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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 122 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," it is enacted that it shall be lawful to the Municipal Council from time to time to make by-laws, not inconsistent with the provisions of the said Ordinance, for any of the purposes in the said section set forth and provided:

And whereas by section 124 of the said Ordinance it is enacted that no by-law, or alteration, amendment, or cancelment of, or substitution for, any by-law, shall have effect until the same is confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and that notice of such confirmation shall be given by Proclamation to be made in that behalf, and that such by-laws when so confirmed and published in the *Government Gazette* shall be as valid and effectual as if they had been in the said Ordinance enacted:

And whereas the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto have been made by the Municipal Council of Galle under the provisions of section 122 aforesaid of the said Ordinance, and the same have under section 124 thereof been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby proclaim that the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto have been confirmed by Us in Executive Council, and shall have effect as from and after the First day of March, 1896.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first 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!

By-laws relating to removal of Night Soil.

1. It shall not be lawful for any person, not being a contractor with the Municipal Council, or an officer in the service of the Municipal Council, to remove night soil from any house or land within the Municipality, unless he shall have registered his name and address at the office of the Municipal Council and obtained a license from the Chairman of the Council, which license it shall be in the discretion of the Chairman to grant or refuse.

2. All licenses issued under these by-laws shall be in force to the end of the year in which they were issued.

3. Any person licensed as aforesaid shall from time to time give such particulars as the Chairman may require as to the houses or lands from which night soil is to be removed.

4. No night soil shall be removed in any cart or otherwise, except in galvanized iron buckets of a pattern and construction approved by the Municipal Superintendent of Works, which may be obtained on application at the Municipal Office; and such buckets shall be at all times whole, sound and water-tight, with the lid properly closed.

5. Before any cart shall be used for the conveyance of night soil, it shall be submitted for the inspection of the Municipal Superintendent of Works, and shall be so used only on the certificate of the Superintendent. Such certificate to be renewed from time to time as may be ordered by the Chairman.

6. A register shall be kept of all carts licensed for the conveyance of night soil. Such carts shall be consecutively numbered, and the words "Latrine Cart" and the number in the register shall be painted on such carts at the Municipal office at the expense of the licensee.

7. No cart carrying night soil shall pass along any street before 9 P.M. or after 5 A.M.

8. The night soil shall be removed only to the places authorized by the Municipal Council, to be there buried or otherwise disposed of at the expense of the licensee in such a manner as may be ordered by the Chairman.

9. Any person committing a breach of any of the foregoing by-laws shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

10. It shall be lawful to the Chairman at any time to revoke or suspend any license granted under these by-laws.

කැනකුණු ගෙනයාම ගැණුම්.

නගර සභාවේ කොන්ත්‍රාත්කාරයෙන් නොහොත් පොරොන් දුකාරයෙන් නොහොත් මූලාදානයෙන් වෙන්නාවූ කෙනෙකුට හැර වෙනයම් අයෙකුට නගරය ඇතුළත නිබේන්නාවූ ගෙයකින් නොහොත් ඉඩමකින් ඔහුගේ නම ගම නගරසභා කන්තෝරුවේ පදිනවිකර එහි සභාපතිතුමාගෙන් අවසරයක් ලබා නොගෙන කැන කුණු ගෙනයාම ප්‍රභවන. එහි අවසරය නගරසභාපතිතුමා කැමතිනම් දෙන්නට හෝ නොදෙන්නට පුළුවන.

2. මෙම ආඥාපනතට දෙනලද අවසර ඒ ඒ දෙන අවුරුදු අන්තීම දක්වා වලංගු පවතිනවා ඇත.

3. එසේ අවසරයක් ලබාගත් අය නගරසභාපතිතුමා ඕනෑම දිනක එකී කැනකුණු ගෙනයාම ගෙවල් නොහොත් ඉඩම්වල විස්තර දැනුම්දෙන්නට ඕනෑකරණවාය.

4. නගරයේ ඉන්ජිනේරුතුමා ඒත්තුගන්නාලද මෝස්තරයකට සාදනලද කරත්තයක ගැල්වනයිස් ඕෆ්සිර් නොහොත් බෙලෙක් බාජනවල හැර කරත්තයකින් වෙන අන්දමකින් කැනකුණු ගෙනයාම තහනමය. එහි භාජන නගරසභා කන්තෝරුවෙන් ඉල්ලා ලබාගන්ඩ පුළුවන. ඒවා නිතරම වතුර නොබේරන අන්දමට සම්පූර්ණලෙස හොඳින් නිවාගන්වද පියන ගොදුකාර වසානිබන්වද ඕනෑය.

