day and 14s. a day respectively.

Charge Pay.

Engineer Officers when in charge of machinery or ships (including torpedo boats) in commission are paid charge pay varying from 1s. to 5s. a day, the rate for each ship being determined by the Admiralty.

Senior Engineers of ships in commission, having engines of 3,000 indicated horse-power and upwards, are paid an allowance varying from 1s. to 2s. 6d. a day, the rate for each ship being determined by the Admiralty.

Engineers or Assistant Engineers when in charge of the machinery of torpedo boats in Reserve are allowed charge pay at 1s. a day.

Half Charge Pay.

In ships (including torpedo boats) in the Fleet and Dockyard Reserves an allowance of 1s. a day is payable to an Engineer or Assistant Engineer in charge of the engines.

Extra Pay.

The Chief Inspectors and Inspectors of Machinery in the Reserves in consideration of their responsible duties, are allowed an additional 3s. a day.

Fleet Staff and Chief Engineers of Flag Ships are allowed an additional 2s. 6d. to 5s. per day.

Promotion.

Assistant Engineers, qualified for advancement, are eligible for promotion to the rank of Engineer after five years' service. Assistant Engineers count their probationary time towards increase of pay and promotion, as stated in paragraph 34 of these Regulations.

The promotion of Engineers, Fleet Engineers, and Inspectors of Machinery depends on the number of vacancies that occur in the several superior ranks.

Retired Pay.

The following table shows the age for retirement from active service of Engineer Officers, and the maximum retired pay of each rank :—

Rank at Time of Retirement.	Age.		Maximum Retired Pay.
	Optional Retirement may be allowed at.	Compulsory Retirement.	
Assistant Engineers ...	—	40	£50 a year £150 a year (qualified for promotion). £130 a year (not qualified for promotion).
Engineers ...	—	45	
Chief Staff and Fleet Engineers ...	50	55	£187 10s. (qualified for promotion). £162 10s. (not qualified for promotion).
Inspectors of Machinery ...	55	60	
Chief Inspectors of Machinery ...	55	60	£450 a year.
Engineer-in-Chief ...	—	—	£500 a year. £550 a year. £600 a year.

On attaining the rank of Chief Engineer and afterwards, and if 40 years of age or over, the amount of retired pay depends both on age and length of service, the maximum for each rank being as above, and the minimum rate the amount of half-pay of the Officer as per scale previously given. Retirement would take place between the ages given in the above table except in the following cases :—

- (1) Five years' half-pay time in either of the ranks of Assistant Engineer, Engineer, Chief, Staff, or Fleet Engineer, or seven years' half-pay time in the ranks of Inspector or Chief Inspector of Machinery.
- (2) Physical unfitness for service.
- (3) Misconduct.

Pensions or gratuities for wounds or injuries can be granted by the Admiralty in addition to the ordinary retiring allowances.

Retired pay and half-pay are subject to deductions in case of misconduct.

NAVAL AND GREENWICH HOSPITAL PENSIONS.

These pensions are established for affording some relief to retired officers, and are awarded to such retired officers as may be, in the opinion of the Admiralty, most deserving, under the conditions published in the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions.

PENSIONS TO WIDOWS.

The widows and children of Engineer Officers who had completed 10 years' commissioned service are eligible, under stipulated conditions, to pensions and compassionate allowances.

The rates payable and the regulations governing their award are published in the King's Regulations and the Quarterly Naval List.

RELATIVE RANK.

Engineer Students rank with Naval Cadets according to date of entry.

Assistant Engineers rank with Sub-Lieutenants according to date of Commission.

Engineers rank with Lieutenants under 8 years' seniority according to date of Commission.

Chief Engineers rank with Lieutenants above 8 years' seniority.

Fleet Engineers rank with Commanders according to date of Commission.

Inspectors of Machinery, under 8 years' service on full pay as such, rank with Captains under 3 years' seniority.

Inspectors of Machinery, of 8 years' service on full pay as such, rank with Captains of 3 years. The Captain to reckon his seniority from the date of completing 3 years in that rank. The Inspector of Machinery to reckon his seniority from the date of completing 8 years' service as such.

