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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

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 it is further enacted that every such Proclamation shall specify the limits of such village forest :

And whereas it is expedient to constitute a village forest for the benefit of the village community of Karawita in Pitigal korale north of the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, and to specify the limits of such village forest :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation constitute the forest specified in the Schedule A hereto a village forest for the benefit of the village community of Karawita in the Pitigal korale north of the District of Chilaw, in the North-Western Province, and We do hereby specify the limits of such village forest to be those set forth in Schedule B hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE A.

The forest commonly called Kohombakele, situated in the village Karawita in Munnesaram pattu in Pitigal korale north in Chilaw District, North-Western Province, and comprising lots Nos. 7,451, 7,455, and 7,459 appearing in preliminary plan No. 1,434 of 15th November, 1889, containing an extent of 41 acres 3 roods and 26 perches.

SCHEDULE B.

Bounded on the north by land called Kohombakele, bearing title plans Nos. 161,299 and 161,297; east by land called Kohombakele and shown as lots 7,452, 7,456, and 7,460, reserved for Karawitawewa; south by land called Kohombawatta, bearing title plan 141,886; and west by land called Kohombakele, bearing title plan No. 161,296.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

CONSEQUENT on the return from leave of absence of Mr. J. D. MASON the following Officers ceased to officiate in the classes named with effect from the 1st August, 1900, viz. :—

First Class.

Mr. S. HAUGHTON.

Second Class.

Mr. C. EARDLEY-WILMOT.

Third Class.

Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY.

Fourth Class.

Mr. F. J. SMITH.

Fifth Class.

Mr. A. C. ALLNUTT.

By H. E. the Governor's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 11, 1900.

UNDER the provisions of the Minute of 29th December, 1897, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 14th August, 1900 :—

To officiate in the Third Class.

Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY. ✓

To officiate in the Fourth Class.

Mr. F. J. SMITH. ✓

To officiate in the Fifth Class.

Mr. A. C. ALLNUTT. ✓

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 16, 1900.

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

Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS to act as Assistant at Trincomalee to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, during the absence of Mr. C. M. LUSHINGTON from the station from the 19th August, 1900, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Superintendent of the Prison at Trincomalee, a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Trincomalee, and Additional Superintendent of Police, Trincomalee, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM to be Additional District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Negombo, from the 22nd to 25th August, 1900.

Mr. THOMAS COOKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, for ten days from the 10th August, 1900, during the absence of Mr. WALTER DE LIVERA from the station, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 15, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 30th July, 1900:—

Mr. T. M. TAMPOO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Mallakam, and a Visitor of the Jaffna Prison.

Mr. R. W. ALLEGECOON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, and a Visitor of the Jaffna Prison.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 15, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Major W. B. YOUNG, 9th Madras Native Infantry, to act, temporarily, with the consent of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, as Commandant of the Ceylon Volunteers,

vice Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. F. VINCENT appointed Commandant of the Camp for Prisoners of War, with effect from the 13th August, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 16, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. GEORGE WILLIAM ABEYSEKERA BAKMIWEWA to be an Inquirer for Hiriyala hatpattu in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 14, 1900.

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

Mr. VANASEKARA BANDA, of Bellan-oya, to be a Notary Public at Alupotakotuwa and Bellan-oya, and throughout Bintenna, Buttala, and Wellassa divisions, and Pattipola korale of the Yatikinda division of the District of Badulla, in the Province of Uva, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

Mr. DON ABRAHAM GUNARATNA JAYATILAKA, of Bandarawela, to be a Notary Public at Welimada and Bandarawela, and throughout Udakinda, Wellawaya, and Yatikinda divisions (exclusive of Pattipola korale) of the District of Badulla, in the Province of Uva, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

Mr. TENAHANDI HEWISDE SILVA, of Negombo, to be a Notary Public at Balangoda and Pelmadulla, and throughout Meda korale and Nawadun korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 16, 1900.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

KAPURALA APPUHAMEGEY UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahapotana korale division and as Registrar of Marriages of Hurulupalata division, in the North-Central Province, with effect from the 26th August, 1900, and during the absence of the Registrar, **K. M. KIRI BANDA**, on leave. His office to be at Konwewa.

