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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

E. NOEL WALKER.

WHEREAS by section 8 of "The Opium Ordinance, 1899," it is amongst other things enacted that the number of licenses to be granted for the sale by retail of opium within the limits of any Province, part of a Province, or any town, shall be in the discretion of the "proper authority," but shall in no case exceed the number to be fixed by the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, in respect of any Province, part of a Province, or any town:

And whereas it is expedient to fix the number of licenses to be granted in respect of the Provinces, parts of Provinces, and towns set out in the schedule hereto:

Now know Ye that We, the Lieutenant-Governor, do hereby fix the number of licenses to be granted in respect of each Province, part of a Province, and town specified in column 1 of the schedule hereto to be those set out in column 2 of the said schedule.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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* E. NOEL WALKER.

WHEREAS by section 11 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1896, it is amongst other things enacted that whenever it shall be found necessary to build a bridge other than those specified in schedule C to the said Ordinance, the cost of which shall amount to Five thousand rupees or more, it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to direct that tolls not exceeding those specified in section 4 shall be levied in respect thereof:

And whereas the bridge over the Ritigaha-oya at Mudugomuwa in Dehigampal korale in Three Korales, in the District of Kegalla, has been built at a cost exceeding Five thousand rupees, and it is expedient to declare the tolls to be levied in respect thereof:

Now know Ye that We, the said Lieutenant-Governor with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this our Proclamation direct that from and after the First day of November, 1899, the

tolls specified and set forth in the schedule hereto shall be levied in respect of the said bridge over the Ritigaha-gya at Mudugomuwa in Dehigampal korale in Three Korales, in the District of Kegalla.

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

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

SCHEDULE.

	Re.	c.
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one horse, driver and passengers included ...	0	50
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by two horses, driver and passengers included ...	0	60
Every additional horse used in drawing such vehicle, and attached thereto ...	1	0
Every additional horse used in drawing such vehicle, and attached thereto ...	0	10
Every additional ox attached thereto ...	0	30
Every additional ox attached thereto ...	0	10
Every horse carrying a load or not carrying a load, with or without a rider ...	0	20
Every ox carrying a load ...	0	10
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by one horse or ox ...	0	30
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by two horses or oxen ...	0	50
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto ...	0	10
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by one horse or ox ...	0	10
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by two horses or oxen ...	0	15
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto ...	0	10
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by two elephants ...	1	0
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by two elephants ...	0	50
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by one elephant ...	0	70
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by one elephant ...	0	30
Every elephant carrying a load, not being his food ...	0	30
Every elephant not carrying a load ...	0	20
Every bicycle, tricycle, or jinricksha ...	0	10
Every ox, cow, calf, sheep, goat, or pig ...	0	1
Every leaguer or cask not carried in a vehicle or by a man, but rolled along the road ...	0	10
Every wheeled vehicle not enumerated above ...	0	40
Every foot-passenger crossing ferries, except children under 12 years of age, and keepers and leaf-cutters attending elephants, horses, and cattle ...	0	2

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

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

Mr. R. N. THAINE to act in the office of Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent, Southern Province, with effect from the 26th April, 1899, and until further orders.

Mr. B. O. DIAS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, for the 23rd and 26th October, 1899, during the absence of Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER from the station.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 25, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Negombo for the ensuing year under the provisions of the 5th section of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Mr. H. JAYAWARDANA, Muhandiram.

Mr. S. B. PIERIS.

Mr. A. A. PERERA.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 24, 1899.

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

Mr. N. Senatarayar for the division of Jaffna.

Mr. S. Katirkamer for the division of Jaffna.

Mr. V. Kantaiah and Mr. A. Kantar for the division of Valikamam east.

Mr. K. Ponnampalam and Mr. K. Akilesar for the division of Valikamam north.

Mr. V. Katiressapillai and Mr. M. Sinniah for the division of Valikamam west.

Mr. S. Kanapatipillai and Mr. K. Velayutar for the division of Vadamaradchi west.

