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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. R. W. BYRDE to act as Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee; and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee; and Inspector of Petroleum under Ordinance No. 6 of 1887, during the employment of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr. T. B. PANABOKKE to act until further orders as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matalé; and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panwila and Urugala, with effect from February 1, 1897.

Mr. H. R. FREEMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Hatton-Gampola, with effect from February 1, 1897.

Mr. H. R. FREEMAN to be Additional Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 21, 1897.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of the Ven. the ARCHDEACON on behalf of the BISHOP of Colombo, in all correspondence of the Ecclesiastical Department, during His Lordship's temporary absence from Ceylon.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 20, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, to appoint the following gentlemen to be Directors of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, viz. :—

- ✓ The Hon. Mr. F. R. SAUNDERS, C.M.G.
- ✓ The Hon. Mr. L. F. LEE.
- ✓ Mr. P. RAMANATHAN, C.M.G.
- ✓ Mr. H. L. CRAWFORD.
- ✓ Mr. E. DE KRETZER.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 18, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to re-nominate the following gentlemen to be Councillors of the Municipal Council of Colombo, under section 4 of "The Municipal Councils' Amendment Ordinance, 1890" :—

- ✓ The Hon. Sir W. R. KYNSEY, KT., C.M.G.
- ✓ Major L. F. KNOLLYS, C.M.G.
- ✓ A. FORSYTH, Esq.
- ✓ Brigadé Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. DUKE, A.M.S.
- ✓ R. D. ORMSBY, Esq.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1897.

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

- ✓ F. W. BOIS, Esq.
- ✓ H. VAN CUYLENBURG, Esq.
- ✓ F. H. GRINLINTON, Esq.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 19, 1897.

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

- ✓ Mr. W. MILNE.
- ✓ Hon. W. ELLAWALA.
- ✓ Mr. D. J. JAYATILEKA.
- ✓ Mr. J. DE ZILWA.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 16, 1897.

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

HALKOONGE DON ABILINU, Police Vidane, to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Otarapaláta East, in the Alutkuru Kóralé North of the District of Negombo, for twelve weeks and five days from February 1, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, LINTOTAGE AUGUSTINO FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at Galabodawatta in Madampella.

DON NICHOLAS DE SILVA WANIGARATNA to be, provisionally, Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Galle, Four Gravets, No. 2, in the District of Galle, with effect from the 1st proximo, *vice* D. A. DE S. MADANAYAKA, retired. His office will be at Tanayanwatta in Akmimana.

JOHANNES DE SILVA WIRASINHA to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Mátara, Four Gravets, No. 3, with effect from January 1, 1897, during the employment of the permanent Registrar, PETER FRANCIS RODRIGO, on other duty. His office will be at Araliyawatta in Meddewatta.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 22, 1897.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid, by section 10 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1896, has resolved that the ferry toll established at Velaichenai, in the Eastern Province, be and the same is hereby abolished.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 16, 1897.

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

THE following amended special regulations made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the 79th clause of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, relating to the entry inwards and outwards, to the landing, shipping, and transshipping of goods, and to business generally connected with steamers, are hereby published for general information and observance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1897.

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

Regulations referred to.

1. In order that steamers may be permitted relaxations of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869 as to the coaling, landing, shipping, and transshipping of cargo, when such provisions may, in the opinion of the Collector, be lawfully relaxed, the local agent of a steamer or the local agent of a Company owning steamers shall enter into a bond binding himself in the sum of ten thousand rupees, and by the deposit with the Collector of the sum of one thousand rupees, to hold himself responsible for the payment upon the order of the Collector of any fine or penalty to which the master of such steamer or any person employed in any work on behalf of the agent or master of such steamer shall have rendered himself liable for any breach of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, and for the payment for any fine or penalty on account of the non-delivery of cargo, and for the payment of any other fine or penalty in or about work performed on behalf of the master or agent of such steamer.

