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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 1 of "The Youthful Offenders' Ordinance, 1886," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation only in such circuits, districts, or divisions of the Island defined for the purposes of the administration of justice, and at such time or respective times as the Governor in Executive Council shall, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time or at any time appoint:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation appoint and declare that the said Ordinance No. 1 of 1886 shall come into operation within the Judicial Division of Balapitiya as from and after the First day of June, 1897.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first day of May, 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!

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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 period 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 First day of June, 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 Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fifth day of May, 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 described in preliminary plan 81, comprising the following lots :—

		A.	R.	P.
1527a	Halgahahena	4	0	0
1527b	Halgahalandehena	5	0	38
1527c	Do.	5	2	10
1527d	Dikwana Mankadahena	2	0	24
1527e	Thummainahena	5	1	0
1527f	Do.	3	0	8
1527g	Palpussahena	2	1	18
		27	2	18

situate at Dikwana in Kiraweli pattuwa east of Beligal korale of the Kegalla District, and bounded on the north-east by Tunkinda-ela; south-east by the village boundary of Udapelpita village; south-west by Kalawitehena (portion of lot 1,527), Gedaragawa Aswedduma (lot 1,521), Asweddumehena (portion of lot 1,527), Pahala Aswedduma (lot 1,520); north-west by a tributary of the Tunkinda-ela.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 14 (1) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896 it is enacted that when it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, that by reason of the existence or apprehension of crime and outrage in any district, it is desirable to quarter police in such district, or, should a police force have been already established there, to increase the same, he

may by Proclamation, which shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that for the reason aforesaid such district requires police or additional police, and may order police to be quartered in such district or additional police to be employed there :

And whereas it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage in the district defined in the schedule hereunto annexed it is desirable to quarter police in the said district :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage therein the said district in the Western Province requires police, and do hereby order that a police force consisting of one sergeant and two men be quartered in the said district in the said Western Province as from and after the 1st day of July, 1897, for a period of six months.

And We do further hereby define the limits of the said district to be those set out in the schedule hereunto annexed.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth day of May, 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.

Madurupitiya in Hapitigam korale : bounded on the north by the Maha-oya, on the south by the villages Atupatdeniya and Walbotale, east by the tract of fields situated in the village Kadigomuwa and by a water-course, and on the west by the villages Harankahawa and Hapugahagedara and by the water-course called Harankaha-ela.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from April 11, 1897:—

Mr. C. E. DUNLOP to be District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, and a Visitor of the Prison at Batticaloa, in the place of Mr. H. NEVILL, deceased.

Mr. E. F. HOPKINS to be District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, *vice* Mr. DUNLOP.

Mr. E. T. NOYES to be Assistant at Hambantota to the Government Agent, Southern Province; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hambantota; Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla; Superintendent of the Prison at Hambantota; Assistant Collector of Customs and Master Attendant, Hambantota; a Visitor of the Prison at Tangalla; a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Hambantota; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Hambantota, *vice* Mr. HOPKINS.

Mr. W. H. MOOR to be Assistant at Chilaw to the Government Agent, North-Western Province; District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw; Superintendent of the Prison at Chilaw; and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Chilaw, *vice* Mr. NOYES.

Messrs. HOPKINS, NOYES, CUMBERLAND, and MOOR will, however, continue to act until further orders as Assistant Government Agent, &c., Hambantota; Assistant Government Agent, &c., Puttalam; Assistant Government Agent, &c., Chilaw; and Police Magistrate, Colombo, respectively.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

Mr. F. R. DIAS to act, temporarily, as District Judge, Colombo, with effect from May 24, 1897, during the absence of Mr. E. C. DUMBLETON on leave.

Mr. W. DUNUWILLE to continue to act from May 20, 1897, until further orders, as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy.

Mr. J. B. SIEBEL to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, for June 3, 1897.

Mr. H. THORNHILL, junior, to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police, with effect from June 1, 1897.

Mr. R. W. BYRDE to be Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa.

Mr. MARTIN M. SMITH of Hatale Wattagama, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Dumbara and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Divisions of Panwila and Urugala, *vice* Mr. A. D. DONALD.

Mr. KATTIKESAR VAITILINKAM, Acting Maniakar of Delft, to be an Inquirer into Deaths within the Judicial Division of Kayts.