DR. R. PESTONJEE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galle Municipality division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for twelve days from the 20th August, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, **DR. J. B. PRINS**, on leave. His office to be at No. 218, Kaluwella.

DHARMAPALA CHANDRASEKARA KOTALAWALA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kongala Bintenna division and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellawaya division, in the Province of Uva, with effect from the 1st September, 1900, *vice* **W. M. PUNCHIRALA**, resigned. His office to be at Hambegamuwewatta in Hambegamuwa.

LIYANAGAMAKANKANANGE DON DIYONIS APPUHAMI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sitarama division and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellawaya division, in the Province of Uva, with effect from the 1st September, 1900, *vice* **D. C. KOTALAWALA**, transferred. His office to be at Pahalagedarawatta in Tanamalwila.

DR. C. HEYNSBERG to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 10th August, 1900, *vice* **MR. A. RAJASINGHAM**, transferred. His office to be at the Kurunegala hospital.

WALPOLAGE SIMON PERERA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahatuduwa in Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale division and Registrar of Marriages of Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from the 23rd August, 1900, *vice* **CHARLES ALWIS WEERASINHA**, deceased. His office to be at Balamalapitiya Owitawatta in Kahatuduwa.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 16, 1900.

THE following appointments under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895 are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **MR. E. ROBERTS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for the 6th August, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, **MR. D. P. WIJETILAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Mayiyakkawatta in Moratuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed **MR. G. S. MUTTUTAMBY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tampakamam and Mullippattu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fourteen

days from the 6th August, 1900, *vice* **S. VALLIPURAM**, resigned. His office will be at his residing garden at Pallai.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed **NALLATAMPI CHINNAPILLAI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koralai pattu south division and Registrar of Marriages of Koralai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from the 7th August, 1900, *vice* **N. THAMPIMUTTU**, Udaiyar, deceased. His office will be at Kiran in Koralai pattu.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **DR. G. ABEYASINGHE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from the 30th July, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, **DR. C. HEYNSBERG**, from the station. His office will be at the Kurunegala hospital.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed **DR. F. G. SPITTEL** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town, of the North-Central Province, for fourteen days from the 13th August, 1900, *vice* **DR. S. O. DHARMARATNE**, transferred. His office will be at the Anuradhapura hospital.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed **MR. H. A. SIRIMANNE** to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for nine days from the 20th August, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, **R. DE ALWIS**, Mudaliyar, on leave. His office will be at Ratnapura Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **MR. THOMAS WIJESINGHA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kataluwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 13th August, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, **MR. RICHARD PHILIP DE LANEROLLE**, on leave. His office will be at Thombuwewalawwewatta in Kataluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **DON MATHES ABEWICKRAMA WIJESUNDERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya Pahalawalakada division and as Registrar of Marriages of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from the 9th August 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON JOHANES SAMARAWICKRAMA ABESEKARA**, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Lunama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **DON BASTIAN DE SILVA ABAYANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 16th August, 1900, *vice* **INDURUWAMULLEGE DON MIGEL DE SILVA**, retired. His office will be at Ambalandowewatta in Elpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **SANTIRASEKARA MUTALIYAR NANA SEKARAMPILLAI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panankamam division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 30th July, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, **M. MARTAPPAPILLAI**. His office will be at Udaiyar Valavu in Mundu Murippu.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 16, 1900.

S. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WITH reference to *Gazette* notice dated the 25th August, 1899, and appearing in the *Gazette* of 1st September, 1899, the following further circular despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to the Commercial Treaty with the Montenegrin Government is published for general information.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 11, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. J. CHAMBERLAIN, M.P., to Governor the Right Hon. Sir J. WEST
RIDGEWAY, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.S.I.

Circular.

Downing street, July 11, 1900.

SIR,—WITH reference to my circular despatch of the 10th July, 1899, respecting the denunciation by the Montenegrin Government of the Commercial Treaty between the Principality and the United Kingdom of 21st January, 1882, I have the honour to inform you that a despatch has been received by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs from Her Majesty's Representative at Cetinje notifying the prolongation of that Treaty, which was to have expired on the 13th of June, until 1st January, 1901.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

THE President of the Board of Civil Service Examiners has reported that the under-mentioned gentleman has passed the Law Examination prescribed under the Minute of 12th December 1898 :—

	Marks obtained.
Mr. H. J. WOUTERSZ 	46 per cent.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 16, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

List of Candidates at the English University Scholarship Examination of 1900.

