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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 19th section of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1885 it is enacted that whenever the following events have occurred, viz.:—

- (a) The period fixed under section.7 of the said Ordinance for preferring claims has elapsed, and all claims (if any) made within such period have been disposed of by the Forest Settlement Officer; and
- (b) 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
- (c) All lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest which may be acquired under section 13 of the said 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 all things necessary for declaring the forest hereunder mentioned to be a reserved forest have been fulfilled, and all times hereinbefore recited have elapsed, and it is expedient to specify the limits of such forest:

Now know, all Men that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation proclaim the forest, the limits of which are set forth in the schedule hereto subjoined, to be a reserved forest; as from and after the 7th day of April, 1897.

And We do hereby further specify the limits of the said reserved forest to be those set forth in the said schedule.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Second day of April, 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!

SCHEDULE.

A tract of forest land comprising the lots 5,740*a*, 5,753*d*, 5,753*e*, 5,753*f*, and 5,763*g* on preliminary plan 255, called Galgodahena, Paranakadawatahena, Ambalamagawahena, and Bogahamulahena, and other chenas, situate at Elamaldeniya in Kiraweli pattuwa east, of Beligal korale of the Kegalla District, containing in extent 59 acres and 17 perches; and bounded on the north by Nagahadola-ela; on the east by Katupelelleaswedduma (lot 5,756), Tunlahapillewa (lot 5,753*h*), Obadakumburepillewa (lot 5,753*g*), Obadakumburewatta (lot 5,753*a*), Obadakumburewatta (lot 5,753*b*), Obadakumburepaulawatta (lot 5,753*c*), and Gurugoda-oya; on the south by the village boundary of Malmaduwa village, Galgodahena (lot 5,740*d*), and Bogahamulawatta (lot 5,740*b*); on the west by Galgodahenewatta (lot 5,740), Galgodahenewatta, Pillagewatta, Hitinawatta, Medawatta, Udahawatta, Ihalawatta (lot 5,752*d*), Galandahena (lot 5,752*c*), Galandahena (lot 5,752*b*), Galandawatta (lots 5,752 and 5,752*a*), Malwakkadewatta, and Malwakkadekanatta.

APPOINTMENTS. &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. W. G. HAINES to act as District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Matara, from April 21 to 24, 1897, inclusive.

Mr. C. A. LABROOY, Advocate, to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from April 18 to May 2, 1897, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. S. DRIEBERG on leave.

Mr. W. CANTRELL to act as General Manager of the Ceylon Government Railways with effect from April 12, 1897, during the absence of Mr. W. T. PEARCE on leave, or until further orders.

Captain H. B. LOWNDES to act as Superintendent of Police, Central Province, from the 12th instant until further orders.

Mr. D. MONTAGU to act as Superintendent of Telegraphs with effect from March 28, 1897, during the absence of Mr. E. O. WALKER on leave.

Mr. G. W. WIRASEKARA, Vidane Arachchi of Opatte, to be an Inquirer into Deaths for the Judicial Division of Balapitiya, *vice* Mr. JOHN KARUNARATNE.

Mr. JOHN KARUNARATNE to be an Inquirer into Deaths for the Judicial Division of Galle, *vice* Mr. H. DE S. ABAYARATNE, dismissed.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 14, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. M. LE ROUX as Acting French Consular Agent in Colombo during

the absence of Mr. C. RUIÑAT from the Island, from the 11th instant.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 1st instant:—

Mr. J. G. DE SILVA to be Registrar of Lands, Matara.

Mr. S. D. EKANAYAKA to be Registrar of Lands, Negombo.

Mr. L. DE SILVA to be Registrar of Lands, Ratnapura.

Mr. H. R. ABAYAWARDANA to be Registrar of Lands, Chilaw.

Mr. L. DE SILVA will, however, continue to act as Registrar of Lands, Chilaw, until 10th proximo, and Mr. EKANAYAKA as Registrar of Lands, Ratnapura, until 15th proximo.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 14, 1897.

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

Mr. N. D. ABEYASINGHE, Proctor, Supreme Court, to act as Registrar of Lands, Galle, for four days commencing from the 21st instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. R. GOONERATNE, on leave.

Mr. P. G. DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Lands, Chilaw, with effect from the 10th proximo, during the employment of Mr. H. R. ABAYAWARDANA on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr. H. R. ABAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of the District of Kandy, with effect from the 13th instant, during the employment of Mr. P. G. DE SILVA on other duty, or until further orders. His office will be at the Kandy Kachcheri.

