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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, CEYLON.

ADDRESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN REPLY TO  
HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH OF OCTOBER 4, 1899.

*To His Excellency the President of the Legislative Council, 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.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Council is gratified to receive Your Excellency's assurance of the continued prosperity of the Colony.

The Council agrees with Your Excellency as to the sound position in which the energy and care of those interested has placed the Tea Industry, and counts on the support of the Government in securing the best scientific aid to assist in meeting such enemies as may threaten it and the agricultural interests of the Island.

The Council hears with pleasure of the advance made in the construction of the Harbour Works.

The progress of the Topographical and Cadastral Surveys is satisfactory. The Council attaches great importance to the rapid disposal of applications for the sale of small lots of Crown lands and to the early settlement of questions as to the title to waste and unoccupied lands. The Council assures Your Excellency of its cordial co-operation in providing the funds required for the machinery necessary to effect these objects.

Your Excellency's Government is to be congratulated on the success which has attended the measures adopted to prevent the entry of the plague and on the immunity from cholera which has characterized the past year. The Council joins with Your Excellency in gratefully acknowledging the services of the Plague Committee.

The Council recognizes the continued activity of the officers of Government in dealing with crime, and expresses the hope that the measures adopted will have the effect of checking the hasty use of the knife to which so many homicides may be attributed.

The Council is glad to learn that the Kelani Valley and Uda Pussellawa Railway works will be at once begun, and notes that tenders have been invited for the Northern Extension.

The Council will give its careful attention to the Legislative proposals laid before it, and assures Your Excellency of its cheerful assistance in the furtherance of measures designed for the public good.

By order of the Council,

J. J. THORBURN,

*Clerk to the Legislative Council.*

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Colombo, October 11, 1899.

### THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S REPLY.

HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN,

I THANK you for your reply and for the kindly reciprocation which pervades it.

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

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the return to duty of Messrs. F. C. FISHER and S. HAUGHTON, the following officers will cease to officiate in the classes mentioned with effect from the 1st October, 1899, viz. :—

*First Class.*

Mr. K. W. B. MACLEOD.

*Second Class.*

Mr. C. EARDLEY-WILMOT.

*Third Class.*

Mr. ALLAN BEVEN.

Mr. R. W. BYRDE.

Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY.

*Fifth Class.*

Mr. T. M. TAMPOE.

Mr. A. C. GUNATILAKE.

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

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 9, 1899.

UNDER the provisions of the Minute of 29th December, 1897, HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 1st October, 1899 :—

*To officiate in the Third Class.*

Mr. J. S. DRIEBERG.

*To officiate in the Fourth Class.*

Mr. R. W. BYRDE.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 12, 1899.

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

The Hon. Mr. H. H. CAMERON to act as Additional District Judge, Kandy, from the 6th to 11th November, 1899, inclusive.

Mr. ALLAN BEVEN to be Assistant Superintendent of the Batticaloa Prison.

Mr. W. C. PRICE, District Engineer, Hambantota, to be a Visitor of the Prison at Hambantota.

Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM to be Additional District Judge, Negombo, for the 23rd October, 1899.

Dr. A. VAN ROOYEN to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Nawalapitiya in place of Dr. NELL, who has left the District.

Mr. V. VRASPILLAI to be a Justice of the Peace for the Mannar District.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 12, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. V. VRASPILLAI to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Mannar.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 9, 1899.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the under-mentioned towns for the ensuing year, under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2), of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

*For Point Pedro.*

Mr. T. NAGALINGAM.  
Mr. S. PUNNIAMOOTTY.  
Mr. K. VELANTHAR.

*For Valvedditurai.*

Mr. T. RAMASAMY.  
Mr. A. RAMALINGAM.  
Mr. K. SARAVANAMUTTU.

*For Mannar.*

Mr. P. DE HOEDT.  
Mr. S. VELUPILLAI.  
Mr. S. R. WERKMEISTER.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 13, 1899.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. T. ELLANKAYER to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaittivu, for one week from the 23th ultimo during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. C. KANDAYAH, on leave, or until further orders.

