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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, CEYLON.

ADDRESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO THE GOVERNOR IN REPLY TO
HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH OF OCTOBER 18, 1900.

To His Excellency the President of the Legislative Council, 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.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

THE Council learn with much gratification of the continued expansion of the revenue of the Island, which has formed so marked and recurrent a feature of Your Excellency's wise rule.

When the day, which they trust may still be distant, arrives for Your Excellency to review your administration of the Colony, they have little doubt that its eminently satisfactory financial position, as now placed before the Council, will continue to exist, and will be the best proof of the manner in which the resources of the Island have been utilized during Your Excellency's tenure of office.

They agree with Your Excellency's views as to the policy to be pursued until the great Railway works now in progress have been completed, and have every belief that the expectations entertained as to the ultimate result of that policy will be realized.

The Council note with pleasure the great increase in the general trade of the Island and especially the progress of the tea industry which is the backbone of its prosperity.

They are glad to hear of the successful administration of the Department of Public Works and will carefully consider the scheme which has been mentioned by Your Excellency for the improvement of the condition of its members.

They note with satisfaction the progress made in Railway and Harbour Extensions.

The Council agree with Your Excellency that the Island has every reason to be satisfied with the manner in which justice is administered in Ceylon, and that the marked diminution in crime, to which Your Excellency has alluded, is a proof of the success of that administration and of the attention which Your Excellency has personally devoted to this important subject.

They have given careful attention to Your Excellency's remarks as to the continuous increase of expenditure on Education and on Hospitals and are prepared to consider the policy of introducing a system of local taxation to meet the growing demands under these heads.

Your Excellency's views as to the work of the Survey Department and the employment of its officers commend themselves to the Council.

The appointment of a scientific staff at Peradeniya must conduce to the safeguarding and development of many of the most important industries of the Island.

The Council agree with Your Excellency as to the debt of gratitude due by the Colony to the Plague Committee for its vigilance and efficiency. The establishment and able administration of the Cooly Camp at Ragama has also been of the most eminent service to the Public and to the Planting Industry in particular.

They are of opinion that the separation of the Irrigation Department from the Department of Public Works, and its establishment under a separate Officer, is a step likely to prove of great value to the Colony, in view of the large sums now being devoted to Irrigation and of the fact that the supervision of the various works requires the undivided attention of one controlling head.

They note with interest and concurrence Your Excellency's remarks on the internment of Boer prisoners and on the manner in which the Colony has responded to the appeal for help from India.

They agree with Your Excellency as to the expediency of appointing a Special Commissioner to deal with the question of Buddhist Temporalities.

They are prepared to give their careful consideration to all Legislative measures brought before them, of which some have been foreshadowed by Your Excellency, and assure Your Excellency of their thorough and earnest desire to do all in their power to advance the prosperity of the Island and its people.

By order of the Council,

Legislative Council Chamber,
Colombo, October 24, 1900.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Legislative Council.

THE GOVERNOR'S REPLY.

HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

I THANK you warmly for this cordial Address, and I fully appreciate the kindly sentiments which it conveys. I apply myself to my duties as President of this Council, knowing well that I can rely confidently on your loyal co-operation in promoting the interests of the Colony in the future—that loyal assistance which has been so ungrudgingly given me in the past.

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 17 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," it is amongst other things enacted that whenever the Government Agent shall forward an application of the nature described in sections 15 and 16 of the said Ordinance to Government, together with his report as to the necessity for locating a police force in any district and as to the number of men to compose such force, and the amount in money required for its upkeep, it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to establish a police force in such district from such time as shall be therein named, and to introduce therein such of the clauses of the said Ordinance as the Governor and Council shall consider expedient:

And whereas the Government Agent of the Central Province did forward to Government an application of the nature described in sections 15 and 16 of the said Ordinance, together with his

report as to the necessity for locating a police force in the district of Ukuwela, in the Central Province, and as to the number of men to compose such force, and the amount in money required for its upkeep, as required by the said section 17 of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby establish a police force in the said district of Ukuwela, in the Central Province, as from and after the 18th day of October, 1900, and We do hereby introduce the following clauses of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," in the said district, namely, all the clauses of Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, except 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 49, 80, and the following up to 97, inclusive :

And the said district shall, for the purposes of the said Police Ordinance, 1865, consist of and comprise all lands and high roads included within the external boundaries of the estates specified in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this 18th day of October, 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.

	Approximate Acreage.		Approximate Acreage.
1. Ratwatta	... 243	4. Kaduwella	... 187
2. Marakana	... 380	5. Ukuwella	... 96
3. The Grove	... 200	6. Kuruwilla Group	... 140

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by sections 4 and 5 of "The Cattle Ordinance, 1898," it is enacted that the Governor may, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time make, and when made revoke or vary, such regulations as may seem necessary or expedient for the sale, removal, registration and branding of cattle, for the prevention of cattle stealing, and for the issue of cattle vouchers, and that the regulations so made may provide amongst other things for the matters specified in section 5 :

And whereas by section 6 of the said Ordinance it is enacted that all regulations made under the provisions of the said sections 4 and 5 shall be published by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, and that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may by such Proclamation limit the area within which such regulations or any of them shall be in force in any revenue province, revenue district, revenue division, or smaller area, the limits of which shall respectively be set out in the Proclamation, and that such regulations when proclaimed shall have the same force as if they had been enacted in the said Ordinance :

