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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 the 3rd section of "The Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, 1876," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to bring any of the towns mentioned in the schedule to the said Ordinance annexed under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of such town or towns respectively, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and such Proclamation to amend, alter, or revoke as and whenever the Governor shall, with like advice, determine:

And whereas by Proclamations dated the 2nd day of June, 1888, and the 3rd day of October, 1894, respectively, the town of Mátalé, in the Central Province, a town mentioned in the schedule aforesaid, was brought under the operation of the said Ordinance, and the limits of the said town were, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, defined in the said Proclamations:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Proclamations of the 2nd day of June, 1888, and the 3rd day of October, 1894, respectively, in respect to the limits of the said town of Mátalé, and to re-define the limits of the said town for the purposes aforesaid :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby amend the Proclamations of the said 2nd day of June, 1888, and 3rd day of October, 1894, respectively, aforesaid by further extending the limits of the said town as defined therein, and We do hereby define, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, the limits of the said town of Mátalé to be those set out in the schedule hereto, as from and after the 1st day of January, 1897.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixteenth day of December, 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 line beginning at a point on the Sudu-ganga river, 200 ft. east on the North road near the Diyabubula bridge, and running 200 ft. east of and parallel to the North road till it meets the Brachmana-ela ; thence along the ela eastwards to a point where it touches the boundary of the land belonging to the Ceylon Government Railway ; thence northwards along the boundary of the said railway land to a point where it touches the Siriaddewatta drain ; thence along the drain to a point where it meets the Molundapitiya path ; thence along the path to a point on the Godapola road 150 ft. east of the Gongawela road ; thence crossing the Godapola road and westwards along it to a point where the Gongawela path branches off ; thence along this path to a point 200 ft. east of the north road. From this point a line running 200 ft. east of and parallel to the North road and the Rattota road to a point $17\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Kandy ; thence crossing the Rattota road to a point 200 ft. north-west of it ; thence south-westwards along the Rattota road (parallel and to the north of it 200 ft. from it) to a point 200 ft. east of the North road ; thence parallel to and 200 ft. to the east of the North road to a point $17\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Kandy ; thence crossing the North road to a point 200 ft. west of it ; thence southwards parallel to and west of the North road, King street, and the Esplanade road, and 200 ft. from them till it joins the Brachmana-ela ; thence westwards along the Brachmana-ela to and including the Pannagama bathing-place ; thence to a point 200 ft. west of the District Road Committee's Office ; thence southwards parallel to and west of the road past the Kacheri and 200 ft. from it to a point 200 ft. from the Hulangamuwa road ; thence 200 ft. from and parallel to the Hulangamuwa road, and north and west of it to the Kumbiyangoda-oya ; thence along the Kumbiyangoda-oya to a point 200 ft. south of the Nagolla road ; thence south and east of the Nagolla road, parallel to and 200 ft. from it, to a point 200 ft. west of the North road ; thence southwards west of the North road, 200 ft. from and parallel to the North road, to a point on the Sudu-ganga, 200 ft. south of Diyabubula bridge ; thence along the Sudu-ganga river to the point whence the line started, excluding all the land which does not lie within 200 ft. of the circle formed by the Hulangamuwa, Nagolla, and Layard roads.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 1 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896 it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on such day as the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, appoint :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation appoint that the said Ordinance, intituled "An Ordinance to abolish the Local Board and to provide for the Improvement and Sanitation of the Town of Nuwara Eliya," shall come into operation as from and after the First day of January, 1897.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

APPOINTMENTS. &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. C. E. DUNLOP to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kégalla, with effect from December 14, 1896, during the employment of Mr. H. R. FREEMAN on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Kégalla Prison.

Mr. B. O. DIAS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Pánaduré, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from December 24 to 28 inclusive, during the absence from the station of Mr. CONSTANTINE.

Messrs. BARANDT LUDWIG POTGER and CHARLES VANDENBERG to be Unofficial Police Magistrates for the Judicial Divisions of Badulla and Ratnapura respectively.

Mr. K. W. B. MACLEOD to be Additional Office Assistant at Ratnapura to the Government Agent, Sabaragamuwa, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Ratnapura from December 24, 1896, to January 3, 1897, inclusive.