Order of Merit.	Name.	Name of School.	Marks obtained.														Grand Total	
			English Language.	English Literature.	English History.	English Essay.	Arithmetic.	Euclid.	Algebra.	Trigonometry.	Conic Sections and Analytical Geometry.	Applied Mathematics.	Practical Chemistry.	Light and Heat.	Theoretical Chemistry.	Electricity and Magnetism.		
		Full Marks ...	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	1800
1	M. T. Akbar ...	Royal College, Colombo	114	112	124	95	94	97	103	129	100	100	120	—	106	—	—	1294
2	J. S. Jayawardene ...	Do. do.	97	81	86	110	92	102	76	112	84	78	99	—	87	—	—	1104
3	W. M. Muller ...	St. Joseph's College do.	110	104	102	105	96	73	44	53	44	89	—	91	99	—	—	1010
4	G. E. Abeysekara ...	St. Thomas's College do.	70	78	75	90	92	67	65	65	36	46	—	74	—	—	113	871
5	Wm. Jayaweera ...	Richmond College, Galle	61	53	65	60	102	60	34	65	31	71	—	88	—	115	—	805
6	R. L. Pereira ...	Royal College, Colombo	67	73	89	95	87	84	6	25	0	44	91	—	87	—	—	748
7	E. P. Crozier ...	Wesley College, do.	86	53	47	50	103	52	16	37	20	44	—	106	—	75	—	689

THE following rules made by the Government Agent of the Province of Uva under the provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, in reference to the public slaughter-house and to places appointed for the slaughtering of cattle in the town of Bandarawela, and confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 13, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULES.

1. No person licensed to carry on the trade of a butcher shall slaughter cattle at any place within the town of Bandarawela other than the public slaughter-house proclaimed as such.
2. No cattle shall be slaughtered at the said slaughter-house except between the hours of 3 and 5 P.M., nor until after they have been inspected and approved by the Sergeant of Police at Bandarawela as fit to be slaughtered for human food.
3. Cattle rejected as unfit for slaughter shall be immediately removed.
4. If on any animal which has been approved as aforesaid being slaughtered the carcass shall appear diseased or unfit for human food, the person in charge of the slaughter-house shall bring the same to the notice of the nearest Medical Officer, who, if satisfied that the meat is so diseased or unfit, may cause the same to be immediately destroyed or so disposed of as to prevent its being exposed for sale or used for human food.
5. The person in charge of the slaughter-house shall not permit the slaughter of any cattle which have not been approved as aforesaid.
6. No person shall remove from the slaughter-house, except under the directions of the person in charge, any meat which the Medical Officer has declared to be unfit for human food.
7. The person in charge of the slaughter-house and authorized to collect the fees shall be the Police Sergeant at Bandarawela.
8. The fee for use of the slaughter-house and for slaughtering elsewhere shall be—

For each head of cattle	75 cents
For each sheep or goat	25 cents

9. It shall be the duty of every licensed butcher or person holding a special license under section 14 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893 within two hours of the slaughter to cause to be removed and buried, at such places as shall be appointed by the person in charge, all entrails, offal, blood, and refuse of any animal slaughtered at the slaughter-house.
10. The person in charge of the slaughter-house shall keep a register in the form annexed of all cattle brought to the slaughter-house :—

Form.

Description.	Colour.	Age.	Brandmarks.		Name of Butcher.	Date of Inspection.	Date of Slaughter.
			Right.	Left.			

11. The person in charge of the slaughter-house shall require the production and delivery of all the cattle vouchers relating to all cattle brought to the slaughter-house, and shall not allow any head of cattle to be slaughtered until such vouchers have been delivered to him.

