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## MINUTE BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

IN pursuance of instructions from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies in connection with "The Public Servants' (Liabilities) Ordinance, 1899," His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor has been pleased to direct that it be notified for general information that no person will in future be eligible for employment in the Public Service of this Colony unless he can furnish a declaration of freedom from debt in the form annexed, and that any person found guilty of having made a false declaration will forfeit his appointment.

2. The District Judges and Commissioners of Requests are hereby required to report to the Colonial Secretary every case of a Public Officer against whom proceedings are taken in bankruptcy, or who becomes a judgment-debtor.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 18, 1899.

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

Declaration to be made by every Person who shall for the first time enter the Service of the Government of Ceylon in a Post with a Salary not exceeding Rs. 300 a Month.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am at present free from pecuniary embarrassment, and have no liabilities under promissory notes either as principal or surety.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189—, before me :

Justice of the Peace.

## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

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

### P R O C L A M A T I O N.

By His Excellency Sir EDWARD NOEL WALKER, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

E. NOEL WALKER.

**W**HEREAS by clause 9 of the Ordinance No. 5 of 1898 it is provided that "no new burial ground shall be provided and used in any Local Board town without the previous approval of the Governor on the recommendation of the Local Board of such town:"

And whereas the Local Board of Trincomalee has recommended that the land described in the schedule annexed be set aside as a burial ground for the Roman Catholics of Trincomalee:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby approve of the said burial ground being provided and used by the Roman Catholics of the town of Trincomalee.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

By His Excellency's command,

G O D S A V E T H E Q U E E N !

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

### SCHEDULE.

A piece of land situate within Division No. 4 of the town of Trincomalee and forming part of lot L 13 in the town plan of Trincomalee, and further described in a survey made by Mr. T. Allegacoon, Licensed Surveyor, under Ordinance No. 15 of 1899. Bounded on the north-west by the land of M. Allapitchai, on the south-west by the land belonging to M. A. Hameed Madar, on the north-east by the remaining portion of land called Konappertotum, and on the south-east by road; containing in extent 2 acres.

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

### P R O C L A M A T I O N.

By His Excellency the Honourable Sir EDWARD NOEL WALKER, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

E. NOEL WALKER.

**W**HEREAS by section 289 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," it is enacted that if from the absence of a witness or any other reasonable cause it becomes necessary or advisable to postpone the commencement of or adjourn any inquiry or trial, the court may from time to time order a postponement or adjournment on such terms as it thinks fit for such time as it considers reasonable, and may remand the accused, if in custody, or may commit him to custody or take bail in his own recognizance or with sureties for his appearance; and (2) that no Magistrate shall remand an accused person to custody under the said section for a term exceeding seven days at a time, save and except at such Police Courts as the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall from time to time proclaim to be Police Courts at which longer remands may be made, when it shall be lawful to remand accused persons at any such Police Courts for a term not exceeding fourteen days:

And whereas it is expedient to proclaim the Police Court of Matale to be a Police Court at which longer remands than seven days may be made:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim that from and after the First day of May, 1899, the Police Court of Matale shall be a Police Court at which longer remands than seven days may be made.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

By His Excellency's command,

G O D S A V E T H E Q U E E N !

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

### P R O C L A M A T I O N.

By His Excellency the Honourable Sir EDWARD NOEL WALKER, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

E. NOEL WALKER.

**W**HEREAS by section 289 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," it is enacted that if from the absence of a witness or any other reasonable cause it becomes necessary or advisable to postpone the commencement of or adjourn any inquiry or trial, the court may from time to time

order a postponement or adjournment on such terms as it thinks fit for such time as it considers reasonable, and may remand the accused, if in custody, or may commit him to custody or take bail in his own recognizance or with sureties for his appearance; and (2) that no Magistrate shall remand an accused person to custody under the said section for a term exceeding seven days at a time, save and except at such Police Courts as the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall from time to time proclaim to be Police Courts at which longer remands may be made, when it shall be lawful to remand accused persons at any such Police Courts for a term not exceeding fourteen days:

And whereas it is expedient to proclaim the Police Courts of Batticaloa and Kalmunai to be Police Courts at which longer remands than seven days may be made:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim that from and after the First day of May, 1899, the Police Courts of Batticaloa and Kalmunai shall be Police Courts at which longer remands than seven days may be made.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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 Honourable Sir EDWARD NOEL WALKER, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

E. NOEL WALKER.

WHEREAS by section 289 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," it is enacted that if from the absence of a witness or any other reasonable cause it becomes necessary or advisable to postpone the commencement of or adjourn any inquiry or trial, the court may from time to time order a postponement or adjournment on such terms as it thinks fit for such time as it considers reasonable, and may remand the accused, if in custody, or may commit him to custody or take bail in his own recognizance or with sureties for his appearance; and (2) that no Magistrate shall remand an accused person to custody under the said section for a term exceeding seven days at a time, save and except at such Police Courts as the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall from time to time proclaim to be Police Courts at which longer remands may be made, when it shall be lawful to remand accused persons at any such Police Courts for a term not exceeding fourteen days:

And whereas it is expedient to proclaim the Police Courts of Hatton and Gampola to be Police Courts at which longer remands than seven days may be made:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim that from and after the First day of May, 1899, the Police Courts of Hatton and Gampola shall be Police Courts at which longer remands than seven days may be made.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

Mr. D. F. BROWNE to act as Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, with effect from 24th April, 1899.

Mr. N. E. COOKE to act as District Judge, Colombo, with effect from the 24th April, 1899, during the employment of Mr. D. F. BROWNE on the Bench of the Supreme Court or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Welikada, Mahara, Mutwal, and Negombo Prisons.

Mr. C. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella,

and Superintendent of the Avisawella Prison, from the 16th April, 1899, during the absence of Mr. P. B. GODAMUNE from the station.

Mr. F. A. PRINS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panwila and Urugala, from the 13th April, 1899, during the absence of Mr. T. B. PANABOKKE, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 19, 1899.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 21st April, 1899 :—

Mr. JOHN RUDD to be Superintendent of Police, Deputy Fiscal, Justice of the Peace, and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of Jaffna, Mannar, and Mullaittivu, in the Northern Province, and Assistant Superintendent of the Jaffna Prison.

Mr. C. L. TRANCHELL to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Justice of the Peace, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of Galle, Matara, and Tangalla, in the Southern Province, and Assistant Superintendent of the Galle Prison.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 20, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the following officers to sign summonses issuing from their respective Courts :—

Mr. C. B. PAULICKPULLE, Chief Clerk, Police Court, Puttalam.

Mr. T. PONNAMBALAM, Chief Clerk, Police Court, Anuradhapura.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 20, 1899.

**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 Central Province.*

K. N. Mudiyaansela Kalu Banda, Arachchi of Parijjala, for the Medasiya pattu of Matale south.

*In the Province of Uva.*

Mr. B. L. Potger, for the town of Badulla.

Mr. D. E. F. Weerasooriya, for the town of Haputale.

Mr. D. A. Jayasinha, for the town of Haldumulla.

Mr. D. W. M. Banda, for the division of Udukinda.

Mr. T. B. Katugaha, for the division of Wiya-luwa.

Mr. W. R. Bibile, for the division of Wellassa.

Mr. T. B. Giragama, for the division of Buttala.

Mr. A. A. Mediwaka, for the division of Bin-tenna.

Mr. K. B. Kadurugamuwa, for the division of Wellawaya.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 20, 1899.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

UGO DE MEL to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kammal pattuwa division and as Registrar of Marriages of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirteen weeks from the 15th April, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, FRANCIS XAVIER DE ROWEL, on leave. His office to be at Dimbulgahawatta in Nainamadama.

SUPPIRAMANIYA MUTALYAR SIVASITAMPERAM, Udiyar of Melpattu east and south, as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Melpattu east and south division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 1st February, 1899, *vice* S. MODR. KANAPATTIPILLAI, Udiyar, resigned. His office to be at Vempadiyilvalavu in Nedunkeni.