Mr. S. Katirkamar, Mr. K. Sanmugam, and Mr. K. Vissewanatar for the division of Tenmaradchi.

Mr. S. Vallipuram for the division of Pachchalapali.

Mr. S. Kailayar for the division of Karachchi.

Mr. K. Kathiravalue and Mr. V. Sinnatamby for the division of Punaryn.

Mr. R. Kathiravalue and Mr. K. Ramalingam for The Islands division.

Mr. A. Katikesu for the division of Tunukkai.

For the Mullaitivu District.

Mr. S. Varittam.

Mr. G. Georgepillai.

Mr. S. Vinasittampi.

Mr. A. Kasinather.

Mr. S. Velloopillai.

Mr. Y. Velate.

Mr. K. Kapurale.

For the Mannar District.

Mr. S. Sakanatapillai.

Mr. M. P. Meerasaibu Lobbe.

Mr. T. S. Bastianpillai.

Mr. P. Lawrencepillai.

Mr. V. Kathiravelupillai.

Mr. Y. Marku.

Mr. J. Manuel.

Mr. S. Nanasagarampillai.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 25, 1899.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

THAMU UDAIYAR NALLATAMBY to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kilakkumulai north division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 1st instant, *vice* **KASINATHER THAMU UDAIYAR**, resigned. His office to be at Paliyadiyilvalavu in Rambaikkulam.

MR. A. VAN ROOYEN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nawalapitiya town, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for eleven months and sixteen days from the 14th October, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **MR. ANDREAS NELL**, on leave. His office to be at the Government Civil Hospital in Nawalapitiya.

MR. JULIUS ALBERT GUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Town, within the Gravets of Colombo division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from the 1st November, 1899, *vice* **MR. R. G. ANTHONISZ**, employed on other duty. His office to be at the Registrar-General's Office.

MR. D. P. WIJETILAKA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from the 2nd October, 1899. His office to be at Mayiyokkawatta in Moratuwa.

KANGARA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Udalapala Gangaihala korale division No. 2, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for ten days from the 17th October, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **A. M. UKKU BANDA**, on leave. His office to be at Ulapane.

GOYGODAGAMAGE DON BASTIAN to be, temporarily, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranna division and Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 24th October, 1899, *vice* **DON LOUIS SIRIWARDANA DISANAYAKA**, interdicted from duty. His office to be at Oya-addarawatta in Ranna.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 26, 1899.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 30th August, 1899, relating to the appointment of **FRANK RAJATHURAI SANDRASAGRA** as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages of Punakari division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, and which is hereby cancelled, it is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint **AMPALAVANAR KANTAR** to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Punakari division, and **FRANK RAJATHURAI SANDRASAGRA** to be Registrar of Marriages of Punakari division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 20th September, 1899, and 1st October, 1899, respectively, *vice* **MR. NALLATAMPIYAPILLAI PONNAIYAPILLAI**, retired. Their offices to be respectively at Kaddaikadduvalavu and Sandra Cottage in Punakari.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 25, 1899.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **MR. K. D. M. PERERA**, Deputy Registrar of Deaths, to

act as Registrar of Births of Moratuwa town, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for one week from the 23rd October, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **MR. D. P. WIJETILAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Mayiyokkawatta in Idama.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **LAKMANA ARACHCHIGE DON JULIUS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Alutgama in Meda pattu of Siyane korale west division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Meda pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from the 19th October, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **MARTINUS GOMIS ABAYASINHA**, on leave. His office will be at Delgahalanda in Yakwala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DON WILLIAM WIJEKON** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara north division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from the 19th October, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **JOSEPH PERERA GUNAWARDANA**, on leave. His office will be at Gatamayakawatta in Mahawaskaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **PALLEWATTEKANKANANGE DON LUIS GUNATILAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bellapitiya division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Munwattabage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for the 23rd October, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **RICHARD WILLIAM DE SILVA GUNATILAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Nawisigahawatta in Dombagolla.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed **SINNATAMPI MUTTATAMPI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mukamalai Puloppalai division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 18th October, 1899, *vice* **VISENTIPILLAI GABRIELPILLAI**, deceased. His office will be at Pallai.

