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## PROCLAMATION 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 Wattedgama 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 Wattedgama in the Central Province, as from and after the 15th 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 8th 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. Goonambil	... 110	5. Gilbury	... 59
2. Maria	... 140	6. Longford	... 10
3. Meegama	... 250	7. Inchestelly	... 40
4. Erigastenne	... 132		

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments for eight days from 18th October, 1900, during the absence on leave of Mr. H. E. BEVEN, viz. :—

Mr. R. B. CAMPBELL, Superintendent of Surveys, to act as Office Assistant at Anuradhapura to the Government Agent, North-Central Province, and Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, Anuradhapura.

Mr. A. SAMPANDER, Crown Proctor, Anuradhapura, to act as Additional District Judge, Police Magistrate, and Commissioner of Requests, Anuradhapura.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 18, 1900.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr. G. M. COOKSON to be Additional Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya, for 22nd October, 1900.

Mr. H. E. H. HAYES, Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. R. W. I. CRABBE.

Mr. D. J. JAYATILLEKE, Proctor, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Ratnapura.

Mr. E. A. CLIVE of Warwick estate, Ambawella, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Districts of Nuwara Eliya and Badulla.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 18, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. A. CLIVE of Warwick estate, Ambawela, to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial divisions of Nuwara Eliya and Badulla-Haldummulla; and Mr. D. J. JAYATILLEKE, Proctor, to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial division of Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to re-nominate Major L. F. KNOLLYS, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police and Prisons, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated 7th August, 1900, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. M. AHAMADULEVVAI as Assessor for the year 1901, under section 8, sub-section 2, of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, for the town of Kattankudiyiruppu, in place of Mr. R. C. AHAMADULEVVAI, who has resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

WITH reference to the notice dated 24th November, 1893, cancelling the warrant of FRANCIS FONSEKA, Notary Public of Negombo, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, to order that the said cancellation be revoked, and that a fresh warrant be issued to the said Notary to practise in the Weudawili hatpattu of the Kurunegala District.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint GAMARALLAGE SINNO APPU to be an Inquirer for the whole of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inquirers for the Wellaboda pattu of the Matara District :—

J. P. WEERAKOON of Pategama. ✓  
JOHN TILORIS DISSANAYAKA of Dikwella. ✓

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 12, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the towns named below for the year 1901, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 :—

*For Rakyana.*

Mr. M. I. COORAY. ✓  
Mr. W. P. PERERA. ✓  
Mr. SIMON PERIS. ✓

*For Balangoda.*

T. B. MULGAME, Korala. ✓  
M. E. APPUHAMY, Arachchi. ✓  
U. PEMANIS, Arachchi. ✓

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Minuwangoda for 1901, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 :—

D. P. SENANAYEKE. ✓  
K. D. JORONIS. ✓  
G. DON VALENTINE. ✓

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Puttalam for 1901, under section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and section 30 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 :—

T. A. KOCH.  
P. MADARSA UDAIYAR.  
PECHA MUTTU MARIKAR KADER SAIBO  
MARIKAR.

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

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

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the Local Board limits of the town of Ratnapura for the year 1901, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, section 30 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, and Ordinance No. 16 of 1865 :—

M. A. D. MARTINUS, of Ratnapura.  
P. SULTAN MARKAR, of Ratnapura.  
J. M. MUDIYANSE, of Ratnapura.

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

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

## APPOINTMENTS. &c.. OF REGISTRARS.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr. S. SARAWANAMUTTU to be Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Puttalam town, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from 10th October, 1900. His office to be at the Government Civil Hospital in Puttalam.

KIRIGEEGANA ARACHCHI PATABENDIGE SINNO APPU to be Additional Registrar of Marriages of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 20th October, 1900. His office to be at Pattiyewatta in Veligatta.

HATURUSINGHA ARACHCHILAGE MOHATTI APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from 9th instant, *vice* A. H. RICHARD PERERA, deceased. His office to be at Oyabodawatta in Mawatagoda.

NEINA MUKAMADU MARIKKAYAR MUKAIYATIN SAIBU MARIKKAYAR to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Musali south division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from 1st November, 1900, *vice* B. PHILIPPUPILLAI, retired. His office to be at Vithanai Valavu in Tampaddu Muthalai Kaddu.

S. MUDALIYAR SEKANATAPILLAI to be Registrar of Marriages of Panankamam and Metkumulai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with

effect from 1st November, 1900, *vice* S. SANTIRASEKARAR, retired. His office to be at Udaiyar Valavu in Pandara Iluppaikkulam.

MATHA UDAIYAR KANAGARATNAM to be Additional Registrar of Marriages of Panankamam and Metkumulai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from 1st November, 1900. His office to be at Vithanai Valavu in Vanni Vilankulam.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 18, 1900.

**I**T is notified under proviso to section 7 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HATURUSINGHA ARACHCHILAGE MOHATTI APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ganhatapalata division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from 9th October, 1900, *vice* A. H. RICHARD PERERA, deceased. His office will be at Oyabodawatta in Mawatagoda.

S. HAUGHTON,  
Registrar-General,  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, October 13, 1900.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Mr. WILLIAM POTTIE.

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

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

THE following rule made under the provisions of the 6th clause of The Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, for Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District of the Southern Province, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 18, 1900.

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

*Rule referred to.*

All high lands which do not exceed ten acres in extent shall be fenced.

THE annexed copy of a circular despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies giving cover to a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing an extract from the French "Journal Officiel" of the 30th August, containing a Decree extending the application of the Minimum Tariff to Colonial produce provisionally until the 31st December next, is published for general information.

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

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

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

*Circular.*

Downing street, September 10, 1900.

SIR,—WITH reference to my circular despatch of the 30th July last, respecting the proposed changes in the French Customs Tariff, I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of a further despatch addressed to the Marquess of Salisbury by Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing an extract from the French "Journal Officiel" of the 30th August containing a Decree extending the application of the Minimum Tariff to Colonial produce provisionally until the 31st December next.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Enclosure.

Mr. EDMUND MONSON to the MARQUESS of SALISBURY, K.G., &c.

