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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 J. 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 30 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, direct that from a date fixed by such Proclamation any forest or any portion thereof reserved under the said Ordinance shall cease to be reserved:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the 27th January, 1893, the forest mentioned in the schedule to the said Proclamation, within the limits therein specified and set forth, was, under the provisions of section 19 of the said Ordinance, declared to be a reserved forest as from and after the date appearing in such Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient that certain portions of the said forest specified and set out in the schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation direct that from and after the 25th day of November, 1896, the portions of the said forest specified and set out in the schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fifth day of November, 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!

SCHEDULE.

Lots 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 16, 17, 50, 51, 54, 55, 56, 70, 71, 72, 73, 91, 92, 93, and 94, in preliminary plan 7,808.

Bounded on the north by Mananagewattas, Kukurumulledeniya, Karagaldeniya, a stream, Elapillewatta, a path, Udahawattas, a stream, Galdeniya, Aswedduma, Egodawattas, Pitadeniya, Diganyaya, Udadeniyagodayaya, Udadeniya Ithalapallaha, Udadeniyamegoda and Welipatayaya, village forest, Lunumidellagahahena, Kurunduwadiyadeniya, Delgahakumbura, Watapatagewatta, and Kurunduwadiyadeniya, in the village Madampe.

East by a stream, village forest, Arambegawahena, Diulpatayawatta, Yakdehikandehena, and village forest, in the village Madampe; Sewendarangehena and Magahahena in the village Agalagamuwa; Batahena in the village Madampe; Batahena, Mahawatukele, Maruppewattahena, and Batalahena, in the village Agalagamuwa.

South by a stream and Ramakoralekumbura.

West by a stream, Crown reserve, reservation along the road from Pelmadulla to Rakwana, Diyapilledeniya, and Diyapillehena, in the village Madampe; reservation along the road from Pelmadulla to Rakwana and a footpath.

Lot 60, in preliminary plan 7,808.

Bounded on the north and east by the reservation along the road from Pelmadulla to Rakwana, south and west by Vedatellamukalana.

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P R O C L A M A T I O N .

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. 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.

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WHEREAS by section 30 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, direct that from a date fixed by such Proclamation any forest or any portion thereof reserved under the said Ordinance shall cease to be reserved:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the 2nd day of July, 1890, the forest mentioned in the schedule to the said Proclamation, within the limits therein specified and set forth, was, under the provisions of section 19 of the said Ordinance, declared to be a reserved forest as from and after the date appearing in such Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient that certain portions of the said forest specified and set out in the schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation direct that from and after the 1st day of December, 1896, the portions of the said forest specified and set out in the schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth day of November, 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!

SCHEDULE.

Lots, 6, 7, 8, 10, 15, 17, 23, 25, 35, 38, 44, 46, 47, 52, 59, 60, 61, 72, 99, 107, 143, 158, 167, 168, 182, 183, 261, 274, 283, 310, 315, 320, 321, 398, 403, and 404, in preliminary plan 8,632, of the village Bambarabotuwa.

Lot 72.—Bounded on the north by village chena; east by village chena, reserved forest, and Morangaha-ela; south by land described in title plan 156,864; west by the korale boundary between Kuruwiti and Nawadun korales.

Lots 167 and 168.—North by the reserved forest and village chena, east by village chena and the road from Gilimale to Agar's land, south by the road from Gilimale to Agar's land and a native garden, west by Kitule-ela.

Lots 99, 182, and 183.—North by village chena, Puwakgaha-ela, land described in title plan 156,863, and Ginigalgodadola; east by land described in title plan 156,863, village chena, Ginigalgodawatta, and Ginigalgodadola; south and west by Kalua-ela.

Lots 35, 38, 7, 10, 6, 44, 8.—North by the korale boundary between Kuruwiti and Nawadun korales, fields called Panwila-deniya, Nagahadola, reserved forest, the road from Gilimale to Hapugastenna estate, and Hapugastenna estate, described in title plan 46,639; east by Kiriwandelidola; south by reserved forest, Nagahadola, road from Gilimale to Hapugastenna estate, a native garden, Nugapolawatta, Morakotuwadeniya, native gardens, and village chena; west by Kaluwa-ela, a field, village chenas, and reserved forest. (Note.—Lots 36, 37, 38a, 38b, and 38c within the above boundaries are native claims.)

Lots 59, 60, 61, 17, and 143.—North by reserved forest and Dehena-ella; east by reserved forest, village chena, a field, Pupule-ela, a garden, and village chena; south by village chena, Dehena-ella, a garden, the road from Gilimale to Agar's land, Dehena-ella-aramba, reserved forest, and Alutwatta; west by Hal-ela.

Lot 15.—North by Hapugastenna estate described in title plan 46,639 and a stream, east by Kondurugala estate described in title plan 46,716, south by the road from Gilimale to Kondurugala estate, and west by reserved forest.

Lot 23.—North by Kondurugala estate described in title plan 46,716, and on all other sides by reserved forest.

Lots 158, 320, 321, 315, and 310.—North by Alupota-oya; east by Hopewell estate described in title plan 47,167½ and land described in title plan 166,995, reserved forest, Wewelkandura-oya, and Agar's land described in title plan 47,503; south by the road from Gilimale to Agar's land, &c., Balakotuawatta, Lindagawadeniya, Helhenagawakumbura, Helhenagawawatta, and Andelawatta; west by Alupota-oya. (Note.—Lots 297, 310a, 310b, 310c, 311, 312, 314, 316, 317, 318, and 319 within the above boundaries are native claims.)

Lots 261, 398, 403, and 404.—North by Kekiriwatta-ela and Kekiri-ela, Atamkoralearamba, chenas, Maharambe, a stream, Kalamuduarambe, village chena, the road from Gilimale to Agar's land, &c.; east by village chena, a stream, Wewadola, and village chena; south by village chena, Udawatta, and Udakumbura; west by Bambarabotuawaya. (Note.—Lots 399 and 400 within the above boundaries are native claims.)

Lot 25.—North by Heramitiyadola, korale boundary between Kuruwiti and Nawadun korales, a field, and reserved forest; east by Pele-ela; south and west by village chena.