Mr. P. FERNANDO to be an Inquirer into Deaths for the Judicial District of Chilaw, *vice* Mr. P. R. PULLENAYAGAM, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace:—

Mr. BARANDT LUDWIG POTGER for the District of Badulla.

Mr. PETER JOHN GRATIAN TOUSSAINT for the District of Batticaloa.

Mr. DOMINGO DE SILVA for the District of Kalutara.

Mr. JAMES ROBERT MOLLIGODA for the District of Kégalla.

Mr. JOHN JAMES KOERTSZ for the Island.

Mr. CHARLES VANDENBERG for the District of Ratnapura.

Mr. EUGENE GERARD AUWARDT for the District of Tangalla.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1896.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. H. P. C. ARMITAGE on behalf of the Office Assistant at Jaffna to the Government Agent, Northern Province, and the Assistant Collector of Customs and Landing Surveyor, Jaffna, during the absence of

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE from December 24, 1896, to January 3, 1897, inclusive.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. J. P. DOVE's resignation of his Commission as a Lieutenant of the Ceylon Corps of Volunteers has been accepted by His Excellency the Governor.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 11, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee of the Southern Province for the year 1897:—

Mr. CHAS. P. HAYLEY.
Mr. E. COATES.
Mr. F. H. DE VOS.
A. JAYAWARDENE, Atapattu Mudaliyár.
C. L. M. ABDUL CARIM, Mudaliyár.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Kégalla for the years 1897 and 1898:—

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA.
Mr. F. C. APPELLESZ.
Mr. E. A. PERIES.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 11, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Councillors of the Municipal Council of Galle under section 10 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887":—

Mr. H. E. H. HAYES.
Dr. J. ATTYGALLA.
Mr. CHARLES P. HAYLEY.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to re-nominate C. L. M. ABDUL KARIM, Mudaliyár of the Governor's Gate, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Galle under section 4 of "The Municipal Councils' Amendment Ordinance, 1890."

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

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

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated November 25, 1896, it is hereby notified that the appointment of MALLYÁRAJA DON DAVITH ABEYESEKERA as Acting Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Kanuketiya, in the District of Hambantota, has been extended to January 13, 1897.

