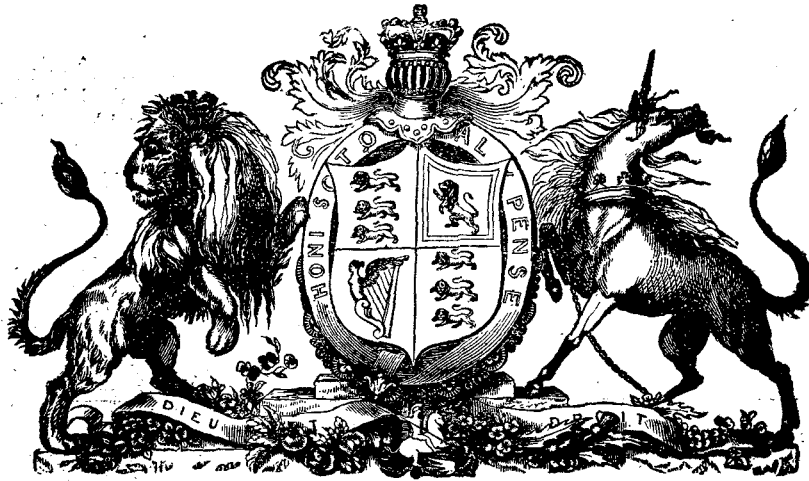


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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 8 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1854 it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by any Proclamation to be by him from time to time for that purpose issued and published in the *Government Gazette*, to declare that the provisions contained in the said Ordinance shall extend to, and may be brought into operation within, any town, village, or other place in this Colony other than those mentioned in the schedule to the said Ordinance; and thereupon its several provisions shall apply and extend to and may be enforced within any town, village, or place mentioned in such Proclamation as fully to all intents and purposes as if such town, village, or place had been mentioned in the said schedule:

And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions to, and bring within the operation of the said Ordinance, the division of Moratuwa, consisting of the villages Angulana, Digarolla, Egoda-uyana, Idama, Indibetta, Kaldemulla, Katukurunda, Korlawella, Kuduwamulla, Laksapatiya, Molpe, Moratumulla, Moratwella, Telawala, Uyana, Willorawatta, Bonepone, Katubedda, and Rawatawatta:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that the provisions of the said Ordinance shall extend to the division of Moratuwa as aforesaid, and that the said division be brought within the operation of the said Ordinance as from and after the 15th day of November, 1897.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifth day of November, 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.

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 19 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," as amended by section 6 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1892, it is enacted that when the following events have occurred, viz. :—

- (a) The period fixed under section 7 of the said Forest Ordinance, 1885, for preferring claims has elapsed, and all claims (if any) made within such period have been disposed of by the Forest Settlement Officer; and
- (b) If such claims have been made, the periods fixed for appealing from the orders passed on such claims have elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such period have been disposed of by the Supreme Court; and
- (c) All lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest which may be acquired under section 13 of the said last mentioned Ordinance have become vested in the Crown;—

the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, specify the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declare the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such Proclamation :

And whereas all things necessary for declaring the forest hereunder mentioned to be a reserved forest have been fulfilled, and all times hereinbefore recited have elapsed, and it is expedient to specify the limits of such forest :

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

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

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixth day of November, 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.

SCHEDULE.

A tract of land comprising the following lots :—

				A.	R.	P.
3934 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	Ginigahamulahena	...	...	4	0 29
3934 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	Ginigahamulahena <i>alias</i> Peellehena	...	...	12	0 0
						16 0 29

on preliminary plan 176, situate at Egallekanda in Kandupita pattuwa of Beligal korale of the Kegalla District, and bounded on the north by Kandubogahamulahena, Ahaspokunahena, Ahaspokunahena, and Wanumerahena (portions of lot 3,934), and the village boundary of Maboda; east and south by the village boundary of Maboda; west by Rilahena and Uraliyadda (lots 3,925 and 3,924).

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.

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- (b) If such claims have been made, the periods fixed for appealing from the orders passed on such claims have elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such period have been disposed of by the Supreme Court; and
- (c) All lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest which may be acquired under section 13 of the said last mentioned Ordinance have become vested in the Crown;—

the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, specify the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declare the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such Proclamation :

And whereas all things necessary for declaring the forest hereunder mentioned to be a reserved forest have been fulfilled, and all times hereinbefore recited have elapsed, and it is expedient to specify the limits of such forest :

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

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE

Maboda Village.