5. යම් කරත්තුවක් එකී කැනකුණු ගෙනයාමට පාවිච්චිකරන්නට මන්තෙන් එය පරීක්ෂාකර බැලීම පිණිස නගරයේ ඉන්ජිනේරුතුමාට පෙන්නාදීමෙන් ලබාගන්ට දෙදෙන සන්තිපිකාසිස පිට පමනක් එම කරත්තය පාවිච්චිකරන්නට පුළුවන. එසේ ලබාගන්ට බලකඩදසී නොහොත් සන්තිපිකාසී නගරසභාපතිතුමාගෙන් විසින් නියමකල විට අවන්වැසියාකරගන්ට ඕනෑය.

6. කැනකුණු ගෙනයාමට අවසරලත් සෑම කරත්තුවල රිජිස්ටරයක් නොහොත් සටහනක් නිබේන්ට ඕනෑය. ඒවා පිලිවෙලකට නොමිමර කරන්නටද, ඒවායේ කකුසු කරත්තය යන අර්ථය ඇති "Latrine Cart" කියා ලියන්නටද, රිජිස්ටර්කරපු නෝමරය නගරසභා කන්තෝරුවේදී එහි පින්තාරුකරන්නටද ඕනෑය. ඒ ගැන වෙන විෂදම් සියල්ලම අවසර ලබාගන්නා අයවිසින් ගෙවන්ඩ ඕනෑය.

7. කැනකුණු ගෙනයාම කරත්තයක් යම් විදියක තවස නමයට ඉස්සරින් හෝ උදය පහට පස්සේ හෝ ගෙනයාම තහනමය.

8. කැනකුණු නගරසභාවෙන් නියමකරන ඉඩමකට පමනක් ගෙනයන්ඩද, එහි ඒවා, අවසරලත් අය විසින් ඔහුගේම විෂදමින්, ඒවා වලලන්ඩ හෝ වසාදමන්ඩ හෝ නගරපතිතුමාගෙන් විසින් නියමකරන පිලිවෙල කට එය කරදෙන්නට ඕනෑය.

9. මේ ආඥාපනතේ යම් කිසි වගන්තියක් අකඩකිරීමෙන් වැරදිකාරයක් වෙන්නාවූ යම්කෙනෙකුන් රුපියල් 20 කට වැඩිනොවන්නාවූ දඩයකට යටත්වෙන්නට දෙදෙනවා ඇත.

10. මේ ආඥාපනතේ ප්‍රකාරයට දුන්නාවූ බලකඩදසීයක් නගරසභාපතිතුමාට යම් විටක අවලංගුකරන්ඩ නොහොත් අන්තිමවන්ඩ පුළුවන.

மலம் அழுக்கு அகற்றுவதைப்பற்றிய துணைப்பிரமாணங்கள்.

(1) நகரத்தினது எல்லைக்குள்பட்ட யாதொரு வீட்டாலாவது காணியாலாவது மலம் அழுக்கு கொண்டு போகும்பொருட்டுக்காய் நகரசங்கத்தினது பொருத்தக்காரன் அல்லது நகரசங்கத்தினது ஓர் உத்தியோகனல்லாத எவரேனும் அவர்களின் பெயர் இருப்பிடம் நகரசங்க ஆபீசில் பதிவுசெய்து நகரசங்கத்தலைவரிடம் லயிசன் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளக்கூடவது. அவ்விதம் கொடுக்கப்படும் லயிசத்தை நகரசங்க தலைவரினது பிரியம்கொடுக்க அல்லது நியுத்திக்கொள்ளக்கூடுமாதும்.

(2) இத்துணைப்பிரமாணங்களின் பிரகாரம் யீகப்படும் லயிசன்சு கட்டணையெகொடுத்த வருடத்தின் கட்சி வரயினும் வளங்கப்படும்.

(3) சொல்லப்பட்ட பிரகாரமே லயிசன்சுபெற்றவன் காலத்துக்குகாலம் வருமாறு எந்த வீட்டில் நிண்டும் அல்லது காணியில் நிண்டும் மலக்களிவு அகற்றப்பட்டுதென்கிற விபரங்களை நகரத்திபதி தேள்வை காணும்விதத்துக்கு அறிவிப்பு கொடுக்கவும் கடமையாகும்.

