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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 64 of 1904.

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

Mr. H. E. BEVEN to be Additional District Judge, Matara, for February 19, 1904, in addition to his duties as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara.

Mr. H. O. FOX to be Additional District Judge, Batticaloa, in addition to his own duties, for February 29 and March 1, 1904.

Mr. J. SCOTT, Office Assistant at Jaffna to the Government Agent of the Northern Province, to be Assistant Collector of Customs, Jaffna, in addition to his duties as Office Assistant.

Mr. H. P. BORRETT, Crown Proctor, Kandy, to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, for five days from February 20, 1904, during the absence on leave of Mr. F. BOWES, or until further orders.

Mr. M. STEVENSON to be Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, in addition to his duties as Office Assistant at Ratnapura to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Mr. GORDON PYPHER to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, *vice* Mr. T. C. HUXLEY, for the year 1904.

Mr. H. L. DOWBIGGIN to be Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Jaffna in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. S. BOWES to be a Visitor of the Prisons in Kandy in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. S. DE SARAM to be a Visitor of the Prison at Galle in addition to his own duties.

Messrs. C. B. SHAND and F. J. P. ROBERTS to be Visitors to the Rakwana Hospital for the year 1904.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 19, 1904.

No. 65 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve of the following promotion in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps:—

Captain THOMAS YATES WRIGHT to be Major, *vice* E. H. H. GORDON, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 13, 1904.

No. 66 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve of the following appointment in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps:—

Quartermaster-Sergeant JOHN GILES VEALL to be Quartermaster with the rank of Lieutenant to fill existing vacancy.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 13, 1904.

No. 67 of 1904.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, to appoint J. DE S. RAJEPAKSE, Mudaliyar, under section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Colombo, for the years 1904, 1905, and 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1904.

No. 68 of 1904.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, to appoint Mr. T. G. HAYES, under section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Nuwara Eliya, for the years 1904, 1905, and 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 13, 1904.

No. 69 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. KANDAVANAM SELLATAMBY, Udayar of Eravur pattu, to be an Inquirer for Eravur and Koralai pattus.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 13, 1904.

No. 70 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. WALTER F. DEW, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to be an Inquirer for Upper Dimbula, in the Central Province, *vice* the late Mr. A. R. WIGGIN.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 13, 1904.

No. 71 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ARUMUGAM THAM-PAPILLAI of Chiviateru, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout the District of Mannar, residing and holding office at Mannar town and holding additional offices at Vidattativu and Murunkan, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 13, 1904.

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. OF REGISTRARS.

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

SIMON MENDIS WIJESEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Bussa division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Wellaboda pattu division of the Galle District of the Southern Province for ten weeks and six days from February 21, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, **A. M. W. RAJAKARUNA**, on leave. His office to be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama.

SAMARAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kohoka korale division and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Uda Hewaheta division of the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province for eight weeks and four days from February 27, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. J. LOKU BANDA**, on leave. His office to be at Dehipe.

JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE MADDUMA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Madalagama division and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Atakalan korale division of the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for five weeks and six days from February 22, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, **J. M. PUNCHI BANDA**, on leave. His office to be at Endane.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1904.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **Dr. HUGH DE MEL** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Moratuwa town division in the Colombo District of the Western Province on February 18, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. D. P. WIJETILAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Madangahawatta in Moratuwella.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **DON HENDRICK JAYAWARDANA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Udugampola division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Dasiya pattu in Alutkuru korale

north division in the Colombo District of the Western Province for thirty days from February 15, 1904, *vice* **D. M. JAYATILAKA**, resigned. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Asgiriya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **ARNOLIS JAYAWARDANA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Akmimana No. 1 Division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for thirty days from February 15, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. N. DE S. WANIGARATNA**, on leave. His office will be at Tanayawatta in Akmimana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **DISAN SAMARASIN GUNASEKARA** to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Magam pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for one week from February 11, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, **ABRAHAM DE SILVA GUNAWARDANA**, on leave. His office will be at the Hambantota Police Court.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **MALLIYARAJA DON DAVIT ABEYSEKARA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kanuketiya Pahalawalakada division and as Registrar of Marriages of the East Giruwa pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for four weeks and two days from March 1, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON JOHANES SAMARAWICKRAMA ABEYSEKARA**, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Lunama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **DON DISANIS KULATUNGA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Western Walakada division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Magam pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for four weeks and one day from February 1, 1904, *vice* **D. J. WEERASINHA**, resigned. His office will be at Ketangahawatta in Wandruppa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **TENNAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI APPUHAMI, Gan-arachchi**, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Hewawissa korale division and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Weudawili hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province for two weeks and one day from February 15, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, **H. A. M. PINHAMI**, on leave. His office will be at Hunupolagedara.

E. F. HOPKINS,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1904.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following amendment of Regulation 25 of the regulations dated December 16, 1901, under Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 15, 1904.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Regulation referred to.

25. Whenever the proper authority is satisfied from either the written report of a qualified analyst or the certificate of a Health Officer, that the water of any well is so polluted as to be dangerous to the public health, the proper authority may give written notice to the owner or occupant of the land or premises in which such well is situated, to fill up or to disinfect the well to the satisfaction of the proper authority, and the owner or occupant shall thereupon forthwith cause the well to be filled up or disinfected as the case may be.