No. 229.—*Commercial.*

Paris, August 30, 1900.

MY LORD,—IN accordance with the assurances of the French Government, conveyed to Your Lordship in my telegram No. 12, Commercial, of the 26th instant, a Decree has been published in the "Journal Officiel" of this day, extending the application of the Minimum Tariff to Colonial produce provisionally until the 31st of December next.

Copy of the Decree is enclosed herewith.

I have, &c.,

EDMUND MONSON.

Sub-Enclosure.

"JOURNAL OFFICIEL," 30 AOUT, 1900.

Le Président de la République française.

Sur le rapport du ministre du commerce, de l'industrie, des postes et des télégraphes, du ministre des affaires étrangères, du ministre des colonies et du ministre des finances.

Vu la loi du 11 Janvier, 1892, portant établissement du tarif des douanes;

Vu la loi du 24 Février, 1900, et notamment l'article 6 de ladite loi, ainsi conçu :

“Le Gouvernement est autorisé, pendant deux ans, à conférer provisoirement par décret le bénéfice du tarif minimum mentionné à l'article 1<sup>er</sup> aux pays actuellement soumis au tarif général. La durée de cette concession ne pourra excéder deux ans à partir de la promulgation de la présente loi ;”

Vu la loi du 17 Juillet, 1900, modifiant le tarif des douanes en ce qui concerne le café en fèves et en pellicules.

Décète :

Art. 1<sup>er</sup>.—Les taxes inscrites au tarif minimum sont applicables, à titre provisoire et jusqu'au 31 Décembre, 1900, aux denrées visées à l'article 1<sup>er</sup> des lois des 24 Février et 17 Juillet, 1900, originaires :

Du Portugal ;

Des colonies, possessions et protectorats allemands, Britanniques, danois, espagnols, Néerlandais et Portugais ;

Des Etats-Unis de l'Amérique du Nord ;

Des cinq républiques de l'Amérique centrale ;

De Haïti, de Cuba et de Porto-Rico ;

De l'Equateur, du Pérou et du Chili ;

De Libéria et de l'Etat indépendant du Congo ;

D'Ethiopie ;

De la Corée, de la Chine et du Siam ;

Des Philippines.

Art. 2.—Lesdites denrées originaires des pays non compris dans l'énumération ci-dessus restent admissibles aux droits du tarif minimum jusqu'au 20 Septembre, 1900.

Art. 3.—Le ministre du commerce, de l'industrie, des postes et des télégraphes, le ministre des affaires étrangères, le ministre des colonies et le ministre des finances sont chargés, chacun en ce qui le concerne, de l'exécution du présent décret, qui sera publié au “Journal Officiel” et inséré au “Bulletin des lois.”

Fait à Rambouillet, le 29 Août, 1900.

ÉMILE LOUBET.

Par le Président de la République.

Le ministre du commerce, de l'industrie,  
des postes et des télégraphes,

A. MILLERAND.

Le ministre des affaires étrangères,  
DELCASSE.

Le ministre des colonies,  
DECRAIS.

Le ministre des finances,  
J. CAILLAUX.

THE following rules made under section 13 of the Irrigation and Paddy Cultivation Ordinance, No. 23 of 1889, for the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, are hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 12, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Rules referred to.*

1. Every proprietor of paddy land shall contribute annually either in money or in labour in the following proportion towards any work of construction, restoration, improvement, repair, or upkeep of the tank or amuna or channel or water-course or other source of supply on which the paddy land depends outside the fields, which the Assistant Government Agent after due inquiry shall consider necessary, and order to be carried out, viz. :—

'Two days' labour for every quarter amunam or part thereof owned by him under the tank, amuna, channel, or water-course or other source of supply on which the paddy land depends.

(a) Provided that if in any year it shall not be found necessary to require from each proprietor the full amount of labour thus provided for, the Assistant Government Agent shall decide what proportion of labour shall be performed by each proprietor.

(b) Provided also that each proprietor may commute such labour by a money payment of 50 cents for each day's labour due by him, which commutation must be paid on or before the 31st May.

2. In addition to the ordinary labour of the year as above provided for, whenever the Assistant Government Agent, or person acting under his orders, shall find it necessary to call out the labour of a village to perform an urgent work of repair, or of prevention of inevitable damage, uncommuted labour either in person or by substitute shall at once be furnished by every shareholder, and continued daily until the completion of the work.