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1. ගවයින් මැරීමේ රක්‍ෂාව කරණ පිනිස අවසරලත් අය විසින් ගවයින් මැරීමට ප්‍රසිධිකර තිබෙන ප්‍රසිධි මඩුවේ මිස බන්ධාරවෙල නගරයතුල වෙත කොසිම කැනක වත් ගවයින් නොමැරිය යුතු වේ.
2. ලත්සි පැය ගනනින් පස්වරු 3නේ කිට 5 දක්වා කාලය අතරේ මිස වෙන යම් වේලාවක එකී ප්‍රසිධි මඩුවේ ගවයින් නොමැරිය යුතුවත් හැර බන්ධාරවෙල නගරයේ පොලීස් සැරයන් විසින් ගවයින් පරීක්‍ෂාකර බලා ලත්ගේ මාසය මනුෂ්‍ය ආහාර පිනිස ගතයුතු බවට නියමකරනතුරු එකී ගවයින් නොමැරිය යුතු වේ.
3. මනුෂ්‍ය ආහාරය පිනිස ගැනීමට යුතුකැනී ගැටියට අහක්කර කලද ගවයෙක් වහාම ඉවත්කර යුතු වේ.
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5. ඉහතකී ලෙස පරීක්‍ෂාකර ඒත්තුකොගන්කාවූ යම් ගවයෙක් මැරීමට මඩුව භාරකාරයා විසින් ඉඩකොදින යුතු වේ.
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J. J. THORBURN,
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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1891.

IN terms of regulation No. 13, dated April 30, 1900, made under section 44 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1885, as amended by section 14 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1892, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 5,689 of May 4, 1900, I do hereby give notice that from August 31, 1900, a checking station for all forest produce in transit will be established at Katumana, below Baker's Farm, between the 51st and 52nd mileposts on the Badulla cart road, in the Nuwara Eliya District.

Kandy Kachcheri,
August 7, 1900.

H. WACE,
Government Agent.

THE Ratnapura-Halpe road will be closed to traffic at the 95th mile on the 29th and 30th instant, in order to allow of a bridge being repaired.

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, August 13, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. A. Triggs for the registration of the Arambe Vernacular Girls' School and the Kotadeniyawa Vernacular Boys' School as Mixed Schools. Arambe is in Alutkuru korale north, Dasiya pattuwa, and Kotadeniyawa in Hapitigam korale.

Observations will be received not later than August 29.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 8, 1900.

LIST of surveyor and leveller registered and licensed during the month of July, 1900, under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889:—

Licensed Surveyor and Leveller.

No. 213. Oswald Bartholomeusz, Kandy.

Registered Surveyor.

No. 207. Oswald Bartholomeusz, Kandy.

Surveyor-General's Office, S. J. C. MORE,
Colombo, August 13, 1900. for Surveyor-General.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies during the Month of July, 1900.

	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for 7 Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men ...	14,538	5,405	93,462	48,509
Women ...	3,973	1,736	25,640	15,439
Children ...	4,435	879	26,446	7,560
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	185	291
Women ...	—	—	2	—
Children ...	—	—	1	—
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	—	—
Women ...	—	—	—	—
Children ...	—	—	—	—
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	—	—
Women ...	—	—	—	—
Children ...	—	—	—	—
Total ...	22,946	8,020	145,736	71,799

H. M. Customs,
August 10, 1900.

W. H. MOOR,
for Acting Principal Collector.

ON September 1, 1900, a Savings Bank will be opened in connection with the Post Office at Diyatalawa Camp, in the Province of Uva.

H. L. MOYSEY,
Postmaster-General
and Director of Telegraphs.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, August 16, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for grants in aid of the under-mentioned schools have been received. Observations will be received not later than August 28, 1900.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 13, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Name of School.	Class.	Province.	Management.	Name of Manager.
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Dalupitiya Boys' ...	English ...	Western ...	do. ...	Mr. D. B. Jayatilleke

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandians or of Mohammedans," I, Samuel Haughton, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
121	August 11, 1900	St. Mary's Church	Kokulai, Maritime pattu, Mullaittivu District.	The Right Rev. Dr. H. Joulain, Bishop of Jaffna	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 11, 1900.

