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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 53 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following officers to officiate in the Classes named with effect from January 26, 1904 :—

Class I. of the Civil Service.

Mr. C. M. LUSHINGTON.

Class II. of the Civil Service.

Mr. B. HILL.

Class III. of the Civil Service.

Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS.

Class IV. of the Civil Service.

Mr. H. E. BEVEN.

Class V. of the Civil Service.

Mr. G. F. PLANT.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1904.

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No. 54 of 1904.

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

Mr. H. WHITE to be Additional District Judge, Negombo, for February 22, 1904.

Mr. H. W. BRODHURST to be Additional District Judge, Galle, for March 3, 1904.

Mr. DOMINGO DE SILVA, Crown Proctor, to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, for February 20, 21, and 27, 1904, during the absence on leave of Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY, or until further orders.

Mr. R. H. LEEMBRUGGEN to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Jaffna.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1904.

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No. 55 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to sanction the promotion of Mr. CHARLES LANCELOT TRANCHELL to the rank of Superintendent of Police, with effect from September 23, 1902.

With reference to *Gazette* notice dated July 7, 1903, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to confirm the appointment of Mr. CHARLES LANCELOT TRANCHELL as Superintendent of Police, Colombo, with effect from July 15, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to sanction the promotion of Mr. JOHN PRIAULX ARMSTRONG to the rank of Superintendent of Police, with effect from July 15, 1903.

With reference to *Gazette* notice dated July 7, 1903, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to confirm the appointment of Mr. JOHN PRIAULX ARMSTRONG as Superintendent of Police, Headquarters, with effect from July 15, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1904.

No. 56 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JAMES HARCOURT DANIEL to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police, with effect from January 13, 1904, and to approve of the following changes with effect from February 1, 1904:—

Mr. JOHN JAMES STEWART DE SARAM, Superintendent of Police, Central Province, to be Superintendent of Police, Southern Province; Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of Galle, Matara, Hambantota, Tangalla, and Balapitiya; and a Justice of the Peace for the Districts of Galle, Matara, Hambantota, Tangalla, and Balapitiya.

Mr. JAMES STEWART BOWES, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Southern Province, to be First Assistant Superintendent of Police, Central Province; Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of Kandy, Galagedara, Matale, Hatton, Nuwara Eliya, Panwila, Urugala, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, and Pussellawa; and a Justice of the Peace for the Districts of Kandy, Galagedara, Matale, Hatton, Nuwara Eliya, Panwila, Urugala, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, and Pussellawa.

Mr. HERBERT LAYARD DOWBIGGIN, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Central Province, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Northern Province; Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of Jaffna, Mannar, Mullaitivu, Point Pedro, Kayts, Chavakachcheri, Mallakam;

and a Justice of the Peace for the Districts of Jaffna, Mannar, Mullaitivu, Point Pedro, Kayts, Chavakachcheri, and Mallakam.

Mr. THOMAS MARSHALL, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Colombo, to be Second Assistant Superintendent of Police, Central Province; Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of Kandy, Galagedara, Matale, Hatton, Nuwara Eliya, Panwila, Urugala, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, and Pussellawa; and a Justice of the Peace for the Districts of Kandy, Galagedara, Matale, Hatton, Nuwara Eliya, Panwila, Urugala, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, and Pussellawa.

Mr. JAMES HARCOURT DANIEL, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Colombo; to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Colombo; Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of Colombo, Negombo, Panadure, Kalutara, Avisawella, Pasyala, and Welisara; and a Justice of the Peace for the Districts of Colombo, Negombo, Panadure, Kalutara, Avisawella, Pasyala, and Welisara.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1904.

No. 57 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve of the following transfer, viz. :—

Lieutenant REGINALD GIBSON SAUNDERS from the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers to be Lieutenant in the Ceylon Light Infantry, to rank next below Lieutenant GRIEVE.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1904.

No. 58 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. V. THAMBIPILLAI, under section 5 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1867, to be Deputy Fiscal for the District of Jaffna, with effect from January 1, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 8, 1904.

No. 59 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. P. SHAND to be a Visitor to the Madulkele hospital *vice* Mr. J. G. NAPIER, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 60 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Police Inspector D. E. KEEGEL to be an Inspector of Coaches for the District of Hatton *vice* Police Inspector MODDER, transferred from Hatton to Badulla.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1904.

No. 61 of 1904.

IT is hereby notified that Messrs. F. J. N. MURRAY, N. J. MARTIN, and JAMES DE SILVA have been appointed Members of the District Road Committee, Chilaw, for the years 1904, 1905, and 1906.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1904.

No. 62 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 15 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, to appoint Messrs. T. C. VAN ROOYEN and J. GRIEVE to be Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya for the years 1904 and 1905.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1904.

No. 63 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. H. CHAPMAN, Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Batticaloa *vice* Mr. F. J. PIGOTT, on leave.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1904.

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. OF REGISTRARS.

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

Dr. J. W. MARGENOUT to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Tangalla town division of the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from February 3, 1904, *vice* Dr. B. REYHARDT, transferred. His office to be at the Government Civil Hospital in Tangalla.

DON PEDRICK RATNAYAKA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Marakada Pahalawalakada division of the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from February 5, 1904, *vice* JOHANES DE SILVA MUNASIN DISANAYAKA, deceased. His office to be at Meegahawatta in Heenbunna.

ANDREAS ABRAHAM WEERAWARDANA RATNAIKA to be Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of the Yakawala division of the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from February 5, 1904, *vice* S. W. W. RATNAIKA, resigned. His office to be at Nawalakumburewatta in Kolawenigama.

KINNARABOWE RAJAKARUNA ANAWALANGU TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE HEEN BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kandapalla division and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Wellawaya division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from February 8, 1904, *vice* DON GABRIEL ARTIGALA ABEYRATNA, resigned. His office to be at Haldummulla with a station at Nikapota.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1904.

that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm the appointment of AMBAGASWEWA RAJAPAKSA-MUDIYANSELAGE RANHAMI as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Hatalispaha Korale West division and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Waanni hatpattu division of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from April 5, 1904.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1904.

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed UGO DE MEL to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kammal pattu division and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Pitigal Korale South division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province for three days from February 8, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, FRANCIS XAVIER ROWEL, on leave. His office will be at Waikkal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed WICKRAMASEKARA DON JUWANIS, Vidane Arachchi of Dondra, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Dewundara division, and as Registrar of Marriages of the Wellaboda pattu division in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for six days from February 1, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. W. MANAMPERI. His office will be at Kanattewatta in Dondra.

E. F. HOPKINS,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 8, 1904.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated December 31, 1903, appearing in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 5,964 of January 8, 1904, it is hereby notified

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WAR having unhappily broken out between Japan and Russia, **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** hereby strictly charges and commands all British subjects and other persons within the Island of Ceylon and its dependencies to observe the strictest and most impartial neutrality between the belligerents.

His Excellency further calls the attention and requires the obedience of all persons to the requirements of the Foreign Enlistment Act, and of the following rules with regard to the use of His Majesty's Ports and Harbours by belligerent ships of war.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 12, 1904.

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

Requirements of the Foreign Enlistment Act.

Illegal Enlistment.

If any person, without the license of His Majesty, being a British subject, within or without His Majesty's dominions, accepts or agrees to accept any commission or engagement in the Military or Naval service of any Foreign State at war with any Foreign State at peace with His Majesty, and in this Act referred to as a friendly State, or, whether a British subject or not, within His Majesty's dominions, induces any other person to accept or agree to accept any commission or engagement in the Military or Naval service of any such Foreign State as aforesaid—

He shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour.

If any person, without the license of His Majesty, being a British subject, quits or goes on board any ship with a view of quitting His Majesty's dominions, with intent to accept any commission or engagement in the Military or Naval service of any Foreign State at war with a friendly State, or, whether a British subject or not, within His Majesty's dominions, induces any other person to quit or to go on board any ship with a view of quitting His Majesty's dominions with the like intent—

He shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour.

If any person induces any other person to quit His Majesty's dominions or to embark on any ship within His Majesty's dominions under a misrepresentation or false representation of the service in which such person is to be engaged, with the intent or in order that such person may accept or agree to accept any commission or engagement in the Military or Naval service of any Foreign State at war with a friendly State—

He shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour.

If the master or owner of any ship, without the license of His Majesty, knowingly either takes on board, or engages to take on board, or has on board such ship within His Majesty's dominions any of the following persons in this Act referred to as illegally enlisted persons, that is to say,—

- (1) Any person who, being a British subject within or without the dominions of His Majesty, has, without the license of His Majesty, accepted or agreed to accept any commission or engagement in the Military or Naval service of any Foreign State at war with any friendly State.
- (2) Any person being a British subject, who, without the license of His Majesty, is about to quit His Majesty's dominions with intent to accept any commission or engagement in the Military or Naval service of any Foreign State at war with a friendly State.
- (3) Any person who has been induced to embark under a misrepresentation or false representation of the service in which such person is to be engaged, with the intent or in order that such person may accept or agree to accept any commission or engagement in the Military or Naval service of any Foreign State at war with a friendly State :

Such master or owner shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and the following consequences shall ensue; that is to say,—

- (1) The offender shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour; and
- (2) Such ship shall be detained until the trial and conviction or acquittal of the master or owner, and until all penalties inflicted on the master or owner have been paid or the master or owner has given security for the payment of such penalties to the satisfaction of two Justices of the Peace or other Magistrate or Magistrates having the authority of two Justices of the Peace; and
- (3) All illegally enlisted persons shall immediately on the discovery of the offence be taken on shore, and shall not be allowed to return to the ship.

