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### PROCLAMATION!

WHEREAS 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, has quitted this Colony: it is hereby proclaimed that by virtue of HER MAJESTY'S Commission, bearing date the First day of December, 1890, directed to Sir EDWARD NOEL WALKER, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, he has this day assumed the Administration of the Government of this Island, and has taken the Oaths in the Executive Council: of which all persons concerned are required to take due notice.

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

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

## APPOINTMENTS, &c.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR**, in pursuance of arrangements made by the Governor previous to his departure, has been pleased to appoint the Hon. W. T. TAYLOR, C.M.G., to act as Colonial Secretary from the 24th instant.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. LEVERS,  
Principal Asst. Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 24, 1895.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR**, in pursuance of arrangements made by the Governor previous to his departure, has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. E. B. SKINNER to act as Auditor-General, Accountant-General, and Controller of Revenue of this Colony, in addition to his own duties as Postmaster-General, with effect from the 24th instant.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 24, 1895.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Captain A. H. W. LOWNDES, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade, to be his Aide-de-Camp.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 24, 1895.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. B. HORSBURGH to be Additional District Judge, Anurádhapura, from November 6 to 14, 1895.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 25, 1895.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. F. O. FYERS to act, temporarily, as Office Assistant at Kandy to the Government Agent, Central Province, in

addition to his own duties as Assistant Conservator of Forests, Central Province, with effect from the 30th instant.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 7, 1895.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. B. SIEBEL to act, temporarily, as Fiscal, Central Province, and Superintendent of the Prisons in Kandy, with effect from the 30th instant.

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 Wattagé MARTINAS FERNANDO GUNAWARDANA, Notary Public at Balangoda, in the Ratnapura District, to be a Notary Public at Negombo and throughout the limits of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Negombo, in the District of Negombo, in the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 16, 1895.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. U. L. A. N. M. LEBBE to act as Registrar of Lands, Chilaw, from the 21st instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. L. DE SILVA, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 25, 1895.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA, Crown Proctor, Kégalla, to act as Registrar of Lands, Kégalla, for the 18th proximo, during the absence of the Registrar on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 21, 1895.

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

Mr. J. H. WICKRAMASINHA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of the District of Nuwara Eliya, with effect from the 14th instant, *vice* Mr. W. H. DE SOYSA, promoted. His office will be at the Nuwara Eliya Kachchéri.

Naráyana Mudiyanse-lágé KIRI MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Rikopattu kóralé in Dambadeni Hatpattu, in

the District of Kurunégala, for two months from November 1 to December 31, 1895, during the absence of the Registrar, Náráyana Mudiyanse-lágé BANPÁ, on leave. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Kammale.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

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**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.**


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**I**T 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.

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**I**T is hereby notified that the appointment of Karunaratna Disanáyakalágé JOHN WILLIAM DISANÁYAKA, as an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for Dewamedí hatpaṭṭu, North-Western Province, has been cancelled.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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**I**T is hereby notified for general information that under the provisions of section 9 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Saturday, the 9th day of November, 1895, to be a Bank Holiday.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 22, 1895.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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**SEASON REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1895.**

**NORTHERN PROVINCE.**

**MANNAR DISTRICT.**

Paddy fields and beds of tanks on the mainland are being manured and fenced for next maha paddy cultivation. Jungles are being cleared and burnt both on the mainland and in Mannar island for dry grain cultivation. Paddy sells at Re. 1.62 per bushel; kurakkan sells at Re. 1.50 per bushel. Health of people: fair. Health of cattle: cattle generally suffer greatly for want of water and pasture. Losses from murrain have been very heavy among buffaloes, and cattle for ploughing will be difficult to procure. Sea-fishing: poor, south-west wind being still very strong. Rainfall: .09 in. The drought has been unprecedented.

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3	2 of 1891	8 of 1892	...	0 95
4	9 of 1892	28 of 1892	...	0 60
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1	5 of 1894	3 of 1895	...	0 75
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October 20, 1895.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Government Recordkeeper.

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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.

**A**N 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 Arrivals of Immigrant Coolies at the Port of Mannar from September 1 to 30, 1895.