Lot 107.—North by village forest, east and south by a stream, west by Hin-ela.

Lots 46, 47, and 52.—North by Kiriwandelidola, reserved forest, and a dola; east by an ela; south by native gardens and the road from Gilimale to Agar's land, &c.; and west by the road from Gilimale to Agar's land, &c. (Note.—Lots 48, 48a, and 53 within the above boundaries are native claims.)

Lots 274 and 283.—North by reserved forest; east by Madittepoladola; south by the road from Gilimale to Agar's land, &c.; west by village chenas. (Note.—Lots 274c, 274d, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, and 282 within the above boundaries are native claims.)

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 122 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," as amended by sub-section 5 of section 20 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, 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 sections set forth and provided:

And whereas by section 124 of the said first-mentioned 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 Colombo under the provisions of section 122 aforesaid of the said first-mentioned Ordinance, as amended by sub-section 5 of section 20 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, and the same have under section 124 of the said first mentioned Ordinance been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council:

Now 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 January, 1897.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN! Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

By-laws relating to Mortgages, made under Clause 20, sub-section 5, of Ordinance No. 1 of 1896.

1. It shall be lawful for every mortgagee of any immovable property situate within the Municipal limits of Colombo, or for his heirs, or any one of them, or for the legal representative of such mortgagee, if deceased, to cause any such mortgage to be registered at the office of the Municipal Council of Colombo, and every person holding any such mortgage, and desiring to have it registered, shall either by himself or by his agent furnish the said Municipal Council with his name and address and with the name and address of the owner or mortgagor of the property so mortgaged, together with any other particulars connected with its description or otherwise necessary for the proper identification of the property; and thereupon, and upon the payment of a fee of 50 cents to be paid by such person, the said Municipal Council shall cause the aforesaid particulars to be entered in a book kept for that purpose in the office of the said Municipal Council.

2. Every such register shall at all times, during the office hours of the said Municipal Council, be open to the inspection of any person desiring to have such inspection, on payment of a fee of 25 cents to the said Municipal Council.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. C. M. LUSHINGTON to act as Master Attendant and Assistant Collector of Customs, Trincomalee, in addition to his own duties as Acting Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, until the return of Mr. R. W. BYRDE to the station.

Mr. J. H. LEAK to be Additional Police Magistrate, Mátara, for three weeks from November 24, 1896, during the absence of Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. B. O. DIAS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Pánaduré, from November 22 to 26, 1896, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. B. CONSTANTINE from the station.

Mr. EDWIN RICHARD TILLEKERATNE DISSANAIKE, Acting Muhandiram, to be an Inquirer into Deaths for the Judicial Division of Tangalla.

ARULAMPALA MUDALIYÁR KARTIKESU, Udaiyár of Karunaval pattu south, to be an Inquirer into Deaths for the Judicial Division of Mullaitivu.

WILLIAM REGINALD BIBILE, Ratémahatmayá of Wellassa, to be an Inquirer into Deaths for the Judicial Division of Badulla.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following officers to be Inspectors of Coaches plying in the North-Central Province:—

Mr. G. S. GOODMAN, District Engineer, Anurádhapura.

Mr. J. WEINMAN, District Engineer, Maradankadawala.

Mr. PUVIRAYASINGHE, Inspector of Cooly Bungalows.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to accept Mr. PONNAMPALAM CHINNATAMPI'S resignation of his appointment as Notary Public for the District of Jaffna with effect from January 1, 1897.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

MALLYÁRAJA DON DAVITH ABEYESEKERA to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Kanuketiya, in the District of Hambantota, for four weeks and two days from the 15th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JOHANNES SAMARAWICKRAMA ABEYESEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Lunáma.

SAPAPATI THURAI-SÁMI, Maniágar, to be, provisionally, Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Valikámam east, in the District of Jaffna, with effect from the 1st proximo. His office will be at Alakavudai in Koppay South.

DON ABRAHAM WIJESINHA KANNANGARA to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Adikári pattu in Rayigam kóralé, in the District of Kalutara, for two weeks from the 10th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. KURUPPU JAYAWARDANA, from the station. His office will be at Alubogahawatta in Bandaragama.

Wattappala Navaratna Mudiyanse-lagé KIRI BANDÁ, Panditaratna Wásala Mudiyanse-lagé LOKU BANDÁ, and Warakaula Herat Mudiyanse-lagé KALU BANDÁ, to be, provisionally, Registrars of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Udunuwara, in the District of Kandy, with effect from the 1st proximo. Their offices will be at Heratmudiyanse-lagedarawatta in Eladetta, Diddeniyégedarawatta in Angunawala, and Walagedarawatta in Wattappola, respectively.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated August 20, 1896, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of BARTHOLOMEWS PERIS SURIAPPERUMA as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Degamboda, Wéka, and Dangalla divisions, in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyané kóralé east, in the Colombo District, has been extended to February 10 next.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned candidates have passed the Railway Probationers' Examination held on June 29 and 30, 1896 :—

Abeywardene, B. Alexander, D. J. Baronis, B. A. Bastiansz, J. H. Blok, C. G. Canapathipillai, N. Chelliah, Muthuvaloo David, B. J.	Fonseka, S. P. Gomis, Benedict V. Gunasinghe, F. Hepponstall, Ivon O. Jansz, Arthur Harris Jayatileke, Don Abraham Jayewardene, W. E. Peris, L. James	Paranavitana, B. F. Pereira, D. E. Ranasinha, D. D. Souza, A. J. A. de Solomons, A. A. Vandendriesen, W. A. Winn, E. A. Wijesinghe, James J.
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The following Railway Officer who obtained over one-third marks has also passed :—

R. A. Reyhardt.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 23, 1896.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPLICATIONS will be received in the Office of the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, up to Saturday, the 19th proximo, for two Assistant Surveyors for the Railway Department of the State of Selangor.

Applicants should be qualified to survey, level, plot, and compute areas, and should be fair draughtsmen. Preference will be given to those possessing a knowledge of railway location.

The selected candidates will be employed for a period of two years from date of embarkation from Ceylon.