SAM. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Castor Oil," from persons willing to contract for the supply of Castor oil for the use of Government, from January 1 to December 31, 1901, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, August 29, 1900:—

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

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

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

7. Persons tendering may quote rates for a contract for one, two, or three years.

8. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 2,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

9. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

10. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, August 1, 1900.

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Shoes, &c., to the Government Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, August 29, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government, from January 1 to December 31, 1901, viz.:—

Boots, strong, with buckles	... per pair
Shoes, strong, for men	... do.
Shoes, strong, for women	... do.
Shoes, canvas, for nurses (heels to be 1 in. high and tipped with India rubber about $\frac{1}{4}$ in. thick)	... do.
Slippers, strong, large, for hospital	... do.
Sandals for Leper Hospital	... do.

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

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

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

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

6. Tenderers should tender to supply the boots, shoes, &c., up to the standard sample, and also to the specification, which can be inspected at the Government Stores.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 160. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Store.

8. Persons tendering may quote rates for contracts for one, two, or three years.

9. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

10. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, August 1, 1900.

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Timber to the Railway Branch, Governments Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, August 29, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned timber for the use of Government from January to December 31, 1901, or 1902, or 1903, as may be required, viz.:—

Halgas planks	Millilla planks
Halgas scantlings	Del planks
Jak wood scantlings	Teak planks
Jak wood planks	Satinwood planks
Jak wood reepers	Mi piles
Lunumidella planks	Doon or hora spars
Mendora reepers	Jakwood in logs
Cocconut rafters	Sapanwood, &c.
Rukkattana planks	Hora planks, logs, &c.
Millilla posts	

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

3. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

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

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

6. Persons tendering may quote rates for a contract for one, two, or three years.

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

8. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, August 1, 1900.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Teak, Railway," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, August 30, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the following teak of the dimensions given, for the use of the Ceylon Government Railway from January to December 31, 1901, 1902, or 1903, as may be required, viz. :—

Ways and Works Department.

24 logs of about 25 ft. by 14 in. by 14 in.
5 " 30 ft. by 12 in. by 12 in.
6 " 20 ft. by 12 in. by 12 in.
50 tons logs to be 30 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in., one-third of which should be of Europe squares.

Locomotive Department.

350 tons, 30 per cent.	20 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in.
30 " "	25 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in.
25 " "	15 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in.
15 " "	22 ft. by 22 in. by 22 in.

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

3. The timber required is the best quality teak squares.

4. The specification of each consignment of timber must be submitted to the Railway Storekeeper, and the timber delivered and stacked at such places within the Railway premises at Maradana as the Railway Storekeeper shall direct, after it has been passed by the Engineer, Ways and Works, or Locomotive Engineer.

5. The tenderers should specify the teak they are prepared to supply, with their prices in rupees at per ton of 50 cubic feet.

6. The timber must be sound throughout, in straight squared logs, free from sapwood, shakes, dead or loose knots, or any other defects, and of the dimensions required.

7. All defective timber will be rejected.

8. A form of tender will be issued by the Controller of Government Stores on application.

9. A deposit of Rs. 500 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

10. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue, and no tender will be considered unless it is on such printed form.

11. Persons tendering may quote rates for a contract for one, two, or three years.

12. The person whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish security for the due fulfilment of his contract to the extent of Rs. 5,500, and will be further required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

13. The security bond will have to be furnished within fifteen days after acceptance of tender is notified; in failure thereof the deposit for tender form may be forfeited.

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

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

16. Any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, August 1, 1900;

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Kerosine Oil, Government Stores," from persons willing to contract for the supply of Kerosine oil, American Daylight and Bulk oils, for the use of Government at Colombo from January to December 31, 1901 or 1902 or 1903, as may be required, will be received up to 12 noon on Thursday, August 30, 1900.

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

3. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

5. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

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

7. Persons tendering may quote rates for contract for one, two, or three years. Tenders should quote rates per gallon, in tins; and per gallon without tins.

8. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 1,400. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

9. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

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

11. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,

Colombo, August 1, 1900.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sawn Teak and Pine Boards," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, August 30, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the supply of sawn teak and pine boards for use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1901 or 1902 or 1903, as may be required.

