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## PROCLAMATIONS 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 Sir ARTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

A. E. HAVELOCK.

WHEREAS by section 1 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1890 it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation at any time or from time to time to close any of the prisons mentioned in the schedule annexed to the Ordinance No. 16 of 1877: and whereas the prison at Vavuniya-Vilankulam is one of the prisons mentioned in the said schedule: and whereas it has been found expedient to close the said prison:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation declare the prison situated at Vavuniya-Vilankulam closed as from and after the 25th day of July, 1894.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-four.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. A. PRINS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panwila and Urugala and Upper and Lower Dumbara, from 8th August to 8th September, 1894, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. H. EATON from the station.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 23, 1894.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. H. BARBER to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matalé, from 8th August to 8th September, 1894, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. H. EATON from the station.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 23, 1894.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. W. B. PATERSON as Acting Imperial Russian Vice-Consul for the Island of Ceylon, during the absence of Mr. E. DE FRISCH, from 24th July, 1894.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 24, 1894.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1873 :—

The District Engineer, Avisawella, to be an Inspector of Coaches for the Avisawella and Yatiyantota Districts.

The Inspector of Police, Western Province, to be an Inspector of Coaches for the Colombo, Avisawella, and Yatiyantota Districts.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 26, 1894.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Police Sergeant No. 598 A. P. ALLIE to be an Inspector of Coaches for Talawakele and Lindula, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1873, in the room of Police Sergeant 1,460 R. OUMAR.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 27, 1894.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. W. L. KEEGEL, Proctor, to act as Registrar of Lands, Galle, for six days commencing from the 30th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. R. GOONERATNE, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 21, 1894.

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

Mr. J. M. FERNANDO, Shroff of the Chilaw Kachchéri, to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Anaivilundan and Munnessaram pattus, south of Deduru-oya, in the District of Chilaw, for twenty-one days from the 25th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. BARTHOLOMEW ALEXANDER WIRASINHA JAYASEKARA NAVARATNE, on leave, in addition to his own duties. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Chilaw.

PEDRO FERNANDO KARUNARATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Moratuwa division, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti koralé, in the District of Colombo, for one week from the 2<sup>nd</sup> July, during the absence of the Registrar, J. SALGADO, on leave. His office will be at Bulugahawatta in Rawatawatta.

P. H. A. CHINNATAMPI to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Akkarai pattu, in the District of Batticaloa, from the 5th August to 20th September, 1894, during the absence of the Registrar, K. AIYAMPERMALPODI, on leave. His office will be in his garden at Panankadu in Akkarai pattu.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 26, 1894.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 16th instant, it is hereby notified that the appointment of HENRY SALGADO as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Andiambalama division in the Dasiya pattu of Alutkúru kóralé north, in the District of Negombo, will take effect from the 16th instant, and not from the 1st proximo as therein notified.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 24, 1894.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 24th April, 1894, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of Dawlagala Haluwanawalawwa Jayasundara Rájakaruna Senanáyaka Wasala Herat Mudiyansefé PUNCHI BANPÁRA as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Udapaláta Division No. 1, in the District of Kandy, has been extended to the 31st October next.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 26, 1894.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of the 19th clause of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1887, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that KONGENIGE GORDIANU ANTHONY WIJAYASINHA TILAKARATNA, Notary Public of Nagoda and the Ragam pattu, in the District of Colombo, has been guilty of gross misconduct in the discharge of his duties, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of the 18th clause of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, cancelled the warrant of the said Notary.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 21, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the following circular despatch and its enclosures, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 21, 1894.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

The Most Hon. the MARQUESS OF RIPON to Governor Sir A. E. HAVELOCK, K.C.M.G.

*Circular.*

Downing street, June 18, 1894.

SIR,—I HAVE much pleasure in informing you that Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the extension of the Volunteer Officers' Decoration to Officers of Volunteer Forces in the Colonies.

