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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 Grand Cross 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 "The Carriage Ordinance, 1873," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on such day and at such town or place or along such line of road as the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by any Proclamation to be by him for that purpose issued, shall, from time to time, appoint:

And whereas it is expedient to bring the line of road from Bandárawela to Passara and the town of Badulla, in the Province of Uva, under the operation of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim that the said Ordinance shall come into operation along the line of road from Bandárawela

to Passara and within the Police limits of the town of Badulla, in the Province of Uva, as from and after the First day of January, 1896.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

BY-LAWS regarding carriages licensed to ply for hire within the Police limits of the town of Badulla and along the line of high road from Bandárawela to Passara:—

1. The Government Agent shall determine the number of persons to be carried in each licensed carriage, and such number shall be painted in a conspicuous part on the outside of such carriage, and shall at all times be plainly and distinctly visible and legible. An infant carried in arms or on the lap, or one child not so carried but under eight years of age, shall not be deemed a passenger; but two children under eight years of age not so carried shall be considered an adult passenger, and so on in the same proportion for any number of children. No person to whom any license shall have been granted shall refuse to carry the full number so determined, or shall carry more than the said number.
2. Every carriage shall have and carry two good and sufficient lamps, one on either side of the driver, ready for lighting, and the same shall be lighted if the carriage be used between the hours of 6.30 P.M. and 5.30 A.M.
3. An Inspector, being thereto authorized by the Government Agent in writing, shall, at least once a month, inspect all carriages licensed to ply for hire in the above-mentioned town and road and the horse or horses used in drawing such carriage, and shall submit a report thereof to the Government Agent. If any such carriage or horse or horses shall at any time upon such inspection be found unfit for public use, notice in writing of the same shall be given by the Government Agent to the owner of such carriage, and after such notice he shall not use or suffer to be used, or let to hire such carriage until the same or the horse and horses used for and in drawing the same shall have been declared by the Government Agent to be in a fit condition.
4. The Government Agent may appoint places as public stands for licensed carriages, and may from time to time, by resolution, abolish or alter, as he shall see fit, the number and situation of such stands. And when such stands shall have been so appointed, the Government Agent shall cause due notice thereof to be given by beat of tom-tom, or in such other public manner as to him may seem fit, that the same will be opened for public use on a date to be fixed in the said notice. Provided that no carriage which shall have been bespoke at the residence of its owner, and which shall have been let to hire for a day or a longer or a shorter period, shall be subject to the operation of this by-law so long as its term of engagement remains unexpired.
5. After every fourth carriage in every stand there shall be left a space of at least eight feet for passengers on foot to pass through.
6. Every carriage on its arrival at any public stand shall be drawn to the end of, and be last of the rank of any carriages already occupying such stand; and at every stand all carriages shall be arranged only in single rank.
7. The table fares fixed by these by-laws, printed or inscribed on a card or plate, shall be affixed inside in some conspicuous part of every carriage plying for hire, and such card or plate shall be left so affixed and legible and undefaced during all the time the carriage shall ply or be used for hire.
8. The owner or driver of any licensed carriage shall be bound and compelled at all times to let such carriages for hire, whether the same be on the stand during the hours appointed to any persons applying for the same to proceed therefrom to any place on any carriage road in the above-mentioned town and along the above-mentioned road, unless the said carriage or the harness, or other equipment, or the horse used for drawing the same shall be unfit for use, or unless he has some other like reasonable cause for refusing; provided, however, that any person so applying for such carriage shall, upon demand being thereto made, immediately and before such carriage is used, pay to the owner or driver the fare authorized by law.
9. Every driver shall carry a badge; such badge to be provided by the Government Agent and to bear the number of the carriage license.
10. All licensed carriages shall be compelled to carry passengers from any public stand to any place in the above-mentioned town, provided, however, that any horse let to hire shall not be compelled to travel more than ten miles between the hours of 6.30 A.M. and 7 P.M., or 7 P.M. and 6.30 A.M.
11. The following shall be the maximum rates and fares which it shall be lawful to demand within the Police limits of the town of Badulla, and beyond the Police limits and on the road from Bandárawela to Passara respectively:—

Within Police Limits.