A tract of land comprising the following lots :—

			A.	R.	P.
4901	...	Relahena	...	12	0 35
4933½	...	Haduwahena Mukalana...	...	58	0 0
4335	...	Haduwahena Mukalana...	...	30	1 31
				100	2 26

on preliminary plan 236, situate at Maboda in Kandupita pattuwa of Beligal korale, in the Kegalla District, and bounded on the north by a stream and the village boundary of Egallekanda; east by a stream, Pahala Aswedduma, described in title plan 147,606, Diyanana-ela Mulahena, Unumuwe Batehena, and Wewahena; south by Pinnagollehena, Metihakkehena, Dolabodahena, Peragollehena (lot 4,933½), and Gonamaditteowita (lot 4,936); west by Gurugoda-oya and Urukunahena (lot 4,933½).

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.

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- (a) The period fixed under section 7 of the said Forest Ordinance, 1885, for preferring claims has elapsed, and all claims (if any) made within such period have been disposed of by the Forest Settlement Officer; and
- (b) If such claims have been made, the periods fixed for appealing from the orders passed on such claims have elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such period have been disposed of by the Supreme Court; and
- (c) All lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest which may be acquired under section 13 of the said last mentioned Ordinance have become vested in the Crown—

he Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, specify the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declare the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such Proclamation :

And whereas all things necessary for declaring the forest hereunder mentioned to be a reserved forest have been fulfilled, and all times hereinbefore recited have elapsed, and it is expedient to specify the limits of such forest :

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

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

Given at Colombo, in the, said Island of Ceylon, this Sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

SCHEDULE.

Boyagoda Village.

Lot 4,412 on preliminary plan 190 called Hallawehena Mukalana, containing in extent 37 acres 2 roods 30 perches, situate at Boyagoda in Kandupita pattuwa of Beligal korale of the Kegalla District, and bounded on the north by Uyangalaweramullahena (lot 4,410), Kinnarayamullahena, and preliminary plan 189, Alawala village ; east by preliminary plan 189, Alawala village ; south by the village boundary of Arandara and Hallawehena (lot 4,413) and a stream ; west by Batehenas, Diwunugalgehena, and Hallawehena (comprising lot 4,414), Hallawakumbura, Hallawahena (lot 4,411), Diwunugalgeowita, and Alutageowita.

Lot 6,873 on preliminary plan 8,630, comprising Pambe Mukalana, Welideniya Mukalana, and Kariyapusse Mukalana, containing in extent 190 acres 3 roods, situate at Boyagoda in Kandupita pattuwa of Beligal korale of the Kegalla District, and bounded on the north by Gurugoda-oya ; east by Naliyaddeowita (lot 4,428 on preliminary plan 190), Nugemullahena, Welideniyahena, Batehena, Belungalahena, Wallagahamulahena, Dikhena, Telambugahamulahena, and Muttettuwehena (portion of lot 4,445 in preliminary plan 190) ; south by Telielle-ela and Gurugoda-oya ; west by Gurugoda-oya.

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 14 (1) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896 it is enacted that when it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, that by reason of the existence or apprehension of crime and outrage in any district it is desirable to quarter police in such district, or, should a police force have been already established there, to increase the same, he may by Proclamation, which shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that for the reason aforesaid such district requires police or additional police, and may order police to be quartered in such district or additional police to be employed there :

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

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

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

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

SCHEDULE.

Boundaries of the district comprising the villages Kalmunaikkudiyiruppu and Chanchamarutukkudiyiruppu : north, Kalmunai ; south, Karativu ; east, sea ; west, paddy fields.

Boundaries of the village Kalmunaikkudiyiruppu : north, Kalmunai ; south, Chanchamarutu ; east, sea ; west, paddy fields.

Boundaries of the village Chanchamarutukkudiyiruppu : north, Chanchamarutu ; south, Karativu ; east, sea ; west, paddy fields.

