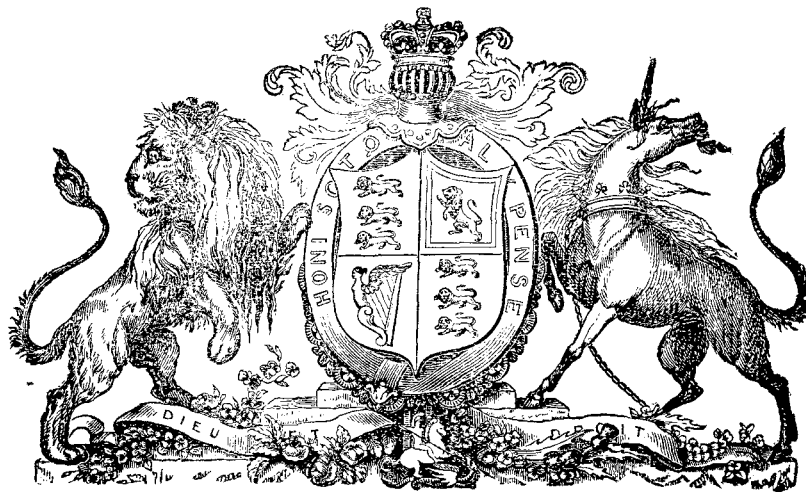


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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 7 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, as occasion may require, to establish, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, a Police Force for the effectual protection of person and property within such towns as to them shall appear to require the same:

And whereas by the 13th section of the said Ordinance it is further enacted that the Proclamation establishing a Police Force in any town shall also specify and define the limits of such town, and it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from time to time, as occasion may require, by Proclamation, to alter or vary such limits:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated 19th July, 1895, a Police Force was established by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, at Puttalam, under the provisions of section 7 of the said "Police Ordinance, 1865," and the limits of the said town were specified and defined in and by the said Proclamation:

And whereas by section 34 of the said "Police Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that for the purposes of creating a fund from which the expenses of the Police Force payable by each town not created a Municipality are to be defrayed a tax shall be payable on the 31st day of March, the 30th day of June, the 30th day of September, and on the 31st day of December in every year, for the quarter ending on the said days respectively, on all houses and buildings of every description, and on all lands and tenements whatsoever within every such town, to an amount equal to such percentage on the *bonâ fide* annual value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements as the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, shall by Proclamation from time to time appoint, except in cases where such amount shall fall below the sum of 25 cents per quarter, in all which excepted cases 25 cents per quarter shall be assessed and payable: Provided that such tax shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum necessary for the maintenance of the Force in such town except as aforesaid, and which sum it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from time to time to determine and appoint: Provided further, that buildings appropriated to religious worship and such as are placed in charge of military sentries shall be exempted from the payment of such tax:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby appoint that for the purposes aforesaid the tax payable on all houses and buildings of every description, and on all lands and tenements whatsoever in the town of Puttalam aforesaid, within the limits specified in the Schedule to the Proclamation dated the 19th day of July, 1895, aforesaid, shall, save in such excepted cases as aforesaid, and in the case of such buildings which are exempted from the payment of such tax as aforesaid, from and after the First day of January, 1898, be at the rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per centum on the *bonâ fide* annual value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements aforesaid.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-second day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary

APPOINTMENTS. &c. BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. THOMAS COOKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, with effect from November 1 next, during the absence of Mr. A. BEVEN from the station, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw.

Mr. M. S. PINTO be attached temporarily to the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

Mr. P. E. PERIES be attached to the Colombo Kachcheri.

DON THIADORIS WIRAMAN, Pattu Arachchi of East Giruwa pattu, to be an Inquirer into Deaths for the Judicial District of Tangalla.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 29, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889,"

hereby appoints Mr. J. E. BUULTJENS, Clerk, Deputy Fiscal's Office, Matara, to be a person to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the District of Matara.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Assessors within the Local Board limits of Ratnapura for 1898, under section 29 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1876 and section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

SULTAN MARKAR of Ratnapura.
C. JANSZ of Ratnapura.
B. L. ABEYRATNE of Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. SINNATAMBY, Mudaliyar, to act as Registrar of Lands, Trincomalee, from the 22nd instant and until further orders, *vice* Mr. T. VISUVANATAR.

