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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

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

E. NOEL WALKER.

WHEREAS by "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is, amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance for each of the Circuits, to wit, the Western, the Midland, the Southern, and the Northern Circuits, into which the Island is divided for the purposes of the administration of justice, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence:

For the Western Circuit four times at least at Colombo and any other Sessions at such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Colombo on January 10, March 20, July 10, and October 10 in every year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden on the day hereinafter appointed at Ratnapura, a place within the Western Circuit in the said Ordinance mentioned:

Now know Ye that We, the said Lieutenant-Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Ratnapura on or about Wednesday, the Twelfth day of February, 1896.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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For the Northern Circuit twice at least at Jaffna and any other Sessions at such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint ; such Sessions commencing at Jaffna in the months of February and July in every year :

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden on the day hereinafter appointed at Trincomalee, a place within the Northern Circuit in the said Ordinance mentioned :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Lieutenant-Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Trincomalee on or about Thursday, the 27th day of February, 1896.

Given at Kandy in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

APPOINTMENTS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Messrs. JOHN HENRY LEAK, EDWARD BRUCE ALEXANDER, and FRANK BARTLETT to be Cadets in the Civil Service of this Colony.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 29, 1896.

THE gentlemen named below having been appointed Cadets on the Civil Service Establishment of this Colony, HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that they be attached to the following Offices :—

Mr. EDWARD BRUCE ALEXANDER to the Office of the Colonial Secretary.

Mr. JOHN HENRY LEAK to the Office of the Auditor-General.

Mr. FRANK BARTLETT to the Office of the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 29, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. R. DIAS to be Additional District Judge, Colombo, for one week from the 28th instant.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 27, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 22nd instant, until further orders :—

Mr. N. E. COOKE to act as Crown Counsel for the Island.

Mr. H. A. LOOS to act as Office Assistant to the Attorney-General.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 28, 1896.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. R. ELLIS to act as Principal Collector of Customs and Superintendent of Wrecks, with effect from the 30th instant, in addition to his own duties as Inspector-General of Prisons, during the absence of Mr. L. F. LEE on leave, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Commissioner of the Loan Board.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 27, 1896.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to act as Office Assistant at Jaffna to the Government Agent, Northern Province, in addition to his own duties as Acting Assistant Collector of Customs, Jaffna, with effect from January 1, 1896, during the employment of Mr. B. HILL on other duty, or until further orders.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 29, 1896.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. G. FRASER to act as Office Assistant at Badulla to the Government Agent, Province of Uva, in addition to his own duties as Acting District Judge, Badulla, during the absence of Mr. F. BOWES on leave, or until further orders.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 30, 1896.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to nominate Dr. W. R. KYNSEY, C.M.G., to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 31, 1896.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Captain D. BLYTH to act as Assistant Collector of Customs for the Southern Province, and Landing Surveyor, Galle, in addition to his own duties as Master Attendant, Galle, from January 29 to 31, 1896, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. O'K. MURTY from the station.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 29, 1896.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. D. BRABAZON to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Pussellawa.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 25, 1896.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. D. BRABAZON to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Kandy.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 25, 1896.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Sembukutti Arachchigé MARTELIS SILVA, of Katana, to be an Inquirer into Deaths for the Judicial Division of Negombo.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 29, 1896.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint JOHN DAVID PERERA ABAYASEKARA GUNAWARDANA, Mudaliyar of Siyané koralé East, to be an Inquirer into Deaths for the Judicial District of Colombo.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 25, 1896.

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

Palugaswewa Kulatunga Ilangasinha TIKIRI BANDÁ to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan), Births, and Deaths of Eppáwala koralé, in the District of Anurádhapura, with effect from the 1st proximo, *vice* W. M. MUDIYANSE, promoted. His office will be at Alutwatta in Palugaswewa.

TAVITU MIRACHAYPU APTUL KATAR, provisionally, to be Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Panuwapattu in the Batticaloa District, with effect from February 1, 1896, and until further orders, *vice* P. H. MIRACHAIBULEVVAI, deceased. His office will be at his residence in Battuvil Panuwa.

Heratmudiyansele Idamagedara UKKU BANDÁ, provisionally, to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Uda Dumbara No. 2, in the District of Kandy, *vice* M. B. RAMBUKWELLA, resigned, with effect from the 1st proximo. His office will be at Idamagedara in Mangoda.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 30, 1896.



THE following regulations for the insurance of Parcels exchanged between Ceylon and India have been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor, and are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 30, 1896.

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

#### Insurance of Parcels exchanged between Ceylon and India.

On and after February 1 postal parcels despatched from Ceylon to India may be insured for a value not exceeding Rs. 1,000.