Mr. C. F. DEUTROM to act as Assistant Collector of Customs and Landing Surveyor, Jaffna, and Assistant Master Attendant of the Port of Jaffna, during the employment of Mr. W. G. HAINES on other duty, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 28, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. S. D. YOUNG as Consul at Colombo for the King of Siam, pending the receipt of Her Majesty the Queen's Exequatur.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ARTHUR CLEMENTI SMITH 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, May 21, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. D. F. JAYASUNDARA, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Negombo, to act as Registrar of Lands, Negombo, for the 14th instant, during the absence of the Acting Registrar, Mr. A. W. N. JAYASURIYA, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 26, 1897.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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, July 19, 1897, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The *viva 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 30th proximo.

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, May 27, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the table of royalties to be levied on timber in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, set forth in the schedule to the notice dated July 14, 1890, and published in the *Government Gazette* of July 18, 1890, is hereby cancelled, and that the price of timber sold to private parties in the said Province will for the future vary with the markets.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Second Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Wednesday, August 4, 1897, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a stamp of Rs. 2:50, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office, on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on the 1st July, 1897, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character, signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted.

3. Clerks belonging to the First Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service, who have completed three years' satisfactory service, and those employed by Provincial and District Road Committees, whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age, and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the Heads of their Departments.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than noon of Tuesday, June 15; any application received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

5. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved, as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination at the station at which they present themselves their forms of application, approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. Examinations will be held at the stations and places and under the supervision of the officers specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the most conveniently situated station at which the examination is to be held.

7. The examination will be competitive for all candidates. The number of places assigned for competition shall be 30.

8. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts: the first part, a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting and half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-fourth marks in any of the subjects other than Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic, or, if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than two-thirds marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour.

9. Officers who have served continuously in the First Class of the Clerical Service since December 24, 1874, will be allowed to pass if they obtain one-third marks in two out of the three subjects combined, viz., English, Arithmetic, and Native Language.

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

* The Candidate's Teacher or Schoolmaster by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proctor, or Notary, or, generally speaking, some person whose name is known and to whom reference can readily be made.

SCHEDULE A.

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This Form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than noon of Tuesday, June 15, 1897. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the Form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

N.B.—The Examination will be held on August 4, 1897, and following days, at 11 A.M. The Station at which the Examination of the Candidate shall take place is that specified in his sanctioned application.

Name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Eurasian

Day, Month, and Year of Birth

Postal Address to which this Application should be returned

At what Station does the Candidate desire to be examined?

Is the Candidate already *permanently* employed in the Service of Government, and if so date of first appointment?

Present appointment, if any

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese or Tamil?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand Writing?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Typewriting?

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 2.50, if not already in Government Service.

The above-named is admitted to the Examination to be held at _____, and is assigned the Number _____.

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

This Form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Public Instruction. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this Certificate.

SCHEDULE B.

	Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo	... Agricultural School	... Director of Public Instruction
Kandy	... Kachecheri*	... Government Agent
Jaffna	... Kachecheri*	... Government Agent
Galle	... Kachecheri*	... Government Agent
Batticaloa	... Kachecheri*	... Government Agent
Anuradhapura	... Kachecheri*	... Government Agent
Badulla	... Kachecheri*	... Government Agent

* The Government Agent is at liberty to adjourn the examination to any other suitable building.

SCHEDULE C.

		Marks.
English—		
Handwriting	... ..	150
Spelling	... ..	100
English Composition	... ..	100
General Paper*	... ..	100
Précis Writing	... ..	100
Arithmetic	... ..	200
Shorthand Writing (optional)†	... ..	100
Typewriting (optional)†	... ..	50
Native Language—		
Written translation into and out of	... ..	50
Easy Grammar	... ..	50
Interpretation by word of mouth in one Native Language†	... ..	50

* May include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† May be taken up in Colombo only.

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J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

February, 1897.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. W. Welchma for a grant in aid of his Tavalantenna Vernacular Mixed School. Tavalantenna is situated in Madulkele, Central Province. Observations will be received not later than June 14, 1897.

J. B. CULL,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, May 24, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that from and after June 1, 1897, the office of the Registrar of Deaths of Locality No. 5 (comprising the Kotahena Ward), in the town of Colombo, will be held at No. 247, Alutawata road, instead of No. 60, Galpotta street.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 25, 1897.