In places where there is a Municipality the term "proper authority" in this regulation means the Chairman of the Municipal Council.

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 or 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 Nawara 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.

By His Excellency's command,

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

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following Notice, Regulations, and Application Form for the Eastern Cadetships Examinations, 1904, are published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

EASTERN CADETSHIPS

NOTICE.

An Open Competitive Examination for Eastern Cadetships will be held in London, commencing on August 1, 1904, under the Regulations dated January 8, 1904, a copy of which is sent herewith.

* No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before July 1, an application in the handwriting of the Candidate on the prescribed form, of which a copy is herewith sent.

If Candidates who fill up and return the application form do not receive an acknowledgment of it within four complete days, they should write to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W.

The orders for admission to the examination will be posted on July 20 to the address given on the form of application. They will contain instructions as to the time and place at which candidates will be required to attend, and as to the manner in which the prescribed fee is to be paid.

Civil Service Commission,
January 8, 1904.

The number of candidates to be selected cannot at present be stated.

The successful candidates will be allowed to indicate the Colony or dependency to which they would prefer to be assigned, but the final allotment will be decided by the Secretary of State for the Colonies upon a consideration of all the circumstances, including the wishes of the candidates, and the requirements of the Public Service will rank before every other consideration.

January 8, 1904.

MEMORANDUM.

Open Competitive Examinations for the following Services, viz. :—

The Civil Service of India ;
Eastern Cadetships in the Colonial Service ;
Clerkships (Class I.) in the Home Civil Service ;

will be held concurrently this year. The Examinations will commence on August 1.

The limits of age for the several Services are as follows, viz. :—

Civil Service of India	...	...	21-23 on January 1, 1904
Eastern Cadets	...	...	21-24* on August 1, 1904
Home Civil Service (Class I.)	...	...	22-24† on August 1, 1904

Candidates duly eligible in respect of age will be admitted to compete for any two or all three of these Services, subject to the following conditions :—

(1) That they fill up and return to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, an application on each of the prescribed forms, within the time limited by the respective regulations. † (NOTE.—A separate form of application is required for each of the three Services.)

(2) That it is distinctly understood that every successful Candidate who may have been admitted to compete for either the India or the Colonial Service, as well as for the Home Service, will be called upon to declare, immediately, after the announcement of the result of the competitions, whether he prefers his name to remain on the list of Candidates for the India or Colonial Service, or on the list of Candidates for Clerkships in the Home Civil Service, and that the name of any Candidate who fails to declare his choice when called upon to do so will be removed from the list of Candidates for Clerkships in the Home Civil Service.

(3) That it is distinctly understood that every successful candidate who may have been admitted to compete for both the India and Colonial Services will be called upon to declare, after the announcement of the result of the competitions, whether he prefers his name to remain on the list of candidates for the Civil Service of India or on the list of candidates for Eastern Cadetships in the Colonial Service, and that the name of any candidate who fails to declare his choice when called upon to do so will be removed from the list of candidates for Eastern Cadetships.

(4) That all declarations of choice are irrevocable.

Candidates admitted to compete for all three or any two of these classes of appointments will be required to pay a consolidated fee of £6.

Civil Service Commission,
January 8, 1904.

* The following rule applies to candidates for the Colonial Service, but not to candidates for the Civil Service of India :—

In reckoning age for competition, members of the Militia, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Honourable Artillery Company, or the Volunteers (whether commissioned or non-commissioned), may deduct from their actual age any time spent on actual military service in connection with the war in South Africa, such time being reckoned by the number of days for which they received Army pay.

† The following rule applies to candidates for the Home Civil Service (Class I.), but not to candidates for the India or Colonial Services :

In reckoning age for competition the following allowances will be made, viz. :—(i.) Persons who have served in the Army or Navy may deduct from their actual age any time during which they have served towards pension ; (ii.) Persons who may be serving or who may have served in the Militia, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Honourable Artillery Company, or the Volunteers, may deduct from their actual age any time spent on actual military service, such time being reckoned by the number of days for which they received Army pay ; (iii.) Persons who have served for two full consecutive years (a) in any Civil situation to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners ; (b) in the Royal Irish Constabulary ; or (c) as Registered Copyists in connexion with the Civil Service, may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service.

‡ The last day for the receipt of forms of application for admission to the several Examinations is :—

Civil Service of India	} July 1, 1904
Colonial Cadetships	...	...
Home Civil Service (Class I.)	...	...

Examination for Eastern Cadetships, viz., for Cadetships in the Civil Services of Ceylon and of Hongkong, the Straits Settlements, and the Federated Malay States.

REGULATIONS.

[The next Examination for Eastern Cadetships will be held under these Regulations. Alterations may be made for any subsequent Examination.]

1. The Cadets, who must be natural-born British subjects, are selected by Open Competitive Examination held by the Civil Service Commissioners, to whom all inquiries on the subject should be addressed.