(4) நகரசங்கத்தின் வேலைகளினது காரியார் ஏற்ககூடிய மோடிக்கிஉள்ள யின்சாரமளுத்திய இரும்பு வாளிகளில் மலம் அழுக்குயிட்டு வண்டியில் கொண்டுபோகின்ற தல்லாமல் மற்றும்படி வண்டியில்தானே கொண்டுபோகக்கூடாது. அவ்விதமான வாளிகளை நகரசங்க ஆபீசால் கேட்டுவாங்குகொள்ளக் கூடுமாதும். அவ்வகள் நேரத்தியாதைதாக்கவும் பிராவிக்க தகுந்ததாகவும் தண்ணீர் பொசியாமலும் நன்றாக மூடியிட்டதாகவும் பாவிக்க வேண்டியது.

(5) மலக்களிவு கொண்டுபோகும்பொருட்டுக்காய் பாவிக்கப்படும் வண்டியை முன் நகரசங்கத்தின் அதி காரியர் அத்தை பரிசோதித்து அதற்கு சற்பிகெற்றுபெற்று வண்டியை பாவிக்க வேண்டியது. அச்சுற்ற்பிகெற்று பத்திரத்தை நகரசங்கத்தலைவரினது கட்டணைவருமாறு காலத்துக்குகாலம் புதுப்பித்துக்கொள்ளவும் வேண்டியது.

(6) மலக்களிவு இனக்கும் சகல வண்டிகளையும் பதிவுசெய்தொள்ளவும். அவைகளுக்கு தொடர்ச்சி யான நிம்பரும். சுகுல வண்டி என்கின்ற சொற்களும் அதற்கு எழுதவேண்டியது, லயிசன்சுபெற்றவரின் கைசில வுகொண்டு நகர ஆபீசில் லயிசன்சுபெற்ற வண்டியின் பதிவு நிம்பரை மைகொண்டு எழுதுவித்துக்கொள்ளவும் வேண்டியது.

(7) மலக்களிவு இனக்கும் வண்டி இரவு 9 மணிக்கு முன்னும் அல்லது காலமே 5 மணிக்கு பிந்தியும் யா தொரு வீதியாலும் பயணம்செய்யக்கூடாது.

(8) நகரசங்கத்தலைவர் உத்தரவு கொடுக்கப்பட்ட இடங்களில் தானே மலக்களிவுகளை புதைத்துயிட அல்லது மற்றைப்படி நகரசங்கத் தலைவர் கட்டணையிடும்வாறு லயிசக்காரன் தனது சிலவால் ஒழுங்குபண்ணிவிட வேண்டுமாதும்.

(9) இங்குகூறப்பட்ட ஏதொரு பிரமாணத்தையும் மீறவேர்கள் குற்றஞ்சாட்டப்படுகின்றதோடு ரூபா 20 மேல்பாத தெண்டத்துக்கு ஏதவாவார்கள்.

(10) இந்த பிரமாணங்களின்படிக்கு கொடுக்கப்பட்ட லயிசன்சு கட்டணையை நகரசங்கத் தலைவருக்கு நியுத்திவிட அல்லது மாறும் அகற்றிவிடவும் கூடுமாதும்.

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 6 of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, frame and establish such port rules, not inconsistent with the said Ordinance, as he may think necessary for any of the purposes in the several sub-sections of the said section specified, provided that such port rules shall be promulgated by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* at least one month before the same shall take effect:

And whereas the Port of Colombo was brought within the operation of the said Ordinance by a Proclamation dated the 6th day of January, 1866, and certain port rules have been duly framed, established, and promulgated for the said Port of Colombo:

And whereas it is expedient to frame and establish additional port rules under sub-section 6 of the said section for the said Port of Colombo for keeping free passages within the said port:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, have framed and established the port rules set forth in the schedule hereto for the said Port of Colombo for keeping free passages within the said port.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-seventh 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!

Rules referred to.

54. No boat of any description shall be towed or poled along the Breakwater, or lie alongside the Breakwater, without special permission from the Master Attendant.

55. No cargo boat or coal boat, whether laden or empty, shall lie alongside of vessels in the port in such a way as to obstruct or block the approaches to or from any of the gangway ladders, unless with the permission of the Chief Officer.

