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APPOINTMENTS. &c. BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. B. HILL to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Prison at Tangalla, during the absence of Mr. D. M. STEEN from the station for the purpose of attending the Sessions of the Supreme Court at Matara.

Mr. W. G. HAINES to be Extra Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent of the Southern Province.

DISANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA, Korala of Matale Udasipattu, to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial District of Matale.

Mr. ALEXANDER TAIT, of Midlothian, Mas-keliya, to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for

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the Judicial District of Hatton-Gampola, *vice* Mr. MACFARLANE, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 3, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve of the following promotions in the Ceylon Volunteers:—

Second Lieutenant FREDERICK NELL DANIELS to be Lieutenant, *vice* CLARK resigned.

Second Lieutenant EDWIN HUMAN to be Lieutenant, *vice* BEVEN resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate the under-mentioned gentlemen, under clause 10 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1863, to be Examiners for the purpose of issuing Certificates of Competency as Masters or Mates of Coastwise ships or Foreign-going ships registered in this Island :—

Colombo.

The Hon. Mr. L. F. LEE.
Captain J. DONNAN.

Galle.

H. WACE, Esq.
J. TRUSCOTT, Esq.

The notification dated July 14, 1864, appearing in the *Gazette* of July 16, 1864, is hereby cancelled.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 1 (1) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896, to appoint the following persons to be Inquirers into Crime under the said Ordinance:—

Mr. R. V. DE WANGSO, Inspector of Police, for Jaffna.

Mr. N. PONNIAHPILLAI, for Punneryn.

Mr. A. G. IRAGUNADER, for Valikamam West.

Mr. V. MUTTIAHPILLAI, for The Islands and Delft.

Mr. V. M. SIVASIDAMPARAM, for Vadamaratchy East and West.

Mr. V. SARAVANAMUTTU, for Thenmaratchy.

Mr. C. VALLIPURAM, for Mannar and for Mannar island.

Mr. C. VETTIVELU, for Mantai Perunkalipattu and Illuppaikkadavai.

Mr. V. VRASPILLAI, for Musali and Nanaddan.

Mr. K. TAMPALAH, for the Judicial District of Mullaittivu save and except Tunnukkai.

Mr. T. B. RALAPANAWA, for the Sinhalese villages of Vavuniya.

Mr. P. RAJENDRA MAPPANER, for the whole Judicial District of Vavuniya save and except the Sinhalese villages, and for Tunnukkai in the Mullaittivu District.

Mr. F. H. C. HEYZER, Inspector of Police, for the Judicial District of Ratnapura.

Mr. T. D. JAYASUNDERA, Mohottala, for the Judicial District of Ratnapura.

Beminiwatte Adikaranwallawwe Rajakaruna Senaviratna Disanayake Mudiyansele LOKU BANDA, for the Judicial District of Kegalla.

A. A. MEDIWAKA, Ratemahatmaya, for the Bintenna Division of the Province of Uva.

U. R. BIBILE, Ratemahatmaya, for the Wellassa Division of the Province of Uva.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Inquirers into Sudden Deaths :—

Mr. R. V. DE WANGSO, for the Judicial Division of Jaffna.

Mr. P. R. MAPPANER, for the Judicial Division of Vavuniya.

Mr. K. TAMPALAH, for the Judicial Division of Mullaittivu.

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 make the following appointments :—

TIYADORIS ABESUNDARA to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Parawahera, in the Matara District, for four weeks and two days from the 1st proximo, during the absence of the Registrar, JAMES SWAN PERERA ABAYASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Munkanattewatta in Dondra.

Mr. PHILIP VENTARKON PULOKASINKA RASENTIRA MAPPANAR, District Mudaliyar of Kilakkumulai, to be Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Kilakkumulai North and South Divisions of Vavuniya District, with effect from February 1, 1897, *vice* M. SAVERIMUTTU, Mudaliyar, retired. His office will be at Vempadi Valavu in Vavuniya town.

DON JUWANIS WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Kamburupitiya Division in Matara District for two weeks from June 11, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. WIJESINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Godawekandewatta at Kamburupitiya.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 3, 1897.

REFERRING to the *Gazette* notice dated 21st ultimo, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of Mr. S. S. B. KUMARKULASINGHE as Registrar of Lands, Vavuniya, for one month, took effect from May 20, 1897, instead of from the 7th idem.

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

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, June 1, 1897.

By order,
J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Clerk to the Legislative Council.

WHEREAS by section 10 of "The Toll Ordinance, 1896," it is enacted that the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, may, by resolution to be notified in the *Government Gazette*, abolish any existing tolls which may hereafter be legally established :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by resolution dated the 7th day of April, 1897, do abolish the toll existing at Welimada, in the Province of Uva, as from and after the 1st day of January, 1898.

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

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

THE following rules and orders made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1896, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Pilgrimages," for the conduct of the Kataragama pilgrimage and festival, where special precautions have been and are necessary, are published for general information in lieu of the rules promulgated annually for several years.

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

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

Rules.