The examinations for these appointments will, as a rule, be held in the month of August of those years in which vacancies have occurred in the Civil Service of Ceylon or in that of Hongkong, the Straits Settlements, and the Federated Malay States; and the successful Candidates will be allotted, as and when opportunity offers, to the various Colonies or States in which vacancies may exist upon a consideration of all the circumstances, including their own wishes; but the requirements of the Public Service will rank before every other consideration, and the Secretary of State retains full discretion to allot as he thinks fit.

*2. Candidates must have attained the age of 21 and must not have attained the age of 24 on the first day of August in the year in which the Examination is held, and must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they are duly qualified in respect of health and character. They must be of sound constitution, possessed of good sight, and physically qualified for service in tropical climates, and they will be called upon to undergo a strict medical examination to test these points.

3. At the Examinations, exercises will be set in the following subjects only, the maximum of marks for each subject being fixed as follows, viz:—

	Marks.
English Composition	500
Sanskrit Language and Literature	500
Arabic Language and Literature	500
Greek Language and Literature	750
Latin Language and Literature	750
English Language and Literature (including special period named by the Commissioners)†	500
French Language and Literature	500
German Language and Literature	500
Mathematics (pure and applied)	900
Advanced Mathematical subjects (pure and applied)	900
Natural Science, i.e., any number not exceeding three of the following subjects:—	
Chemistry	600
Physics	600
Geology	600
Botany	600
Zoology	600
Animal Physiology	600
Greek History (Ancient, including Constitution)	400
Roman History (Ancient, including Constitution)	400
English History	500
General Modern History (period to be selected by Candidates from list in the syllabus issued by the Commissioners, one period at least to include Indian History)‡	500
Logic and Mental Philosophy (Ancient and Modern)	400
Moral Philosophy (Ancient and Modern)	400
Political Economy and Economic History	500
Political Science (including Analytical Jurisprudence, the Early History of Institutions, and Theory of Legislation)	500
Roman Law	500
English Law. Under the head of "English Law" shall be included the following subjects, viz:—(1) Law of Contract; (2) Law of Evidence; (3) Law of the Constitution; (4) Criminal Law; (5) Law of Real Property, and of these five subjects Candidates shall be at liberty to offer any four, but not more than four	500

Candidates will be at liberty to offer themselves for examination in any or all of these subjects.† No subjects are obligatory.

The marks assigned to Candidates in each branch (except in Mathematics and English Composition) will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary in order to secure that a "Candidate be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer."

4. Application for permission to attend one of these Examinations must be made in the writing of the Candidate, at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Commissioners.

5. A fee of £6 will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.§

Civil Service Commission,
January 8, 1904.

* * * Papers issued by the Colonial Office, which contain certain additional information, are enclosed herewith.

* In reckoning age for competition, members of the Militia, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Honourable Artillery Company, or the Volunteers (whether commissioned or non-commissioned), may deduct from their actual age any time spent on actual military service in connection with the war in South Africa, such time being reckoned by the number of days for which they received Army pay.

† In the Syllabus referred to below.

‡ A Syllabus, defining in general terms the character of the examination in the various subjects may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

§ When an Open Competitive Examination for Eastern Cadetships is held concurrently with an Open Competitive Examination for the Civil Service of India, or for Clerkships (Class I.) in the Home Civil Service, Candidates admitted to compete for all three or any two of these classes of appointments will be required to pay a consolidated fee of £6.

Form to be filled up by Candidates for Examination.

* * The order for admission to the examination will not be issued unless this Form, filled up by the candidate himself, is received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before July 1, 1904.

SIR,—I BEG to inform you that I wish to be a candidate at the examination appointed to commence in London on August 1, 1904, for Eastern Cadetships.

I hereby declare that I shall have attained the age of 21 and shall not have attained the age of 24 on August 1, 1904; I also declare that I am free from any physical defect or disease which would be likely to interfere with the proper discharge of my duties; and that I am of good character, and otherwise eligible under the Rules.

I beg to inform you that I was* _____ examined before the Civil Service Commissioners in the month of † _____ in the year 1____, as a candidate for the situation of _____.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Name in full _____

Address to which it is desired that the Order for Examination should be sent _____ †
Date _____

The Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

NOTE.—If a candidate who fills up and returns this Application Form does not receive an acknowledgment of it within four complete days, he should write to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W.

Gentlemen who are candidates also for the Civil Service of India, or for Clerkships (Class I.) in the Home Civil Service, must sign the statement on the back of this page.

* * Certificates of age, health, and character, should not be supplied until the result of the examination is known.

N.B.—Attention is drawn to the annexed Form, which must be filled up by every candidate.

I distinctly understand—

- (1) That every successful candidate who may have been admitted to compete for either the India Civil Service or the Home Civil Service (Class I.), as well as for the Colonial Service (Eastern Cadets), will be called upon to declare, immediately after the announcement of the result of the competitions, whether he prefers his name to remain on the list of candidates for the Foreign Service or on the list of candidates for Clerkships (Class I.) in the Home Civil Service, and that the name of any candidate who fails to declare his choice when called upon to do so will be removed from the list of candidates for Clerkships (Class I.) in the Home Civil Service.
- (2) That every successful candidate who may have been admitted to compete for both the India and Colonial Services will be called upon to declare, after the announcement of the result of the competitions, whether he prefers his name to remain on the list of candidates for the Civil Service of India or on the list of candidates for Eastern Cadetships in the Colonial Service, and that the name of any candidate who fails to declare his choice when called upon to do so will be removed from the list of candidates for Eastern Cadetships.
- (3) That the declaration of choice will be irrevocable.

