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APPOINTMENTS &c., BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

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

✓ Mr. H. P. BORRETT to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, from the 19th April, 1899, during the absence of Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY from the station.

✓ Mr. P. E. PIERIS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. J. J. CASIE CHITTY or until further orders.

✓ Mr. T. B. RUSSELL to act as Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 7, 1899.

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HEADS of Departments and Managers of Banks are authorized to accept the signature of Mr. E. H. WADE, Acting Accountant, on behalf of the General Manager of the Railways, from the 8th instant and until further notice.

By H. E. the Lieut.-Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 7, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. H. B. COCKBURN to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, in place of Mr. HOSEASON who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 5, 1899.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the following persons to be Inquirers:—

In the North-Western Province.

- ✓ Mr. T. B. L. Moonamalle, for the Judicial Division of Kurunegala.
- ✓ Mr. P. B. Palipane, Ratemahatmaya, for Wendawili Hatpattu.
- ✓ Mr. S. N. W. Hulugalle, Ratemahatmaya, for Wannu Hatpattu.
- ✓ Mr. G. W. Dodanwela, Ratemahatmaya, for Dambadeni Hatpattu.
- ✓ Mr. A. J. de Siiva Jayesundara, for Dambadeni Hatpattu.
- ✓ Mr. C. E. Tennakoon, Ratemahatmaya, for Dewamedu Hatpattu.
- ✓ Mr. L. B. Bogahalande, Ratemahatmaya, for Katugampola Hatpattu.
- ✓ Mr. R. B. Moonamalle, Ratemahatmaya, for Hiriyala Hatpattu.

In the Northern Province.

- ✓ N. Ponniah Pillai, for Puneryn.
- ✓ A. J. Iranganada, Mudaliyar, for Valikamam West.

- ✓ V. Muttiahpillai, for The Islands and Delft.
- ✓ V. Mudaliyar Sivasidempam, for Vadamarachchi East and West.
- ✓ V. Saravanamuttu, Mudaliyar, for Tenmarachchi.
- ✓ C. Vallipuram, for Head quarters, Mannar, and for Mannar island.
- ✓ C. Vettivaloe, for Mantai, Perunkalipattu, and Ilupaikadavai.
- ✓ V. Vraspillai, for Musali and Nanaddan.
- ✓ T. B. Relapanawa, for Mullaittivu (Sinhalese villages).
- ✓ P. R. Mapaner, for Vavuniya South, including Chinnacheddikulam East and West, Naducheddikulam, and Kilakkumulai North and South, excepting the Sinhalese villages.
- ✓ K. Tambiah, for Mullaittivu District, including Karikkaddumulai North and South, Puthukudiyiruppu, Mulliavalai, and Melpattu North.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 29, 1899.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

THE following appointment under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895 is hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ALBERT WIMALASURIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 25th March, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, DON THEADORIS DE SILVA WIMALASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Kapugewatta in Kataluwa.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 6, 1899.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following rule, altering general rule (5) contained in section 18 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1894 has been made by the Governor in Executive Council under the provisions of section 24 of the said Ordinance :—

All gunpowder exceeding one pound in weight shall be kept in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent the gunpowder from escaping, and no such package is to be opened on any registered premises unless all explosives therein are contained in inner packages which themselves fulfil this condition.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 30, 1899.

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

WITH reference to the Sinhalese translations of Land Sale Notices Nos. 984 and 985, N.-C. P., published in Part III. of the *Gazette* of the 17th instant, it is hereby notified that the dates of sale are April 22 and April 26 respectively, and not March 29 and April 5 as printed therein.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 30, 1899.

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor will sit on the following day at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rent for the periods as stated :—

April 14, 1899.

Southern Province.—The Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana. Talpe pattu, Wellaboda, Gangaboda, and Hinidum pattus. Bentota-Walallawiti korale. For a period of six months, eighteen months, or thirty months from July 1, 1899.

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in his tender the period or periods in respect of which he tenders and the price or prices that he is prepared to pay.

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. W. T. Taylor, C.M.G., Acting Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

Various alterations have been introduced in the new conditions of sale, and intending purchasers are advised to obtain copies before putting in their tenders.

