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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 41 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," it is enacted that in any case in which a road or portion of a road has been constructed or partially constructed, or shall after the coming into operation of the said Ordinance be constructed by the proprietors of any estates, it shall be lawful for the proprietors for the time being of such estates to apply to the Governor that such road may be treated as a branch road constructed under the said Ordinance, and that on receipt of such application the Governor may, if he thinks fit, with the advice of the Executive Council, issue a Proclamation declaring that such road shall be treated as a road made under the said Ordinance; and that on the publication of such Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* the provisions of the said Ordinance relating to improvement, upkeep, and repair of roads shall apply to such road as if it had been originally constructed under the provisions of the said Ordinance:

And whereas a road from Talgodapitiya to Maduragoda, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, has been constructed by the proprietors of the following estates, namely:—

Kirindigalla estate	Dodangastenna estate
Kuda-oya estate	Sirvisto estate
Delathuduwa estate	Thithawelgolla estate
Kolongolla estate	Pitakanda estate
Liniwehera, Bogahawatta estate	Welanruppe estate
Gorakadola estate	

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

And whereas the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, thinks fit to declare that the said road shall be treated as a road made under the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that the said road from Talgodapitiya to Maduragoda, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, constructed by the proprietors of the said estates, shall, as from and after the 1st January, 1904, be treated as a road made under "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896."

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE TOLL ORDINANCE, 1896."

Notification of Resolution of Governor in Executive Council under Section 10.

IT is hereby notified that the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, and under the provisions of section 10 of the above-named Ordinance, has resolved that the toll established by notification dated the 27th December, 1896, in respect of the Dodangaslanda road between Talgodapitiya and Dodangaslanda in the North-Western Province, shall be abolished as from and after the 1st day of January, 1904.

By His Excellency's command,

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

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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"THE COURTS ORDINANCES, 1889 AND 1901."

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 55 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by any Proclamation to be by him for that purpose issued, to establish within each and every district of the Island one court to be called "the District Court" of such district, and within each and every division one court to be called "the Court of Requests," and another court to be called "the Police Court;" and that each District Court, Court of Requests, and Police Court should be holden by and before one person to be called the "District Judge," "Commissioner of Requests," and "Police Magistrate" respectively, and at such convenient place or places within such district or division as the Governor shall from time to time appoint. Provided always that until the publication of any such Proclamation the District Courts, Courts of Requests, and Police Courts already respectively established within and for the several districts and divisions mentioned in the first column of schedule II. to the said Ordinance annexed shall respectively be and continue to be holden at the several places mentioned in the second column thereof:

And whereas by the schedule which was substituted by section 14 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1901," for the said schedule II. of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it was provided that the Police Court and Court of Requests for the Badulla-Haldummulla division in the Midland Circuit should be held at Badulla, Bandarawela, and Haldummulla, and it is expedient that the said Courts should be held only at Badulla and Bandarawela:

Now, know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by the first above-recited section, do hereby appoint that from and after the 1st April, 1904, the Police Court and Court of Requests for the division of Badulla-Haldummulla in the Midland Circuit shall be held at Badulla and Bandarawela instead of at Badulla, Bandarawela, and Haldummulla.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 34 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, constitute any portion of forest a village forest for the benefit of any village community or group of village communities, and may in like manner vary or cancel any such Proclamation :

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 4th day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-two, the portion of forest, the limits whereof were specified in the schedule thereto, was constituted a village forest for the benefit of the group of village communities consisting of the villages Gamagoda, Udupitigoda, Surupito, and Nelhena in the Kalutara Totumune of the Western Province :

And whereas it is expedient to cancel the said Proclamation :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby cancel the said Proclamation dated the Fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-two.

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

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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WHEREAS by the 34th section of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, constitute any portion of a forest a village forest for the benefit of any village community or group of village communities, and may in like manner vary or cancel any such Proclamation :

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 5th day of October, 1892, and published in the *Gazette* No. 5,175 of October 7, 1892, the portion of forest specified in the schedule thereto was constituted a village forest for the benefit of the group of village communities consisting of the villages Indigastuduwa and Bondupitiya, in the Pasdun korale of the Western Province ; and whereas it is expedient to cancel the said Proclamation :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby cancel the said Proclamation of the said 5th day of October, 1892, constituting the portion of forest specified in the schedule thereto a village forest for the benefit of the group of village communities consisting of the said villages Indigastuduwa and Bondupitiya in the Pasdun korale of the Western Province.