Provided that where the local agent of a steamer or the local agent of a Company owning steamers is the local agent for more than one steamer, the property of different owners, or the local agent of more than one Company owning steamers, the local agent shall enter into one bond in respect of the one or more steamers or of the one or more Companies owning steamers of which he is the local agent, and shall deposit only the sum of one thousand rupees, which sum shall be taken to be a deposit in respect of each of the steamers of which he is such local agent. The Principal Collector of Customs shall, in default of payment on demand by the local agent, deduct out of such sum of one thousand rupees any fine or penalty hereinbefore referred to.

2. The master of any steamer in respect of which a bond has been given as aforesaid may be permitted by the Collector, upon the application of the agent of such steamer, to begin coaling, landing, shipping, or transshipping immediately upon the arrival of such steamer and before she shall have been entered and reported.

3. The agent of the steamer shall, within twenty-four hours of the arrival of the steamer, enter the steamer and deliver the report and manifest, and all other documents required by law; and shall, within seven days of the departure of the steamer, deliver a correct content outwards of the said steamer in such form and manner as shall be required by the Collector.

4. All amendments of reports, and all applications required to be made by the master of the steamer, shall be made by the agent of the steamer, who shall for such purposes be deemed and taken to be the agent of the master.

5. The Collector may, on the application of the master or agent of a steamer, permit work to be carried on in respect of the coaling, or loading, or unloading of such steamer, or the transshipping of cargo to or from such steamer after 4 P.M. and before 6 A.M. on any day but Sunday, provided that if required by the Collector the agent or master shall deposit before the granting of such permission a sum sufficient for the payment of the charges leviable in respect of such working.

No work shall be permitted after midnight on Saturday and before midnight on Sunday, except upon the payment of a penalty in addition to the charges aforesaid. Such penalty shall, be calculated at the rate of 38 cents per ton of the registered tonnage of the steamer, but shall not be less than Rs. 50, and shall not exceed Rs. 200. Ships of war and naval transports shall, upon the application to the Collector by the Commander, or the local representative of the nation to which the ship belongs, be allowed to coal on Sundays without payment of the penalty, but upon payment of the charges leviable in respect of such working.

6. The Collector may allow any person exporting cargo, who shall have deposited with such Collector a sum of five hundred rupees, to ship such cargo before entry has been made and payment of all dues made, and all requirements and regulations fulfilled. Such person shall, within four days of shipping such cargo, pass all entries and pay all dues and fulfil all requirements and regulations. The Collector may impose a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees if such person shall not within the four days aforesaid pass all entries and pay all dues and fulfil all requirements and regulations; and such penalty shall be deducted from the sum of five hundred rupees deposited as aforesaid. The Collector may at any time return the sum of five hundred rupees or the balance thereof, and require the person exporting cargo to pay all dues and make all entries and fulfil all requirements and regulations before shipping such cargo.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	1	0
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5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	1	0

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2	9 of 1886	7 of 1887	1	0
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4	3 of 1888	15 of 1889	2	70

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2	9 of 1890	1 of 1891	0	45
3	2 of 1891	8 of 1892	0	95
4	9 of 1892	28 of 1892	0	60
5	1 of 1893	4 of 1894	0	55

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J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

ary 7, 1897.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

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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.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Seatholders of St. Paul's, Kandy, to elect trustees, will be held on January 25, at 8.30 A.M., in the vestry of St. Paul's Church, in accordance with the terms of Ordinance No. 11 of 1842.

EDWARD WEBB,
Hon. Secretary, St. Paul's, Kandy.

January 4, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Congregation of All Saints' Church, Galle, will be held in the School-room on Monday, February 8, 1897, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Trustee to complete number required by Ordinance, for the election of an Auditor for the current year, and for the transaction of such other business as may arise.

By order of the Trustees,

D. C. F. OBEYSEKERE,
Honorary Secretary.

Galle, January 9, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that from and after February 1, 1897, the Office of the Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Division No. 2, Four Gravets, Matara, will be held at Pokunewatta in Weliveriya.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 14, 1897.

AT a meeting of the Directors of the Ceylon Savings Bank held this day, it was resolved that the rate of interest to be paid to Depositors under Rule 3 for the year 1897 be 4 per cent. on accounts under Rs. 1,000 and 3 per cent. on accounts of Rs. 1,000 and upwards.