In the case of all parcels containing notes, coin, bullion, precious stones, jewellery, watches, or articles of gold or silver exchanged between Ceylon and India insurance is compulsory.

The charge for such insurance, prepayment of which is compulsory, is as follows:—

	Cents
When the value insured does not exceed Rs. 50 ...	25
When it exceeds Rs. 50 and does not exceed Rs. 100 ...	50
And for every additional Rs. 100 or fraction thereof ...	50

The charge for insurance must be paid by means of postage stamps.

The cover of an insured parcel must be of strong paper or other substantial material, and the parcel must be sealed and closed in such a manner as to render it impossible to remove the contents without injury to the seals, which must all be of the same description of wax, and bear distinct impressions of the same device. Seals bearing impressions of current coins and crossed lines will not be accepted.

Parcels not properly packed, or not fully prepaid, or not accompanied by a declaration, and parcels bearing outside any word, figure, or mark indicating their value, will not be insured.

Articles intended for insurance must be presented at the window of the Post Office accompanied by a signed declaration (in the prescribed form), stating the description and value of the contents and the value to be insured. If currency notes are enclosed in the parcel, the serial number, general number, and value of each note should be mentioned: thus "A-11, 84,907, Rs. 5."

When the value of an article does not exceed Rs. 1,000, it must be insured for its declared value, neither more nor less; when the declared value exceeds Rs. 1,000, it must be insured for Rs. 1,000. Forms of declaration can be obtained at all Post Offices.

Any person making a false declaration will be liable to penalties under the 189th and 196th sections of the Penal Code, Ordinance No. 2 of 1883.

A receipt is given to the person who presents an article for insurance at the Post Office window during the hours prescribed for posting insured articles.

The addressee of an insured article (or his agent) must sign in ink both the receipt and acknowledgment relating thereto, unless the outward appearance of the cover give rise to suspicion of tampering. In such case he should arrange to open the parcel at the Post Office in the presence of the Postmaster, and to have its contents entered in an inventory, which will be prepared in duplicate, and must be signed by the addressee. One copy of the signed inventory will be forwarded by the Post Office to the sender with the unsigned acknowledgment attached to it.

The sender of an insured article is entitled to obtain, free of charge, an acknowledgment of its delivery signed by the addressee.

The Government will guarantee to the sender the safe transit of insured articles, and will give compensation to him not exceeding the insured value for any actual loss occurring in transit from any cause whatsoever, except in the cases described below:—

(a) Misdelivery arising out of incorrectness or incompleteness of the address written by the sender.

(b) Fraud, or wrong, or incomplete declaration on the part of the sender or addressee, and in the case of currency notes, the omission or failure to furnish on such declaration on the part of the sender the serial and general number and the value of each note, and any other information and particulars regarding them which may be required at the time of sending, registering, or delivering the same, and as regards all other parcels the failure or omission on the part of the sender or addressee to furnish in such declaration any particulars as to value or description or number that may be required.

(c) When the receipt and acknowledgment have been signed by the addressee or his agent, it being understood that the addressee (or his agent) shall fully examine the outward appearance of the letter or parcel before signing the receipt and acknowledgment. By the term "agent" is meant not merely a person specially authorized by the addressee, but any servant or other person connected with the addressee's household or business establishment, who is accustomed to sign the receipts for registered letters or parcels arriving to his address. Any person who wishes to restrict the delivery of insured articles arriving to his address may do so by communicating with the Post Office.

(d) When the sender does not give intimation of loss within three months from the date of posting.

(e) In cases of damage as distinguished from loss, it being understood that the sender is responsible for the proper packing of articles liable to damage, so as to provide sufficient protection for them.

(f) When there is no visible damage to the cover or seals, it being understood that the sender must so pack the letter or parcel that its contents cannot be touched without visible damage as aforesaid being caused.

Compensation will be payable one month after the date on which intimation of loss is given by the sender to the Post Office, except in cases in which the Postmaster-General (or officer exercising the powers of Postmaster-General) may consider that the circumstances demand the withholding of payment pending inquiry.

Colombo, January 30, 1896.

T. E. B. SKINNER,  
Postmaster-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Province of Sabaragamuwa has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, made and assessed for the year 1896 a rate of four per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Rakwana of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 31, 1895.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Province of Sabaragamuwa has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, made and assessed for the year 1896 a rate of four per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Balangoda of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 31, 1895.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct the publication of the following circular despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 31, 1896.

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

Mr. Secretary Chamberlain to the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon.