Illegal Shipbuilding and Illegal Expeditions.

If any person within His Majesty's dominions, without the license of His Majesty, does any of the following acts; that is to say,—

- (1) Builds or agrees to build, or causes to be built, any ship with intent or knowledge or having reasonable cause to believe that the same shall or will be employed in the Military or Naval service of any Foreign State at war with any friendly State; or
- (2) Issues or delivers any commission for any ship with intent or knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe that the same shall or will be employed in the Military or Naval service of any Foreign State at war with any friendly State; or
- (3) Equips any ship with intent or knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe that the same shall or will be employed in the Military or Naval service of any Foreign State at war with any friendly State; or
- (4) Despatches, or causes or allows to be despatched, any ship with intent or knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe that the same shall or will be employed in the Military or Naval service of any Foreign State at war with any friendly State:

Such person shall be deemed to have committed an offence against this Act, and the following consequences shall ensue:—

- (1) The offender shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour.
- (2) The ship in respect of which any such offence is committed, and her equipment shall be forfeited to His Majesty.

Provided that a person building, causing to be built, or equipping a ship in any of the cases aforesaid, in pursuance of a contract made before the commencement of such war as aforesaid, shall not be liable to any of the penalties imposed by this section in respect of such building or equipping if he satisfies the conditions following; that is to say,—

- (1) If forthwith upon a Proclamation of neutrality being issued by His Majesty he gives notice to the Secretary of State that he is so building, causing to be built, or equipping such ship, and furnishes such particulars of the contract and of any matters relating to, or done, or to be done under the contract as may be required by the Secretary of State.
- (2) If he gives such security, and takes and permits to be taken such other measures, if any, as the Secretary of State may prescribe for ensuring that such ship shall not be despatched, delivered, or removed without the license of His Majesty until the termination of such war as aforesaid.

Where any ship is built by order of or on behalf of any Foreign State when at war with a friendly State, or is delivered to or to the order of such Foreign State, or any person who to the knowledge of the person building is an agent of such Foreign State, or is paid for by such Foreign State or such agent, and is employed in the Military or Naval service of such Foreign State, such ship shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been built with a view to being so employed, and the burden shall lie on the builder of such ship of proving that he did not know that the ship was intended to be so employed in the Military or Naval service of such Foreign State.

If any person within the dominions of His Majesty, and without the license of His Majesty,—

By adding to the number of the guns, or by changing those on board for other guns, or by the addition of any equipment for war, increases or augments, or procures to be increased or augmented, or is knowingly concerned in increasing or augmenting the warlike force of any ship which at the time of her being within the dominions of His Majesty was a ship in the Military or Naval service of any Foreign State at war with any friendly State,—

Such person shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour.

If any person within the limits of His Majesty's dominions, and without the license of His Majesty,—

Prepares or fits out any Naval or Military Expedition to proceed against the dominions of any friendly State, the following consequences shall ensue :—

- (1) Every person engaged in such preparation or fitting out or assisting therein, or employed in any capacity in such expedition, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour.
- (2) All ships and their equipments, and all arms and munitions of war, used in or forming part of such expedition, shall be forfeited to His Majesty.

Any person who aids, abets, counsels, or procures the commission of any offence against this Act shall be liable to be tried and punished as a principal offender.

Rules with regard to the use of His Majesty's Ports and Harbours by belligerent Ships of War.

1. During the continuance of the present state of war, all ships of war of either belligerent are prohibited from making use of any port or roadstead in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, or the Channel Islands, or in any of His Majesty's colonies or foreign possessions or dependencies, or of any waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of the British Crown, as a station, or place of resort, for any warlike purpose, or for the purpose of obtaining any facilities for warlike equipment; and no ship of war of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted to sail out of or leave any port, roadstead, or waters subject to British jurisdiction, from which any vessel of the other belligerent (whether the same shall be a ship of war or a merchant ship) shall have previously departed, until after the expiration of at least twenty-four hours from the departure of such last-mentioned vessel beyond the territorial jurisdiction of His Majesty.

2. If any ship of war of either belligerent shall, after the time when these Rules shall be first notified and put in force in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands, and in the several colonies and foreign possessions or dependencies of His Majesty, respectively, enter any port, roadstead, or waters belonging to His Majesty, either in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, or the Channel Islands, or in any of His Majesty's colonies or foreign possessions or dependencies, such vessel shall be required to depart and to put to sea within twenty-four hours after her entrance into such port, roadstead, or waters, except in case of stress of weather, or of her requiring provisions or things necessary for the subsistence of her crew, or repairs; in either of which cases the authorities of the port, or of the nearest port (as the case may be), shall require her to put to sea as soon as possible after the expiration of such period of twenty-four hours, without permitting her to take in supplies beyond what may be necessary for her immediate use; and no such vessel which may have been allowed to remain within British waters for the purpose of repair shall continue in any such port, roadstead, or waters for a longer period than twenty-four hours after her necessary repairs shall have been completed. Provided, nevertheless, that in all cases in which there shall be any vessel (whether ships of war or merchant ships) of the said belligerent parties in the same port, roadstead, or waters within the territorial jurisdiction of His Majesty, there shall be an interval of not less than twenty-four hours between the departure therefrom of any such vessel (whether a ship of war or merchant ship) of the one belligerent, and the subsequent departure therefrom of any ship of war of the other belligerent; and the time hereby limited for the departure of such ships of war respectively shall always, in case of necessity, be extended so far as may be requisite for giving effect to this proviso, but no further or otherwise.

3. No ship of war of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted, while in any port, roadstead, or water subject to the territorial jurisdiction of His Majesty, to take in any supplies, except provisions and such other things as may be requisite for the immediate subsistence of her crew, and except so much coal only as may be sufficient to carry such vessel to the nearest port of her own country, or some nearer named neutral destination, and no coal shall again be supplied to any such ship of war in the same or any other port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of His Majesty, without special permission, until after the expiration of three months from the time when such coal may have been last supplied to her within British waters as aforesaid.

4. Armed ships of either party are interdicted from carrying prizes made by them into the ports, harbours, roadsteads, or waters of the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, or any of His Majesty's colonies or possessions abroad.

IT is hereby notified that in order that the Court House at Ratnapura may be used for the purpose of holding the Criminal Session of the Supreme Court, the District Court and Court of Requests of Ratnapura will be held in St. Luke's Girls' School at Ratnapura from 2nd March, 1904, until the termination of the said Session.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 12, 1904.

THE following additional rules made under the provisions of the 6th section of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," by the Village Committees of the Udukinda, Yatikinda, Wiyaluwa, Wellassa, Buttala, Bintenna, and Wellawaya subdivisions of the Province of Uva, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1904.

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

Rules referred to.

112. No person shall set fire to any chena or patana, unless—
- (a) He shall at least three days before setting fire to a chena and five days before setting fire to a patana, have given notice of his intention so to do to the Village Arachchi and also to the Superintendent of any estate which is within half a mile of the area which it is intended to burn.
 - (b) Before setting fire to a chena he shall have cleared all inflammable matter from a belt of ground of not less than 20 yards in breadth around the chena, and he shall not set fire to a chena at any time when a high wind is blowing.
113. The Village Arachchi may arrange a day for setting fire to any patana, and those using such patana for any purpose whatever shall, on receiving notice, be present and render all necessary assistance in the firing and in the controlling of the fire.
114. It shall be the duty of the Village Arachchi to give at least 48 hours' notice to the Superintendent of any estate within half a mile from any patana or chena which is to be set on fire, and also to the owners or occupiers of any property adjacent to such patana or chena.
115. It shall not be lawful for any person, on any pretence whatever, to set fire to any grass or trees growing upon a talawa.
116. All persons employed as telegraph linesmen in the Province shall be exempt from liability to labour under these rules.

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 is 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 Circular of the Board of Commissioners of Agriculture and Forestry, Territory of Hawaii, containing a digest of the Statutes relating to the importations of soils, plants, fruits, vegetables, &c., into the Territory of Hawaii, together with a notice to importers, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

General Circular No. 1. Board of Commissioners of Agriculture and Forestry,
Territory of Hawaii.

Digest of the Statutes relating to the Importations of Soils, Plants, Fruits, Vegetables, &c., into the
Territory of Hawaii.

Importation.

1. No soil, nursery stock, tree, sugar cane, shrub, plant, flower, vine, cutting, graft, scion, bud, seed, root, fruit pit, fruit, vegetable leaf, nut, or moss shall be imported into the Territory of Hawaii, except in the manner and upon the terms and conditions provided in the Statutes.