Chief Inspectors of Machinery rank with Captains of 3 years' seniority according to date of Commission.

Engineer-in-Chief ranks with Rear-Admiral according to date of Commission.

Pay, &c., of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors.

The number, the designation, and the salaries of the members of the Corps are as follows :—

ADMIRALTY.

Director of Naval Constructor, 1,500*l.* a year, rising to 1,800*l.* after five years' service.

1 Senior Chief Constructor, 850*l.* a year, rising to 1,000*l.* by 50*l.* a year, and a London allowance of 150*l.* a year.

1 Chief Constructor, 850*l.* a year, rising to 1,000*l.* by 50*l.* a year, and a London allowance of 150*l.* a year.

2 Chief Constructors, 700*l.* a year, rising to 850*l.* by 25*l.* a year, and a London allowance of 150*l.* a year.

6 Constructors, 400*l.* a year, rising to 550*l.* by 20*l.* a year, and a London allowance of 120*l.* a year. Allowance of 100*l.* a year to one for electrical duties.

- 8 Assistant Constructors, First Class, 300*l.* a year, rising to 400*l.* by 15*l.* a year, and a London allowance of 75*l.* a year. Duty pay of 50*l.* a year to Assistant Constructor in charge of Foreign Records. Duty pay of 50*l.* a year to Assistant Constructor acting for Chief Constructor.
- 1 Assistant Constructor, First Class (for scientific experiments), 300*l.* a year, rising to 400*l.* by 15*l.* a year.
- 11 Assistant Constructors, Second Class, 200*l.* a year, rising to 300*l.* by 10*l.* a year, and a London allowance of 50*l.* a year.

DOCKYARDS.

- 3 Chief Constructors, viz., one for each of Chatham, Portsmouth, and Devonport Dockyard, 700*l.* a year, rising to 850*l.* by 25*l.* a year, and a house.
- 2 Chief Constructors, viz., one for each of Sheerness and Pembroke Dockyards, 600*l.* a year rising to 750*l.* by 25*l.* a year, and a house.
- 1 Chief Constructor, Malta Dockyard, 650*l.* a year, rising to 800*l.* by 25*l.* a year, a house, and Colonial allowance of 50*l.* a year.
- 1 Chief Constructor, Hongkong, 600*l.* a year, rising to 750*l.* by 25*l.* a year; a house, or an allowance of \$1,066½ a year in lieu thereof, and a Colonial allowance of \$1,066½ a year.
- 1 Chief Constructor, Bermuda, 600*l.* a year, rising to 750*l.* by 25*l.* a year, a house and a Colonial allowance of 100*l.* a year.
- 9 Constructors, viz., 3 for Portsmouth, 2 for Chatham, 2 for Devonport, 1 for Haulbowline, and 1 for Malta, 400*l.* a year, rising to 550*l.* by 20*l.* a year, and a house, or an allowance in lieu. One at Malta receives a Colonial allowance of 50*l.* per annum.
- 14 Assistant Constructors, First Class, viz., 9 for Portsmouth, Devonport, Pembroke, Chatham, and Sheerness, and 1 for Gibraltar, 1 for Malta, 1 for Bermuda, 1 for Hongkong, and 1 for Cape of Good Hope, 300*l.* a year, rising to 400*l.* by 15*l.* a year. Those serving abroad receive Colonial allowances, and are provided with houses, or allowances in lieu.
- 18 Assistant Constructors, Second Class, viz., 17 for Portsmouth, Devonport, Pembroke, Chatham, and Sheerness, and 1 for Malta, 200*l.* a year, rising to 300*l.* by 10*l.* a year. The Assistant Constructor, Second Class, at Malta receives a Colonial allowance of 50*l.* a year and house allowance of 50*l.* a year.
- 9 Assistant Constructors, Third Class, 140*l.* a year, rising to 180*l.* by 10*l.* a year.

Third Class Assistant Constructors appointed for service at sea shall have the rank, pay, and privileges in all respects appertaining to Assistant Engineers who have passed through a similar training.

They shall be paid a gratuity of 50*l.* for uniform and outfit.

While any Officer in the Constructive Corps is appointed for service at sea, his time shall count for purposes of Civil Superannuation.