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 fourteen days from the 15th October, 1899, during the absence of **MR. F. G. SPITTEL**. His office will be at the Matara Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **DON CAROLIS PATHIRATNA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for ten days from the 20th October, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **JOHANNES ABRAHAM SINGAPPULI**, on leave. His office will be at Anukkamewatta in Tihawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **GOYGODAGAMAGE DON BASTIAN** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranna division, and as Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 10th October, 1899, *vice* **DON LOUIS SIRIWARDANA DISSANAYAKA**, interdicted from duty. His office will be at Oyaddarawatta in Ranna.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed **WARNAKULA ADITTA ARASANILLA ITTA FRANCIS BARGINS TAMEL** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal korale central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from the 24th October, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **W. HENRY FERNANDO**, on leave. His office will be at Horagalla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed KARUNANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara-pattuwa division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from the 18th October, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, K. PUNCHI APPUHAMI. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Akwatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed LIYANA ARACHCHILLAGE KALUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduwapalata division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from the 1st November, 1899, *vice* H. M. MUDIYANSE. His office will be at Duwawetiyahena in Wegalla.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, October 26, 1899. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the appointment of FRANK RAJATHURAI SANDRASEKERA as acting Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages of Punakari division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, and which was notified in the *Government Gazette* of the 18th August, 1899, is hereby cancelled.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, October 25, 1899. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that WEERAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahawedirata korale division, and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellassa division, will, with effect from 8th October, 1899, have his station at Kirawanabereliyagedara in Kandandapanguwa of Barawaya-gama, instead of at Gamagedara in Kandandapanguwa as notified in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of the 1st July, 1899.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, October 24, 1899. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that GAMAGEDARA RANHOTI BANDARATAGE APPUHAMI, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nilgaha korale division, and Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, will, with effect from November, 1899, have a station at Gamagedara in Putulyaddagama, which he will attend on the 8th, 9th, 10th, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th of each month.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, October 26, 1899. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Province of Sabaragamuwa has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," made and assessed a rate of 4 per centum per annum for the year 1900 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the towns of Rakwana and Balangoda within the said Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 24, 1899.

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

TENDERS for the following Arrack Rents on the usual conditions, copies of which may be obtained at any Kachcheri, will be received by the Government Agent, Colombo, for the Arrack Rents Board, up to noon on Saturday, the 28th instant, after which date no further offers will be entertained:—

Province of Uva.—For a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1900.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—Four Korales in the District of Kegalla. For a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1900.

Northern Province.—District of Jaffna. For a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1900.

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

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

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

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H. WHITE,

December, 1898.

Government Recordkeeper.

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

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

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

Single copies, when available, 25 cents each.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

THE road between Anuradhapura and Siyambalagam will be closed to traffic at the 3rd and 8½ mileposts from November 26 to 29 inclusive, in order that the iron bridges may be fitted and the roadway renewed.

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 19, 1899.

**Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the
Week ended October 25, 1899.**

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total
Immigrants:—					
Colombo coolies 399 ...	33	...	30	14	476
Estate coolies ...	393	138	65	28	624
Emigrants:—					
All Classes ...	939	232	79	36	1,286

* Of these, 465 were estate coolies.

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for grants in aid of the under-mentioned schools have been received. Observations will be received not later than November 6, 1899.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 21, 1899.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Name of School.	Class.	Province.	Mission.	Manager.
Kudarappu Mixed	... Vernacular	... Northern	... Roman Catholic	.. Rev. J. Collin.
Moratenna Boys'	... do.	... Sabaragamuwa	... do.	... Rev. J. Cooreman.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.—JUNE, 1899.

FIRST DIVISION.