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

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS. &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 82 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that Mr. A. N. GALBRAITH be attached to the Batticaloa Kachcheri with effect from March 4.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 83 of 1904.

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

Mr. A. G. PERMAN to act as General Manager of the Railway from March 8, 1904, during the absence on leave of Mr. G. P. GREENE, or until further orders.

Mr. H. P. BORRETT to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, for March 4, 1904.

Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS to be temporarily an Additional Assistant to the Government Agent of the Northern Province, with effect from March 1, 1904.

Mr. H. LLOYD to be Superintendent of the Mahara Prison.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 84 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to grant an Honorary Commission as Second Lieutenant to the following gentleman while doing duty with the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry :—

Mr. VICTOR JAMES CLAUDE JONKLAAS.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 85 of 1904.

IT is notified that the resignation of the Honorary Commission held by Honorary Lieutenant EDMUND MONARAVILLA KEPPITIPOLA in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light

Infantry, has been accepted by His Excellency the Governor.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 86 of 1904.

WITH reference to notification No. 75 of 1904, published in the *Gazette* of February 26, 1904, it is hereby notified that the appointments of Messrs. R. G. SAUNDERS and H. C. BLOOMFIELD therein specified have been cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 87 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Rev. A. STANLEY BISHOP as Honorary Chaplain to the Ceylon Volunteer Force, in charge of the Wesleyans.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 88 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the following gentlemen to be Inquirers into Crime for the districts named :—

Weligam Korale.

GEORGE ERNEST DE SILVA GOONERATNE,
President, Village Tribunal, Weligam korale.

Morowak Korale.

HENRY WIJERATNE ALAHAKON, President,
Village Tribunal, Morowak korale.

Wellaboda Pattu.

HENRY CARVER GOONERATNE, President,
Village Tribunal, Wellaboda pattu.

Gangaboda Pattu.

THOMAS FREDERICK DUNUVILLE, President,
Village Tribunal, Gangaboda pattu.

Wellaboda Pattu.

ABRAHAM ISAAC DE ALWIS SENEVIRATNE,
Mudaliyar, Wellaboda pattu.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 89 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KARUNAMUNI HARMANIS DE SILVA WIJAYAWICKRAMA of Kudawaskaduwa to be a Notary Public throughout the Kandaboda pattu of the District of Matara, residing and holding office at Wepotaira, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. ABRAHAM SOLOMON DIAS BANDARANAYAKA, Muhandiram, to be Registrar of Marriages of the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west division of the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from March 1, 1904, *vice* Mr. LOUIS DE LIVERA, transferred. His office to be at Mahawatta in Sinharamulla.

HARANKAHA VIDANALAGE PERIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandy and General) of the Kuruwiti korale division of the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for thirteen weeks and one day from March 1, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, H. P. UKKUHAMI, on leave. His office to be at Dikhenewatta in Kendangomuwa Pahalagama.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated January 27, 1904, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of Mr. A. L. SAVUNDRANAYAGAM as Registrar of Lands, Mannar, will take effect from 8th instead of from February 1, 1904, as previously notified.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 29, 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. E. N. SCHOKMAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Moratuwa town division in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on February 22, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. WIJETILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Madangahawatta in Moratuwella.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed FREDERICK CHARLES DAMBAWINA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Mahapalata division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Udukinda division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for seven