<i>For a First Class Carriage drawn by One Horse.</i>			Rs.	c.
From 6.30 A.M. to 7 P.M.	...	...	4	0
From 6.30 A.M. to 12 noon or from 12 noon to 7 P.M.	...	...	2	0
For an hour or under	...	...	1	0
For the second hour or portion of such hour	...	...	0	50
For every subsequent hour or portion of such hour	...	...	0	25

For a second class carriage drawn by one horse the above rates to be reduced by one-third. For a first or second class carriage drawn by two horses, the rates as for a first or second class carriage to be increased respectively by half.

Beyond the Police Limits and on the Road from Bandárawela and Passara.

For a first class carriage drawn by two horses, one rupee per mile or part of a mile; and for the return journey, provided it is made within twenty-four hours, fifty cents per mile or part of a mile.

12. In case of any property being left in any such carriage by any person who may have hired or used the same, the owner or driver of such carriage shall, within twelve hours after such property shall have been found in such carriage, take the same or cause it to be taken, in the state in which it was found, to the Badulla Kachchéri to be there deposited for reclamation, and the owner or driver of such carriage delivering such property or causing the same to be delivered shall be entitled to a remuneration of twenty-five cents, payable by the owner of such property (if the same does not consist of jewellery) before the same be allowed to be removed. If, however, the property found consist of jewellery the owner thereof shall pay to the owner or driver of such carriage a fee or remuneration of one rupee.

If the property so found in any such carriage and deposited in the Badulla Kachchéri shall not be claimed by the true owner thereof within one month of such deposit, the said property shall be sold by public auction, after due notice of such intended sale in one or more of the local papers, and the proceeds of such sale, less expenses incurred in and about the publication of such sale, shall go to the general revenue.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. E. THORPE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, in addition to his own duties as Acting Office Assistant at Jaffna to the Government Agent, Northern Province, from October 17 to 29, 1895, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE from the station.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY to be Additional Police Magistrate, Badulla.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 18, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the following appointment:—

Lieutenant A. J. VERINI, South Indian Railway Volunteer Corps, to be attached to the Ceylon Light Infantry Volunteers until further orders. To rank below the Junior Lieutenant of the Corps.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 17, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint KASIM LEVAI MARCAR ABDUL CARIM, Mudaliyar of the Governor's Gate, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Southern Province.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 17, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors within the Local Board limits of Chilaw, for the year 1896, viz.:—

Mr. JAMES D. PHILLIPS.
Mr. ABRAHAM PULLENAYAGAM.
Mr. MANUEL JUSE FERNANDO.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 10, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, Mr. P. B. BEDDEWELA to administer the Oath or Affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 15, 1895.

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

ENDORIS DE SILVA WIJEWARDANA, Vidané Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Hinidum pattu, in the District of Galle, for five days from the 23rd instant, during the absence of the Registrar, DIONYSIUS DE SILVA MADANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Baduwatta in Hiniduma.

Herat Mudiyanse-lagé RANHAMI to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Dewamede koralé in Dewamede Hat-pattu in the District of Kurunégala, with effect from the 20th instant, *vice* Rájaguru Mudiyanse-lagé RANHAMI, promoted. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Elawitigama.

Mr. EDWIN VERNON GOONERATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Galle Four Gravets, No. 1, in the District of Galle, for eight days from the 21st instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. FRANCIS ERNEST GOONERATNE, on leave. His office will be at the Galle Kachchéri.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1895.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that three Cadetships in the Lower Division of the Ceylon Civil Service will be offered for competition on March 16, 1896, and following days.

The salary to be assigned to each Cadetship has been fixed at Rs. 3,000 per annum.

Applications for nomination on the prescribed form (which may be had on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office) will be received up to November 15, 1895.