Royal College.

THE LORENZ SCHOLARSHIP.

THE examination for this Scholarship will be held at the Royal College on Monday, July 5, and the two following days. The subjects will be:—

- (1) English (questions on English Grammar, Idiom, and English History).
- (2) Latin (Grammar, translation, easy Latin prose).
- (3) Mathematics (Arithmetic, Euclid Books I.-IV., Algebra to Quadratics, Elementary Trigonometry).

The Scholarship, which was founded in memory of the late Charles Ambrose Lorenz, is of the annual value of Rs. 400, and involves residence at the College.

Candidates must be under 16 on the first day of the examination.

Applications for admission to the examination, accompanied by certificates of birth and good conduct, must be sent to the Principal of the Royal College on or before May 31.

JOHN HARWARD, } Trustees.
FRANCIS BEVEN, }

Royal Botanic Gardens.

SEEDS AND PLANTS FOR SALE.

THE following among other economic and useful plants and seeds are obtainable at the prices named from the Royal Botanic Gardens. Where no other garden is specially mentioned, application should be made to Peradeniya; otherwise it should be made to the Superintendent, Hakgala Gardens, Nuwara Eliya, or to the Conductor, Botanic Gardens, Henaratgoda, as the case may be. All orders must be accompanied by remittances; cheques and money orders to be made payable to the Director.

Notice is hereby given that when the stock at present in hand is exhausted no further sales of the more common and ornamental garden and verandah plants will be made at Peradeniya, Hakgala, or Henaratgoda Gardens; the branch Gardens at Anuradhapura and Badulla will continue for the present to sell such plants or seeds to persons residing in those neighbourhoods.

1.—SEEDS.

- Acacia decurrens*, Sydney tan wattle (tan-bark, gum), Re. 1 per oz. (Hakgala.)
Adenanthera pavonina (timber, shade), 25 cents per packet.
Albizia moluccana (timber, shade), 25 cents per packet.
A. stipulata (timber, shade), 25 cents per packet.
Bixa Orellana, arnatto (dye), 25 cents per packet.
Casatpinia coriaria, divi-divi (tan-pods, shade), 25 cents per packet.
C. Sapan, sappan (dye), 25 cents per packet.
**Canarium commune*, Java almond (edible seed), 50 cents per 100.
Carica cundinamarcensis, Mountain papaw (fruit), 25 cents per packet. (Hakgala.)
Cassia grandis (timber, shade), 25 cents per packet.
C. stamea (timber, shade), 25 cents per packet.
Casuarina equisetifolia, beefwood (timber, ornament), 25 cents per packet.
Castanospermum australe, Australian chestnut (shade ornament), 25 cents per packet.

Cyphomandra betacea, tree tomato (fruit), (shade ornament), 25 cents per packet. (Hakgala.)
Elais guineensis, African oil palm (palm-oil), Re. 1 per 100.

Erythrina lithosperma, Dadap minjak (shade), 25 cents per packet.

E. velutina (shade), 25 cents per packet.

Erythroxyton coca, coca (cocaine), Re. 1 per 100.

Hevea brasiliensis, Para rubber (rubber), Rs. 5 per 1,000. Orders (for not more than 3,000 for one applicant) will be booked for August delivery.

Indigofera tinctoria, indigo (dye), 25 cents per packet.

Kleinovia hospita (shade ornament), 25 cents per packet.

Manihot Glaziovii, Ceara rubber (rubber), Rs. 5 per 1,000.

Myristica moschata, nutmegs (spice), Re. 1 per 100.

**Parkia Roxburghii* (shade ornament), 25 cents per packet.

**Peltophorum dasyrrhachis* (shade ornament), 25 cents per packet.

**Pithecolobium (Inga) saman*, rain tree or guango (shade ornament), Re. 1 per oz.

P. cauliflorum (shade ornament), 25 cents per packet.

Poinciana regia, flamboyante (shade ornament), 25 cents per packet.

**Pterocarpus indicus*, padawk (shade ornament), 25 cents per packet.

Quassia amara, quassia (medicinal bark), 25 cents per packet.

Toluifera Pereira, balsam of Peru (shade, timber, drug), 25 cents per packet.

Postage within the Island is included in these prices, except in the case of Para rubber (30 cents on 100) and nutmegs (30 cents on 100).

2.—PLANTS.