2. Rangoon teak of Indian quality and Baltic and Austrian pine flooring, ceiling, and other boards are required. All boards to be tongued and grooved. The sizes are as follows:—

Teak Scantlings and Boards.

Scantlings, all sizes from 2½ in. by 2½ in. to 6 in. by 6 in.; beams, all sizes from 6 in. by 6 in. to 12 in. by 24 in.; planks, from ½ in. to 2 in. thick; ceiling and flooring boards.

Baltic and Austrian Pine Boards (Tongued and Grooved)

6 in. by 1½ in., 6 in. by ¾ in.

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

4. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

6. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

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

8. Persons tendering may quote rates for a contract for one, two, or three years.

9. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 1,200. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

10. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

11. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

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

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

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,

Colombo, August 1, 1900.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lime for Government and Railway Stores," from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January to December 31, 1901, or 1902, or 1903, as may be required, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 3, 1900:—

Lime, slaked	Clay, white
Lime, unslaked	Clay, yellow
Lime, boiled	Coral stones

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

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

3. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

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

5. Slaked lime to be delivered in a bushel or eight-bushel measure, filled with a shovel or basket, the lime being dropped from a height of at least six inches from the measure. A bushel of lime to weigh 42 lb.

6. Boiled lime will be measured and paid for by weight.

7. Persons tendering may quote rates for a contract for one, two, or three years.

8. The amount of security required to be given will be Rs. 850. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

9. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

10. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, August 1, 1900.

SEAL^ED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Bricks and Tiles to the Railway Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, August 31, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1901, or 1902, or 1903, as may be required, viz. :—

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

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

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

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

6. Tenderers should tender to supply the articles marked (*) up to the standard samples, which can be inspected at the Railway Store.

7. Persons tendering may quote rates for a contract for one, two, or three years.

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

9. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10/50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

10. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.
Government Stores,
Colombo, August 1, 1900.

SEAL^ED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Coffins, &c.," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 3, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service and supplies for the year 1901 and 1902 as may be required.

For supply of coffins :—	} At General Hospital, Maradana; Police and Infectious Hospital, Borella; Smallpox and Cholera Hospitals, Kanatta; Lepers Asylum, Hendala; New Lunatic Asylum, Jawatta; Contagious Diseases Hospital, Urugodawatta; and Lady Havelock Hospital.
Common	
With bearers	
Lined	
For supply of hearse and horse per trip	
Lined, with bearers	

For digging a grave in General Cemetery, Borella.

For burying a corpse in do. do.

For digging a grave at Hendala.

For burying a corpse at Hendala.

For supply of common lightwood coffins, about 6 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. 3 in. by 20 in., at Convict Hospital, Borella.

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 25.

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

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

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

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

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 70. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10/50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.
Government Stores,
Colombo, August 1, 1900.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Bricks, &c., to the Government Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Friday, August 31, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1901, viz.:-

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

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

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

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

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

7. Persons tendering may quote rates for contract for one, two, or three years.

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

9. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

10. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, August 1, 1900.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Landing Coal and Coke per Steamers and Sailing Ships," from January to December 31, 1901, or 1902, or 1903, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, August 31, 1900, at Government Stores.

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

2. For landing with the utmost despatch all coal and coke arriving at the port of Colombo by steamers and sailing ships for the Railway, and delivering the same at the Railway Store or Railway Station at Maradana, at the vicinity of the Railway line near the Lotus pond, or at any other place within the gravets of Colombo. If required, contractor shall hand-shunt the wagons, both

when empty and loaded, to the weight-bridge for the accurate weighing of the coal.

3. The rate demanded should be at per ton, and should include the cost of stacking materials, when required, at such places as may be pointed out.

4. All small coal and coke should be bagged on board ship and conveyed and delivered so bagged. Not less than 350 tons coal should be landed per working day, and loaded into trucks at the Wharf for transport to the Railway at the rate of 200 tons per working day if required.

5. All coal and coke should be removed from the Wharf to the Railway premises by Railway, the Government supplying a sufficiency of trucks at the Wharf Railway Station, and receiving them from contractor on Wharf weighing machine, the contractor paying the General Manager for transport at the rate of 50c. per ton for all materials, the loading and unloading of trucks being done at the expense and risk of the contractor. If wagons be detained beyond the time allowed (24 hours) the contractor to pay demurrage.