JOHN P. RANASINHA, Police Vidane of Talawatuhenpita North, to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Kelaniya in Siyane Korale West, in the District of Colombo, for four weeks and two days from April 14, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, H. P. GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Kongahawatta *alias* Gorakagahawatta in Talawatuhenpita.

JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of the District of Ratnapura for four days from April 21, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, H. D. S. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

VANNAKKU RATANAIKE to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan), Births, and Deaths of Nadukadu pattu, in the District of Batticaloa, for eight weeks and four days from May 1, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, VANNAKKU KANTAPPU, on leave. His office will be in his residing garden at Eggalar in Nadukadu pattu.

Mangedara Kulatunga Wijayakon Mudiyanse-lage PUNCHI BANDA, of Galwadukumbura, to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Gampahasiya pattu, in the District of Matale, for four weeks and two days from May 1, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, UKKU BANDA of Galwadukumbura, on leave. His office will be at Mangedarawatta in Galwadukumbura.

Ekanayaka Mudiyanse-lage DINGIRI BANDA, of Halmuniya, to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Laggala Pallesiya pattu, in the District of Matale, for four weeks and two days from May 1, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, Konaramudiyanse-lage APPUHAMI on leave. His office will be at Udagedarawatta in Karagama.

JAMES CHRISTOPHER RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Puttalam pattu, in the District of Puttalam, for two weeks and one day from April 16, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, S. S. PULLENAYAGAM, on leave. His office will be at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

Rajapaksa Mudiyanse-lage SUDU BANDA to be, provisionally, Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Mahapalata, in the District of Badulla, with effect from April 15, 1897, *vice* K. B. H. M. MUTU BANDA transferred. His office will be in the garden Kirimadupolawatta in the village Kahatawela in Mahapalata.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 14, 1897.

WITH reference to the notice dated November 12, 1896, it is hereby notified that Mr. A. S. ABEWICKREMA, who has been acting as Registrar of Lands, Kalutara, has been confirmed in the appointment with effect from February 1, 1897.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 14, 1897.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WHEREAS by the 2nd section of "The Cemeteries Amendment Ordinance, 1884," it is enacted that, notwithstanding the provisions of section 11 of "The Cemeteries Ordinance, 1862," which obliges every cemetery to be enclosed by substantial walls or iron railings, the Governor may exempt either wholly or in part any existing cemetery or any cemetery which may hereafter come into existence from the operation of such section, and may in like manner from time to time withdraw or renew such exemption, and the granting, withdrawal, or renewal of any such exemption shall be published in the *Government Gazette* :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to wholly exempt the new general cemetery of the town of Batticaloa, in the Eastern Province, proclaimed under "The Cemeteries Ordinance, 1862," from the operation of the 11th section of "The Cemeteries Ordinance, 1862."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1897.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

THE notice under the Forest Ordinance dated August 14, 1894, published in the *Government Gazette* dated August 17, 1894, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 15, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in Executive Council has been pleased to direct the publication of the following modifications, which have been sanctioned by the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, of the Minute of September 16, 1892, respecting the examination of candidates for the Lower Division of the Civil Service :—

1. The examinations will in future be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners, and the following is a list of the subjects in which candidates will be examined :—

	Marks.
1. English Composition	1,000
2. Geography and English History	2,000
3. Mathematics I.	2,000
4. Mathematics II.	2,000
5. Latin	2,000
6. French	2,000
7. German	2,000
8. Sinhalese or Tamil	2,000
9. Chemistry and Heat	2,000
10. Physics	2,000
11. Physiography and Geology	2,000

2. All candidates may offer subjects 1, 2, and 3 inclusive, with one of the languages 5, 6, 7, 8, and one of the subjects 9, 10, and 11. They may also offer one additional subject selected at pleasure from the list.

3. A syllabus is appended showing the range of the examinations in the various subjects.

4. No subject are obligatory, nor will any text books be prescribed for any subject. There will be no preliminary examination.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 5, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Syllabus of Subjects for the Examination for the Lower Division of the Civil Service of Ceylon.

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 other subjects.)

Geography.—Simple questions in descriptive and general geography.