3. When Government provides a sluice or a spill or any other work of permanent improvement costing Rs. 1,000 or over, the above labour contribution shall be doubled.
4. The above labour shall be called out at such times and in such proportion as the Assistant Government Agent or any person deputed by him on that behalf may determine, and notice published by beat of tom-tom shall be held to be sufficient notice to all persons liable for the labour.
5. Before the commencement of any sowing season, the majority of the proprietors of each tract of field intending to cultivate for the season shall decide on the kind or kinds of paddy that shall be sown for that season, and the times of beginning and finishing mudding and sowing, and such decision shall be adhered to by all proprietors. Any proprietor sowing any other kind of paddy than that decided on, or mudding and sowing outside the times fixed, shall, besides being liable to the penalty provided for the breach of the rules, do so at his own risk, and shall perform the duties of watching, fencing, &c., with the other proprietors until all their paddy is reaped. If the proprietors neglect to decide as above, the irrigation headman shall do so for them.
6. If a proprietor shall absent himself at the sowing season or neglect to cultivate his share, it may be cultivated by the other proprietors or by one of them, as the majority may decide, free of rent for that season. All the duties required of the owner being performed by the cultivator for that season, provided that such duties do not include the labour required of the proprietor under rules 1, 2, and 3, for which the owner is liable.
7. Should a case occur in which from any cause the source of supply to the tract of fields should prove insufficient, after sowing has been completed, to bring the whole extent sown to maturity, a majority of the proprietors of the fields sown shall decide what part of the tract shall be abandoned, and the remainder shall be divided among the proprietors who sowed in proportion to the extent sown by each.
8. Should a case occur in which before sowing has commenced it is found that the source of supply to the field is insufficient to irrigate the whole extent of the field, the majority of the proprietors intending to sow for that season shall decide on the extent and the portion of the field to be cultivated, and that portion shall be divided among such proprietors in proportion to their shares of the field.
9. Each proprietor shall join in putting up the fence of the field in proportion to his share of the field. The fence shall be made sufficiently strong to keep out cattle, and all cultivators shall put up the fences before commencing to cultivate, and each proprietor shall keep his portion of the fence in proper order throughout the cultivation season until the crop is reaped, whether he cultivates his share or not, unless his share is cultivated by another proprietor.
10. Each proprietor shall erect a proper watch hut in his share, and shall watch his share until all the paddy in the field is reaped, whether his own paddy has been reaped or not.
11. Each proprietor shall be allowed a share in one of the threshing-floors, in which to stack his paddy till it is threshed, and all the shareholders of each threshing-floor shall put up a strong stake fence round it, and each proprietor shall keep up his fence and watch the threshing-floor until his own paddy has been threshed and removed.
12. No fence shall be put up on any part of a tank bund.
13. All owners of buffaloes shall drive them to, and keep them at a safe distance from, the field during cultivation season, and shall have wooden bells attached to their necks, and all known fence-breakers and dangerous animals shall be yoked to others. All owners of black cattle, goats, and sheep shall herd them during the day, and tie or fold them during the night at a safe distance from the fields.
14. Each proprietor shall be allowed water from the source of supply for his paddy cultivation in proportion to his share in the field.
15. The distribution of water from the tank, amuna, or other source of supply shall be made under the control of the irrigation headman, and no person shall issue, distribute, out off, divert, or use in any manner the water, except under the direction of, or with the consent of, the irrigation headman.
16. In distributing water from any source of supply to the fields in a tract, the water shall first be taken to the fields on the higher level, and thence to those on lower levels, and no one shall in any way interfere to the prejudice of others with the distribution of water.
17. No proprietor shall take water for any other purpose than paddy cultivation without the consent of all the other proprietors.
18. Water-courses and channels within the fields shall be kept in proper order by the owners of the lands through which they flow.
19. The bunds of all tanks shall be divided equally among the proprietors of lands under them, and each proprietor shall keep the portion assigned to him always free from jungle, brushwood, and overgrowth of every description, and from white ants' nests, and also shall keep such portion properly turfed.
20. The tank bed may be cultivated when the majority of the proprietors under it so decide with the permission of the Assistant Government Agent. Unless the majority decide to cultivate the tank bed, and the permission of the Assistant Government Agent is obtained, no proprietor shall cultivate the tank bed or any portion thereof.
21. No person other than the proprietors or persons acting on their behalf shall fish in the paddy fields or in the tank belonging to them.
22. Cattle found upon a tank bund or bank of an irrigation channel shall be liable to be seized and handed over to be dealt with by the Gansabhawa, which shall have power to impose a fine on the owner, in addition to the sum awarded for the damage done and cost of maintenance.

23. No person shall commit any act in opposition to these rules, or whereby damage may accrue to any of the proprietors within the Hambantota District, or which causes damage to any irrigation work.

24. Every proprietor shall pay to the irrigation headman over his lands a huwandiram or commission at the rate of 10 kurunies of paddy for each amunam's extent sown by him for each harvest.

25. Any custom now existing relating to paddy cultivation, not expressly provided for in these rules and not opposed thereto, shall have the force of these rules and be considered part of them.

26. The above rules are not to apply to the irrigation systems of Walawe and Tissa, for which special rules have been framed.

කුණුදිසාවෙහි වූ හමිබන්තොට පලාතට වර්ෂ 1889යේ වතුරදීම සහ වි ගොවිතැන් සම්බන්ධ නොවූ 23නේ ආඥාපණයෙන් 13 වෙනි වගන්තිය යටතේ සාදනට යෙදුණු මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වෙන නියෝගවල් කාරක මහත්‍රී සභාවේ මනුෂ්‍යයාට ගරුතර ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වගන්සේ විසින් ඒත්තු ගන්නාලදින් පොදුජනයාගේ දැනගැනීම සඳහා මෙයින් ප්‍රසිද්ධකරණු ලැබේ.

ගරුතර ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වගන්සේගේ පණිවුඩපණත ලෙස,  
ඵලිදරවකල බවට,  
ඩබ්ල්. ටී. ටෙලර්,  
වැඩබලන මහසෙක්‍රතාරිස් වමිහ.

වර්ෂ 1900 ක්වූ ඔක්තෝබර් මස 12 වෙනි දින කොලඹ මහසෙක්‍රතාරිස් උන්නාන්සේගේ කන්තෝරුවේදීය.

1. සෑම කුඹුරු අයිතිකාරයාම මෙහි පහත පෙනෙන කොටසේ අන්දමට අවුරුදුපතාම මුදලක් දෙන්නට ඕනෑය. එසේ නැත්නම් ඒ වෙනුවට වැඩ කරන්නට ඕනෑය. එසේ කරන්නට ඕනෑකරන්නේ කුඹුරුවලින් පිටත එම වි වපුරණ ඉඩමට වතුරගන්නා වූද, උපඵ්ජන්තඋන්නාන්සේ විසින් හරියාකාර විභාගකර ඕනෑයකියා කලානාවෙන, එසේ කරන්නට කියා නියෝගකරන වැවක්, අවුනක්, දෙලක්, වතුරපාරක් නොහොත් වෙන වතුර ලබාගන්නාවූ ස්ථානයක් බැඳීමට, හරිගැස්සීමට, දියුණුකෙරීමට, අළුත්වැඩියා කෙරීමට, නොහොත් පවත්වා ගැනීමටය, එනම් :—

වැවක්, අවුනක්, දෙලක්, වතුරපාරක් නොහොත් වෙන වතුරගන්නා ස්ථානයකින් වැඩකරණ කුඹුරක අයිතිකාරයා විසින්, අවුනකින් හතරෙන් පංගුවකට හෝ ඉන් කොටසකට දෙදවසක් වැඩකරන්නට ඕනෑය.