VARUMUGAM VINASITAMBY, Police Vidane of Paliyavady, who is at present acting Udiyar of Udiyaur, as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udiyaur in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 1st February, 1899, *vice* K. KANAPATTIPILLAI, Udiyar, resigned. His office will be at Puliyadiyilvalavu in Paliyavady.

Mr. D. A. WITTAHATCHY to be Registrar of Kandyan Marriages for the Nuwara Eliya District, in the Central Province, with effect from the 1st April, 1899. His office to be at the Nuwara Eliya Kacheheri.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 19, 1899.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed SOLOMON DE SARAM, Police Vidane of Batuwatta, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galahitiyawa division, and Registrar of Marriages of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale south division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from the 11th April, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, DON BEMPI JAYAWARDENE, on leave. His office to be at Delgahawatta in Batuwatta.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. K. D. M. PERERA, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Moratuwa town, to act as Registrar of Births of Moratuwa town, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from the 20th April, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. C. P. FONSEKA, on duty at Negombo. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Moratuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed THAMU UDAIYAR NALLATAMBY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kilakkumulai north division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 4th April, 1899,

during the absence of the Registrar, KASINATAR THAMU UDAIYAR, on leave. His office will be at Omantai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON JUWANIS ABEWICKRAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirama division, and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 17th April, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, ABRAHAM SAMARAKOON WIJESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Tanayanwatta in Kirama.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, April 19, 1899. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that on the recommendation of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Badulla His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor has approved of the following burial grounds being provided for and used by the suburban population within the Local Board limits, under section 9 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1898:—

Dehitenna	}	in Mahawelagama
Dalukbedda		
Kalawedi-ella	}	in Alutwelagama
Uggalpota		

as defined in plans made by Mr. E. F. Ebert, Licensed Surveyor, dated 3rd October, 1898, and lodged in the office of the said Local Board.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 18, 1899.

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

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the amended Government Minute, dated December 7, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on March 30, 1899, was—

1s. 4d.

Audit Office,  
Colombo, April 17, 1899.

LONEL F. LEE,  
Acting Auditor-General.

IT is hereby notified for general information that special licenses, under the provisions of rule 10, made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, have been granted to the under-mentioned gentlemen for the purpose of issuing certificates to any persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory:—

Mr. G. W. ROBSON.  
Mr. JOHN GRIEVE.

Mr. DAVID MICHIE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 20, 1899.

By order,  
W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to Land Sale Notice No. 331, P. OF U., appearing in the *Gazette* of March 30, 1899 (Part III., p. 297), it is hereby notified that the correct extents of lots 2894 and 2895 are 7A. 2R. 3P. and 129A. 1R. 28P. respectively, and not as approximately given in the said notice.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 20, 1899.

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

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H. WHITE,  
Government Recordkeeper.  
December, 1898.

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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.

The Subscription, Rs. 3 per quarter, is payable in advance, and can only be booked to terminate at the end of a quarter.

Single copies, when available, 25 cents each.

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Cheques on outstation Banks must include usual Bank commission.

Advertisements should reach the Government Printer before noon on Thursday.

THE NEW LAW REPORTS, issued by authority Subscription, Rs. 10 per volume of twelve parts and Digest, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

Back Numbers and Volumes of THE SUPREME COURT CIRCULAR (publication of which was discontinued on December 31, 1891) are also on sale at the Government Printing Office, as follows:—

	Rs.	c.
Volume I.	3	25
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G. J. A. SKEEN,  
Government Printer.

**Ceylon Technical College.**

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.  
Entrance Examination, May, 1899.

THE Entrance Examination for the next Courses in the two Departments of Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering will be held at the College in Colombo on May 22 and following days at 10.30 A.M.

Forms of application and full particulars can be obtained from the Superintendent.

Successful students in these two departments of the College become eligible for appointments in the Public Works, the Surveyor-General's, and the Railway Departments of Government service.

E. HUMAN,  
Superintendent.  
Colombo, March 30, 1899.

THE bridge on the 16th mile Panadure-Nambapana road, which is undergoing repairs, will remain closed for traffic until the 21st instant.