days from February 28, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. SUDU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kirimadupolawatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed NAKAPPER VAIRAMUTTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kaddukulam pattu east division in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province for thirty days from February 25, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, PETTAR CHARAVANAMUTTU, on leave. His office will be at Sampaltivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed GIRIGORIS DIAS PATINAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Yatalawatta division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Gangaboda pattu division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for ten days from March 3, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, H. D. PATINAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Rukmalagodawatta in Yatalawatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON BASTIAN PATHIRATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Tihawa division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Magam pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for two weeks from February 12, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS PATHIRATNE, on leave. His office will be at Palugahawatta in Yodakandiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed GEORGE KANDAMBY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kirama division and as Registrar of Marriages of the West Giruwa pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for four weeks and two days from February 25, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, ABRAHAM SAMARAKON WIJESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Wijjarupayawatta in Kiravu.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed MIPE GALHETIYAGAMAGE DON MATHES to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Parawahera division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Wellaboda pattu division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for four days from March 7, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, M. G. DON BASTIAN. His office will be at Ketakalagahawatta in Parawahera.

E. F. HOPKINS,
Registrar-General.

* Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 3, 1904.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, March 2, 1904.

By order,

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service, will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, April 18, 1904, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, April 18	... Sinhalese	Thursday, April 21	... Law
Tuesday, April 19	... Law	Friday, April 22	... Accounts
Wednesday, April 20	... Law	Saturday, April 23	... Tamil

The examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department and the Forest Department will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor will be admitted to the examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth and Fifth Classes of the Civil Service will also be held on January 18, 1904, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examinations in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their opinion is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than April 5, 1904.

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following rule made by the inhabitants of the subdivision of Kadawat korale of the chief headman's division called Nuwaragampalata, in the North-Central Province, under the provisions of sub-section 4 of section 6 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1899, as amended by Ordinance No. 9 of 1894, has been approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and is published for general information under section 7 of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 25, 1904.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Rule made under Sub-section 4 of Section 6 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1899 by a Committee elected by the inhabitants of the Village Community of Kadawat korale in Nuwaragampalata at a meeting held on January 1, 1904, at Madavachchiya.

"That when an area of land has been set apart for the communal use of the villagers it shall be the duty of the shareholders to clear and keep open and define the boundaries of the area so assigned. The boundaries shall be a cut line six feet broad with numbered posts planted in charcoal at points selected by the Government Agent. The villagers shall provide the necessary posts and charcoal and shall maintain the posts in good condition."

IN continuation of the Notification dated February 12, 1904, published in the *Gazette* of the same date, the following Circular Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, together with a copy of His Majesty's Proclamation of Neutrality in connection with the War between Russia and Japan and of the letter from the Foreign Office, dated February 10, 1904, embodying the rules for the observance of the duties of Neutrality, is published for general information.

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

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

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

Downing street, February 12, 1904.

SIR,—WITH reference to my telegram communicating to you the rules for the observance of the duties of Neutrality to be in force during the existing state of War between Russia and Japan, I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of a letter from the Foreign Office embodying those rules, together with copies of His Majesty's Proclamation of Neutrality.

I have to request that you will cause both documents to be immediately published throughout the Colony under your Government, referring to the Proclamation or Notifications you may have already issued on receipt of my telegraphic instructions on the subject, and that you will not fail to conform to His Majesty's commands.

I have, &c.,
ALFRED LYTTTELTON.

By the King.
A PROCLAMATION.

EDWARD, R & I.

Whereas We are happily at Peace with all Sovereigns, Powers, and States :

And whereas a State of War unhappily exists between His Majesty The Emperor of All The Russias, and His Majesty The Emperor of Japan, and between their respective Subjects, and others inhabiting within their Countries, Territories, or Dominions :

And whereas We are on Terms of Friendship and Amicable Intercourse with each of these Powers, and with their several Subjects, and others inhabiting within their Countries, Territories, or Dominions :

And whereas great Numbers of Our Loyal Subjects reside and carry on Commerce, and possess Property and Establishments, and enjoy various Rights and Privileges, within the Dominions of each of the aforesaid Powers, protected by the Faith of Treaties between Us and each of the aforesaid Powers :

And whereas We, being desirous of preserving to Our Subjects the Blessings of Peace, which they now happily enjoy, are firmly purposed and determined to maintain a strict and impartial Neutrality in the said State of War unhappily existing between the aforesaid Powers :

