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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.

W HEREAS by section 11 of "The Irrigation and Paddy Cultivation Ordinance, 1889," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, upon the application of a reasonable number of the proprietors in any district, or if without such application it shall appear expedient, by Proclamation for that purpose to be published in the Government Gazette, to declare such district an irrigation district for the encouragement and extension of paddy cultivation therein, and for the better enforcement of the ancient customs of such district in regard to the irrigation and cultivation of paddy lands and the maintenance of the water rights of such proprietors:

And whereas it appears expedient to declare the Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya, in the Central Province, an irrigation district for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

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Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation declare the Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya, in the Central Province, to be an irrigation district for the purposes of the said Ordinance, as from and after the 1st day of March, 1897.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. H. R. SPENCE to be Extra Office Assistant at—Anuradhapura to the Government Agent, North-Central Province, and Additional Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, in addition to his own duties as Assistant Conservator of Forests, with effect from March 9, 1897, until further orders.

Mr. DOMINGO DE SILVA to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Kalutara.

Mr. JOHN RAJAH CANAGARATNA, Crown Proctor, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Trincomalee.

Mr. J. MACDONNELL to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Kalutara, vice Mr. CHARLES SILVA, who has left the station.

Mr. OWEN HAROLD WAIT, Inspector of the Local Board, Kurunégala, to be an Inspector of Wells and Pits within the Local Board limits of Kurunegala, under section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884.

K. ABDUL RAHAMAN, of Náwalapitiya, to be an Inspector of Wells and Pits, under Ordinance No. 27 of 1884, for the villages in the Pasbáge kóralé of Uda Bulatgama, in the Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 4, 1897.

TIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to issue the following Commission under Ordinance No. 3 of 1861:—

Mr. ARTHUR DE COURCY CARSON to be a Second Lieutenant in the Ceylon Corps of Volunteers.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 1, 1897. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Central Province, for 1897:—

Mr. S. SAMPANDER.
Mr. R. D. PUNCHIRALA.
Mr. J. N. PARANAGAMA.
Mr. L. B. BULANKULAM.
Mr. C. A. VALOOPILLY.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, February 25, 1897.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. Don Joseph Arsa-Kularatna, of Colombo, a Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court of Ceylon, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the District of Colombo, in the Western Province, and to practise as such in the English and Sinhalese languages.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Colombo, February 24, 1897.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. B. SOOSAIPPILLAI, Native Writer, District Court, Mannar, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannar, for twelve weeks commencing from February 12 last, during the absence of Mr. S. J. CHERUBIM, the Registrar, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 2, 1897.

#### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the Government proposes to make a free grant of the under-mentioned Crown land, situated within the Municipality of Kandy, to the Planters' Association of Ceylon, to be used as a site for the "Ferguson Memorial Hall":—

Lot 12,511, in preliminary plan 4,704, town of Kandy, in extent 24:48 perches.

By His Excellency the Governor's command.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 1, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

THE following rule made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of section 45 of "The Village Communities"; Ordinance, 1889," is published for general information:—

In the case of the death of a sole plaintiff or sole surviving plaintiff, the legal representative or representatives of the deceased may, where the right to sue survives, apply to the Village Tribunal to have his or their names entered on the record in place of the deceased plaintiff, and the President shall thereupon enter his or their names and proceed with the action.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 1, 1897. E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service, will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, April 26, 1897, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The vivâ 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,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 4, 1897. E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the Amended Government Minute dated December 7, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on February 27, 1897, was—

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Audit Office, Colombo, March 4, 1897. W. T. TAYLOR, • Auditor-General.

# MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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Application for any publication in the above List should be made to the Government Recordkeeper, at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, and should be accompanied by payment in advance.

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ment Draft, or uncrossed Cheque on a Colombo Bank. Stamps will not be accepted in payment.

J. J. THORBURN. Acting Government Recordkeeper.

February, 1897.

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> G. J. A. SKEEN, Government Printer.

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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.