A. Fruit Trees.—At Peradeniya, Avocado pears, Cochin gorakas, durians, lovi-lovis, oranges, &c., at Rs. 3 per dozen; Brazil cherries, Calcutta guavas, bullocks' hearts, Java almonds, loquats, rambutans, &c., at Rs. 2.40 per dozen. At Hakgala, cooking plums and pears, peaches, figs, English blackberries, China guavas, mulberries, limes, citrons, oranges, &c., at 25 cents each; cherimoyers and grafted plums at 50 cents each; mountain papaws and tree tomatoes at Rs. 2 per dozen.

B. Shade Timber and Ornamental Trees.—All those in the list of seeds that are marked with an asterisk (*) at Rs. 2.40 per dozen. Also *Bassia longifolia* (mi), *Filicium decipiens* (pimbiya), *Pometia exima* (gal-mora), *Spathodea campanulata*, and others at the same price. Turkey oak at Hakgala 25 cents each.

C. Other Economic Plants.—Cloves, nutmegs, Panama rubber (*Castilloa elastica*), coca, at Rs. 3 per dozen; Para rubber (Henaratgoda), Re. 1 per 100; Ceara rubber and rhea at Rs. 2 per dozen; sisal and bowstring hems at 20 cents each.

Carriage by rail or otherwise is not included in these prices. Most of the plants and seeds in this list, except those sold at Hakgala, can be obtained at Henaratgoda, Anuradhapura, and Badulla Gardens, as well as at Peradeniya.

A copy of this advertisement may be obtained on personal application at any of the Gardens, or on written application enclosing a 2-cent stamp for postage.

JOHN C. WILLIS,
Director, Royal Botanic Gardens.

Peradeniya, May 8, 1897.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended May 26, 1897.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (coolies) ...	2,538	796	620	252	4,206
Emigrants (all classes) ...	1,232	201	32	19	1,584

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice, Northern Province," will be received up to noon on Saturday, June 19, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service from July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1898.

1. For the supply of kallundai rice, best quality, for the use of the Public Works Department, Northern Province, at the stations named below :—

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Jaffna, measured and bagged.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Pallai, measured and bagged.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mullaittivu, measured and bagged.

To be delivered at Kanakarayankulam, Panikankulam, and Mankulam, North-Central road, measured and bagged.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Vavuniya, measured and bagged.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mannar, measured and bagged.

To be bagged and delivered at Murangan.

To be bagged and delivered at Parayalankulam.

To be bagged and delivered at Kanukkeni (near Mullaittivu).

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 to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Jaffna, and the Assistant Government Agents' offices, Mannar, Vavuniya, and Mullaittivu, 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 approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the security, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna.

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. Quarter bushel of rice must be sent in to the Provincial Engineer, Public Works Department, Jaffna, as sample, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before June 19, 1897; any less quantity will invalidate the tender.

8. Any alterations made in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. 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, together with a fee of Rs. 10.50 to be paid by the tenderer, but the bonds may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, and when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyer, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 19, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice in the Province of Sabaragamuwa," will be received at the office of the Director of Public Works up to noon on Monday, June 28, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service.

For supplying best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, at the under-mentioned places from July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1898 :—

Awisawella District.—Awisawella, Parakaduwa, Dehi-owita, Ruanwella, Ritigaba-oya, Wahakula, Yatiyañtota, Bulatkohopitiya, and Kitulgala.

2. Tenders must 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 are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Ratnapura; the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla; and the Director of Public Works, Colombo. 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 approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

5. The amount of the bond, in which sufficient sureties will be required to join, and all necessary information in respect of the contract, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura.

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. Samples of rice to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer in sealed bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before Saturday, June 26, 1897.

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense 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.

