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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. LLOYD to act as Superintendent of the Convict Establishment and Deputy Inspector-General of Prisons, with effect from the 7th instant, during the absence of Major R. E. FIRMINGER on leave, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Prisons in the Western Province.

The notice in the *Gazette* of 15th instant is cancelled.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 19, 1895.

HEADS of Departments are authorized to accept the signature of Mr. H. LLOYD on

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behalf of the Inspector-General of Prisons, during the absence of that officer from Colombo.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 19, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. NOOR SALIM CASSIM, Deputy Fiscal, Kurunégala, to be Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at that station, pending further notification.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 20, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. CARL KRUGER as Acting Imperial German Consul for Ceylon, during the absence of Mr. P. FREUDENBERG from the Colony.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. B. SIEBEL to be Additional Registrar of Lands, Kandy, from the 12th instant and until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1895.

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

DON ANDREAS SENERAT RATNÁYAKA to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Kanuketiya, in the District of Hambantota, for two months from the 15th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JOHANES DE SILVA SENERAT, on leave. His office will be in the garden called Siyambalagahawatta at Kiwula.

Vannakurála SUDU BANDÁ to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan), Births, and Deaths of Bintenna pattu, in the Batticaloa District, with effect from April 1, 1895, in the room of Wannukurála KORÁLA, resigned. His office will be at his residence at Unapanai Bintenna.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 19, 1895.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1895.

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

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

Downing street, February 7, 1895.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, an extract from the *London Gazette* containing Notes exchanged between Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Sofia and the Bulgarian Minister for Foreign Affairs, recording a Commercial Arrangement between Great Britain and Bulgaria.

I have, &c.,
RIPON.

Extract from the "London Gazette" of Friday, January 18, 1895.

Foreign Office, January 18, 1895.

NOTES exchanged between Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Sofia and the Bulgarian Minister for Foreign Affairs, recording an Arrangement between Great Britain and Bulgaria relating to Commerce :—

I.—Sir A. Nicolson to M. Natchovits, December 29, 1894.

II.—M. Natchovits to Sir A. Nicholson, December 26, 1894 (January 7, 1875).

(Translation.)

Sofia, December 29, 1894.

M. LE MINISTRE,—I HAVE the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Note which Your Excellency was good enough to address to me on November 26 (December 8), proposing a Commercial Convention for a period of two years with Customs duties of 10½ per cent. *ad valorem* on British imports into Bulgaria.

I am instructed to inform Your Excellency that Her Majesty's Government are prepared to accept the above-mentioned proposal, on the following conditions :—

1. That British merchandise imported into Bulgaria should enjoy the treatment of the most favoured nation both in regard to transport tariffs or dues, and also in every other respect.

2. That British merchandise should not be subject to any municipal taxes or octroi duties which shall exceed a maximum of 2 per cent. *ad valorem*, with the exception of certain articles specified in a tariff agreed upon between the two Governments. It is also understood that in no circumstances British merchandise shall pay higher taxes or duties than native merchandise of the same category, or than merchandise of the most favoured nation.

On receipt of a Note from Your Excellency, conveying the assent of the Bulgarian Government to the above conditions, Her Majesty's Government will consent that, from January 1 (13), 1895, British merchandise imported into Bulgaria should be subjected, till January 1 (13), 1897, to Customs duties of 10 per cent. *ad valorem*, together with the additional ½ per cent. hitherto accorded.

His Excellency NATCHOVITS.

I avail, &c.,
A. NICOLSON.

(Translation.)

Sofia, December 26, 1894 (January 7, 1895).

M. L'AGENT,—IN reply to the note which you addressed to me on December 17 (29), 1894, I have the honour to state that the Anglo-Bulgarian Commercial Arrangement is prolonged for a period of two years from January 1 (13), 1895, till December 31, 1896 (January 12, 1897), during which time British merchandise imported into Bulgaria will be subject to a Customs duty of 10½ per cent. *ad valorem*.

The Bulgarian Government now declares that British merchandise shall, on Bulgarian territory, enjoy the treatment of the most favoured nation, in regard either to transport tariffs or dues, or to any other matter; that it shall pay no higher taxes or duties than native merchandise of the same category, or than similar produce of the most favoured nations; that it shall not be subject to any municipal tax or octroi duty which shall exceed a maximum of 2 per cent. *ad valorem*, with the exception of certain articles specified in the existing tariff agreed upon between the two Governments.

Bulgarian merchandise imported into the United Kingdom shall continue to be treated, during the aforesaid period, on the same footing of equality as that of the most favoured nation.

Sir A. NICOLSON, K.C.I.E.

I avail, &c.,
G. D. NATCHOVITS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale of the Crown land Kerakoppuwawatta, lot K 91½ in preliminary plan 1,673, situated at Kosgoda, advertised in the *Government Gazette* dated February 22, 1895, for sale on April 1, 1895, has been postponed to Monday, April 8, 1895.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1895.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

SEASON REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 1895.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Rainfall during the month has been nil.

Paddy crops of tavalus and fields cultivated early for the current maha harvest are ripening, and in some cases being harvested. Some crops have been damaged for want of sufficient rain.

Kurakkan crops of kanattas allowed for cultivation last year have been reaped, and have yielded fair returns.

Except under the Yoda-ela, only some tanks have filled owing to the partial nature of this year's rainfall. In the northern parts of the Province, except in the neighbourhood of Madawachchi, there was an almost total failure of rain, and in the rest of the Province also; the prospects of the coming harvest are but indifferent.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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H. L. CRAWFORD,
Government Recordkeeper.

February 1, 1895.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1895.

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H. L. CRAWFORD,
Government Recordkeeper.

March 21, 1895.

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H. C. COTTLE,
Acting Government Printer.