And whereas by Proclamation bearing date the Fourteenth day of September, One thousand Nine hundred, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the Twenty-first September, One thousand Nine hundred, We the said Governor did proclaim certain regulations made by us, with the advice of the Executive Council, and limit the area within which such regulations shall be in force :

And whereas it is expedient to vary one of the said regulations in manner hereinafter declared :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim that the Regulation No. 8 of the said regulations shall be and the same is hereby varied by inserting therein the word "lawfully" between the word "been" and the word "acquired," and in all other respects do confirm Our said Proclamation of the said Fourteenth day of September, One thousand Nine hundred.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this 19th day of October, 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 !

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

CONSEQUENT on the return from leave of absence of Mr. R. W. IEVERS, the following officers will cease to officiate in the classes named, with effect from 11th October, 1900, viz. :—

First Class.

✓ Mr. E. T. NOYES.

Second Class.

✓ Mr. C. EARDLEY-WILMOT.

Third Class.

✓ Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE.

By H. E. the Governor's command,
 W. T. TAYLOR,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.
 Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, October 24, 1900.

CONSEQUENT on the return from leave of absence of Mr. W. R. B. SANDERS, the following officers will cease to officiate in the classes named, with effect from 15th October, 1900, viz. :—

Third Class.

✓ Mr. W. DUNUWILLE.

Fourth Class.

✓ Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY.

Fifth Class.

✓ Mr. A. C. ALLNUTT.

By H. E. the Governor's command,
 W. T. TAYLOR,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.
 Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, October 24, 1900.

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

✓ Mr. G. C. ROOSMALECOQ to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, with effect from 23rd October, 1900.

✓ Mr. ALLAN BEVEN to act in the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and a Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla, with effect from 26th October, 1900.

✓ Mr. E. R. MACDONNELL to act as Police Magistrate, Mullaittivu, from 10th to 19th October, 1900, during the absence of Mr. J. O'KANE MURTY from the station, or until further orders.

✓ Mr. J. P. LEWIS to be Additional District Judge, Matara, for the 5th November, 1900.

Mr. GEORGE SCHOKMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galagedara, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from 24th to 31st October, 1900.

Mr. GEORGE SCHOKMAN to continue to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from 1st November, 1900, till the arrival of Mr. J. H. LEAK.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, October 25, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 1st November, 1900, viz. :—

Mr. J. H. LEAK to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala.

Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY to the office of Office Assistant at Jaffna to the Government Agent, Northern Province, and to act as Assistant Collector and Landing Surveyor, Customs, Jaffna, and Assistant Master Attendant of the Port of Jaffna.

Mr. J. C. MOLAMURE to be Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy.

Mr. G. M. COOKSON to be Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, October 23, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SINNATAMBY PONNIAH, of Batticaloa, to be a Notary Public of Kalmunai and in and throughout Nintavur and Karavaku pattus of the Batticaloa District, in the Eastern Province, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, October 19, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors within the Local Board and Police limits of Badulla for the year 1901, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 :—

ARTHUR SAMUEL KEYT.
HERAT APPUHAMI, Arachchi of Badulla.
EDWARD WILLIAM FERDINANDS.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 5, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Madampe for the year 1901, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

Mr. J. A. COREA, Muhandiram.
Mr. JOHN MENDIS, Vidane Arachchi.
Mr. H. S. AMARASEKARA.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 20, 1900.

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. D. J. JAYATILLEKA, Proctor, Supreme Court, to act as Registrar of Lands, Ratnapura, for four days from the 17th October, 1900, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. MAYONIS PEIRIS, or until further orders.

JAYAMAHAHETTIHAMILLAGE RANHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatikaha korale division and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Katugampola hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for twelve weeks from the 19th October, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, JAYAMAHAHETTIHAMILLAGE MANELHAM, on leave. His office to be at Nakkawatta.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 20, 1900.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed JUAN TISSERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Andiambalama in the Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from the 25th October, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, HENRY SALGADO, on leave. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Katunelka.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed ABEYSINHA WEERAKOON APPUHAMILLAGE ABILINU GOMIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara-palata east in the Dunugaha pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Dunugaha pattu of Alutkuru korale north division in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from the 17th October, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, C. P. S. DASSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Galewatta in Godigomuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed Mr. J. R. GOONEWARDANA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Kandy Municipality in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for four days from the 22nd October, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. B. P. DE S. BASNAYAKA SAMARASINHA, on leave. His office will be at the Kandy Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed Mr. O. L. H. VANDERPUT to act as Registrar of Births of Ratnapura town in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for nine days from the 22nd October, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. W. E. RUDD, from the station. His office will be at the Ratnapura hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed GONADUWEGE KAMEL PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wadduwabadda division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for eleven days from the 20th October, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SAMUEL GUNATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Godaparahawatta in Molligoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed HENRY SIMON AMERESEKERE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam pattu division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal korale central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for six days from the 28th October, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, DANIEL HERAT AMARASEKERE, on leave. His office will be at Madampe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DIONYSIOUS HENDRICK DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division and as Registrar of Marriages of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from the 17th October, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JOHN WIRASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Ketangahawatta in Wandruppa.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 25, 1900.

S. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WITH reference to the regulations dated the 19th November, 1898, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of the 25th November, 1898, it is hereby declared that the port of Glasgow is a plague-infected port.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 22, 1900.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that the notification dated 1st October, 1900, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of the same date, declaring the port of Puket, on the West Coast of Malacca, an infected port under the Quarantine Regulations, has been revoked.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 22, 1900.

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

UNDER the provisions of schedule B of Ordinance No. 20 of 1898, it is hereby notified that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to order that the machinery for the preparation of cacao shall be exempt from duty.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 19, 1900.

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

THE following rule made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 5 of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1885, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 1, 1900.

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

Reduction in Rate for Conveyance of Cattle by Train.

On and after the 1st October, 1900, and until further notice, imported cattle for all stations between Hatton and Bandarawela inclusive will be conveyed from the Colombo Terminus at the reduced rate of Rs. 27.25 per truck load on production of the usual Customs pass within one week from the date the cattle are landed from the ship.

THE following rules made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 5 of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1885," is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 20, 1900.

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

Transport of Liquid Fuel by Train.

On and after November 1, 1900, liquid fuel in consignments of not less than four tons will be accepted at any goods station on the Ceylon Government Railway for conveyance by goods train at sixth class rate, provided that each consignment is from one consignor to one consignee.

2. If forwarded in quantities of less than four tons, the charge will be as for four tons at sixth class rate or on actual weight at third class rate, whichever is lower.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Matara has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1901, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of two and one-half per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Matara, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 22, 1900.

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

THE following rules proposed to be made under section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896 are published for general information.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 24, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rules referred to.

1. It shall not be lawful for any one to employ workmen or work in a pit which, in the opinion of the Inspector of Mines, is not sufficiently ventilated, or under circumstances which are in the opinion of the Inspector such as to render it probable that injury may result to any person either in the mine or its vicinity. In all such cases it shall be the duty of the Inspector of Mines to deliver to the owner, manager, superintendent, or some one in authority at the mine, a written memorandum stating the causes which in his opinion are likely to lead to injury, and prohibiting further working in the mine until the Inspector of Mines has certified by an endorsement on the memorandum that the causes complained of have been removed or remedied, or until His Excellency the Governor has cancelled the prohibition.

It shall be the duty of the Inspector of Mines to send within 48 hours of the issue of such prohibition a full statement to His Excellency the Governor of the facts leading to such issue and a record of the time when such order was communicated to the manager, superintendent, or owner of the mine, and His Excellency shall then make such order as seems to him desirable. This order shall be communicated in writing to the owner, superintendent, or manager of the mine.

2. The following rules shall be observed with regard to the use of explosives:—

(a) No explosives shall be kept in a mine for a longer period than 12 hours.

(b) No person, with the exception of the man directed to light the fuses, shall remain in the mine when any charge or charges of explosives are being fired. Arrangements must be made to enable him to reach the surface before the charges explode.

(c) No person employed in charging holes with powder or other explosives shall use or have in his possession while engaged in this work any implement of iron or steel. All implements used for charging must be of wood or copper. Every mine where explosives are used must be furnished with sets of copper implements for charging sufficient for the use of the mine, and spare implements shall be kept in stock.

(d) If a charge misses fire, no one must enter the mine until a period of four hours has elapsed from the time at which the fuse was lighted.

(e) A charge of explosive which has missed fire must not be withdrawn from the hole. Another hole shall be made not less than six inches from the original one; by firing this hole the original charge will be exploded.

3. All the approaches to the pit must be protected by means of strong rails, entrance being provided by means of a gate in the rails. The gate shall open inwards towards the face of the tunnel and shall be so constructed that it will not open over the mouth or opening of the pit.

4. In every mine in which persons are raised and lowered by machinery when the depth of such lift exceeds fifty yards, provision must be made for the communication of distinct and definite signals between each of the stages in the lift and the surface.

5. A chain shall not be used for lowering or raising persons in the mine. Every rope that is used for such purposes must be tested before it is used, and at least once in every 24 hours afterwards. The test shall consist in raising by it double the weight which it will ever have to carry when working.

6. A brake on the drum shall be attached to every machine used for raising or lowering persons, if worked by steam, water, or mechanical power. The brake to be one approved by the Inspector of Mines.

7. Every working mine shall be provided with a supply of timber in good condition and suitable for timbering and sufficient to completely timber a space in the pit of six yards in depth.

This supply shall be kept in a shed within forty yards of the mine and at all times available for use.

8. In any mine in which persons ascend or descend by means of durbars or machinery it shall not be lawful to load the bucket at the other end of the rope.

9. Every pit which is sunk to the depth of over twelve feet must be properly timbered to secure the sides, unless the owner or manager has received a special authority in writing from the Inspector of Mines exempting the pit from the provisions of this rule.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has ordered that the annexed copy of a circular despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies be published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 20, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,
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, September 19, 1900.