APPOINTMENTS. &c. BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. L. MURRAY-MENZIES of the Ceylon Mounted Infantry to be Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Governor.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. L. MOYSEY to be Additional District Judge and Police Magistrate, Puttalam.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from March 2, 1896 :—

Mr. E. F. HOPKINS to be Assistant at Hambantota to the Government Agent, Southern Province, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hambantota, Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, Superintendent of the Prison at Hambantota, Assistant Collector of Customs and Master Attendant, Hambantota, Visitor of the Prison at Tangalla, Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Hambantota, and Additional Superintendent of Police, Hambantota, *vice* Mr. C. L. MURRAY, promoted.

Mr. B. HORSBURGH to act as Assistant at Vavuniya and Mullaittivu to the Government Agent, Northern Province, until further orders, and while so acting to be District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Vavuniya and Mullaittivu, Assistant Collector of Customs, Mullaittivu, and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the Districts of Vavuniya and Mullaittivu.

Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY to act as Office Assistant at Anurádhapura to the Government Agent, North-Central Province, during the employment of Mr. R. B. HELLINGS on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Anurádhapura, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Anurádhapura.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from March 2, 1896 :—

Mr. R. DUNUWILLE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw, during

the employment of Mr. W. E. THORPE on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw.

Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Mátara, during the employment of Mr. W. DUNUWILLE on other duty, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

Mr. G. M. COOKSON to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisáwella, and Superintendent of the Prison at Avisáwella, *vice* Mr. PHILIP DE SARAM, deceased.

Mr. R. W. BYRDE to be Office Assistant at Kurunégala to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, *vice* Mr. COOKSON.

Mr. J. O'K. MURTY to act as Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent, Southern Province, in addition to his own duties as Assistant Collector of Customs, Southern Province, &c., during the employment of Mr. J. G. FRASER on other duty, or until further orders.

Messrs. B. CONSTANTINE and R. W. BYRDE will however continue to act, until further orders, as Office Assistant at Kurunégala to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, and Assistant Collector of Customs, &c., Trincomalee, respectively.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. E. THORPE to be Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. W. VANE to act as Postmaster-General and Director of Telegraphs, in addition to his own duties as Assistant Postmaster-General, from March 2, 1896, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the following persons have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Návalapitiya for the years 1896 and 1897, viz. :—

Mr. J. A. F. ATAPATTU.
Mr. D. A. SAMUEL.
Mr. K. ABDUL RAHAMAN.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. FREDERICK HUSCHAM CRAMER HEYZER to be an Inspector of Coaches plying on the roads between Avisáwella and Ratnapura and between Ratnapura and Rakwána.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. L. ANTHONISZ, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Má tara, to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Má tara, from January 22 to 27 and February 3, 1896.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 26, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. PAUL NICHOLAS, Kachchéri Mudaliyar, Vavuniya, to act as Registrar of Lands, Vavuniya, for fifteen days from March 1 next, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. K. TILLAIAMPALAM, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. B. SOOSAIPPILLAI, Native Writer, District Court, Mannár, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannár, for nineteen days commencing from the 18th instant, during the absence of Mr. SIMON J. CHERUBIM, the Registrar, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1896.

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

Malhamige KANDATE to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan), Births, and Deaths of Kilakkamulai, in the District of Vavuniya, for ten days from the 15th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, K. UKKURÁLA, from the station. His office will be at Madukanda.

Idamegedara Disanayaka Mudiyanse-lagé APPUHÁMI to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Kumbalwalapaláta, in the District of Badulla, for two months from the 1st proximo, during the absence of the Registrar, S. N. MULLÉGAMA BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Idamewatta in Udakumbalwala.

Helawalawwe Disanayaka Mudiyanse-lagé PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Passara, in the District of Badulla, for three months from the 1st proximo, during the absence of the Registrar, Mahawela Mudiyanse-lagé HINDAGODA BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kanahelawatte in Passara.

DON ENDORIS DE SILVA WIJEWARDENA to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Hinidum pattu in the District of Galle, for two weeks from the 24th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, DIONYSIUS DE SILVA MADANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Baduwatta in Hiniduma.

FRANCIS THEODORE ELLÁWALA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan), Births, and Deaths of Meda pattu in Nawadun kóralé, in the District of Ratnapura, for fifteen days from the 12th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, K. MUDALIAMI, on leave. His office will be at Puswelliyaddé Walawwéwatta in Batugedara.

Ratwatte PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan), Births, and Deaths of Kelagam kóralé, in the District of Anurádhapura, for one month from March 1 next, during the absence of the Registrar, Rájakaruna PUNCHI BANDA AMANE, on leave. His office will be at Amanewalawwewatta in Amane.