Signature _____

Other Services for which a Competitor, i.e., I.C.S. and Home C.S. _____

Date _____

Competitive Examination commencing August 1, 1904.

To be filled up by the Candidate himself, and returned with the Form of Application.

* * This form must be received at the Office of the Civil Service Commission on or before July 1, 1904.

* * Place your initials against the subjects which you select, and sign your name in the place indicated below.

	Initials
English Composition ...	_____
Sanskrit Language and Literature ...	_____
Arabic Language and Literature ...	_____
Greek Language and Literature ...	_____
Latin Language and Literature ...	_____
English Language and Literature ...	_____

* If you have never been examined, insert here the word "never."

† If you have been examined, give the date, &c., of the last occasion.

‡ If a London address, state the postal district; if a country address, state the post town.

				Initials.
†French Language and Literature	...	...	...	—
†German Language and Literature	...	...	...	—
Mathematics (Pure and Applied)	...	...	...	—
Advanced Mathematical Subjects (Pure and Applied)	...	...	...	—
Natural Science, viz:—				
†Chemistry	...	...	...	—
†Physics	...	...	...	—
†Geology	...	...	...	—
†Botany	...	...	...	—
†Zoology	...	...	...	—
†Animal Physiology	...	...	...	—
Greek History	...	...	...	—
Roman History	...	...	...	—
English History	...	...	...	—
General Modern History	...	...	...	—
Period	—	—	—	—
Logic and Mental Philosophy	...	...	...	—
Moral Philosophy	...	...	...	—
Political Economy and Economic History	...	...	...	—
Political Science...	...	...	...	—
Roman Law	...	...	...	—
English Law	...	...	...	—
			Signature _____	
			Date _____	

In addition to the Written Examination there will be an Oral Examination in each of the subjects marked thus †, and a Practical Examination in each of the subjects marked thus ‡.

The Oral Examination in Modern Languages being intended as colloquial tests, no marks will be given at them to candidates who are not able to converse.

Any candidate who wishes to decline the Oral Examination or the Practical Examination in any of the subjects selected by him, should state this in the blank space below.

To the Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
London, W.

N.B.—Attention is drawn to the annexed Form (page 153) which must be filled up by every candidate.

In continuation of the *Gazette* notice dated January 7, 1904, published in the *Gazette* of January 8, 1904, the following copy of a despatch and its enclosures received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Circular.

Downing street, January 9, 1904.

SIR,—WITH reference to my predecessor's circular despatch of the September 12, 1901, I have the honour to transmit to you copies of a notification of the Bundesrath which has been issued prolonging after December 31, 1903, the provisions contained in their last notification of June 11, 1901, respecting German commercial relations with the British Empire, and of a memorandum on the subject prepared by the Commercial Attaché to His Majesty's Embassy at Berlin.

I have caused the information contained in these papers to be conveyed to you by telegram.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED LYTTTELTON.

Enclosure 1 in Circular dated January 9, 1904.

MEMORANDUM ON COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

The "Reichsanzeiger" of this evening publishes the Text of the Law, recently passed by the Reichstag, which authorized the Bundesrath to grant most-favoured-nation treatment to the British Empire up to December 31, 1905, a translation of which has already been forwarded.

Below that Law the formal Notification of the Bundesrath is now published which, in the present instance, does not even mention by name any country as exempted from the benefits of such treatment, but it provides that the same conditions as prevailed in the last similar Notification of June 11, 1901, shall continue to be in force after December 31, 1903, until further notice. A copy and translation of this Notification are enclosed herewith.

It will be remembered that the notification of 1901, excluded Canada from the privilege of most-favoured-nation treatment. Under the wording of the new notification, therefore, the Dominion of Canada still continues to be exempted, as before.

No action is taken, at present, to exempt the imports from the Cape and New Zealand from the benefits of most-favoured-nation treatment in view of the preferences recently accorded by those countries to goods imported from Great Britain.

Berlin, December 30, 1903.

WILLIAM S. H. GASTRELL.

Enclosure 2 in Circular dated January 9, 1904.

NOTIFICATION CONCERNING THE COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH THE BRITISH EMPIRE (of December 30, 1903.)

BY virtue of the foregoing Law the Bundesrath has decided to prolong the duration of the provisions, contained in the Notification of June 11, 1901 ("Reichsgesetzblatt," page 205), beyond December 31, 1903, until further notice.

Berlin, December 30, 1903.

For the Imperial Chancellor,
(Signed) GRAF VON POSADOWSKY.

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.

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

By His Excellency's command,
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.

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

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

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended January 31, 1904, as required by Section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884:—

	CIRCULATION.		Value.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on January 31, 1904	...	...	13,457,090	0
	RESERVE.		In Securities.	
	In Gold.	In Silver.	Rs.	c.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	c.
By gold £195,634 in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	2,934,510	0	—	—
By silver in the vault (10 cents copper)	—	1,529,299	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)	—	—	4,375,794	10
	2,934,510	0	8,993,280	12
			Total	13,457,090 2

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

Currency
Commissioners.