I enclose copies of the Royal Warrant instituting the Decoration and prescribing the conditions under which it is to be granted, together with copies of the Royal Warrant extending the grant to Officers serving in Colonial Forces.

It will be observed that the power of conferring this Decoration is to be exercised on behalf of Her Majesty by the Governor of the Colony in which the officer shall have served, and that the name of the officer to whom the Decoration is awarded is to be published in the *Official Gazette* of the Colony.

In any Colony in which the Decoration is given it will be necessary to keep a Register with the names of the officers on whom it is decided to confer the Decoration, and a statement of the services in respect of which it is conferred. The Decoration will be similar to that given to Volunteer Officers in this country, with the exception that the Royal Cipher will be "V.R.I." instead of "V.R.," and the cost of the issue will fall on the Colonial Governments concerned. The supply of decorations in this country is obtained from Messrs. Garrard, 25, Haymarket, S.W., and in order to insure uniformity of pattern and quality it will be desirable for Colonial Governments to obtain the decorations from that firm.

I have, &c.,

RIPON,

The Volunteer Officers' Decoration Warrant.

VICTORIA, R.

War Office, July 29, 1892.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting!

WHEREAS it is Our Royal Desire to reward the long and meritorious services of Officers of proved capacity in Our Volunteer Force; Now, for the purpose of attaining this end, We have instituted, constituted, and created, and by these Presents for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, do institute, constitute, and create a new decoration, which We are desirous should be highly prized by the Officers of Our Volunteer Force; and We are graciously pleased to make, ordain, and establish the following rules and ordinances for the government of the same, which shall from henceforth be observed and kept:—

*Firstly.*—It is ordained that the Decoration shall be styled and designated "The Volunteer Officers' Decoration," and shall consist of an oak wreath in silver tied with gold, having in the centre the Royal Cipher and Crown in gold.

*Secondly.*—It is ordained that the Decoration shall be suspended from the left breast by a green riband of one inch and a half in width from a silver oak bar-brooch.

*Thirdly.*—It is ordained that the Decoration may be worn by Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, Kings and Queens Regnant of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; and it shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, to confer the Decoration upon any of the Princes of the Royal Family of Great Britain and Ireland.

*Fourthly.*—It is ordained that no person shall be eligible for this Decoration nor be nominated thereto unless he is or was a Commissioned Officer, and has served twenty years in Our Volunteer Force—is recommended by the Commanding Officer of the Corps in which he has served—and is duly certified by the District Military Authorities in which the Corps is located as having been an efficient and thoroughly capable Officer, in every way deserving of such a decoration; Provided, nevertheless, and We do hereby declare, that half of any time during which an Officer of Our Volunteer Force may have served in the ranks of Our said Force shall reckon as qualifying service towards the twenty years required as aforesaid.

*Fifthly.*—It is ordained that the names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer the Decoration shall be published in the *London Gazette*, and a registry thereof kept in the office of Our Principal Secretary of State for War.

*Sixthly.*—In order to make such additional provision as shall effectually preserve pure this most honourable distinction, it is ordained, that if any person on whom it shall be conferred be convicted of any act derogatory to his honour as an officer and gentleman, his name shall forthwith be

erased from the registry of individuals upon whom the said Decoration shall have been conferred, by an Order from Us under Our Royal Sign Manual; and a notification thereof shall be duly published in the *London Gazette*.

*Lastly*.—We reserve to Ourselves, Our Heirs, and Successors, full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting, or dispensing with these regulations, or any part thereof, by a notification under our Royal Sign Manual.

Given at Our Court at Osborne, the twenty-fifth day of July, in the fifty-sixth year of Our Reign, and in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

By Her Majesty's command,  
EDWARD STANHOPE.