Wijewickrama Karunaratna HENRY PRELIS GUNAWARDANA, of Kahawé, to be Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of the Kelaniya Division in the Adikári pattu of Siyané Kóralé West, in the District of Colombo, with effect from March 1, 1896, vice ENDIAL PERERA SAMARASINHA, retired. His office will be at Mahawatta in Kelaniya.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

WITH reference to the Gazette notice dated January 10, 1896, it is hereby notified that Hewarallaye TEPANIS APPUHÁMI has been provisionally appointed Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Atulugam kóralé of the Three Kóralés, in the District of Kégalla, with effect from March 1, 1896.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following regulations for the insurance of inland letters and parcels have been approved by His Excellency the Governor, and are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1896.

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

1. From and after June 1, 1896, bank notes, coin, bullion, precious stones, jewellery, and articles of gold or silver shall not be transmitted through the Post Office of this Colony, except in postal packets which are both insured and registered.

2. If any postal packet required by these rules to be registered and insured is posted at any Post Office for transmission through the post without being registered and insured, or is inserted in any Post Office receiving box, and is found on inspection and examination to contain bank notes, coin, bullion, precious stones, jewellery, or articles of gold or silver, it will be detained at the Post Office receiving the same at the risk of the sender, and be returned to the sender through the Returned Letter Office.

3. The term "articles of gold or silver" includes articles made wholly or partly of gold or silver, but not electro or other plated goods, or gold or silver lace or embroidery.

4. Articles such as legal documents may be insured at the option of the sender. Every person sending a postal packet required by these rules to be insured and registered shall sign a declaration in the form given in the schedule hereto.

5. Any person giving false information in such declaration will be liable to the penalties imposed by sections 180 and 196 of the Ceylon Penal Code.

6. Every postal packet required hereby to be insured and registered shall be charged at letter rate if the packet contains coins, notes, jewellery, or other valuable articles.

7. There shall be paid on each packet required by these rules to be registered and insured the ordinary registration fee of 10 cents, a charge for insurance of half per cent. on the declared value of the inclosure in the case of letters or parcels conveyed to the addressee by rail or coach, and a charge of one per cent. in the case of letters or parcels conveyed to the addressee by means of runners during the whole or any part of the transit.

8. No postal packet will be accepted at any Post Office for transmission as a registered and insured packet to be transmitted to the addressee through the post by means of railway and coach whenever the declared value thereof exceeds Rs. 1,000, or by means of runners whenever the declared value exceeds Rs. 500.

9. Every postal packet required to be insured and registered must be posted in accordance with the rules for the time being in force with respect to the posting of inland registered postal packets, and a certificate of posting, bearing thereon an acknowledgment that the fee for registration and insurance has been paid, must be obtained. This certificate will be filled up and signed by the officer at the Post Office receiving the postal packet.

10. The cover of an insured letter must be of strong paper or other substantial material, securely closed and sealed at intervals not exceeding 2 inches along each fold or seam. As an additional precaution (if the contents admit of it) a thread should be passed through the cover and its contents and tied, the knot being placed under the central seal. An insured parcel must be securely packed in an outer covering of cloth, wax cloth, wood, or tin, and it must not bear outside any word, figure, or mark indicating the value of the contents. If the parcel is packed in cloth, it must bear seals at intervals not exceeding 3 inches along each line of sewing; if packed in wood or tin, it must bear seals at intervals not exceeding 3 inches over each join.

The minimum size prescribed for an insured parcel is 3 inches in length by 2 inches in width and 2 inches in depth, or 12 cubic inches in all. All the seals affixed to an insured article must be of the same kind of wax, and must bear distinct impressions of the same device. The device must not be that of a current coin, or merely a series of straight, curved, or crossed lines.

11. The prepayment of all charges on insured articles (*i.e.*, postage, registration fee, and insurance fee on letters, and postage and insurance fee on parcels) is compulsory. Prepayment must be made by means of stamps.

12. 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. The excepted cases are as follows:—

(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 Government notes, the omission or failure to furnish in 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 articles, 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 power of Postmaster-General) may consider that the circumstances demand withholding of payment pending inquiry.

Declaration Form.

The packet I now tender for insurance, addressed to _____, contains notes, value _____; coins, value _____; valuable articles, value _____; and I declare the total value of this parcel to be Rs. _____.