English History.—The general paper in this subject will be confined to events subsequent to the Norman Conquest. It 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 be confined to English History subsequent to the downfall of Walpole. It will require from the candidates more minute knowledge than the general paper, and will have special reference to our Colonies and Dependencies.

Mathematics I.—Arithmetic; Algebra, up to and including the Binomial Theorem; the theory and use of logarithms; Euclid, Books I.—IV. and VI.; Plane Trigonometry, up to and including solution of triangles; Mensuration.

Mathematics II.—Further questions and problems on the syllabus of Mathematics I.; Elementary Solid Geometry, including Euclid, Book XI., Propositions 1 to 21, Book XII., Propositions 1 and 2; Geometrical Conic Sections; Statics, the equilibrium of forces acting in one plane and of parallel forces, the centre of mass, the mechanical powers; Dynamics, uniform and uniformly accelerated rectilinear motion, uniform circular motion, falling bodies and projectiles *in vacuo*; Hydrostatics, including the pressure of fluids, specific gravities, floating bodies, barometric heights. In Statics, Dynamics, and Hydrostatics, a knowledge of the construction and use of the more simple instruments and machines will be expected.

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.

French.—Translations of unseen passages from French into English, and from English into French. 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.

German.—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 French.

Natural Science Subjects.—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 knowledge of the metric system will be expected.

Chemistry.—The laws of chemical combination and decomposition, and the preparation, classification, and properties of the principal metallic and non-metallic elements, and of such of their compounds as are treated of in inorganic chemistry.

Heat.—The elementary portion of the subject.

Physics.—The elementary properties of electricity, magnetism, light, and sound.

Physiography, i.e., Physical Geography.

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

September, 1896.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ending January 31, 1897, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

CIRCULATION.		Value.
		Rs. c.
Currency notes in circulation on January 31, 1897	10,458,700 0
RESERVE.		
		In Silver. In Securities.
		Rs. c. Rs. c.
By silver in the vault (1 cent copper)	4,851,427 51
By investments made by the Crown Agents as per annexed statements (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g)	— 2,795,318 8
By securities invested in Indian Government paper as per annexed statement (h)	— 2,811,954 41
		4,851,427 51 5,607,272 49
	Total ...	10,458,700 0

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

Value of Securities, calculated at the latest known Market Prices of December, 1896.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of December 1896.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(a) 599,283 0	3,290 4 7	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	116	115 3/4	3,808 8 8		
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	111 1/2	111 1/4	6,118 15 0		
	6,200 0 0	Do. do.	111	110 3/4	6,866 10 0		
	8,267 18 7	Do. do. Stock	102	101 3/4	8,412 12 4		
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	112	111 3/4	3,261 10 5		
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3 1/2 do. do.	105	104 3/4	1,067 9 9		
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.	108	107 3/4	4,647 13 1		
	3,601 7 11	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	108	107 3/4	3,880 9 11		
	100 0 0	Do. do. do.	117	116 3/4	116 15 0		
	100 0 0	Do. do. Debentures	106	105 3/4	105 15 0		
(b) 292,708 50	8,600 0 0	Do. do. do.	106	105 3/4	9,094 10 0		
	8,000 0 0	Do. do. do.	106	105 3/4	8,460 0 0		
	8,000 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	103	102 3/4	8,220 0 0		
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. do.	111	110 3/4	7,088 0 0		
(c) 299,994 0	5,000 0 0	Do. do. do.	111	110 3/4	5,537 10 0		
	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	108	107 3/4	5,387 10 0		
(d) 88,000 0	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	112	111 3/4	5,140 10 0		
	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4 1/2 do. Debentures	108	107 3/4	5,387 10 0		
(e) 1,000,000 0	5,653 12 2	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	105	104 3/4	5,922 2 11		
	11,732 17 2	Do. do. do.	104	103 3/4	12,172 16 9		
	13,277 0 5	South Australia 3 1/2 do. do.	109	108 3/4	14,438 15 0		
	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3 1/2 do. do.	105	104 3/4	10,605 10 7		
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.	108	107 3/4	10,068 18 6		
	10,694 19 6	Cape 3 1/2 do. do.	114	113 3/4	12,165 10 7		
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	102	101 3/4	10,175 0 0		
	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.	108	107 3/4	2,213 1 2		
	3,145 9 1	New Zealand 3 1/2 do. do.	105	104 3/4	3,294 17 2		
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2 3/4 do. do.	110 3/4	110 1/4	5,710 11 3		
(f) 215,332 58	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	111 1/4	111 1/4	4,038 1 10		
	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3 1/2 do. do.	105	104 3/4	5,897 5 1		
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3 1/2 do. do.	109	108 3/4	11,642 3 2	200,946 3 2	
2,795,318 8	187070 13 11		Market Price of Jan. 30, 1897.			at exchange 1s. 3 1/4 d. per rupee = 3,162,431 36	
(h) 2,811,954 41	Rs. c. 2,830,000 0	Indian Securities	99 1/4	99		2,801,700 0	
5,607,272 49							
							Present value of Securities = 5,964,131 36
							Original cost of Securities = 5,607,272 49
							Difference in favour of present value = 356,858 87
							(or about 6 per cent. of Investments)