OTICE is hereby given that in the list of contracts published in the Gazette of January 15, 1897, the name of Mr. J. R. de Silva Wijeratne, under the head "Building Materials, Colonial Store," for the supply of rookattana planks, millilla and hora posts, is erased, as he has failed to comply with the requirements of his tender.

T. TWYNAM. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Colombo, February 24, 1897.

#### Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies for the Month of January, 1897.

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Her Majesty's Customs, Colombo, March 1, 1897.

LIONEL F. LEE. Principal Collector.

# Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended March 3, 1897.

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	Men. Women. Children. Infants.	Total.
	Immigrants (coolies) 503 137 99 44	783
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J. G. O. REYNOLDS, for Master Attendant.

To is hereby notified that from and after March 1, 1897, the office of the Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of the Kelaniya Division, in the Adikari pattuwa of Siyane Korale West, in the District of Colombo, will be held at Gorakagahawatta, in Talawatuhenpita of Adikari pattuwa in Siyane Korale West.

P. ARUNACHALAM, Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, March 2, 1897.

#### Cambridge Local Examinations.

THE Cambridge Local Examinations and Lectures Syndicate announce that the portion of Thucydides required for the Senior Local Examination in December, 1897, will be Book I., chapters 24 to 87 inclusive, not chapter 24 to end, as stated in the first edition of the Regulations.

J. B. Cull,
Director of Public Instruction.
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 25, 1897.

OTICE is hereby given that applications for grants in aid of the undermentioned schools have been received.:—

Name of School. Class Province. Mission. Name of Manager.

Koralegama Girls' ... Vernacular ... Southern ... Roman Catholic ... Rev. J. Cooreman
Pahalagama Boys' ... Do, ... Western ... Private ... Mr. D. D. A. Jayawardana.

Observations will be received not later than March 22, 1897.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Colombo, March 1, 1897

J. B. Cull, Director.

### NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

EALED, 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 us to noon on Saturday, March 13, 1897, from persons willing to contract for dieting the masters and students of the Colombo School of Agriculture and Colombo Training School from April 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.

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

Public Instruction, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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.

of accepting any portion of a tender.
Samples of rice must be deposited at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction in scaled 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, February 22, 1897.

CEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Rukattana Planks, &c., to the Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, March 18, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government during 1897:—

Rukattana planks. Millila posts. Hora posts.

1. 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.

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 30.

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 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. The amount of security to be given and all other

necessary information can be ascertained on application at .he Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

7. 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

The security bond should be furnished immediately

on acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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.

> T. TWYNAM, Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store. Colombo, February 23, 1897.

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

the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday. April 19, 1897, for a period of four years from May 1, 1897, to April 30, 1901.

For the conveyance of Mails by steamer or other boat between Batticaloa and Kiddanki and by runner service between Kiddanki and Kalmunai, once daily each way.

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 alterations 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 All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

Security to the amount of Rs. 2,000 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 contractors' failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by May 1, 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 tenderers' 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 under this contract a boat which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General or any of his Assistants, or by any other competent officer.

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

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 boat more passengers than are allowed by the terms of the license.

Extra boats 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, February 23, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender to collect and remove Firewood," will be received by me at this office at 2 P.M. on Wednesday, March 24, 1897, from persons willing to contract for collecting firewood at Iranaimaddu, and removing the same to Elephant Pass by cart and thence to Jaffna by boat.

Tenderers should state at what rate per cubic yard they will undertake to collect, remove, and supply the firewood at the Jaffna depôt; they may tender for collecting and removing by cart and by boat each sepa-

rately, or for all three together.

3. 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.

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

5. 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.

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.

G. W. Woodhoups, for Government Agent.

Jaffna Kachcheri, February 26, 1897.

# SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

OTICE 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, Negombo, on March 30, 1897, at 1 P.M.:—

1 double canoe

S. W. DASSENAJKE, for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department, Colombo, February 22, 1897. 100 be sold by public auction at the Government Factory on Saturday, March 20, 1897, at 12 o'clock, a lot of old doors and door frames, window frames and sashes, fixed and movable Venetian sashes, &c., removed when altering and repairing public buildings.