*Circular.*

Downing street, December 23, 1895.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to transmit to you, for your information, a copy of an extract from a despatch which I recently addressed to the Officer Administering the Government of the Leeward Islands, on the subject of a proposal for meeting from the general revenue of the Colony the cost of certain improvements in the City of Saint John, Antigua.

I request that you will bear in mind the view I express, in the event of any analogous proposal arising in the Colony under your Government for assisting some purely local improvement or enterprise at the expense of the general revenue.

I have, &c.,  
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

*Extract from a despatch from Mr. Secretary Chamberlain to the Officer Administering the Government of the Leeward Islands, dated November 15, 1895. No. 285.*

Referring to my despatch No. 269 of the 22nd ultimo respecting the City (of St. John) Improvement Act, 1895, I have the honour to inform you that I have given my careful consideration to the Act, and particularly to those provisions which authorize the raising of a loan for purely local improvements upon the security of the general revenue of the Colony.

2. I am aware that in some instances my predecessors have allowed charges to be imposed upon general revenues of a Colony in order to provide for public works for the sanitation or other objects in the capital town or other large towns. I cannot, however, give my adhesion to such a practice which I consider to be altogether opposed to the true principles of Municipal and Civil Government, which require that those who spend the money and derive all the direct advantages of the expenditure should also provide the funds.

3. There may be good reason for charging the general revenue with the whole or part of the cost of Harbour Works or Port accommodation, although the works are local, because the whole community are interested, and because the cost of works of this description is partially recouped by dues levied from those who use them, but I can see no more reason for providing for the extension and improvement of the City of St. John at the expense of the whole Presidency, than for making the whole of the United Kingdom pay for the improvement of London.

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4. Moreover, the system of charging the community at large with the cost of a local scheme does not conduce to economy or prudence in the administration of that scheme, or to the fostering of a due sense of responsibility on the part of those who administer the affairs of the locality which is allowed to draw upon the whole community for contribution to local undertakings.

5. I am anxious to encourage and develop the municipal spirit in all the larger towns of Her Majesty's Crown Colonies, but I hold it to be of the first importance that such a spirit should aim from the first at being self-supporting.

6. I cannot, therefore, advise Her Majesty to allow Act No. 19 of 1885 of the Legislature of Antigua to remain in operation in its present shape; but if it is amended by furnishing the Board of Health (or a corporation in its place if that is preferred) with adequate powers for fixing and levying rates and enforcing their collection, and requiring that the Board shall furnish the Treasurer in each half-year with the whole amount necessary to meet the payment of interest, and to provide for the ultimate repayment of the debentures, and empowering the Governor, in case the Board shall at any time fail to make the necessary payments in full, to make arrangements for fixing and collecting such rate as may be required to make good any deficit, I shall be prepared to advise Her Majesty not to disallow the Act.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
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B. P. SAMARAKONE.  
GEO. COOKE.  
C. B. PAULICKPULLE.  
EDMUND DE ZILVA.  
L. DE SILVA.  
T. COOKE.

Chilaw, January 27, 1896.

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**THE** Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held in the western drawing room of the Grand Oriental Hotel, Colombo, at 1.30 P.M. on Saturday, February 15, 1896, to receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the half-year ended December 31, 1895.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
C. MINTO GWATKIN,  
Secretary.

The Grand Oriental Hotel,  
Colombo, January 31, 1896.

**Return of Cooly Immigrant Arrivals and Departures at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended January 29, 1896.**

	Arrivals.	Departures.
Men	352	1,467
Women	71	320
Children	80	190
Infants	18	64
	<u>521</u>	<u>2,041</u>

J. DONNAN,  
Master Attendant.

Return of Immigrants in the Port of Colombo, showing their Destinations, Trades, and Occupations, for the Half-year ended December