The salary attached to each post is \$900 per annum. Half salary will be paid from date of embarkation in Ceylon to date of arrival in Kuala Lumpur.

A third class passage will be provided from Ceylon to Selangor, together with a return passage to Ceylon on expiry of the agreement to serve for two years.

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

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, under section 2 of the Ordinance No. 20 of 1884, exempted the Tangalla cemetery from the operation of section 11 of "The Cemeteries Ordinance, 1862."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 23, 1896.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following regulations for admission to the Forest Service Branch of the Royal Indian Engineering College, Cooper's Hill, for the year 1897, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 23, 1896.

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

Regulations for the Forest Service Branch of the Royal Indian Engineering College, Cooper's Hill, for 1897.

[Post town, Staines ; Railway station, Egham ; Telegraph station, Englefield Green.]

STAFF OF THE COLLEGE.*

President, Colonel John Pennycuik, R.E., C.S.I.
Secretary, Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Boyes.
Bursar, J. P. Pasco, Esq., R.N., Retired.
Chaplain, Rev. C. Crosleigh, D.D.

ENGINEERING BRANCH.

Assistant Professor of Engineering, A. H. Heath, Esq., Assoc. Mem. Inst. C.E.
Professor of Surveying, Major-General E. H. Courtney, R.E.
Instructor in Geometrical Drawing, Arthur Hicks, Esq.
Lecturer in Accounts, J. C. Hurst, Esq.
Instructor in Freehand Drawing, Russel Dowson, Esq.

MATHEMATICAL BRANCH.

Professor of Applied Mathematics, G. M. Minchin, Esq., M.A., F.R.S.
Professor of Pure Mathematics, A. Lodge, Esq., M.A., Fereday Fellow of St. John's College, Oxon.

NATURAL SCIENCE BRANCH.

Professor of Chemistry, Herbert McLeod, Esq., F.R.S.
Professor of Physics, W. N. Stocker, Esq., M.A., Fellow of Brasenose College, Oxon.
Lecturer in Geology and Mineralogy, Professor H. G. Seeley, F.R.S.

FORESTRY BRANCH.

Principal Professor of Forestry, W. Schlich, C.I.E., Ph.D., late Inspector-General of Forests to the Government of India.
Assistant Professor of Forestry, W. R. Fisher, Esq., B.A., late Conservator of Forests, Northern India.
Lecturer on Botany, C. A. Barber, Esq., M.A.
Lecturer on Entomology, W. F. H. Blandford, Esq., M.A., Fellow of Christ's College, Cambridge.
Lecturer on Chemistry of Soils and Vegetation, A. H. Church, Esq., M.A., F.R.S.
Instructor in German, T. H. Dittel, Esq.

[The arrangements hereinafter described are subject to revision under the orders of the Secretary of State for India.]

1. The Royal Indian Engineering College is primarily maintained, under the orders of the Secretary of State for India in Council, for the education of candidates for the service of Government in the India Public Works, Telegraph, and Forest Departments; but it is open, to the extent of the accommodation available, to all persons desirous of following the course of study pursued in it.

INDIA FOREST DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS.

2. The examination, which is conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners, usually takes place towards the end of June; and candidates may undergo the written part of their examination in London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, or at any of the provincial centres at which the simultaneous examination of candidates for admission to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, is to be held. A list of the probable centres may be obtained from the Civil Service Commissioners at any time after March, 1897. The oral and practical parts of the examination will be held in London only.

A fee of £2 is required from candidates examined in London, but when the written examination is conducted elsewhere than in London the fee is £3. Candidates examined at a college or school will probably be required to pay a local fee in addition to the fee of £3 (in order to defray the expenses of superintendence), as to which they should obtain early information from the college or school authorities. The fee payable to the Civil Service Commissioners must be paid by means of stamps of the specified amount. Instructions on this point will be issued to candidates about ten days before the examination.

3. The number of candidates to be selected annually varies according to the requirements of the Forest Service in India; the figures as regards each particular year will be advertised from time to time. *In 1897 there will be six appointments offered for competition.*

4. Candidates for the Indian Forest Department are selected under the following arrangements:—

(a) An applicant must be a natural-born British subject, and must be above 17 and under 20 years of age, on the 1st June of the year in which he competes for an appointment. He must be unmarried, and if he marries before reaching India he will forfeit his appointment.

* The staff of the College is only given in so far as it concerns the Forest Branch.

(b) An applicant must send* to the Revenue Department of the India Office, on or before the 1st day of May of the year in which he proposes to compete :—

(1) His name and parentage, a certificate or other satisfactory evidence of the date of his birth, and the written consent of parent or guardian, that his name should be recorded as a candidate.

(2) A statement of the places of education at which he may have been, accompanied by testimonials of good conduct during the last four years.

(c) Applicants will have to appear before a Medical Board† at the India Office, particular stress being laid upon good vision and hearing. A physical test will also be imposed, so as to ensure the selection of persons of active habits and powers of endurance.

(d) The applicants who have successfully passed the medical examination and the physical test will be required to undergo an examination before the Civil Service Commissioners in the following subjects‡ (Classes I. to III.), marks being assigned as follows :—

CLASS I.—OBLIGATORY SUBJECTS.§

	Marks.	
1. Mathematics (lower), viz., Algebra up to and including the Binomial Theorem ; the theory and the use of logarithms ; Euclid, Books I. to IV. and VI. ; Plane Trigonometry up to and including the solution of Triangles and Mensuration ...	2,500	} In each of these subjects a candidate must obtain not less than one-third of full marks in order to qualify.
2. English composition ...	1,000	
3. German (400 for colloquial) ...	2,000	

CLASS II.—OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

4. Mathematics (higher), including Analytical Geometry, Conic Sections, Statics, and Dynamics ...	2,000	} A candidate may take any two, but not more than two, of the optional subjects. Under "Optional Subjects" Nos. 9, 10, 11, and 12 the examination will be partly practical.
5. French (400 for colloquial) ...	2,000	
6. Latin ...	2,000	
7. Greek ...	2,000	
8. English History. There will be set : one general paper; one paper limited to a fixed period, which will be from the year 1660 to the year 1727, for the examination of 1897 ...	2,000	
9. Botany, viz., the elementary parts of vegetable morphology, histology, and physiology, and the principles of a natural system of classification as illustrated by the more important British natural orders. Candidates will be required to describe plants in technical language. Questions will not be set on vegetable palæontology or on the geographical distribution of plants ...	2,000	
10. Chemistry, viz., the elements of Inorganic Chemistry...	2,000	
11. Physics. Elementary properties of electricity, magnetism, heat, light, and sound ...	2,000	
12. Physical Geography and Geology, chiefly economic ; including the recognition of the more familiar minerals and rocks, and their properties and uses ...	2,000	

CLASS III.—ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.