All regulations as to pay, pension, retired pay, allowances are subject to alterations.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces for the information of parents and guardians that the new scheme of entry and training of Executive and Engineer Officers of the Royal Navy and Officers of the Royal Marines, by which all candidates for Commissions will enter as Naval Cadets, under identical conditions, between the ages of 12 and 13, will be introduced in July, 1903, when the first examination will be held.

During the period of transition from the existing to the new regulations the examination of candidates will be held under both regulations three times a year at the customary dates.

Under the new scheme a candidate will not be eligible for the examination in July who is less than 12 or more than 13 years of age on the 15th September following, nor for the examinations in November or March who is not within those limits of age on the 15th January, or 15th May following, respectively.

Under the old scheme :—

The last examination for Naval Cadets entering the "Britannia" at the ages of 14½–15½ will be held in November, 1905.

The last examination for Engineer Students entering the Engineer Students' Training College at Keyham of the ages of 14½–16½ will be held in March, 1906.

The last examination of candidates for Commissions in the Royal Marine Artillery of the ages of 16–18 will be held in June, 1908.

The last examination of candidates for Commissions in the Royal Marine Light Infantry of the ages of 17–19 will be held in June, 1909.

N.B.—The ages of entry in the Royal Marines under the old scheme must be regarded as subject to possible revision in consequence of recent changes in the Army Regulations.

The Medical Examination of candidates under the existing scheme will be conducted as before. Under the new scheme all candidates will be medically examined by the Medical Director-General of the Navy in accordance with the recent practice as regards candidates for entry in the "Britannia."

It is hereby notified for general information that 14,491A. 3R. 13P. of surveyed lands are available for sale or settlement in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1902.

EVERARD IM THURN,
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.

By His Excellency's command,

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

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue of the Colony of Ceylon for the Years 1902 and 1903.

REVENUE.	1902.		1903.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs ...	7,181,272	67	7,576,359	95	395,087	28	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, and Lighthouse Dues ...	1,299,727	64	1,337,205	82	37,478	18	—	—
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified ...	6,057,748	0	6,354,375	60	296,627	60	—	—
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimburse-ments in Aid ...	1,826,949	12	1,892,115	2	65,165	90	—	—
5. Post and Telegraph ...	1,110,784	74	1,079,257	86	—	—	31,526	88
6. Government Railways ...	7,977,589	88	8,355,645	80	378,055	92	—	—
7. Rent of Government Property ...	126,891	30	164,683	62	37,792	32	—	—
8. Interest... ...	514,047	29	507,701	27	—	—	6,346	2
9. Miscellaneous Receipts ...	90,888	58	235,717	53	144,828	95	—	—
10. Sale of Government Property ...	329,674	88	1,185,486	35	855,811	47	—	—
Total, exclusive of Land Sales...	26,515,574	10	28,688,548	82	2,210,847	62	37,872	90
11. Land Sales ...	682,482	34	735,670	7	53,187	73	—	—
Total ...	27,198,056	44	29,424,218	89	2,264,035	35	37,872	90
					Deduct Decrease ...	37,872	90	
					Net Increase ...	2,226,162	45	

Audit Office,
Colombo, January 21, 1904.

FRAS. R. ELLIS,
Auditor-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. E. A. Prince, Wesleyan Mission Society, Galle, for a grant in aid of his Godahena Vernacular Mixed (Wesleyan) School, which is situated in the Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District, Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 22, 1904.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 4, 1904.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ferry at Halpatota on the road from Dodanduwa to Baddegama will be closed to cart traffic from the 5th to the 20th March, 1904, both days inclusive, on account of repairs required to the ferry boat.

H. A. GRANT,
Provincial Engineer, Southern Province.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Galle, January 19, 1904.

A MEETING of the Seatholders of St. John the Baptist's Church, Kegalla, will be held on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1904, at 5 P.M., in the vestry of the said Church, to elect a Trustee, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1846 for the current year in the room of Mr. E. Wijeysekere, who has resigned.

ÆLIAN ONDAATJE,
Honorary Secretary of Trustees.
Kegalla, January 20, 1904.