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 3 of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, intituled "An Ordinance to provide against the spread of Contagious Diseases in this Island," it is enacted that every householder residing in this Colony shall be bound to report, with the least possible delay, to the Superintendent of Police, or to some Inspector of Police, or to some police constable or headman of his town or village, every case occurring in the house in which he resides, of smallpox, cholera, or other disease which may from time to time be named by the Governor in a Proclamation to be by him for that purpose issued; and any householder neglecting to make such report shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding two pounds; and every Inspector of Police, police constable, or headman to whom any such case shall be reported by such householder or by any other person, or who shall know of the existence of any such case within such town or village, shall forthwith report the same to the Superintendent of Police or to some Justice of the Peace for the district in which such town or village is situated:

And whereas it is expedient to name certain diseases to which the said section of the said Ordinance shall apply:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation name the diseases appearing in the schedule hereto as diseases to which the said section of the said Ordinance shall apply as from and after the Fifteenth day of November, 1897.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Smallpox 2. Cholera 3. Acute or Choleraic Diarrhœa 4. Plague | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Typhoid or Enteric Fever 6. Chickenpox 7. Measles |
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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. E. M. DE COUCY SHORT to act, with effect from the 15th instant, as Assistant at Matara to the Government Agent, Southern Province, during the absence on leave of Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Superintendent of the Prison at Matara, a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Matara, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matara, and Additional Superintendent of Police, Matara.

Mr. R. B. HELLINGS, Police Magistrate of Galle, to be a Visitor of the House of Observation, Galle.

Mr. R. W. BYRDE to act as Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, with effect from October 12, 1897, in addition to his own duties as Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province.

Mr. J. H. LEAK to be Additional Police Magistrate, Matara, in addition to his own duties.

Lieutenant G. LOCK L.N.L. Regt., to act, temporarily, as Assistant Superintendent of the Convict Establishment, with effect from the 8th instant, during the employment of Mr. H. LLOYD on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr. D. A. JAYASINGHA to act as Inquirer into Deaths for the Judicial District of Badulla during the absence of Mr. D. J. ABEYARATNA on leave.

Mr. GEORGE WIJESUNDARA to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial District of Kalutara.

Mr. FREDRICK WICKRAMASINGHE to be an Inquirer into Deaths for the Judicial District of Galle, in the place of ARNOLIS SENEVIRATNE, resigned.

Mr. A. E. MADDOCK, Superintendent of Surveys, to be a Member of the Provincial Irrigation Board, Eastern Province.

Mr. C. A. LOVEGROVE, Acting Provincial Engineer, Kurunegala, to be a Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Kurunegala, *vice* H. F. TOMALIN, who has left the district.

MEERA LEBBE MARAKKAIK SULTAN ABDUL CADER to be an Assessor for the Jaffna Gravets for 1898, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 12, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from November 15, 1897, consequent on the retirement of Mr. CREASY, Superintendent of Police, Colombo:—

Mr. L. HOLLAND, Superintendent of Police, Headquarters, to be Superintendent of Police, Colombo, *vice* Mr. Creasy, but to continue to perform the duties of his present appointment.

Mr. G. M. COOKSON, C.C.S., to be Superintendent of Police, Headquarters, *vice* Mr. Holland, but to perform the duties of Superintendent of Police, Colombo.

Mr. J. TREVENA, Chief Inspector, to act as Assistant Superintendent of Police in charge of the Fort and Harbour, Colombo.

Mr. H. THORNHILL to act as Assistant Superintendent of Police, Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for 1898 under the provisions of the 5th section of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

For Bandarawela.

Mr. H. E. DAMBWINNE.
Mr. E. W. FERDINANDS.
Mr. D. J. WITTACHI APPUHAMI.

For Haputale.

Mr. H. E. DAMBWINNE.
Mr. E. W. FERDINANDS.
Mr. E. F. WERASURIYA.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. A. CHINNAH to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batticaloa town, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from October 15, 1897, *vice* Mr. J. R. JEREMIAH. His office to be at the Batticaloa Hospital.

Mr. R. H. PHILLIPS to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar town, in the District of Mannar of the Northern Province, with effect from November 6, 1897, *vice* Mr. A. PONNAMPALAM. His office to be at the Mannar Hospital.