1. For sanitary reasons the duration of the Kataragama festival and of the stay of pilgrims at Kataragama shall be, and it is hereby limited to sixteen days, namely, from 30th June to 15th July, 1897, inclusive. Pilgrims arriving before the day first named, or staying beyond the period here prescribed, shall be guilty of an offence. The route granted by the Police authorities to the leaders of the bands shall distinctly specify the above-named periods.
2. It shall be lawful for the Police authorities or any Police Magistrate at any place on the line of march to prohibit from proceeding all persons who, by reason of disease, infirmity, weakness, advanced age, youth, want of supplies, or other sufficient cause are considered unfit to undertake the journey, or who appear likely to fall ill and endanger the health of others; and to require such persons to find security to ensure their obedience to the orders so given. In default of such security being found, it shall be lawful for the said Police authorities or Police Magistrate to detain such persons in custody for a period not exceeding three days.
3. In the event of an epidemic breaking out at Kataragama during the festival, it shall be lawful for the officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders, to declare the festival at an end, and to direct pilgrims at once to leave the village and proceed to their homes, and to prescribe the roads they have to travel.
4. The officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders shall have power on the line of march to and from Kataragama and at Kataragama—
 - (a) To appoint particular places to be exclusively used by the pilgrims for washing and bathing, for drawing water and drinking, and for natural offices;
 - (b) To appoint places for the occupation of each class of pilgrims;
 - (c) To prescribe routes for the journey of any body of pilgrims;
 - (d) To regulate the distribution of all food given to pilgrims;
 - (e) To fix separate places of abode for pilgrims who fall ill, to prohibit communication with them, and to detain them if unfit to travel.
- Any person disobeying an order given by the appointed officers shall be guilty of an offence.
5. The Police are empowered and required to seize and destroy all food condemned as unwholesome on the march or in camp by the Medical Officer, or, if there be none, by the Chief Officer of Police; and any person resisting or obstructing the Police in the discharge of this or of any other duty prescribed by these rules shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
6. Any pilgrim tethering or keeping cattle in any place other than that assigned by the Police shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

7. Any person selling meat in camp in any other place than that assigned for the purpose by the officer in charge of the camp, and any other person selling food condemned as unwholesome by the Medical Officer, or in his absence by the Chief Officer of Police, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

8. Any pilgrim who shall, during the occupation of the camp, use any other place for offices of nature than that provided for the purpose by Government, or failing to cover the deposit with earth or sand, and any person who shall during the same period bathe in or enter the river above the spot appointed by the officer in charge of the camp, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

9. Any person suffering from an infectious or a contagious disease, and not reporting the same to the Medical Officer, or in his absence to the Chief Officer of Police, and any person abetting or assisting in the concealment of such disease, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

10. All pilgrims shall take up the quarters assigned to them by the Chief Officer of Police at the halting places and in the camp, and any pilgrim declining or neglecting to do so shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

11. The number of pilgrims for the pilgrimage of the year 1897 is restricted to 300, viz., 50 pilgrims for the Colombo band, 50 for the Kandy band, 50 for the Galle band, 50 for the Kurunegala band, 50 for the Batticaloa band, and 50 for the Badulla band.

12. No person shall take part in the pilgrimage of the year 1897 without having first obtained a ticket from the Government Agent of the Western Province for the Colombo band, or from the Government Agent of the Central Province for the Kandy band, or from the Government Agent of the Southern Province for the Galle band, or from the Government Agent of the North-Western Province for the Kurunegala band, or from the Government Agent of the Eastern Province for the Batticaloa band, or from the Government Agent of the Province of Uva for the Badulla band.

13. Every pilgrim shall show his ticket when required to do so by any officer of Police, or by any officer appointed to enforce the observance of orders under the Ordinance aforesaid.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Governor of Ceylon has, under the provisions of section 9 of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," with the advice of the Executive Council, ordered that the Naulla-Ella section of the Ella-Wellawaya road be stopped up from and after the 1st day of July, 1897.

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

By His Excellency's command,

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, July 19, 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 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.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 27, 1897

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following general regulations of the Ceylon Technical College, approved by His Excellency the Governor, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 31, 1897:

GENERAL REGULATIONS OF THE CEYLON TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

DEPARTMENTS OF { CIVIL ENGINEERING.
TELEGRAPHY AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.
SURVEYING AND LEVELLING.
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.

1. *Age and Conditions of Admission.*—Candidates for admission to any of the departments of the College must fill in and present to the Superintendent of the College the "Form of Application," giving in their own handwriting the particulars required therein, and the signatures of two persons who have personal knowledge of them, and who are prepared to answer inquiries as to their character. They must be not less than 16 years of age on the first day of the year they propose to enter. They must present a certificate from the Principal of the School or College they attended last, and such other certificates of educational attainments from public examining bodies as they may possess. They must pass a medical examination for physical fitness and an entrance examination for sufficient general knowledge. The applications of those who show that they possess the necessary qualifications will be submitted to His Excellency the Governor, who will nominate a sufficient number to be admitted as students of the College in the department they select.

2. *Fees and Deposits, &c.*—The fees will be paid in all cases for one year in advance, and a deposit in addition to cover the cost of instruments and books will be made on admission. Fees for the year and the deposit on admission must be paid before the student joins any of the classes.