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

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that an Examination under the regulations of August 26, 1891, will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 18, 1897, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The *vivá voce* Examination in the Native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are requested to send in their names not later than the 31st instant.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second Examination, and whether they intend taking up the Sinhalese or Tamil language.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 3, 1896.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government Record Office, Colombo :—		Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, REVISED EDITION.						
Vol. I., 1799 to 1882.—Bound in leather	...	7	50	Petroleum Rules, 1896	...	0 10
Unbound	...	5	50	Copies of Government Minutes, Notifications, and Regulations, &c. (where available), for every 8 pages octavo or 4 pages quarto	...	0 5
Vol. II., 1883 to 1889.—Bound in leather	...	7	50	Epitome of Government Minutes, Circulars, and Notifications, 1872-87	...	1 0
Unbound	...	5	50	Schedule of Proclamations, &c., promulgated during 1894	...	1 0
Vol. III., 1889 to 1894.—Bound in leather	...	7	50	Colonial Office Lists (annual)	...	4 0
Unbound	...	5	50	Ceylon Civil Lists (annual)	...	1 0
NEW SERIES.						
Vol. IV., Part I., 5 of 1894 to 3 of 1895	...	0	75	Ceylon Blue Books (annual)	...	10 0
Vol. IV., Part II., 4 of 1895 to 4 of 1896	...	1	0	Administration Reports (annual), bound volumes	...	10 0
OLD EDITION.						
Old Volume I.						
All Proclamations, Regulations, and Ordinances in force in the Colony on 12th January, 1870				...	15	0
Old Volume II.						
Part	From	To		Do. single reports	...	each 4 pp. 0 5
1	6 of 1870	9 of 1871	...	Sessional Papers, bound volumes	...	10 0
2	10 of 1871	28 of 1871	...	Do. single papers	...	each 4 pp. 0 5
3	1 of 1872	7 of 1873	...	Customs Annual Returns	...	1 0
4	8 of 1873	23 of 1873	...	Customs Tariff	...	0 10
5	1 of 1874	3 of 1875	...	Customs Regulations	...	0 25
6	4 of 1875	3 of 1876	...	Census of Ceylon, 1891	...	12 0
7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877	...	Dr. Müller's Report on Inscriptions of Ceylon :—		
8	5 of 1877	8 of 1877	...	Text	...	5 0
9	9 of 1877	23 of 1877	...	Plates	...	5 0
10	1 of 1878	16 of 1878	...	Architectural Remains of Anurádhapura (with Plates), by J. G. Smither, F.R.I.B.A. :—		
11	1 of 1879	15 of 1879	...	In boards	...	40 0
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1	1 of 1880	17 of 1880	...	In cloth	...	60 0
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3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	...	Reports on the Archæological Survey of Ceylon :—		
4	1 of 1883	18 of 1884	...	Kégalla District	...	6 0
5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	...	Anurádhapura (I.)	...	0 50
Old Volume IV.						
1	12 of 1885	8 of 1886	...	Do. (II.)	...	1 0
2	9 of 1886	7 of 1887	...	Do. (III.)	...	1 60
3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888	...	Do. (IV.)	...	1 0*
4	3 of 1888	15 of 1889	...	Do. (V.)	...	2 25
Old Volume V.						
1	16 of 1889	8 of 1890	...	Do. (VI.)	...	2 0
2	9 of 1890	1 of 1891	...	Do. (VII.)	...	4 0
3	2 of 1891	8 of 1892	...	The Maháwansa :—		
4	9 of 1892	28 of 1892	...	Original Páli Text, Part I.	...	7 50
5	1 of 1893	4 of 1894	...	Do. Part II.	...	7 50
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The Criminal Procedure Code (3 of 1883)	...	3	0	Do. Part II.	...	5 0
The Courts Ordinance (1 of 1889)	...	0	50	Wijesinha's English Translation of Part II., with Turnour's Translation of Part I.	...	7 50
The Civil Procedure Code (2 of 1889)	...	5	0	The Mahawansa Tika, with Mahawansa Pali, bound in stiff covers	...	7 50
The Penal Code, in Sinhalese or in Tamil	...	1	0	Do. do. unbound	...	6 50
The Criminal Procedure Code, in Sinhalese or in Tamil	...	1	50	Saddharmalankaraya	...	2 0
Books of Ordinances passed in the following Sessions (old Quarto Edition) can be had, price Re. 1 each :—1836, 1842, 1843, 1846, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1860, 1863-4, 1866-7, 1867-8, 1869-70, 1870-1, 1872-3, 1873.						
Separate copies of Ordinances in English (where available, and, where translations have been published, in Sinhalese and Tamil) may be obtained at 5 cents for every 8 pages or portion thereof.						
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Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887	...	0	50	Do. do. (Sinhalese)	...	0 75
Regulations under the Merchandise and Trade Marks Ordinance of 1888	...	0	15	Nitinighanduwa, English	...	1 0
				Do. Sinhalese	...	1 0
				Moggallana Panchika Pradipa	...	1 0
				The Tésawalamai	...	0 50
				Report on Brown Scale (or Bug) on Coffee	...	1 0
				The Green-Scale Bug in connection with the Cultivation of Coffee.—Observations by Mr. E. Ernest Green (illustrated)	...	1 0
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				Parts I. and II. combined (with plates)	...	38 50
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Part II.—Minor Roads (1888), with Map ...	8	0
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District Manuals:—		
Mannár, by the late W. J. S. Boake, c.c.s. ...	1	0
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J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

June, 1896.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

THE "KEW BULLETIN" of miscellaneous information is issued as an occasional publication from the Royal Gardens at Kew.

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

The "Bulletin" is published in London by Messrs. Eyre & Spottiswoode, East Harding street, Fleet street, E. C., and 32, Abingdon street, S.W., and it may be obtained directly from them or through any Bookseller.

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1891 ...	3 0	3 4½	3 6½
1892 ...	3 0	3 4½	3 6½
1893 ...	3 0	3 4½	3 6½
1894 ...	3 0	3 4½	3 7½
1895 ...	3 0	3 4½	3 6½

The Annual Volumes for 1887 to 1890 are out of print and cannot now be supplied.

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.

A MEETING of the members of All Saints' congregation will be held on Wednesday, December 23, 1896, at 4.30 P.M., in the vestry, for the election of trustees for the ensuing year.