Value of the Securities calculated at the Market Prices of December, 1903.

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market prices, of Dec. 1903.	Nett Value Deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
(a) 599,283 0	1,470 0 0	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	95 $\frac{1}{4}$	103	1,510 8 6	
	1,820 4 7	Do. do.	109 $\frac{7}{8}$	103	1,870 5 8	
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures...	111	100	5,486 5 0	
	6,200 0 0	Do. do. do.	101	104	6,432 10 0	
	8,267 18 7	Do. do. Stock	93 $\frac{7}{8}$	100	8,247 5 2	
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	103 $\frac{3}{4}$	102	2,969 13 3	
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	97 $\frac{7}{8}$	95	965 11 8	
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	96 $\frac{3}{4}$	98	4,216 6 5	
	1,436 4 10	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	104 $\frac{3}{8}$	98	1,403 18 7	
	480 3 4	Do. do. do.	103 $\frac{3}{8}$	98	469 7 3	
	584 19 9	Do. do. do.	102 $\frac{1}{8}$	98	571 16 6	
	1,100 0 0	Do. do. do.	100	98	1,075 5 0	
	100 0 0	Do. do. do.	105	107	106 15 0	
	100 0 0	Do. do. Debentures	98	100 $\frac{1}{2}$	100 5 0	
	8,600 0 0	Do. do. do.	109	100	8,578 10 0	
8,000 0 0	Do. do. do.	104 $\frac{1}{2}$	100 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,020 0 0		
(b) 292,708 50	103 6 3	Victoria 3 do. Stock	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	86	88 11 10	
	1,500 0 0	Do. do. do.	93 $\frac{3}{4}$	86	1,286 5 0	
	6,914 16 10	Do. do. do.	93 $\frac{3}{4}$	86	5,929 9 7	
(c) 299,994 0	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures	100 $\frac{3}{4}$	104	6,640 0 0	
	5,000 0 0	Do. do. do.	106	104	5,187 10 0	
(d) 88,000 0	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	100	4,987 10 0	
	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	117 $\frac{1}{2}$	106	4,864 10 0	
(e) 1,000,000 0	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. Debentures	107 $\frac{7}{8}$	102	5,087 10 0	
	5,653 12 2	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	109 $\frac{3}{8}$	101	5,696 0 2	
	11,732 17 2	Do. do. do.	92 $\frac{3}{8}$	96	11,234 4 3	
	8,000 0 0	South Australia 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	100	7,980 0 0	
	5,277 0 5	Do. do. do.	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	100	5,263 16 6	
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	96 $\frac{3}{8}$	98	9,134 9 2	
	5,605 18 10	Cape 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	98 $\frac{3}{8}$	97	5,423 14 11	
	5,089 0 8	Do. do. do.	98	97	4,923 12 10	
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	92 $\frac{3}{8}$	98	9,775 0 0	
	4,854 10 11	New Zealand 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	101	4,890 19 0	
	5,270 1 4	Do. do. do.	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	101	5,309 11 10	
	3,145 9 1	Do. do. do.	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	101	3,169 0 10	
	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	97 $\frac{1}{8}$	98	2,007 13 6	
	5,167 18 8	Consols do. —	96 $\frac{5}{8}$	88	4,534 17 3	
	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	102 $\frac{7}{8}$	99	3,584 7 7	
(g) 300,000 0	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	103 $\frac{7}{8}$	95	5,334 5 6	
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	107	100	10,678 13 5	
(h) 212,167 94	13,641 9 0	Local Loans 3 do. do.	103 $\frac{3}{8}$	99	13,470 18 8	
	5,242 8 3	South Australia 3 do. do.	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	87	4,547 15 10	
(i) 500,000 0	5,174 11 11	New Zealand 3 do. do.	96 $\frac{3}{8}$	90	4,644 4 0	
	5,174 11 11	Natal 3 do. do.	96 $\frac{3}{8}$	89	4,592 9 1	
	8,322 9 0	Victoria 3 do. do.	95 $\frac{7}{8}$	86	7,136 10 1	
	5,089 4 2	Queensland 3 do. do.	98	86	4,363 19 11	
	5,446 7 4	Consols ...	101	88	4,779 3 9	
(j) 1,000,000 0	66,109 4 6	Transvaal 3 do. do.	100 $\frac{3}{8}$	96 $\frac{3}{4}$	63,795 8 0	
	385 14 0	Consols 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. —	90 $\frac{1}{2}$	88	338 9 1	
(k) 500,000 0	33,566 4 4	Transvaal 3 do. Stock	99 $\frac{3}{8}$	96 $\frac{3}{4}$	32,391 8 0	
5,007,486 2	335,741 1 5	Amount realized by sale of portion of above securities			325,096 2 7	4,838,640 7
940,000 0	60,361 14 7				=	940,000 0
4,067,486 2	275,379 6 10					3,898,640 7
(l) 550,000 0	—	Amount remitted to the Crown Agents for investment in sterling securities	—		=	550,000 0
4,617,486 2	—	Carried over	—			4,448,640 7