6. The weight ascertained at the Railway weigh-bridge at the Wharf Station, minus weight of bags, shall be that for which the contractor will be paid.

7. Parties tendering are requested to state rates for contract to run for two or three years also.

8. An allowance of 2 per cent. on the bill of lading quantity will be made to the contractor for wastage.

9. The contractor will be bound to accept in all cases the conditions of the charter-party as regards discharge of the ship; and all demurrage and other charges which may result from a failure to comply with such conditions shall be borne by the contractor. Fines will be inflicted for delays in landing or for failure to supply a sufficient number of boats to remove coal immediately on arrival of steamers or sailing ships.

10. Tenders should be made up on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

11. Persons tendering may quote rates for a contract for one, two, or three years.

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

13. Each party will be required to make a deposit in the Treasury or Kachcheri (on applying for forms) of Rs. 200, which will be returned upon signature of contract; but which will be forfeited in the event of his declining to carry out his tender or any portion of it which may be accepted.

14. The amount of security—which must be real, not personal—to be given will be Rs. 4,500, and all other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

15. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

16. The Government reserves to itself the coal that may be salvaged from the Harbour.

17. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, August 1, 1900.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Timber to the Government Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 3, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1901, or 1902, or 1903, as may be required, viz. :—

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

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

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

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

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

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

6. Persons tendering may quote rates for a contract for one, two, or three years.

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

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, August 1, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for certain improvements to the Uda Pussellawa road, in the Central Province, up to noon on Saturday, September 8, 1900 :—

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for certain improvements to the Uda Pussellawa 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.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same, and cash security to the extent of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, in addition to the *bonâ fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the tender. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bonâ fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited 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 Kandy.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 300 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province accepting his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

L. GREASY,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Kandy, August 7, 1900.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the conveyance of Materials by Cart in the Southern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 24, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services :—

For the conveyance of materials by cart during the year 1901.

- (1) *In Galle District.*—From Galle to any point on the principal roads, including the road from Galle to Viharehena in Matara, and *vice versâ*, at — cents per cwt. per mile.
- (2) From Galle Railway Station to the Public Works Department Store, Galle, or *vice versâ*, at — cents per cwt. per trip.
- (3) *In Matara District.*—From Matara to any point on the principal roads and on the minor roads between Matara and Akuressa and between Tihagoda and Akuressa, and *vice versâ*, at — cents per cwt. per mile.
- (4) From the Matara Railway Station to the Public Works Department Store, Matara, or *vice versâ*, at — cents per cwt. per trip.
- (5) *In Hambantota District.*—From Hambantota to any point on the principal roads, or *vice versâ*, at — cents per cwt. per mile.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, 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 Provincial Engineer, Galle, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A *bonâ fide* deposit of Rs. 30 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and this amount,

together with cash security for Rs. 300, in addition to the said *bonâ fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the original tender. This amount would, in case the tender was not accepted, be returned.

The person whose tender is accepted will receive ten days' notice from the Provincial Engineer to attend and sign the contract. The tenderer should sign on the day appointed, otherwise his tender will be considered void and his *bonâ fide* deposit forfeited to the Crown.

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.

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.

EDW. VENNING,
Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Galle, August 7, 1900.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Fresh Milk to the under-mentioned Government District Hospital during the year 1901," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, August 29, 1900, commencing from January 1, 1901, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1901:—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
District Hospital, Lindula	50

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 or to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto, each signed in the presence of two respective witnesses.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned 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. In stations where there are no Kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give cash security, as stated opposite the station, for the due performance of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

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 Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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, August 17, 1900.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of River Gravel to the Colombo Harbour Works," will be received by the Resident Engineer at his office up to 12 noon on Friday, August 31, 1900.

The gravel should be perfectly free from sand, dirt, &c., and to sample, which can be seen at the Harbour Works Office.

Tenderers should state by what date they are prepared to deliver the full quantity required, viz., 500 cubic yards, under penalty for non-delivery on such date, which will be strictly enforced.

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

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be had on application to this office.

The security bond must be furnished before September 7, 1900. All alterations or erasures should bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

The Resident Engineer reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all of the tenders.