Purchasers of these rents will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

And notice is hereby further given that the purchasers of the Arrack Rent of the Four Gravets of Galle will be required to pay, in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1892, a stamp duty of Rs. 500 for each and every license issued under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1891 to sell arrack by retail at each and every tavern situated within the limits of the Municipality of Galle.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Government Agent, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1899.

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

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of 26th August, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, April 17, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M., and following days, namely :—

Monday, April 17	...	...	...	Law
Tuesday, April 18	...	...	...	Law
Wednesday, April 19	...	...	..	Accounts
Thursday, April 20	...	...	...	Sinhalese
Friday, April 21	...	...	...	Tamil

It is also hereby notified that the examination under the Minute of 12th December, 1898, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

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

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 31st March, 1899.

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1899.

E. NOEL WALKER,
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 land.

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 Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 9, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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H. WHITE,
December, 1898. Government Recordkeeper.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1898.

THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE is published every Friday at the Government Printing Office, Colombo.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Congregation of All Saints' Church, Galle, will be held in the schoolroom on Monday, April 10, at 6.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Trustee for the current year in place of the late Mr. W. Jansz.

E. COATES,
Galle, March 22, 1899. Honorary Secretary.

THERE will be a Meeting of the Seatholders of Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, in the vestry thereof on Monday, April 17, 1899, at 3 P.M., to elect one Trustee in the place of Mr. C. F. Liesching, who has resigned.

J. E. B. BRINE,
Chairman of Trustees.

Nuwara Eliya, March 24, 1899.

THE bridge on the 16th milepost, Panadura-Nambapana road, will be closed for traffic from April 10 to 17, 1899, to effect certain repairs.

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 10, 1899.

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 Kandyans or of Mohammedans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, 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.
76	March 30, 1899	Church of St. Joseph	Sutherland road, Colombo Municipality, Colombo District	The Most Rev. Dr. T. A. Melizan, Archbishop of Colombo, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 30, 1899.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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 Kandyans or of Mohammedans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, 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.
77	April 5, 1899	Church of England	Church road, Galle Face, Colombo.	The Rev. J. Thompson, Minister	Church of England

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 5, 1899.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the
Week ended March 29, 1899.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants :—					
Estate Coolies	122 ...	29 ...	4 ...	7 ...	162
Colombo Coolies	179 ...	15 ...	10 ...	4 ...	208
Emigrants :—					
All classes	... 1,128 ...	... 251 ...	... 85 ...	... 39 ...	*1,503

* Of these, 539 were estate coolies.

J. G. O. REYNOLDS,
for Master Attendant.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the
Week ended April 5, 1899.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants :—					
Estate Coolies	200 ...	45 ...	11 ...	10 ...	266
Colombo Coolies	173 ...	16 ...	11 ...	1 ...	201
Emigrants :—					
All classes	... 1,027 ...	... 434 ...	... 80 ...	... 49 ...	*1,590

* Of these, 623 were estate coolies.

J. G. O. REYNOLDS,
for Master Attendant.

The Sixty-seventh Annual Report of the Ceylon Savings Bank.

Board of Directors :

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *President*.
The Hon. the Principal Collector of Customs.
The Postmaster-General.

Statement showing the Annual Progress of the Ceylon Savings Bank.

Year.	Number of Accounts opened.	Number of Accounts closed.	Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount Deposited.	Amount Withdrawn.	Number of Depositors.	Amount to Credit of Depositors.
					Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
1890	1,664	1,564	13,394	8,608	758,515	716,102	13,396	2,364,362
1891	2,003	1,362	14,399	8,692	910,910	720,797	14,037	2,554,476
1892	2,028	1,767	13,814	9,500	976,868	961,562	14,295	2,569,782
1893	2,193	1,109	15,361	10,535	1,232,099	900,200	15,382	2,901,680
1894	2,203	992	17,145	10,821	1,280,812	1,073,463	16,593	3,109,029
1895	2,188	1,065	19,107	11,133	1,335,554	1,123,922	17,717	3,320,663
1896	2,357	1,342	23,546	14,004	1,324,523	1,222,892	18,732	3,422,294
1897	2,672	1,011	26,608	18,877	1,296,165	1,382,562	20,393	3,335,896
1898	2,779	1,016	29,839	21,631	1,341,737	1,303,271	22,156	3,374,362

In 1898 loans repaid in full and part amounted to Rs. 40,689 ; loans granted amounted to Rs. 54,913.