(a) යම් අවුරුද්දක කුඹුරු අයිතිකාරයා විසින් කරන්නට ඕනෑ සම්පූර්ණ වැඩකෙරීම කරන්නට ඕනෑනැත කියා පෙනෙනවානම් එම අයිති කාරයා විසින් කරන්නට ඕනෑ වැඩේ ප්‍රමාණය උපඵ්ජන්තඋන් නාන්සේ විසින් නියෝග කරණවා ඇත.

(b) එක එක අයිතිකාරයාට ඔහු විසින් කරන්නට ඕනෑ වැඩ වෙනුවට මුද ලෙස එක දවසට ශත පහසක් ගෙවන්නට පුළුවන. එම මුදල මැසි මස 31 වෙනි දින නොහොත් ඊට මත්තෙන් ගෙවන්නට ඕනෑය.

2. ඉහතින් කියාපු අන්දමට අවුරුද්දකට සාමාන්‍යවශයෙන් කරන්නට ඕනෑ වැඩක් සමග, ඉක්මනට අළුත්වැඩියාකරන්නට ඕනෑ වැඩක් හෝ, පැමි තෙන්නට තිබෙන්නාවූ අලාභයක් වලක්වන්නට ඕනෑ වැඩක් කරවන්නට ඕනෑය කියා උපඵ්ජන්තඋන්නාන්සේට හෝ, උන්නාන්සේගේ අනපනත් යටතේ ක්‍රියාකරණ යම් කෙනෙකුට පෙනෙනවානම්, සෑම පඟුකාරයාම තමුන්විසින් හෝ, තමුන් වෙනුවට වෙන කෙනෙක් පත්කර හෝ එම වැඩේ සම්පූර්ණ වෙනතුරු දිනපතා එකපාරටම කරන්නට නොහොත් කරවන්නට ඕනෑය.

3. මදඟුවක් හෝ වතුර අරින වහන දෙරක් හෝ, රූපියල් 1000ක් නො හොත් ඊට වැඩි ගාණක් විසඳමිවෙන්නාවූ යම් සීර දියුණුවීමේ වැඩක් ආණ්ඩු විසින් කරන්නට සලස්වන්නට යෙදේද, එවිට ඉහතින් කියාපු වැඩ කෙරීම වාගේ දෙගුණයක් කරන්නට ඕනෑව තිබේ.

4. ඉහතින් කියාපු වැඩ කෙරීම අසවල් වේලාවලදී අසවල් ප්‍රමාණයට කරන්නට ඕනෑය කියා උපඵ්ජන්තඋන්නාන්සේ විසින් හෝ, ඒ වෙනුවට උන් නාන්සේ විසින් පත්කරණ වෙන කෙනෙක් විසින් හෝ නියෝගකරණු ලැබේ. ඒ ගැණ අනබෙරයක් ගැසීමෙන් ප්‍රකාශකරවන්නාවූ දත්විම එම වැඩේ කෙරීමට යටත්ව සිටින්නාවූ සියළුදෙනාටම ඇරියාවූ සෑහෙන ප්‍රසිද්ධ පත්‍රයක් මෙන් සලකනු ලැබේ.

5. වපුරණ කාලයට ප්‍රඵම එම කාලයේදී වපුරන්නට කලානාකරගණ ඉන්ත කුඹුරු යායවල් අයිතිකාරයින්ගෙන් වැඩිදෙනෙක් වපුරණ වි වග්ගය



නොහොත් වැඩිවල්ද, පටන්ගන්න, අවසානකරන, හානි වපුරණ වේලාවල්ද නියමකරන්ට ඕනෑය. එම නියෝගයට සියළු අයිතිකාරයෝ එකඟවෙන්ට ඕනෑය. යම් අයිතිකාරයෙක් නියමකරගත් වි වගේ ඇර වෙන වගේක වි වැපුරුවාත් නියම කාලවලින් පිට කුඹුරු මඩකිරීම, වැපිරීම කලොත් ඔහු මේ අනපනත් කඩකල දඬුවමට යටත්වෙන්ට ඕනෑවා පමණකුත් නොව ඔහුගේම අලාභයට ඔහු එසේ කලානම් වේ. අනිත් සියළුම අයිතිකාරයින්, ගොයම් කපා අවසානවෙනතුරු ඔහු ඔවුන් සමග මුරකිරීම, වැටවල් බැඳීමේ වැඩපල කරන්ටත් ඕනෑය. අයිතිකාරයින් ඉහතින් කියාපු අනුමට ක්‍රියා නොකර මගඇරියොත්, ගොසිතැන් දියුණුකෙරීමේ මුලාදානිතැනට එසේ කිරීමට බලය තිබේ.

6. වපුරණ කාලයේදී අයිතිකාරයා නෑවත් ඔහුගේ පහුව වැපිරීම නො සලකා ඇරියොත් එම කොටස වැඩිදෙනෙක් විසින් නියමකරණ අනුමට අනිත් අයිතිකාරයින් විසින් හෝ, ඉන් එක්කෙනෙක් විසින් හෝ බදු මුදලක් කොගෙවා එම මෝසමට වැඩකරවන්ට ඕනෑය. අයිතිකාරයා යටත්වෙන් නාඩු 1, 2, 3 නියෝගවල්වලට අඩගුනොවෙනවානම්, අයිතිකාරයා විසින් කරන්ට ඕනෑ වැඩ සියල්ලම එම මෝසමේදී ගොවියා විසින් කරන්ට ඕනෑය.

7. වැපිරීම හමාරවුනාසින් පසු වපුරණ මුළු යායම පැසීමට යම් කරුණක් නිසා වතුර සපයාදීම මදිලනොත්, වපුරණ කුඹුරුවල අයිතිකාරයින්ගෙන් වැඩිදෙනෙක් එම යායෙන් කොසි පැත්ත අත්හරින්ට ඕනෑද කියා නියම කරගන්ට ඕනෑය. ඉතුරු පහුව වපුරණ අයිතිකාරයින් අතර එකෙක්කෙන. විසින් වපුරණ ප්‍රමාණයේ තරමට බෙදාදෙනු ලැබේ.