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of December 1896.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
13,107 1	837 2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	117	116 $\frac{3}{4}$		977 6 4	
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	116	115 $\frac{3}{4}$		969 15 9	
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	102	101 $\frac{3}{4}$		973 16 1	
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Stock	104	103 $\frac{3}{4}$		948 14 3	
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Stock	109	108 $\frac{3}{4}$		1,051 6 11	
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Victoria 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Stock	104	103 $\frac{3}{4}$		1,963 4 5	
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Stock	105	104 $\frac{3}{4}$		1,846 14 10	
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Stock	105	104 $\frac{3}{4}$		1,830 18 6	
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	102	101 $\frac{3}{4}$		1,911 0 5	12,472 17 6
	11,794 10 5						at exchange 1s. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per rupee= Rs. c. 196,294 43
59,998 62	60,000 0	Indian Securities					
36,582 48	37,000 0	do.					
48,000 0	48,000 0	do.					
56,373 63	54,000 0	do.	Market Price of Jan. 30, 1897				
52,659 73	49,500 0	do.					
	248,500 0	do.	99 $\frac{1}{4}$	99			246,015 0
							Present value of Securities = 442,309 43
							Original cost of Securities = 440,305 14
440,305 14							Difference in favour of present value = 2,004 29 (or about $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of Investments)
							Amount uninvested ... 32,366 19

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED 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, May 6, 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 the 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 bond.

8. 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,
Colonial Store, Acting Colonial Storekeeper.
Colombo, April 6, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, May 3, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Hospitals commencing from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1897:—

	Security in Cash.
Civil Hospital, Nuwara Eliya	300
Baker Ward, Nuwara Eliya	200
Field Hospital, Nikaweratiya, including infectious wards	150

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; 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, April 10, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Teak for the Ceylon Government Railway," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, May 10, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the following teak of the dimensions given for use of the Ceylon Government Railway, viz.:-

85 tons of the under-mentioned dimensions :-

10 per cent.	20 in.	by 22 in.	by 22 in.
15 "	20 in.	by 15 in.	by 15 in.
10 "	25 in.	by 15 in.	by 15 in.
10 "	18 in.	by 15 in.	by 15 in.
55 "	15 in.	by 35 in.	by 12 in.

300 tons of the under-mentioned dimensions :-

10 per cent.	20 in.	by 22 in.	by 22 in.
15 "	20 in.	by 15 in.	by 15 in.
10 "	25 in.	by 15 in.	by 15 in.
10 "	18 in.	by 15 in.	by 15 in.
10 "	30 in.	by 15 in.	by 15 in.
45 "	to be of logs ranging from 15 ft. and upwards in length, and from 13 in. by 13 in. and upwards in sides.		

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

3. The timber required is the best quality Moulmein teak squares. No other quality of teak will be accepted.

4. The specification of each consignment of timber must be submitted to the Railway Storekeeper, and the timber delivered and stacked at such places within the Railway premises at Maradana as the Railway Storekeeper shall direct.

5. The price must be stated in rupees at per ton of 50 cubic ft.

6. The timber must be sound throughout in straight squared logs free from sapwood, shakes, dead or loose knots or any other defects, and of the dimensions required.

7. All defective timber will be rejected.

8. A form of tender will be issued by the Railway Storekeeper on application.

9. A deposit of Rs. 500 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.

10. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue, and no tender will be considered unless it is on such printed form.

11. The person whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish security for the due fulfilment of his contract in cash to the extent of Rs. 1,000, and will be further 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.