3. *Instruments and Books, &c.*—Certain instruments, tools, books, &c., which the students are required to possess (see the schedule attached to syllabus of each department) will be supplied to them at economical rates and the cost debited to deposit, but they may purchase elsewhere so long as the articles are of approved kind. The balance of the deposit, after providing what is necessary, and after deducting the cost of damage to College property through culpable negligence or malice, will be refunded at the end of the course. Students are not to borrow from or lend to one another in class any of the instruments, tools, books, &c., which are enumerated and prescribed for their own possession.

4. *Hours of Study.*—The registers will be marked at the commencement of every class, and at other times if necessary, and every student must be in his place then. The hours of study are from 10.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. and from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. every week day, except Saturday. There will be surveying classes for engineering students on Saturday mornings during certain terms of the course.

5. *Note Books.*—Every student is required to prepare in books of the prescribed kind the laboratory and lecture notes and home exercises with regularity, fulness, neatness, and accuracy. Special attention is to be paid to the note book work. All note books are to be brought to the College daily, and be ready for reference or examination at any time during working hours.

6. *Care of Students' Property.*—Instruments, books, and other personal property when not in immediate use may be given in care of the College Sergeant at his office during working hours. But no responsibility will be taken for safe custody of such property after working hours; articles left over night will be at risk of the owner. Students are recommended to provide themselves with locked handbags marked with their names. Every student should also provide himself with towel and soap.

7. *Drill.*—Every student must attend drill at the prescribed times. Those students who elect to join the College detachment of the Ceylon

Volunteers and make themselves efficient each year will not be required to attend the other drills in order to qualify for the diploma.

8. *Vacation.*—The usual vacations will be observed at Easter, in August, and at Christmas. Students whose course includes surveying and levelling will attend for a fortnight at Camp in one of the August vacations.

9. *Examinations.*—Examinations will be held three times a year, and the place of the student in order of merit determined accordingly. But due account will be taken besides, in determining the order of merit, of the thoroughness of the home work as shown by the note books, regularity of attendance, and general conduct.

10. *Diplomas.*—Diplomas will be granted to those students in each department of the College who take the full course and who satisfy the Examiners at the term and final examinations.

11. *Irregularities.*—Reports of absence or irregularity of any kind will be made to parents or guardians.

A student who misconducts himself may be expelled at the option of the Director of Public Instruction.

No claim shall lie for any refund of fees paid on behalf of a student who has been sentenced to expulsion.

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING.

TWO-YEAR COURSE.

SYLLABUS.

First Year.

Drawing (six hours per week).—Use of instruments, scales, &c. ; practical geometry and graphic arithmetic ; elevations, section and plan ; projection ; drawing of parts of machines and structures, rivetted and bolted joints.

Workshop Practice (six hours per week).—Woodwork : names and uses of tools ; examples of joints, tenon and mortice, dovetails, framing and panelling. Metalwork : names and uses of tools ; chipping, filing, scraping, fitting ; drilling and tapping ; screwing ; rivetting.

Mathematics (five hours per week).—Use of logarithms ; general equations ; proportionals ; series ; trigonometry.

Laboratory Work (four hours per week).—Experimental mechanics : friction ; equilibrium of forces ; efficiency of machines ; elasticity and strength of materials.

Lectures (two hours per week).—Mechanical principles ; forces ; work ; efficiency ; transmission by lever, screw, and wheels ; velocities and accelerations ; momentum ; energy ; stress and strain and laws of elasticity ; strength of materials used in construction ; applications to simple structures.

Classes (two hours per week).—Exercises on laboratory work and lectures.

Second Year.

Drawing (six hours per week).—Graphic statics ; roofs and girders ; retaining walls ; arches ; machines.

Workshop Practice (four hours per week).—Woodwork : turning ; properties of timber. Building : construction in brickwork. Metalwork : turning ; planing ; screw-cutting ; fitting and setting out.

Mathematics (five hours per week).—Analytical geometry ; differential and integral calculus.

Laboratory Work (four hours per week).—Experimental mechanics ; strength of materials ; flow of liquids ; equilibrium of arches ; suspension bridges.

Lectures (three hours per week).—Compound stress and strain ; bending and shear in beams and struts and shafts ; springs ; arches ; hydraulics ; flow in channels and pipes ; waterwheels ; turbines.

Classes (three hours per week).—Exercise classes on laboratory work and lectures ; classes in taking out quantities for constructional purposes and framing estimates.

Surveying and Levelling (five hours per week).—Chain surveying ; adjustment of instruments ; office work ; field work. (A fortnight for field work in Camp will be arranged during the August vacation.)

FEEES.

The fees will be Rs. 100 per annum paid in advance, and in addition a deposit of Rs. 50 will be made on admission.

Schedule of Instruments, Tools, and Books which each Student is required to possess.

- One 12-in. engineer's oval scale.
- One surveyor's scale and off-set (2 chains = 1 in., 4 chains = 1 in.)
- One 12-in. protractor.
- One pair of 6-in. compasses with pen and lead point.
- One pair of 3½-in. pencil bows without knee joints.

One pair of spring pen bows.
 One pair of set squares, 60° and 45°.
 One drawing pen.
 One 2-ft. rule.
 One pencil case and set of leads.
 One set of drawing pins.
 One 6-in. flat smooth file.
 One each : Indian ink, crimson lake, Prussian blue, burnt sienna, neutral tint.
 Indiarubber and ink eraser.
 One nest of saucers ; 1 best camel hair brush.
 One Perry's " Practical Mechanics."
 One book of logarithms and trigonometrical tables (Bottomley's).
 Note books, drawing paper, squared paper, writing pencils, as may be required.