We, therefore, have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation :

And We do hereby strictly charge and command all Our loving Subjects to govern themselves accordingly, and to observe a strict Neutrality in and during the aforesaid War, and to abstain from violating or contravening either the Laws and Statutes of the Realm in this behalf, or the Law of Nations in relation thereto, as they will answer to the contrary at their Peril :

And whereas in and by a certain Statute made and passed in a Session of Parliament holden in the 33rd and 34th year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An act to Regulate the conduct of Her Majesty's Subjects during the existence of Hostilities between Foreign States with which Her Majesty is at Peace," it is, among other things, declared and enacted as follows :—

"This Act shall extend to all the Dominions of Her Majesty, including the adjacent territorial Waters":—

"Illegal Enlistment."

"If any person, without the License of Her Majesty, being a British Subject, within or without Her 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 Her Majesty, and in this Act referred to as a Friendly State, or whether a British Subject or not, within Her 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 Her Majesty, being a British Subject, quits or goes on board any Ship with a view of quitting Her Majesty's Dominions, with intent to except 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 Her Majesty's Dominions, induces any other person to quit or to go on board any Ship with a view of quitting Her 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 Her Majesty's Dominions or to embark on any Ship within Her 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 with or without Hard Labour.

“If the Master or Owner of any Ship, without the License of Her Majesty, knowingly either takes on board, or engages to take on board, or has on board such Ship within Her 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 Her Majesty, has, without the License of Her 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 Her Majesty, is about to quit Her 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 Her Majesty's Dominions, without the License of Her 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 Her 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 Her 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 Her 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 Her Majesty, and without the License of Her 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 Her 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 Her Majesty's Dominions, and without the License of Her 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 Her 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.”

And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that Ships built, commissioned, equipped, or despatched in contravention of the said Act, may be condemned and forfeited by Judgment of the Court of Admiralty ; and that if the Secretary of State or Chief Executive Authority is satisfied that there is a reasonable and probable cause for believing that a Ship within Our Dominions has been or is being built, commissioned, or equipped, contrary to the said Act, and is about to be taken beyond the limits of such Dominions, or that a Ship is about to be despatched contrary to the Act, such Secretary of State or Chief Executive Authority shall have power to issue a warrant authorizing the seizure and search of such Ship and her detention until she has been either condemned or released by Process of Law. And whereas certain powers of seizure and detention are conferred by the said Act on certain Local Authorities.

Now in order that none of Our Subjects may unwarily render themselves liable to the Penalties imposed by the said Statute, We do hereby strictly command that no Person or Persons whatsoever do commit any Act, Matter, or Thing whatsoever contrary to the Provisions of the said Statute, upon pain of the several Penalties by the said Statute imposed and of Our high Displeasure.

And We do hereby further warn and admonish all Our loving Subjects, and all Persons whatsoever entitled to Our Protection, to observe towards each of the aforesaid Powers, their Subjects, and Territories, and towards all Belligerents whatsoever with whom We are at Peace, the Duties of Neutrality ; and to respect, in all and each of them, the exercise of Belligerent Rights.

And We hereby further warn all Our loving Subjects and all Persons whatsoever entitled to Our Protection, that if any of them shall presume, in contempt of this Our Royal Proclamation, and of Our high Displeasure, to do any Acts in derogation of their Duty as Subjects of a Neutral Power in a War between other Powers, or in violation or contravention of the Law of Nations in that Behalf, as more especially by breaking, or endeavouring to break, any Blockade lawfully and actually established by or on behalf of either of the said Powers, or by carrying Officers, Soldiers, Despatches, Arms, Ammunition, Military Stores or Materials, or any Article or Articles considered

and deemed to be Contraband of War according to the Law or Modern Usages of Nations, for the Use or Service of either of the said Powers that all Persons so offending, together with their Ships and Goods, will rightfully incur and be justly liable to hostile Capture, and to the Penalties denounced by the Law of Nations in that behalf.