I further declare that the notes in this packet bear the numbers _____.

General Post Office,
Colombo, _____, 189—.

Signed — —.

WITH reference to the rules regarding the admission of Cadets to the Higher Division of the Ceylon Civil Service, the following amended regulations are published for general information.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 20, 1896.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Rules referred to.

The examination for these appointments will, as a rule, be held in the month of August in those years in which vacancies have occurred, simultaneously with the examination for the Civil Service of India. Candidates must be between the ages of 21 and 24 on the First day of August in the year in which the examination is held.

IT is hereby notified that the sale of the 51 allotments of land situate in the Udukinda Division of the Province of Uva, advertised in the *Gazette* of January 17, 1896, and two following issues, to take place on March 10, has been postponed until March 24, 1896.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1896.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended January 31, 1896, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

		CIRCULATION.		Value.	
				Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on January 31, 1896	...	—	—	9,840,000	0
		RESERVE.		In Securities.	
By silver in the vault (12 cents copper)	...	5,224,897	22	—	—
By investments made by the Crown Agents as per annexed statements (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g)	...	—	—	2,795,318	8
By securities invested in Indian Government paper as per annexed statement (h)	...	—	—	1,819,784	70
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		5,224,897 22		4,615,102 78	
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				9,840,000 0	

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary,
F. R. SAUNDERS, Treasurer,
W. T. TAYLOR, Auditor-General,

} Currency
} Commissioners.

Value of Securities, calculated at the latest known Market Prices of December, 1895.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of Dec. 31, 1895.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
(a) 599,283 0	3,290 4 7	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	116	115½	3,808 8 8	3,808 8 8	
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	111½	111½	6,118 15 0	6,118 15 0	
	6,200 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	108½	108½	6,711 10 0	6,711 10 0	
	8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock	100½	100½	8,288 11 11	8,288 11 11	
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	110½	110½	3,217 14 10	3,217 14 10	
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	104	103½	1,057 5 11	1,057 5 11	
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	105½	105½	4,539 16 5	4,539 16 5	
	3,601 7 11	Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock	105½	105½	3,790 9 4	3,790 9 4	
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	116	115½	115 15 0	115 15 0	
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	107	106½	106 15 0	106 15 0	
(b) 292,708 50	8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do.	106	105½	9,094 10 0	9,094 10 0	
	8,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	107	106½	8,540 0 0	8,540 0 0	
	8,000 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	105	104½	8,380 0 0	8,380 0 0	
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. do.	108½	108½	6,928 0 0	6,928 0 0	
(c) 299,994 0	5,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	108½	108½	5,412 10 0	5,412 10 0	
	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	106½	106½	5,312 10 0	5,312 10 0	
(d) 88,000 0	5,400 0 0	New South Wales 5 do. do.	106	105½	5,710 10 0	5,710 10 0	
	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4½ do. do.	107½	107½	5,362 10 0	5,362 10 0	
(e) 1,000,000 0	5,653 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock	106	105½	5,978 13 8	5,978 13 8	
	11,732 17 2	Do. 3½ do. do.	102	101½	11,938 3 7	11,938 3 7	
	13,277 0 5	South Australia 3½ do. do.	106	105½	14,040 8 11	14,040 8 11	
	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	103	102½	10,403 0 9	10,403 0 9	
(f) 215,332 58	9,341 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	105½	105½	9,835 6 3	9,835 6 3	
	10,694 19 6	Cape 3½ do. do.	112	111½	11,951 12 7	11,951 12 7	
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	100½	100½	10,025 0 0	10,025 0 0	
	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	105½	105½	2,161 14 3	2,161 14 3	
	3,145 9 1	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	103	102½	3,231 19 0	3,231 19 0	
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2½ do. do.	107½	106½	5,523 4 6	5,523 4 6	
(g) 300,000 0	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	110	109½	3,983 12 10	3,983 12 10	
	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	104	103½	5,840 19 2	5,840 19 2	
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	106	105½	11,320 19 11	11,320 19 11	
2,795,318 8	187870 13 11		Market Price of Jan. 31, 1896.			198,730 7 6 at exchange 1s. 2d. per rupee= Rs. c. 3,406,806 45	
(h) 1,819,784 70	Rs. c. 1,841,300 0	Indian Securities	105½	105½		1,940,269 87	
4,615,102 78						Present value of Securities = 5,347,076 32 Original cost of Securities = 4,615,102 78 Difference in favour of present value = 731,973 54 (or about 15 per cent. of Investments)	