DEPARTMENT OF TELEGRAPHY.

TWO-YEAR COURSE.

SYLLABUS.

First Year.

Mathematics (five hours per week).—Use of logarithms ; quadratic and general equations ; trigonometry.

Laboratory Work (six hours per week).—Experiments on the relations between E. M. F., current, and resistance ; electrical resistance of different materials ; divided circuits ; induced currents ; magnetism ; electro magnets ; galvanometers ; generators ; cells ; batteries in series and in parallel ; preparation and maintenance.

Lectures (three hours per week).—Magnetism ; natural phenomena ; earth's magnetism ; electro magnets ; magnetic field ; lines of force ; resistance ; electric currents ; potential difference ; resistance ; conductors ; insulators ; generators.

Drawing (six hours per week).—Graphic arithmetic ; diagrams of co-ordinates ; curve plotting.

Classes (five hours per week).—Exercise classes on laboratory work and lectures.

Second Year.

Mathematics (five hours per week).—Trigonometry ; general equations.

Laboratory Work (eight hours per week).—Telegraph and telephone instruments ; detection of leakage and faults ; line construction and maintenance.

Lectures (three hours per week).—Measuring instruments ; leakage ; resistance ; signalling instruments ; sounders ; recorders ; line construction and maintenance.

Drawing (five hours per week).—Parts of instruments ; circuit arrangements ; telephone switch boards.

Classes (four hours per week).—Exercise classes on laboratory work and lectures.

Note.—Students who intend to qualify for Railway appointments will take Short-hand and Typewriting and Mental Arithmetic in the second year in place of Mathematics and Drawing.

FEES.

The fees are Rs. 50 per annum paid in advance, with a deposit of Rs. 50 the first year.

Schedule of Instruments, Books, &c., which each Student is required to possess.

One pair of 3½ in. pencil bow without knee joints.

One pair of set squares, 45° and 60°.

One pencil case and set of leads.

One 12-in. engineer's scale.

One 2-ft. rule.

One book of logarithms and trigonometrical tables.

Shorthand books, note books, squared paper, drawing paper, &c., as required.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYING AND LEVELLING.

ONE-YEAR COURSE.

SYLLABUS.

Mathematics (five hours per week).—Algebra and trigonometry ; areas.

Drawing (fifteen hours per week).—Setting out ; plotting ; tracing ; office work.

Field Work (nine hours per week).—Chain surveying ; theodolite surveying ; levelling.

Classes (two hours per week).—Adjustments of instruments.
 (A fortnight in Camp for field work to be arranged in the Autumn vacation.)

FEES.

The fees are Rs. 100, and a deposit of Rs. 50 paid in advance.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S LICENSE.

Students who pass the prescribed course and succeed in gaining the diploma are exempted from further examination for obtaining the Surveyor-General's license.

Schedule of Instruments, Tools, and Books which each Student is required to possess.

Two 12-in. scales and off-sets (2 chains = 1 in., 1 chain = 1 in., and 4 chains = 1 in., 16 chains = 1 in.)

Cardboard.

One 12-in. protractor.

One 6-in. parallel ruler (ivory).

One 18-in. rolling ruler (brass bound).

One co-ordinate set square (Surveyor-General's pattern).

One drawing pen.

One pencil case and set of leads.

One spring bow compass.

One set drawing pens.

One 6-in. flat smooth file.

One each: Indian ink, crimson lake, Prussian blue, burnt sienna, neutral tint, Hooker's green.

One nest of saucers, 1 best camel hair brush.

One book of logarithms and trigonometrical tables.

Note books, drawing paper, squared paper, writing pencils, and pens as may be required.

DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.

TWO-YEAR COURSE.

SYLLABUS.

First Year.

Drawing (six hours per week).—Use of instruments, scales, &c.; practical geometry and graphic arithmetic; projection; drawing of parts of machines.

Workshop Practice (six hours per week).—Woodwork: names and uses of tools; examples of joints; tenon and mortice joints, dovetails, framing and panelling, &c. Metalwork: names and uses of tools; chipping, filing, scraping; fitting, drilling, and tapping; screwing.

Mathematics (five hours per week).—Algebra; areas and cubic contents; quantities; logarithms.

Laboratory Work (four hours per week).—Practical mechanics; equilibrium of forces; efficiency of machines; elasticity and strength of materials.

Lectures (two hours per week).—Mechanical principles; work; efficiency; transmission by lever, screw, and wheel; forces in equilibrium; velocity and acceleration; stress and strain; properties of materials; proportions of simple structures.

Classes (two hours per week).—Exercise classes on laboratory work and lectures.

Second Year.

Drawing (eight hours per week).—Graphic statics; roofs and girders; machine design.

Workshop Practice (eight hours per week).—Woodwork: turning; pattern-making. Metalwork: turning; planing; screw-cutting; fitting and setting out.

Mathematics (five hours per week).—Equations; elementary trigonometry.

Lectures (two hours per week).—Beams; struts; shafts; springs; belts; spurgear; steam engines; gas engines; oil engines.