SIR,—I HAVE been in communication with the Seamen's Hospital Society as to the conditions under which officers in the service of the Colonies suffering from tropical ailments can be admitted as paying patients to the Society's hospitals; and I have now the honour to acquaint you that the Board of that Society are prepared to receive into the hospitals, at rates varying according to circumstances from one guinea to two guineas a week, officers in the Colonial Services whose cases the Medical Staff consider to be suitable for treatment as tropical cases within the wards of a hospital in which tropical diseases are specially treated, provided that their salaries are under £400 per annum. Officers in receipt of a salary of £400 per annum and upwards would not be admitted unless under very exceptional circumstances.

I have caused the Society to be informed that the Secretary for State will guarantee the payments due from any officer in the service of the Colonies who may be admitted to the hospitals, provided that admission at the privileged rates is made in each case with his knowledge and sanction. It will then be possible to arrange, if necessary, that deductions to cover the cost of the hospital treatment shall be made from the officer's salary.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

THE following accounts of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association for the year ended June 30, 1900, are published for general information in terms of sub-section (2) of section 16 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1891.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 10, 1900.

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

Dr. Balance Sheet of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association on June 30, 1900. *Cr.*

LIABILITIES.		Amount.	Total.	ASSETS.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Amount to credit of members	...	242,019	3	Loans and advances outstanding	...	—	66,068 18
Dividends for the year 1899-1900	...	9,139	40	Loans outstanding on security of house property	...	—	79,520 0
			251,158 43	Purchase value of Rs. 64,640 Ceylon Government 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	...	—	66,667 88
Balance of profit and loss account to be transferred to new account	...	—	5 30	Fixed deposits in Bank of Madras	...	5,000 0	
Amount set apart to cover premium on Inscribed Stock	...	—	265 86	Fixed deposits in Chartered Bank	...	5,000 0	
Reserve fund on account loans on house property	...	—	2,192 76	Fixed deposits in National Bank	...	6,000 0	
			253,622 35	Fixed deposits in Mercantile Bank	...	5,000 0	
Amount of donations due to representatives of deceased members	...	—	2,524 92	Fixed deposits in Ceylon Savings Bank	...	2,766 78	23,766 78
Fees due to appraisers	...	—	62 33	In current account in Bank of Madras	...	15,154 37	
Lawyers' fees	...	—	63 0	Cash and drafts in hand since paid in	...	388 6	15,542 43
Excess recoveries to be refunded	...	—	138 20	Value of blank cheques in hand	...	—	2 15
				Amount advanced on account of donations	...	—	1,143 70
				Accrued interest on June 30, 1900:			
				On Loans on house property	...	2,301 51	
				Fixed deposits, Madras Bank	...	123 82	
				Fixed deposits, National Bank	...	269 90	
				Fixed deposits, Chartered Bank	...	213 90	
				Fixed deposits, Mercantile Bank	...	199 10	
				Investments on Government Four per cent. Stock	...	591 45	3,699 68
							Rs. 256,410 80
							Rs. 256,410 80

Examined and found correct.

JAMES JOSEPH,
Auditor.

A. W. METZELING,
Treasurer.

Dr.			Profit and Loss Account, 1899-1900.			Cr.		
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Remuneration to Auditor ...	150 0		By balance on June 30, 1899 ...	—	213 5			
Remuneration to Treasurer ...	200 0		Interest recovered during the year ...	10,175 29				
Printing ...	53 32		Less amount appropriated in 1898-1899	2,707 51			7,467 78	
Stationery and books ...	64 59		Accrued interest on June 30, 1900 :—					
Salaries of clerks ...	895 0		On loans on house property ...	2,301 51				
Wages of messenger... ..	120 0		On Government Four per cent. In-					
Advertisements	24 0		scribed Stock ...	591 45				
Postage	50 85		On fixed deposit, Madras Bank ...	123 82				
Petty expenses	55 78		On fixed deposit, National Bank ...	269 90				
		1,613 54	On fixed deposit, Chartered Bank...	213 90				
Reserve fund on loans on house pro-			On fixed deposit, Mercantile Bank	199 10			3,699 68	
perty	—	579 61						
Amount set apart to cover premium of								
Inscribed Stock	—	40 56						
Unrecovered value of cheques written								
off	—	2 10						
		2,235 81						
Balance of nett profit on June 30, 1900 :—								
For allotment at 4 per cent. ...	9,139 40							
For transfer to new account ...	5 30							
		9,144 70						
		Rs. 11,380 51						

Examined and found correct.
 JAMES JOSEPH,
 Auditor.

A. W. METZELING,
 Treasurer.

Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association for the year ended June 30, 1900.

RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on June 30, 1900 ...	—	8,672 75	By contributions refunded ...	—	6,499 9
To contributions for the year 1899-1900	—	21,410 22	Donations paid ...	—	6,485 20
Interest on Four per cent. Inscribed			Loans and advances to members ...	—	46,172 45
Stock (nett) ...	2,564 87		Loans on house property ...	—	21,750 0
Interest on fixed deposits ...	750 0		Value of Rs. 1,140, Four per cent.		
Interest on house property ...	3,479 68		Ceylon Government Inscribed Stock		
Interest on loans and advances ...	3,212 99		purchased ...	—	1,197 0
Interest on current account, Bank of			Appraisers' fees ...	—	120 0
Madras ...	105 0		Lawyers' fees ...	—	73 50
Interest, Savings Bank ...	62 75		Cost of cheque books ...	—	40 0
		10,175 29	Miscellaneous deposits refunded	—	57 23
Appraisers' fees ...	146 50		Remuneration to Auditor ...	150 0	
Lawyers' fees ...	73 50		Remuneration to Treasurer ...	200 0	
		220 0	Salaries of clerks ...	895 0	
Value of cheques recovered ...	—	40 80	Wages of messenger ...	120 0	
Fixed deposits withdrawn ...	—	15,000 0	Stationery and books ...	64 59	
Loans and advances repaid ...	—	42,452 8	Printing ...	53 32	
Loans on house property repaid ...	—	9,835 0	Advertising ...	24 0	
Recoveries on account of donations...	—	6,700 80	Postage ...	50 85	
Miscellaneous deposits ...	—	46 50	Petty expenses ...	55 78	
					1,613 54
			Fixed deposits, Mercantile Bank ...	5,000 0	
			Do. Madras Bank ...	5,000 0	
			Do. Chartered Bank ...	5,000 0	
			Do. Savings Bank ...	62 75	
					15,062 75
			Balance in current account in Bank		
			of Madras ...	15,154 37	
			Cash and orders since credited	388 6	
					15,542 43
		Rs. 114,613 44			Rs. 114,613 44

Examined and found correct :
 JAMES JOSEPH,
 Auditor.

A. W. METZELING,
 Treasurer.

Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue of the Colony of Ceylon for the First Nine Months of 1899 and 1900.

REVENUE.	1899.		1900.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Customs	4,955,771	42	5,226,026	58	270,255	16	—	—
Port, Harbour, Wharf, and Lighthouse Dues ...	859,636	16	957,906	10	98,269	94	—	—
Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified ...	4,206,730	20	4,184,912	0	—	—	21,818	20
Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid ...	1,213,095	61	1,227,686	37	14,590	76	—	—
Post and Telegraph	684,813	8	739,987	44	55,174	36	—	—
Government Railways	5,649,849	35	5,925,360	38	275,511	3	—	—
Rent of Government Property	91,093	9	77,090	32	—	—	14,002	77
Interest	342,549	74	339,145	77	—	—	3,403	97
Miscellaneous Receipts	85,987	0	56,164	73	—	—	29,822	27
Sale of Government Property	321,111	59	218,575	75	—	—	102,535	84
Total exclusive of Land Sales ...	18,410,637	24	18,952,855	44	713,801	25	171,583	5
Land Sales	515,397	79	575,188	16	59,790	37	—	—
Total ...	18,926,035	3	19,528,043	60	773,591	62	171,583	5
					Deduct Decrease ..	171,583	5	
					Net Increase ...	602,008	57	

Audit Office,
Colombo, October 19, 1900.

C. E. D. PENNYCUICK,
Acting Auditor-General.

TENDERS for the following Arrack Rent on the usual conditions, copies of which may be obtained at any Kachcheri, will be received by the Government Agent, Colombo, or by the Government Agent, Jaffna, for the Arrack Rent Board, up to noon on Monday, the 29th instant, after which date no further offers will be entertained:—

Northern Province.—District of Jaffna. For a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1901.

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.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 20, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting 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, and 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, and consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

In the Province of Sabaragamuwa, 49,153 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena lands.

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 5, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the Independent Catholic Mission in Colombo will be held on Saturday, November 10, 1900, at 5 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for 1901 for the Cathedral of Our Lady of Good Death, Hulftsdorp, and other temporalities belonging to the said Independent Catholic Mission in the District of Colombo.

LOUIS G. FERNANDO.
D. A. PASSE.
C. FERNANDO.
J. A. HAKEL.
STEPHEN SILVA.

Colombo, October 8, 1900

MONITORS' EXAMINATION, 1900.

List of Successful Candidates in Order of Merit.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	School.	Marks.
THIRD YEAR.				
			Full Marks ...	800
1	1	B. A. Perera	... Kinigama Boys' Vernacular School	641
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140	3	L. Appuhamy	... Morahela Boys' Vernacular School	584
147		S. D. Bastian	... Aturaliya Boys' Vernacular School	584
78	5	H. D. Sedris	... Kiriwattuduwa Boys' Vernacular School	583
125		H. M. Mudiyanse	... Embulambe Boys' Vernacular School	583
63	7	A. Babun Sinno	... Bentota Boys' Vernacular School	580
171		Don Arnolis	... Hapugahakande Boys' Vernacular School	580
138	9	K. D. Pelis	... Puwakpitiya Boys' Vernacular School	573
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7	13	D. S. Weerakodi	... Kumbaloluwa Boys' Vernacular School	559
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8	27	H. Arungala	... Udugampola English and Vernacular Boys' School	524
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			Full Marks ...	700
90	1	S. G. Jayaratna	... Passara Boys' Vernacular School	582
45	2	P. Aaron	... Kirindiwella Boys' Vernacular School	565
129	3	Malhamy	... Nivitigala Boys' Vernacular School	551
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83 } 51 } 158 } 42 }	31	Don David ... D. N. Ranasinghe ... J. Don Andriis ... Don Arnolis ...	Kahatuduwa Boys' Vernacular School ... Tihariya Boys' Vernacular School ... Apparakke Boys' Vernacular School ... Minuwangoda Boys' Vernacular School ...	466 464 459 455
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Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 24, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director.