at 1s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per rupee

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market prices of Dec. 1903.	Nett Value Deducting Brokerage.	Total.	
Rs. 4,617,486 c. 2	Rs. —	Brought forward	—		—	Rs. 4,448,640 c. 7	
(m) 4,375,794 10	200,000 0	Indian Securities	95	Market Price of January 31, 1904.			
	300,000 0	Do.	95 $\frac{1}{2}$				
	50,000 0	Do.	96 $\frac{1}{2}$				
	100,000 0	Do.	96 $\frac{5}{8}$				
	25,000 0	Do.	96 $\frac{1}{4}$				
	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 $\frac{1}{8}$				
	66,200 0	Do.	98 $\frac{3}{8}$				
	89,700 0	Do.	98 $\frac{7}{8}$				
	80,000 0	Do.	98 $\frac{3}{4}$				
	50,000 0	Do.	98 $\frac{5}{8}$				
	375,000 0	Do.	99 $\frac{3}{4}$				
	100,000 0	Do.	100 $\frac{1}{2}$				
	300,000 0	Do.	100 $\frac{9}{16}$				
	88,700 0	Do.	100 $\frac{3}{8}$				
	200,000 0	Do.	101 $\frac{1}{8}$				
	444,000 0	Do.	105				
	50,000 0	Do.	108 $\frac{5}{8}$				
	175,000 0	Do.	108 $\frac{1}{8}$				
	600,000 0	Do.	98 $\frac{3}{8}$				
	400,000 0	Do.	98 $\frac{3}{8}$				
	4,405,000 0	Do.	95 $\frac{1}{8}$			4,215,034 37	
8,993,280 12		Present Value of Securities				8,663,674 44	
		Original Cost of Securities				8,993,280 12	

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market prices of Dec. 1903.	Nett Value Deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs. 13,390 c. 55	£ 837 s. 16 d. 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	109 $\frac{5}{8}$	103	£ 860 s. 17 d. 6	
13,107 1	837 2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	110 $\frac{1}{4}$	107	893 12 2	
27,797 12	1,637 0 0	Do. 4 do. Stock	114 $\frac{1}{4}$	107	1,747 9 10	
35,336 50	2,259 13 7	Do. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	104	98	2,208 16 9	
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	95 $\frac{3}{8}$	98	935 10 6	
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Do. 3 do. do.	99 $\frac{3}{4}$	98	1,835 17 11	
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 $\frac{3}{8}$	96	1,811 16 11	
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	94 $\frac{3}{8}$	100	964 6 11	
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	96 $\frac{3}{8}$	101	1,776 4 6	
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.	97 $\frac{3}{8}$	95	1,656 2 11	
27,897 23	1,951 3 0	Natal 3 do. do.	95 $\frac{5}{8}$	89	1,731 12 11	
27,893 91	2,000 0 0	Trinidad 3 do. do.	93 $\frac{3}{8}$	91	1,815 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			19,592 15 5	at 1s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per rupee. Rs. 291,613 33
26,195 41						= 26,195 41
339,131 33						= 317,808 74
59,998 62	Rs. 60,000 0	Indian Securities	99 $\frac{3}{8}$	Market Price of January 31, 1904.		
36,582 48	37,000 0	Do.	98 $\frac{3}{8}$			
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 $\frac{1}{4}$			
64,430 0	68,000 0	Do.	94 $\frac{3}{8}$			
54,253 16	55,000 0	Do.	98 $\frac{3}{8}$			
	456,300 0	Do.	95 $\frac{3}{8}$			
797,828 51		Present Value of Securities				754,430 81
		Original Cost of Securities				797,828 51

(N.B.—Amount in deposit as yet uninvested, Rs. 39,585.82.)

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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.

THE following alterations to the Government Stores Price List is published for the information of Heads of Departments:—

SECTION A.	Rs. c.
Gum Arabic, first quality, per lb.	0 80
Ink, blue black, Stephen's, per quart	1 85
Ink, local manufacture, per quart	1 7
Ink, local manufacture, per pint	0 62

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.
Government Stores,
Colombo, February 13, 1904.

TO be sold by public auction at the Government Stores at 12 noon on Tuesday, March 15, 1904, an aged bay Australian mare used by the Chief Assistant

Engineer, Uda Pussellawa Railway, quiet in saddle and harness, height 15 ft. 2 in., believed to be sound.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, February 18, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. B. Poulain of Jaffna for the removal, to a site a quarter mile northwards, of his Suriakaddaikadu and Pidarykulam Vernacular Mixed Schools, situated in the Mannar District, Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 7, 1904.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
for Director.
Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 11, 1904.

A POST OFFICE has been opened at Ugugalla Central Province.

Money Order and Savings Bank business can be transacted at this office.

W. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.
Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1904.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for erecting a set of eight rooms, cooly lines, on the Avisawella-Ratnapura road, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, up to noon on Saturday, March 12, 1904:—

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for erecting a set of Eight Rooms, Cooly Lines, on the Avisawella-Ratnapura road."

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 at Ratnapura.

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.

P. M. BINGHAM,
Provincial Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Ratnapura, February 10, 1904.

Forest Department, Northern Circle.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Supply of Firewood," will be received up to noon on Saturday, March 5, 1904, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1904:—

To supply 2,250 cubic yards of firewood (more or less) at Kilinotchy for the use of the Railway Department.