F. W. JOHNSON,  
for Director of Public Works.  
Public Works Department,  
Colombo, April 15, 1899.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals up to the 30th instant for the appointment of a clerk on Rs. 550 per annum (pensionable).

A. PERRY,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.  
Colombo, April 17, 1899.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Railway Yard Nawalapitiya, at 12 noon on Saturday, the 29th instant, about 2 tons and 11 cwt. of coal dust.

JNO. ROOT,  
Colonial Storekeeper.  
Colombo, April 18, 1899.

## For Sale.

**S**TRONG healthy plants of Camphor in supply baskets at 50 cents each. Apply, Superintendent, Botanic Gardens, Hakgala, Nuwara Eliya.

JOHN C. WILLIS,  
Director.

## Royal Botanic Gardens.

**T**HERE is a vacancy for an Upper Gardener (apprentice), salary Rs. 17.50 per month, at Hakgala. Applications from lads of good character and

education between the ages of 16 and 20 will be received by the undersigned until April 25.

JOHN C. WILLIS,  
Director.

**T**HE Receiving Office at Demodara, in the Province of Uva, was closed on the 17th instant and a Post and Telegraph Office opened instead.

J. D. MASON,  
Acting Postmaster-General and  
Director of Telegraphs.  
Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 19, 1899.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the transport in the Northern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, May 22, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during 1899:—

## I.—Transport by Cart.

For conveyance of stores, &c., of any description from—

(1) Jaffna to any part of the mainland of the Northern Province and *vice versa*, at per cwt. per mile.

Rates for 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

(2) Jaffna to any part of the peninsula and *vice versa*, at per cwt. per mile.

Rates for 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

(3) For conveyance of stores of any description within Mannar District.

Rates for 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

**NOTE.**—The loading and unloading of stores into and from the carts to be done by the contractor.

## II.—Transport by Boat.

For conveyance of stores, &c., for any description from—

(1) Jaffna to Elephant Pass or any intermediate places, at per cwt.

Rates per 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

(2) Jaffna to Mannar or any intermediate place, at per cwt.

Rates per 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

(3) Jaffna to Mullaittivu or any intermediate place, at per cwt.

Rates per 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

**NOTE.**—The loading and unloading of stores into and from the boats to be done by the contractor.

2. The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Public Works, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. 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.

4. Cash security, Rs. 250 for transport by cart and Rs. 50 for transport by boat, will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna.

5. 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.

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

7. 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 bond may be drawn by the tenderers' 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, April 14, 1899.

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice in the North-Central Province," will be received up to noon on Saturday, May 13, 1899, from persons willing to contract to supply best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department, North-Central Province, at the different places named below, from July 1, 1899, to June 30, 1900:—

Habarana	Horowapotana
Kekirawa	Madawachchiya
Maradankadawela	Anuradhapura
Mihintale	Kalawewa

2. Tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works or the Government Agent, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Public Works and the duplicates direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 100 should be made either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Treasurer



or the Government Agent produced when applying for forms. 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 signing the contract.

4. Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

5. The amount of the security, and all other necessary information in respect of the contract, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Anuradhapura.

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. Samples of rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Anuradhapura, in sealed bags, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before May 13, 1899.

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, and when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, April 18, 1899.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "For erecting a Hospital and connected buildings at Maturata," will be received up to noon on Monday, May 22, 1899, from persons willing to contract.

2. Plans and specifications of the above can be seen at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kandy.

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 being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

5. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kandy. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into 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. Deposit should be made at the Kandy Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Government Agent produced when applying for forms.

8. Accepted tenderer will be required to give cash security for the due fulfilment of the contract, amount of the security will be decided by the Provincial Engineer.

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. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract,

which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

11. 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.

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, April 14, 1899.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Works, Western Province," will be received at noon on Saturday, May 13, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services:—

(1) For whitewashing, &c., walls of Civil Hospital, Colombo.

(2) For repairs to boundary wall of Fiscal's Office, Colombo.

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 being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

A deposit of Rs. 10 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.