13. Freehand Drawing ...	500	} Either or both of these subjects may be taken in addition to the obligatory and the two optional subjects.
14. Geometrical Drawing ...	300	

(e) The Secretary of State will nominate as probationers such competitors as attain the highest aggregate of marks (provided they obtain the minimum in the obligatory subjects and satisfy the requisite conditions in other respects). These probationers will then enter the College, where they will be further trained for the Forest Service of India.

(f) If the full number of competent probationers required in any year cannot be obtained from the persons so examined, the Secretary of State reserves a discretion to fill up the deficiency by selecting any other person or persons who may satisfy the authorities of the College that he or they are properly qualified to become probationers for the Forest Service.

* There is no form of application ; the documents specified in paragraph 4 (b), clauses (1) and (2), should be enclosed in a covering letter addressed to the Secretary, Revenue Department, India Office, London.

† With a view to prevent parents and guardians from incurring the inconvenience and expense of preparing candidates who may be physically unfit for the Forest Service, it is suggested that, before any such preparation is begun candidates be submitted to examination by the medical adviser of the family, or any other qualified medical practitioner, with regard to the following points :—

1. A weak constitution.
2. Defective vision.

3. Impaired hearing.
4. The existence of any congenital defect.

It is to be understood that this private examination is merely suggested to lessen the chances of disappointment, and that it is by no means intended to take the place of, or to influence in any way, the official examination.

On the subject of the standard of eyesight required for the Indian services, a pamphlet has been published under the authority of the Secretary of State in Council, by Messrs. Churchill & Sons, 11, New Burlington street.

‡ Reprints of the papers set at previous examinations, together with tables of the marks assigned to the candidates, are published by the Civil Service Commissioners, and can be obtained through any bookseller. The price of each reprint is one shilling.

§ Attention is invited to the appended Syllabus, giving further details regarding the extent and character of the examination.

|| No special text books are prescribed.

5 The course of study for candidates for the India Forest Service extends over about three years, at present divided into seven terms, and a period of study in foreign forests. For about seven terms the candidates will prosecute their studies mainly at the College, and during the period of foreign study, which will occupy the remainder of the course, they will visit, under suitable supervision, such Continental forests as may be selected for the purpose. Excursions may also be made for purposes of instruction, both during term time and during part of the vacations.

6. Each annual session begins in September, and is divided into three terms, with vacations of about four weeks at Christmas, two weeks at Easter, and eight weeks in the summer, except at the end of the visit to the Continent, when the vacation will be shorter.

7. A charge of £61 is made for each of the seven terms spent at the College; for the period of foreign study the charge is £150; the amounts must be paid terminally in advance to the Bank of England for the first seven terms, and the amount due for the period of foreign study must be paid before the period begins. Receivable orders, with full directions as to the mode of payment, will be forwarded from the India Office to the parents or guardians shortly before the fees fall due. A student will not be allowed to come into residence or to start for his foreign study of forests until his fee has been paid.

8. A deposit of £5 is required to be paid by each student on admission to the College, as caution money, to cover charges incurred by him for damage to books, instruments, &c., or any College bills outstanding on leaving the College. Any balance over and above such charges will be repaid. This deposit is to be paid with the fee for the first term, making the total payment on that occasion £66.

9. The foregoing payments cover all charges for tuition, board according to the College tariff, lodging with washing, up to a cost of 2s. a week, and ordinary medical attendance while in residence at the College. When students are on tour and during the course of practical instruction, whether in Great Britain or on the Continent, the Secretary of State will defray the expenses of (1) board, lodging, and washing (the aggregate maximum expenditure under these heads being 10s. per diem); (2) travelling expenses; and (3) fees to local forest officers, &c.

Students are required to provide their own class books and drawing instruments. Drawing paper, drawing boards, and surveying instruments are provided by the College.

10. The prescribed course of study comprises the following subjects:—

I.—Auxiliary Subjects.

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| 1. Geometrical Drawing | 8. Physics |
| 2. Freehand Drawing | 9. Chemistry |
| 3. Surveying | 10. Geology and Mineralogy |
| 4. Forest Engineering | 11. Entomology |
| 5. Accounts | 12. Botany |
| 6. German | 13. Drill and Gymnastics |
| 7. Mechanics | |

II.—Forestry, Theoretical and Practical, in all its branches.

11 Every student is required to conform to the College rules, to exhibit due diligence in his studies throughout the course, and to give evidence of satisfactory progress in such manner as may be required, failing which, or in the event of serious misconduct, he will be liable to be removed from the College, or to be sent back from the foreign study, which may entail the loss of his appointment.

12. During the course of study, the proficiency of the students will be tested by periodical examinations, and on the termination of their studies there will be a final examination. Each student may also, at the discretion of the Secretary of State for India, be required to appear before the Medical Board at the expiration of the first year of residence at the College, and should the result be unsatisfactory he cannot claim to be allowed to complete the course.

13. The subjects enumerated in paragraph 10 are grouped in certain main branches of study,* and a fixed minimum of qualification is required in each branch and in the subjects taught during the forest tours, as well as a certain minimum for all branches taken together. Students who obtain these minima will receive the College diploma in forestry.

14. Candidates who have obtained this diploma and are found to be of sound constitution and free from physical defects which would render them unsuitable for employment in the Forest Department (the final decision on which points will rest with the Secretary of State for India), will be appointed Assistant Conservators in the Forest Department of India in the order of their standing at the end of the final examination. They will be allowed before leaving the College to state their preference in respect to the Provinces to which they desire to be allotted; but the distribution will be made to the several Provinces according to the needs of the public service, at the discretion of the Secretary of State for India after consulting the President of the College and the Principal Professor of Forestry. Officers are, however, at all times liable to be transferred from one Province to another at the pleasure of the Government of India.