HETIPATIRA KANKANAMALAGE PODIHAMI to act as Registrar of Marriages (under Ordinance No. 3 of 1870) for Palle pattu of Kukulukorale division and as Registrar of Marriages (under Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) for Kukulukorale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four weeks and two days from November 1, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CHRISTIAN ATAPATU APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Pussellegewatta in Galature.

Mr. F. J. MILES to be a Registrar of Marriages (under Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) for Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from November 1, 1897. His office will be at Happy Valley, Haputale.

JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to be, temporarily, Registrar of Births and Deaths and Registrar of Marriages (under Ordinance No. 3 of 1870) of Mahagalboda Megoda korale, and Registrar of Marriages (under Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, of Hiriyala hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from October 15, 1897, *vice* Abeyakon Atapattu Mudiyanse KALU BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Wellawa.

JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to be, temporarily, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madalagama division and Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinances No. 3 of 1870 and No. 2 of 1895) for Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from October 18, 1897. *vice* JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA. The Acting Registrar's office to be at Endana.

Mr. R. G. ANTHONISZ to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages for Uda pattu of Kuruwiti korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the 28th instant. The Acting Registrar's office to be at Ekneligoda Walawwa.

Mr. JOHN DAVID PERERA, Mudaliyar, to be Registrar of Marriages of Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale east, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from October 1, 1897, his office being at Malwata estate in Nambadaluwa.

Mr. HARRY WILLISFORD DIAS BANDARANAYAKA, Mudaliyar, to be Registrar of Marriages of Meda pattu of Siyane korale west, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from October 1, 1897, his office being at Bandarawatta in Alutgama Gampaha.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 27, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has, under the provisions of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed Mr. K. NAGAMUTTU, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Chilaw town, to act as Registrar of Births of Chilaw town for fourteen days from October 31, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. E. WEINMAN, from the station. His office will be at the Government Hospital, Chilaw.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 27, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has, under the provisions of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed DON CAROLIS GUNAWARDANA, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets division No. 3 and Registrar of Marriages of Matara Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for October 20 and 21, 1897, *vice* JOHANNES DE SILVA WEERASINHA, the Acting Registrar's office being at Araliyawatta in Meddewatta.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 27, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has, under the provisions of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed DON CAROLIS WELLAPPULI GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Upper Walasmulla division and as Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa Pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from October 19, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, DON NICHOLAS DAHANAYAKA, on leave, the Acting Registrar's office being at Galebendihenegewatta in Walasmulla.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 27, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has, under the provisions of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed DON DEONIS UBAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla division and as Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa Pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 16th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, NICHOLAS DE ALWIS EDIRISINHA, on leave, the Acting Registrar's office being at Wasalawalawwu in Tangalla.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 27, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the office of HANDAPAN-GODAGE DON ISAN GUNASEKARA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welgama and Mapitigama, in Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east, and Registrar of Marriages of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east, in the District of Colombo, will, with effect from November 1, 1897, be held at Galaboda Kongahawatta in Samanabedda and not at Beligahawatta in Welgama.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 27, 1897.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated September 28, 1897, it is hereby notified that RAMALINGAM SUPPIRAMANAR has been confirmed in the appointment of Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chavakachcheri division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province. *vice* SUPPIRAMANAR RAMALINGAM, deceased.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the opening of the Session of the Legislative Council for 1897 has been postponed from the 27th instant to the 3rd proximo.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, October 18, 1897.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that an order, issued by the Local Government Board and bearing date the 30th day of August, 1897, prescribing regulations with regard to the Port of Manchester and ships bound to that port and coming or being within the Port of Liverpool, with a view to the treatment of persons affected with cholera, yellow fever, or plague, and for the prevention of the spread of such disease, can be seen on application at the Customs, Colombo, or at the Chamber of Commerce, Colombo.

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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, November 24, 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 November, 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 Monday, November 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 respectively 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, October 27, 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 Monday, November 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 November 24, 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	... Kacheheri*	... Government Agent
Jaffna	... Kacheheri*	... Government Agent
Galle	... Kacheheri*	... Government Agent
Batticaloa	... Kacheheri*	... Government Agent
Anuradhapura	... Kacheheri*	... Government Agent
Badulla	... Kacheheri*	... 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.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 115,182 acres of *surveyed* lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces :—

In the Western Province, 11,953 acres, in lots varying in extent from 3 acres to 2,115 acres, situated chiefly in the Hewagam and Siyane korales of the Colombo District and Pasdun korale east and west and Rayigam korale of the Kalutara District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle land.