12. The security and bond will have to be furnished within 15 days after acceptance of tender is notified, in failure thereof the deposit for tender form may be forfeited.

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

14. The timber before being accepted and paid for, will be passed by the Locomotive Engineer or Engineer, Ways and Works, Ceylon Government Railway.

15. 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.

16. Any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the Railway Storekeeper, Maradana.

D. S. POWER,
Railway Storekeeper.

Railway Store,
Colombo, April 9, 1897.

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3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	...	1 0
4	1 of 1883	18 of 1884	...	3 0
5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	...	1 0

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1	12 of 1885	8 of 1886	...	1 0
2	9 of 1886	7 of 1887	...	1 0
3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888	...	0 40
4	3 of 1888	15 of 1889	...	2 70

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J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

Februar y, 1897.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

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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.

Price 4d. per copy. By post: 5d. per copy.

Back numbers, previous to January, 1893, 2d. per copy, when available.

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	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
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
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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.

Reduction in Telegraph Rates.

ON and after May 1, 1897, the following rates will be charged for the transmission of "URGENT" and "ORDINARY" telegrams:—

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Urgent.—For a group of 30 words or less, Re. 1. For every additional group of 10 words or less, 50 cents. A single press telegram must not exceed 100 words.

Between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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C. E. D. PENNYCUIK,
Postmaster-General and Director of Telegraphs.

Colombo, March 22, 1897.

A THIRD CLASS TELEGRAPH OFFICE was opened at Kotagala, in the Central Province, on April 7, 1897.

By order,

F. W. VANE,
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, April 8, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the members of the Independent Catholic Mission of Colombo will take place on Friday, April 30, 1897, at the League Hall, Hulftsdorp, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the current year for the Cathedral of Our Lady of Good Death and other temporalities belonging to the said Independent Catholic Mission, as required by Ordinance No. 5 of 1864.

VINCENT W. PEREIRA.
LISBOA PINTO.
D. A. PASSE.
J. B. FERNANDO.
LOUIS G. FERNANDO.

Colombo, March, 1897.

OFFERS will be received up to noon on Monday, May 3, 1897, by the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, for the lease of the cocoanut plantations and other produce in the grounds attached to the Lady Havelock Hospital in Colombo, for a period of two years from the date of acceptance of the offer.

2. Highest offer will probably be accepted, provided the rent is paid in advance quarterly in eight instalments. The lessee shall not during the above term sub-rent the plantation or any portion of it, and shall not construct any buildings or open paths upon the same grounds.

3. The lessee shall maintain and keep up the said plantation, shall thoroughly weed and clean the premises, and shall keep the roads free from grass, and the Medical Officer in charge is empowered to stop the plucking of nuts and other fruits until these works are carried out to her entire satisfaction.

4. The lessee shall not allow any cattle or other beasts to trespass and graze about the premises, nor shall he send servants or agents to the premises except at times approved of by the afore-mentioned officer.

5. In cases of default of the above stipulations, the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals shall have the power to take over the lease and re-let it at the risk of the lessee, who shall forfeit to the Government the payment that he shall have made in advance.

6. The lessee shall be allowed to make a deduction from the lease amount, for every cocoanut tree felled and removed from the grounds whenever the removal of such tree is considered necessary for the convenience of the Hospital Establishment, at Rs. 5 per annum.

7. The notice will form the contract when an offer has been accepted.

8. The Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals is not bound to accept the highest or any tender.

W. R. KYNSEY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, April 7, 1897.

OFFERS will be received up to noon on Monday, May 3, 1897, by the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, for the lease of the cocoanut plantations and other produce in the grounds attached to the General Hospital and Civil Medical Stores in Colombo, for a period of two years from the date of acceptance of the offer.

2. Highest offer will probably be accepted, provided the rent is paid in advance quarterly in eight instalments. The lessee shall not during the above term sub-rent the plantation or any portion of it, and shall not construct any buildings or open paths upon the same grounds.

3. The lessee shall maintain and keep up the said plantation, shall thoroughly weed and clean the premises, and shall keep the roads free from grass, and the Physician in charge of the General Hospital and the Medical Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores are empowered to stop the plucking of nuts and other fruits until these works are carried out to their entire satisfaction.