Nationality of New Depositors.

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Eurasians	283	306	306	383	387
Europeans	207	199	178	190	184
Malāys	51	43	49	63	87
Moors	114	100	109	138	127
Paravas	—	1	2	4	4
Parsees	—	—	—	4	—
Sinhalese	1,272	1,258	1,406	1,479	1,501
Tamils	276	270	292	354	432
Arabs	—	—	—	—	2
Bengalee	—	5	5	6	14
Chinese	—	—	—	—	1
Cochinese	—	6	10	6	5
Sikhs	—	—	—	45	35
Total	2,203	2,188	2,357	2,672	2,779

Distribution of New Accounts.

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Western Province	1,829	1,816	1,994	2,129	2,266
Central Province	164	154	136	238	223
Northern Province	11	30	17	37	21
Southern Province	81	69	86	92	101
Eastern Province	20	19	22	41	45
North-Western Province	28	15	24	33	17
North-Central Province	5	6	9	4	12
Province of Uva	31	50	42	72	64
Province of Sabaragamuwa	34	29	27	26	30
Total	2,203	2,188	2,357	2,672	2,779

Classification of Professions of New Depositors.

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Artificers	155	162	177	190	229
Civil Servants and families	42	20	10	7	10
Clergy and Church funds	55	41	40	87	71
Clerks and families	252	192	227	201	255
Convict Establishment	—	9	—	—	—
District Mudaliyars and Ratemahatmayas	9	7	6	5	8
Domestic Servants	226	271	234	291	265
Educational	46	60	63	70	47
Engineers	1	—	—	—	—
Labourers	111	86	77	79	106
Legal	19	12	27	12	15
Medical	43	38	38	31	46
Merchants and Traders	237	253	287	347	367
Military non-commissioned Officers and Privates	22	4	53	55	34
Minors	370	419	436	481	552
No occupation	351	453	407	579	551
Planters and Landowners	46	30	30	22	49
Policemen and Peons	114	65	163	150	120
Post and Telegraph	17	11	13	12	12
Railway and Breakwater	61	29	48	33	24
Seafaring	23	19	21	20	18
Surveyors	3	7	—	—	—
Total	2,203	2,188	2,357	2,672	2,779

Classification of Accounts open on December 31.

	1896.	1897.	1898.
Under Rs. 100	11,665	12,711	14,738
Above " 100 and under Rs. 500	4,698	4,908	4,265
Do. " 500 do. " 1,000	1,593	1,666	1,884
Do. " 1,000 do. " 3,000	713	1,038	1,182
Do. " 3,000	63	70	87
Total	18,732	20,393	22,156

	1890.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Interest paid to depositors	85,889	100,794	93,456	112,189	110,373
Interest on loans against property	35,939	16,851	15,889	23,027	25,990
Balance transferred to Reserve Fund	19,811	26,718	32,055	12,100	15,500

<i>Dr.</i>		Balance Sheet of the Ceylon Savings Bank—December 31, 1898.		<i>Cr.</i>	
LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	ASSETS.	
To Amount due to depositors	...	3,374,362	14	By Loans on security of landed property	408,508 16
Reserve Fund	...	452,180	35	Interest due on landed property	6,804 54
				Balance in Banks in current account to credit Directors	22,753 39
				Balance to credit Treasurer	58,441 9
				Fixed deposit in local Bank to credit Treasurer	70,000 0
				Indian Government 3½ per cent. paper	1,012,109 37
				Loans to Ceylon Government	266,212 18
				Ceylon Government Inscribed Stock	609,510 20
				Colonial Government investments...	1,300,000 0
				Interest due on Bank deposits, Indian Government paper, Ceylon Government loans, Ceylon Inscribed Stock, and Colonial Government securities	65,666 0
				Landed property held	5,192 14
				Office furniture	1,345 42
					<u>3,826,542 49</u>
					<u>3,826,542 49</u>