The Regulations governing the examination are embodied in His Excellency the Governor's Minute of September 16, 1892, which is published in the Ceylon Civil List.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 5, 1895.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following rules, which have been passed by the Directors of the Ceylon Savings Bank and approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 12, 1895.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Rules to be observed by Applicants for Loans on the Security of House Property.

1. Any person desirous of obtaining a loan from the Ceylon Savings Bank must make application by letter addressed to the Secretary of the Savings Bank, in which he is to state the sum required and the security he intends to offer. He must forward at the same time the title deeds he proposes to mortgage.

2. The Secretary, on receiving an application for a loan, will forward the same to the Directors, together with the title deeds and the opinion of the legal advisers, and, if considered necessary by the Directors, a sworn valuation of the property. The Directors will satisfy themselves as to the sufficiency of the security and the propriety of granting the loan.

3. On the Directors acquainting the Secretary that they are satisfied with the security tendered, the applicant may be allowed as a loan one-half of the sum at which his property may have been appraised.

4. The applicant must deposit with the Accountant the appraisers' fees on the sum applied for at the time of making the application, but should a loan of less amount than that applied for be sanctioned, the surplus fees will be returned.

5. The fee to be paid to the two appraisers to be appointed by the Bank shall be one per cent. on the first Rs. 2,000 and half per cent. on sums above, on the amount lent; and where the property to be appraised be without the Pettah and Fort of Colombo, then each appraiser is allowed in addition fifty cents per mile travelling expenses outward.

6. Borrowers shall be required to execute through the legal adviser of the Bank a mortgage bond and a warrant of attorney to confess judgment, and shall effect a Fire Assurance Policy in favour of the Treasurer, Ceylon Savings Bank, for such amount as the Bank may require.

7. Interest shall be considered due monthly, and in no case shall arrears of more than three months be allowed to accrue.

THE following rules, which have been passed by the Directors of the Ceylon Savings Bank and approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1895.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Rules.

Quarterly meetings
of Directors.

1. A meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held in the first week of every quarter. Four days' notice of such meeting, showing the nature of the business to be transacted, shall be given to each Director.

Statement of affairs.

2. At every quarterly meeting the Secretary shall submit a general statement of the affairs of the bank, made up to the last day of the preceding month, which statement, if satisfactory to the Directors, shall be signed by the Chairman of the meeting.