The Ceylon Medical College Examinations.

THE Medical and Apothecary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Monday, March 21, 1904.

All candidates are required to forward their written applications, certificates, and fees to the Registrar on or before March 6, 1904.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Medical College, January 1, 1904. Registrar.

Government Teachers' Certificate Examination for Men and Training School Examination, 1903.

THE following candidates have passed the examination held on November 11, 1903, and the following days. Candidates whose names do not appear in this list failed to pass the examination. No communication on the subject of the examination will be attended to.

Public Instruction Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1904.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Public Instruction.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Address.	Marks.
			SECOND CLASS.	
			Maximum ...	850
41	1	C. Perera	Teacher, Palatuduwa Boys' Vernacular School	521
22	2	H. H. Banda	Teacher, Wariyapola Boys' Vernacular School	496
43	3	N. D. A. Samarasinghe	2nd Assistant, Mirissa Boys' Vernacular School	482
9	4	K. M. Perera	Teacher, Dereniyagala Boys' Vernacular School	471
8	5	A. D. Pablis	Teacher, Homagama Boys' Vernacular School	465
12		Y. H. Perera	Assistant, Kiriwathudawa Boys' Vernacular School	465
27	7	M. James	Assistant, Dorawaka Boys' Vernacular School	462
15	8	W. C. Perera	Assistant, Udathuthiripitiya Boys' Vernacular School	451
42	9	G. D. Romanis	2nd Assistant, Talalla Boys' Vernacular School	448
4	10	Don Gabriel	Teacher, Kiriella Boys' Vernacular School	447
10		K. S. Perera	Assistant, Railway Night School	447
37	12	A. G. Nonis	Assistant, Galwehera Boys' Vernacular School	424
31	14	P. Punchirala	Assistant, Akuramboda Boys' Vernacular School	420
			THIRD CLASS.	
52	1	M. Keerala	Teacher, Lunawa Boys' Vernacular School	452
54	2	S. H. M. Samarakoon	Assistant, Ratmalagahawewa Boys' Vernacular School	430

TRAINING STUDENTS—SECOND YEAR.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Address.	Marks.
			Maximum ...	850
1	1	D. A. Pallewala	Government Training School, Colombo	732
2	2	D. S. Balasuriya	Do.	646
4	3	R. A. Girangahamy	Do.	625
3	4	P. L. Perera	Do.	615
8	5	L. M. Ukkubanda	Do.	610
10	6	H. J. Perera	Do.	600
6	7	H. Marshall Pieris	Do.	598
7	8	Sugatadasa Wickramasinghe	Do.	576
9	9	D. M. Gunawardena	Do.	567
14	10	D. H. William (grant in aid)	Do.	553
5	11	A. D. Arnolis	Do.	551
12	12	H. G. Ginadasa	Do.	543
13	13	W. A. Gunasila	Do.	512
15		T. H. M. Paul (grant in aid)	Do.	512
11	15	A. B. S. Gunaratne	Do.	502
16	16	John Pandita (grant in aid)	Do.	480
17	17	W. M. Samuel John (grant in aid)	Do.	468

The following teachers passed in the under-mentioned subjects, and have completed their examination for Second Class Certificates:—

- 5.—D. S. Goonesekera, 2nd Assistant, Bomiriya Boys' English and Vernacular School: Grammar and History.
11.—R. H. Perera, Teacher, Dehiwala Boys' Vernacular School: in Arithmetic.
35.—S. de S. Hettihewa, Teacher, Polpagoda Boys' Vernacular School: in Arithmetic.

The following teachers having failed in the under-mentioned subjects should present themselves again in those subjects to entitle them to Second Class Certificate. They have passed in the following subjects :—