English University Scholarship Examination.

IT is hereby notified for general information that in future the certificate of a Medical Board appointed by Government as to physical fitness to prosecute studies in Europe will be an essential condition of the English University Scholarship.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, September 25, 1900.

Senior Examination, Survey Department.

IT is hereby notified that an examination will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, commencing on January 7, 1901, at 10.30 A.M.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 15, 1900.

EIGHT vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 3rd proximo, at 3 P.M., at the Old Lunatic Asylum premises, Borella.

GEORGE P. SCHOKMAN,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.

Colombo, October 22, 1900.

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Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended October 24, 1900.

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
461	142	603	112	48	763
Previous Total					125,889
Total since January 4, 1900					126,652

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
249	21	270	12	11	293
Previous Total					19,479
Total since January 4, 1900					19,772

Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
903	302	1,205	92	59	1,356
Estate Coolies					487
Previous Total					44,929
Total since January 4, 1900					45,416

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, October 25, 1900.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for Binding Books from January 1, 1901, to December 31, 1903, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, October 30, 1900 :—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Book-binding, Government Stores."

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. Tenderers must state the rate per quire for binding each of the different kinds of books required to be bound.

3. Tenderers should state whether their tenders are for one, two, or three years.

4. A deposit of Rs. 30 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 Bank of Madras to the credit of Government Stores No. 3 Account, 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 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.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 250. 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 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 he right of accepting any portion of a tender.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, October 8, 1900.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Bricks, &c., to the Government Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 30, 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 | Cabook stones | Waritchies

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. 200. 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, October 16, 1900.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) to be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Clothing, Government Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, November 8, 1900.

For supplying and making clothing required for the years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

2. Particulars and description of clothing to be made can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

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. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. The deposit must be made at the Bank of Madras to credit of No. 3 Account, and the bank 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 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.

7. 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.

8. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 1,000. 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, and the contractor 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 executed 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, October 16, 1900.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Tubs, Buckets, and Casks to the Government Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, November 7, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government during the years 1901, 1902, and 1903. Tenders may be for one, two, or three years.

1. 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.

To be of halmilla, miilla, or teak.
No other wood will be accepted.

Bathing tubs, large, $3\frac{7}{8}$ by $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.
Do. small, $3\frac{1}{4}$ by $2\frac{3}{8}$ ft.

Round tubs, large

Eight-gallon tub

Washing tub

Foot-bath

Hand bucket

Pail do.

Urine do.

Spitting do.

Closestool do.

Breakers, 6 gallons and upwards

Casks, 1 to 5 gallons, at per gallon

6 to 15 do.

16 to 25 do.

26 to 35 do.

36 to 45 do.

46 to 55 do.

56 to 65 do.

66 to 75 do.

76 to 85 do.

86 to 95 do.

96 to 105 do.

106 to 115 do.

116 to 125 do.

126 and upwards do.

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 Bank of Madras to No. 3 Account, and the bank 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. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are opened. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

6. The tender must state thickness of all planks and width of hoop iron to be used in making each article.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores, where catalogue of articles required and demensions thereof can be inspected.

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, and the contractor will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished before December 31, 1900.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tender 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. VANF,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, October 17, 1900.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 31, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil and District Hospitals commencing from January 1, 1901, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1901:—

	Security in Cash.
	Rs.
Civil Hospital, Puttalam ...	200
Do. Chilaw ...	150
Do. Matale ...	300
Do. Anuradhapura ...	250
Do. Mulhakele ...	200
District Hospital, Uda Pussellawa ...	150
Do. Maskeliya ...	150
Do. Avisawella ...	200
Civil Hospital, Kandy, including Mahiyawa Hospital and Smallpox Hospital ...	750
District Hospital, Deltota ...	200
Field Hospital, Nikaweratiya, including In- fectious Wards ...	150

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 respective hospitals, 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 respectable witnesses*. Each tender should be for provisioning one hospital only.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security for hospitals where Rs. 400 or under are required, and Rs. 200 for hospital where security over Rs. 400 is required; 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. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of each station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form

part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Hon. the Treasurer. Those contractors who are required to furnish security to the extent of Rs. 500 and over may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any one of the local banks, which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

8. 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.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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.

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, October 8, 1900.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Articles for the Civil Medical Stores during the year 1901," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, November 7, 1900, for supplying the articles enumerated below:—

- Asafœtida, per lb.
- Camphor, best quality, per lb.
- Capsicum, per lb.
- Cardamom seeds, per lb.
- Caraway seeds, per lb.
- Coriander, per lb.
- Cinchona bark, renewed, per cwt.
- Cinnamon bark, per lb.
- Coconut oil (hand-made and purified), per gallon
- Carded flax made up into 3-lb. packets of 4-oz. rolls, per lb.
- Crystalized sugar, per lb.
- Ginger powder, per lb.
- Hard soap, per cwt.
- Hog's lard, per lb.
- Orange peel, dried, per lb.
- Pins, per dozen papers
- Raisins, free from seeds, per lb.
- Senna leaves (Tinnevelly), per cwt.
- Sherry wine, per dozen quarts
- Slaked lime, per lb.
- Sulphur, flowers of, per cwt.
- Matches, per dozen boxes.
- Earthen pots (to hold 2 to 8 lb.), assorted, per 100
- Empty tins, 1-gallon size, each
- Do. 2 do.
- Zinc funnels, pint size, each
- Splints, Pott's, common, lined, per set of 8 pairs
- Splints, Cline's, hand, per pair
- Splints, leg, per set of 6 pairs
- Splints, long, Liston's, for adults, per dozen
- Splints, long, for children, per dozen
- Stone jars, 2-gallon size, with screw stoppers, each
- Straw, per lb.
- Tar, per gallon