And We do hereby give Notice that all Our Subjects and Persons entitled to Our Protection who may misconduct themselves in the Premises will do so at their peril, and of their own wrong; and that they will in no wise obtain any Protection from Us against such Capture or such Penalties as aforesaid, but will, on the contrary, incur Our high Displeasure by such Misconduct.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Four, and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

The Most Honourable the MARQUESS OF LANSDOWNE to the LORDS COMMISSIONERS OF THE ADMIRALTY.*

Foreign Office,
February 10, 1904,

MY LORDS,

His Majesty being fully determined to observe the duties of neutrality during the existing state of war between Russia and Japan; being moreover, resolved to prevent, as far as possible, the use of His Majesty's harbours, ports, and coasts, and the waters within His Majesty's territorial jurisdiction in aid of the warlike purposes of either belligerent, has commanded me to communicate to your Lordships, for your guidance, the following rules, which are to be treated and enforced as His Majesty's orders and directions:—

Rule 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 leave any such port, roadstead, or waters 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.

Rule 2. If there is now in any such port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of the British Crown any ship of war of either belligerent, such ship of war shall leave such port, roadstead, or waters within such time not less than twenty-four hours as shall be reasonable, having regard to all the circumstances and the condition of such ship as to repairs, provisions, or things necessary for the subsistence of her crew; and if after the date hereof any ship of war of either belligerent shall enter any such port, roadstead, or waters, subject to the territorial jurisdiction of the British Crown, such ship shall depart and put to sea within twenty-four hours after her entrance into any 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 vessels (whether ships of war or merchant ships) of both 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.

Rule 3. No ship of war of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted, while in any such port, roadstead, or waters 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 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 to 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.

Rule 4. Armed ships of either belligerent 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.

The Governor or other chief authority of each of His Majesty's territories or possessions beyond the seas shall forthwith notify and publish the above rules.

I have, &c,
LANSDOWNE.

* Similar letters to the Treasury, Home Office, Colonial Office, War Office, India Office, Scottish Office, and Board of Trade.

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.

By His Excellency's command,

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

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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,
Colombc, August 5, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Statement of the Valuation and Produce of 3,000 Oysters taken from the South-West Cheval Paar in December, 1903.

Description.	Size in Basket.	Number.	Quantity in Chevoe.	Kalangey.	Manjady.	Total.		Value.	Total Value.	Per Chevoe.	Per Kalangey.
						Kalangey.	Manjady.				
Nappal Kalippu ...	20	1	—	—	$\frac{5}{8}$	—	—	Rs. c. 1 9	—	—	10 star pagoda
Ani ...	30	1	$\frac{18}{320}$	—	$\frac{9}{32}$	—	—	7 87 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	40 star pagoda	—
Masakoe ...	30	1	—	—	$\frac{1}{16}$	—	—	0 33	—	—	6 star pagoda
Surippu ...	30	1	—	—	$\frac{1}{4}$	—	—	0 44	—	—	10 star pagoda
Nappel Kalippu ...	30	1	—	—	$\frac{1}{4}$	—	—	0 44	—	—	10 star pagoda
Anatari ...	50	1	$\frac{8}{320}$	—	$\frac{1}{16}$	—	—	1 87 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	20 star pagoda	—
Kalippu ...	50	6	—	—	$1\frac{1}{4}$	—	—	4 37 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	20 star pagoda
Anatari ...	80	1	$\frac{8}{320}$	—	$\frac{5}{32}$	—	—	1 9	—	20 star pagoda	—
Kalippu ...	80	6	—	—	$1\frac{1}{8}$	—	—	2 84	—	—	20 star pagoda
Kuruval ...	80	3	—	—	$1\frac{5}{8}$	—	—	1 31	—	—	12 star pagoda
Ven Kodai ...	80	2	—	—	$\frac{1}{4}$	—	—	0 9	—	—	2 star pagoda
Pisal ...	80	2	—	—	$\frac{1}{8}$	—	—	0 39	—	—	6 star pagoda
Vadivu ...	100	—	—	—	$4\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vadivn ...	200	—	—	—	$4\frac{5}{8}$	—	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	42 44	—	—	20 star pagoda
Vadivu ...	400	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tul ...	600	—	—	—	$4\frac{3}{4}$	—	—	—	—	—	—
Masu-tul ...	800	—	—	—	$2\frac{3}{4}$	—	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 55 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	7 star pagoda
Shell Pearls ...	1,000	—	—	—	$2\frac{3}{4}$	—	—	1 39	—	—	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ star pagoda
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Marichchikaddi, January 4, 1904.