- Annual meeting of depositors and rate of interest.** 3. The Board of Directors shall prepare an annual statement of the affairs of the bank, made up to December 31, to be laid before the General Meeting of depositors at their Annual General Meeting. They shall, on or before February 1 in each year, by public notification in the *Gazette*, declare the rate of interest to be allowed from January 1 to December 31 of the current year.
4. The bank shall be open daily between the hours of 10 and 3 (Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays excepted). Deposits and withdrawals may be made between the hours of 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.
- The Secretary shall verify the Deposit Account by comparing the Deposit Book kept by the Clerks in charge of Ledgers with that of the Accountant's, and certify the same by attaching his signature thereto.
- Declaration. Depositor's book.** 5. Any person desirous of becoming a depositor shall, on making his first deposit, and at other times if required to do so, declare his residence and occupation, and affix his signature or mark to such declaration in a book to be kept for the purpose; and every depositor shall be furnished with a deposit book, in which all sums lodged must be entered and signed by the Accountant and initialled by the Shroff at the time of transaction.
6. Persons who are already depositors may send additional sums with their deposit books.
- Moneys for deposit. Depositors unable to attend.** 7. Persons residing at outstations may remit moneys for deposit through the Government Agents, or by post office order, or bank draft or cheque on Colombo. Withdrawals will be paid by draft on the various kachcheries or otherwise by special arrangement.
- Notice of withdrawals.** 8. Depositors may withdraw the whole or part of their deposits on any day to be appointed by the Accountant, after due notice has been given for that purpose, as follows, viz. :—
- For sums above Rs. 50 and under Rs. 500, not exceeding one week from date of receipt of notice.
 - For sums above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000, not exceeding two weeks from date of receipt of notice.
 - For sums above Rs. 1,000, not exceeding four weeks from date of receipt of notice.
- Deposits can only be repaid to the depositor himself or to his duly constituted attorney, or to the bearer of an order from such depositor or attorney together with the withdrawal form duly signed and witnessed by a Justice of the Peace, a Public Notary, a Manager of a Bank, Clergyman or Minister of the Christian religion, or a qualified Medical Officer. The depositor's book should also be forwarded to be initialled by the Accountant and Shroff.
- Interest.** 9. Interest will be calculated on sums of five rupees, ten rupees, fifteen rupees, and so on (but not on fractional part of five rupees) from the first day of the month subsequent to that in which the deposit shall have been made to the last day of the month previous to withdrawal. The interest will be entered as cash deposits on December 31 in each year, and depositors' books must be sent to the Accountant as early as possible before April 1 in each year, that the interest may be entered therein.
- Depositors deceased or removing from Ceylon.** Interest on deposits shall be paid for one year only after the death of any depositor, or after his ceasing to reside in Ceylon, except in case of death of a parent or natural guardian who may have made deposits on behalf of a minor, in which case interest may be paid till the minor attains majority, regardless of place of residence of the minor.
- Calendar year.** 10. The year for all Savings Bank purposes shall be considered the calendar year, January 1 to December 31.
- Loss of deposit books.** 11. Loss of deposit books must be attested by affidavit, and the sum of one rupee shall be paid for each new book issued to replace such lost book, and one rupee shall likewise be paid for each book destroyed, defaced, or mutilated.
12. The officers of the Savings Bank will endeavour to prevent fraud and to identify every depositor transacting business with the Savings Bank, but if any person shall obtain possession of a depositor's book and then fraudulently represent himself to be the depositor, and by giving the proper notice of withdrawal and by presentation of the depositor's book, and compliance with the rules of the Savings Bank, shall obtain any sum of money belonging to that depositor, the Savings Bank will not be responsible for the loss thereof.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, CEYLON.

ADDRESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO THE GOVERNOR IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH OF OCTOBER 9, 1895.

To *His Excellency the President of the Legislative Council, SIR ARTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK, Knight Grand Cross 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.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

THE Legislative Council has heard with satisfaction the expression of Your Excellency's anticipations as to the Revenue, and shares the confidence that the income of the present year will exceed the income of all past years.

The expansion in the trade of the Colony, and the large increase in the collections at the Customs, as well as in the receipts from the Railways, justify Your Excellency's opinion as to the prosperity of the people.

Comparison of the Revenues of the past five years with the years immediately preceding them affords such proof of the continuous growth of the revenue as is unfailing evidence of the general well-doing.

The Council expresses the hope that the measures to which Your Excellency attributes signs of a diminution in serious crime, will be pursued with perseverance, and will be attended with success.

The happy results of the policy of Irrigation, to which Your Excellency rightly assigns the first importance, justify the Council in assuring Your Excellency that it will gladly devote funds to the supplying of the people with a sufficiency of good water for purposes of cultivation and for consumption.

The Council will regard with favour any scheme of Railway extension giving promise of sufficient return on expenditure.

The delay in the collection of material on which to base a final judgment as to the expediency of the long-sought-for extension to Jaffna is a matter of concern to the Council.

The Council, noting Your Excellency's observations, desires to reserve its opinion on the respective merits of broad and narrow gauge until it is in possession of fuller information.

The Council would observe that while a part of the Railway system is not yet fully remunerative, other parts of the same system show a large return on the capital invested.

The various Legislative Enactments which it is proposed to bring forward will be considered by this Council with care and attention.

The Council will give its wonted careful consideration to the Estimates brought before it.