Examination of Surveyors for License under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination of Surveyors requiring license under the above Ordinance will be held by me on April 22, 1895, and following days.

The subjects of examination for those desirous of obtaining a license for *surveying* will be the use and adjustments of instruments, surveying, plotting, drawing, computing, *the laying off of extents, and reporting on surveys.*

Those desirous of obtaining a license in *levelling* will be examined in the use and adjustments of the level, the taking of longitudinal and cross sections, plotting and drawing the name, and computing quantities from the sections.

Candidates are required to give at least a *week's* notice of their intention to present themselves for examination, and *fees* must be *sent* with application.

	Rs.	c.
Fee for an examination in surveying	20	0
Do. levelling	15	0

Candidates will receive no assistance from the Department in either coolies or instruments.

Surveyor-General's Office, D. G. MANTELL,
Colombo, March 19, 1895. Surveyer-General.

THE Annual General Meeting of Depositors of the Ceylon Savings Bank will be held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, the 28th instant, at 3 P.M.

Ceylon Savings Bank, W. J. GORMAN,
Colombo, March 19, 1895. Secretary.

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

Colombo. [Week ended March 20]	Arrivals.	Departures.
Men	422	1,499
Women	97	621
Children	90	139
Infants	38	71
Mannar. [Week ended March 21]	477	262
Total...	1,124	2,592

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Office, Negombo, on Saturday, May 4, 1895, at 3 P.M. :—

12 buckets, iron, galvanized	9 bits for braces
1 chisel	18 buckets, water, wooden
3 files	11 buckets, galvanized iron
2 handcarts	9 buckets, corrugated
1 trowel, mason's	5 brushes, tar
A lot of old iron	5 brushes, sash tool
6 adzes	21 cans, tin
10 augers	3 cans, iron
29 barrels, tar, empty	2 casks, water, wooden
10 billhooks	1 cramp, iron
1 bushel measure, 10 cubic ft.	7 crowbar, jumpers

3 drums, iron	515 pickaxes
20 files of sorts	1 plane
2 flags, red	1 powder canister, tin
303 hammers, hand	6 porowas
26 hammers, sledge	6 rammers, copper-tipped
34 hammers, half-sledge	1 saw, cross-cut
63 hammers, miners'	2 saws, hand
3 cog wheels	58 shovels and spades
1 clamp for ratchet braces	2 spanners, movable
16 jumpers, steel	3 tubs, water
20 lugs	1 vice, standing
520 mamoties	

F. J. PIGOTT,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 14, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 4, 1895, commencing at 2 o'clock P.M., will be sold by public auction at the Jail Gate the under-mentioned articles belonging to the long-sentenced prisoners admitted into the Ratnapura Jail :—

Register No.	Name.	Particulars of Private Property.
4870 ...	G. Babenaide	One old piece chintz cloth
4875 ...	Wastuwa	One white cloth, one handkerchief
4926 ...	Pinadara	One old sarong cloth
4927 ...	H. M. Sintoceya	One white cloth, one handkerchief
4934 ...	Ranghami	One white cloth, one belt, one handkerchief
4988 ...	Don Anthony	One old woollen coat, one old woollen cloth, one coloured chintz
5010 ...	K. Ratna	One old sarong, two red handkerchiefs, one rag, one betel bag, one chunam box, one silver head, and one bag
5020 ...	Rayappen	Two white cloths, two coats, one handkerchief, one cap
5056 ...	J. Appuhami	One soman, one white cloth
5069 ...	Ausadahami	One sarong cloth, one white cloth, two pieces of iron, one copper armlet, one tin chunam box, one leather belt, one betel bag, one handkerchief
5072 ...	Sada	One sarong cloth
5073 ...	Pedrick	One white cloth, one old belt, one old handkerchief
5079 ...	S. Mohotihami	One white cloth, one betel bag
5123 ...	Brakmanahami	One sarong, one banian
5145 ...	Kira	One white cloth, one handkerchief
5159 ...	Emanisa	One white cloth
5160 ...	Mohatihami	One white cloth, one handkerchief

Prisons Office,
Ratnapura, March 20, 1895.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
for Superintendent.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEAL**E**D Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned papers for use of the Ceylon Government will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, Ceylon, at his Office.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Paper, Colonial Store, Colombo," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, May 15, 1895.

2. The paper to be supplied in lots as required of not less than one hundred reams of any one kind at a time.

3. Samples of not less than half quire of each kind should be forwarded with tender.

4. Price per ream to include delivery into Store.

5. The full quantity will be taken within the year.

Reams.

Cream wove quad foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 70 lb. ...	150
Yellow wove quad foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 50 lb. ...	450
Cream wove double crown, 30 in. by 20 in., 50 lb. ...	100
White printing quad crown, 40 in. by 30 in., 68 lb. ...	120
White printing double royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 60 lb. ...	100
White printing double demy, 35 in. by 22½ in., 48 lb. ...	100

6. The sizes and weights given above for each description of paper must be exactly followed, and all should be put up flat in bales, 516 sheets to a ream.

7. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

8. 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.

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

10. 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.

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

12. 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.

13. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

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

15. 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.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 7, 1895.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

SEAL**E**D Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sundries, Colonial Store," will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his Office up to 12 noon on Monday, April 8, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government during 1895:—

Baskets, Madampe, coal	...	each
Beeswax	...	per lb.
Comboys	...	each
Cotton, twisted, line	...	per lb.
Thread, cotton, for wicks	...	do.
Grinding stones, 15 in.	...	each
Brooms, long-handled, or dusters	...	do.

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 contract.

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachchéri, 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 deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are considered, of which due notice will be given. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given, and 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 each bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished immediately on 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.

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