E. B. DENHAM,
Assistant Government Agent, Mannar.V. VRASPILLAI,
Musali Adigar.ச. மு. செ. செய்யது முகம்மது ரெயினா,
செ. யி. சதக்கு செல்வகை.

වම් 1903න් දෙසැම්බ් මාසේදී නිරිතකොණේ විවල්පරන් ගත් බෙල්ලන් 3,000 කට නියමකල මිල ගණන්.

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6	අනතාරි	...	50	1	—	—	—	—	0 44	—	—	10 තාරකා පගෝදි
7	කලිප්පු	...	50	6	—	—	—	—	1 87½	—	20 තාරකා පගෝදි	—
8	අනතාරි	...	80	1	—	—	—	—	4 37½	—	—	20 තාරකා පගෝදි
9	කලිප්පු	...	80	6	—	—	—	—	1 9	—	20 තාරකා පගෝදි	—
10	කුරුවාල්	...	80	3	—	—	—	—	2 84	—	—	20 තාරකා පගෝදි
11	වෙත්කොඩාසි	...	80	2	—	—	—	—	1 31	—	—	12 තාරකා පගෝදි
12	පිසල්	...	80	2	—	—	—	—	0 9	—	—	2 තාරකා පගෝදි
13	වනිච්චු	...	100	—	—	—	—	—	0 39	—	—	6 තාරකා පගෝදි
14	වනිච්චු	...	200	—	—	—	—	—	4½	—	—	—
15	වනිච්චු	...	400	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
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			800	—	—	—	—	—	2½	—	—	—
			1,000	—	—	—	—	—	10½	—	—	7 තාරකා පගෝදි
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E. B. DENHAM, මන්තාරමේ උප ඒජන්ත තැන.

V. VRASPILLAI, Musali Adigar.

ச. மு. செய்யாது முகம்முதையினர்.

சே. பி. சந்திரவேலவர்.

கக0க ம் (ஸ்ர) டிசம்பர் (மார்ச்சு)மீ செவ்வல்பாரின் தென்மேற்குப் பகுதியிலிருந்தெடுத்த ௩000 சிப்பிகளின் பெறுமதி மதிப்பு விபரம்.

வீவரம்.	கூடையில் கொள்ளும் அளவு.	இலக்கம்.	சேர்வில் அளவு.	கழஞ்சு.	மஞ்சாடி.	மொத்தம்.		பெறுமதி.	மொத்தப் பெறுமதி.	சேர்வொன்றுக்கு.	களஞ்சு ஒன்றுக்கு.
						கழஞ்சு.	மஞ்சாடி.				
நப்பல் கழிப்பு	20	1	—	—	—	—	—	ரூ. ச. 1 9	—	—	10 தாரகா வராகன்
ஆணி	30	1	—	—	—	—	—	7 87½	—	40 தாரகா வராகன்	—
மசுரு	30	1	—	—	—	—	—	0 33	—	—	6 தாரகா வராகன்
சுரிப்பு	30	1	—	—	—	—	—	0 44	—	—	10 தாரகா வராகன்
நப்பல் கழிப்பு	30	1	—	—	—	—	—	0 44	—	—	10 தாரகா வராகன்
அனாதரை	50	1	—	—	—	—	—	1 87½	—	20 தாரகா வராகன்	—
கழிப்பு	50	6	—	—	—	—	—	4 37½	—	—	20 தாரகா வராகன்
அனாதரை	80	1	—	—	—	—	—	1 9	—	20 தாரகா வராகன்	—
கழிப்பு	80	6	—	—	—	—	—	2 84	—	—	20 தாரகா வராகன்
கொடுவல்	80	3	—	—	—	—	—	1 31	—	—	12 தாரகா வராகன்
வென்கோடை	80	2	—	—	—	—	—	0 9	—	—	2 தாரகா வராகன்
பீசல்	80	2	—	—	—	—	—	0 39	—	—	6 தாரகா வராகன்
வடிவு	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	4 ½	—	—	—
வடிவு	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	4 ½	12½	—	20 தாரகா வராகன்
வடிவு	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
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E. B. DENHAM, Assistant Government Agent, Mannar.