While assuring Your Excellency of its loyalty to the Queen, and its devotion to the public interests, the Council desires to express its regret at Your Excellency's early departure, and to record its high sense of the ability, impartiality, and industry of Your Excellency's administration of the affairs of the Colony.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Colombo, October 16, 1895.

By order of the Council,
H. L. CRAWFORD,
Clerk to the Council.

THE GOVERNOR'S REPLY.

HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

I RECEIVE your Address with pleasure, and I accept with gratification your assurance of your loyalty to the Queen and your devotion to public interests. I am touched by your expression of regret at my approaching departure; but the great ability, the good relations, the good feeling, and the ready forbearance that have marked your acts during the time I have had the honour of presiding at this Council, have rendered the discharge of my duty easy and agreeable.

**Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue of the Colony for the First Nine Months of
1894 and 1895.**

REVENUE.	1894.		1895.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Customs	3,350,529	1	3,917,181	19	566,652	18	—	—
Port, Harbour, Wharf, and Lighthouse Dues ...	619,259	58	664,713	41	45,453	83	—	—
Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified ...	3,330,084	98	3,668,086	89	338,001	91	—	—
Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid ...	1,053,237	87½	1,066,914	29	13,676	41½	—	—
Post and Telegraph ...	470,282	48	487,828	52	17,546	9	—	—
Government Railways ...	4,071,204	58	4,612,657	61	541,453	3	—	—
Rent of Government Property ...	70,764	36	79,127	4	8,362	68	—	—
Interest ...	128,693	70	187,713	27	59,019	57	—	—
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	460,026	53	98,189	4	—	—	361,837	49
Sale of Government Property ...	269,640	26	310,315	73	40,675	47	—	—
Total exclusive of Land Sales ...	13,823,723	30½	15,092,726	99	1,630,841	17½	361,837	49
Land Sales ...	369,203	93½	269,849	53	—	—	99,354	40½
Total ...	14,192,927	24	15,362,576	52	1,630,841	17½	461,191	89½
Unexpended balances ...	300,222	0	375,000	0	—	—	—	—
Total ...	14,493,149	24	15,737,576	52	1,630,841	17½	461,191	89½
					Deduct Decrease ...	461,191	89½	
					Net Increase ...	1,169,649	28	

Audit Office,
Colombo, October 16, 1895.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Auditor-General and Controller of Revenue.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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4	8 of 1873	23 of 1873	1	0
5	1 of 1874	3 of 1875	1	0
6	4 of 1875	3 of 1876	1	0
7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877	1	0
8	5 of 1877	8 of 1877	0	50
9	9 of 1877	23 of 1877	1	0
10	1 of 1878	16 of 1878	1	0
11	1 of 1879	15 of 1879	1	0

Old Volume III.

1	1 of 1880	17 of 1880	1	0
2	1 of 1881	18 of 1881	1	0
3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	1	0
4	1 of 1883	18 of 1884	3	0
5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	1	0

Old Volume IV.

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

Old Volume V.

1	16 of 1889	8 of 1890	0	85
2	9 of 1890	1 of 1891	0	45
3	2 of 1891	8 of 1892	0	95
4	9 of 1892	23 of 1892	0	60
5	1 of 1893	4 of 1894	0	55

New Volume IV.

1	5 of 1894	3 of 1895	0	75
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H. L. CRAWFORD,
Government Recordkeeper.

October 20, 1895.

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H. C. COTTLE,
Acting Government Printer.

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

Notarial Apprenticeship Examination.

AN Examination will be held at the Colombo School of Agriculture on November 29, 1895, and succeeding days, at 10.30 A.M. each day, of applicants for permission to enter into articles for the office of Notary.

The subjects of examination will be—

- (1) Arithmetic.
- (2) Language (English, Sinhalese, or Tamil, as may be stated by the candidate to be the language in which he intends to practise), Reading, Dictation, Grammar, and Composition.

Candidates should have complied with the requirements of section 2 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877 and obtained the authority of His Excellency the Governor to be admitted to the examination, which authority should be produced to the Registrar-General on or before November 8, 1895, on which date the list of eligible candidates will be closed.