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.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 20, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the loading and unloading of goods at the Colombo Station Goods Sheds and Wharf Railway Station," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, June 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. 200 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. 200 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 1,000 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. CANTRELL,
Acting General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, May 25, 1897.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Welikada Prison will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Prison premises on Saturday, July 3, 1897, at 12 noon :—

4 adzes of sorts	5 padlocks
3 adzes, coopers'	700 pints, tin
1 anvil	12 planes, iron, of sorts
2 augers of sorts	1,000 plates, tin
6 axes, pick	2 pegs, wall
6 axes, felling	3 plough planes
1 balance, scale	2 padlocks, patent
2 basins	1 revolver
6 boxes, dry-earth	1 rule, carpenter's
2 book cases or shelves	1 rake, iron
6 bits for braces	1 rack, hat
1 brace	5 straight edges
6 boilers, iron	6 stools for European prisoners
20 buckets of sorts	1 saw, hand
1 bier	2 saucepans
10 boxes, latrine	1 scale and stand, copper
10 cabook, picks	2 scrapers, cocoanut
37 cots, wooden	2 shovels
3 cots, rattan	3 stretchers
55 chamber pots, zinc and pewter	1 square iron, steel blade
5 crowbars	1 pair scissors, tin
5 cattles	2 stampers, road
2 crutches	1 spoke, stave
4 cauldrons	2 spades
3 cans, tin, for milk	2 trivets, iron
1 can, oil	6 trowels, pointing
1 cup, drinking, enamelled	2 tongs, smiths'
10 filter stands	1 truck
2 frames, mat-making	4 trays, dinner
5 files of sorts	1 tray, rice-cooling
2 funnels, oil	2 tubs, hand
2 funnels, urinal	15 tubs, water, carrying
8 frames, pillow	570 tins, rice, with covers
20 files, office	1 tub, large and round, bath
1 gridiron	1 tub, 1 by 15 dia.
1 gimlet	5 trays, zinc and tin
106 hammers, stone-breaking	12 trays, urinal
1 hammer, iron set	2 wheels, trolley, set
3 irons, tin, soldering	2 washhandstands
2 inkstands, pewter	6 scrapers, cocoanut, bits
2 kettles, iron, tea	1 sieve, zinc
50 kegs, latrine	2 sand measures, tin
12 Knives, kitchen, of sorts	1 pair scissors, lamp
3 lamps, standing post	2 pots watering, tin cans
27 lamps, wall	2 mortars, wooden, with pestle
3 lamp, hanging	1 hatchet
10 lanterns, hand	4 dholl measures
6 latrines, portable	2 drums, empty, iron
5 latrine pans	1 carpenter's square
2 ladles, rice	1 chisel, cold
2 ladders	6 buckets, spitting
1 measure, ounce	2 bradawls
8 mamoties	1 bushel
3 measures, bushel	1 basin, tin
6 measures, rice, galvanized	2 brushes, whitewashing, English
10 measures, rice, of sorts	2 tubs, latrine, iron, galvanized
6 measures, milk	6 trowels

A. O. CLEGG,
Acting Superintendent.

Welikada, May 17, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Audit Office will be sold by public auction, at the building lately vacated by the Auditor-General, on Monday, May 31, 1897, at 12 noon :—

5 almirahs	150 empty ink bottles
4 chairs	3 door frames
1 despatch box	5 screen doors
6 inkstands	1 screen
12 locks	3 shelves
1 embossing stamp	

R. A. BROHIER,
for Auditor-General.

Audit Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Avisawella, on Friday, June 25, 1897, at 8 A.M. :—

4 augers of sorts	200 mamoties
15 barrels, tar, empty	33 metal rings
5 billhooks and coyas	300 pickaxes
1 bushel measure, 10 cub. ft., metal (wooden)	5 powder canisters, tin
2 braces, ratchets	24 rammers, copper-tipped
20 buckets, water, wooden	1 rule, 2 ft.
4 buckets, galvanized iron	3 tubs, water
1 bugle	1 saw, cross-cut
2 bass brooms	1 saw, hand
6 brushes, whitewashing	1 tape, measuring 50 ft.
4 brushes, paint	2 trowels, masons'
1 brace, iron, with bits	1 mason's spirit level
130 hammers, hand	2 iron handcards
10 hammers, sledge, iron	1 ¹ / ₂ iron chain
4 hammers, sledge, half	1 shovel
25 hammers, miners'	2 cans, iron
	1 vice, standing

A. CLEMENTI SMITH,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 19, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles belonging to patients who died in the General Hospital, Colombo, from the month of February, 1896, to March, 1897 (both inclusive), will be sold by public auction at the Colombo District Court premises at 12 noon on Saturday, June 5, 1897, viz. :—

7 bangles	1 hairpin
12 necklets of beads	1 safety pin
7 pairs and 15 earrings	3 knives
2 men's crooked combs	3 amulets
19 rings	1 comb
2 umbrellas	

By order of court

District Court,
Colombo, May 25, 1897.