In the Central Province, 1,702 acres, in lots varying in extent from 1 acre to 84 acres, situated in the Kandy and Matale Districts, and composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

In the Southern Province, 18,758 acres, in lots varying in extent from 31 perches to 90 acres situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, garden, and jungle land.

In the Eastern Province, 9,406 acres in lots varying in extent from 93 perches to 554 acres, situated in the Trincomalee District, consisting of garden lands and paddy lands.

In the North-Central Province, 10,270 acres in lots varying in extent from three perches to 180 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

In the Province of Uva, 13,936 acres, in lots varying in extent from 8 perches to 96 acres situated in the Yatikinda division, and consisting of paddy fields.

In the Province of Sabaragamuwa, 49,153 acres, in lots varying in extent from 13 perches to 785 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena land.

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained on application to the Government Agents of the respective Provinces.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IN continuation of *Gazette* notice dated August 20, 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that 7,333 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces :—

In the Northern Province, 6,417 acres, in lots varying in extent from 3 perches to 560 acres, situated chiefly in the Jaffna, Mullaittivu, and Mannar Districts, consisting of waste and scrub jungle suitable for chena, tobacco, palmirah, cocoanut, and paddy cultivation.

In the Central Province, 916 acres, in lots varying in extent from 5 perches to 253 acres, situated in the Walapane and Kotmale division of the Nuwara Eliya District.

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained on application to the Government Agents of the respective Provinces.

By His Excellency's Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the following day at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for a period of one year or of two years from January 1, 1898 :—

November 12, 1897.—Southern Province : Four Gravets of Matara, Gangaboda and Kandaboda pattus, and Makewita ; Wellaboda pattu, Matara ; Magam pattu.

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in the body of his tender the price which he is prepared to pay (a) for a period of one year; and (b) for a period of two years, or for either of these periods.

Tenders properly sealed may either be posted addressed to the Hon. Mr. W. T. Taylor, C.M.G. Auditor-General, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sales with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith one-tenth of the amount of his bid for one year, or one-twentieth of the amount of his bid for two years.

Various alterations have been introduced in the new conditions of sale, and intending purchasers are advised to obtain copies before putting in their tenders.

Purchasers of these rents will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

By His Excellency's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following rules made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in terms of section 4 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, are published for general information:—

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Child” means a person under the age of 14 years.

“Young person” means a person of the age of 14 years and under the age of 18 years.

“Woman” means a woman of 18 years of age and upwards.

“Machinery” includes any driving strap or band.

“Mill-gearing” comprehends every shaft, whether upright, oblique, or horizontal, and every wheel, drum, or pulley by which the motion of the first moving power is communicated to any machine.

1. Every hoist or tackle, near to which any person is liable to pass or to be employed, and every wheel, if within a distance of 3 ft. 6 in. from the floor, directly connected with steam, water, electrical, or other mechanical power, whether in the engine-house or not, and every part of a steam, gas, or oil engine, electrical motor, dynamo, or water-wheel, shall be securely fenced; and

2. Every wheel-race not otherwise secured shall be securely fenced close to the edge of the mill-race; and

3. Every part of the mill-gearing belting, ropes, or chains, driven in any way whatever within a distance of 3 ft. 6 in. from the floor conveying motive power from the driving to the driven machine, shall either be securely fenced or be in such position or of such construction as to be equally safe to every person employed in the factory as it would be if it was securely fenced; and

4. All fencing shall be of wood 3 ft. 6 in. high, posts 3 in. by 3 in., top rail 3 in. by 2 in., intermediate rails, two in number, 2 in. by 1½ in. If iron is used for rails it must be not less than 1 in. in diameter, and shall be maintained in an efficient state while the parts required to be fenced are in motion.