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS.	COLOMBO.						KANDY.						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.
Boatmen and families ...	46	1	47	6	—	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	1	47	6	—	53
Brassfounders and families ...	31	8	39	4	—	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	8	39	4	—	43
Butlers and families ...	17	3	20	5	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	3	20	5	—	25
Bookbinders and families ...	6	1	7	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	7	—	—	7
Barbers and families ...	4	1	5	1	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	5	1	—	6
Cooks and families ...	14	—	14	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	14	—	—	14
Constables and families ...	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1
Clerks and families ...	35	3	38	8	—	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	3	38	8	—	46
Crew and families ...	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	2
Conductors and families ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1
Carpenters and families ...	17	1	18	1	1	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	1	18	1	1	20
Coolies (estate) and families ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	12327	3939	16266	3834	838	20938	2844	991	3835	960	399	5194	15171	4930	20101	4794	1237	26132
Coolies (miscellaneous) and families ...	6386	947	7333	838	442	8613	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6386	947	7333	838	442	8613
Dhobies and families ...	35	6	41	2	1	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	6	41	2	1	44
Fishermen and families ...	212	10	222	12	1	235	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	212	10	222	12	1	235
Firemen and families ...	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1
Fortune-tellers and families ...	35	1	36	1	—	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	1	36	1	—	37
Goldsmiths and families ...	23	2	25	1	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	2	25	1	—	26
Gun Lascars and families ...	4	4	8	4	2	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	8	4	2	14
Horsekeepers and families ...	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	2
Jugglers and families ...	43	4	47	8	2	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	4	47	8	2	57
Landing Waiters and families ...	2	2	4	4	2	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	4	4	2	10
Masons and families ...	13	2	15	4	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	2	15	4	—	19
Oilmongers and families ...	33	—	33	—	—	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	—	33	—	—	33
Priests and families ...	4	—	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	4
Pilgrims and families ...	22	—	22	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	22	—	—	22
Shoemakers and families ...	11	2	13	3	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	2	13	3	—	16
Sailors and families ...	44	—	44	—	—	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	—	44	—	—	44
Toddy-drawers and families ...	225	17	242	34	2	278	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	225	17	242	34	2	278
Tailors and families ...	85	15	100	11	7	118	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	85	15	100	11	7	118
Tom-tom beaters and families ...	7	—	7	2	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	7	2	—	9
Traders (miscellaneous) and families ...	12250	961	13211	1477	224	14912	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12250	961	13211	1477	224	14912
Total for the half year ended December 31, 1895 ...	19610	1991	21601	2426	684	24711	12328	3939	16267	3834	838	20939	2844	991	3835	960	399	5194	34782	6921	40703	7220	1921	50844
Total for the half year ended June 30, 1895 ...	16426	1722	18148	2126	569	20843	10570	3859	14429	3706	1097	19232	2800	930	3730	760	354	4844	29796	6511	36307	6592	2020	44919
Total for the year ...	36036	3713	39749	4552	1253	45554	22898	7798	30696	7540	1935	40171	5644	1921	7565	1720	753	10038	64578	13432	78010	13812	3941	95763

Master Attendant's Office,  
Colombo, January 23, 1896.

J. DONNAN,  
Superintendent of Immigration.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALD Tenders will be received up to noon on Monday, February 3, 1896, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government for 1896:—

Calf skins  
Coir matting, plain  
Coir matting, twilled  
Coir mat bags  
Crude potash  
Dishes, earthen, 10 in. to 24 in.  
Grinding stones  
Jugs, earthen  
Malacca canes, 11 ft. to 13 ft.  
Mats, hospital, 6 ft. by 2½ ft. (halpan)  
Mats, long, for cooling rice  
Sulphuric acid  
Straw, clean and dry  
Cocconut branches

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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 immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

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.

W. J. GORMAN,  
Colonial Storekeeper.  
Colonial Store,  
Colombo, January 9, 1896.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate) marked on the envelopes "Tender for the purchase of Salt for Export beyond the Island," will be received at the Jaffna Kachcheri up to April 27, 1896, from persons desirous of purchasing any portion of the salt given below, such tender being subject to the approval of Government.

The conditions on which the salt will be sold may be ascertained at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

Tondamannar store ... Cwt. 96,747 more or less  
Talvodai store at Mannar ... Cwt. 14,600 do.

W. C. TWYNAM,  
Government Agent.

Jaffna Kachcheri,  
January 8, 1896.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the following private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises on February 26, 1896, at 12 noon:—

Lot	Register No.	List of Property.
1	B 2,889	One saron, one kaiyali cloth, one old torn handkerchief, and one old leather belt
2	B 2,890	One white coat with 3 plated buttons, one white banian, one kaiyali cloth, one old torn saron, two old coloured handkerchiefs, and one crooked comb.
3	B 2,891	One old torn saron, one old white cloth, one old torn banian, and one piece rag
4	B 2,903	One chintz sarong, one white handkerchief, and one coloured handkerchief
5	B 2,904	One old piece of white cloth
6	B 2,922	One sarong
7	B 2,927	One piece white cloth and one vettie cloth
8	B 2,928	One old red sarong, and one piece of a red handkerchief
9	B 2,955	Two old sarongs and one old handkerchief
10	B 2,956	One old white cloth
11	B 2,957	One old white cloth
12	B 2,958	One old white cloth
13	B 2,959	One old sarong and one old leather belt
14	B 2,960	One old white cloth
15	B 2,961	One old torn sarong and one old leather belt
16	B 2,962	Two small pieces of white cloth
17	B 2,974	One old soman cloth, one old sarong, one old handkerchief, one old merino banian, and one old leather belt