Classes (two hours per week).—Exercise classes on lectures.

FEES.

The fees are Rs. 50 per annum, with a deposit of Rs. 25 the first year, paid in advance.

Schedule of Instruments, Tools, and Books which each Student is required to possess.

One 12-in. engineer's oval scale.

One pair 6-in. compasses with pen and lead point.

One pair of 3½-in. pencil bows without knee joints.

One spring pen bow.

One set squares, 45° and 60°.

One drawing pen.

One 2-ft. rule.

One pencil case and set of leads.

One set of drawing pens.

One 6-in. flat smooth file.
 One each : Indian ink, crimson lake, Prussian blue, burnt sienna, neutral tint.
 Indiarubber and ink eraser.
 One nest of saucers, 1 best camel hair brush.
 One Perry's "Practical Mechanics."
 One book of logarithms and trigonometrical tables (Bottomley's).
 Note books, drawing paper, squared paper, writing pencils, as may be required.

Regulations for the Admission of Ceylonese to the Public Works Department.

1. All appointments will be made in the first instance to the Head Overseer Grade, without exception.

2. Candidates will be selected in the first instance by a competitive examination (viz., the entrance examination of the Ceylon Technical College), and having been pronounced physically fit and having gained the nomination of His Excellency the Governor will become students at the Technical College in a special course of training in Civil Engineering, and will become subject to the regulations of that Institution for not less than two years. They must gain the diploma of the College duly attested by the officer appointed to represent the Public Works Department at the final examination of the course. They will be required to serve a further two years in the Government Factory or Railway Works, or other approved engineering works in Ceylon, and after completing that term of service satisfactorily selection will be made from among them for posts as vacancies may occur in the Head Overseer Grade.

3. Candidates must not be less than 16 years nor more than 18 years of age on the first day of the year in which the entrance examination for admission to the College is held, and must satisfy the Examiners that they are duly qualified in respect of health and character. They must be of sound constitution, possessed of good sight, and be otherwise physically qualified for service, and they will be called on to undergo a medical examination to test these points.

4. No candidate will be admitted to the competition who has not previously satisfied the Examiners in a preliminary examination in hand-writing, orthography, and arithmetic (including vulgar and decimal fractions), and in colloquial Tamil or Sinhalese. The subjects of the entrance examination are :—

- (a) English composition ; English history ; geography.
- (b) Mathematics : algebra (up to and including quadratic equations) ; Geometry (the first two books of Euclid).

6. To enter the higher grades of Inspector or Third Grade District Engineer a qualifying examination must be passed, which will be known as the "Junior Examination," in the following subjects :—

Arithmetic.—Up to decimal fractions.
Algebra.—To quadratics inclusive.
Geometry.—Four books of Euclid and deductions.
Mensuration.—Taking out quantities and estimating.
Surveying and Levelling.—Chain surveying only.
Drawing.—Plan drawing and tracing.

The examination in the last three subjects will be held at the Provincial Headquarters of the Province in which the candidate may happen to be stationed.

7. To rise from the third grade into the second and qualify for the first grade, a final examination must be passed; which will be known as the "Senior Examination," in the following subjects :—

1. Trigonometry ; practical trigonometry (heights and distances).
2. Civil engineering.
3. Mensuration : taking out quantities ; estimating analyses of work.
4. Surveying and levelling.
5. Drawing.
6. Departmental rules and accounts.

The examination in the last four subjects will take place in the Provincial Headquarters of the Province in which the candidate may happen to be stationed.

8. The classification of the Public Works Department in the District Engineer and lower grades is as follows :—

FIRST GRADE.

Three appointments	at Rs. 6,000 per annum.
Eight do.	at Rs. 5,000 do.
Ten do.	at Rs. 4,000 do.

SECOND GRADE.

Fourteen appointments at Rs. 3,000 per annum.

THIRD GRADE.

Three appointments at Rs. 2,500 per annum.
Three do. at Rs. 2,000 do.

FOURTH GRADE.

Seven Inspectors at Rs. 1,500 per annum.

FIFTH GRADE.

Ten Head Overseers at Rs. 1,000 per annum.

Vacancies which may occur in the Head Overseer Grade before the year 1901 will be filled by selection and nomination of His Excellency the Governor from among certificated engineering students of the Technical College who passed the entrance examination before the year 1897, and who have also served an apprenticeship of not less than two years in approved works, and who are not more than 25 years of age when such a vacancy occurs.

Regulations for Admission of Ceylonese to certain Appointments in the Surveyor-General's Department.

Appointments to the third grade of Surveyors in the Surveyor-General's Department who are paid at the rate of Rs. 1,200 per annum will be made by selection as vacancies occur from holders of the diploma in Civil Engineering of the Technical College, gained in the College course immediately preceding the year such vacancies occur; but of the actual vacancies in that grade, such holders are to be eligible only for every alternate one in rotation with those candidates in the Department at the time who can qualify by examination and seniority of service for promotion to that grade; that is to say, of two vacancies in the third grade, one is to be filled by selection from among outside candidates from the Technical College, and the other from among candidates in the ranks of the Department who can qualify for such promotion, and so on alternately with every vacancy which may occur in that grade.