A. WALKER,
Acting Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 11, 1895.

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

Colombo. [Week ended October 16]	Arrivals.	Departures.
Men	863	707
Women	246	109
Children	228	43
Infants	69	18
Mannar. [Week ended October 17]	208	247

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, Badulla, on Saturday, December 14, 1895:—

1 adze	37 hammers, sledge, iron
1 anvil	32 hammers, sledge, half
4 augers of sorts	92 hammers, miners'
2 axes, hand	307 mamoties
11 billhooks and coytas	10 packing-cases
8 bits for braces	184 pickaxes
1 brace, iron	4 porowas
37 buckets, water (galvanized iron)	28 rakes
5 buckets, pail	1 saw, pit
8 cans, tin	2 saws, hand
12 cans, iron	1 saw, tennon
1 cask, wooden	3 tubs, water
23 chisels of sorts	2 tubs, 8-gallon, round, feeding
1 file, large, rubber	7 trowels, masons'
21 files, of sorts	1 vice, standing
1 glazier's diamond	2 road rollers
5 grass-cut knives	1 tape, measuring, 66 ft
186 hammers, hand	1 tape, measuring, 50 ft

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 12, 1895.

ON Tuesday, October 29, 1895, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the Colonial Store, Fort, the under-mentioned articles, viz.:—

Empty packing cases and tin linings, empty tar barrels, bale cloth, hoop iron, iron drums, &c.

T. TWYNAM,
for Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, October 15, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that at 8 A.M. on Monday, the 4th proximo, will be sold by public auction the under-mentioned unclaimed articles lying at the Bogambra Police Station, Kandy.

1 leather belt	1 handkerchief
1 handkerchief	1 banian
1 chintz cloth	1 handkerchief
1 sarong cloth	1 knife
1 jacket	1 hairpin
1 lamp handle	1 walking-stick
1 umbrella	1 coin

Police Department,
Kandy, October 12, 1895.

W. S. MURRAY,
Superintendent of Police.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Welikada Jail, and unclaimed private property, will be sold by public auction at Welikada Jail premises at 12 noon on November 11, 1895:—

Long-sentenced Prisoners' Property.

Lot.	Reg. No.	List of Property.
1	B 2,241	1 torn chintz sarong, 1 white banian, 1 torn pocket handkerchief, and 1 cap
2	B 2,248	1 old white cloth, 1 old torn coloured sarong, and 1 waist-band
3	B 2,249	1 torn old white cloth, 1 piece of a sarong, 2 torn handkerchiefs, and 1 chintz banian