8. වැපිරීම පටන්ගැනීමට ප්‍රථම මුළු යායම වැඩ කිරීමට වතුර සපයාදීම මදිය කියා පෙනෙනවානම් එම මෝසමේදී වැපිරීමට කලාපනාකර ඉන්න අයිතිකාරයින්ගෙන් වැඩිදෙනෙක් කොසි ප්‍රමාණයක් කුඹුරු කොසි කට්ටියක් වැඩකරන්ට ඕනෑද කියා නියමකරගන්ට ඕනෑය. එම කට්ටිය එම කුඹුරේ කොටස්වල ප්‍රමාණයේ තරමට එබඳු අයිතිකාරයින් අතරේ බෙදාදෙනු ලැබේ.

9. එකෙක අයිතිකාරයා කුඹුරුකොටසේ ප්‍රමාණයේ තරමට එම කුඹුරේ වැට බැඳීමට එකතු වෙන්ට ඕනෑය. ගවසින්ට එන්ටබැරිතරමට සවිය ඇතු ව වැට බඳින්ට ඕනෑය. වැඩකරන්ට පටන්ගන්ට ප්‍රථම සියළුම ගොවියන් විසින් වැටවල් බඳින්ට ඕනෑය. සෑම අයිතිකාරයාම, ඔහුගේ කොටස ඔහු වැඩ කලත් නැතත්, වෙන අයිතිකාරයෙක් ඔහුගේ කොටස වැඩකර නැත් නම්, එම මෝසම අවසානවී අස්වැන්න කපාගන්නාතුරු ඒ වැටේ ඔහුගේ කොටස හොදඅනුමට තිබාගන්ට ඕනෑය.

10. සෑම අයිතිකාරයාම, ඔහුගේ ගොයම කපාගන්නත් නොගන්නත්, එම කුඹුරේ ගොයම ඔක්කොම කපාගන්නාතුරු, ඔහුගේ කොටසේ සෑහෙන මුරපැලක් සාදා, ඔහුගේ කොටස ආරක්‍ෂාකරගන්ට ඕනෑය.

11. සෑම අයිතිකාරයාටම ඔහුගේ ගොයම මැඩගන්නාතුරු ඔහුගේ ගොයම අඩුක්කුකර හැබීමට කමතකින් කොටසක් ඉඩදෙනු ලැබේ. එක එක කමතේ සියළුම පහකාරයින් විසින් කමතවටේ සවිය ඇති වැටක් බඳින්ට ඕනෑය. සෑම අයිතිකාරයාම ඔහුට අයිති ගොයම මැඩලා ගෙණ යනතුරු මෙම වැට තිබාගණ කමත ප්‍රවේසම් කරන්ට ඕනෑය.

12. වැව් කන්ඩියක මොනඅනුමේ වැටක්වත් බඳින්ට අවසර නැත.

13. සියළුම මිහරක් අයිතිකාරයෝ කුඹුරු වැඩකරණ කාලය ඇතුලත ඒ හරකුන් කුඹුරුවලින් සෑහෙනතරම දුරට දක්කාහරින්ට ඕනෑය. ඒ හර කුන්ගේ කරවල්වල ලී මිනීමගෙඩි බැඳලා තිබන්ට ඕනෑය. වැටවල් කඩන අන්තර්සහිත හරකුන් වෙන හරක් කර ඇද තිබන්ට ඕනෑය. එල හර කුන්, එළවන් සහ බැටළුවන් අයිතිකාරයෝ දවල් කාලයේ ඒ සතුන් මේව් වල්කර රාත්‍රියට කුඹුරුවලට සෑහෙන දුරින් බැඳ තිබන්ට හෝ කොටුකර තිබන්ට ඕනෑය.

14. සෑම අයිතිකාරයාටම ඔහුගේ වි ගොසිතැන පිණිස කුඹුරේ ඔහුගේ කොටසේ ප්‍රමාණයේ හැටියට වතුර සපයා දෙනුලැබේ.

15. වැව්, අමුණු ජලසපාදන මාහිවලින් වතුර බෙදාදීම වි ගොවිතැන් දියුණුකිරීමේ මුලාදානියාගේ නියෝගයට කරණුලැබේ. එම මුලාදානියාගේ නියෝගය නොහොත් කැමැත්ත නැතුව කිසිවෙකුට වතුර දෙන්නටත් බෙදන්නටත් කපන්ටවත් හරවන්ටවත් කොසි අනුමේ පාවිච්චියක් කරන්ටවත් හුදුඵවන.

16. වතුර සපයාදෙන ස්ථානයේ සිට දිගට වතුර බෙදාදෙනවිට ඉහලින් තිබෙන කුඹුරුවලට පලමුවෙන් වතුර දෙනුලැබේ. ඊට පසු පහලින් තිබෙන කුඹුරුවලට වතුර දෙනුලැබේ. මෙම වතුර බෙදාදීමේදී කිසිකෙනෙකුට අනිත් අයවලුන්ට අලාභහානි වෙන අනුමට ක්‍රියා නොකරන්ට වග බලා ගත යුතුයි.

17. කොසියම් අයිතිකාරයෙක්වත් අනිත් සියළුම අයිතිකාරයින්ගේ කැමැත්ත නැතුව විගොවිතැනට මිස වෙන කොසියම් කාරණයකටවත් වතුර නොගත යුතුයි.

18. කුඹුරු ඇතුළේ තිබෙන්නාවූ වතුර පාරවල් සහ ඇලවල් ඒවා ගලා යන්නේ යම් යම් ඉඩම් උඩින්ද ඒ ඒ ඉඩම්වල අයිතිකාරයින් විසින් හොඳ කාරයට තබාගත්ව ඔහුය.

19. සෑම වැව් කණ්ඩම් ඒවා තිබෙන්නාවූ ඉඩම්වල අයිතිකාරයින් අතර එකාකාර බෙදා දෙනු ලැබේ. එක එක අයිතිකාරයා විසින් ඔහුට බාරවුනාවූ කොටසේ කැලෑව හෝ පැලෑටි හෝ කොසි අන්දමේවත් වල්ගස් වැවෙත්ට වත් එහි වේලුඔස් බඳන්ටවත් ඉඩතොදී ප්‍රවේසම් කරගත එම කොටසේ තණපිඩලි ගසා තබන්ට ඕනෑය.