Appointments directly to the third grade from among the eligible candidates from the Technical College will be made without further examination, and they will be eligible for promotion from grade to grade according to merit along with the other officers of the Department of the same grades; but to qualify for promotion out of the first grade Surveyors who are paid at the rate of Rs. 3,200 per annum into the senior grades, they as well as all other officers of the same standing must pass the departmental qualifying examination instituted for that purpose.

Candidates from the Technical College for appointment to such vacancies are eligible for selection if they gain the diploma in Civil Engineering in the College course immediately before such vacancies occur, and if their diploma bears the signature of the officer appointed to represent the Surveyor-General at the examinations affecting the award of them.

Candidates for these appointments must be not more than 18 years of age on the first day of the year they enter the College. They must pass a medical examination for physical fitness and an entrance examination in the following subjects:—Handwriting, Orthography, Composition, Arithmetic, Geometry (first book of Euclid), Plane Trigonometry (heights and distances), Geography.

Their course of training at the Technical College will extend over two years, and they will be subject to the regulations of that Institution for that period.

All Officers of the Department who have passed the Departmental qualifying examination are eligible for appointments in the senior grades up to the rank of Superintendent of Surveys on Rs. 6,500 per annum, but vacancies in the senior grades will be filled up alternately from the Department and from Cooper's Hill College.

Regulations for Admission of Ceylonese to the Telegraph and Telephone Departments of the Postmaster-General.

All Ceylonese candidates for admission to the Telegraph and Telephone Departments of the Postmaster-General are required to present the diploma of the Ceylon Technical College gained in the department of Telegraphy of

that College and bearing the signature of the officer appointed to represent the Postmaster-General at the final examination of that course, or other diploma or certificate showing at least equal proficiency in the holder.

Appointments will be made as vacancies may occur by selection from among candidates possessing such diplomas or certificates, and who have gained the nomination of His Excellency the Governor.

Appointments will be made in the first instance to the fifth grade. Promotion to the higher grades and to Postmasterships will be subject to merit and seniority of service in the Department.

The classification of appointments for which such candidates are directly eligible is as follows :—

FIRST GRADE.

Appointments at Rs. 1,200.

SECOND GRADE.

• Appointments at Rs. 960.

THIRD GRADE.

Appointments at Rs. 720.

FOURTH GRADE.

Appointments at Rs. 600.

FIFTH GRADE.

Appointments at Rs. 480.

N.B.—The number of appointments in each grade will be published later.

Candidates must be not more than 19 years on the first day of the year they enter the Technical College. They must pass a medical examination for physical fitness and an entrance examination in the following subjects :—

- (a) Handwriting ; orthography ; composition ; geography ; arithmetic ; algebra (up to and including simple equations) ; geometry (the first book of Euclid).
- (b) Elementary trigonometry ; inorganic chemistry ; electricity and magnetism.

The subjects (b) are not compulsory, but evidence of some elementary knowledge of these will count advantageously for gaining admission.

The course of training at the Technical College will extend over two years, and candidates will be subject to the Regulations of that Institution during that period.

Appointments will be made to vacancies every year, and the probable least number of vacancies to be filled by selection from among students of any course will be notified before the entrance examination for that course is held.

Regulations for Admission of Ceylonese to certain Departments of the Railway.

All Ceylonese candidates for admission to the following departments of the Ceylon Government Railway as vacancies may occur must present diplomas showing that they have passed a specific course of training at the Ceylon Technical College and gained in the course immediately preceding the time when such vacancies occur. Such diplomas gained in the department of the College which provides the appropriate training and duly attested by the officer appointed to represent the Railway Department at the final examination of the course renders the holder eligible for selection to such appointments without further examination.

The departments of the Railway are :—

- (1) Station Clerks and Telegraph Operators.
- (2) Draughtsmen Clerks.
- (3) Overseers of Ways and Works.
- (4) Apprentices in the Locomotive Department.

And to qualify for selection to such appointments the candidates must have passed the course and gained the diploma in the following departments of the College respectively :—

- (1) The department of Telegraphy, with Shorthand and Typewriting.
- (2) and (3) The department of Civil Engineering.
- (4) The department of Mechanical Engineering.

All appointments will be made in the first instance to the lowest grade. Promotion to the higher grades will be subject to merit and seniority of service in the department.

Station Clerks and Telegraph Operators.

Candidates for appointment as Station Clerks and Telegraph Operators must be not more than 19 years of age on the first day of the year they enter the Technical College. They must pass the medical examination for physical fitness and eyesight, and must be not less than 5 ft. 4 in. in height and 31 in. girth round the chest. They must pass an entrance examination in the following subjects:—

- (a) Handwriting; orthography; composition; geography; arithmetic; algebra (up to and including simple equations); geometry (the first book of Euclid).
- (b) Elementary trigonometry; inorganic chemistry; electricity and magnetism.

The subjects (b) are not compulsory, but evidence of some elementary knowledge of these will count advantageously for gaining admission.

The training at the Technical College shall extend over two years, and the candidates will be subject to the regulations of that Institution during that period.

The appointments are as follows:—

Appointments in the	Fifth Grade at Rs.
Do.	Fourth Grade at Rs.
Do.	Third Grade at Rs.
Do.	Second Grade at Rs.
Do.	First Grade at Rs. 500.