Lot.	Reg. No.	List of Property.
4	B 2,250	1 old torn white cloth, 1 torn white banian
5	B 2,257	1 old red sarong
6	B 2,259	1 old sarong
7	B 2,260	1 old sarong
8	B 2,309	1 old sarong, 1 old leather belt
9	B 2,310	1 old sarong, 2 pieces of rags, and 1 leather belt
10	B 2,311	1 old sarong, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt
11	B 2,332	1 old white cloth, 1 old torn sarong, 1 old torn handkerchief, and 1 piece of an old handkerchief
12	B 2,330	1 old sarong
13	B 2,349	1 old sarong, 2 old coloured handkerchiefs
14	B 2,357	1 old chintz cloth
15	B 2,358	1 old white cloth, 2 pieces of rags, 1 old white banian with one brass button
16	B 2,364	1 old sarong and 1 old handkerchief
17	B 2,366	1 old sarong, 1 piece of black cloth, and 1 torn small towel
18	B 2,379	1 old kaiyali cloth, 1 old torn chintz banian, and 1 old leather belt
19	B 2,394	1 old torn handkerchief
20	B 2,395	1 old white cloth, 1 old torn merino banian, and 1 piece of turkey red cloth
21	B 2,345	1 white cloth, 1 chintz banian, 1 white banian, 1 old merino banian, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 needle
22	B 2,433	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, and 1 piece of white rag
23	B 2,434	1 old sarong cloth and 1 old chintz banian
24	B 2,437	1 old chintz cloth and 1 old leather belt
25	B 2,442	1 old white cloth, 1 old torn handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt
26	B 2,465	1 sarong and 1 old merino banian
27	B 2,466	1 old sarong, 1 white cloth, 1 white handkerchief, and 1 cloth waist-band
28	B 2,468	1 old torn sarong, 1 old torn shawl, and 1 piece of rag
29	B 2,469	1 old torn vatti cloth, 1 piece of rag, and old torn handkerchief
30	B 2,475	1 old white cloth, 1 old torn merino banian, and 1 piece of chintz cloth
31	B 2,502	1 piece of torn sarong, 1 old white cloth, 2 old white handkerchiefs, 1 piece of rag, and 1 coloured handkerchief
32	B 2,509	1 old white cloth, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old Khaki coat with 1 plated button
33	B 2,516	2 pieces of white cloth
34	B 2,517	1 piece of white cloth
35	B 2,525	1 old sarong, 1 piece of white cloth, and 1 cloth waist-band
36	B 2,526	1 old white cloth, 1 old chintz banian, and 1 old handkerchief
37	B 2,527	1 old sarong and 1 old torn handkerchief
38	B 2,560	1 old sarong

Lot.	Reg. No.	List of Property.
39	B 2,561	1 old sarong, 1 old chintz cloth
40	B 2,562	1 white cloth made into a sarong
41	B 2,578	1 old torn sarong, 1 old merino banian with 1 tin button, 1 shell-button, and 1 old leather belt
42	B 2,601	1 old chintz cloth
43	B 2,609	1 white cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 white handkerchief, 1 white coat with 3 shell-buttons
44	B 2,610	1 old chintz cloth, 1 merino banian, and 1 black coat
45	B 2,611	1 old sarong
46	B 2,645	1 old torn white cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt
47	B 2,646	2 pieces of old rag
48	B 2,651	1 old sarong, 1 old torn handkerchief, and 1 piece of torn rag
49	B 2,652	1 old sarong and 1 old white banian
50	B 2,667	1 old piece of rag and 1 old tassel
51	B 2,668	2 pieces of old rags
52	B 2,670	1 old kaniel sarong and 1 old leather belt
53	B 2,475	1 old white cloth and 1 piece of rag
54	B 2,476	1 old sarong cloth
55	B 2,681	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white coat with three common buttons, and 1 common belt
56	B 2,682	1 old torn sarong cloth, 1 piece of white cloth, 1 old torn merino banian, and 1 piece of chintz cloth
57	B 2,683	1 old sarong
58	B 2,719	1 vatti cloth and 1 old white shawl
59	B 2,339	1 old sarong, 1 old Malay sarong, 1 merino banian, and 1 old leather belt
60	B 2,340	1 old white cloth and 1 old white banian
<i>Deceased Prisoners' Property.</i>		
1	B 203	1 sarong, 1 chintz banian, 1 merino banian, 1 shawl, 1 leather belt, and 3 white metal studs
2	B 588	1 old sarong, 1 white cloth, 2 old handkerchiefs, and 1 old leather belt
3	B 952	1 old sarong, 2 pieces of sarongs, and 2 iron rings
4	A 2,301	1 old white cloth and 2 old handkerchiefs
5	A 3,003	1 vatti cloth, 1 white sarong, and 1 piece old cloth
6	A 3,595	1 old white sarong and 1 old merino banian
<i>Unclaimed Prisoners' Property.</i>		
1	A 1,151	1 old sarong, 1 old merino banian, 1 pocket handkerchief, and 3 shell-buttons
2	A 1,152	2 white cloths

H. LLOYD,
Acting Superintendent.

THE under-mentioned found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 12 noon, on Thursday, October 24, 1895:—

- 1 lot gunny bags.
- 2 bags containing roots and 1 bag dry mangoes.