20. ඉඩම් අයිතිකාරයින්ගෙන් වැඩිදෙනෙක් විසින් වැව්හිල්ම වැඩකරන්ට ඕනෑය කියා නියමක රගත්තොත් උපඒජන්තඋන්නාන්සේගේ අවසරය ඇතුළු එසේකරන්ට පුළුවන. වැඩිදෙනෙක් විසින් වැඩකරන්ටය කියා නියමකරගත උපඒජන්තඋන්නාන්සේගේ අවසරයද ලබාගත්තොත් ඔස නැත්නම් කිසිම අයිතිකාරයෙක් විසින් වැව්හිල්ම වැඩකරන්ට යුතුනැත.

21. ඉඩම් අයිතිකාරයින්ගේ කුඹුරුවල හෝ වැවේ හෝ මාළු ඇල්ලීම ඉඩම් අයිතිකාරයින්ම විසින් හෝ ඔවුන් වෙනුවට ක්‍රියාකරන්නන් විසින් හෝ ඔස වෙන කිසිවෙක් විසින් කලයුතු නැත.

22. වැව්කණ්ඩිය උඩ හෝ වතුරගන්න ඇල ඉවරක හෝ සමහවෙන හරකුන් අල්ලා ගම්සභාව විසින් නිස්සක් කිරීම පිණිස භාරදෙනු ලැබේ. ඒ හරකුන් අයිතිකාරයාට ඒ ගැණ දඩගැසීම සහ ඒ කරපු අලාභයටද, ආරක්‍ෂා වියදමටද මුදලක් ගෙවන්ට නියමකිරීමේ බලය එම ගම්සභාවට තිබේ.

23. මෙම අණපණත්වලට විරුධව හම්බන්තොට පලාතේ කුඹුරු අයිතිකාරයින්ට අලාභවෙන නොහොත් එම කුඹුරුවලට වතුරගන්න යම් වැඩ කට අලාභවෙන ක්‍රියාවක් කිසිකෙනෙක් නොකල යුතුයි.

24. එකෙක අයිතිකාරයා විසින් ඒ මෝසමට වැඩකරපු එකෙක අමුනක බිම්තරමට හුවන්දිරන් ගනනට විකුරුනි දහයක් ඒ ඉඩම් සම්බන්ධව සිටින විගොසිතැන් දියුණු කිරීමේ මුලාදානයට බාරදෙන්ට ඕනෑය.

25. මෙම අනපනත්වලට විරුධයක් නැති මෙහි වෙන්වශයෙන් සඳහන් නොකර තිබෙන්නාවූ විගොසිතැන සම්බන්ධ යම් සිරිතක් දුනට පවතීද, එම සිරිතට මෙම අනපනත්වලට තිබෙන්නාවූ බලය ඇතුළු පමණක් නොව, එය මෙම අනපනතේ කොටසක් මෙන් සලකනු ලැබේ.

26. විශෙෂ වශයෙන් අනපනත් සාදා තිබෙන්නාවූ වලවේ සහ තිස්සවැව් අමුණුවලට ඉහත කියාපු අනපනත් වලඟු වෙන්ගේ නැත.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
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3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	1	0
4	1 of 1883	18 of 1884	3	0
5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	1	0

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1	12 of 1885	8 of 1886	1	0
2	9 of 1886	7 of 1887	1	0
3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888	0	40
4	3 of 1888	15 of 1889	2	70

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1	16 of 1889	8 of 1890	0	85
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J. J. THORBURN,  
November, 1899. Government Recordkeeper.

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The Bulletin is also sold by John Menzies & Co., of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Hodges, Figgis & Co., Limited of Dublin.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 13, 1891.

#### 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.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. A. E. Restarick for a grant in aid of his Maroodai Vernacular Mixed School, in the Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than October 29, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,  
Director of Public Instruction.

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

## Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended October 10, 1900.

<i>Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.</i>						
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	
489 ...	44 ...	533 ...	16 ...	9 ...	558	
Previous Total					18,491	
Total since January 4, 1900					19,049	

<i>Immigrant Coolies for Estates.</i>						
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	
725 ...	250 ...	975 ...	118 ...	51 ...	1,144	
Previous Total					123,293	
Total since January 4, 1900					124,437	

<i>Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).</i>						
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	
1,104 ...	358 ...	1,462 ...	143 ...	54 ...	1,659	
Estate Coolies					545	
Previous Total					43,840	
Total since January 4, 1900					44,385	

Master Attendant's Office, J. DONNAN,  
Colombo, October 12, 1900. Master Attendant.

## Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended October 17, 1900.

*Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	
353 ...	46 ...	399 ...	22 ...	9 ...	430	
Previous Total					19,049	
Total since January 4, 1900					19,479	

*Immigrant Coolies for Estates.*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	
945 ...	276 ...	1,221 ...	150 ...	81 ...	1,452	
Previous Total					124,437	
Total since January 4, 1900					125,889	

*Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	
1,143 ...	379 ...	1,522 ...	114 ...	78 ...	1,714	
Estate Coolies					544	
Previous Total					44,385	
Total since January 4, 1900					44,929	

Master Attendant's Office, J. DONNAN,  
Colombo, October 19, 1900. Master Attendant.