N.B.—The number of appointments and the salaries will be notified later.

Draughtsmen.

Candidates for appointment as draughtsmen must be not more than 21 years the first day of the year they enter the Technical College. They must pass the medical examination for physical fitness and eyesight. They must pass an entrance examination in the following subjects:—

- (a) English composition; English history (period 1500 to 1727); geography.
- (b) Mathematics: algebra (up to and including quadratic equations); geometry (the first two books of Euclid).

No candidate will be admitted to the examination who has not previously satisfied the Examiners in handwriting, orthography, arithmetic (including vulgar and decimal fractions), and in colloquial Tamil or Sinhalese.

The training at the Technical College shall extend over two years, and the candidate will be subject to the regulations of that Institution during that period.

The appointments are as follows:—

Appointments in the	Fifth Grade at Rs.
Do.	Fourth Grade at Rs.
Do.	Third Grade at Rs.
Do.	Second Grade at Rs.
Do.	First Grade at Rs. 500.

N.B.—The number of appointments and the salaries will be notified later.

Overseers of Ways and Works.

Candidates for appointments as Overseers of Ways and Works must be not more than 18 years the first day of the year they enter the College. They must pass the medical examination for physical fitness and eyesight, and must be not less than 5 ft. 4 in. in height and 31 in. girth round the chest. They must pass an entrance examination in the following subjects:—

- (a) English composition; English history (period 1500 to 1727); geography.
- (b) Mathematics: algebra (up to and including quadratic equations); geometry (the first two books of Euclid).

No candidate will be admitted to the examination who has not previously satisfied the Examiners in handwriting, orthography, arithmetic (including vulgar and decimal fractions), and in colloquial Tamil or Sinhalese.

The training at the Technical College shall extend over two years, and the candidates will be subject to the regulations of that Institution during that period.

The appointments are as follows :—

Appointments in the	Fifth Grade at Rs.	
Do.	Fourth Grade at Rs.	
Do.	Third Grade at Rs.	
Do.	Second Grade at Rs.	
Do.	First Grade (after one year's apprenticeship) at Rs.	

N.B.—The number of appointments and the salaries will be notified later.

Apprentices, Locomotive Department.

Candidates for appointment in the Locomotive Department must not be more than 18 years the first day of the year they enter the College, They must pass the medical examination for physical fitness and eyesight, and must be not less than 5 ft. 4 in. in height and 31 in. girth round the chest. They must pass an Entrance Examination in the following subjects:—

Handwriting; orthography; composition; arithmetic; geography of Ceylon.

The training at the Technical College shall extend over two years, and the candidates will be subject to the regulations of that Institution during that period.

The appointments are as follows :—

Appointments in the	Fourth Grade at Rs.	
Do.	Third Grade at Rs.	
Do.	Second Grade at Rs.	
Do.	First Grade (after two years' apprenticesh	Rs.

N.B.—The number of appointments and the salaries will be notified late

Regulations for granting the License of the Surveyor-General to Students of the course in Surveying and Levelling at the Ceylon Technical College.

Students in the Department of Surveying and Levelling of the Technical College, who pass the prescribed course and gain the diploma at the final examination of the course held at the Technical College, and satisfy as well the officer appointed to represent the Surveyor-General at that examination, shall be eligible for the license and for registration as Surveyors or as Surveyors and Levellers without further examination and payment of the fees prescribed in section of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1889. Such candidates for the license must be more than 21 years of age when they apply, and they must pay the registration fee and the stamp duty on the license as provided for in sections 2 and 7 of the Ordinance.

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J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

February, 1897.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October, 1896.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1863, intituled "An Ordinance to amend in certain respects the Law of Marriages in this Island, and to provide for the due Registration thereof," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Acting Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian religious worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No. 684.

Date.—May 26, 1897.

Description.—Church of the Sts. Angels.

Situation.—Periapullumalai in Bintenna pattu, Batticaloa District.

Trustee.—Rev. G. Moreel.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 26, 1897.

THE value of the £ sterling will, till further notice, be calculated in the assessment of duty at the rate of 1s. 2½d. to the rupee.

H. F. BAUMGARTNER,
for Principal Collector.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, May 31, 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.
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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.)
Adenantha pavonina (timber, shade), 25 cents per packet.
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Cesalpinia 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.
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Casuarina equisetifolia, beefwood (timber, ornament), 25 cents per packet.
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Erythrocyllon 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.
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Manihot Glaziovii, Ceara rubber (rubber), Rs. 5 per 1,000.
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Quassia amara, quassia (medicinal bark), 25 cents per packet.
Toluifera Pereira, balsam of Peru (shade, timber, drug), 25 cents per packet.

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2.—PLANTS.

A. *Fruit Trees*.—At Peradeniya, Avocado pears, Coching 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* (pilihimiya), *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 June 2, 1897.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (coolies) ...	2,386 ...	773 ...	693 ...	282 ...	4,134
Emigrants (all classes) ...	1,790 ...	259 ...	71 ...	29 ...	2,149

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Rangoon Teak," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, June 30, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Rangoon teak for the construction and repairs of public buildings during 1897.

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.

Intending tenderers will be furnished on application with the quantities actually supplied during the last three years.