S. W. DASSENAIKE, for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department, Colombo, February 27, 1897.

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35 36	Yatideriya, Kégalla ( Chetnole Estate, Bala	(Mr. Fairweather)	2100	23°15 19°76 20°54	3'10 6th—7th 2'92 21st—22nd 3'28 20th—21st	13 25 18	:::	 •			i			• • • • •		¥	:   :::   :::	:::		**							:	•
38 39	Agarsland Estate, B Aberfoyle Estate, Ra	ambarabotuwa, Balangoda (1 kwana (Mr. Stronach)[Dad	Mr. von 2115  elssen) 3300	19°98; 31°14,	278, 14th—15th 7'50, 15th—16th	215		 	•••			 										.						
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46	Blair Athol, Dikoya ( Annfield, Dikoya (Mr Moskelina Hospital			13.76	3'21 <sub>1</sub> 15th—16th 3'05 15th—16th	23 20		 	<b>.</b>	•		 				•				:::●	:::		:   :::					•
48 49	Queensland, Maskelij Balmoral Estate, Din	va (Mr. Weir) ibula (Mr. Bowden Smith)	4000 4800		3'19 15th—16th 3'51 14th—15th Not received	27 26 			•••	€		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •					.						.	ļ,				••
51	Hope Estate, Héwáhe Coldstream Estate, W	ta (Mr. Bagot) 'atawala (Mr. Lloyd) garapatana (Mr. Bosanquet)	3000	14'73		26 17		 	•••								.	:										••
53 54	Sandringham, Agaran Gingran-oya, Kotmal	oatana (Mr. Orchard) é (Mr. Murland)	5240 5207 1800	13.30	5'06 14th—15th 4'00 14th—15th 5'75 15th—16th	19 21 10			•••	•••	4	•••											.					:: ::
56	Labookellie, Rambode Dunsinane, Pundalu- Sogama, Pussélláwa	oya (Mr. Metcalfe)	5000 4800	31.30	7°15 15th—16th 5°10 14th—15th	20 24	:::					•••	•••					:::		:::			•	:::				••
58 59	Hethersett Estate, Karundu-ova, Matur	indapola (Mr. Armstrong)	3000 6500 5150		6'89 15th-16th Not received 4'40 15th-16th	15  29			•••			•••					· j · ]						· .   •••	<i></i>			.	••
60 61	Kabragalla, Maturata Maragalla Estate, Pas Madulsima Hospital,	(Mr. Maclean) sara (Mr. Betts)	4300	38.05	Not received 8'25 15th-16th	 29	:::		•••		1		•••				·				•••			:::			•	•••
63 64	Meeriabedda, Haputa Udahena Estate, Hap	lé (Mr. de Winton) utalé (Mr. Bisset)	2400 3500 4300	25'95	6'03 14th—15th 4'40 14th—15th 7'70 15th—16th	29 22 25		 	•••				•••	• •••									.					•••
65 66	Post Office, Bandáraw Callander, Haldummu Mariawatta, Gampola	ela (Mr. Rodrigo) illa (Mr. Green)	4036 5200	23.38	3.84 16th—17th 5.92 15th—16th	30 26	·		•••			•••					( 1						.		'		***	•
68 69	New Forest, Deltota ( Rajawella Estate, Du	Mr. Wardrop) R. mbara (Mr. Murray)	1600 3500 1500	22.73 18.93	3.80 14th—15th 6.50 15th—16th 7.48 14th—15th	24 27 21	:::	 	•••									J J							:::			••
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75 76	Sembawatta Estate, N	awalapitiya (Mr. Harding) Rattots (Mr. Westland)	1600 2400	16-61	3'09 8th—9th 11'91: 15th—16th	20	:::			•••	 		•••		,			:::	 						1 1			••
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