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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 the Right Honourable Sir JOSEPH WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 2 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1895 it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on such day as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, appoint:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation appoint that the said Ordinance No. 5 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the protection of Person and Property from the risks incidental to the supply and use of Electricity for lighting and other purposes," shall come into operation as from and after the First day of March, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

## APPOINTMENTS. &c. BY THE GOVERNOR.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. M. TAMPOO to act, temporarily, as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Mallákam, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Prison at Jaffna.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 17, 1896.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Major L. F. KNOLLYS, C.M.G., to act as Inspector-General of Prisons, in addition to his own duties as Inspector-General of Police, during the employment of Mr. F. R. ELLIS on other duty, or until further orders.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 17, 1896.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. BOYD MOSS to act as Assistant Collector of Customs for the Southern Province and Landing Surveyor, Galle, in addition to his own duties as Assistant Conservator of Forests, from February 20 to 22, 1896, during the absence of Mr. J. O'K. MURTY from the station.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 21, 1896.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint H. MARCUS FERNANDO, M.D., B.S.C., London, to be Analyst under section 35 of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1891.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 21, 1896.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Official Members of the Local Board of Náwalapitiya, viz. :—

GEORGE WADDELL, District Engineer.  
A. B. SANTIAGO, F.R.C.S. Edinburgh, Deputy-Assistant Colonial Surgeon.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 18, 1896.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Inspectors of Wells and Pits for the Divisions of Diyapotagam pattu, Kolonná kóralé, Pannil pattu, Atakalan kóralé, and Meḍa and Pallé pattus, Nawadun kóralé, respectively:—

✓ Don Davit Abeyasekara Jatunga Appuhámi, Mohottala.

✓ Albert Wijetunga Punchi Bandá, Kórala and Mohottala.

✓ Henry Abeywickrama Gunasekara, Kórala and Mohottala.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 18, 1896.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint DON ARNOLIS DE SILVA WIKRAMASINHA, of Anurádhapura, Notary Public for the District of Anurádhapura, to be a Notary Public at Mátara and throughout the Four Gravets of the Mátara town in the District of Mátara, in the Southern Province.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 7, 1896.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, provisionally, with effect from the 17th instant :—

✓ Idamagedara Ratnáyaka Mudiyanse<sup>l</sup>ágé APPUHÁMI, Additional Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Yatipáláta, to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Yatipáláta, in the District of Badulla, *vice* Medawala Ratnáyaka Mudiyanse<sup>l</sup>ágé PUNCHIRÁLA retired. His office will be at Radigataláwa in Hapugolla.

✓ Wirasundara Mudiyanse<sup>l</sup>ágé Alutgekandura Sattambirá<sup>l</sup>ágé SIYATU to be Additional Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Yatipáláta, *vice* I. R. M. APPUHÁMI. His office will be at Alutgekandurewatta in Ambagasduwa in Yatipáláta.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 17, 1896.

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**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.**


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WITH reference to the Minute of 12th May, 1887, fixing the rates of travelling allowances to be drawn by officers of the Medical Department, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct that the rate of batta to be in future paid to Assistant Colonial Surgeons, Deputy-Assistant Colonial Surgeons, and Sub-Assistant Colonial Surgeons shall be Rs. 4 instead of Re. 1.50 per diem.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 8, 1896.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Central Province has, with the sanction of His Excellency the 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 each of the following towns in the Central Province:—1, Hatton and Dikoya; 2, Kadugannawa; 3, Katugastota; 4, Talawakélé; 5, Nānu-oya.

By His Excellency's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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Return of Cooly Immigrant Arrivals and Departures at the Port of Colombo during the  
Week ended February 19, 1896.

	Arrivals.	Departures.
Men	284	1,436
Women	91	320
Children	70	126
Infants	28	53
	<hr/> 473	<hr/> 1,935

J. DONNAN,  
Master Attendant.

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## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government Record Office, Colombo :—

## LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, REVISED EDITION.

	Rs.	c.
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Part	From	To	Rs.	c.
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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

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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

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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	28 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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Special Editions of the following, with Tables of Sections and Indices, in paper covers, are obtainable :—

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Pybus's Mission to Kandy ...	0 50

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J. J. THORBURN,  
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

January, 1896.

**THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE** is published every *Friday* at the Government Printing Office, Colombo.

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H. C. COTTLE,  
Acting Government Printer.

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It contains notes on the economic products of plants which have been made the subject of particular study and investigation at Kew, and it is intended to be a means of communication to persons interested in Botanical subjects and products in India and the Colonies.

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Price 2d. per copy. By post : United Kingdom, 2½d., Foreign Countries and Colonies, 3d. per copy.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that an application from the Rev. R. T. Dowbiggin has been received for the removal of his Makumbura Boys' School to a site quarter of a mile to the east of the present site.

Observations will be received not later than March 1, 1896.

J. B. CULL,  
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, February 18, 1896.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

ON Friday, February 28, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the Colonial Store, Colombo the under-mentioned articles, viz.:—Flat iron, iron sheets, cast iron pipes, &c.

T. TWYNAM,  
Assistant Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, February 13, 1896.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, February 24, 1896, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospital commencing from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1896, or until such time as a fresh contract for the following year be concluded :—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Civil Hospital, Kalutara ...	... 200

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 50; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kachcheries, the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the Hospital.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the Hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give at once cash security as given opposite the name of the station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it to the respective officers, such alteration should invariably bear his initials; otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

10. 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.

J. D. MACDONALD,  
for Principal Civil Medical Officer.

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, February 5, 1896.

**S**EALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals" will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, March 2, 1896, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospital commencing from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1896, or until such time as a fresh contract for the following year be concluded :—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Civil Hospital, Trincomalee ...	... 200

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 50; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kachcheries, the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the Hospital.

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6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give at once cash security as given opposite the name of the station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it to the respective officers, such alteration should invariably bear his initials; otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

10. 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.

J. D. MACDONALD,  
for Principal Civil Medical Officer.

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, February 12, 1896.

**S**EALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice, Northern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, March 16, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service from July 1, 1896, to June 30, 1897.

1. For the supply of kallundai rice, best quality, for the use of the Public Works Department, Northern Province, at the stations named below :—

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Jaffna, measured and bagged.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Pallai, measured and bagged.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mullaittivu, measured and bagged.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mankulam, North-Central road, measured and bagged.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Vavuniya, measured and bagged.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mannar, measured and bagged.

To be bagged and delivered at Murangan.

To be bagged and delivered at Parayalankulam.

To be bagged and delivered at Kanukkeni (near Mullaittivu).

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Jaffna, and the Assistant Government Agents' offices, Mannar, Vavuniya, and Mullaittivu, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. 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 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the security, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna.

6. 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.

7. Quarter bushel of rice must be sent in to the Provincial Engineer, Public Works Department, Jaffna, as sample, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before March 16, 1896; any less quantity will invalidate the tender.

8. Any alterations made in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, together with a fee of Rs. 10-50, to be paid by the tenderer, but the bonds may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, and when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyer, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

H. WARD,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, February 17, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for erection of New General Hospital at Mannár," will be received up to noon on Saturday, March 14, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the same.

2. The tenders are to be made in duplicate, on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works or the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Public Works, and the duplicates direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 30 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 security in cash to the value of 10 per cent. of amount of tender, or 20 per cent. in the case of certified title deeds, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. The deposit should be made at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent produced when applying for forms.

5. The necessary information in respect of plans, specifications, &c., can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works or the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna.

6. 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.

7. 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 contracts, 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 the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the documents.

8. Any alterations made in the tender forms should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

F. J. PIGOTT,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, February 18, 1896.