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.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED 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 the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,

Colombo, October 8, 1900.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sundries, E, F, and T sections, Government Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 31, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1901, or 1902, or 1903:—

Brooms, coir, with handle, strong	... each
Do. long-handled	... do.
Do. ekel, of usual size	... do.
Do. long-handled	... do.
Brushes, whitewashing, coir, strong	... do.
Chatties of sizes	... do.
Cotton, loose, clean, and picked	... per lb.
Dishes, earthen, 10 in. to 24 in.	... each
Fullersearth	... per lb.
Goblets, earthen	... each
Gunny bags, second-hand	... do.
Do. new	... do.
Halpan mats, hospital, 6½ by 2¾ ft.	... do.
Do. do. 6 by 2¾ ft.	... do.
Mats, common, 6½ by 2¾ ft.	... do.
Mats, long, for cooling rice	... do.
Pillows, mat, stuffed with straw	... do.
Straw, clean and dry	... per 250 lb.
Thread, cotton, for wicks	... per lb.
English bar soap, best quality	... do.
English carbolic soap, Calvert's	... do.
Jeye's disinfecting soap, first quality	... do.
Gingelly oil	... per gallon
Winnows	... each
Vinegar, country	... per gallon
Chatties for filtering water, about 6 galls.	each
Soap, salt	... per lb.
Cocoanut strainers	... each
Cocoanut scrapers	... do.
Grinding stones, 15 in.	... do.
Mortar and pestle, 2 by 1 ft.	... do.
Palmirah ola coverings, 6 ft.	... do.
Coir mat bags, 3 by 2 ft.	... do.
Gallnuts	... per lb.

2. Persons tendering should state whether the rates tendered are for one, two, or three years.

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. 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.

5. The deposit must be made at the Bank of Madras to the credit of Government Stores No. 3 Account, and the bank receipt must be produced of the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for the issue of the form.

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 tenderer 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. 1,500. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

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

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

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

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

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,

Colombo, October 8, 1900.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate) 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, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, October 25, 1900.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Cumbliés, Government Stores."

Cumbliés, gray.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

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

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

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

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

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

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,

Colombo, October 6, 1900.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Bricks, &c., to the Government Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on 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 tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

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

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

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

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,

Colombo, 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.

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

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

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 dimensions 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. VANE,  
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. Mulhalkele ...	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 Kacheheri, 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 Kacheheri 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.  
Cocoonut 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 (Tinnevelley), 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  
Hackery to Fort, per trip  
Hackery to Railway station, Maradana, per trip

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 Kacheheri, 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.

**SEALED** 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.*

**SEALED** 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, who 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.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for victualling the Kurunegala Prison," will be received up to noon on Saturday, November 3, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supplying provisions to Kurunegala for one year commencing from January 1, 1901.

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri and receipt produced before tender forms are issued; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender), or 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. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Superintendent of above jail.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

6. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

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.

8. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

L. F. KNOLLYS,  
Inspector-General of Prisons,  
Prisons Office,  
Colombo, October 12, 1900.

**SEALED** tenders, marked on the envelope "Tender for supply of Rice at Minneri tank," will be received up to noon on November 28, 1900, from persons willing to contract to supply best kallunda rice for the use of the Irrigation Department at Minneri tank, in the North-Central Province, from January 1, 1901, to December 31, 1901.

2. Tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Irrigation or the Government Agent, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized forms. The originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Irrigation 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 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 Director of Irrigation, Colombo.

6. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of accepting any portion of a tender.

7. Samples of rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited with the Irrigation Engineers, Minneri, in sealed bags, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before November 28, 1900.

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

H. WARD,  
Director of Irrigation.

Office of the Director of Irrigation,  
Colombo, October 11, 1900.

## 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, Nuwara Eliya, on Wednesday, November 21, 1900, at 2 P.M. :—

1 barrel, tar, empty	18 drums, iron
1 brush, tar	12 kegs, iron
7 cans, tin	4 hand carts
5 cans, iron	

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, October 15, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction, at the Nuwara Eliya Courts, on Tuesday, November 20, 1900, at 11 A.M. :—

6 sickles	1 axe
3 mamoties	2 single-barrelled guns
1 chembu	1 mamoty
1 betelstand	1 footrule
2 iron slabs	1 crowbar