The firewood is to be cut in the Kilinotchy forest, and each piece must be 3 ft. long and not more than 2 ft. 6 in. nor under 9 in. in girth.

The firewood should be piled by the contractor before pelivery at the railway siding at Kilinotchy, and not less than 250 yards should be delivered every month, without fail, completing the whole work on or before December, 15, 1904.

No tender above 65 cents per cubic yard will be considered.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Jaffna Kachcheri a sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

Should the person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, the deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

A rate per cubic yard of firewood delivered must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. Any tender containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

Five per cent. of the estimated total sum which will have to be paid for the work must be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna.

A. M. WALKER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Northern Circle.

Jaffna, February 8, 1904.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, for a new staircase to the office of the Controller of Government Stores up to noon on March 8, 1904.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for a New Staircase for the Office of the Controller of Government Stores."

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,
Western Province.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 16, 1904.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned clothings of all prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for over twelve months will be sold by public auction at 8 A.M. on March 2, 1904:—

2 dyed cloths	1 black coat
5 white cloths	1 Turkey cap
8 red handkerchiefs	1 shirt
8 sarongs	1 banian
2 leather belts	1 coloured handkerchief
2 brass rings	1 white shawl
1 silk shawl	1 white cap
6 gold earrings	1 piece chintz
1 silver hairpin	1 piece rag
1 pair short trousers	

Batticaloa Prison,
February 12, 1904.

A. N. GALBRAITH,
for Superintendent.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores at 12 noon on Monday, the 29th instant, zinc lining, hoop iron, empty barrels, and 6 barrels cement sweepings.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.
Government Stores,
Colombo, February 12, 1904.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores at 12 noon on Monday, the 29th instant, the following unserviceable articles, viz.:—

1 chair	1 knife
1 call bell	2 hammers

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, February 16, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable canoes will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Trincomalee, on March 18, 1904, at 4 P.M.:—

5 single canoes	2 double canoes
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H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 13, 1904.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OF STORES.

Contract for Supply of Materials to the Public Works Department, Batticaloa, Kalmunai, and Trincomalee Districts, in the Eastern Province, for the Year 1904.

	Rate of Contracts for Supply of Materials entered into with A. Subramaniam to be delivered at the P. W. D. Yard, Batticaloa.	Rate of Contracts for Supply of Materials entered into with A. Deogoepillai to be delivered at the P. W. P. Yard, Kalmunai.	Rate of Contracts for Supply of Materials entered into with P. Konamalai to be delivered at the P. W. D. Yard, Trincomalee.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each ...	0 12	0 11	0 5
Baskets, rattan, strong, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep, each...	0 18	0 13	0 22
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000 ...	14 0	13 23	11 25
Brooms, coir, each ...	15 0	0 17½	0 4
Bengal twine, per lb. ...	0 38	0 39½	—
Charcoal, per bushel ...	0 35	0 28½	0 28
Coir string, per cwt. ...	14 0	14 98	10 25
Coir rope, per cwt. ...	20 25	19 98	10 50
Cadjans, not less than 7 ft. by 1 ft., per 100 (double) ...	2 75	2 4	3 10
Dammar, per lb. ...	0 11	—	0 11
Fish oil, clean, per gallon ...	5 25	2 0	—
Gunny bags (old), each ...	0 15	0 25	—
Gunny bags (new), each ...	0 26	0 15	0 22
Indigo, per ball ...	0 1½	0 1	0 1
Lime, boiled, per bushel ...	0 54	1 4	0 35
Lime, slaked and screened, per bushel ...	0 26	0 26½	0 18½
Mats, ola, 2½ ft. by 4 ft., each ...	0 16	0 20½	0 7
Ochre, yellow, per lb. ...	0 17	0 20	0 9
Oil, cocanut, per gallon ...	1 67	1 74	1 45
Salt, per lb. ...	0 2	0 2	0 2
Thread, white, per reel ...	0 6	0 19	0 3
Tallow, country, per lb. ...	1 25	2 35	0 25
Tiles, 10 in., half round, per 1,000 ...	5 0	—	4 50
Wax, bees, per lb. ...	1 0	2 49	0 40
Ceiling cloth, per yard (gray shirting) ...	—	0 29½	0 20
Needles, per dozen ...	—	0 10	0 2
Oil, kerosine, per gallon ...	—	1 59	1 5
Ekel, per bundle ...	—	0 6½	0 2
Tape, cotton, white, per skein ...	—	0 33	0 4
Vinegar, country, per gallon ...	—	1 0	75
Sandpaper, per sheet ...	—	0 6½	0 6
Alum, per lb. ...	—	—	0 10
Tiles, half, Basel Mission, per 1,000 ...	—	—	40 0
Trincomalee tiles, 10 in., half-round, per 1,000 ...	—	—	6 0
Tiles, ridge, Basel Mission, per 100 ...	—	—	27 0

Batticaloa, February 9, 1904.

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List of Timber for which Contract entered into for Supply in the Trincomalee District for 1904.

Name of Contractor : M. Vyrarnuttu.