Carts, double bullock, to convey packages to the Fort, per trip
 Carts, single bullock, to convey parcels to the Fort, per trip
 Carts, single bullock, to convey packages to Railway station, Maradana, per trip
 Carts, double bullock, to convey packages to Railway station, Maradana, per trip
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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. 500; 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. Samples of the articles tendered for must be deposited at the Civil Medical Stores, Maradana, and Colonial Store.

6. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give cash security to the extent of Rs. 500 for the due performance of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

7. 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.

8. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Medical Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores.

9. 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.

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
 Colombo, October 16, 1900.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, November 7, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supply of six calves, more or less, as may be required every month from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1901.

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 calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination depôt, Galle. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout and healthy, and

without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at this office, or to the Colonial Surgeon, Galle, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 15 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 shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Colonial Surgeon, Galle.

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
 Colombo, October 16, 1900.

Colombo Harbour Works.

Tenders for Coal and Firewood, 1901.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelope "Tenders for _____ to the Colombo Harbour Works during 1901," will be received by the Resident Engineer at his office up to 12 o'clock noon on November 15, 1900.

A deposit of Rs. 50, to be made at the Harbour Works office, is 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. All other deposits will be returned on signature of contract.

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 ascertained on application to this office.

Security must be furnished before December 31, 1900.

All alterations and 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 tenders.

J. H. BOSTOCK,
 Harbour Works Office, Resident Engineer.
 Colombo, October 9, 1900.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Brake Blocks for the Ceylon Government Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, November 13, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the above service for the year 1901.

The blocks are to be delivered at the Maradana yard, and must be of sound mangowood, and cut to templates supplied by the General Manager of the Railway. All defective blocks will be rejected.

The delivery of the blocks to be in twelve instalments of 660 each; the first delivery to take place between January 1 to 10 next, and afterwards between 1st and 10th of each succeeding month, until the total quantity of 7,920 has been supplied.

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. 25 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. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 150 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application to 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 the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond 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 tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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.

W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 22, 1900.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dieting Agricultural and Training School-masters and Students," will be received at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction up to noon on Saturday, November 24, 1900, from persons willing to contract for dieting the masters and students of the Colombo School of Agriculture and Colombo Training School from January 1 to December 31, 1901.

Tenders should be made in duplicate, the original being forwarded by the tenderer to the Director of Public Instruction, while the duplicate should be forwarded on the same day direct to the Auditor-General.

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

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of such bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.

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.

Samples of rice must be deposited at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the tenderer's name, before the date on which the tenders are to be opened.

The necessary cooking utensils should be provided by the contractor.

Persons whose tenders have been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, whose fees should be paid by the contractor, but such bonds may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

On bonds which have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers the name and stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed, in order to facilitate the work of the Crown Counsel.

Every alteration in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer. All alterations in tenders not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 24, 1900.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Materials," will be received up to noon on November 30, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services:—

For supplying materials for the use of the Public Works Department, Province of Uva, to be delivered at the Public Works Department Stores in Badulla, Koslanda, and Passara:—

1. Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2½ in., per 1,000 (samples required).
2. Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in., per 1,000 (samples required).
3. Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 2 in., per 1,000 (samples required).
4. Tiles, half-round, per 1,000. Size to be given and samples required.
5. Ridge tiles, per 1,000. Size to be given and samples required.
6. Jak reepers, per 1,000 ft. lineal.
7. Jak planks, 2 in., per 1,000 ft. square.
8. Sapu, planks, 1½ in., do.
9. Do, ¾ in., do.
10. Keena, planks 1½ in., do.
11. Do, 1 in., do.
12. Do, ½ in., do.
13. Do, ¾ in., do.
14. Jakwood in scantlings, sawn dies square, per cubic ft.
15. Lime, slaked, per bushel.
16. Lime, slaked, boiled, per bushel.
17. Rattan baskets (samples required).
18. Charcoal, per cwt.
19. Cadjans, per 1,000 (size to be given).
20. Mana grass, per 100 bundles.
21. Talipots, each.
22. Mats, ola, each (sample required).
23. Bamboos, each.
24. Arecanut trees, each.
25. Sand, per bushel.
26. Gunny bags, second-hand, each.
27. Coir string, per cwt.
28. Kerosine oil, per gallon.
29. Beeswax, per lb.
30. Sugar, per lb.
31. Raw rice, per measure.
32. Brooms, coir, each.
33. Needles, each.
34. Twine, Bengal, per lb.
35. Thread, per reel.
36. Indigo, per lb.
37. Ceiling cloth, per yard.
38. Ochre, yellow, per lb.