E. M. DE C. SHORT,  
Police Magistrate.  
The Courts,  
Nuwara Eliya, October 18, 1900.

## RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1900.

Province.	STATION.	Height above Mean Sea Level, in Feet.	Total Rainfall during the Month, in Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours, in Inches.	Date on which the Greatest Quantity fell.	No. of Days on which Rainfall was registered.	Direction of Wind.	REMARKS.	
Western	Negombo	6	2.93	1.50	1-2	7	N.E.	Mr. Bucknall	
	Kalutara	36	7.23	1.53	5-6	14	N.E.	Mr. Gregson	
	Labugama	369	18.01	4.10	5-6	20	S.W.	Mr. Bond	
Central	Henaratgoda	33	11.44	6.70	Aug. 31-1	16	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Katugastota	1,500	5.39	1.10	7-8	9	S.W.	Mr. Morgan	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,700	16.21	3.14	12-13	18	S.W.	Mr. Ward	
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	14.31	1.96	8-9	19	S.W.	Mr. Gosset	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	8.98	1.40	8-9	16	—	Mr. Padwick	
	Peradeniya	1,540	11.30	3.60	9-10	16	—	Mr. Macmillan	
	Dhokwari	3,300	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Caledonia	4,273	—	—	—	—	—	do.	
	Pussellawa	3,000	14.25	2.25	9-10	16	S.W.	Mr. Powell	
	Hakgala	5,581	8.44	1.61	9-10	21	S.W.	Mr. Nock	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	16.72	2.97	12-13	17	Variable	Mr. Tatham	
	Padupola	1,636	38.45	5.15	8-9	20	S.W.	Mr. Ward	
	Mylapitiya	1,707	0.65	0.20	4-5	4	Variable	Mr. Fletcher	
	Northern	Mullaitivu	12	1.46	1.26	6-7	2	S.W.	Mr. Ondatje
Jaffna		8	1.06	0.58	6-7	4	S.W.	Mr. Macdonnell	
Mankulam (N. Road)		167	0.80	0.50	4-5	2	S.E.	Mr. Ebert	
Elephant Pass		7	2.25	2.30	9-10	2	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
Vangalochettykulam		179	0.85	0.85	5-6	1	S.W.	Mr. Oorloff	
Point Pedro		24	3.10	1.00	5-6	6	Variable	Mr. Chitampalam	
Jaffna College		9	0.96	0.30	15-16	6	S.W.	Mr. Cooke	
Kayta		8	0.61	0.46	16-17	2	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
Kankesanturai		10	2.48	1.12	6-7	5	S.W.	Mr. Pararachinghe	
Pallai		24	4.86	2.00	6-7	4	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
Murikandy (N.-O. Road)		7	1.90	0.95	6-7	3	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
Neduneni		122	8.37	3.15	28-29	7	S.W.	Mr. Ebert	
Chavakachcheri		16	2.00	1.40	6-7	2	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
Udupiddi		35	1.67	1.02	15-16	3	S.W.	Mr. Brown	
Marichohukaddi		14	0.51	0.29	Aug. 31-1	3	S.W.	Mr. Tampue	
Murungan		52	0.09	0.05	6-7	2	S.W.	Mr. Walker	
Vavuniya		318	2.12	1.52	4-5	3	S.W.	Mr. Ebert	
Southern		Ella Vella	262	10.69	2.35	Aug. 31-1	17	W.	Mr. Caldicott
		Kekandura	150	17.90	1.89	13-14	20	S.W.	Mr. Caldicott
		Denegama	286	11.69	2.27	2-3	15	S.W.	Mr. Caldicott
	Udukiriwila	235	8.21	2.00	Aug. 31-1	12	S.W.	Mr. Lourensz	
	Kirama	260	10.73	2.14	11-12	17	S.W.	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
	Hali-ela	200	10.40	2.30	Aug. 31-1	16	S.W.	Mr. Caldicott	
	Tissa	75	1.02	0.70	Aug. 31-1	6	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Mabara	15	8.85	1.88	4-5	17	S.W.	Mr. Caldicott	
	Dandeniya	157	12.29	2.23	12-13	15	W.	Mr. Caldicott	
	Urubokka	890	13.90	3.95	Aug. 31-1	12	S.E.	Mr. Caldicott	
	Tangalla	94	1.89	0.41	10-11	10	S.W.	Mr. Russell	
	Mamadola	56	4.99	1.40	Aug. 31-1	9	S.W.	Mr. Doole	
	Eastern	Irrakkammi	42	2.64	1.36	7-8	5	Variable	Mr. Bower
		Devilana	136	2.89	1.06	10-11	5	E.	Mr. Vanderstraaten
		Saganata	40	2.46	0.91	7-8	5	E.	Mr. Bower
		Ambare	65	2.67	1.72	1-2	7	S.W.	Mr. Bower
Kanthalai		150	1.18	0.70	4-5	4	S.W.	Mr. Carte	
Allai		95	13.63	6.00	4-5	4	S.W.	Mr. Carte	
Rukam		120	1.60	0.50	5-6	8	Variable	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
Periyakulam		20	2.17	1.06	5-6	5	Variable	Mr. Carte	
Chadaiyantala		57	3.49	1.50	1-2	4	Variable	Mr. Edge	
Kalmunai		12	2.87	1.29	2-3	5	E.	Mr. Edge	
Rotawewa		30	2.90	0.82	6-7	7	Variable	Mr. Bower	
Lahugala		70	4.90	1.50	3-4	6	W.	Mr. Bower	
Naulla		30	2.30	1.30	5-6	2	W.	Mr. Bower	
Andankulam		41	2.57	1.21	3-4	5	S.W.	Mr. Carte	
North-Western	Manalpuddy	21	1.58	0.60	Aug. 31-1	6	E.	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
	Maha-oya tank	190	1.40	0.50	2-3	3	Variable	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
	Potuvil	10	1.90	1.00	5-6	5	S.W.	Mr. Sinnayah	
	Magalawewa	176	0.60	0.25	1-2	4	W.	Mr. Soopenayan	
	Maha Uswewa tank	160	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Adams	
North-Central	Tenepitiya	8	0.45	0.25	1-2	2	S.W.	Mr. Churchill	
	Batalagoda	—	4.94	0.91	1-2	13	—	Mr. Madahapola	
	Kalawewa	268	2.20	1.20	Aug. 31-1	2	S.	Mr. Chellupah	
	Maradankadawala	443	2.72	1.80	6-7	5	S.W.	Mr. Emerson	
	Mihintale	354	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
Uva	Horowapotana	217	5.60	1.45	27-28	5	S.W.	Mr. Ondatje	
	Madawachohiya	285	0.80	0.30	20-21	4	S.W.	Mr. Ondatje	
	Topare	200	1.06	0.60	28-29	2	S.W.	Mr. Jayewardane	
	Minneriya	—	1.37	0.68	5-6	3	—	Mr. Eves	
	Bandarawela	4,000	2.20	0.97	29-30	7	S.W.	Mr. Tooke	
	Haldummulla	3,160	3.21	0.62	Aug. 31-1	9	S.	Mr. Varamuttoo	
	Kumbukan	446	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Koslanda	2,258	3.41	1.66	Aug. 31-1	10	N.E.	Mr. Rowland	
	Tanamalwila	550	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Bibile	680	5.16	1.80	5-6	7	N.W.	Mr. Silva	
Sabaragamuwa	Taldena	1,100	1.57	0.84	29-30	3	N.	Mr. Fernando	
	Alutnuwara	300	1.57	0.80	7-8	7	S.W.	Mr. Leembruggen	
	Ambanpitiya	729	12.55	3.70	Aug. 31-1	17	S.W.	Mr. Weerasinghe	
	Pelmadulla	480	19.24	3.07	4-5	14	—	Mr. Robertson	
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	1.17	0.30	13-14	9	S.W.	Mr. Dabre	
Avisawella	105	15.64	2.45	3-4	15	S.W.	Mr. Clarke		

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, October 13, 1900.F. W. JOHNSON,  
for Director of Public Works.

Results of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS in Ceylon during the Month of June, 1900.

Table with columns for Stations, Rainfall (Total No. of inches, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours), Barometer (Mean Reading, Highest Reading, Lowest Reading), and Temperature (Maximum, Minimum, Mean Daily). Rows list 100 stations across Ceylon, including Colombo, Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, and many rural locations.

\* At principal stations from the means of 9.30 A.M., 3.30 P.M., and the minimum readings.

Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, September 29, 1900.

H. O. BARNARD, F.R. Met. S., for Surveyor-General.