V. VRASPILLAI, Adigar, Musali.

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MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid for the following schools :—

D. B. Jayatilaka, General Manager
of Buddhist Schools

... Mahawela Vernacular Boys' School, which is situated in the Pallesiya pattu of the Asgiri korale in the Matale District, Central Province.

Rev. E. Sergent, Colombo

... Mandakoridane Vernacular Mixed Primary (C) School, which is situated in the Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, North-Western Province.

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

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 2, 1904.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Public Instruction.

Now ready, price One Rupee,

THE CEYLON CIVIL LIST FOR 1904.

To be purchased at the Government Record Office,
Colombo.

THE Magam oya bridge, situated on the 3rd mile of the Wirawella-Kirinde road, will be closed for traffic from March 14 to May 14, both days inclusive, for carrying out repairs.

H. A. GRANT,
Provincial Engineer.
Provincial Engineer's Office,
Galle, February 29, 1904.

THE bridge on the 10th mile, Bope and Ingiriya road, will be closed to traffic from March 22 to 24, 1904, both days inclusive, for repairs.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for L. CREASY,
Acting Director of Public Works.
Colombo, February 26, 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.

FROM March 1, 1904, the Telephone Exchange will be open day and night throughout the year, except on Christmas Day and Good Friday.

W. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.
Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, February 25, 1904.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Conveying Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, March 23, 1904, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1904, from the Store Depot, Haputale, to the hospitals and dispensaries at the following stations, viz.:—

Name of Station.	Distance from nearest Railway Station.	Miles.
Badullawela	72
Buttala	38
Haldummulla	6
Haputale	1
Koslande	15
Mupana	50
Tanamalwila	50
Wellawaya	28

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of tender cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 for the due performance of the contract.

6. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

7. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Colonial Surgeon, Badulla.

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

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, February 29, 1904.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Conveying Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, March 23, 1904, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1904, from the Store Depot, Bandarawela, to the hospitals and dispensaries at the following stations, viz.:-

Name of Station.	Distance from nearest Railway Station.	Miles.
Alutnuwara	...	48
Badulla	...	18
Bandarawela
Bibile	...	56 ¹ / ₄
Lunugala	...	44
Madulsima	...	42
Medagama	...	56
Passara	...	30
Pingarawa (Namunukula)	...	17
Taldena	...	28
Welimada	...	10

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of tender cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 for the due performance of the contract.

6. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alterations should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

7. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Colonial Surgeon, Badulla.

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

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Provincial Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, February 29, 1904.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, for all labour and materials other than those enumerated in paragraph 2 of this notice necessary for building an office and store for the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee, in the Eastern Province, up to noon on March 21, 1904.

2. The following articles and materials will be supplied by the District Engineer, and should not be included by the contractor in his tender, namely, iron, screws, nails, cement, paint, locks, hinges, bolts, and glass.

3. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Works, Eastern Province."

4. 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 on the date fixed for opening the tenders, to furnish any information, or answer questions which intending tenderers may put.

5. 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.

6. 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 eight 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.

7. Plans and specification may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Batticaloa.

8. 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.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province.
Public Works Department,
Batticaloa, February 23, 1904.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Loading and Unloading of Goods at Nanuoya, Nuwara Eliya, Kandapola, and Ragalla Stations," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, March 15, 1904, from persons willing to contract for the above service from April 1 next.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 50 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 500 in cash for the four stations, and tenders should be for the four stations. Tenders for separate stations will not be accepted. Any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the documents.

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

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

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, February 29, 1904. General Manager.

Colombo Drainage Works.