- 1 bag chunam, 1 bag dry leaves.
- 1 basket and 1 bag empty tins.
- 1 lot mats and mat bags.
- 2 bundles ceiling boards.
- 1 bundle hoop iron.
- 2 baskets containing empty bottles.
- 1 lot bottles and 1 bundle coir matting.
- 1 lot empty baskets.
- 4 bundles sticks and 2 pingo sticks.
- 1 empty wooden box.
- 1 package planks.
- 1 zinc bath.
- 1 case containing clothes and bottles.
- 2 pairs spectacles and 1 spectacle case.
- 2 folding knives.
- 1 artificial spider and 1 hairpin.
- 5 pipes and 1 cigar case.
- 3 pairs gloves and 5 fans.
- 5 knives and 1 arecanut-cutter.
- 1 packet books, paper, and slate.
- 1 folding chair.
- 2 shaving brushes and 1 basin.
- 1 case containing 12 tea cups and 1 packet tea.
- 1 overcoat.
- 1 overcoat.
- 3 paper boxes and 3 canvas bags.
- 1 hat in box.
- 5 hats.
- 5 hats.
- 5 hats.
- 5 caps.
- 1 lot clothes.
- 1 lot clothes, coats, &c.
- 1 lot containing shirts, towels, &c.
- 2 blankets and 1 horse cloth.
- 1 tin box clothes.
- 1 packing case containing clothes.
- 1 lot handkerchiefs (23)
- 1 bundle golf sticks and 1 whip.
- 12 pairs sandals.
- 17 pairs sandals.
- 3 pairs shoes.
- 10 walking-sticks.
- 10 walking-sticks.
- 10 walking-sticks.
- 10 umbrellas.
- 10 umbrellas.
- 10 umbrellas.
- 10 umbrellas.
- 10 umbrellas.
- 10 umbrellas.
- 7 umbrellas and 1 sunshade.
- 1 zinc sheet, 1 kettle, and 1 frying pan.
- 1 case containing soda bottles, &c.
- 1 leather bag.
- 4 picture frames.
- 1 carpet bag and 2 pillows.
- 1 bundle containing plates, spoons, and tumblers.
- 1 package glass and 3 pots.
- 2 chains, 3 padlocks, and 2 pieces iron
- 1 inkstand, 1 ruler, and 1 batten.
- 1 bag nails, &c.
- 3 packages coir ropes.
- 1 lantern, 1 funnel, and 1 tin oil.
- 1 bag tools and 4 hammers.
- 1 tin containing lamps, tumblers, and spoons.
- 1 saw-handle, 1 saw, and plane.
- 1 bottle lime water and 1 bottle lavender salt.
- 1 drum, 1 sieve, and 1 bundle betel bags.
- 1 lamp stand and 1 parcel brass nails.
- 1 lot empty soda bottles.
- 1 bag containing clothes.
- 1 basket sundries.
- 1 bundle brooms and 1 bottle cocoanut oil.
- 1 lot empty tins.

W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 14, 1895.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dieting Agricultural Students," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Saturday, November 2, 1895, from persons willing to contract for dieting the students of the Colombo School of Agriculture from January 1 to December 31, 1896.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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 upon signature of a contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of such bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.

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.

Samples of rice must be deposited at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the tenderer's name, before the date on which the tenders are to be opened.

Persons whose tenders have been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, whose fees should be paid by the contractor, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

On bonds which have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyer, the name and stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed, in order to facilitate the work of the Crown Counsel.

Every alteration in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer. All alterations in tenders not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

J. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 9, 1895.

Tenders for Coal and Firewood, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for ——— to the Colombo Harbour Works during 1896," will be received by the Resident Engineer at his office up to 12 noon on November 15, 1895.

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

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

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

The security bond must be furnished before December 31, 1895. All alterations or erasures should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

J. H. BOSTOCK,
Resident Engineer.

Harbour Works Office,
October 11, 1895.