Ceylon Savings Bank,
Colombo, January 19, 1897.

W. C. MACREADY,
Secretary.

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.
Desestara Kalutara Mixed ...	Vernacular ...	Western ...	Wesleyan ..	Rev. T. Moscrop
Maputugala Girls' ...	do. ...	do. ...	C. M. S. ...	Rev. R. T. Dowbiggin
Moragalla Boys' ...	do. ...	do. ...	Buddhist ...	A. E. Buultjens, Esq.

Observations will be received not later than February 1, 1897.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 18, 1897.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended January 20, 1897.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (coolies) ...	282 ...	70 ...	58 ...	23 ...	433
Emigrants (all classes) ...	784 ...	149 ...	37 ...	13 ...	983

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, February 1, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil and District Hospitals commencing from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1897 :—

	Security in Cash.
Civil Hospital, Kalmunai, and Leper Ward ...	Rs. 200
Civil Hospital, Negombo ...	200
Civil Hospital, Nuwara Eliya ...	300
Civil Hospital, Nuwara Eliya, Baker Ward ...	200
District Hospital, Balangoda, including Parangi Hospital ...	200
District Hospital, Teldeniya ...	200
District Hospital, Nawalapitiya ...	200
Immigrant Hospital, Mihintale ...	250
Field Hospital, Alutnuwara, including Infectious Wards ...	200

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

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the 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 hospitals 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, January 11, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Buildings, Province of Sabaragamuwa," will be received up to noon on Monday, February 15, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services :—

- (1) For building nurses' quarters, Karawanella hospital.
- (2) Additions to main block, Karawanella hospital.
- (3) Additions to wards 5 and 6, Karawanella hospital.
- (4) Medical Assistant's house, Karawanella.
- (5) Dispenser's quarters, Karawanella.

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

3. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied on application at the Office of the Director of Public Works or Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish security, such deposits shall be forfeited to the Crown.

5. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the tender, details of specification, and all other necessary information can be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura.

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

7. The contractors must notify in their tenders the time required by them for the completion of the works.

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment 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.

9. 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.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Office of the Director of Public Works,
Colombo, January 14, 1897.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for New Roads, Province of Sabaragamuwa," will be received up to noon on Monday, February 15, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service, viz. :—

For constructing a branch cart road from Giyilipitiya to Hatgampola.

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

3. The tenders must be on forms which will be supplied on application at the Office of the Director of Public Works or Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish security, such deposits shall be forfeited to the Crown.

5. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the tender, details of specification, and all other necessary information can be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura.

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

7. The contractors must notify in their tenders the time required by them for the completion of the work.

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment 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.

9. 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.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Office of the Director of Public Works,
Colombo, January 14, 1897.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Buildings, Province of Sabaragamuwa," will be received up to noon on Monday, February 15, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service, viz. :—

For additions to the District and Police Courts, Kegalla.

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

3. The tenders must be on forms which will be supplied on application at the Office of the Director of Public Works or Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish security, such deposits shall be forfeited to the Crown.

5. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the tender, details of specification, and all other necessary information can be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura.

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

7. The contractors must notify in their tenders the time required by them for the completion of the work.

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment 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.

9. 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.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Office of the Director of Public Works,
Colombo, January 14, 1897.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the loading and unloading of goods at the Kurunegala Station," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, February 8 next, from persons willing to contract for the above service.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 50 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 300 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the Office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond 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.

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

W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, January 20, 1897.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

TWENTY-SIX barrels of cement sweepings and one platform scale will be sold by public auction on Thursday, January 23, 1897, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the old Telegraph Office, opposite Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co.'s offices.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, January 19, 1897.

T. TWYNAM,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

[Notices received after the closing of Parts II to V.]

THE following telegram received from the Government of Bombay is published for general information :—

Department of State, Washington, telegraphs : " Treasury quarantine cholera regulations apply to plague with fifteen days' detention exposed persons."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 22, 1897.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