#### Extension of the Volunteer Officers' Decoration Warrant to the Colonies and India.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS by Our Royal Warrant of the Twenty-fifth day of July, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-two, We were graciously pleased to institute a new Decoration for the purpose of rewarding the long and meritorious services of Officers of proved capacity in Our Volunteer Forces in Great Britain;

And whereas it has been represented to Us by Our Principal Secretary of State for War, on the recommendation of Our Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies acting on behalf of the several Governments of Our Colonies, and of Our Principal Secretary of State for India in Council, that the extension of the grant of this Decoration for Long Service to Our Volunteer Force throughout Our Empire would be highly valued by them:

Now, to attain this end, We have extended, and by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, do extend the grant of this Decoration to the Officers of the Volunteer Forces throughout Our Empire under the same terms and conditions as those on which it is granted to Officers in Our Volunteer Force by Our Royal Warrant of the Twenty-fifth day of July, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-two, except that in the case of India eighteen years' service shall be the qualifying period: Provided always that the power of conferring the Decoration upon an Officer, or of removing the name of an Officer from the Registry of individuals upon whom the said Decoration shall have been conferred, shall be exercised on Our behalf, with the same force as if exercised by Us, by the Governor-General of India, the Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, or by the Governor of the Colony or Dependency according as such Officer shall have served in a Volunteer Force of India or of such Colony or Dependency; and the name of an Officer so granted the Decoration or removed from the Registry shall be published in the *Official Gazette of India* or of the said Colony or Dependency as the case may be.

And We do further ordain that Officers who have given qualifying service in the Volunteer Forces of any portion of Our Empire shall be entitled to reckon such service as part of the qualifying service required for this Decoration.

And We reserve to Ourselves, Our Heirs, and Successors full power of altering, annulling, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting, or dispensing with these regulations, or any part thereof, by a notification under the Royal Sign Manual.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this 24th day of May, 1894, in the 57th year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's command,  
H. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct the publication for general information of the subjoined copy of a circular despatch received from the Secretary of State.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 23, 1894.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

The Most Hon. the MARQUESS OF RIPON to Governor Sir. A. E. HAVELOCK, K.C.M.G.

*Circular.*

Downing street, June 25, 1894.

SIR,—IT is my pleasing duty to announce to you that on Saturday, the 23rd instant, at 10 o'clock, P.M., Her Royal Highness the Duchess of York was safely delivered of a Prince. Her Royal Highness and the Infant Prince are doing well.

I have, &c.,  
RIPON.

**Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue of the Colony of Ceylon for the Half-year  
ended June 30, 1893 and 1894.**

REVENUE.	1893.		1894.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Customs ...	2,052,458	18	2,208,886	97	156,428	79	—	—
Port, Harbour, Wharf, and Lighthouse Dues ...	407,293	99	417,396	11	10,102	12	—	—
Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified ...	2,347,305	12	2,246,002	6	—	—	101,303	6
Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid ...	673,855	85	681,712	12 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	7,856	27 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	—	—
Post and Telegraph ...	289,593	0	315,287	82	25,694	82	—	—
Government Railways ...	2,393,013	39	2,701,373	15	308,359	76	—	—
Rent of Government Property ...	45,732	12	46,872	34	1,140	22	—	—
Interest ...	122,617	49	81,288	56	—	—	41,328	93
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	331,768	45 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	440,484	32	108,715	86 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	—	—
Sale of Government Property ...	159,513	93	173,884	45	14,370	52	—	—
<b>Total exclusive of Land Sales ...</b>	<b>8,823,151</b>	<b>52<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>9,313,187</b>	<b>90<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>632,668</b>	<b>37<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>142,631</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Land Sales ...</b>	<b>152,441</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>303,604</b>	<b>72<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>151,163</b>	<b>12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>8,975,593</b>	<b>12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>9,616,792</b>	<b>63<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>783,831</b>	<b>49<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>142,631</b>	<b>99</b>
					Deduct Decrease ...	142,631	99	
					Net Increase ...	641,199	50 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	

Audit Office,  
Colombo, July 20, 1894.

J. A. SWETENHAM,  
Auditor-General and Controller of Revenue.

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H. WHITE,  
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

April 26, 1894.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 26, 1894.