- 34.—H. E. de Silva, Teacher, Ittavana Boys' Vernacular School : failed in Arithmetic ; passed in Grammar.
- 7.—I. Jayawardena, Teacher, Mabotuwana Boys' Vernacular School : failed in language ; passed in Geography and Grammar.
- 36.—Don Marshall, Teacher, Morontuduwa Boys' Vernacular School : failed in History ; passed in Grammar.
- 39.—James Pieris, Teacher, Paragastota Boys' Vernacular School : failed in language, Geography, and History ; passed in Grammar.
- 13.—P. S. Perera, Teacher, Kosgama Boys' Vernacular School : failed in Arithmetic ; passed in History.
- 16.—Don Noris, Teacher, Embaraluwa Boys' Vernacular School : failed in Grammar.
- 1.—Don Abraham, Assistant, Hapugahakanda Boys' Vernacular School : failed in Writing, Geography, Grammar, History, and School Management ; passed in Arithmetic, Language, and Sanitation.
- 6.—C. D. Haramanis, Teacher, Banduragoda Boys' Vernacular School : failed in Grammar and History ; passed in Arithmetic, Language, Writing, Geography, School Management, and Sanitation.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, for the following works in the Western Province up to noon on Saturday, February 15, 1904 :—

- (1) Quarters, magazine-keeper, Welikada.
 - (2) Repairs to District Judge's quarters, Negombo.
2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Works, 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, Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.
5. The tenders will be opened by the Provincial Engineer. All tenderers will be required to be in attendance at the Provincial Engineer's Office on February 15, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, or by a duly authorized agent ; and the accepted tenderer will be required to sign an agreement and deposit 5 per cent. of the amount of his tender as security and attend the Provincial Engineer's Office within seven days and furnish a further cash security of 5 per cent. and sign the contract to execute the works in accordance with the specification and general conditions therein set forth. Should the contractor fail to attend the office to sign the contract, the deposit of 5 per cent. will be forfeited to the Crown 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, Colombo.
7. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
8. The time required for completion of work should be stated in the tenders.

H. B. CHRISTIE,
Provincial Engineer, Western Province.

Public Works Department,
January 28, 1904.

20, 1904, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service :—

For supplying best quality unmixed Calcutta or Coast kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department, Central Province, commencing from March 15, 1904, to June 30, 1905.

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. Tenders should specify the rates per bushel of rice delivered as follows :—

- (a) Delivered within the towns of Kandy, Dimbula, Dikoya, and Nuwara Eliya.
- (b) Delivered at any other place within the departmental districts of Kandy, Dimbula, and Dikoya.

Tenderers may tender for all or any one of the above towns or districts ; the rates for town and district deliveries should be separately given.

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 thus obtained.

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 one of the nearest Kachcheries 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.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Supply of Rice, Central Province, 1904 to 1905," will be received up to noon on Saturday, February

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.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, January 30, 1904.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Northern Province for the supply of road metal (broken stone to pass every way through a 2-inch ring) at the ramp at Elephant Pass, in the Northern Province, during the year 1904, up to noon on Saturday, March 5, 1904.

The quantity of metal to be supplied is 400 cubes, more or less. Sample metal to be sent to the Provincial Engineer's Office on or before March 5, 1904.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Supply of Road Metal in the Northern 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, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for forms of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the *Wachcheri* and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit a *bond fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Any further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Jaffna.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract in accordance with the specification and general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Northern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

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

W. POLE FLETCHER,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Jaffna, January 29, 1904.

SEALLED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Supply of a Wooden Overline Footbridge at Moratuwa Station," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, February 22, 1904, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 500 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 the necessary security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed.

Security in cash to the extent of one-tenth of the amount of the accepted tender will be required.

The successful tenderer will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of his contract, which will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn up by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bonds should be affixed to the document.

Every alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not having the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence, if called for.

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

Specifications can be obtained on application to the General Manager of the Railway, and plans can be seen at the Engineer's office or the office of the General Manager.

A. G. PERMAN,
Acting General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1904.

SEALLED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the covers "Tender for Building Materials," will be received at the Headquarter Office at Colombo up to 12 o'clock noon on March 7, 1904, from persons willing to tender for the under-mentioned supplies for His Majesty's Royal Engineers at Trincomalee for a period of two years commencing from April 1 next, viz. :—

- (1) Local general stores and building materials.
- (2) Timber, tiles, &c.

Separate tenders are required, and are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Royal Engineers' Office at Colombo up to 12 o'clock noon on February 15, and no other forms will be received.