J. H. BOSTOCK,
Resident Engineer.

Harbour Works Office,
Colombo, August 15, 1900.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

ELEVEN casks cement, more or less damaged, will be sold on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at 1 P.M., at the Queen's Warehouse.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.
Government Stores,
Colombo, August 13, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to Welikada Prison, Colombo, will be put up for sale by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises, Colombo, on Saturday, August 25, 1900, at 12 noon :—

4 adzes, coopers'	4 lanterns, hand
4 anklets, pairs	20 lanterns, hurricane
1 anvil, cooper's	2 lanterns, bull's-eye
4 augers of sorts	3 ladders
1 balance, scale, salter's	2 ladders, square
2 balances, scale, ordinary	13 mamoties
2 basins	5 measures, bushel
2 barrels	4 measures, stone
100 battens	25 measures soft rice
1 pair bellows, smith's	10 measures of sorts, rice
1 pair bellows, hand	2 measures of sorts, rice, iron, galvanized
136 belts, leather	4 measures dhol
5 benches of sorts	16 metal-gauge, ring, iron
2 bits for braces	60 padlocks
100 boxes, diet	200 pints, tin
4 boilers, iron	200 plates, tin
30 buckets of sorts	1 rule, foot
20 buckets, wooden, water-carrying	1 rat-trap
4 carts, hand, iron	2 rakes, iron
1 cask, oil	1 rack, file
1 chain, steel	3 shelves
5 chairs, arm	1 saw, frame
17 chisels of sorts	2 saws, turning
1 clock	2 screwplates
10 cots, wooden	19 spoons, table, metal
2 crowbars	6 stools
8 cans, tin	2 stools, dressing
25 files of sorts	25 stools for European prisoners
1 filter, stone, patent	3 signboards
20 filter stands	2 trivets, iron
1 gimlet	3 tables of sorts
80 hammers, stone-breaking	10 trays, dinner, rice cooling or diet boxes
6 hammers, small	2 vices, bench
344 handles, hammer	5 wheels, cart
1 inkstand, pewter	1 triangle, flogging
6 iron, soldering	3 tubs, bath, wooden, round
1 kettle, tea, iron	300 tins, rice
6 knives, kitchen, of sorts	200 ticket holders
20 lamps, wall	1 water tin, pint
7 lamps, hanging	

Welikada Prison,
August 7, 1900.

R. E. FIRMINER,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Kanukkeni, on September 21, 1900, at 4 P.M. :—

2 augers	4 crowbars, jumper
4 axes, felling	24 files of sorts
1 barrel, tar, empty	1 grinding stone
1 billhook	2 hammers, sledge
5 brushes, paint	2 hammers, half sledge
11 brushes, whitewashing	3 hammers, miners'
21 buckets, galvanized iron	63 mamoties
2 cattles	1 spirit-level, mason's
3 cans, tin	33 pickaxes
15 cans, iron	2 porowas
2 cans, watering	3 rammers, copper-tipped
7 chisels (assorted sizes)	1 rule, 2 ft.
60 chisels, stone	3 trowels, masons'

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, August 10, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction on Friday, August 31, 1900, at 4 P.M., at the Police Court of Ratnapura :—

4 crowbars	1 lamp
1 alpaca umbrella	1 bottle of oil
3 leather belts	2 baskets
1 mat bag	1 bucket
A quantity of plumbago	1 pack of cards
1 oil burner	4 bangles
1 scythe	2 strings of glass beads
2 katties	1 necklace
1 pocket-book	4 keys
1 fish bone	1 silver chain
1 piece of crystal	1 cloth
6 mamoties	2 handkerchiefs
1 iron lamp	1 chintz cloth
1 hammer	1 heap of iron

Police Court,
Ratnapura, August 14, 1900.

P. E. PIERIS,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction on Friday, August 24, 1900, at 4 P.M., at the Police Court at Rakwana :—

A quantity of plumbago	4 bottles
4 crowbars	1 cloth
5 lamps	1 banian
6 mamoties	

Police Court,
Ratnapura, August 14, 1900.

P. E. PIERIS,
Police Magistrate.