N.B.—Owners and agents of steamships or sailing vessels bringing fruits, vegetables, plants, or anything of a vegetable nature into the Territory of Hawaii which are covered by Article 13, Act 44, of the Session Laws of 1903, will obviate delay in the discharge and delivery of such articles by instructing their Captains, Pursers, or other officers having charge of ship's manifest to segregate the same when making up ship's papers for entry at the port of this Territory. A complete list of said plants, fruits, vegetables, &c., giving marks, numbers, and contents of packages, if handed to the boarding officer for the use of the Territorial Inspector or Entomologist, will further ensure a quick inspection and delivery, and also to some extent preclude the necessity in some instances of imposing the penalties provided for in section 16 of said Act 44.

Labels.

2. A label shall be affixed to the article desired to be imported (or to the case or box, if it be enclosed), giving full description and particulars as set forth in paragraph 1, section 13, Act 44. (N.B.—Such labels may be procured, for the present, upon application at the office of the Territorial Entomologist.)

Request for Inspection.

3 (a). The importers shall file a written statement with the Board, giving full particulars of the articles desired to be imported, requesting an inspection, and guaranteeing all expenses incident to the inspection and, if necessary, fumigation and care of said articles. (Paragraph 2, section 13, Act 44.)

3 (b). Suitable blanks for this purpose shall be furnished by the Board, to be obtained upon application at the office of the Territorial Entomologist. (Paragraph 3, section 13, Act 44.)

N.B.—Considerable delay may be obviated by the production on the part of the consignee of shipments of plants, fruits, vegetables, &c., of a certificate from the State or County Entomologist or Commissioner of Horticulture where such plants, fruits, or vegetables are produced. These certificates are obtainable by shippers whenever requests are formally made of the proper State officials. It must, however, be particularly understood that these certificates issued at point of shipment do not necessarily permit the introduction into the Territory of the plants, fruits, or vegetables which are covered thereby, without further examination, &c., by the Territorial Inspector, but the certificates may in a great measure facilitate such examination at this end and prevent much expense and delay in delivery.

Importations Prohibited.

4. The introduction of the following is prohibited :—

- (a) Coffee trees or shrubs. (Laws of 1888, Chapter XXXIV.)
- (b) Coffee trees from Samoan or Fiji Islands. (Regulation passed by Board, August 26, 1903.)
- (c) Cacao from Dutch East Indies, Ceylon, or India. (Regulation passed by Board, August 26, 1903.)
- (d) Pineapple plants from the Australian Colonies. (Regulation passed by Board, August 26, 1903.)
- (e) Fruits from the Australian Colonies and South Sea Islands. (Regulation passed by Board August 26, 1903.)

Port of Importation.

5. No nursery stock, soil, tree, sugar cane, shrub, plant, flower, vine, cutting, graft, scion, bud, seed, root, leaf, nut, moss or other vegetable growth (except hay, grain, fruit, vegetables, and nuts for immediate consumption) shall be imported into the Territory of Hawaii, saving and excepting through the port of Honolulu only. (Act 44, section 13, paragraph 12.)

Place of Inspection.

6. Inspection may be made on the vessel importing or on the adjacent wharf or elsewhere as the Inspector may direct, but the articles shall not be removed from the vessel except upon a permit signed by the Inspector. (Paragraph 5, section 13, Act 44.)

N.B.—To facilitate inspection and avoid delay, such articles as fruits, vegetables, plants, &c., should be segregated and arranged according to marks, &c. The Inspector will be present for a reasonable time on the dock at which steamers may land fruits, vegetables, plants, &c., immediately after arrival for the purpose of receiving signed requests for the introduction of same on the forms supplied by the Territorial Entomologist. Prompt presentation of these forms with the certificate (if one has been obtained) of the State or County Entomologist attached thereto, will obviate confusion and delay in the segregation, examination, and delivery of the goods.

Unpacking or Removing.

7. If the Inspector deem it advisable to unpack the said articles or remove them to any other place, he may do so at the importer's expense. (Paragraph 6, section 13, Act 44.)

Permit.

8. If upon inspection, or at any time thereafter, the Inspector shall be satisfied that the articles are free from injurious insects, blight, fungi, &c., he shall give the importer a certificate of inspection, and permit the articles to be imported into this Territory. (Paragraph 7, section 13, Act 44.)

Disinfection and Quarantine.

9. The Inspector may order the said articles to be fumigated or held for continued observation or treatment, in his discretion, and at the importer's expense. (Paragraph 8, section 13, Act 44.)

Destruction.

10. The Inspector may at any time, in his discretion, order the destruction of any of the said articles. (Paragraph 9, section 13, Act 44.)

What Constitutes Importation.

11. Any articles landed for inspection or in quarantine shall be considered to be still without the Territory and shall not be entitled to be imported therein without a permit from the Board or Inspector thereof. (Paragraph 10, section 13, Act 44.)

Soils.

12. No soil, sand, rocks, or stone having soil adhering thereto, brought to this Territory as ballast, or separate from the roots of plants, trees, or other vegetation, except such as are suitable for, and intended to be used as, or in the manufacture of fertilizer, or for building, mechanical, or monumental purposes, shall be allowed to be landed in this Territory. If any vessel comes to this Territory with soil, sand, rocks, or stones having soil adhering thereto, on board as ballast or in bulk, and it is desired to remove the same, *it shall*, except as aforesaid, *be dumped at sea*.

No soil or sand brought to this Territory in connection with or around the roots of plants, trees, or other vegetation, or rocks or stones with soil or sand adhering to them, shall be allowed to be imported into this Territory, until the same shall have been removed to a suitable place for inspection and quarantine, and there held for such length of time as, in the discretion of the Board or its Officers or Agents, shall be necessary to prove that it is not infected with insects, blights, scales, or diseases injurious to trees, plants, or other vegetation of value. (Section 14, Act 44.)

Penalty.

13. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act, and any master of any vessel which shall bring into this Territory any article which the Board shall at any time prohibit from being imported into this Territory; and the master of any vessel from which shall be landed any article in this Act required to be inspected, until he shall have received a permit to land the said article from the Board or its Officer or Inspector, as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500, or by imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court. (Section 16, Act 44.)

Appeal.

14. Any person may at any time appeal from any Inspector to the Board of Commissioners, whose decision shall be final. (Section 17, Act 44.)

N.B.—See paragraph 9, section 5, Act 44, relating to Superintendent of Entomology who shall have charge, direction, and control of all matters relating to the exclusion or eradication of insects, blights, &c., and inspection, disinfection, exclusion, or destruction of plants, fruits, vegetables, &c.

Notice to Importers.

The following sections of Act 44 of the Session Laws of 1903 have been printed for your information :—

Importation of Plants, Fruit, &c.

Section 13.—No soil, nursery stock, tree, sugar cane, shrub, plant, flower, vine, cutting, graft, scion, bud, seed, root, fruit pit, fruit, vegetable, leaf, nut, or moss shall be imported into the Territory of Hawaii except in the manner, and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, viz. :—

(1) *Labels.*—A label shall be affixed to the article desired to be imported, or if it is enclosed, to the box, barrel, case, package, or other container in which it is enclosed, which label shall set forth :

- (a) The name, number or amount, and description of the said article or articles ;
- (b) The locality where the same was produced ;
- (c) The port from which the same was last shipped ;
- (d) The name of the shipper of said article or articles ;
- (e) The name of the consignee of said article or articles.

(2) *Request for Inspection.*—In addition to any requirements of the customs authorities concerning invoices or other formalities incident to importations into the Territory, the importer shall file a written statement with the Board, signed by himself, or his agent or attorney, which shall set forth his desire to import certain articles into the Territory, which articles shall be described as follows, viz. :—

- (a) The name, number or amount, and description of the said article or articles ;
- (b) The locality where the same was produced ;
- (c) The port from which the same were last shipped ;
- (d) The name of the shipper thereof ;
- (e) The name of the consignee thereof.

The said statement shall also contain a request that the Board examine, or cause to be examined, the articles described as aforesaid, and agreeing to be and become responsible for all costs, charges, and expenses incident to the inspection, examination, fumigation, disinfection, quarantine, and care of said articles desired to be imported.

(3) *Blanks.*—Suitable blanks shall be furnished by the Board, upon which to make such requests, which blanks may provide for the insertion of other statements, and may contain other requirements which the Board, in its discretion and under the authority herein contained to make rules and regulations, may direct.

(4) *Inspection.*—Immediately upon receipt of a request for inspection, in accordance with the provisions hereinabove set forth, or as soon thereafter as reasonably practicable, an Inspector of the Board shall inspect the said articles desired to be imported.

(5) *Place of Inspection.*—The said inspection may, in the discretion of the said Inspector, be made on the vessel importing the same, on the wharf adjacent thereto, or any other convenient place or places which he may indicate ; but said article or articles shall in no case be removed from the vessel importing the same except upon a written permit signed by said Inspector.

(6) *Unpacking or Removing.*—If, in the discretion of said Inspector, it is necessary, advisable, or proper, in order to more fully inspect the said articles, to unpack the said articles, or any of them, or to remove them, or any of them, to any other place or places, he shall have authority so to do at the expense of the importer.