WANISEKERA PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Rajakumaru Wannu pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for twelve weeks and six days from the 21st September, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, M. S. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office to be at Kumbukkadawala.

A. H. MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Pandita pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for six weeks and one day from the 10th October, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. M. WADIGAMANGAWA, on leave. His office to be at Wadigamangawa.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 9, 1899.

**W**ITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 30th August, 1899, it is hereby notified that the appointment of KARUNARATNA HERAT, MUDIYANSELAGE PINHAMY as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Karambe pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, is to take effect from the 5th September, 1899, instead of from the 1st September, 1899.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 6, 1899.

**I**T is hereby notified that Mr. D. G. KRELTZHEIM, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandy Municipality, in the Kandy District of the Central Province,

will, with effect from the 15th October, 1899, hold office at house No. 1,058, Katukele street, Kandy, instead of at house No. 64, Katukele.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, October 6, 1899.

**T**HE 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 Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Mr. J. H. WICKRAMASINHA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from the 5th October, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. ABRAHAM DE SILVA GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at the Hambantota Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. P. A. ALWIS, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Matara town, to act as Registrar of Births of Matara town, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for ten days from the 2nd October, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. F. G. SPITTEL, on leave. His office will be at the Matara Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed ADRIAN PULLE MARIAM PULLE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages of Akkarai pattu north division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from the 23rd September, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, M. BASTIAN PULLE, on leave. His office will be at Mampuri.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed I. IRAKUNATA MUTALIYAR TILLAINATAR to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Valikamam west division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 1st October, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, A. I. IRAGUNATA MUTALIYAR, on leave. His office will be at Sempadattianvalavu in Vadukkoddai.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, October 11, 1899.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the notification dated 19th June last, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of the same date, declaring the port of Bushire an infected port under the Quarantine Regulations, has been revoked.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 9, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the regulations dated the 19th November, 1898, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1877, and published in the *Gazette* of the 25th November, 1898, it is hereby declared that the ports of Portugal are infected ports.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 9, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Port of Swatow.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 10, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 161,647 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces:—

*In the Western Province*, 18,909 acres, situated in Siyane, Hewagam, Salpiti, and Alatkuru korales of the Colombo District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle land.

*In the Central Province*, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya Districts, and composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

*In the Southern Province*, 28,278 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, jungle, and garden land.

*In the Eastern Province*, 38,260 acres, situated in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts consisting of garden lands, paddy lands, and jungle.

*In the North-Central Province*, 10,270 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

*In the Province of Uva*, 13,936 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, and consisting of patana, chena, and paddy field.

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

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

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

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

[Notices received after closing of Parts II. and III.]

### ERRATUM.

THE words "(now No. 58)" appearing in line 19 of the notice of sale under writ in case No. 12,939 C of the District Court of Colombo, and published in *Gazette* No. 5,651 of October 6 1899, should be deleted.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, October 13, 1899.

FRED. G. HEPONSTALL,  
Deputy Fiscal.

IT is hereby proclaimed that the Wasama Madalagama in the Pannil pattu of Atakalan korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa—bounded on the north by Gabbala village, east by Watapota village, west by Colombugama village, and on the south by Delwala village—is an infected area in terms of the 3rd clause of Ordinance No. 9 of 1891.

This proclamation is to take effect from this date.

Ratnapura Kacheheri,  
October 12, 1899.

T. B. RUSSELL,  
for Government Agent.

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December, 1898.

H. WHITE,  
Government Recordkeeper.

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

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G. J. A. SKEEN,  
Government Printer.

**Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies during the Month of August, 1899.**

	Total for Eight Months.			
	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men ...	2,707	5,830	34,352	42,526
Women ...	63	1,997	3,983	11,873
Children ...	63	560	2,494	3,803
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	198	263
Women ...	—	—	23	64
Children ...	—	—	10	5
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	10	75
Women ...	—	—	5	16
Children ...	—	—	4	8
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	72	19
Women ...	—	—	34	4
Children ...	—	—	18	2
Total ...	2,833	8,387	41,203	58,663

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, October 10, 1899.