Return of Immigrants in the Port of Colombo, showing their Destinations, Trades, and Occupations, for the Half-year ended June 30, 1894.

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS.	FOR COLOMBO.						FOR KANDY.						FOR RATNAPURA.						Total Immigrants to Colombo, Kandy, and Ratnapura.					
	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Artificers and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boatmen and families	47	12	59	6	5	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	12	59	6	5	70
Blacksmiths and families	7	1	8	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	8	—	—	8
Brassfounders and families	12	5	17	3	1	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	5	17	3	1	21
Butlers and families	9	5	14	3	—	17	10	—	10	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	5	24	3	—	27
Bookbinders and families	5	—	5	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	—	—	5
Barbers and families	8	—	8	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	8	—	—	8
Butchers and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooks and families	3	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	3
Constables and families	4	1	5	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	5	—	—	5
Clerks and families	39	5	44	2	3	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	5	44	2	3	49
Catechists and families	5	2	7	2	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	7	2	—	9
Compositors and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cart drivers and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crew and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Conductors and families	1	1	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	2
Contractors and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carpenters and families	9	2	11	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	2	11	—	—	11
Coolies (estate) and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	4135	1177	5312	916	389	6617	1025	300	1325	161	85	1571	5160	1477	6637	1077	474	8188
Coolies (miscellaneous) and families	4119	653	4772	499	187	5458	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4119	653	4772	499	187	5458
Dhobies and families	20	4	24	3	4	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	4	24	3	4	31
Domestic servants and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dyers and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Doctors and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Engine drivers and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fishermen and families	98	17	115	11	7	133	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	98	17	115	11	7	133
Farmers and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Firemen and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fortune-tellers and families	24	—	24	2	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	—	24	2	—	26
Farriers and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Goldsmiths and families	33	5	38	3	3	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	5	38	3	3	44
Guards and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gun Lascars and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horsekeepers and families	3	1	4	1	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	4	1	1	6
Jugglers and families	22	2	24	1	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	2	24	1	—	25
Masons and families	8	2	10	1	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	10	1	—	11
Oilmongers and families	3	3	6	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	6	—	—	6
Priests and families	8	1	9	2	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	9	2	—	11
Painters and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pilgrims and families	12	—	12	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	12	—	—	12
Shoemakers and families	9	—	9	2	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	9	2	—	11
Salvationists and families	2	3	5	—	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	5	—	3	8



Sailors and families	20	—	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	20	—	—	20
Toddy-drawers and families	80	13	93	11	6	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	13	93	11	6	110
Tailors and families	27	6	33	1	8	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	6	33	1	8	42
Tanners and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tom-tom beaters and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traders (miscellaneous) and families	7381	493	7874	788	141	8803	26	3	29	2	1	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	7407	496	7903	790	142	8835
Watchers and families	1	1	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	2
Weavers and families	1	1	2	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	1	3
Total for the Half-year ended June 30, 1894	12020	1239	13259	1341	370	14970	4171	1180	5351	918	390	6659	1025	300	1325	161	85	1571	17216	2719	19935	2420	845	23200

Master Attendant's Office,  
Colombo, July 20, 1894.

J. DONNAN,  
Superintendent of Immigration.

## Return of Cooly Immigrants at the Ports of Colombo and Mannar during the under-mentioned Periods.

Colombo. [Week ended July 25]		Arrivals.	Departures.
Men	...	663	630
Women	...	204	197
Children	...	128	86
Infants	...	64	33
Mannar. [Week ended July 26]		790	307
		1,849	1,253

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

## Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended December 31, 1893.

District.	No. of Estates.	No. of Immigrants.	No. of Births.	No. of Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Kalutara	36	4,450	9	17
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Kurunegala	64	2,462	18	22
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Galle and Matara	29	2,894	22	27
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Kandy	472	50,009	558	493
Matale	54	9,179	60	62
Nuwara Eliya	352	61,572	403	369
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Badulla	134	23,261	193	236
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Ratnapura	44	4,773	—	—
Kegalla	91	21,639	—	—

## Clerical and Railway Probationers' Examinations.

NOTICE is hereby given, under instructions from Government, that at future Clerical and Railway Probationers' Examinations special marks will be awarded to candidates possessing a competent knowledge of short-hand writing.