(7) *Permit to Import.*—If, upon inspection as aforesaid, or at any time thereafter, if the said article or articles are held for further examination, the said Inspector shall be satisfied that the said articles desired to be imported, or certain of them, are free from insects, blight, scale, and diseases injurious, or liable to become injurious, to trees, plants, or other vegetation of value, he shall give the importer a certificate of inspection, setting forth the date of the inspection or inspections, a description of the articles inspected, and permitting them to be imported into this Territory.

(8) *Disinfection or Quarantine.*—If, in the opinion of said Inspector, it shall be necessary or proper for the better securing of the objects of this Act, to fumigate, disinfect, or quarantine said article or articles, or any of them, he shall have authority so to do, at the expense of the importer.

If, in the opinion of said Inspector, it shall be necessary or proper to hold said article for continued observation or treatment in order to be certain that no infection as aforesaid exists, or that any infection which exists or may exist therein may be eradicated, said Inspector may so hold said article or articles in quarantine for said purpose or purposes.

(9) *Destruction of Plants, &c.*—If said Inspector shall at any time, either upon said first inspection or at any time thereafter while the said article or articles are being held as aforesaid, find that the same, or any of them, are infected with or contain any insect, blight, scale, or disease injurious or liable to become injurious to trees, plants, or other vegetation of value, he shall, in his discretion, destroy the same or hold the same for further treatment.

(10) *What Constitutes Importation.*—The landing of any article as aforesaid, for the purpose of inspection or quarantine, shall not be, nor be construed to be, an importation for the purpose of giving to the article or articles so landed any status, or the owner thereof any rights or privileges incident to the articles which have been imported into the Territory ; but in legal effect the articles so landed for purposes of inspection shall be construed to still be without the Territory, seeking entry into the Territory, and shall not, in whole or in part, be entitled to be imported into this Territory until a permit so to do, as aforesaid, shall have been issued by the Board or Officer or Inspector thereof.

(11) *Exceptions to Right to Import.*—Nothing in this Act contained shall permit the importation of any article, or class of articles, or any article or class of articles from any particular place, if the same, or any of them, have, by special rule or regulation of the Board, as hereinbefore provided, been prohibited from importation into this Territory.

(12) *Port of Importation of Plants.*—No nursery stock, soil, tree, sugar cane, shrub, plant, flower, vine, cutting, graft, scion, bud, seed, root, leaf, nut, moss, or other vegetable growth (except hay, grain, fruit, vegetables, and nuts for immediate consumption) shall be imported into the Territory of Hawaii, saving and excepting through the port of Honolulu only.

Soils.

Section 14.—No soil, sand, or rocks or stones having soil adhering thereto, brought to this Territory as ballast, or separate from the roots of plants, trees, or other vegetation, except such as are suitable for, and intended to be used as, or in the manufacture of fertilizer, or for building, mechanical or monumental purposes, shall be allowed to be landed in this Territory. If any vessel comes to this Territory with soil, sand, rocks or stones having soil adhering thereto, on board as ballast or in bulk, and it is desired to remove the same, it shall, except as aforesaid, be dumped at sea.

No soil or sand brought to this Territory in connection with or around the roots of plants, trees, or other vegetation, or rocks or stones with soil or sand adhering to them, shall be allowed to be imported into this Territory, until the same shall have been removed to a suitable place for inspection and quarantine, and there held for such length of time as, in the discretion of the Board or its Officers or Agents, shall be necessary to prove that it is not infected with insects, blights, scales, or diseases injurious to trees, plants, or other vegetation of value.

Fees for Inspection, Quarantine, &c.

Section 15.—The Board shall, with the approval of the Governor, adopt a reasonable scale of charges, which may be changed from time to time, for the inspection, disinfection, fumigation, and quarantine, authorized, required, or permitted by this Act. Certificates and permits herein provided for concerning articles imported, or proposed to be imported, into this Territory, and the charges so provided for, shall be paid for in advance before any certificate or permit is delivered, or any of said articles are permitted to be landed. If thereafter further expense is incurred in the inspection, treatment, or quarantine of any of said articles, the charges therefor shall be paid before any of said articles shall be delivered.

Penalty.

Section 16.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act, and any master of any vessel which shall bring into this Territory any article which the Board shall at any time prohibit from being imported into this Territory; and the master of any vessel from which shall be landed any article in this Act required to be inspected, until he shall have received a permit to land the said articles from the Board or its Officer or Inspector, as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500, or imprisonment as aforesaid in the discretion of the Court.

HENRY E. COOPER,

*Secretary and Executive Officer of the Board of
Commissioners of Agriculture and Forestry.*

THE following Circular Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, together with the Order referred to containing revised rules for the taking of evidence under the Foreign Tribunals (Evidence) Act, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. ALFRED LYTTTELTON, M.P., to Governor Sir HENRY A. BLAKE, G.C.M.G.

Circular.

Downing street, December 29, 1903.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to transmit to you, for your information and guidance, a copy of an Order containing revised rules for the taking of evidence under the Foreign Tribunals (Evidence) Act.

2. These rules came into operation on the 24th of October last.

3. I request that you will cause these rules to be published for general information in the same manner as other rules of court having effect in the Colony.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED LYTTTELTON.

Enclosure in Circular of December 29, 1903.

ORDER XXXVII: RULE 54.

7. The following rules shall be added to Order XXXVII. :—

Foreign Tribunals.
Evidence.

VI. Obtaining Evidence for Foreign Tribunals (19 & 20 Vict. c. 113 ;
33 & 34 Vict. 52, s. 24).

54. Where under the Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act, 1856, or the Extradition Act, 1870, section 24, any civil or commercial matter, or any criminal matter, is pending before a Court or Tribunal of a foreign country and it is made to appear to the Court or a Judge, by Commission Rogatoire, or Letter of Request, or other evidence as hereinafter provided, that such Court or Tribunal is desirous of obtaining the testimony in relation to such matter of any witness or witnesses within the jurisdiction, the Court or a Judge may on the *ex parte* application of any person shown to be duly authorized to make the application on behalf of such foreign Court or Tribunal, and on production of the Commission Rogatoire, or Letter of Request, or of a certificate signed in the manner, and certifying to the effect mentioned in section 2 of the Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act, 1856, or such other evidence as the Court or a Judge may require, make such order or orders as may be necessary to give effect to the intention of the Acts above mentioned in conformity with section 1 of the said Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act, 1856.

55. An order made under the last preceding Rule shall be in Form numbered V. in the Schedule to these Rules, which may be cited as Form No. 73, Appendix K, with such variations as circumstances may require.

56. The examination may be ordered to be taken before any fit and proper person nominated by the person applying, or before one of the Examiners of the Court, or such other qualified person as to the Court or a Judge may seem fit.

57. Unless otherwise provided in the order for examination, the Examiner before whom the examination is taken shall, on its completion, forward the same to the Senior Master of the Supreme Court, and on receipt thereof the Senior Master for the time being in attendance shall append thereto a certificate, in Form numbered VI. in the Schedule to these Rules, which may be cited as Form No. 74, Appendix K, with such variations as circumstances may require, duly sealed with the seal of the Supreme Court for use out of the jurisdiction, and shall forward the depositions so certified, and the Commission Rogatoire or Letter of Request, if any, to His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs for transmission to the foreign Court or Tribunal requiring the same.

58. An order made under Rule 54 of this Order may, if the Court or a Judge shall think fit, direct the said examination to be taken in such manner as may be requested by the Commission Rogatoire or Letter of Request from the Foreign Court, or therein signified to be in accordance with the practice or requirements of such Court or Tribunal, or which may, for the same reason, be requested by the applicant for such Order. But in the absence of any such special directions being given in the Order for examination the same shall be taken in the manner prescribed in Part II. of this Order, and where such examination is ordered to be taken before one of the Examiners of the Court, the Rules in Part V. of this Order shall apply to such examination.

59. Rules 54 to 58 of this Order shall apply as far as may be to applications under the Evidence by Commission Act, 1859 (22 Vict. c. 20) for the purpose of giving effect to any Commission or Letter of Request from any British Tribunal out of the jurisdiction ; except that in such cases the depositions certified as above provided, and Letter of Request, if any, shall be forwarded by the Senior Master to His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, or, in the case of a Letter of Request from a Judge of an Indian Court, direct to such Judge.

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Citation.

11. These Rules shall come into operation on the 24th October, 1903. They may be cited as the Rules of the Supreme Court (July), 1903, and each Rule may be cited separately according to the heading thereof with reference to the Rules of the Supreme Court, 1883.

HALSBURY, C.

ALVERSTONE, C.J.

R. HENN COLLINS, M.R.

F. H. JEUNE, P.

R. VAUGHAN WILLIAMS, C.J.

ARTHUR KEKEWICH, J.

A. M. CHANNELL, J.

R. J. PARKER.

July 14, 1903.

Schedule of Forms.

I.—FORM NO. 10A., APPENDIX A., PART I.