5. All wires conveying electrical current from the dynamo to the motors or lamps shall have highly insulated covering and be safe to every person employed in the factory; and

6. Every main switchboard shall be under lock and key and bear clear instructions for its use by the inexperienced.

7. A child shall not be allowed to clean any part of the machinery in the factory while the same is in motion by the aid of steam, gas, oil, electrical current, water, or other mechanical power.

8. A young person or woman shall not be allowed to clean such part of the machinery in a factory as mill-gearing belts, ropes, or chains conveying motive power from the driving to the driven machine while the same is in motion.

9. A child, young person, or woman shall not be allowed to work between fixed and traversing parts of any self-acting machine while the machine is in motion by the action of steam, water, electrical current, gas, oil, or other mechanical power.

10. No person shall have control over a boiler in which steam is generated for the purpose of driving machinery, unless he can produce a certificate of competency from the Inspecting Engineer appointed by Government, or from an Engineer specially licensed for the purpose by the Government.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 27, 1897.

WITH reference to the notification dated April 25, 1883, it is hereby intimated that the rent for the Government Bungalow at Nuwara Eliya for the period July 1 to December 31 will be Rs. 25 per mensem instead of Rs. 50 per mensem as heretofore.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 29, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government
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All Proclamations, Regulations, and Ordinances
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3	1 of 1872	7 of 1873	1	0
4	8 of 1873	23 of 1873	1	0
5	1 of 1874	3 of 1875	1	0
6	4 of 1875	3 of 1876	1	0
7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877	1	0
8	5 of 1877	8 of 1877	0	50
9	9 of 1877	23 of 1877	1	0
10	1 of 1878	16 of 1878	1	0
11	1 of 1879	15 of 1879	1	0

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1	1 of 1880	17 of 1880	1	0
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J. J. THORBURN,

February, 1897. Acting Government Recordkeeper.

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

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended October 27, 1897.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (coolies) ...	527	148	103	45	823
Emigrants (all classes) ...	1,118	233	31	15	1,397*

* Of these 386 were estate coolies.

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

The University of London Matriculation Examination, 1897.

The following is the Pass List of the London University Matriculation Examination held in Ceylon in June 1897:—

FIRST DIVISION.

3,014 ...	Akbar, Mass Thajoon	...	Royal College, Colombo
3,015 ...	Beling, Aelian Arnold	...	do.
3,027 ...	Ekanayake, Robert Adolphus	...	do.
3,026 ...	Jayawardene, Junius Quintus	...	do.
3,013 ...	Jayawardene, Justus Sextus	...	do.
3,023 ...	Kumarakulasinghe, A. Barr	...	do.
3,016 ...	Savundaranayagam, Antony P.	...	do.

SECOND DIVISION.

3,021 ...	Balasingham, Kathirvelpillai	...	Royal College, Colombo
3,017 ...	Gomis, Vincent Ignatius Vendus	...	St. Benedict's Institute, St. Joseph's College, and private study
3,025 ...	Perera, Arthur Augustus	...	Royal College, Colombo

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 25, 1897.

F. B. COOMARATUNGA,
Director.

Junior Examination, Survey Department.

IT is hereby notified that an examination will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, and the Headquarters of the Superintendents of Surveys, commencing on December 15, 1897, at 7 A.M.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 28, 1897.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Mohammedans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Acting Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
34	Oct. 26, 1897	A stone chapel	Mulai, Valikamam West, Jaffna District	Rev. R. C. Hastings, Minister	Congregationalist

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 27, 1897.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended June 30, 1897.

District.	No. of Estates.	No. of Immigrants.	No. of Births.	No. of Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Kalutara	40	7,311	22	37
Colombo	33	3,350	23	40
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Kurunegala	77	3,717	26	17
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Galle and Matara	29	8,999	32	24
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Kandy	472	106,280	798	623
Matale	84	14,620	114	79
Nuwara Eliya	251	73,834	501	375
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Badulla	112	24,447	203	123
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Ratnapura	47	7,679	44	37
Kegalla	108	31,170	228	174

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders in (duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sundries, Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, November 3, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1898:—

Baskets, Madampe, 16 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep, of whole cane	...	each
Baskets, Madampe, coal, extra strong, of full size	...	do.
Baskets, square	...	do.
Baskets, round and flat	...	do.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 30.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses 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.

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

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

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.

J. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, October 12, 1897.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 1, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of best kallunda rice to the Public Works Department, North-Western Province, from January 1, 1898, to June 30, 1898.

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

3. Tenders should specify the rates per bushel of best kallunda rice delivered as follows:—

- (a) Delivered within the towns—of Kurunegala, Chilaw, Puttalam, and Dandugama.
- (b) Delivered within the departmental districts of Kurunegala, Chilaw, Puttalam, and Dandugama.

4. Tenderers may tender for all or any one of the above towns or districts.

5. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Kurunegala, or his Assistants at Chilaw and Puttalam, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

6. 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.

7. Samples of rice to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before November 1, 1897.

8. Cash security not exceeding Rs. 500 will be required from each of the successful tenderers for each town or district. All other information can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kurunegala.

9. 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.

10. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Hon. the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, in which case the name or stamp of the lawyer should be affixed to the document.

11. Any alterations made in the tender form 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, October 7, 1897.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Transport Service in the North-Western Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 1, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services:—

For transporting materials, &c., for the Public Works Department from any one station to any other station within the four districts of Kurunegala, Dandugama, Puttalam, and Chilaw during the year 1898, viz.:—

To and from Kurunegala on all main roads in the Kurunegala District.

To and from Kurunegala railway station and Public Works Department yard.

To and from Puttalam on all main roads in the Puttalam District.

To and from Chilaw on all main roads in the Chilaw District.

To and from Dandugama on all main roads in Dandugama district.

2. Tenderers may tender for all or any of the above named districts, and should state the rate at per cwt. per mile.

3. The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Kurunegala, or his Assistants at Puttalam and Chilaw, and no tenders will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The original should be forwarded direct to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract. Sufficient sureties approved by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

5. 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.

6. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Hon. the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

7. 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, October 7, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Materials," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 1, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services :—

For supplying materials for the use of the Public Works Department, North-Western Province, within the towns and within the districts of Kurunegala, Dandugama, Puttalam, and Chilaw during the year 1898.

Tenders may tender for all or any of the articles in the following list :—

Areca nut trees, each.
 Baskets, Madampe, per 100.
 Bricks, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
 Blue, per lb.
 Brooms, coir, each.
 Coir string, per cwt.
 Cadjans, per 100.
 Charcoal, per bushel.
 Coconut oil, per gallon.
 Gunny bags, each.
 Indigo, per lb.
 Jak scantlings, sawn die square, per cubic ft.
 Jak planks, 2¼ in., per 100 ft. square.
 Do. 1½ do.
 Do. 1¼ do.
 Jak planks, 1 in., per 100 ft. square.
 Do. ½ do.
 Jak reapers, 2 in. by ½ in., per 1,000 lin. ft.
 Do. 2 in. by 1 in. do.
 Lime, boiled, per bushel.
 Lime, slaked, per bushel.
 Lime, Kalpitiya, per bushel.
 Palmirah rafters, per 100 lin. ft.
 Rice, raw, per quart.
 Straw, in bundles, per 100.
 Sugar, per lb.
 Sandpaper, per sheet.
 Tiles, half-round, per 1,000.
 Twine, Bengal, per lb.
 Thread, linen, per lb.
 Thread, cotton, per lb.
 Vinegar, per bottle.

2. Each tender to give separate rates for materials delivered at each town and district.

3. The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Kurunegala, or his Assistants at Puttalam and Chilaw, and no tenders will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The original should be forwarded direct to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered or fail to furnish security, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract. Sufficient sureties, approved by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

5. 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.

6. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Hon. the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

7. 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, October 7, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Transport Service in the Province of Sabaragamuwa," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 8, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during the year 1898 :—

For transport of materials from Ratnapura to Pelmadula, Balangoda, Madampe, Rakwana, Godakawela, Wellawa Kuruganmodara, Timbulkettiya, and Bulutota, at per cwt. per mile.

For transport of materials from Polgahawela Railway Station to Public Works Department Store, Ambanpitiya, at per cwt. per mile.

For transport of materials from Karawanella ferry to Avisawella and from Ruanwella ferry to Ritigaha-oya, at per cwt. per mile.

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.

Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Ratnapura, or his Assistant at Kegalla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

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.