BROKEN STONE.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, up to noon on March 19, for the supply of about 200 cubes of stone broken to pass in any direction through a ring of one and a half inch diameter. The stone is to be delivered at the Drainage Works, Fort Depôt, stacked ready for use, and is to be quite clean, free from loam, clay, dirt, or any impurities. The contractors will be at liberty, if they elect so to do, to bring rubble into the depôt and break it on the ground.

2. Tenders must be in duplicate, sealed, and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Broken Stone," the original is to be sent to the Resident Engineer and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

3. Tenders must be on forms obtained from the office of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form fully filled in.

4. Parties applying for forms of tender will be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 25 with the Resident Engineer, which will be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender, but will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages should the party fail to submit a *bonâ fide* tender.

5. Within ten days of receiving notice signed by the Resident Engineer that their tender will be accepted, the contractors will be required to deposit as security a sum of Rs. 200, and no agreement will be held to exist until this has been accomplished.

6. The Resident Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

R. EUSTACE TICKELL,
Resident Engineer,
Colombo Drainage Works.

Colombo, March 1, 1904.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OF STORES.

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

Materials.	Per	Delivered at the Public Works Department Yard, Chilaw.		Delivered within the District of Chilaw.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Blue	lb.	0	40	0	40
Coir strings	cwt.	11	50	12	0
Cadjans	100	1	90	2	50
Cocconut oil	gallon	2	0	2	0
Lime, boiled	bushel	1	25	1	50
Lime, slaked	bushel	0	38	0	42
Raw rice	quart	0	16	0	18
Sugar	lb.	0	22	0	25

Name and Address of Contractor : Seemampilly Thambipilly, Bridge street, Chilaw.
Duration of Contract : From January 1 to December 31, 1904.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Kurunegala, February 11, 1904.

WALTER C. PRICE,
Acting Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province.

Particulars of Contract approved by Government for Transport of Materials to the Public Works Department, North-Western Province, during 1904.

(1) For transporting stores and materials to and from Chilaw on all main roads in the Chilaw District from 10 to 20 cwt. at 2½ cents per cwt. per mile.

(2) For transporting stores and materials to and from Chilaw on all main roads in the Chilaw District within a distance of 5 miles at 3 cents per cwt. per mile.

(3) For transporting stores and materials to and from Chilaw on all main roads in the Chilaw District from 5 to 10 cwt. at 4 cents per cwt. per mile.

(4) For transporting stores and materials to and from Chilaw on all main roads in the Chilaw District from 1 to 5 cwt. at 8 cents per cwt. per mile.

(5) For transporting stores and materials to and from Chilaw on all main roads in the Chilaw District for any less quantity than 1 cwt. at 30 cents per cwt. per mile.

(6) For transporting stores and materials to and from Chilaw on all main roads in the Chilaw District for one single article exceeding 12 cwt. in weight at 4 cents per cwt. per mile.

Name and Address of Contractor : Seemampilly Thambipilly, Bridge street, Chilaw.
Duration of Contract : From January 1 to December 31, 1904.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Kurunegala, February 11, 1904.

WALTER C. PRICE,
Acting Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Friday, March 18, 1904, at 1 P.M., the following articles received from the Boer camps :—

1 dining, table	4 stationery racks
8 hospital stands	1 dealwood box with lock and key
5 hospital stands with cupboards	6 bottles lime juice cordial
1 shelf, pigeon-hole	
2 Well's lights	

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, March 3, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles of the Traffic Department

will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 12 noon on March 22, 1904 :—

12 buckets, galvanized iron	1 lever, wagon
2 cans, oil	1 ladder
15 cans, watering	1 ladder, step
2 casks, water	1 table lamp
1 couch	1 table, writing
4 lamps, hanging	2 watches
12 lamps, office	

General Manager's Office, Colombo, March 1, 1904. A. G. PERMAN,
Acting General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Court of Requests, Colombo, on March 12, 1904, at 1 P.M. :—

2 almirahs	1 settee
1 metal basin	1 table with drawers
1 pair scissors	1 round table

Court of Requests,
Colombo, February 29, 1904.

H. WHITE,
Commissioner.