3007	...	De Kretser, Oswald Leslie	...	Royal College.
3008	...	De La Harpe, Ernest A.	...	St. Joseph's College.
3015	...	Muller, Wilfred Michael	...	do.

SECOND DIVISION.

3010	...	Jayatilleke, Martin Henry	...	Royal College.
3014	...	Perera, W. A. Don William	...	do.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 23, 1899.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Bricks, &c., to the Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 noon on Saturday, November 4, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1900, viz. :—

Bricks	Cadjans
Tiles	Mopas
Bamboos	

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.

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 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 must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 709. 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 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.

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.

E. ONDATJE,
Colonial Store, Acting Colonial Storekeeper.
Colombo, October 25, 1899.

SEALED Tenders marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Timber for the Public Works Department, Southern Province, during 1900," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 27th proximo, from persons willing to contract for supply of sawn timber, such as na, milla, mendora, del, hora, tawena, halmilla, and palai, for use by the Public Works Department, as—

Piles	} At per cubic foot
Beams	
Joists	
Wall plates	
Rafters	
Verandah posts	

Reapers per 100 ft. 2 in. by 1 in. and 2 in. by $\frac{3}{4}$ in. and for bridge planking 6 in. by 3 in. and 6 in. by 4 in. at per square of 100 ft.

Round timber for piles at per cubic foot.

Rates, including all charges for transport, &c., to be quoted separately for delivery of timber, as ordered anywhere within the Galle, Matara, and Hambantota Districts.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General at the same time.

The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle.

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

A *bona fide* deposit of Rs. 100 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and this amount, together with cash security for Rs. 1,000 in addition to the said *bona fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the original tender. This amount would, in case the tender was not accepted, be returned.

The person whose tender is accepted will receive ten days' notice from the Provincial Engineer to attend and sign the contract. The tenderer should sign on the day appointed, otherwise his tender will be considered void and his *bona fide* deposit forfeited to the Crown.

Any alterations made in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise it will be treated as informal and rejected.

E. VENNING,
Provincial Engineer.

Galle, October 17, 1899.

TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received by the undersigned, at his office, up to 12 noon of November 13, 1899, for the building, in Colombo, of a Composite Steam Launch for the Colombo Pilot service, as per plan and specification to be seen in the Master Attendant's Office.

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

Colombo, October 24, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for landing Timber for the Central Timber Depôt," will be received up to noon on Monday, December 4, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services from January 1, 1900, to December 31, 1902:—

To unload timber from vessels at anchor in the harbour, and to land per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Conservator of Forests and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same.

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

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.

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. Cash security of Rs. 250 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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

9. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers. The name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the documents.

A. F. BROWN,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Colombo, October 26, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, November 8, 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.

Seamen's, Planters', Anthonisz's, Passengers',
and Cargill's wards ... 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 tenderer 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, October 18, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, November 8, 1899, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government District Hospital, commencing from January 1, 1900, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1900:—

Security
in Cash.
Rs.

District Hospital, Karawanella ... 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, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto, each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of 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. 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 tenderer will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of the station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of his contract, within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount

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

8. In case any person makes any 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.

11. Tenderers, in quoting rates for native and European low diets in the tender form, should specify separate rates for the diets with milk and without milk.

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, October 18, 1899.

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, Batticaloa, on Saturday, November 25, 1899, at 9 A.M. :—

2 adzes, assorted	4 lanterns, ship
9 augers of assorted sizes	2 iron hand-carts
1 axe	325 mamoties
8 barrels, tar, empty	2 masons' spirit levels
3 bill-hooks and coytas	30 pickaxes
6 bits for braces	1 pile driver
1 block	7 planes, assorted
2 braces, wooden	4 powder-cansisters, tin
18 buckets, water, wooden	1 porowa
23 buckets, water, galvanized	2 pumps
16 cans, tin	8 rakes
40 cans, iron	10 rammers, copper-tipped
3 casks, wooden	3 rat-traps
9 chisels of assorted sizes	2 saws, cross-cut
1 compass	1 saw, frame
65 crowbars, claw and jumper	2 screw-plates of sizes
2 files, large, rubber	1 spanner, shifting
12 files of assorted sizes	2 steel-bladed squares
1 hammer, claw	1 shovel
10 hammers, hand	1 square, iron, figured
3 hammers, sledge, iron	5 tubs, water
28 hammers, miners'	20 trowels, masons'
	1 turn-screw