15. Within a month of his nomination as Assistant Conservator, each nominee must sign articles of agreement describing the terms and conditions of his appointment; he must embark for India when required to do so by the Secretary of State, and will be provided with a free passage. Failure to embark at the stated time will, in the absence of satisfactory explanation, lead to forfeiture of appointment.

16. The pay of an Assistant Conservator of Forests will begin from the date of reporting arrival in India. Probationers who acquit themselves creditably during their course at Cooper's Hill College will begin on a salary of Rs. 350 a month. It will, however, rest with the President of the College, in consultation with the Principal Professor of Forestry, to decide whether any of the probationers, though they have obtained the College diploma in Forestry, have failed to deserve that rate of initial salary. Such probationers, if any, will begin on a salary of Rs. 250 a month; and this difference of salary will continue until the first departmental examination is passed in India. Officers entering the Forest Service will be required to contribute a subscription ranging from a compulsory minimum of 5 per cent. up to a voluntary maximum of 10 per cent. of their salary to the Forest Officers' Provident Fund. Such contributions, with compound interest, will accumulate till the date of retirement, when the total sum will be paid to the contributor or in the event of death before retirement to his legal representative.

17. Promotion, leave, and pension will be governed by the regulations laid down by the Government of India and made applicable to forest officers, such regulations being subject to any modifications or alterations which may be made in them from time to time by the Government of India, and their interpretation in case of any doubt arising being left to that Government. The more favourable pension rules applicable to Public Works and Telegraph officers appointed from Cooper's Hill College have been extended to forest officers appointed from England; and the Inspector-General of Forests and Conservators of the first grade are now eligible for the extra pension of Rs. 1,000 per annum admissible to an officer after at least three years of approved service as a head of a department in any province, if considered deserving of the special concession. A copy of the regulations relative to these matters can be seen on application either at the Library or the Record Department of the India Office; the principal rules are

* For details see Royal Indian Engineering College Calendar.

contained in the Abstract of the Civil Service Regulations, as given in the "India List and India Office List" published by Messrs. Harrison and Sons, 59, Pall Mall, London, which can be procured through any bookseller.

18. Every candidate, before proceeding to India, will be required to furnish to the President of the College satisfactory evidence of his competency in riding.

GENERAL RULES.

19. Chemical, physical, and botanical laboratories, a forestry museum, a forest nursery, a library, and gymnasium are attached to the College. Means are also provided for the practice of photography. Students making use of the laboratories are supplied with the needful apparatus.

20. The responsibility for the discipline and management of the College and for the superintendence of the studies is vested in the President, under the control of the Secretary of State for India.

21. The students are distributed in divisions, under personal charge of one of the Professors or Instructors selected by the President; such tutor being responsible for exercising the proper degree of personal supervision over each student in his division, and for conducting necessary correspondence with the student's parents or guardians.

22. Each student residing in the College is provided with a separate room, and with fuel and light, also with the necessary attendance. Furniture and bedding are supplied by the College, but students are required to provide their own towels and bed linen. Meals are taken in hall. Wine and beer are not included in the ordinary fare, but can be obtained from the College cellar at fixed prices.

23. A chapel is attached to the College, which the students residing in the College are expected to attend, unless specially exempted.

24. Every student will be required to go through a course of gymnastics and also of military exercises, including the use of the rifle.

25. Students are required to wear academical dress, under such regulations as may be prescribed from time to time.

STUDENTS NOT NOMINATED FOR THE INDIAN FOREST SERVICE, BUT DESIROUS OF OBTAINING A DIPLOMA IN FORESTRY FROM COOPER'S HILL COLLEGE.

26. Students not nominated for the Indian Forest Service may be received into the College, as far as the available accommodation permits. Such students may pass through the course of instruction prescribed for the nominees of the Indian Forest Service, as detailed above, or they may be permitted to participate in the instruction given in certain subjects only. On attaining the prescribed minima of marks in the several branches of study and in totals as laid down above, they will receive, as the case may require, either the College Diploma in Forestry or special certificates showing in what subjects they have followed the instruction, and with what result.

27. Candidates who desire to be admitted under paragraph 23 may submit the necessary application at any time, but not later than 15th day of June of the year named for admission, except with the special permission of the President. The application must be made on the prescribed forms, which can be obtained from the Secretary of the College.

28. Candidates whose applications are found satisfactory as to character and in other respects will be required to undergo an examination, to be held at the College, about the last week in June of the year for admission. The object of the examination will be ascertain whether the candidate is qualified to follow the course of instruction with advantage (or certain parts of it, as the case may be). Candidates who do not come up the required standard will not be admitted to the College.

The President may dispense with the whole or any portion of this examination in the case of a candidate who produces an University diploma, or other similar certificate granted by a recognized examining body.

29. Candidates admitted to the College under paragraph 26 who propose to pass through the full prescribed course of study, will be required to pay the same fees in every respect as those paid by the nominees for the India Forest Service. Candidates who do not become resident, and are admitted only to certain subjects of study, will be required to pay the fees which may be fixed in each special case in consideration of the extent of their studies. The candidates of both classes will be required to abide by the general rules of the College.

India Office, October, 1896.

FOREST EXAMINATION.

SYLLABUS.

Class I.

Mathematics.—The extent of the examination will be as follows:—

- (a) Algebra, up to and including the binomial theorem, the theory and use of logarithms;
- (b) Euclid, Books I. to IV. and VI.;
- (c) Plane Trigonometry, up to and including solution of triangles and mensuration.

English Composition.—The standard of positive merit will be looked for in logical arrangement of thought, and in accuracy and propriety of expression, but large deductions of marks will be made for faults of writing and spelling.

Candidates are also warned that, for similar faults in the use of the English language, similar deductions will be made from the marks obtained in the German papers in Class I.

German.—There will be translations of unseen passages from German into English and from English into German; the passages for translation will be taken, mainly, from standard authors, and a few simple questions may be asked on the passages set, as to the structure and character of the language, and allusions of obvious and general interest. The *viva voce* examination will include Dictation.