The Government reserves for itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract which bonds will be subject to the approval of the, Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

When bonds have been drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

H. WARD,
 for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
 Colombo, October 12, 1897.

SEALED Tenders marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Materials," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 8, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service :—

For supplying materials for the use of the Public Work Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, at the following districts during the year 1898. :—

Description of Articles.

Areca nut trees, each
 Bamboos, each
 Baskets, rattan, each
 Coconut oil, per gallon
 Charcoal, per bushel
 Cadjans, per hundred
 Coir rope, per cwt.
 Ceiling cloth, per yard
 Talipots, per hundred
 Gunny bags, second-hand, each
 Indigo, per lb.
 Kerosine oil, per gallon
 Lime, boiled, per bushel

Lime, slaked, per bushel
 Mana grass, per 100 bundles, 6 ft. in circumference
 Illuk grass, do. do.
 Batta leaves, per 100 bundles, 6 ft. in circumference
 Pampay do. do.
 Shingles, 22 in., per 1,000 of approved timber
 Straw, per 100 bundles
 Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000
 Tiles, 15 in. half-round, per 1,000
 Ridge hips tiles, per 100
 Beeswax, per lb.
 Bluestone, per lb.
 Tape, per yard
 Jungle rafters, 3 in. diameter, each
 Jungle posts, 5 in., each
 Jungle warichohies, per 100
 Kitul spouts per ft. run
 Timber, jakwood in scantlings, per cubic ft.
 Gum Arabic
 Glass panes, per square ft.
 Candles, per lb.
 Matches, per box

Places to be delivered at :

Ratnapura District.—Kuruwita, Ratnapura, Kurugan modara, Madampe, Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Belihul-oya, Rakwana, Godakawela, Wellawa, and Timbulketiya.

Avisawella District.—Avisawella, Dehiowita, Yatiyan-tota, Bulatkohopitiya, Ruawella, Kitulgalla, Padupela Karawanella, Wehakula, Parakaduwa, Glenalla, and Ritigaha-oya.

Ambanpitiya District.—At any part of the district known as the Kegalla District.

Each tender to give separate rates for materials delivered at each station.

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.

Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Ratnapura, or his Assistant at Kegalla, and no tender will be accepted unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contractor.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The amount of the bond and all other information can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura.

The Government reserves for itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers own lawyers.

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.

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, October 12, 1897.

Harbour Works during 1898, will be received by the Resident Engineer at his office up to 12 o'clock noon on November 15, 1897.

A deposit of Rs. 50, to be made at this office, is 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. All other deposits will be returned on signature of contract.

No tender will be considered unless it is on a form to be obtained at this office, 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.

The amount of security to be given and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application to this office.

The security bond must be furnished before December 31, 1897. All alterations or erasures should bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

The Resident Engineer reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

J. H. BOSTOCK,
 Resident Engineer.

Harbour Works Office,
 Colombo, October 13, 1897.

SEALLED tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the removal of Night Soil from Batticaloa Jail," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 22, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the removal of night soil from Batticaloa Jail for one year commencing from January 1, 1898.

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

3. A deposit of Rs. 10, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or 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.

4. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Superintendent of above jail.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

6. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

7. 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.

8. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

R. E. FIRMINER,
 Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
 Colombo, October 21, 1897.

SEALLED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for Coal and Firewood, 1898," to the Colombo

SEALÉD tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for rattanning carriage seats, chairs, &c., for the Ceylon Government Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, November 16 next, from persons willing to contract for the above service for the year 1898.

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. 25 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. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 100 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 tenderer's 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 tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

W. CANTRELL,

General Manager's Office, Acting General Manager.
Colombo, October 26, 1897.

SEALÉD tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Water to Galle Jail, will be received up to noon on Monday, November 22, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supplying the above jail with good drinking water for one year commencing from January 1, 1898.

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 10 for each of the above jails, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for each deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender), or 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.

4. Quantity of water required and further particulars may be obtained upon application from the Superintendent of the above-mentioned jail.

5. 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.

6. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the 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.

7. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

8. 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.

9. The tenderer should state the rate per month at which he is prepared to supply water.

10. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender giving the name of the street and number of the house he lives in.