<i>Dr.</i>		Profit and Loss of the Ceylon Savings Bank—December 31, 1898.		<i>Cr.</i>	
		Rs.	c.		
To Interest paid to depositors	...	110,372	54	By Rents, &c., on properties held	678 24
Cost of account books, &c., from London	...	907	12	Interest on loans against property	25,989 95
Advertisement, stationery, printing, postage, &c.	...	990	22	Interest on Bank deposits, Indian Government paper, Ceylon Government loans, Ceylon Inscribed Stock, and Colonial Government investments	113,258 64
Salaries, pension, audit fees, &c.	...	12,156	55		
Balance, being profit transferred to Reserve Fund	...	15,500	40		
		<u>139,926</u>	<u>83</u>		<u>139,926 83</u>

<i>Dr.</i>		Reserve Fund.		<i>Cr.</i>	
		Rs.	c.		
To Balance on December 31, 1898	...	452,180	35	By Balance on December 31, 1897	436,679 95
				Profit of 1898 transferred	15,500 40
		<u>452,180</u>	<u>35</u>		<u>452,180 35</u>

Audited and found correct:
P. S. CHARAVANAMUTTU,
Audit Clerk.

Ceylon Savings Bank,
Colombo, March 22, 1899.

C. W. M. OORLOFF,
Accountant.

(True copy)

E. DE KRETZER,
Acting Secretary.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Badulla, on May 16, 1899, at 8.30 A.M. :—

1 bracket	1 sliding rest	2 hand carts
1 counter shaft	1 jiggling saw machine	10 trolley wheels
1 circular saw bench fittings	1 band saw	1 road roller

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 30, 1899

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

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, April 19, 1899, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil and District Hospital commencing from July 1, 1899, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to June 30, 1900 :—

Security in Cash.
Rs.

District Hospital, Avisawella ... 200

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 respectable witnesses.*

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 the station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the 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 deposit, 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, March 21, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Work, Eastern Province, 1899," will be received up to noon on Saturday, April 29, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service :—

For erecting a permanent visiting dispensary at Paddiruppu in Kalmutai District, Eastern Province.

2. Plan and specification of the above work can be seen at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

3. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender. Tenders not giving this information will be rejected.

5. Tenders are to be made in forms which will be supplied upon application at the Batticaloa Kachcheri. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished in the recognized form.

6. 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 a contract.

7. The deposit should be made at the Local Kachcheries or General Treasury, and deposit receipt produced when applying for forms.

8. Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the security will be decided by the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province.

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.

10. Any alterations made in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderer's initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

11. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, together with a fee of Rs. 10-50 to be paid by the tenderer, but the bonds may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers; and when bonds have been drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 30, 1899.

Supplement to the Ceylon Government Gazette No. 5,613, Part 1.—April 7, 1899.

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4040. The Ceylon Blue Book, 1897 ...	English	Compiled in the Colonial Secretary's Office	Annual Statistics of the Colony	Government Printing Office	Government Record Office
4041. Papers laid before the Legislative Council of Ceylon during the Session of 1897-98 (November, 1897, to October, 1898)	do.	Various	Various	do.	do.
4042. Ceylon Administration Reports, 1897	do.	Heads of Departments	Administration reports for 1897	do.	do.
4043. Fourth Standard Reader ...	Sinhalese	Mudaliyar Simon de Silva	Reading book for schools	do.	Office of the Director of Public Instruction
4044. Sixth Standard Reader ...	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
4045. Sukhopadesaya ...	do.	do.	Sanitary primer	do.	do.
4046. Sinhalese Diary, 1899 ...	do.	T. W. Goonewardene and Henry Fernando	Diary for 1899	do.	Colombo
4047. Papers on the Custom of Polyandry as practised in Ceylon	English	Various	Custom of polyandry	do.	Government Record Office
4048. The Mukhamattadipani, with the Kaccayana Vutti, &c.	Pali	W. Dhammaratana Thera	Pali grammar	do.	do.
4049. The Tropical Agriculturist, Vol. XVIII, No. 4	English	A. M. & J. Ferguson	Agriculture	Colombo	Colombo
4050. The Tropical Agriculturist, Vol. XVIII, No. 5	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
4051. The Agricultural Magazine, Vol. X., No. 4	do.	C. Driberg	Agricultural magazine	do.	do.
4052. The Tropical Agriculturist, Vol. XVIII, No. 6	do.	A. M. & J. Ferguson	Agriculture	do.	do.
4053. The Agricultural Magazine, Vol. X., No. 5	do.	C. Driberg	Agricultural magazine	do.	do.
4054. The Royal College Magazine, Vol. VI., No. 2	do.	G. Digby & Æ. A. Beling	Literary	do.	do.
4055. Mohammedanism and Christianity	do.	J. Ferguson	Mohammedanism and Christianity	do.	do.
4056. A Roman Conspiracy ...	English & Latin	Stephen Silva	Religious controversy	do.	do.
4057. Handbook and Directory ...	English	J. Ferguson	—	do.	do.
4058. Proceedings of the Planters' Association of Ceylon	do.	A. Philip	Miscellaneous	do.	do.