Lot.	Register No.	List of Property.
18	B 2,975	One old chintz cloth, one torn banian, and one brass ring
19	B 2,978	One old chintz sarong and one old torn merino banian
20	B 2,990	One old white cloth, one old white banian, and one old pocket handkerchief
21	B 2,991	One old torn chintz cloth, one old torn banian, and one piece rag
22	B 2,997	One old white cloth and one piece rag
23	B 2,998	One old white cloth, one old Cannore cloth, one merino banian, and one old leather belt
24	B 2,999	One old sarong
25	B 3,000	One white cloth, one striped linen banian, and one old leather belt
26	B 4,007	One old torn saron
27	B 4,015	One old saron
28	B 4,016	One old torn saron, one pair old torn drawers, three pieces old torn cloth, and one old handkerchief
29	B 4,026	Two pieces of white cloth and one piece torn rag
30	B 4,027	One old saron
31	B 4,028	One white cloth and one old white banian
32	B 4,045	One old saron and one piece turkey red cloth
33	B 4,046	One old torn saron, one old torn shawl, and one old torn banian
34	B 4,080	One old saron
35	B 4,087	One old torn white cloth and one torn white banian
36	B 4,097	One old sarong
37	T 918	One torn white cloth, one sarong, and one Turkey cap
38	B 4,107	One old white cloth and one old white handkerchief
39	B 4,138	One chintz cloth and one old leather belt
40	B 4,162	Three old white cloths, one old white coat, one chintz banian, two old white handkerchiefs, and one silver ring
41	B 4,163	Two old sarons, one old leather belt, one old torn merino banian, one old torn coloured handkerchief, and one torn handkerchief
42	B 4,165	One old sarong and one wool waist-band
43	B 4,177	One old white coat, one old white cloth, and one old leather belt
44	B 4,178	One old white coat, one old saron, and one old white handkerchief
45	B 4,179	One old chintz banian, one old sarong, and one old handkerchief
46	B 4,257	One old torn white cloth and one old saron
47	B 2,336	One silver link mounted with two moonstones

*Deceased Prisoners' Private Property.*

1	B 748	One old saron, one old chintz banian, and one old red handkerchief
2	B 787	One old coloured saron and one old chintz banian

Welikada Prison,  
Colombo, January 25, 1896.

H. LLOYD,  
Acting Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction on Friday, January 31 instant, at 12 noon, at the Pettah Police Station, Galle:—

4 umbrellas	2 bottles said to contain arrack
1 hat	2 broken padlocks
8 small bundles of cloth	1 broken brass padlock
1 brass hanging lamp	A quantity of broken keys and nails
1 box containing one handkerchief	3 tumblers
2 small iron crowbars	1 enamelled cup
4 carriage lamp handles	1 glass burner
4 old belts	1 cast iron lamp stand
1 broken gun stock	A quantity of coal dust in seven bags
1 cup	
1 knuckle duster	
1 bundle containing papers and watch cases	

C. L. TRANCHELL,  
for Government Agent, Southern Province,  
Galle, January 23, 1896. in charge of Police.

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 Store, Anuradhapura, on March 6, 1896, at 1 P.M. :—

5 adzes	30 hammers, hand
10 axes, felling	5 hammers, sledge, iron
14 augers	1 hammer, sledge, steel
9 billhooks and coytas	4 hammers, sledge, half
9 bits for braces	2 hammers, miner
31 buckets, water, galvanized	304 mamoties
2 buckets, latrine	3 masons' spirit levels
28 cans, tin	164 pickaxes
6 cans, iron	2 pincers
17 chisels of sorts	1 rake
4 cold chisels	7 porowas
2 crowbars, claw	10 rammers, copper-tipped
15 crowbars jumper	1 rasp
1 file, large, rubber	4 saws, hand
90 files of sorts	1 square iron, figured
3 hammers, claw	5 trowels, masons'

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

Public Works Department,  
January 23, 1896.

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 Store, Maradankadawala, on March 4, 1896, at 1 P.M. :—

4 billhooks and coytas	206 mamoties
2 files, large, rubber	162 pickaxes
28 files of sorts	3 porowas
1 forge, portable	12 ramrods
3 hammers, sledge, iron	1 soldering iron
12 hammers, miners'	1 screw plate
15 hammers, hand	1 sheave, patent
2 hand carts, iron	

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, January 23, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bull belonging to the Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, February 26, 1896, at 12 noon, at the jail premises.

H. LLOYD,  
Acting Superintendent.

Convict Establishment,  
Colombo, January 25, 1896.