J. B. CULL,  
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, July 10, 1894.

A THIRD CLASS TELEGRAPH OFFICE has been opened at Welimada, in the Province of Uva.

F. W. VANE,  
Acting Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 21, 1894.

A POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE was opened at Bandarawela, in the Province of Uva, on July 22, 1894.

Money Orders will be issued and paid at this office. The Receiving Office at this station has been closed.

F. W. VANE,  
Acting Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 23, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale of books, which was temporarily stopped on account of the verification, is now resumed.

H. P. BAUMGARTNER,  
Acting Director.

Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, July 25, 1894.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**SEALED** Tender (in duplicate) marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Furniture during 1895, to the Colonial Store," will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, July 30, 1894.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 200.

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.

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.

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.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office, where catalogue of articles required and dimensions thereof can be inspected.

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 each bond.

The security bond should be furnished before October 31, 1894.

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

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.

H. WHITE,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 2, 1894.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned article for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1895, will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his office, viz. :—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Castor Oil, Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, July 30, 1894.

Castor oil.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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.

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.

No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed form—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Store-

keeper—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.

Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the dates on which the tenders are opened. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

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 each bond.

The security bonds should be furnished before October 31, 1894.

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

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.

H. WHITE,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, for Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, July 2, 1894.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), to be marked on the envelopes "Tender for ———, Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, July 30, 1894 :—

For supplying and making clothing required for the year 1895.

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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.

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.

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.

Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are opened. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

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 each bond.

The security bond should be furnished before October 31, 1894.

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

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

H. WHITE,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 2, 1894.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), from persons willing to contract for the supply of Cocoanut and Kerosine Oil for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1895, will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his office.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Cocoanut and Kerosine Oil, Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday July 30, 1894 :—

	Deposit for Tender forms.
Western Province :	Rs.
Colombo ... ..	100
Central Province :	
Kandy ... ..	50
Southern Province :	
Galle ... ..	50
Eastern Province :	
Trincomalee ... ..	25

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.

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.

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.

The person whose tender is accepted must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are opened. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

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 each bond.

The security bond should be furnished before October 31, 1894.

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

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.

H. WHITE,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 2, 1894.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tenders for Sundries, Colonial Store," will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, July 30, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the undermentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1895, viz. :—