H. E. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Jaffna Prison will be sold by public auction at the Police Station, Jaffna, at 3 P.M. on Wednesday, June 9, 1897 :—

1 auger, screw	20 mallets
1 boiler, iron, 12 gallons	1 soldering iron, copper end
1 billhook	

C. L. TRANCHELL,
for Acting Superintendent.

Jaffna, May 18, 1897.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1897.

PROVINCE.	STATION.	Height above Mean Sea Level, in Feet.	Total Rainfall during the Month, in Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours, in Inches.	Date on which the Greatest Quantity Fell.	No. of Days on which Rainfall was Registered.	Direction of Wind.	REMARKS.	
Western	Negombo	6	12.08	4.50	13-14	18	N.E.	Mr. Waddell	
	Kalutara	36	12.98	2.33	18-19	16	S.W.	Mr. McDonnell	
	Labugama	375	11.53	2.32	14-15	20	S.W.	Mr. Samarakone	
Central	Henaratgoda	33	10.77	2.90	14-15	18	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
	Katugastota	1,500	10.46	1.94	13-14	17	Variable	Mr. Price	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,708	22.74	3.50	14-15	19	N.E.	Mr. Ward	
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	11.85	3.05	22-23	18	Variable	Mr. Gosset	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	12.42	2.05	22-23	18	Variable	Mr. Shelley	
	Peradeniya	1,540	15.40	2.81	5-6	19	N.E.	Mr. Macmillan	
	Duckwari	3,300	8.45	1.57	16-17	17	N.E.	Mr. Spence	
	Caledonia	4,273	9.24	2.98	22-23	21	Variable	Mr. Goork	
	Pussellawa	3,000	11.88	2.10	14-15	16	S.W.	Mr. Crabbe	
	Hakgala	5,581	11.27	2.32	14-15	25	Variable	Mr. Nock	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	13.80	3.33	13-14	19	Variable	Mr. Tatham	
	St. Andrews (Maskeliya)	4,200	11.62	1.85	3-4	20	Variable	Mr. Taylor	
	Dalguise Est. (Shannon)	4,510	14.77	3.94	23-24	17	N.E.	Mr. Theobald	
	Padupola	1,636	26.78	4.20	23-24	17	S.W.	Mr. Ward	
Northern	Mylapitiya	1,707	5.14	2.00	23-24	6	Variable	Mr. Fletcher	
	Aluta	800	14.34	3.02	13-14	16	Variable	Mr. Theobald	
	Mullaittivu	12	3.84	1.20	17-18	7	S.	Mr. Walker	
	Jaffna	8	1.04	0.85	25-26	4	S.E.	Mr. Grant	
	Mankulam (N. Road)	167	0.55	0.30	15-16	2	N.E.	Mr. Walker	
	Elephant Pass	7	0.54	0.21	22-23	3	N.E.	Mr. Ludovici	
	Vangalabethyikulam	179	2.39	0.67	5-6	5	N.	Mr. Sapapaty	
	Point Pedro	24	2.49	1.85	20-21	4	N.E.	Mr. Pararachasingha	
	Jaffna College	9	0.27	0.14	5-6	3	S.E.	Mr. Cooke	
	Kayts	8	1.17	0.47	24-25	5	Variable	Mr. Katuruwelpullai	
	Kankasanturai	10	1.92	1.47	16-17	2	Variable	Mr. Naramasamy	
	Pallai	24	1.15	0.70	15-16	2	N.W.	Mr. Ludovici	
	Murikandy (N.-C. Road)	7	3.63	1.80	24-25	8	S.W.	Mr. Ludovici	
	Nedunkeni	122	3.19	1.90	16-17	6	N.E.	Mr. Walker	
	Chavakachcheri	16	0.35	0.30	19-20	2	Variable	Mr. Ludovici	
	Udupiddi	35	1.56	1.07	16-17	7	Variable	Mr. Hastings	
	Southern	Marichchukaddi	14	6.50	2.50	22-23	9	S.W.	Mr. Viramuttu
		Ella Vella	262	7.28	1.86	14-15	13	W.	Mr. Kretser