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of Dec. 31, 1895.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
13,107 1	837 2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	116	115½	968 18 11	968 18 11	
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	116	115½	969 15 10	969 15 10	
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	100½	100½	959 9 0	959 9 0	
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	102	101½	930 8 6	930 8 6	
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3½ per cent. Stock	106	105½	1,022 6 11	1,022 6 11	
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	102	101½	1,925 7 7	1,925 7 7	
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3½ per cent. Stock	103	102½	1,811 9 8	1,811 9 8	
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3½ per cent. Stock	104	103½	1,813 9 0	1,813 9 0	
	9,916 7 4					10,401 5 5 at exchange 1s. 2d. per rupee= Rs. c. 178,307 50	
59,998 62	Rs. c. 60,000 0	Indian Securities	Market Price of Jan. 31, 1896.				
36,582 48	37,000 0	do.					
48,000 0	48,000 0	do.					
56,373 68	54,000 0	do.					
	199,000 0	do.	105½	105½		209,696 25	
355,439 5					Amount uninvested	388,003 75 53,641 26 441,645 1	

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10	1 of 1878	16 of 1878	...	1 0
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J. J. THORBURN, *
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

January, 1896.

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

Survey Department.

THE Board of Examiners have reported that the following officers have passed the examination prescribed by the Regulations of the Survey Department :—

Senior Examination.

Mr. A. J. Wickwar
Mr. Dyson Blair

Junior Examination.

Mr. A. E. Direckze

D. G. MANTELL,
Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, February 15, 1896.

Return of Cooly Immigrant Arrivals and Departures at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended February 26, 1896.

	Arrivals.	Departures.
Men ...	280	1,461
Women ...	72	331
Children ...	82	141
Infants ...	23	47
	457	1,980

F. O. CARTER,
for Master Attendant.

Female Teachers' Certificate Examination, 1895.

THE following candidates passed the Female Teachers' Certificate Examination held on November 18 last and following days, in the order in which they are given, and the candidates whose names do not appear in the list failed to pass the Examination. No communication on the subject of the Examination will be attended to.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 25, 1896.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

SECOND CLASS.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Address.	Marks.
112	...	1 ... T. A. Memi Nona	... Bentota	Full marks ... 950
64	} Wadduwa	... 539
123			2 ... { D. N. Gunatilleka Sarah J. Mendis	... Care of Rev. H. Hartley, Galle
113	...	4 ... U. S. Punchihami	... Bentota	... 514
45	...	5 ... Johanna Magline de Silva	... Kurana Katunayaka	... 499
124	...	6 ... Adelaide P. Wikramanayaka	... Care of Rev. H. Hartley, Galle	... 498
				... 475

THIRD CLASS.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Address.	Marks.
4	...	1 ... M. D. Elizabeth Perera	... Wewala Girls' Vernacular School, Kesbewa	Full marks ... 700
—	...	2 ... L. E. Wijenayaka	... Matara	... 449
75	...	3 ... A. Loku Nona	... Monitor, Kumbukke Girls' Vernacular School	... 384
53	...	4 ... C. Senanayaka	... Care of A. E. Buultjens, Esq., Colombo	... 382
46	...	5 ... Dona Pavistina Ranasinha	... Buddhist School, Pore, Malabe, Kotte	... 376
7	...	6 ... Dona Sicilina	... Care of B. J. A. Fernando, Panadure	... 373
17	...	7 ... Sarah M. de Silva	... Care of Rev. F. D. Waldock, Colombo	... 370
23	...	8 ... Leanora Matilda	... Kalalgoda, Kotte	... 367
10	...	9 ... M. P. Peris	... Care of Assistant, Pepiliya- wela Vernacular Mixed School, Pugoda	... 364
86	...	10 ... G. D. Eliza Nona	... Care of Teacher, Panapitiya Boys' Vernacular School, Kalutara	... 358
50	...	11 ... G. Sophia de Silva	... Care of A. E. Buultjens, Esq., Colombo	... 357
				... 355

A. VAN CUYLENBURG,
Inspector of Schools.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED 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.

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 12, 1896.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Building Works, 1896," will be received up to noon on Saturday, March 21, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services:—

(1) For building a wall round the new cemetery, Galle.

(2) For building masonry side drains for the Galupadde road from the present termination to Pettigala-ela.

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 being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

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.