The President of the _____ Division of the High Court of Justice presents his compliments to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and begs to enclose a notice of a writ of summons issued in an action of _____ *versus* _____ pursuant to order, out of the High Court of Justice in England for transmission to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in (a) _____ with the request that the same may be served personally upon (b) _____ against whom proceedings have been taken in the English Court, and with the further request that such evidence of the service of the same upon the said defendant may be officially certified to the English Court, or declared upon oath, or otherwise, in such manner as is consistent with the usage or practice of the Courts of the (a) _____ in proving service of legal process.

(a) Name of country, e.g., "Empire of Germany."
(b) Name of defendant to be served.

The President begs further to request that in the event of efforts to effect personal service of the said notice of writ proving ineffectual the Government or Court of the said country be requested to certify the same to the English Court.

II.—FORM NO. 10B., APPENDIX A., PART I.

In the High Court of Justice, _____, 19 ____ No. ____

_____ Division.

Between _____ Plaintiff, and _____ Defendant.

I (or we) hereby request that a notice of writ of summons in this action be transmitted through the proper channel to (a) _____ for service (or substituted service) on the defendant (naming him) _____ at (b) _____ or elsewhere in (a) _____.

(a) Name of country.
(b) Address of defendant.

And I (or we) hereby personally undertake to be responsible for all expenses incurred by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in respect of the service hereby requested, and on receiving due notification of the amount of such expenses I (or we) undertake to pay the same to the Chief Clerk at the Foreign Office, and to produce the receipt for such payment to the proper officer of the High Court.

Dated, &c. _____

_____ (Signature of Solicitor.)

III.—FORM NO. 10C., APPENDIX A., PART I.

The President of the _____ Division of the High Court of Justice presents his compliments to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and begs to enclose a notice of writ of summons in the case of _____ *versus* _____ in which the plaintiff has obtained an order of the English High Court (which is also enclosed) giving leave to bespeak a request that the said notice of writ may be served by substituted service on the defendant _____ at _____ in the (a) _____.

The President requests that the said notice of writ and order may be forwarded to the proper authority in (a) _____ with the request that the same may be transmitted by post addressed to the defendant at _____ (the last known place of abode or the place of business) of the said defendant, or there delivered in such manner as may be consistent with the usage or practice of the Courts of (a) _____ for service of legal process where personal service cannot be effected; and with the further request that the same may be officially certified to the English Court or declared upon oath, or otherwise, in such manner as is consistent with the practice of the Courts of the (a) _____ in proving service of legal process.

(a) Name of country.

IV.—FORM NO. 20A., APPENDIX K.

(Heading as in Form No. 1.)

Upon reading the (certificate, declaration, or, as the case may be, describing the same),

It is ordered that the plaintiff be at liberty to bespeak a request for substituted service of notice of the writ of summons herein on the defendant _____ at _____ or elsewhere in the (a) _____ and that the said defendant have _____ days after such substituted service within which to enter appearance.

(a) Name of country.

V.—FORM NO. 73, APPENDIX K.

Order under the Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act, 1856.

In the High Court of Justice, England.

(a) _____ Master in Chambers.

In the matter of Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act, 1856 (19 & 20 Vict. c. 113).

And in the matter of a (Civil or Commercial or Criminal) proceeding now pending before (b) _____ intitled as follows:—

Between _____ Plaintiff and _____ Defendant.

(a) Name of Master.

(b) Description of Foreign Tribunal.

(c) Name and Description of the Ambassador, Minister, Diplomatic Agent, or Consul of the Foreign Country.

(d) Name of Foreign Country.

(e) Names of witnesses.

(f) Name and address of examiner.

(g) Place appointed for examination.

(h) Description of documents, if any, required to be produced.

Upon reading the affidavit (if any) of _____ filed the _____ day of _____ 19 __, and the certificate of (c) _____ that proceedings are pending in the (b) _____ in (d) _____ and that such Court is desirous of obtaining the testimony of (e) _____.

It is ordered that the said witness _____ do attend before (f) _____ who is hereby appointed examiner herein, at (g) _____ on the _____ day of _____ 19 __, at _____ o'clock, or such other day and time as the said examiner may appoint, and do there submit to be examined upon oath, or affirmation, touching the testimony so required as aforesaid, and do then and there produce (h) _____.

And it is further ordered that the said examiner do take down in writing the evidence of the said witness or witnesses according to the Rules and Practice of His Majesty's High Court of Justice pertaining to the examination and cross-examination of witnesses [or as may be otherwise directed]; and do cause each and every such witness to sign his or her depositions in his, the said examiner's presence; and do sign the depositions taken in pursuance of this order, and when so completed do transmit the same, together with this order to the Senior Master, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, for transmission to the President of the said Tribunal desiring the evidence of such witness or witnesses.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 —.

VI.—FORM NO. 74, APPENDIX K.

Certificate under the Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act, 1856.

I _____, Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, hereby certify that the documents annexed hereto are (1) the original order of the (King's Bench) Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice dated the _____ day of _____, 19 —, made in the matter of _____ pending in the _____ at _____ in the _____ of _____ directing the examination of certain witnesses to be taken before _____, and (2) the examination and depositions taken by the said _____ pursuant to the said order, and duly signed and completed by him on the _____ day of _____, 19 —.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 —.

THE following Regulations for the entry of Surgeons for Temporary Service in the Medical Department of the Royal Navy are published for general information. Any persons desirous of registering their names for such service should communicate direct with the Secretary to His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief, care of Assistant Paymaster in Charge, Royal Naval Depôt, Bombay.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 8, 1904.

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

Regulations for the entry of Surgeons for Temporary Service in the Medical Department of the Royal Navy.

Surgeons who may be temporarily employed in the Royal Navy to meet the requirements of the Service will be appointed under the following regulations :—

Qualifications.

To be registered under the Medical Act as qualified to practise Medicine and Surgery in Great Britain and Ireland.

To produce certificates of good character.

To be reported physically fit after medical examination.

Age not to exceed 40 years.

Pay and Allowances.

Full Pay.			Half Pay.		
A day.	...	A year.	A day.	...	A year.
22s. 0d.	...	£401 10s. 0d.	10s.	...	£182 10s. 0d.

Note.—Half pay is for sickness and extra leave only.

To be granted 30 days' advance of pay on joining a ship after appointment.

To receive the same allowances as are payable to permanent officers of their rank.

Lodging money at the rate of £50 a year is usually allowed when employed on shore without quarters in the United Kingdom, and £24 a year in lieu of rations. In cases, however, of temporary employment on shore, the lodging and provision allowances will be at the rate of 3s. 6d. and 1s. 6d. per day respectively.

If quarters are provided in a Medical Establishment, an allowance is granted in lieu of provisions, for self and servant, and for fuel and lights at the rate of £39 a year in the United Kingdom, and £108 a year abroad.

Uniform.

Each Surgeon to provide himself as follows :—

- (1) Frock coat, waistcoat, and trousers.
- (2) Undress coat.
- (3) Uniform cap.
- (4) Mess jacket and waistcoat.
- (5) Sword and undress belt.

All as specified in the Uniform Regulations.

To cover the above each officer accepted for service will receive an equipment allowance of £20 (payable on the officer's being called up for active service).

The following instruments must be provided by the Surgeon :—

A pocket case of instruments.

A stethoscope.

Three clinical thermometers.

Messing.

Surgeons will be allowed, when attached to ships in commission, the ordinary ship's rations; but will have to pay about 2s. a day towards the maintenance of their mess as Ward-room Officers.

*Pensions for Wounds and to Widows, &c.**

In the event of Surgeons engaged for temporary service being wounded in His Majesty's Service, gratuities or pensions, varying in amount according to the injuries sustained, will be granted, on the basis of the awards in similar cases of Naval Officers.

Should Temporary Service Surgeons be killed in action, die within six months of wounds received in action, or meet their death by acts of the enemy, the following pensions and allowances will be granted to their widows, children, &c.:—

	Widows.		Children up to the Age of 18 for Boys, and 21 for Girls.		Widowed Mothers dependent on their Sons, if the latter left no Widows or Children.	Orphan Sisters dependent on their Brothers, if the latter left no Mothers, Widows, or Children.
	Killed in Action.	Drowned, &c. by Acts of the Enemy.	Killed in Action.	Drowned, &c. by Acts of the Enemy.	Killed or drowned, or suffered Violent Death by Acts of the Enemy.	Killed or drowned, or suffered Violent Death by Acts of the Enemy.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Surgeon ...	80	65	12 to 16	10 to 14	50	50

In addition to the foregoing pensions, the widows and children of officers killed in action will be granted the following gratuities:

Widows, one year's pay of their husband's corresponding rank in the Royal Navy.

Each unmarried child, under the age of 21, one-third of the gratuity paid to the widow.

These pensions and gratuities can be given only in cases of injury or death caused by acts of the enemy, and not on account of injury, disability, or death, which may result from carrying on the ordinary duties of the Service.

Conditions of Service.

To engage for six months certain, but the liability to serve will be limited to five years.

To serve when and where required from the date of signing the declaration.

To be liable to immediate discharge for misconduct or incompetency.

To rank with, but after Surgeons in the permanent service.

To be under the general rules of the service as regards discipline, &c.