Class II.

Any two subjects may be taken up.

Higher Mathematics.—

In all the following subjects great importance will be attached to accuracy in numerical results.

Further questions and problems on the subjects of the examination in Mathematics, Class I.

And in addition:—

Statics: The equilibrium of forces acting in one plane and of parallel forces, the centre of gravity, the mechanical powers, and friction. (The graphical or geometrical method of treating such problems should be studied as well as the analytical. No application of the differential calculus to Statics will be required.)

Dynamics: Uniform, uniformly accelerated, and uniform circular motion, falling bodies and projectiles *in vacuo*, collisions and work. (Analytical methods of solution, but not the use of the differential calculus, will be involved.)

Analytical Geometry: Problems on straight line and circle.

Conic Sections: Elementary properties, with easy problems both on the analytical and geometrical methods.

French.—The passages for translation will be taken mainly from standard authors, and in other respects the examination will proceed on the same lines as in German.

Latin.—Passages selected from the authors usually read in schools will be set for translation into English. Passages from English authors will be given for translation into Latin prose and verse, but candidates will be allowed, in the place of verse composition, to answer questions of a simple character, which will test whether they possess a fundamental knowledge of the grammar of the language, and such an elementary acquaintance with Roman History as is required for the intelligent study of the books they have read.

Greek.—Passages will be set for translation into English from the authors usually read in schools, and in other respects the examination will proceed on the same lines as in Latin.

English History.—The General Paper in this subject will test whether the candidates are accurately acquainted with the facts of English History, and also possess an intelligent knowledge of the meaning of the facts. The paper on the fixed period will, of course, require from the candidates more minute knowledge than the General Paper.

Botany, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Geography, and Geology.—The standard of examination in these subjects will be such as may be reasonably expected from the education given at schools possessing appliances for practical instruction, such as a laboratory, &c. A considerable portion of the marks will be allotted for the proficiency shown in the practical part of the examination.

Chemistry will be limited to elements of inorganic chemistry.

Physics will include elementary properties of electricity, magnetism, heat, light, and sound.

Geology, chiefly economic, including the recognition of the more familiar minerals and rocks, and their properties and uses.

Class III.

Both subjects may be taken up.

Drawing, Freehand.

Drawing, Geometrical.

General.

Handwriting.—In estimating the papers of candidates, a limited number of marks, namely 100 out of the maximum allotted to each subject, is assigned for handwriting.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Supply of Furniture during 1897, to the Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, December 5, 1896:—

Almirahs, with pigeon-holes, 7½ ft. × 5 ft. × 1½ ft.
Rice pounders
Rice mortars
Medicine shelf, portable, 5 ft. × 5 ft. × 1 ft.
Label cases
Ticket almirah
Ladder step, 12 ft. long

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 20.

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.

Tenderers must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which tenders will be considered.

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

at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office, where catalogue of articles required and dimensions thereof can be inspected.

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 tenderers' 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 before October 31, 1896.

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.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, November 10, 1896.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender to fell, square, and remove timber," will be received by me at this office at 2 P.M. on Thursday, December 10 next, from persons willing to contract for felling, squaring, and carting the under-mentioned timber, viz:—

52 palai and 10 satin trees to be felled in the Kokkavil forest and removed to Elephant Pass, and 239 palai and 2 satin trees to be felled at Pulikadantavelluvar and to be removed to Elephant Pass.

2. The lengths of those logs will be from 12 to 25 ft. and the girth from 5 ft. 6 in. to 9 ft.

3. Tenderers should state at what rate they will undertake to fell and square per log or per cubic foot, and they may tender for the whole work or for each item separately.

4. The tenders are to be made in duplicate, the original being forwarded direct to me and the duplicate direct to the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract after he has tendered, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

7. 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.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
for Government Agent.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
November 10, 1896.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate) will be received, the original by myself direct in Colonial Store and the duplicate by the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being forwarded at the same time, up to noon on Monday, December 14, 1896, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned jailors' uniforms, &c., for 1897:—

For supplying to measurements and to patterns:—

	Probable No. of Suits required.
Blue serge coats and trousers ...	20
White drill coats and trousers ...	120
Khaki coats and trousers ...	622

All the above should be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

3. 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 a contract.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are considered, of which due notice will be given. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

8. 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.

9. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

10. All alterations or erasures should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

11. 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.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper,
Colonial Store,
Colombo, November 17, 1896.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for ———," will be received up to noon on Monday, December 14, 1896, from persons willing to contract for supplying the Negombo jail with good drinking water for one year commencing from January 1, 1897.*

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 10, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender), or 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.

4. Quantity of water required and further particulars may be obtained upon application from the Superintendent of the above-mentioned jail.

5. 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.

6. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the 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.

7. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bonds should be affixed to the document.

8. Every alteration 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. The tenderer should state the rate per month at which he is prepared to supply water.

10. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and number of the house he lives in.

L. F. KNOLLYS,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, November 23, 1896.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dieting Agricultural and Training School Masters and Students," will be received at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction up to noon on Saturday, December 5, 1896, from persons willing to contract for dieting the masters and students of the Colombo School of Agriculture and Colombo Training School from January 1 to December 31, 1897.

Tenders should be made in duplicate, the original being forwarded by the tenderer to the Director of Public Instruction, while the duplicate should be forwarded on the same day direct to the Auditor-General.