Tenders may be made for the supplies detailed in one or all of the schedules in each form, but must include all the articles enumerated in at least one of the schedules in each form, and will not be considered if for only a portion of the items enumerated in each schedule.

A money deposit 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, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon the acceptances of tenders having been decided.

The charge also of one rupee for each schedule must be remitted to the Commanding Royal Engineer on each application for the same, which sum will not be returned.

Two solvent sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The General Officer Commanding may require from each contractor a money deposit not exceeding the amount of the bond. In the event of a tenderer omitting to make this deposit when called upon to do so, he shall be liable to forfeit the tender deposit referred to in the last paragraph below.

The amount of each bond, and any other information, can be obtained upon application at the Royal Engineers' Offices at Trincomalee or Colombo.

The General Officer Commanding reserves to himself the exclusive right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and of accepting tenders according to separate schedules, where such are detailed.

The deposit required on each tender will be Rs. 50. The deposit can be paid to the District Paymaster at Colombo direct or to his credit through the Mercantile Bank of India, Kandy, and on their receipt being forwarded to the Commanding Royal Engineer, Ceylon, tenders will be granted.

By order,

J. C. CAMPBELL, Colonel,
Commanding Royal Engineer, Ceylon.
Colombo, January 21, 1904.

CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF STORES.

Particulars of Contract approved by Government for Supply of Materials to the Public Works Department, Southern Province, during 1904.

Name of Materials.	Rate. Rs. c.	Name of Materials.	Rate. Rs. c.
Arecanut trees, each ...	0 90	Jakwood planks up to 1 in., per lin. ft. ...	0 23
Bags, gunny, second-hand, each ...	0 16	Do. up to 2 in., per lin. ft. ...	0 46
Bamboos, large, each ...	0 30	Jakwood reepers, 2 in. by 1 in., per 1,000 lin. ft. ...	33 0
Bamboos, small, warichchi, per 100 ...	0 24	Kerosine oil, per gallon ...	0 75
Baskets, rattan, 16 in. diamter at top, 4 in. at bottom, 8 in. deep, of whole cane, per 100 ...	14 0	Lime, slaked, per bushel of 42 lb. ...	0 22
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2 in., per 1,000 ...	11 95	Lime, boiled, per bushel of 92 lb. ...	0 95
Do. 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000 ...	14 75	Oman sticks, large, per 100 ...	24 0
Bricks, paving, 8 in. by 8 in. by 1½ in., per 1,000 ...	19 75	Do. small, per 100 ...	20 0
Do. 12 in. by 12 in. by 1½ in., per 1,000 ...	29 50	Do. middling, per 100 ...	20 0
Do. 10 in. by 10 in. by 1½ in., per 1,000 ...	23 50	Pipeclay, per bushel ...	0 90
Beeswax, per lb. ...	1 25	Sand, coarse, washed, for building, per bushel ...	0 6
Cadjans, 6 ft. long, per 100 ...	1 50	Tiles, half-round, 15 in., for ridges and hips, per 100 ...	5 0
Charcoal, per bushel ...	0 98	Tiles, half-round, 14 in., for roof slopes, per 1,000 ...	10 50
Coal, smithy, per cwt. ...	1 25	Tiles, ridge, 18 in., for ridges, per 100 ...	6 0
Cocconut piles up to 30 ft., per lin. ft. ...	9 12	Twine, Bengal, per lb. ...	0 25
Cocconut oil, per gallon ...	1 50	Vinegar, per gallon ...	0 60
Cocconut rafters, 4 in. by 2½ in., per lin. ft. ...	0 3½	Veraniya sticks, per 100 ...	0 62
Coral, per cube ...	8 0	Yellow clay, per bushel ...	0 95
Coir yarn, thin, per lb. ...	0 8		
Coir rope up to 6 in., per cwt. ...	11 25		
Jakwood scantlings, rafters, and beamstaws to sizes, per cubic ft. ...	2 0		

Name and Address of Contractor : Don Harmanis Amerasinha, Kaluwella, Galle.

Duration of Contract : From January 25 to December 31, 1904.

Place of delivery : The District Engineer's Store, Galle.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Galle, February 1, 1904.