Baskets, rattan, strong, of full size	... each
Do. Madampe, 16 in. dia. top, 4 in. dia. bottom, 8 in. deep, of whole cane do.	... do.
Do. Madampe, 16 in. dia. top, 9 in. dia. bottom, 10½ in. deep	... do.
Do. coal, strong, of full size	... do.
Do. square do.	... do.
Do. round and flat	... do.
Beeswax	... per lb.
Bengal line...	... do.
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.
Buffalo hide, large	... per lb.
Bullock do.	... do.
Calf skins	... each
Charcoal	... per bushel
Chatties of sizes	... each
Chimneys of sizes	... do.
Coir string	... per cwt.
Coir rope of sizes	... per lb.
Do. do.	... per cwt.
Coir matting, plain	... sq. yard
Do. twilled	... do.
Comboys	... each
Cotton, loose, clean and picked	... per lb.
Cotton twisted line	... do.
Crude potash	... per lb.
Cuttle bones, perfectly dry	... per 100
Dammar	... per lb.
Dishes, earthen, 10 in. to 24 in.	... each
Fish oil, clear	... per gallon
Fuller's earth	... per lb.
Goblets, earthen	... each
Gunny bags, second-hand	... do.
Do. new	... do.
Glass tumblers	... do.
Halpan mats, hospital, 6½ by 2½ ft.	... do.
Do. do. 6 by 2½ ft.	... do.
Handkerchiefs, coloured	... do.
Hats, straw...	... do.
Incense	... per lb.
Jugs, earthen, large, toilet	... each
Lamp wicks...	... per yard
Do. 2 in. and 3 in.	... per 12 yds
Mats, common, 6½ by 2½ ft.	... each
Mats, long, for cooling rice	... do.
Pillows, mat, stuffed with straw	... do.
Plumbago lump	... per cwt.
Do. dust	... do.
Straw, clean and dry	... per 250 lb.
Tape, narrow, white	... per 100 yds
Thread, cotton, for wicks	... per lb.
Twine, Bengal	... do.
Malacca rattans, 11 to 13 ft. in length, of average thickness	... per cwt.
Sheep or goat skin, large, thin	... per lb.
Do. thick	... do.
Vinegar, country	... per gallon
Chatties for filtering water, about 6 gallons	... each
Soap, salt	... per lb.
Woodoil	... per gallon
Tallow, country	... per lb.
Sulphur	... per cwt.
Sal ammoniac	... per lb.
Sulphuric acid	... do.
Cocoanut strainers	... each
Cocoanut scrapers	... do.
Grinding stones, 15 in.	... do.
Mortar and pestle, 2 by 1 ft.	... do.
Palmyrah ola coverings, 6 ft.	... do.
Coir mat bags, 3 by 2 ft.	... do.
Gallnuts	... per lb.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

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.

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.

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.

Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are opened. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

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 each bond.

The security bond should be furnished before November 30, 1894.

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

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.

H. WHITE,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 2, 1894.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transport of Stores and Materials," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 10, 1894, from persons willing to transport stores and materials to and from the under-mentioned stations in the Eastern Province during the year 1895:—

To and from	Batticaloa.
Do.	Customs.
Do.	Badulla road.
Do.	Trincomalee road.
Do.	Kalkuda.
Do.	Kalmunai and all intermediate stations.
Do.	Kalmunai.
Do.	Potuwil.
Do.	Sagamam.
Do.	Malkampuddi.
Do.	Sammanturai
Do.	Chadayantalawa and all intermediate stations
Do.	Trincomalee.
Do.	Kituluttu.
Do.	Ratmalie.
Do.	Kiniyai.
Do.	Vergal.
Do.	Mutur and all intermediate stations.

1. The tenderers should state in their tenders at what rate they will transport by cart or boat per cwt. of stores and materials per mile.

2. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Government Agent, Batticaloa, or of the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

3. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed.

4. Cash security will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa.

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 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 lawyer, 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 each bond.

7. All alterations should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderer's initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

H. WHITE,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 23, 1894.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice in the Eastern Province," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 10, 1894, from persons willing to contract to supply best kallunda and country rice for the use of the Public Works Department, Eastern Province, at the different places named below, during the year 1895:—

*Batticaloa District.*

1. Batticaloa Public Works Department yard
2. Any station on the Coast road
3. Any station on the Badulla Batticaloa-road
4. Any station on the Kalkuda-road

*Kalmunai District.*

1. Kalmunai Public Works Department yard
2. Any station on the Coast road
3. Any station on the Arasadi-Malkampuddi road
4. Any station on the Akkaraipattu-Sagamam road
5. Any station on the Potuvil-Mupane road
6. Any station on the Chavalaikkadai-Chadayantalawa road
7. Any station on the Karativu-Samanturai road

*Trincomalee District.*

1. Trincomalee Public Works Department yard
2. Any station on the Coast road
3. Any station on the Trincomalee-Kandy road
4. Any station on the Trincomalee-Anurádhapura road

1. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the Government Agent, Batticaloa, and the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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 shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed.

3. Sufficient cash security will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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

4. 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.

5. Samples of rice to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa, in sealed bags not less than quarter bushel, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before September 10, 1894.

6. 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 each bond.

7. All alterations 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. WHITE,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 23, 1894.