2. The timber should be quality first class Rangoon teak squares.

3. The specification of the consignment should be submitted if directed to do so, and the teak is to be delivered at the Government Factory or as may be directed.

4. The timber is to be sound throughout, free from sapwood, shakes, dead or loose knots, or any other defects, and of the full dimensions given, in logs averaging 15 to 25 ft. in length by 15 in. sidings to 24 in. sidings—30 per cent. to be not less than 18 in. sidings by 20 ft. in length.

Price to be stated at per ton of 50 cubic ft.

5. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 500.

6. 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 a contract.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

10. 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.

11. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

12. The price to include delivery.

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 by the Colonial Storekeeper, will be inspected and passed by the Factory Engineer.

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.

T. TWYNAM,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper,

Colonial Store,
Colombo, June 2, 1897.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Kalmunai, on Tuesday, July 6, 1897, at 2 P.M. :—

2 augers of sorts	1 lantern, hand
9 barrels, tar, empty	300 mamoties
10 billhooks	1 pick, galvanized
13 cases, packing	150 pickaxes
10 cans, iron	20 porawas
1 cask, wooden	1 pulley
10 chisels of sorts	2 saws, pit
2 crowbars, claw	2 saws, hand
2 files, large, rubber	1 saw, tennon
36 files of sorts	3 tongs, smiths'
1 grass-cut knife	3 trowels, masons'
1 hammer, claw	1 vice, standing
30 do. hand	3 chains, measuring 100 ft.
4 do. sledge	2 do. 66 ft.
4 do. sledge, half	2 do. 50 ft.

A. CLEMENTI SMITH,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, June 1, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Trincomalee, on Monday, June 28, 1897, at 3 P.M. :—

1 adze	2 hammers, sledge, iron
2 axes	4 hammers, sledge, half
3 barrels, tar	6 hammers, miners'
13 billhooks and coytas	75 mamoties
1 bit for brace	1 mason's spirit level
2 bradawls	100 pickaxes
1 bushel measure, wooden,	2 planes of sorts
grain	6 porowas
10 buckets, water, galva-	5 quintanias
nized iron	5 rakes
7 cans, tin	1 saw, pit
7 drums, iron	1 saw, hand
4 files of sorts	1 saw, tennon
3 gimlets of sorts	1 shovel
4 grass-cut knives	3 tubs, water
1 grinding stone	4 trowels, masons'
1 hammer, claw	4 tapes, measuring 50 ft.
50 hammers, hand	

A. CLEMENTI SMITH,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 26, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable timber belonging to the Forest Department, Southern Province, Galle, will be sold by public auction at the Mahamodara Timber Depot, Galle, on Monday, June 28, 1897 :—

No.	Description.	Dimensions.
79	Planks	16 × 6 × 3
48	Do.	24 × 6 × 4
19	Do.	19 × 6 × 3
28	Do.	14 × 6 × 3
21	Do.	16 × 6 × 4
19	Do.	19 × 6 × 4
24	Do.	10 × 6 × 3
3	Do.	24 × 6 × 3
4	Rafters	26 × 3½ × 2½
3	Do.	16 × 3½ × 2½
2	Do.	10 × 3 × 2
20	Do.	18 × 4 × 2½
2	Do.	6 × 4 × 2½
2	Do.	11 × 3 × 2½
11	Do.	11 × 4 × 2½
7	Do.	12 × 4 × 2½
4	Do.	10 × 4 × 2½
10	Do.	7 × 4 × 2½
32	Do.	14 × 4 × 2½
25	Do.	12 × 3 × 2
22	Do.	8 × 4 × 2½
5	Do.	11 × 3 × 2
5	Do.	22 × 4 × 3
4	Do.	17 × 4 × 2½
2	Do.	19 × 4 × 2½
1	Do.	24 × 4 × 2½
1	Na beam	24 × 8 × 8
2	Do.	22 × 10 × 7
1	Do.	28 × 12 × 9
1	Do.	23 × 10 × 8
1	Do.	15 × 10 × 10
1	Do.	18 × 12 × 10
1	Do.	16 × 7 × 4
1	Do.	16 × 10 × 7
1	Do.	26 × 12 × 9
1	Do.	25 × 12 × 9
1	Do.	21 × 10 × 8
1	Do.	14 × 7 × 6

No.	Description.	Dimensions.
4	Na beams	5 × 9 × 6
3	Do.	17 × 6 × 6
1	Do.	23 × 12 × 8
1	Do.	18 × 12 × 9
8	Do.	21 × 5 × 4
1	Do.	20 × 12 × 9
4	Telegraph posts	22 × 5 × 5
1	Ubberia beam	16 × 8 × 6
2	Do.	12 × 8 × 3
20	Tawenna, &c., logs.	
1	Ubberia beam	18 × 5 × 5
3	Do.	24 × 5 × 5
1	Do.	26 × 5 × 5
1	Do.	20 × 5 × 5

ED. L. BOYD MOSS,
for Government Agent.

Galle Kachcheri, May 21, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the materials of a gallows, now lying in a temporary shed, belonging to the Ratnapura Prison, will be sold by public auction on Saturday, June 12, 1897, at 2 o'clock P.M., at the premises.

H. L. MOYSEY,
Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, June 2, 1897.

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