Men ...	...	...	...	1,822
Women ...	...	...	...	500
Children ...	...	...	...	174
Total ...				2,296

Mannar Kachcheri,  
October 1, 1895.

W. H. JACKSON,  
Assistant Government Agent.

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

<b>Colombo.</b> [Week ended October 23]		<b>Arrivals.</b>		<b>Departures.</b>
Men ...	...	348	...	640
Women ...	...	86	...	96
Children ...	...	80	...	44
Infants ...	...	26	...	21
<b>Mannar.</b> [Week ended October ...]	...	195	...	496

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that on Monday, the 28th instant, 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 :—

16 chairs	1 chisel, smith's
4 tables	1 quintany
1 teapoy	1 digger
1 washhand stand	2 wrench hammers
3 cots	4 eyebolts
3 lamps	3 hand vices
5 latrine buckets	3 B. I. vices
5 hammers	2 gimlets
1 crowbar	8 files
1 copperplate	5 chisels, carpenters'
1 portable battery	4 pliers
3 fire ladders	4 zinc spitters
1 oil can	1 camp chair
1 adze	1 globe lamp
2 ketties	4 buckets, galvanized
3 soldering bolts	1 tripod scale
4 mamoties	1 rasp
1 clasp knife	2 hand hammers
2 chains, measuring	2 spanners
2 augers	

W. C. MACREADY,  
for Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, October 23, 1895.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 2, 1895, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M., will be sold by public auction at the Jail Gate the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Ratnapura Jail :—

- 4 hammers, stone-breaking
- 2 iron saucepans
- 4 kitchen knives
- 2 lamps, kerosine

- 5 mamoties
- 1 rice congee measure, 4 oz.
- 4 tin tatties
- 8 tin pints

Ratnapura Prison,  
October 18, 1895.

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
for Superintendent.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 2, 1895, commencing at 9 o'clock A.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 :—

Reg. No.	Name.	List of Property.
B 1,591 ...	Media	1 white cloth and 1 brass ring
B 1,596 ...	J. Pisonoda	1 old sarong cloth, 1 handkerchief
B 1,620 ...	N. Purancina	1 sarong cloth, 1 old handkerchief

Ratnapura Prison,  
October 18, 1895.

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
for Superintendent.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable materials belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Victoria Bridge on Monday, October 28, 1895, at 2 P.M. :—

250 dun sleepers	650 cabook bricks
8 cub. ft. satinwood	250 cabook pieces
4 arch centerings	1½ ton old iron
3,100 tiles, half round	50 bushels lime (damaged)

F. J. PIGOTT,  
for R. K. MACBRIDE,  
Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, October 17, 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.

H. 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.

Harbour Works Office,  
October 11, 1895.

J. H. BOSTROCK,  
Resident Engineer.

**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, November 25, 1895, 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 period from January 1, 1896, to June 30, 1896:—

#### *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.

1. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Government Agent, Batticaloa, 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 November 25, 1895.

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. L. CRAWFORD,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 25, 1895.



**S**EALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Conveyance of Stores, &c., by Cart Cooly, or Coach, for the Government Agent's Department, Badulla," will be received at the Badulla Kachcheri, till 1 P.M. on Friday, November 22, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services.

For conveyance of stores, &c., from the Railway Station at Bandarawela to Badulla town, and to the several Departments in the Province of Uva, for the year 1896 :—

Rates for	By Cart.	By Cooly.	By Coach.	Distance.	Time.		
					By Cart.	By Cooly.	By Coach.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Miles.	Days.	Days.	Days.
1 lb. and not exceeding 14 lb. ...							
14 lb. do. 28 lb. ...							
28 lb. do. 56 lb. ...							
56 lb. do. 112 lb. ...							
112 lb. and upwards ...							
Half a cart, 10 cwt. ...							
One cart, 20 cwt. ...							

Articles of bulk, 15 cwt. to be taken as a cartload.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Badulla Kachcheri, 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 the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Badulla Kachcheri.

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.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

The security bond to be perfected before December 31, 1895.

The Kachcheri,  
Badulla, October 18, 1895.

H. WHITE,  
Acting Government Agent.