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

* Water to be supplied from an approved well at Tammita

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

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

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

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

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

J. B. CULL,

Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 24, 1896.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned clothing of long-sentenced prisoners of the Galle Jail will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Galle, on Monday, December 14, 1896, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon:—

Lot No.	Registered No.	List of Property.
1	C 4,755	1 white cloth, 1 merino banian, and 1 tassel.
2	C 4,756	1 old white cloth.
3	8,605	1 chintz cloth, 1 white cloth, 1 merino banian, and 1 red tassel.
4	8,645	1 coloured sarong and 2 pieces rags.
5	9,133	1 vettie cloth, 1 coloured handkerchief, and 1 merino banian.
6	C 4,847	1 coloured sarong only.
7	C 4,921	1 coloured sarong, 1 coloured handkerchief, and 1 leather belt.
8	C 4,617	1 coloured sarong, 1 white banian, 2 brass studs, and 1 pocket handkerchief.
9	C 4,929	1 drill coat, 1 white cloth, 1 merino banian, and 1 tassel.
10	C 4,931	1 coloured cloth, 1 drill cloth, 1 flannel banian, 1 silk waistband, and 3 plate buttons.
11	C 4,939	1 coloured sarong, 1 chintz cloth, and 1 leather belt.
12	C 4,940	1 white cloth and 1 piece white cloth.
13	C 4,941	1 kayeli cloth and 1 coloured handkerchief.
14	C 4,950	1 coloured sarong, 1 shawl, and 1 canvas belt.
15	C 4,951	1 coloured sarong, 1 white cloth, 1 woollen coat with 4 buttons, 1 towel, 1 merino banian, and 1 tassel.
16	C 4,956	1 coloured sarong, 1 white cloth, 1 white banian, and 1 silver stud.
17	C 4,957	1 coloured sarong, 1 white cloth, 1 merino banian with 3 common studs, and 1 towel.
18	C 4,958	1 coloured sarong, 1 white cloth, and 1 banian.
19	C 4,959	1 coloured sarong, 1 white sarong, 1 white banian, 3 common studs, 1 leather belt, 2 small silver armlets, and 1 comb.
20	C 4,962	1 white cloth, 1 white banian, 1 leather belt, 1 pocket handkerchief, and 3 silver studs.
21	C 4,964	1 coloured sarong and 1 white banian.
22	C 4,965	1 white cloth.
23	C 4,966	1 white cloth and 1 merino banian.
24	C 4,969	1 coloured sarong, 1 white banian, and 1 canvas belt.
25	C 4,970	1 old sarong.
26	C 4,972	2 chintz cloths, 1 tweed coat, 1 coloured handkerchief, and 3 silver studs.
27	C 4,974	1 coloured sarong, 1 white cloth, 1 coloured handkerchief, 1 tassel, and 1 old cloth umbrella.
28	C 4,980	1 red sarong cloth, 1 white sarong, 1 old silk handkerchief, and 1 white banian.
29	C 4,985	1 white cloth and 1 coloured handkerchief.
30	C 4,986	1 merino banian and 1 white cloth.
31	C 4,991	1 old sarong and 2 coloured handkerchiefs.
32	C 4,992	1 coloured sarong 1 white cloth, 1 leather belt, and 1 coloured handkerchief.
33	C 4,993	1 old sarong cloth, 1 white cloth, 1 coloured handkerchief, and 1 silk band.
34	C 4,994	1 coloured sarong.
35	C 4,952	1 coloured sarong, 1 merino banian, 2 coloured handkerchiefs, and 1 old waistband.
36	C 4,979	1 white cloth, 1 merino banian, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 leather belt.
37	C 5,039	1 silk sarong, 1 merino banian, 1 leather belt, and 1 iron key.
38	C 5,040	1 coloured sarong, 1 leather belt, and 2 pieces rags.
39	C 5,041	2 coloured sarongs, 1 leather belt, and 2 iron keys.
40	C 5,004	2 white cloths, 1 chintz banian, 1 white coat with 4 buttons, 1 white handkerchief, 1 silk handkerchief, and 3 silver studs.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, November 18, 1896.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
for Superintendent.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received at the Returned Letter Office during the third quarter ended September 30, 1896, to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on December 2, 1896, at 3 P.M. :—

1 overcoat	1/2 oz. quinine
1 tea pot	1 lot vegetable seeds
2 small bundles coir	2 hair brushes in leather case
1 necklace of gilt beads	1 ayah's jacket
1 pair lady's patent leather riding boots	2 packets tea
1 check roll	1 book entitled "Trilby"
1 Sinhalese book "Buddhist Belief"	2 small packets tobacco
1 lot watch materials	2 phials medicinal oil
1 birthday book	1 packet ointment
1 lot Christmas cards and sundries	1 girl's chintz dress
1 bundle cotton	1 crystal glass phial
1 lot newspapers	1 lot Hinduwami pictures
1 lot defaced stamps	2 silk handkerchiefs
1 pass book	2 linen kerchiefs and lot cloth and lace samples
	2 Balbrigen undervests

By order,

F. W. VANE,
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, November 25, 1896.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, December 6 next, at the Colonial Store, Colombo :—

1 platform scale, 5 coils wire (galvanized), cumbles, bunting, serge, shirting, drill, paint, glass tiles, linseed oil, sand paper, &c.

T. TWYNAM,
for Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, November 25, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable article belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store at Lindula on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 1 P.M. :—

1 road roller

T. S. EDGE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, November 18, 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 at Dimbula on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 1 P.M. :—

1 barrel, tar	6 hammers, half sledge
2 bushel measures, 10 cubic ft.	10 hammers, sledge
1 chisel	1 inkstand
10 cans, iron, paint	25 jumpers, short
1 chair	50 mamoties
21 cans, tin	2 padlocks, common
2 files	70 pickaxes
75 hammers, hand	4 rammers, copper-tipped
2 hammers, miners'	1 road roller
	1 trowel, mason's

T. S. EDGE,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, November 18, 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, Badulla, on February 1, 1897, at 12 noon :—

1 adze	34 hammers, sledge
3 axes, hand	84 hammers, sledge, half
40 barrels, tar, empty	98 hammers, miners'
1 pair bellows	402 mamoties
13 billhooks	2 padlocks, common
1 bushel measure, wooden	576 pickaxes
13 buckets, galvanized iron, water	6 planes of sorts
8 buckets, galvanized, latrine	4 plane iron bits
8 brushes, whitewashing	4 powder canisters, tin
2 brushes, tar	4 porowas
4 brushes, paint	10 pulleys
22 cans, tin	30 rakes
50 cans, iron	16 rammers, copper-tipped
2 casks, wooden	2 rules, 2-ft.
8 chisels of sorts	1 saw, cross cut
5 files, large, rubber	1 saw, pit
27 files of sorts	1 saw, frame
1 forge, portable	1 saw, tennon
5 grass cut knives	1 square, iron, figured
1 grinding stone	2 tubs, 8-gallon, or round, feeding
1 glue pot	2 tubs, water
6 gauges, metal-piling, wooden	13 trowels, masons'
20 hammers, hand	1 vice, standing
	1 wire rope