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

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 in respect of plans, specifications, &c., can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Galle.

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.

Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the 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 contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, and when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

Any alterations made in the tender form 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. WARD,

for Director of Public Works.

Office of the Director of Public Works,
Colombo, February 26, 1896.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for lowering slip of Governor's barge," will be received on Monday noon, March 23, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For lowering the slip of the Governor's barge.

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 being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

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.

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

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of a contract.

The amount of the bond and all other necessary information in respect of plans, specification, &c., can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Waverley House, Slave Island.

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.

Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the 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 contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, and when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

Any alterations made in the tender form 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. WARD,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 26, 1896.

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 Monday, April 13, 1896 :—

1 roller | 2 hand carts

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 24, 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 Office, Passara, on Monday, March 30, 1896 :—

5 coytas	144 mamoties	
14 crowbar jumpers	124 pickaxes	
1 grass-cut knife	1 rammer,	copper-
48 hammers, hand	tipped	
9 do. sledge, iron	2 trowels, masons'	
2 do. sledge, half	1 hand cart	
1 do. miner's	5 road rollers	

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 24, 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 Office, Trincomalee, on Thursday, April 9, 1896, at 12 noon :—

One boat 14 ft. by 5 ft.

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 26, 1896.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in Postal Packets, received at the Returned Letter Office during the second and fourth quarters ended December 31, 1895, to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on March 4, 1896, at 3 P.M. :—

1 lot tea samples
1 lot toys
1 lot sample thread
1 book entitled Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress
1 do. Harry Coverdale's Courtship
1 do. Baxter's Call
1 do. Helps to the Study of the Bible
1 do. Glasgow Infant School Magazine
1 do. Caesar's Column
1 do. Tess of the Durbevelles
1 do. Transmission of Power by Wire
Ropes

5 copies of New Testament
13 copies of the Acts of the Apostles
1 copy of the Holy Bible

50 pamphlets entitled The Dying Rahat's Sermon
1 Sinhalese Sixth Reader
1 English Fourth Reader
2 books Loweda Sangarawa
1 paper knife
4 pieces violin strings
2 gray cloth banians
1 piece eraser
3 dozen J nibs
1 coil of iron wire
2 dyed cloths
1 sarong cloth and 1 coloured handkerchief
2 yards gray cloth
3 Sinhalese Diaries
1 tin preserved tomatoes
1 child's frock
1 lot newspapers
1 gold pearl ring

By order,
F. W. VANE,
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, February 21, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Mahara jail will be sold by public auction at the Mahara jail premises at 2.30 P.M. on Saturday, April 4, 1896 :—

1 boiler, iron, large
1 boiler, iron, small
6 kegs, latrine, Welikada pattern
2 lamps, kerosine, wall
3 lamps, hurricane, kerosine, hanging
2 padlocks and keys, galvanized
2 tubs, wooden, water-carrying
1 tray, large, rice-cooling

H. LLOYD,
Acting Superintendent.

Convict Establishment,
Colombo, February 25, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold at the Fiscal's Office, Colombo, by public auction, at 12 noon on Monday, March 16, 1896 :—

1 bucket, hand, galvanized
1 barrel, empty, tar
1 cape, water-proof
3 lanterns, kerosine, hurricane
1 lamp, kerosine, wall
2 measures, zinc
1 mortar, wooden, with pestle
70 plates, tin
60 pints, tin
2 spoons, table, metal
4 cocoonut scraper bits
5 tubs, wooden, water-carrying
1 tub, latrine, iron, galvanized
1 tin oil measure $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.

J. S. DRIEBERG,
Assistant Superintendent.

Hulftsdorp Jail,
Colombo, February 13, 1896.

Results of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS in Ceylon during the Month of November, 1895.

Table with columns: STATIONS, RAINFALL (Total No. of Inches, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours, No. of Days on which Registered), BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32 (Mean Reading, Highest Reading, Lowest Reading), TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION (Mean Daily Maximum, Mean Daily Minimum, etc.). Rows list 100 stations including Colombo, Ratnapura, Puttalam, Anuradhapura, Mannar, Jaffna, Trincomalee, Batticaloa, Hambantota, Galle, Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, Hakgala, Nuwara Eliya, Badulla, Yavuniya, Kurunegala, Maligakanda, etc.

* At principal stations from the means of 9.30 A.M., 3.30 P.M., and the minimum readings.

D. G. MANTELL, Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, February 24, 1896.