**SEALED Tenders** (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Building Materials, &c., in the Eastern Province," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 10, 1894, from persons willing to contract to supply the under-mentioned materials for the use of the Public Works Department at the different places specified during 1895:—

*Batticaloa District.*

Batticaloa Public Works Department yard.  
Any station on the Coast road.  
Do. Badulla-Batticaloa road.  
Do. Kalkuda road.

*Kalmunai District*

Kalmunai Public Works Department yard.  
Any station on the Coast road.  
Do. Arasadi-Malkampudi road.  
Do. Akkaraipattu-Sagamam road.  
Do. Potuvil-Mupane road.  
Do. Chavalaikkadai-Chadayantalawa road.  
Do. Karativu Sammanturai road.

*Trincomalee District.*

Trincomalee Public Works Department yard.  
Any station on the Coast road.  
Do. Trincomalee-Kandy road.  
Do. Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road.

Tenderers may tender for all or any of the articles in the following list:—

Baskets, nar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each.  
Baskets, rattan, strong, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8½ in. deep, each.  
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.  
Bricks, paving, per 1,000.  
Brooms, coir, each.

Bengal line, per lb.  
Brushes, whitewashing, country, each.  
Charcoal, per bushel.  
Coir string, per cwt.  
Coir rope, per cwt.  
Cadjans, not less than 7 ft. long by 1 ft. broad, per 100 (double).  
Coral, per bushel.  
Ceiling cloth, per yard.  
Dammar, per lb.  
Fish oil, clean, per gallon.  
Gunny bags (old and new), each.  
Gum Arabic, per lb.  
Glass, per square ft.  
Indigo, per ball.  
Lime, boiled, per bushel.  
Lime, slaked, per bushel.  
Mats, olah, 1½ ft. by 4 ft., each.  
Ochre, yellow, per lb.  
Oil, cocoanut, per gallon.  
Oil, kerosine, per gallon.  
Ekel, per bundle.  
Sheep skins, each.  
Buffalo hides, each.  
Sandpaper, per sheet.  
Salt, per lb.  
Tape, cotton, white, per skein.  
Thread, white, per reel.  
Tallow, country, per lb.  
Tiles, 10 in., half-round, per 1,000.  
Tiles, ridge, per 1,000.  
Vinegar, country, per gallon.  
Verdigris, per lb.  
Wax, bees, per lb.  
Tats, each.  
Needles, per doz.  
Blue stone, per lb.  
Sugar, per lb.

1. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the Government Agent, Batticaloa, and the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

2. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed.

3. Sufficient cash security will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all necessary information in respect of the contract can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa.

4. 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.

5. Samples of articles marked thus (○) to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa, in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before September 10, 1894.

6. Persons whose tenders are 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 each bond.

7. All alterations 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. WHITE,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 23, 1894.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, August 1, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the General Post Office premises the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Post and Telegraph Department:—

14 reading lamps	2 stamping tables
7 inkstands	1 lock
4 letter scales	5 letter boxes, travelling
1 parcel scale	1 punching machine
3 clocks	1 filter
5 hurricane lanterns	2 tin lamps
5 hanging lamps	1 iron safe
1 numbering machine	1 safe stand
1 bucket	1 slope desk

- 1 signboard
- 1 bookshelf
- 4 parcel baskets
- 1 letter box and tube
- 3 railing pieces
- 3 step ladders
- 2 stands
- 2 notice boards
- 3 sorting pigeon-holes

- 10 chairs
- 2 pairs scissors
- 1 brass padlock
- 1 battery syringe
- 2 iron padlocks
- 1 tin box
- 1 date indicator
- 2 wastepaper baskets

F. W. VANE,  
Acting Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 23, 1894.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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### The Lorenz Scholarship, Royal College.

THE Lorenz Scholarship has been awarded to E. E. Davidson. *Proxime accessit*, W. H. Perera.

July 25, 1894.

JOHN HARWARD,  
FRANCIS BEVEN,  
Trustees.