	Rs. c.
Teak reepers, 2 in. by 1 in. ...	1,000 lineal per feet ... 40 0
Teak reepers, 2 in. by ½ in. ...	do. ... 23 50
Sawn timber :—	
Satin scantlings ...	Cubic foot ... 3 0
Halmilla scantlings ...	do. ... 3 12
Millilla scantlings ...	do. ... 2 62
Palai scantlings ...	do. ... 2 20
Ranai scantlings ...	do. ... 2 20
Teak scantlings ...	do. ... 3 15
Ranai planks, ¾ in. ...	Supl. foot ... 0 23
Ranai planks, 1¼ in. ...	do. ... 0 33
Ranai planks, 1 in. ...	do. ... 0 30
Ranai planks, 1½ in. ...	do. ... 0 38
Teak planks, ½ in. ...	do. ... 0 20
Teak planks, ¾ in. ...	do. ... 0 30
Teak planks, 1 in. ...	do. ... 0 34
Teak planks, 1¼ in. ...	do. ... 0 38
Teak planks, 1½ in. ...	do. ... 0 40
Teak planks, 1¾ in. ...	do. ... 0 43
Teak planks, 2 in.	do. ... 0 50

Name of Contractor : P. Konamalai.

Sawn timber :—		Rs.	c.
Satin beams, 5 in. by 6 in. up to 7 in. by 9 in., length up to 18 ft.	Cubic foot	2	90
Halmillala, 5 in. by 6 in. up to 7 in. by 9 in., length up to 18 ft.	do.	2	80
Millila, 5 in. by 6 in. up to 7 in. by 9 in., length up to 18 ft.	do.	2	20
Ranai, 5 in. by 6 in. up to 7 in. by 9 in., length up to 18 ft.	do.	2	10
Pulai, 5 in. by 6 in. up to 7 in. by 9 in., length up to 18 ft.	do.	2	20
Teak, 5 in. by 6 in. up to 7 in. by 9 in., length up to 18 ft.	do.	3	20
Ranai reepers, 2 in. by 1 in.	1,000 lineal feet	35	0
Ranai reepers, 2 in. by ½ in.	do.	21	0
Halmilla reepers, 2 in. by 1 in.	do.	35	0
Halmilla reepers, 2 in. by ½ in.	do.	21	0

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

Description of Articles.	Rates.		Name of Contractor.	
	Rs. c	Per		
<i>Negombo District.</i>				
Bags, gunny, second-hand	18 0	100	E. Thomas Silva	
Cadjans, 6 ft. by 2 ft., double	17 25	1,000		
Cabook, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in.	55 0	1,000		
Jakwood, sawn to reepers, including rafters, 15 ft. length	2 50	cub. ft.		
Do. do. over 15 ft. length	3 0	do.		
Jakwood reepers	25 0	1,000		
Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in.	15 50	1,000	A. R. A. Annamalai Chetty	
Coir string	14 0	cwt.		
Lime, whitewashing	0 75	bushel		
Kerosine oil	1 12	gallon		
Brooms, coir	0 6	each		
Ochre, yellow	0 15	lb.		
Sugar	0 18	lb.		
Thread, cotton	0 65	lb.		
<i>Colombo District.</i>				
Cadjans, 6 ft. by 2 ft. (double)	27 25	1,000		E. Thomas Silva
Cabook, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in.	55 0	do.		
Jakwood, sawn to sizes, including rafters, 15 ft. length	2 50	cub. ft.		
Jakwood reepers	25 0	1,000		
Coir string	14 0	cwt.		
Kerosine oil	1 0	gallon		
Tiles, half-round, local	17 0	1,000	A. R. A. Annamalai Chetty.	
Baskets	14 25	100		
Brooms, coir	0 6	each		
Ochre, yellow	0 15	lb.		
Raw rice	0 15	measure		
Sugar	0 18	lb.		
Thread, cotton	0 65	do.		
Bricks, Colombo	16 90	—		
<i>Kalutara District.</i>				
Cadjans, 6 ft. by 1 ft. (double)	15 0	1,000		A. R. A. Annamalai Chetty.
Lime, whitewashing	0 75	bushel		
Brooms, coir	0 6	each		
Ochre, yellow	0 15	lb.		
Oil, cocoanut	1 50	gallon		
Twine, Bengal	0 25	lb.		
Thread, cotton	0 65	lb.		
Bamboos	20 0	100		
Bags, gunny, second-hand	20 0	100		
Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in.	15 0	1,000		
Cabook, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in.	50 0	1,000	P. K. Abram	
Coir string	12 0	cwt.		
Jakwood reepers	25 0	1,000		
Lime, slaked	0 30	bushel		
Kerosine oil	0 85	gallon		
Sand	0 6	bushel		
Tiles, half-round, local	12 0	1,000		
Baskets	13 0	100		
Raw rice	0 12	measure		
Sugar	0 18	lb.		
Cocoanut beams	60 0	1,000		
Indigo	0 75	lb.		
Tintax	0 12	lb.		
Vinegar	0 12	bottle		
Cocoanut pegs	45 0	1,000		
Cocoanut planks	50 0	1,000		

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 18, 1904.L. CREASY,
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