The deposit should be made at the General Treasury or the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent, Western Province, produced when applying for forms.

The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information in respect of plans, specifications, &c., can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, "The Mound," Kollupitiya.

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.

Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender.

Persons whose tenders are 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, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, and when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to furnish security in cash. The amount to be decided by the Provincial Engineer.

NOTE.—Each work to be tendered for on separate tender forms.

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, April 17, 1899.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**W**ILL be sold by public auction at the Railway Store, Maradana, at 12 noon on Saturday, May 6, 1899, a lot of empty packing cases, iron drums, zinc lining, &c.

Colombo, April 18, 1899.

JNO. ROOT,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Ceylon Medical College will be sold by public auction at the Medical College, Borella, on April 26, 1899, at 10 A.M. :—

1 adze	1 lamp, hospital
1 auger	2 lamps for students' studying room
1 brass, completed set of 24 bits	1 lock, pad, iron
4 chisels of sizes, $\frac{1}{8}$ -in, $\frac{1}{4}$ -in.	2 Marshall's diagrams
2 chisels, 2-in.	1 nipper, cutting
1 chisel, mortise, $\frac{3}{8}$ -in.	1 pincer, cooper's
1 chisel, socket, 1-in.	1 pincer, carpenter's
1 chisel, $\frac{3}{4}$ -in.	1 plane, smoothing
1 chisel, steel	1 plane, trying
2 chisels, $\frac{3}{4}$ -in.	2 planes in sizes
1 chisel, plane	2 pliers
2 chisels, $2\frac{1}{2}$ -in.	1 rasp, large
1 compass, common	1 saw, dove-tailed
1 diamond, glazier's	1 saw, cross-cut
6 files, triangular, smooth, 8-in.	1 saw, framed, small
6 files, triangular	1 saw, hand
6 gimlets of sizes	2 saws, keyhole
1 hammer, large	1 saw, turning
1 horn in case	1 soldering iron
9 jars, ground, hollow, stoppered, 47 by 20	1 stone, grinding, large
	2 vices, hand
	2 buckets, galvanized, hand

J. L. VANDERSTRAATEN, M.D.,  
Principal, Medical College.

Colombo, April 14, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Avisawella, on May 20, 1899, at 9 A.M. :—

2 boxes of sorts	7 brushes, whitewashing
15 barrels, tar, empty	7 cans, iron drums
10 buckets, water, wooden	14 cans, iron kegs
27 buckets, water, galvanized, iron	13 crowbars, jumpers
	60 hammers, hand

27 hammers, sledge, iron	126 pickaxes
11 hammers, sledge, half	1 plane
19 hammers, miners'	2 rammers, wooden
2 hand carts	24 rammers, copper-tipped
1 levelling staff, 16 ft.	1 square, iron-figured
2 measuring tapes	2 trowels, masons'
228 mamoties	

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, April 15, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles, which are in the Police Court of Jaffna, will be sold by public auction at the court premises at noon on Saturday, May 13, 1899 :—

2 pairs of gold earrings	1 cloth
1 pestle	1 silver bead
1 padlock	1 key
2 pieces of broken sticks	1 quarter bushel
1 basket containing fire-wood	1 pair ear studs
8 coconuts in a bag	2 coconuts
2 bottles	25 palmirah stalks
2 tumblers	1 club
2 wine-glasses (1 broken)	1 pair brass bangles
1 funnel	1 stick
1 bottle	1 Tamil Bible
1 iron "chulam"	1 tin box with small box and padlock
1 bag and a key	1 bicycle oil case
1 key	1 rice pounder
1 umbrella	2 bells
1 stick	1 box
1 bunch of 5 keys	1 gold "onnappu"
1 waterbit and chain	1 lot of iron

Police Court,  
Jaffna, April 13, 1899.

T. M. TAMPOO,  
Police Magistrate.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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 :—

May 4, 1899.

*Southern Province.*—The Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana. Talpe pattu, Wellaboda, Gangaboda, and Hinidun 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 Kachecheri 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, April 14, 1899.

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