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 24, 1899.

auction at the Public Works Department Store, Chilaw, on Wednesday, November 29, 1899, at 12 noon :—

3 barrels, tar, empty	22 mamoties
2 buckets, water, wooden	30 pickaxes
3 cans, tin	2 porowas
4 hammers, sledge, iron	8 rammers, copper-tipped
6 hammers, sledge, half	1 smiths' tool
6 hammers, miners'	1 tub, water
10 iron drums	

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 24, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Kalutara, on November 18, 1899, at 2 P.M. :—

1 adze	20 hammers, sledge, half
3 augers, assorted sizes	20 hammers, miners'
15 barrels, tar, empty	10 kegs
1 barrel	300 mamoties
6 bill-hooks and coytas	13 metal screens
4 buckets, water, wooden	100 pickaxes
60 buckets, galvanized	4 powder-cansisters, tin
10 cans, tin	4 porowas
4 drums	5 rammers, copper
8 cases, packing	1 saw, cross-cut
2 casks, wooden	2 tubs, water
5 crowbars, claw	20 wooden rammers
3 files of assorted sizes	1 trowel, mason's
1 grafting tool	2 tapes, measuring, 60 ft.
200 hammers, hand	1 iron pontoon
10 hammers, sledge, iron	

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 24, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Kandy, on November 18, 1899, at 2 P.M. :—

5 brushes, whitewashing	12 hammers, sledge, iron
7 billhooks and coytas	2 hammers, sledge, steel
1 brace, wooden	6 hammers, sledge, half
1 brace, iron, with bits	29 hammers, miners'
2 bushel, measures, 10	380 mamoties
cubic ft. metal, wooden	250 pickaxes
12 buckets, water, wooden	2 planes, assorted
24 buckets, water, galva-	4 padlocks, iron
nized iron	11 porowas
7 cans, tin	60 rakes
1 can, iron	1 saw, hand
1 cask, wooden	1 sawset
2 chisels of assorted	3 sand sieves
sizes	7 tubs, 8 gallons, round,
8 drums, iron	feeding
3 files of assorted sizes	7 trowels, masons'
1 grass-cut knife	1 tape, measuring, 50 ft.
49 hammers, hand	3 hand carts

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 24, 1899.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in Postal Packets received at the Returned Letter Office during the 3rd quarter ended September 30, 1899, to be sold by public

auction at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 31st instant, at 2.30 P.M. :—

1 broken umbrella	1 pair old boots
1 scarlet tunic	1 Malay sarong
1 black coat	1 silk sash
1 flannel banian	1 skein wool and 1 set studs
1 piece longcloth	1 empty shaving case
1 selai cloth	1 lot tea
1 Tamil handkerchief	1 lot magazines
1 doll	1 lot illustrated papers
2 rubber stamps	1 lot pamphlets
1 tin lozenges	1 lot old papers
1 tin chocolate	
1 imitation diamond ring	
1 imitation diamond, 1	
moonstone, and 1 silver	
pendant	

W. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, October 25, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Jaffna Prison will be sold by public auction at the Police Station, Jaffna, at 9 A.M. on Saturday, October 28, 1898 :—

2 axes, felling	1 file, triangle, 6 in.
1 clock	2 lanterns, bull's-eye
1 file, triangle, smooth,	3 lanterns, hurricane, kero-
12 in.	sine oil
2 files, triangle, smooth,	1 lamp, wall, with reflector
10 in.	9 mallets
6 files, half, round, 6 in.	

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, October 16, 1899.

JOHN RUDD,
for Superintendent.