		Kekanadura	150	5.92	2.10	13-14	9	S.W.	Mr. Kretser
Denagama		286	7.22	1.80	14-15	9	Variable	Mr. Kretser	
Udukiriwila		235	3.35	3.00	3-4	7	S.W.	Mr. Lourens	
Kirama		260	10.62	3.44	24-25	15	N.E.	Mr. Ismail	
Hali-ela		200	15.30	4.80	13-14	13	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
Tissamaharama		75	9.40	3.40	13-14	5	N.E.	Mr. Lucas	
Matura		15	7.48	2.05	21-22	14	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
Dandeniya		157	6.52	1.87	14-15	13	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
Urubokka		890	22.34	4.52	14-15	21	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
Ejagala		121	6.81	2.05	27-28	8	N.E.	Mr. Lucas	
Tangalla		94	3.84	1.70	14-15	9	S.E.	Mr. Steen	
Eastern		Mamadola	56	8.06	1.79	4-5	13	N.E.	Mr. Ebert
	Irrakkamam	42	4.86	1.51	23-24	10	Variable	Mr. Edge	
	Devilana	136	1.52	0.25	25-26	9	E. & W.	Mr. Grigson	
	Sagamata	40	6.75	1.70	23-24	9	Variable	Mr. Edge	
	Ambare	65	3.82	1.20	23-24	11	E.	Mr. Edge	
	Kanthalai	150	8.00	3.00	16-17	6	Variable	Mr. Carte	
	Allai	95	5.40	1.00	20-21	9	N.E.	Mr. Carte	
	Rukam	120	6.99	2.15	14-15	11	S.W.	Mr. Grigson	
	Periyakulam	20	4.27	1.56	24-25	8	Variable	Mr. Carte	
	Chadaiyantalawa	57	4.54	1.08	21-22	7	Variable	Mr. Edge	
	Kalmunai	12	4.44	1.33	22-23	10	Variable	Mr. Edge	
	Rotawewa	30	8.53	3.48	13-14	10	Variable	Mr. Edge	
	Lahugala	70	9.20	2.16	14-15	9	S.	Mr. Edge	
	Naulla	30	9.29	2.90	14-15	8	E.	Mr. Edge	
	Andankulam	41	4.71	1.09	21-22	8	Variable	Mr. Carte	
	North-Western	Manalpuddy	21	5.45	1.35	23-24	10	E.	Mr. Grigson
		Magalawewa	176	9.35	2.40	4-5	13	Variable	Mr. MacBride
Maha Uswewa tank		160	8.78	2.13	2-3	10	N.E.	Mr. Driberg	
Tenepitiya		9	8.33	2.35	13-14	12	S.W.	Mr. Simmons	
Batalagoda		—	11.87	1.90	29-30	18	—	Mr. Parker	
North-Central	Kalawewa	268	4.05	1.82	24-25	8	N.E.	Mr. Weinman	
	Maradankadawala	443	7.53	2.02	2-3	9	S.W.	Mr. Weinman	
	Mihintale	354	5.27	1.75	4-5	5	N.E.	Mr. Goodman	
	Horowapotana	217	3.40	1.20	18-19	7	N.	Mr. Goodman	
	Madawachchiya	285	2.42	0.52	4-5	9	Variable	Mr. Goodman	
Uva	Topare	200	8.23	3.65	17-18	3	S.W.	Mr. Jayewardane	
	Bandarawela	3,800	18.70	3.04	19-20	23	N.E.	Mr. Tocke	
	Haldummulla	3,160	29.76	5.40	13-14	22	S.	Mr. Viramuttu	
	Kumbukkan	446	12.25	3.70	23-24	14	S.W.	Mr. Emerson	
Sabaragamuwa	Hambagamuwa	390	14.98	4.50	14-15	15	N.E.	Mr. Manchanaika	
	Koslanda	—	24.05	4.30	13-14	20	S.W.	Mr. Emerson	
	Ambanpitiya	729	17.29	4.50	22-23	17	N.E.	Mr. Auwardt	
	Pelmadulla	408	16.36	3.70	23-24	16	Variable	Mr. Jeffery	
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	13.79	6.13	14-15	14	N.E.	Mr. Caspersz	
Avisawella	105	15.08	3.80	17-18	18	N.W.	Mr. Powell		

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* At principal stations from the means of 9.30 A.M., 3.30 P.M., and the minimum readings. P. D. WARREN, for Surveyor-General. Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, May 10, 1897.