2. Samples of articles and materials tendered for the Badulla District to be delivered at the Provincial Engineer's Office, Badulla, together with the tender; for the Koslanda District, at the District Engineer's Office, Koslanda, on November 30; for the Passara District at the District Engineer's Office, Passara, on November 30. Each tender to give separate rates for materials at each station.

3. The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Uva, or at the Government Agent's Office, Uva, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished in the recognized form. The original to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Provincial Engineer, Uva, and the duplicate direct to the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 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 security, such deposit will be forfeited

to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned when contracts have been finally entered into.

5. A cash security for the due fulfilment of the contract in each district for any or all of the articles numbered 1 to 14, inclusive, of Rs. 50, and for any or all of the articles numbered 15 to 38, inclusive, of Rs. 10, shall be made by the contractor, which security will be paid to the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon, and the same shall bear the usual Government interest.

6. 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.

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

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Badulla, October 18, 1900.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on Saturday, November 17, 1900, by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, for surveying and levelling proposed road from Alagalla to Kadugannawa in the District of Katugastota, in the Central Province, of the approximate length of six miles, together with the preparation of plans, sections, and report.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Surveying and Levelling proposed Road from Alagalla to Kadugannawa."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer.

Central Province, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on the 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. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bond fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required security, when called upon to do so, 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. 90 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within fourteen 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. CREASY,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Kandy October 20, 1900.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following prisoner's private properties will be sold by public auction at the Superintendent of Prison Office, Galle, at 12 noon on Saturday, November 10, 1900:—

Register No.	Name.	List of Property.
G 5,087 ...	K. M. Marikar ...	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old white coat, 1 old chintz waist-band, 1 old Turkey cap, 1 old leather belt, 1 old pocket handkerchief, 1 old cloth umbrella 1 old penknife, and 1½ cent in cash
G 4,803 ...	Matheshamy ...	1 old sarong cloth and 1 old leather belt
G 4,845 ...	N. Abeyasekera ...	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old white coat, 1 old leather belt, 3 common buttons, and 38 cents in cash
G 4,872 ...	M. Kirinisa ...	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white handkerchief, and 1 piece rag
G 4,873 ...	S. T. Juwanis ...	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, and 1 old leather belt
G 4,915 ...	Don Dias ...	1 old sarong cloth
G 4,929 ...	G. Arnolis ...	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old chintz cloth, 2 old white banians, and 1 old leather belt
G 4,933 ...	M. E. Deonis ...	2 old sarong cloths, 1 old white banian, and 2 old handkerchiefs
G 4,934 ...	A. Ayadoris ...	1 old silk sarong cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old merino banian, 2 old silk handkerchiefs, and 3 cents in cash
G 4,942 ...	M. Mudehamy ...	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old piece rag
G 4,943 ...	Kiri Banda ...	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white cloth, and 1 old handkerchief
G 4,945 ...	R. Bilinda ...	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt
G 4,952 ...	Eliashamy ...	1 old silk sarong cloth, 1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old white banian, and 1 old tassel
G 4,958 ...	D. H. Abeywickrama ...	1 old Cannanore cloth and 1 old white cloth
G 4,964 ...	H. Deonis ...	1 old chintz cloth and 1 old merino banian
G 4,967 ...	Gregoris ...	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old chintz cloth, 2 old banians, and 1 old cloth umbrella
G 4,968 ...	Danoris ...	1 old chintz cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, and 1 old canvas belt
G 4,989 ...	Deonis ...	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 German silver ring
G 5,027 ...	D. C. Davith ...	1 old white cloth
G 5,034 ...	L. Pedania ...	2 old sarong cloths, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt
G 5,040 ...	J. Caro ...	1 old sarong cloth
G 5,053 ...	W. Peiris ...	2 old white cloths, 1 old merino banian, 1 old handkerchief, 2 German silver rings, and 1 old towel

Galle Jail,
October 19, 1900.

C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,
for Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Colombo Division Police will be sold by public auction at the Police Barracks, Maradana, on Tuesday, October 30, 1900, at 3 P.M. :—

1 axe, hand
1 bell, office
3 bicycles
26 buckets, galvanized
2 burners, tin
1 can, tin or iron
1 case, tin, diary
2 chairs, arm
4 clocks
6 cots, wooden
5 hose, canvas
2 inkstands, pewter
2 lamps, Indian, wind-proof

1 lifebelt
3 mamoties
8 mops
10 oars, ashwood
2 padlocks
1 rake, iron
2 rowlocks, brass
6 rowlocks, iron
1 saw, hand
1 yoke, brass
1 lamp, "wonder"
2 water tanks

J. S. BOWES,
for Superintendent of Police.

Police Office,
Colombo, October 23, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Court of Requests of Colombo on Saturday, November 3, 1900, at 12 noon :—

4 arm chairs

R. B. HELLINGS,
Commissioner.
Court of Requests,
Colombo, October 23, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Jaffna Prison will be sold by public auction at the Police Station, Jaffna, at 10 A.M. on Saturday, November 10, 1900 :—

2 lamps, wall, with reflector
1 packing case
1 shovel
1 lantern, square, hand
1 lantern, hurricane, kerosine

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, October 15, 1900.

JOHN RUDD,
for Superintendent.