H. L. MOYSEY,  
Principal Collector.

## Government Free Scholarships for Men and Women at the Ceylon Medical College.

**A** COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION will be held on November 10, 1899, and following days, for admission into the Ceylon Medical College as Free Students. There are three scholarships for men and one for women now vacant.

For particulars apply to the Registrar, Ceylon Medical College.

Colombo, October, 10, 1899.

A. PERRY,  
Principal.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that applications for grants in aid of the under-mentioned schools have been received.

Observations will be received not later than October 30, 1899.

Name of School.	Class.	Province.	Mission.	Manager.
Ganegama Girls' ...	Vernacular ...	Southern ...	Roman Catholic ...	Rev. J. Cooreman
Madelgamua Mixed ...	do. ...	Western ...	Buddhist ...	Mr. A. E. Buultjens

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, October 7, 1899.

J. HARWARD,  
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate) will be received, the original by myself direct in Colonial Store and the duplicate by the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being forwarded at the same time, up to noon on Saturday, October 21, 1899, from persons willing to contract for supplying arrack that may be required during the year 1900 for the use of the Ceylon Government.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Arrack." Arrack 20° below proof as per Syke's hydrometer to be supplied in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

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

4. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—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 Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

6. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 280. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the 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 contract or submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

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

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

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

E. ONDATJE,  
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, October 4, 1899.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate) to be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Clothing, Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, October 28, 1899.

For supplying and making clothing required for the year 1900.

2. Particulars and description of clothing to be made can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

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

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

7. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper 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. 300. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

9. The person whose tender as 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. It 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 alteration 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.

E. ONDATJE,  
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, October 4, 1899.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Teak, Railway," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, November 1, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the following teak of the dimensions given, for the use of the Ceylon Government Railway during 1900, viz. :—

*Ways and Works Department.*

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

*Locomotive Department.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. All defective timber will be rejected.

8. A form of tender will be issued by the Colonial Storekeeper on application.

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

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

11. The person whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish security for the due fulfilment of his contract to the extent of Rs. 5,400, and will be further required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of this 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.

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

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

14. 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.

15. Any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

E. ONDATJE,  
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, October 4, 1899.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate) will be received, the original by myself direct in Colonial Store and the duplicate by the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being forwarded at the same time, up to noon on Monday, October 30, 1899, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned police uniforms, &c., for 1900.

For supplying to measurements or to patterns :—

Cloth caps for harbour police	} As per approved patterns
Armlets	
Jumpers, blue serge Do. white	
Trousers, b're serge Do. white	
Tunics, blue drill	} European police
Trousers, do.	
Puggeries, red, 4 yards long	
Tunics, white	
Trousers, white	
Putties	
Chin straps	

Materials for the above, exclusive of needles and thread and hooks and eyes, will be issued from the Colonial Store. The tender should specify the number of yards of cloth that will be required for each article of clothing.

For supplying the following officers' uniforms to measurements :—

Patrol jackets, blue serge	} As per approved patterns
Trousers, do.	
Patrol jackets, American drill	
Trousers, do.	
Pairs boots	
Helmets with badge	
Puggeries for helmets	
Forage caps	
Pairs shoulder cords, mohair twisted	
Pairs shoulder cords, mohair plain	

All the above should be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

2. Deposit for tender forms Rs. 50.

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

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kacheheri, 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 Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Tenderers should tender to make and supply the uniforms up to the standard samples, which can be inspected at the Colonial Store.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 350. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

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 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.