ABRAHAM DIAS,
Incumbent of All Saints', Colombo.

A MEETING of the congregation of St. John's Church, Kalutara, will be held on Tuesday, December 22, 1896, at 5 P.M., to elect trustees for the ensuing year.

L. E. COX.

IN order definitely to bring the tenure of the fabric of the Gampola Church within the terms of the Ordinance of 1865, it is proposed to hold a meeting of the congregation on December 24, 1896, at 4 P.M., in the vestry of St. Andrew's, Gampola, for the election of trustees and transaction of such other business as may be deemed advisable.

H. PERERA,
Honorary Secretary.

Gampola, November 29, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a meeting of the congregation of St. Clement's Church, Puttalam, will be held in the Parsonage on Thursday, December 31, 1896, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing trustees for the ensuing year.

W. J. P. WALTHAM.

Kurunegala, December 1, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a meeting of the congregation of St. James's Church, Chilaw, will be held in the Parsonage on Monday, December 28, 1896, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing trustees for the ensuing year.

W. J. P. WALTHAM.

Kurunegala, December 1 1896.

A MEETING of the congregation of Christ Church, Matale, will be held at the Parsonage, Matale, on New Year's day 1897, at 4.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing trustees for the ensuing year, in accordance with the terms of the Ordinance.

A. E. BECKET.

A MEETING of seatholders and members of Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, will be held in the vestry of the church on Thursday, December 31, 1896, at 8 A.M., for the purpose of electing three trustees for the year 1897.

CHARLES A. KOCH,
Chairman of Trustees.

Colombo, December 8, 1896.

Haputale Church.

A MEETING will be held in the Haputale Church on Wednesday, January 27, 1897, at 9 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for 1897, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

A. MACPHAIL,
Treasurer.

FROM and after January 1, 1897, the present free delivery of telegrams within a distance of 5 miles from a Telegraph Office will cease.

Telegrams will only be delivered free of charge within a radius of one mile. A charge of 10 cents per mile or portion of a mile for the 2nd and the 3rd mile will be made. Beyond 3 miles the charge will be 20 cents per mile.

The above charges will be doubled for the delivery of telegrams during the night.

Night delivery of a message cannot in all cases be guaranteed, although endeavour will always be made to effect it.

C. E. D. PENNYCUICK,
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, December 9, 1896.

A N examination for admission to the Public Works Department, under the rules of December, 1892, as published in *Gazette* No. 5,192 of December 16, 1892, and printed in the *Ceylon Civil List*, will be held at the Office of the Director of Public Works in Colombo on January 25, 1897, and following days, commencing at 10 A.M.

Applications for nomination should be made to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st instant, and should be accompanied by proof of age.

Candidates who have received a nomination from His Excellency the Governor to compete should attend at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office, Colombo, on the previous Saturday, January 23, at 12 noon, to undergo the necessary medical examination.

R. D. ORMSBY,
Acting Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 4, 1896.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies for the Month of November, 1896.

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	From the commencement of the Year.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men ...	4,389 ...	4,328 ...	69,123 ...	57,891
Women ...	706 ...	943 ...	14,802 ...	14,139
Children ...	562 ...	226 ...	11,838 ...	4,522
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men ...	15 ...	18 ...	207 ...	255
Women ...	1 ...	— ...	66 ...	67
Children ...	— ...	— ...	17 ...	14
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men ...	— ...	— ...	17,181 ...	6,126
Women ...	— ...	— ...	5,444 ...	1,265
Children ...	— ...	— ...	1,533 ...	344
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men ...	436 ...	843 ...	2,421 ...	4,582
Women ...	101 ...	176 ...	628 ...	1,126
Children ...	33 ...	44 ...	217 ...	352
	6,243	6,578	123,477	90,683
Customs, Colombo, December 15, 1896.			LIONEL F. LEE, Principal Collector.	

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Victualling the Kurunegala Jail," will be received up to noon on Monday, December 21, 1896, from persons willing to contract for victualling the Kurunegala jail 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. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the office of the above-named jail and the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. A deposit of Rs. 50, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued; 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.

5. When required samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices specified.

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.

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

9. 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.

10. 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.

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

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

Prisons Office,
Colombo, December 3, 1896.