T. S. EDGE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, November 20, 1896.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

		Rs. c.
PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government Record Office, Colombo:—		
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4	8 of 1873	23 of 1873
5	1 of 1874	3 of 1875
6	4 of 1875	3 of 1876
7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877
8	5 of 1877	8 of 1877
9	9 of 1877	23 of 1877
10	1 of 1878	16 of 1878
11	1 of 1879	15 of 1879
<i>Old Volume III.</i>		
1	1 of 1880	17 of 1880
2	1 of 1881	18 of 1881
3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882
4	1 of 1883	18 of 1884
5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885
<i>Old Volume IV.</i>		
1	12 of 1885	8 of 1886
2	9 of 1886	7 of 1887
3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888
4	3 of 1888	15 of 1889
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2	9 of 1890	1 of 1891
3	2 of 1891	8 of 1892
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5	1 of 1893	4 of 1894
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J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

June, 1896.

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The Index to the first five volumes, being Appendix IV., 1891, may be had separately, price 2d.

The Bulletin is also sold by John Menzies & Co., of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Hodges, Figgis & Co., Limited, of Dublin.

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

THE Colonial Store will be closed for issues from December 15, 1896, to January 5, 1897, inclusive.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Store, Colonial Storekeeper.
Colombo, November 6, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Congregation of All Saints' Church, Galle, will be held in the schoolroom on Monday, December 14, 1896, at 6.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1897, and for the transaction of such other business as may arise.

By order of the Trustees,

D. C. F. OBEYSEKERE,
Honorary Secretary.

Galle, November 11, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Subscribers to the funds of St. John the Baptist's Church, Kegalla, will be held at the said Church on Wednesday, December 9, 1896, for the purpose of electing three new Trustees for the year 1897, in accordance with paragraph 10 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846.

G. LIESCHING, Incumbent,
St John the Baptist's Church, Kegalla.

Kegalla, November 10, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 7th clause of Ordinance No. 5 of 1864, a Meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church, Kurunegala, will be held in the vestry on Monday, December 7, 1896, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

W. J. P. WALTHAM.

Kurunegala, November 16, 1896.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Seatholders in Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, will be held (D.V.) in the vestry thereof on Thursday, December 31, 1896, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

J. E. B. BRINE,
Chairman of Trustees.

Nuwara Eliya,
November 25, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. R. T. Dowbiggin for the conversion of his Angampitiya Vernacular Mixed School into a Boys' School and a Girls' School respectively. Angampitiya is in Hewagam korale, Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than December 10, 1896.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 24, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the request of the Manager, Mr. M. Tilliampalam, the Suthumalai Night Boys' Vernacular School has been transferred to the management of Mr. Ayampullai Kanagasabai.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 24, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for grants in aid of the under-mentioned schools have been received:—

Name of School.	Class.	Province.	Mission.	Name of Manager.
Kandy Boys'	English	Central	C. M. S.	Rev. H. P. Napier-Clavering
Blackheath Mixed	Vernacular	Eastern	Wesleyan	Rev. E. M. Weaver
Padiapelella Boys'	Do.	Central	Buddhist	Mr. W. Dullewa
Maturata Girls'	Do.	Central	Buddhist	Mr. W. Dullewa
Piyadigama Mixed	Do.	Southern	Wesleyan	Rev. H. Hartley
Ranwela Mixed	Do.	Sabaragamuwa	C. M. S.	Rev. G. Liesching
Daraluwa Mixed	Do.	North-Western	R. C.	Rev. D. Wilkinson

Observations will be received not later than December 8, 1896.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 24, 1896.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended November 25, 1896.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (coolies)	767	178	134	48	1,127
Emigrants (all classes)	825	152	45	9	1,031

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

Continued from page 700.

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 J. 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 19 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," as amended by section 6 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1892, it is enacted that when the following events have occurred, viz. :—

- The period fixed under section 7 of the said "Forest Ordinance, 1885," for preferring claims has elapsed, and all claims (if any) made within such period have been disposed of by the Forest Settlement Officer; and
- If such claims have been made, the periods fixed for appealing from the orders passed on such claims have elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such period have been disposed of by the Supreme Court; and
- All lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest, which may be acquired under section 13 of the said last-mentioned Ordinance, have become vested in the Crown,—

the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, specify the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declare the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such Proclamation :

And whereas it is expedient to constitute the Crown lands specified in the schedule hereto a reserved forest :

And whereas the period fixed for preferring claims has elapsed; and no claim has been preferred :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation declare the Crown land specified in the schedule hereto to be a reserved forest, as from and after the 10th day of November, 1896.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Tenth day of November, 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 !

SCHEDULE.

A tract of forest land comprising lots 4,241, 4,251, 4,252, 4,257½, 4,259½, 4,260, 4,262, 4,263½, 4,264, and 4,265, in preliminary plan 183, situated in the village Kitulgala, in Lower Bulatgama of the Kegalla District, and bounded as follows :—

North by Mugunegollehena, Miriweltennehena, Elapitiyawehena, Denipalle-oyahena, Denipalle-oya, Dunumadaluwagawahena, Kitulwattehena, Pitakanda estate described in title plan 45,505, and Crown land called Kabaragalamukalana.

East by Wedipolaya-ela to its confluence with Rila-ela, Galleliewalahena, the range of rocks called Wedigala, Galapallewattahena, Etaheraliyagawahena, Kekunagawakumbura, Kumburagawawatta, Medawatta, Gonnanakumburagawawatta, Kahawattahena, Pankumburahena, Galandahena, Gonamadittahena, Naladola *alias* Nakande-ela, Amunuwalagawahena, Gallinnagawahena, Kowilagawahena, and Rukkatanagawahena.

South by lands described in title plans 127,716 and 166,006.

West by lands described in title plans 166,006 and 127,716 and Alagala-oya.