R. E. FIRMINER,

Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, October 26, 1897.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, the 6th proximo, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the General Post Office premises the following un-serviceable articles belonging to the Post and Telegraph Department:—

5 reading-lamps	1 iron tub
5 lanterns	3 kuntanies
1 hanging lamp	2 diggers
4 chairs	2 eyelet punching machine
2 high stools	5 fire ladles
1 writing table	1 portable battery
1 letter box	3 hammers, hand
2 clocks	1 crowbar
1 cash box	9 spanners
1 clasp knife	2 mamoties
1 pair scissors	9 files
7 brass locks	1 vice, hand
1 parcel box	2 B. I. vice
2 iron safes	1 letter clip
3 buckets	

1 screwdriver	1 lot old carbons
1 gimlet	1 lot Helleseus dry cells
3 inkstands	1 round table
3 gosseling winches	1 instrument table
5 pliers	1 bill-hook
6 indiarubber syringes	1 adjusting key for relay
1 apparatus for twisting stays	4 indicators for relay
1 leather belt and pouch	2 box openers
2 tar brushes	1 padlock
3 date stamp holders	1 auger
1 lot old zinc	2 braces and bits
1 wastepaper basket	2 chisels
1 bracket	1 saw

By order,

F. W. VANE,
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, October 27, 1897.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 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	2.02	0.50	5-6	14	S.W.	Mr. Waddell	
	Kalutara	36	11.29	2.80	17-18	18	N.E.	Mr. Pigott	
	Labugama	375	24.12	6.37	18-19	27	S.W.	Mr. Samarakone	
Central	Henaratgoda	33	9.98	2.05	19-20	24	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Nawalapitiya	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Katugastota	1,500	6.77	1.69	27-28	11	E.	Mr. Price	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,708	13.98	1.68	26-27	22	N.E.	Mr. Ward	
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	11.17	1.57	26-27	20	Variable	Mr. Shelley	
	Peradeniya	1,540	9.69	1.97	27-28	23	S.W.	Mr. Macmillan	
	Duckwari	3,300	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Caledonia	4,273	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Pussellawa	3,000	11.80	1.90	18-19	20	S.W.	Mr. Crabbe	
	Hakgala	5,581	5.25	1.13	29-30	21	Variable	Mr. Nock	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	13.65	2.50	26-27	24	S.W.	Mr. Tatham	
	St. Andrews (Maskeliya)	4,200	24.89	3.63	26-27	23	Variable	Mr. Taylor	
	Dalguise Est. (Shannon)	4,510	18.62	2.98	26-27	26	S.W.	Mr. Theobald	
	Padupola	1,636	40.07	6.62	17-18	24	S.W.	Mr. Ward	
	Mylapitiya	1,707	5.61	1.06	25-26	12	Variable	Mr. Morgan	
	Aluta	800	6.54	1.10	12-13	17	S.W.	Mr. Theobald	
	Northern	Mullaitivu	12	5.08	1.70	26-27	7	S.W.	Mr. Sanmukam
		Jaffna	8	4.86	2.24	29-30	9	Variable	Mr. Grant
		Mankulam (N. Road)	167	8.99	2.90	20-21	14	S.W.	Mr. Walker
Elephant Pass		7	3.25	0.95	28-29	10	S.W.	Mr. Ludovici	
Vangalachettykulam		179	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
Point Pedro		24	5.90	2.18	Aug. 31-1	8	S.W.	Mr. Pararachasinghe	
Jaffna College		9	2.10	0.76	Aug. 31-1	7	S.W.	Mr. Cooke	
Kayts		8	1.89	0.61	Aug. 31-1	9	S.W.	Mr. Katuruwelpullai	
Kankasanturai		10	4.05	0.98	26-27	7	S.W.	Mr. Everts	
Pallai		24	9.75	2.30	28-29	8	S.W.	Mr. Ludovici	