To receive two calendar months' notice of services being no longer required.

To be granted a gratuity of two calendar months' pay on discharge, if not discharged for misconduct or incompetency.

Voluntary resignation of appointment will be allowed subject to the convenience of the service, but the gratuity of two calendar months' pay on discharge will be thereby forfeited.

The following Form of Declaration and of Schedule of Qualifications will be required from Candidates:—

DECLARATION.

Christian and Surname at full length.

I, _____, a candidate for temporary service as a Surgeon in the Royal Navy, do hereby engage for general service, and attest my readiness to proceed on duty abroad whenever required to do so, upon the terms specified in these regulations.

I declare—1st. That I am _____ years of age, and that I was born on _____ 18 __, at _____.

2nd. That I am* _____.

3rd. That I labour under no mental or constitutional disease or weakness, nor any other imperfection or disability which can interfere with the most efficient discharge of the duties of a Medical Officer in any climate.

4th. That I am registered under the Medical Act in force as duly qualified professionally, and that I hold the following Diplomas, &c. in Medicine and Surgery.

Signature _____

Date _____

N.B.—A misstatement by a Candidate will invalidate any subsequent appointment, and cause forfeiture of all privileges for services rendered.

Medical School _____

† Present Address _____

‡ Permanent Address of Parents or near Relative _____

NOTE.—The Certificates of Births (not of Baptism) or declaration thereof made before a Magistrate of Medical Registration and of Character (up to date) must accompany this declaration.

By order of Their Lordships,

* Unmarried candidates will be preferred.

† Any change of address to be notified to the Director-General, Medical Department of the Navy, Admiralty, London.

‡ This address is required for communications during an Officer's absence from England, when on service.

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.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended December 31, 1903, as required by Section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

CIRCULATION.				Value.	
				Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on December 30, 1903	...	...	...	17,111,090	0
RESERVE.					
	In Gold.	In Silver.	In Securities.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	c.	
By gold £350,034 in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	5,250,510	0	—	—	
By silver in the vault (10 cents copper)	—	2,667,299	90	—	
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statements (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), and (k)	—	—	4,067,486	2	
By amount Rs. 550,000, remitted to the Crown Agents for investment in sterling securities (l)	—	—	550,000	0	
By investments made in Indian Government paper, according to the annexed statement (m)	—	—	4,575,794	10	
	5,250,510	0	2,667,299	90	9,193,280
					12
			Total	17,111,090	2

EVERARD IM THURN, Colonial Secretary,
H. HAY CAMBRON, Treasurer,
FRAS. R. ELLIS, Auditor-General,

} Currency
Commissioners.

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market prices of Nov. 1903.	Nett Value Deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs. c.	Rs. c.					Rs. c.
4,617,486 2	—	Brought forward	—	—	—	4,477,409 38
(m)4,575,794 10	200,000 0	Indian Securities	95	Market Price of December 31, 1903.		
	300,000 0	Do.	95 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	50,000 0	Do.	96 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	100,000 0	Do.	96 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	25,000 0	Do.	96 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	75,000 0	Do.	96 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	200,000 0	Do.	96 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	364,600 0	Do.	97			
	31,800 0	Do.	97 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	25,000 0	Do.	98			
	15,000 0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	66,200 0	Do.	98 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	89,700 0	Do.	98 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	80,000 0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	50,000 0	Do.	98			
	375,000 0	Do.	99 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	100,000 0	Do.	100 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	300,000 0	Do.	100 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	88,700 0	Do.	100 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	200,000 0	Do.	101 $\frac{1}{2}$			
444,000 0	Do.	105				
50,000 0	Do.	108 $\frac{3}{4}$				
175,000 0	Do.	108 $\frac{1}{2}$				
600,000 0	Do.	98 $\frac{3}{4}$				
600,000 0	Do.	98 $\frac{3}{4}$				
4,605,000 0	Do.	95 $\frac{1}{2}$		4,394,896 87		
9,193,280 12		Present Value of Securities				8,872,306 25
		Original Cost of Securities				9,193,280 12

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market prices of Nov. 1903.	Nett Value Deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	109 $\frac{5}{8}$	103	860 17 6	
13,107 1	837 2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	110 $\frac{1}{4}$	108	901 19 7	
27,797 12	1,637 0 0	Do. 4 do. Stock	114 $\frac{1}{2}$	108	1,763 17 3	
35,336 50	2,259 13 7	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	104	97	2,186 4 10	
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	95 $\frac{3}{4}$	100	954 13 4	
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Do. 3 do. do.	99 $\frac{3}{4}$	100	1,873 9 2	
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	100 $\frac{3}{8}$	96	875 11 3	
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	90 $\frac{1}{8}$	96	1,811 16 11	
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	94 $\frac{3}{4}$	101	974 0 3	
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	96 $\frac{3}{4}$	102	1,793 17 1	
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	97 $\frac{7}{8}$	96	1,673 12 6	
27,897 23	1,951 3 0	Natal 3 do. do.	95 $\frac{5}{8}$	90	1,751 3 2	
27,893 91	2,000 0 0	Trinidad 3 do. do.	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	92	1,875 0 0	
7,320 53	546 14 10	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do.	91	88	479 15 4	
312,935 92	20,189 1 10	Amount with Crown Agents for investment in sterling securities			19,735 18 2	at 1s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per rupee.
26,195 41						Rs. c. = 293,743 75
339,131 33						= 26,195 41
59,998 62	60,000 0	Indian Securities	99 $\frac{3}{4}$	Market Price of December 31, 1903.		
36,582 48	37,000 0	Do.	98 $\frac{5}{8}$			
48,000 0	48,000 0	Do.	100			
56,373 68	54,000 0	Do.	104			
52,659 73	49,500 0	Do.	106 $\frac{1}{4}$			
86,399 51	84,800 0	Do.	101 $\frac{1}{2}$			
64,430 0	68,000 0	Do.	94 $\frac{1}{4}$			
54,253 16	55,000 0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	456,300 0	Do.	95 $\frac{1}{2}$			
797,828 51		Present Value of Securities				755,420 48
		Original Cost of Securities				797,828 51

(N.B.—Amount in deposit as yet uninvested, Rs. 39,585 82.)

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

A POST OFFICE has been opened at Kotahena in Colombo. Money Order and Savings Bank business can be transacted at this office.

W. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.
Postmaster General's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1904.

A TELEGRAPH OFFICE was opened at Deniyaya, Southern Province, on the 6th instant. Telegraph business will be transacted at this office between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M.

W. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General and Director
of Telegraphs.
Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, February 6, 1904.

RESULTS of Survey Department Senior and Junior Examinations held in January, 1904 :—

Senior.
G. F. Hepponstall ... Passed
Junior.
W. C. de Zylva ... Passed
G. K. Thornhill ... do.

F. H. GRINLINTON,
Surveyor-General.
Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, February 8, 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,
Registrar.
Medical College, January 1, 1904.

TEN vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 13th instant, at 2 P.M., at the New Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

J. CRAIB,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.
Colombo, February 8, 1904.

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Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies for the Month of January, 1904.

	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo ...	1,895	5,395	1,895	5,395
Negombo ...	60	22	60	22
Mannar ...	—	—	—	—
Vankalai ...	—	—	—	—
Pesalai ...	—	—	—	—
Total ...	1,955	5,417	1,955	5,417

W. H. JACKSON,
Principal Collector.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, February 11, 1904.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, for the following works in the North-Western Province up to noon on Monday, March 14, 1904 :—

Special Repairs to Buildings.

- (1) Repairs to model salt stores, Puttalam.
- (2) Repairs to hospital buildings.
- (3) Repairs to public buildings.

New Roads.

- (4) Nikaweratiya to Maho.
- (5) Maho to Polpitiyama.

Miscellaneous.

- (6) Survey of Nikawewa-Galgamuwa road.
- (7) Survey of Ehatuwewa to Ambanpola.
- (8) Survey of Kuliyaipitiya to Hettipola.
- (9) Survey of Alawwa-Dampalessa road.
- (10) Tracing a road from Hiripitiya to Kumbukgeta.

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

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time. Such tenders may be posted or delivered personally to the Provincial Engineer on the appointed day; in the latter case the duplicate as well as the original may be delivered to the Provincial Engineer, who will at once date and endorse it and despatch it to the Auditor-General in a sealed envelope. The Provincial Engineer will sit from 11 till 12 to furnish any information or answer questions which intending tenderers may put.

4. Tender forms can be obtained by any one free of charge at the office of the Provincial Engineer. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the authorized form.

5. The tender will be opened by the Provincial Engineer at noon on the day appointed.

All tenderers will be required to be in attendance at that hour at the Provincial Engineer's office either in person 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 and perform the works in accordance with the specification and general conditions therein set forth. Should the contractor fail to attend the office on the appointed day and 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, Kurunegala.

7. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, nor does the acceptance of the deposit and the recommendation of the tender in any way bind Government to accept it.

WALTER C. PRICE,

Public Works Department, Provincial Engineer.
Kurunegala, January 29, 1904.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, up to noon on March 7, 1904:—

4. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Improvements to Road, Kosgama to Pugoda."