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do.	do.	November	74 pages	do.	do.	700	do.	Re. 1	do.
do.	do.	October	10 pages	do.	do.	100	do.	25c.	C. Driberg
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4059. Creeping of Chuffles and other Ceylon Stories	English	Osmund Slade	Miscellaneous	Colombo	Colombo
4060. The Ceylon Review for June, 1898, Vol. IV., No. 2	do.	J. Scott Coates	do.	do.	do.
4061. The Ceylon Review for July and August, 1898, Vol. IV., Nos. 3 & 4	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
4062. The Ceylon Review for Sept. and Oct., 1898, Vol. IV., Nos. 5 & 6	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
4063. The First Book of Reading Lessons, Part I.	do.	Rev. Brother William	Educational	do.	do.
4064. The Temperance Advocate for November, 1898, Vol. I., No. 1	do.	P.E.Morgappah	Temperance	do.	do.
4065. The Temperance Advocate for December, 1898, Vol. I., No. 2.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
4066. The Young Men of Ceylon for September, 1898	do.	L. Hieb	Religious	do.	do.
4067. The Young Men of Ceylon for October, 1898	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
4068. The Young Men of Ceylon for November, 1898	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
4069. The Young Men of Ceylon for December, 1898	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
4070. Trinity College Magazine for October, 1898, No. 9	do.	Rev. R. W. Ryde	Literary	do.	Kandy
4071. Life and Work for September, 1898 (Ceylon Supplement)	do.	Rev. A. Dunn	Religious	do.	Colombo
4072. Life and Work for October, 1898 (Ceylon Supplement)	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
4073. Life and Work for November, 1898 (Ceylon Supplement)	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
4074. Life and Work for December, 1898, (Ceylon Supplement)	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
4075. Het Geslacht De Vos Van Ceylon	Dutch	F. H. de Vos	Genealogy of de Vos	Galle	Galle
4076. The Ceylon Methodist Church Record for October, 1898	English	Rev. A. Triggs	Articles on Mission work	Kollupitiya, Colombo	Pettah, Colombo
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"Independent" Press	"Independent" Press	June	26 pages	Crown 4to.	do.	300	do.	40c.	H. van Cuylenburg, Colombo
do.	do.	August	30 pages	do.	do.	300	do.	40c.	do.
do.	do.	October	26 pages	do.	do.	300	do.	40c.	do.
"Ceylon Examiner" Press	Rev. Brother William	Dec. 1	26 pages	Foolscap 8vo.	Second	1,500	do.	5c.	Rev. Bro. William, St. Benedict's Institute, Colombo
do.	P. E. Morgappah	Nov. 12	12 pages	Demy 8vo.	First	325	do.	5c.	P. E. Morgappah, 9, Brassfounder street, Colombo
do.	do.	Dec. 31	12 pages	do.	do.	325	do.	5c.	do.
Clifton Press, Maligakanda	Young Men's Christian Association, Colombo	Sept. 13	6 pages	do.	do.	250	do.	Rs. 1 yearly	L. Hieb, Young Men's Christian Association Colombo
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