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W. R. KYNSEY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, April 7, 1897.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies during the Month of March, 1897

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	From the commence- ment of the Year.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men ...	4,290 ...	2,858 ...	12,213 ...	6,781
Women ...	835 ...	732 ...	2,252 ...	1,708
Children ...	633 ...	534 ...	1,785 ...	1,336
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men ...	62 ...	43 ...	181 ...	136
Women ...	24 ...	9 ...	26 ...	22
Children ...	1 ...	3 ...	2 ...	11
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men ...	548 ...	841 ...	1,199 ...	2,099
Women ...	146 ...	198 ...	339 ...	476
Children ...	40 ...	55 ...	91 ...	143
	6,579	5,273	18,088	12,712

Her Majesty's Customs,
Colombo, April 13, 1897.

LIONEL F. LEE,
Principal Collector.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of the under-mentioned long-sentenced prisoners will be sold by public auction at the Jail Gate, Ratnapura, on May 8, 1897, at 8 A.M. :—

Register No.	Name.	Particulars of Private Property.
C 7,352 ...	L. D. Dingimahatmaya ...	1 white cloth, 1 khaki coat, 1 Cannanore cloth, 1 pair white trousers, 1 handkerchief, 5 coat buttons, 1 brass watch chain, 1 money purse, 1 pair white canvas shoes, 1 pair socks, 1 black band, 1 flanellete shirt
C 7,358 ...	L. D. Podisingho ...	1 cloth umbrella, 1 Cannanore coat, 5 coat buttons, 1 old sarong, 1 old merino cloth, 1 banian, 1 white handkerchief, 1 red tassel, 1 crooked comb, 7 iron keys, 1 small mirror, 1 brass ring, 3 postage stamps, and 1 white cloth
D 7,154 ...	E. H. von Hagt ...	1 old black coat, 1 old sarong, 1 white cloth
D 7,162 ...	V. Setuwa ...	1 old white cloth only
D 7,174 ...	Gregory ...	1 kailli cloth, 1 pair breeches, 2 handkerchiefs, 1 old leather belt
D 7,198 ...	Kiri Baba ...	1 sarong only
D 7,212 ...	Siyaneris ...	1 sarong only

Ratnapura Prison,
April 9, 1897.

H. L. MOYSEY,
Superintendent.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, Galle, will put up for re-sale by public auction, at the risk of the original purchaser, the under-mentioned Tolls from May 1 to December 31, 1897, on Wednesday, April 28, 1897, at 1 P.M. :—

1. The road toll, Hirumbura-Baddegama.
2. The road toll at Paradowewatta.
3. Ferry toll at Halpatota.
4. The minor toll on the Ambalangoda-Elpitiya road.

The purchaser must deposit one-tenth of the purchase amount on the day of sale in cash and complete the necessary security on or before May 15, 1897.

Reason for re-sale.

Non-payment of the instalment for March, 1897.

THOS. R. E. LOFTUS,
for Government Agent.

Galle Kachcheri,
April 13, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assistant Government Agent, Matara, will put up for re-sale by public auction, at the risk of the original purchasers, the under-mentioned Tolls from May 1 to December 31, 1897, on Wednesday, April 28, 1897, at 1 P.M. :—

1. The road and bridge toll at Akuressa.
2. The bridge and road toll rent, Polwatta, and the branch toll at Polkadawella.
3. The road toll at Godagama.
4. The road toll at Dondra.
5. The road toll at Morawaka.

The purchaser must deposit one-half of the purchase amount on the day of sale in cash as security for the rents.

Reason for re-sale.

Non-payment of the instalment for March, 1897.

THOS. R. E. LOFTUS,
for Government Agent.

Galle Kachcheri,
April 14, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 28, 1897, at 12 noon, will be put up for re-sale at the Galle Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchasers, any of the under-mentioned Arrack Rents of the Southern Province from May 1 to June 30, 1897, the original purchasers of which may have failed on or before that date to pay the instalment for the month of March, 1897.

The purchaser at the re-sale should deposit one-tenth of the purchase amount on the day of sale, and complete the necessary security on or before May 15, 1897.

Galle District.

1. Four Gravets, Galle, and Akmimana.
2. Wellaboda pattu, Gangaboda pattu, and Hinidum pattu.
3. Bentota-Walallawiti korale.
4. Talpe pattu.

Matara District.

5. Weligam and Morowak korale.

Hambantota District.

6. Giruwa pattu west.

THOS. R. E. LOFTUS,
for Government Agent.

Galle Kachcheri,
April 13, 1897.