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.

Such tenders may be posted or delivered personally to the Provincial Engineer on the appointed day; in the latter case the duplicate as well as the original may be delivered to the Provincial Engineer, who will at once date and endorse it and despatch it to the Auditor-General in a sealed envelope. The Provincial Engineer will sit from 11 till 12 to furnish any information or answer questions which intending tenderers may put.

4. Tender forms can be obtained by any one free of charge at the office of the Provincial Engineer. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the authorized form.

5. The tender will be opened by the Provincial Engineer at noon on the day appointed. All tenderers will be required to be in attendance at that hour at the Provincial Engineer's office either in person 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 ten days and furnish a further cash security of 5 per cent. and sign the contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and general conditions therein set forth. Should the contractor fail to attend the office on the appointed day and 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 Colombo.

7. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, nor does the acceptance of the deposit and the recommendation of the tender in any way bind Government to accept it.

L. CREASY,

Acting Provincial Engineer, W.P.

Public Works Department,
February 6, 1904.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, for the supply of 865 cubes, more or less, of rubble stone, good size (sample submitted for approval), during 1904, at the Elephant Pass jetty, Northern Province, or at the point where they are required, up to noon on Saturday, March 19, 1904.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Supply of Rubble at Elephant Pass, 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 Kacheheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit a *bona 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. 300 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,

Public Works Department, Provincial Engineer.
Jaffna, February 4, 1904.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Supplying Materials for the Salt Stores at Hambantota and Kirinde during the year 1904," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, February 22, 1904, for supplying the materials enumerated below:—

Description of Materials.	Per
Cadjans	1,000
Coir yarn	cwt.
Kerosine oil	gallon
Cocoanut oil	"
Umang sticks	100
Bata bamboos	"
Basket (large)	"
Basket (small)	"
Pingo sticks	each
Plank, del	sq. ft.
Plank, sapu	"
Plank, jak	"
Chunam, boiled	bushel
Chunam, slaked	"
Coal tar	gallon
Beams, halmilla, 3 in. by 4 in.	
Beams, satinwood, 2 in. by 12 in.	
Rafters, cocoanut, 2 in. by 4 in.	
Rafters, cocoanut, 1½ in. by 2 in.	
Post, karawu, 8 ft. long, 18 in. circumference.	
Post, karawu, 12 ft. long, 18 in. circumference.	
Post, karawu, 15 ft. long, 18 in. circumference.	

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kacheheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. The unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

2. Every alteration in the rates of tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

3. A duplicate of tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Auditor-General, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original, to the Assistant Government Agent of Hambantota.

4. The tenderer should be at hand at the Kacheheri on the day of opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken so, if it is found necessary to do so.

Hambantota Kacheheri,
January 28, 1904.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
Assistant Government Agent.

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ඉල්ලීමකාරයින් විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන් උවමනා සැලකිය යුතුයි.

1. ඉල්ලීමපත්‍ර දීමට මත්තෙන් එකී ඉල්ලීමකාරයා විසින් කවිචේරියේ රූපියල් 20ක් බැඳිය යුතුයි. එසේ නොබැන්දවූ ඉල්ලීමකාරයාගේ ඉල්ලීම කල්පනාවට නොගණේ. කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුවට බැඳීමට ඉල්ලීමකාරයා සුදුසුමට නොසිටියොත්, නොහොත් කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුවේ වැඩේ නිසිසේ කිරීමට රූපියල් 1,000කට සහතික ඇප දීමට ඔහුට තුළුවන්නට නොහැකි එකී මුදල ආණ්ඩුවට තහනම් වේ. තහනම්කරණ නොලැබූ මුදල් ඉල්ලීමකාරයින්ට ආපසු ගෙවනු ලැබේ.

2. ඉල්ලීමකාරයා විසින් සටහන්කල ඉල්ලීමේ ගනන් ආපසු ඒ පත්‍රයේ වෙනස්කලොත් එතැන්හි ඔහුගේ අත්සනේ මුල් අකුරු සටහන්වී තිබෙන්නට ඕනෑය.

3. ඉල්ලීමපත්‍රය හම්බන්තොට උප ඒජන්ත උන්නාන්සේට සවන්තාවූ වේලාවටම එහි පිටපතක් ඉල්ලීමකාරයා විසින් තැපෑලෙන් කොළඹ වංශාධිපති ඔබ්ටර්ජනරල් උන්නාන්සේටද යැවිය යුතුයි.

4. ඉල්ලීමපත්‍ර ඇරලා බලන දවසට ඉල්ලීමකාරයන් කවිචේරියේ සිටිය යුතුයි. මක්නිසාද ඕනෑවුන්තම ඔවුන්ට හෝ ඔවුන්ගෙන් සම්බන්ධයක් හා සමඟ කථාකරන්නට පුළුවන්වෙන පිණිසය.

ඒ. සී. ඕල්නව්,
උප ඒජන්ත වමඟ.

වෂි 1904ක්වූ ජනවාරි මස 28 වෙනි දින හම්බන්තොට කවිචේරියේදීය.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property belonging to the under-mentioned prisoners will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Galle, at 12 noon on Saturday, February 20, 1904:—

Register No.	Name.	Particulars of Property.
J 5,177	M. Appu	2 old chintz cloth, 1 old white banian, and 1 old silk handkerchief.
J 5,180	D. H. Babune	2 old merino banians, 1 piece of rag, 1 old cloth umbrella, 1 metal amulet, 1 old tweed cloth, 1 old silk sarong cloth, 1 old Canannore cloth, and 1 old white coat.
J 5,181	T. Paranavitana	1 old leather belt, 2 pieces of rags, 4 common buttons, 3 metal studs, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old sarong cloth, and 1 old white coat.
J 5,183	G. Ubediris	1 old white coat, 2 old handkerchiefs, 2 common buttons, 1 old cloth umbrella, 1 old white cloth, 1 old sarong cloth, and 1 old merino banian.
J 5,184	P. William	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old canvas belt.
J 5,190	W. G. Marthenis	1 old sarong cloth.
J 5,202	W. Endoris	1 old sarong cloth and 1 old tassel.
J 5,204	N. P. S. Jayasuriya	1 old Canannore cloth, 1 old white shirt, 1 old white banian, 1 old white cloth, 1 old tweed coat, 1 old leather belt, 1 old handkerchief, 1 old pair of shoes, 1 old pair of stocking, 1 old crooked comb, 2 silver studs, 1 pair of shirt supporters, and 1 old collar.
J 5,205	J. Dines	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old leather belt, and 3 common studs.
J 5,206	K. R. Janda	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old white banian.
J 5,222	B. Janchibaba	1 old white cloth, 1 old chintz drawers, and 1 piece of rag.
J 5,276	P. Mohamadu	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old double handkerchief, 1 old merino banian, old leather belt, and 1 old handkerchief.
J 4,839	W. Gabriel	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old shawl, and 1 old leather belt.
J 4,856	D. Babappu	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white banian, and 1 old handkerchief.
I 5,141	P. M. Gedrick	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 old silk handkerchief, and 1 old tassel.
I 5,153	T. Arnolisa	1 old chintz cloth, 2 old white banians, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old tassel.
I 5,288	K. P. Amaris	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old towel, and 1 old leather belt.
I 4,751	B. G. Johanis	1 old drill cloth, 1 old white banian, and 1 old canvas belt.
I 4,830	Kara	1 old white cloth and 1 old leather belt.

Galle Prison,
February 8, 1904.

C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,
for Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned fruit will be sold by public auction at Elie House, Mutwal, on Wednesday, February 17, 1904, at 1 o'clock P.M. :—

200 cocoanuts | 500 nutmegs | jak fruit.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Acting Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at Elie House, Mutwal, on Wednesday, February 17, 1904, at 1 o'clock P.M. :—

17 barrels cement (damaged)

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Acting Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1904.

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

1 glazier's diamond

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 10, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles which belonged to patients who died in hospitals at Kegalla and Karawenella, in Kegalla District, and now lying in this court, will be sold at the said court by public auction on Monday, February 22, 1904, commencing at 12 noon :—

2 German silver amulets
1 brass amulet
4 brass thodus
A number of brass rings
A number of brass bracelets
Several pieces of bead necklaces
A number of German silver rings
1 pair brass earrings
1 pair thaly
1 pair pappuwali
1 pair silver rings
1 pair silver earrings

1 necklace of gilt beads
1 pair small German silver bangles
1 pair German silver bangles
1 small silver plate
1 silver nose ornament
Quantity of beads
1 pair silver bangles
1 pair brass bangles
A number of German silver rings
A number of German silver and brass bracelets

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

The Courts,
Kegalla, February 5, 1904.

CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF STORES.