Murikandy (N.-C. Road)		7	9.68	3.03	1-2	11	S.W.	Mr. Ludovici	
Nedunkeni		122	9.46	2.65	14-15	12	S.W.	Mr. Sanmukam	
Chavakachcheri		16	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
Udupiddi		35	3.39	1.07	Aug. 31-1	10	Variable	Mr. Hastings	
Marichchukaddi		14	1.30	1.10	26-27	2	S.W.	Mr. Viramuttu	
Southern		Ella Vella	262	9.95	1.15	19-20	23	W.	Mr. Smith
		Kekanadura	150	7.86	1.74	17-18	14	S.W.	Mr. Smith
		Denagama	286	7.69	1.83	18-19	20	W.	Mr. Smith
		Udunkiriwila	235	6.90	1.00	26-27	13	S.W.	Mr. Lourensz
		Kirama	260	10.26	2.59	27-28	15	S.W.	Mr. Ismail
	Hali-ela	200	12.86	1.80	18-19	20	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
	Tissamaharama	75	3.40	1.20	16-17	7	S.W.	Mr. Lucas	
	Matara	15	12.33	2.75	18-19	26	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
	Dandeniya	157	11.27	1.61	10-11	24	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
	Urubokka	890	18.79	4.20	18-19	19	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
	Elagala	121	2.95	1.85	16-17	4	S.W.	Mr. Lucas	
	Tangalla	94	7.08	1.50	18-19	16	S.W.	Mr. Steen	
	Mamadola	56	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Eastern	Irrakkamam	42	11.67	3.67	26-27	13	Variable	Mr. Edge
		Devilana	136	11.40	2.50	Aug. 31-1	14	E. & W.	Mr. Grigson
Sagamata		40	5.95	1.30	20-21	8	S.	Mr. Edge	
Ambare		65	9.81	3.05	26-27	10	W.	Mr. Edge	
Kanthalai		150	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
Allai		95	11.40	2.60	15-16	9	S.W.	Mr. Carte	
Rukam		120	18.66	4.50	25-26	15	E.	Mr. Grigson	
Periyakulam		20	8.36	1.13	25-26	9	Variable	Mr. Carte	
Chadaiyantalawa		57	5.15	1.72	27-28	9	Variable	Mr. Edge	
Kalmunai		12	3.31	1.59	26-27	7	S.E.	Mr. Edge	
Rotawewa		30	2.16	1.05	22-23	5	Variable	Mr. Edge	
Lahugala		70	9.67	3.06	7-8	10	W.	Mr. Edge	
Naulla		30	3.93	1.23	28-29	5	Variable	Mr. Edge	
Andankulam		41	8.37	1.41	21-22	10	Variable	Mr. Carte	
Manalpuddy		21	9.88	2.08	Aug. 31-1	11	E.	Mr. Grigson	
North-Western	Magalawewa	176	2.28	0.65	27-28	12	Variable	Mr. MacBride	
	Maha Uswewa tank	160	1.67	1.13	11-12	4	S.W.	Mr. Drieberg	
	Tenepitiya	9	5.89	1.54	5-6	12	S.W.	Mr. Simmons	
North-Central	Batalagoda	—	8.61	1.62	16-17	24	—	Mr. Parker	
	Kalawewa	268	6.03	1.42	20-21	7	S.W.	Mr. Weinman	
	Maradankadawala	443	5.25	2.00	25-26	12	S.W.	Mr. Weinman	
	Mihintale	354	10.99	3.35	25-26	9	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Horowapotana	217	8.55	2.05	12-13	15	S.	Mr. Silva	
Uva	Madawachchiya	285	3.90	1.08	24-25	7	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Topare	200	3.40	1.70	16-17	3	S.W.	Mr. Jayawardane	
	Bandarawela	3,800	7.39	1.58	14-15	12	S.W.	Mr. Tocke	
	Haldummulla	3,160	4.10	1.30	12-13	9	S.W.	Mr. Viramuttu	
	Kumbukkan	446	10.13	2.76	19-20	12	N.E.	Mr. Emerson	
Sabaragamuwa	Hambagamuwa	390	2.10	0.80	16-17	10	S.W.	Mr. Gunawardana	
	Koslanda	—	4.23	1.80	16-17	12	S.W.	Mr. Emerson	
	Ambanpitiya	729	13.39	3.54	18-19	25	S.W.	Mr. Auwardt	
	Pelmaadulla	408	27.83	3.50	17-18	24	S.W.	Mr. Jeffery	
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	2.19	0.56	8-9	7	S.W.	Mr. Caspersz	
	Avisawella	105	20.81	3.06	17-18	18	N.W.	Mr. Jeffery	

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 11, 1897.H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.