E. ONDATJE,

Colonial Store, Acting Colonial Storekeeper.  
Colombo, October 4, 1899.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) will be received, the original by myself direct in Colonial Store and the duplicate by the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being forwarded at the same time, up to noon on Tuesday, October 31, 1899, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned jailers' uniforms, &c., for 1900 :—

For supplying to measurements and to patterns :—

	Probable No. of Suits required.
Blue serge coats and trousers ...	30
White drill coats and trousers ...	200
Khaki coats and trousers ...	1,000
Helmet covers ...	—

All the above should be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time. The tender should specify the number of yards of cloth that will be required for each suit.

2. Deposit for tender forms Rs. 50.

3. A deposit, as noted above, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a 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 Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Persons who tender must tender to supply the uniforms up to the standard sample, which can be inspected at the Colonial Store.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 200. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

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 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.

E. ONDATJE,

Colonial Store, Acting Colonial Storekeeper.  
Colombo, October 4, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes, "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, October 18, 1899, from persons willing to contract for supplying raw provisions to the under-mentioned Government Hospital, commencing from January 1, 1900, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1900 :—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Lady Havelock Hospital for Women and Children ...	500

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, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 500; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of each station and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract, within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Hon. the Treasurer. Those contractors who are required to furnish security 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 alteration 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, September 26, 1899.

### Tender for Coal and Firewood, 1900.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for \_\_\_\_\_" to the Colombo Harbour Works during 1900," will be received by the Resident Engineer, at his office up to 12 o'clock noon on November 15, 1899.

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

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

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

The security bond must be furnished before December 31, 1899. All alterations or erasures should bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

J. H. BOSTOCK,  
Resident Engineer.  
Harbour Works Office,  
Colombo, October 5, 1899.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for \_\_\_\_\_," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 30, 1899, for the supply of firewood for the use of the following jails for one year commencing January 1, 1900:—

*Western Province.*—Convict Establishment, comprising Welikada, Mahara, and Mutwal jails and Borella Convict Hospital and Hulftsdorp jail.

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, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit is attached thereto; 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 offices of the Superintendents, Convict Establishment and Hulftsdorp.

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. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment

of his 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.

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 number of the house he lives in.

L. F. KNOLLYS,  
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,  
Colombo, October 6, 1899.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for victualling the Ratnapura Jail," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 6, 1899, from persons willing to contract for victualling the Ratnapura Jail for one year commencing from January 1, 1900:—

1. 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, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the above-named jail and the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

3. The under-mentioned deposit, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued.

4. A deposit of Rs. 50, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is 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.

5. When required, samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices specified.

7. 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.

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the 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.

9. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

10. 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.

11. 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 10, 1899.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following unserviceable articles lying in the Queen's Warehouse will be sold by public auction on Saturday, November 11, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon :—

2 jolly boats	1 chair
38 iron weights of 56-lb.	1 scale
2 do. 28-lb.	2 tables
3 do. 14-lb.	1 iron weight of 1-lb.
2 do. 7-lb.	1 do. 7-lb.
3 do. 4-lb.	1 do. 14-lb.
2 do. 2-lb.	2 do. 28-lb.
2 do. 1-lb.	6 do. 56-lb.
3 scales and beams	1 wooden bushel
2 padlocks, Chubb's	1 wooden $\frac{1}{4}$ bushel
1 almirah	

H. M. Customs,  
Galle, October 4, 1899.

T. TWYNAM,  
for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Kurunegala Police station at 11 A.M., on October 23, 1899 :—

1 pulley (wooden)	6 padlocks
2 inkstands, pewter	1 domino, set
2 reading lamps	1 backgammon, set
2 bulls-eye lanterns	1 pair of dice
1 kattie, with handle	1 box dice
1 mammoti	

HARRY E. BEVEN,  
for Government Agent.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,  
October 10, 1899.

## Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended October 11, 1899.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants :—					
Colombo coolies	... 49	... 30	... 13	... —	... 92
Estate coolies	... 359	... 125	... 76	... 32	... 592
Emigrants :—					
All Classes	... 1,223	... 310	... 89	... 23	... 1,645*

\* Of these, 589 were estate coolies.

J. DONNAN,  
Master Attendant.