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

Names and Description of Materials.	Rate.	Names and Description of Materials.	Rate.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Boiled lime, per bushel (2 tins)...	... 1 25	Sugar, per lb. ...	... 0 17
Rattan baskets, per 100 ...	... 17 0	Raw rice, per measure ...	... 0 20
Charcoal, per cwt. ...	... 2 50	Coir, brooms, each ...	... 0 15
Talipots, each ...	... 0 22	Bengal twine, per lb. ...	... 0 37
Gunny bags, second-hand, each ...	... 0 15	Thread, reel, each ...	... 0 12
Beeswax, per lb. ...	... 1 25	Indigo, per lb. ...	... 0 31

Name and Address of Contractor : M. K. Ibram Saibo & Co. of Bazaar street, Badulla.
Duration of Contract : From January 1 to December 31, 1904.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Badulla, January 26, 1904.

T. R. WARD,
Provincial Engineer.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1903.

PROVINCE.	STATION.	Height above Mean Sea Level, in Feet.	Total Rainfall during the Month, in Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours, in Inches.	Date on which the Greatest Quantity fell.	No. of Days on which Rainfall was registered.	Direction of Wind.	REMARKS.
Western	Negombo	6	2.44	1.50	3-4	6	N.E.	Mr. Mayes
	Kalutara	36	6.17	2.25	23-24	6	N.E.	Mr. Drieborg
	Labugama	369	5.16	2.10	1-2	7	S.W.	Mr. Bond
	Henaratgoda	33	2.20	1.29	4-5	6	—	Mr. Perera
Central	Katugastota	1,500	10.63	2.50	6-7	12	S.W.	Mr. Livera
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,700	8.02	1.54	22-23	11	S.W.	Mr. Waddell
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	5.28	1.12	4-5	9	—	Mr. Gosset
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Peradeniya	1,540	10.20	3.37	1-2	19	N.E.	Mr. MacMillan
	Duckwari	3,300	9.27	1.90	21-22	18	N.E.	Mr. Bird
	Caledonia	4,273	4.15	0.78	21-22	13	—	Mr. Wyse
	Pussellawa	3,000	5.64	2.11	4-5	13	—	Mr. Powell
	Hakgala	5,581	11.32	2.14	4-5	18	Variable	Mr. Nock
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	5.23	1.12	3-4	11	—	Mr. Toller
	Padupola	1,636	9.03	2.75	1-2	12	N.E.	Mr. Waddell
	Mylapitiya	1,707	0.30	0.10	2-3	4	S.W.	Mr. Chapman
	Aluta	800	4.46	1.40	5-6	11	—	Mr. Silva
	Matale	—	6.68	1.63	4-5	14	—	Mr. Livera
Northern	Mullaittivu	12	19.60	3.61	28-29	19	N.E.	Mr. Black
	Jaffna	8	23.24	5.12	28-29	18	Variable	Mr. Pole Fletcher
	Mankulam (N. Road)	167	11.94	2.40	2-3	15	S.W.	Mr. Black
	Elephant Pass	7	12.93	3.60	28-29	15	N.E.	Mr. Brohier
	Vangalachettykulam	179	8.08	1.80	19-20	12	Variable	Mr. Weerasinghe
	Point Pedro	24	18.60	6.51	27-28	16	N.E.	Mr. Danforth
	Jaffna College	9	26.13	5.25	28-29	24	N.E.	Mr. Hastings
	Kayts	8	26.57	4.40	28-29	14	N.E.	Mr. Bucknall
	Kankesanturai	10	22.38	5.50	28-29	12	N.E.	Mr. Pararachinghe
	Pallai	24	58.92	18.00	28-29	17	N.E.	Mr. Brohier
	Murikandy (N. C. Road)	7	24.44	3.15	3-4	12	N.E.	Mr. Brohier
	Nedunkeni	122	30.10	5.45	21-22	18	N.E.	Mr. Black
	Chavakachcheri	16	27.35	7.05	27-28	10	N.E.	Mr. Brohier
	Marichchukaddi	14	10.04	3.00	19-20	14	N.E.	Mr. Arulembalem
	Murungan	52	9.21	2.08	20-21	17	S.W.	Mr. Bradley
	Vavuniya	318	12.31	4.70	21-22	12	N.E.	Mr. Black
	Southern	Ella Vella	262	12.81	2.53	1-2	21	N.E.	Mr. Samarasingha
Kekanadura		150	5.06	1.40	20-21	10	E. to W.	Mr. Matu
Denegama		286	15.90	6.80	26-27	15	W.	Mr. Ratnepulle
Udukkiriwila		235	19.92	3.12	20-21	18	N.E.	Mr. Thambi pillai
Kirama		260	28.88	6.00	26-27	19	S.W.	Mr. Tampiaha
Hali-ela		200	7.53	2.15	21-22	14	N.E.	Mr. Ludekens
Tissa		75	7.18	1.78	2-3	10	N.E.	Mr. Silva
Matara		15	5.82	1.43	22-23	13	S.W.	Mr. Thorahill
Dandeniya		157	7.23	2.00	14-15	10	Variable	Mr. Silva
Urubokka		890	24.72	4.40	23-24	22	N.E.	Mr. Silva
Tangalla		94	3.29	0.87	22-23	11	S.W.	Mr. Loftus
Mamadola		56	7.29	2.40	23-24	12	S.W.	Mr. Doole
Irrakkamam		42	13.12	2.36	7-8	16	N.	Mr. Nagamutto
Devilana		136	30.43	2.30	24-25	14	N.E.	Mr. Nagamutto
Sagamata	40	8.04	1.85	25-26	14	Variable	Mr. Nagamutto	
Eastern	Ambare	65	18.20	2.60	30-31	17	N.	Mr. Nagamutto
	Kanthalai	150	14.56	3.50	21-22	13	S.E.	Mr. Byrde
	Allai	95	12.28	3.09	21-22	14	N.W.	Mr. Byrde
	Rukam	120	14.62	2.93	22-23	16	—	Mr. Fraser
	Periyakulam	20	2.75	0.50	3-4	10	S.W.	Mr. Byrde
	Chadaiyantawala	57	14.25	3.65	22-23	14	Variable	Mr. Nagamutto
	Kalmunai	12	17.21	3.20	30 Nov.—1	19	N.E.	Mr. Goodman
	Rotawewa	30	9.97	4.20	3-4	11	N.	Mr. Nagamutto
	Lahugala	70	9.32	2.72	3-4	13	N.	Mr. Nagamutto
	Naulla	30	8.18	1.90	3-4	10	N.	Mr. Nagamutto
	Andankulam	41	4.37	0.90	2-3	11	S.W.	Mr. Byrde
	Manalpuddy	21	13.92	2.38	21-22	15	S.W.	Mr. Nagamutto
	Maha-oya tank	190	17.62	4.42	21-22	16	N.E.	Mr. Carson
	Potuvil	10	10.70	4.93	3-4	11	N.E.	Mr. Ponniah
	Vakaneri	80	13.78	3.78	23-24	16	—	Mr. Henman
	Unnichchai	120	21.89	3.44	23-24	22	—	Mr. Fraser
	North-Western	Tumpankeni	—	8.71	1.35	24-25	15	N.W.	Mr. Nagamutto
Magalawewa		176	8.74	2.05	28-29	9	N.W.	Mr. Wadwail
Maha Uswewa tank		160	15.10	3.30	20-21	13	S.E.	Mr. Gersse
Tenepitiya		8	2.99	1.95	30 Nov.—1	9	N.E.	Mr. Sandaratne
North-Central	Batalagoda	—	6.31	2.94	30 Nov.—1	12	—	Mr. Fonseka
	Dandagama	—	3.50	1.00	8-9	5	N.W.	Mr. Thuraisingham
	Kurunegala	400	5.43	1.80	30 Nov.—1	15	—	Mr. McMin
	Kalawewa	268	2.55	0.70	19-20	8	N.W.	Mr. Chellappah
	Maradankadawala	443	9.34	2.75	21-22	12	N.E.	Mr. Acland
	Mihintale	354	10.66	4.09	21-22	11	N.E.	Mr. Moraes
Uva	Horowapotana	214	12.88	4.00	21-22	12	N.E.	Mr. Moraes
	Madawachchiya	285	13.60	5.20	21-22	11	N.E.	Mr. Moraes
	Topare	200	19.07	3.80	21-22	14	N.E.	Mr. Jayawardene
	Minneriya	—	11.44	1.80	25-26	17	—	Mr. MacPhail
	Bandarawela	4,000	10.46	3.95	4-5	15	N.E.	Mr. Eyes
	Haldummulla	3,160	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
Sabaragamuwa	Kumbukan	446	10.92	4.22	3-4	11	N.E.	Mr. Devasagaim
	Koslada	2,258	42.82	6.19	2-3	17	N.E.	Mr. Carte
	Tanamalwila	550	12.06	2.60	3-4	14	N.E.	Mr. Perera
	Bibile	680	22.08	3.80	20-21	14	N.E.	Mr. Wanasinghe
	Taldena	1,100	11.67	1.80	3-4	14	W.	Mr. William
	Alutnuwara	300	10.81	2.40	21-22	14	N.E.	Mr. Wylie
	Ambanpitiya	729	4.15	1.28	5-6	11	N.E.	Mr. Caldicott
	Pelmadulla	480	2.44	0.74	24-25	15	—	Mr. Robertson
Avisawella	105	2.20	1.00	4-5	3	—	Mr. Clarke	

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 8, 1904.C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director of Public Works.