SEALÉD tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Materials," will be received up to noon on Wednesday, December 30, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services.

For supplying materials for the use of the Public Works Department, Central Province, at the following districts during 1897.

Katugastota District.

To be delivered at the following stations : Katugastota, Panwila, Kelebokka, Teldeniya, and Galagedara.

Half-round tiles, per 1,000
Ridge tiles, per 1,000
Bricks, per 1,000
Cadjans, per 1,000
Jak reapers, per 1,000 lin. ft.
Jakwood planks, 2 in., per 100 ft. sq.
Do. 1½ do.
Do. 1¼ do.
Do. 1 do.
Do. ¾ do.
Jakwood in scantlings sawn die square, per cubic ft.
Lunumidella ceiling boards, per 100 sq. ft.
Lime, slaked, per cub. ft., measured in the cart.
Lime, slaked, per bushel.
Gunny bags, second hand, each.
Mana-grass, per 100 bundles.
Charcoal, per cwt.
Talipots, each
Oil, coconut, per gallon.
Oil, kerosine, per gallon.
Bamboos, each

Matale District.

To be delivered at Matale, Nalanda, Naulla, Rattota, and Dambulla.

List of articles same as Katugastota.

Pussellawa District.

To be delivered at Gampola, Pussellawa, and Ramboda.

List of articles same as Katugastota.

Dimbula District.

To be delivered at Nawalapitiya, Craigie Lea, and Lindula.

List of articles same as Katugastota.

Dikoya District.

To be delivered at Hatton and Dikoya.

List of articles same as Katugastota.

Madampe rattan baskets delivered at Kandy for the use of the Central Province.

2. Each tender to give separate rates for materials delivered at each station.

3. The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Kandy, or his Assistants at Matale and Nuwara Eliya, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

The original should be forwarded direct to the Director of Public Works, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

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

5. A cash security for the due fulfilment of the contract in each case of Rs. 100 shall be made by the contractor, which security will be paid to the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon, and same shall bear the usual Government interest.

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

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

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

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 3, 1896.

SEALÉD tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, January 11, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospitals commencing from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1897 :—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Civil Hospital, Kandy, including Mahaiyawa Hospital and Smallpox Hospital	... 750
Civil Hospital, Gampola	... 400

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 respective hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. Each tender should be for provisioning one hospital only.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security for hospital where Rs. 400 or under are required, and Rs. 200 for hospital where security over Rs. 400 is required ; 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 cash security as given opposite the name of each station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, 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.

W. R. KYNSEY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1896.

SEALED tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, January 4, 1897.

For the conveyance of mails between Passara and Lunugala by coach drawn by two horses, once daily each way; and between Lunugala and Batticaloa by mail cart drawn by a pair of bullocks, once daily each way.

For the conveyance of mails between Passara and Batticaloa by mail cart drawn by a pair of bullocks, once daily each way from March 1, 1897, to December 31, 1900.

The tenders must be made in duplicate, the original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

A deposit of Rs. 250 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 to the contract.

Security to the amount of Rs. 1,500 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by February 14, 1897, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

The person whose tender is accepted will be required to bear the expense of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service in any coach run by him under this contract a horse, bullock, or vehicle which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General or any of his Assistants or by an Inspector of Coaches.

The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

All vehicles and horses, carts and bullocks intended to be used in this service must be approved by the Postmaster-General or his Assistants. Horses under fourteen hands will not be accepted for use in any coach to be run under this contract.

A penalty not exceeding Rs. 50 will be imposed by the Postmaster-General or by any of his Assistants on the contractor for carrying in his coach more passengers than are allowed by the terms of the license.

Extra coaches must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

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

In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

By order,
F. W. VANE,
Assistant Postmaster-General.
Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1896.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended December 16, 1896.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (coolies) ...	292 ...	59 ...	73 ...	15 ...	439
Emigrants (all classes) ...	634 ...	119 ...	32 ...	7 ...	792

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

Sale of Printing Machine.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Conisbee's Double Royal Printing Machine will be put up for sale by public auction at the Government Printing Office at 1 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, December, 30, 1896.

Upset price, Rs. 500.

The machine can be seen at work on application to the Government Printer between the hours of 2 and 4 P.M. The purchaser will be required to remove the machine before the 9th of January.

G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1896.