H. A. GRANT,
Provincial Engineer, Southern Province.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following unserviceable articles belonging to Queen's House, Colombo, will be sold by public auction at the premises at 12 noon on Monday, the 15th instant, viz. :—

Two grand pianos	Wooden, galvanized and hip baths
Jakwood chairs	Hot water cans
Cane chairs and sofas	Billiard lamp frames and shade
English chairs	Silk candle shades
Towel horse	Knives and forks
Jakwood shelves and tea-pots	Moon lamp
Japan screens	Wall shade
Looking-glasses	Drums
Easels	Turkey red and Brown Holland punkah frills
Jubilee lamps	Billiard table and chair covers
Card table	Mosquito curtains
Basins and jugs	Carpets
Cooking utensils	Tats
Enamel cups	Packing case
Japanese trays	Pillowcases
Billiard table, iron	Bed sheets
Smoothing iron	Towels
Glass jugs	Toilet covers
Tea and coffee pots	Napkins
Candle stands	Table cloths, &c.
Window rollers	
Commode	
China and coir matting	
Door rugs	

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, February 4, 1904.

public auction at the General Post Office on Tuesday, February 9, 1904, at 2.30 P.M. :—

3 padlocks with keys	1 lot tobacco
2 dog chains	1 lot cigarettes
1 set studs and links and a pencil	1 lot soap
1 lot brass jewellery	1 lot thimbles
4 rosaries	1 lot mourning note paper and envelopes
1 lot paint powder	1 lot ribbon
1 handkerchief	1 lot palmyra fibre
1 lot feathers	1 lot beads
1 razor	1 lot tea
1 lot rubies	1 book (Temporal Power)
1 lot silk thread	1 lot books, No. 1
1 ola knife	1 lot books, No. 2
2 pictures	1 lot samples
1 silk sarong cloth	1 lot X'mas cards
1 white coat	1 lot sundries
2 pairs white trousers	1 lot illustrated papers
1 woollen comforter	1 lot magazines
1 lot cigars	1 lot old papers

W. C. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, February 2, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Mannar, on Saturday, March 5, 1904, at 10 A.M. :—

4 empty tar barrels	3 carts, hand
7 buckets, water, galvanized	1 chair
30 cans, iron	1 tub, water
	1 tub, round, large

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 1, 1904.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received at the Returned Letter Office during the 3rd quarter ended September 30, 1903, to be sold by

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners of Welikada jail will be sold by public auction at the Welikada jail premises at 12 noon on Saturday, February 20, 1904 :—

Lot No.	Register No.	Description of Property.
1	J 1,548	1 old torn kayali sarong and one old coloured handkerchief.
2	J 1,549	2 old chintz cloths (one torn) and 1 old merino banian.
3	J 1,550	1 old white cloth, 1 old torn white banian, and 1 old torn tassel.
4	J 1,563	1 old torn Malay sarong and 1 old torn white banian.
5	J 1,565	3 old Canannore cloths, 1 old merino banian, 1 old white banian, and one old torn silk tassel.
6	J 1,566	1 old Canannore cloth, 1 old torn tweed cloth, 1 old torn white cloth, 1 old white banian with three bone studs, 1 old white coat with four shell buttons, 1 old elastic belt, 1 piece rag, and 1 old broken crooked comb.
7	J 1,573	1 old torn Canannore cloth and 1 old torn coloured handkerchief.
8	J 1,369	1 old torn coloured sarong and 1 old torn coloured handkerchief.
9	J 1,576	1 old torn red sarong, 1 old white banian, and 1 old elastic belt.
10	J 1,577	1 old Canannore cloth and 1 old black handkerchief.
11	J 1,578	1 old red sarong, 1 old torn white cloth, and 1 old torn merino banian.
12	J 1,610	2 old white cloths (1 torn), 1 old coloured hand towel, and 1 old leather belt.
13	J 1,611	1 old torn coloured sarong, 1 old torn white vaity cloth, 1 old torn coloured handkerchief, and 1 old black cloth cap.
14	J 1,615	1 old torn white cloth, 1 old torn merino banian, and 1 old leather belt.
15	J 1,624	1 old torn coloured sarong, 1 old cloth belt, and 1 piece of rag.
16	J 1,630	1 old torn tweed cloth, 1 old torn shawl, 1 old leather belt, and 1 old black handkerchief.
17	J 1,662	1 old coloured sarong, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 old torn silk handkerchief and 1 old leather belt.
18	J 1,683	2 old torn white cloths, 1 old white drill banian, and 1 copper amulet.
19	J 1,670	2 old chintz cloths (one torn), 1 old white banian, 1 old white drill coat with two brass buttons mounted by stones, 1 shell button, 1 elastic belt, 2 pieces of rags, 1 German silver ring, and 1 old crooked comb.
20	J 1,678	2 old white cloths (one torn), 1 old white banian, 1 old elastic belt, and 1 old teeth broken crooked comb.
21	J 1,679	1 old torn coloured sarong, 2 old white cloths, 2 old merino banians (one torn), and 1 old pocket handkerchief.
22	J 1,694	1 old torn Malay sarong cloth, 1 old torn red sarong, 1 old torn chintz banian, 1 old coloured handkerchief, and 1 old torn red tassel.
23	J 1,736	1 old coloured sarong, 1 old torn white banian, and 1 old torn pair of merino drawers.
24	J 1,742	1 old torn red sarong, 1 old torn white cloth, 1 old torn merino banian, and 1 old leather belt.
25	J 1,743	1 old torn white cloth, 1 old torn white banian, and 1 old handkerchief.
26	J 1,756	1 old torn black cloth, 1 old torn Malay sarong, and 1 old leather belt.
27	J 1,757	1 old torn coloured sarong, 1 old white banian, and 2 pieces of rags.
28	J 1,760	1 old coloured sarong, 1 old leather belt, and 1 old coloured pocket handkerchief.
29	J 1,761	1 old torn white cloth, 1 old white banian, and 1 old torn coloured handkerchief.
30	J 1,770	1 old torn coloured sarong and 1 old torn coloured handkerchief.
31	J 1,784	2 old torn vaity cloths and 2 pieces of rags.
32	J 1,564	1 old white cloth, 1 old torn white drill coat, 3 plate buttons, 1 old torn coloured sarong, and 1 old piece of tassel.
33	K 12	1 old torn chintz sarong, 1 piece of rag, and 1 old torn merino banian.
34	K 19	1 old torn kayali cloth.
35	K 20	1 old torn white cloth and 1 old torn coloured handkerchief.
36	K 21	1 old torn coloured sarong, 1 old torn coloured handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
37	K 47	2 old white cloths, one old torn white banian, 1 old torn merino banian, and 1 old Canannore coat.
38	K 71	1 old white cloth, 1 old coloured sarong, 1 old merino banian, 1 old torn Canannore coat, 1 old coloured handkerchief, and 1 old elastic belt.
39	K 86	1 old torn coloured sarong, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old torn hand towel, and 1 old merino banian.
40	K 97	1 old torn coloured sarong, 1 old torn merino banian, 1 piece rag, and 1 piece of merino rag.

Convict Establishment,
Colombo, January 23, 1904.

R. E. FIRMINGER,
Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

THE under-mentioned private properties belonging to prisoners will be put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, February 20, 1904, at 8.30 A.M., at the jail gate :—

Register No.	Name.	Description of Property.
J 8,924	Jenima	1 old sarong, 1 old leather belt, and 1 old handkerchief.
J 8,931	Dissarange Williya	1 old sarong, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 metal ring.
J 8,942	Ridiwiliya	2 white cloths, 1 towel, 1 old sarong, 1 old leather belt, and 1 old shawl.
J 8,956	Andris Appu	1 old sarong, 1 white cloth, 1 white merino banian, 1 white coat with three brass studs, and 1 leather belt.
J 8,964	Ratranhamy	1 white cloth only.
J 8,968	Awu Dias	1 black coat, 1 chintz cloth, 1 merino banian, 1 piece rag, 1 piece handkerchief, 1 elastic belt, 2 metal rings, 1 metal bangle, 1 horn box, 1 small comb, 1 cloth umbrella, 3 metal studs.

Ratnapura Prison,
January 30, 1904.

M. STEVENSON,
for Superintendent.