Mr. ARTHUR JAYAWARDANA, Mudaliyar, to be a Registrar of Marriages for the Four Gravets of Galle and Akumimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from November 1, 1897. His office to be at the Galle Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the amended extent of lot 2,250 on preliminary plan 634, advertised for sale on November 23, 1897, in *Gazette* No. 5,503 of October 8, 1897, is 33 acres 2 roods 14 perches.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

THE President of the Board of Civil Service Examiners has reported that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the Examination prescribed under the Regulations of August 26, 1891:—

First Examination.

Mr. J. H. LEAK.
Mr. P. E. PIERIS.

Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS.
Mr. H. E. BEVEN.

TABLE of Marks obtained by the above-mentioned Candidates at the Civil Service Examination held on October 18, 1897, and following days.

		Sinhalese, per cent.		Tamil, per cent.	Accounts, per cent.		Law, per cent.
J. H. Leak	...	45	...	—	80	...	59
P. E. Pieris	...	—	...	47	61	...	50
T. R. E. Loftus	...	46	...	—	66	...	62
H. E. Beven	...	41	...	—	47	...	47

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 11, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to paragraph 4 of the notice dated October 27 appearing in the *Gazette* of October 29, relative to the examination to be held for candidates wishing to enter the Second Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service, it is hereby notified that applications from candidates in the Northern and Eastern Provinces will be received up to noon of Saturday, November 20, instead of up to noon of Monday, November 15.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 12, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

* 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.

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 7, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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	... Kachcheri*	... Government Agent
Jaffna	... Kachcheri*	... Government Agent
Galle	... Kachcheri*	... Government Agent
Batticaloa	... Kachcheri*	... Government Agent
Anuradhapura	... Kachcheri*	... Government Agent
Badulla	... Kachcheri*	... Government Agent

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

SCHEDULE C.

English—	Marks.
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.

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 7, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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. 250, 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	Kachcheri*	Government Agent
Jaffna	Kachcheri*	Government Agent
Galle	Kachcheri*	Government Agent
Batticaloa	Kachcheri*	Government Agent
Anuradhapura	Kachcheri*	Government Agent
Badulla	Kachcheri*	Government Agent

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

SCHEDULE C.

English—	Marks.
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 patana, chena, and 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 the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government
Record Office, Colombo:—

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	Rs.	c.
Vol. I., 1799 to 1882.—Bound in leather	7	50
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Vol. IV., Part I., 5 of 1894 to 3 of 1895	0	75
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Old Volume I.

All Proclamations, Regulations, and Ordinances
in force in the Colony on 12th January, 1870 ... 15 0

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Part	From	To	Rs.	c.
1	6 of 1870	9 of 1871	1	0
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3	1 of 1872	7 of 1873	1	0
4	8 of 1873	23 of 1873	1	0
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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
2	1 of 1881	18 of 1881	1	0
3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	1	0
4	1 of 1883	18 of 1884	3	0
5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	1	0

Old Volume IV.

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

Old Volume V.

1	16 of 1889	8 of 1890	0	85
2	9 of 1890	1 of 1891	0	45
3	2 of 1891	8 of 1892	0	95
4	9 of 1892	28 of 1892	0	60
5	1 of 1893	4 of 1894	0	55

Special Editions of the following, with Tables of
Sections and Indices, in paper covers, are
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Separate copies of Ordinances in English (where
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published, in Sinhalese and Tamil) may be
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J. J. THORBURN,

February, 1897. Acting Government Recordkeeper.

THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE is published every *Friday* at the Government Printing Office, Colombo.

The Subscription, Rs. 3 per quarter, is payable in advance, and can only be booked to terminate at the end of a quarter.

Single copies, when available, 25 cents each.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

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The Annual Volumes for 1887 to 1890 are out of print and cannot now be supplied.

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The Bulletin is also sold by John Menzies & Co., of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Hodges, Figgis & Co., Limited, of Dublin.

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

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 buildings, used as places of public Christian worship, have 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.
35	1897 November 5	St. Mary's Church ...	Yatiantota, Dehigampal korale, Kegalla District	Rev. T. Neut, Minister	Roman Catholic
36	November 5	St. Joseph's Church ...	Deniyaya, Morawak korale, Matara District	Rev. A. Standaert, Minister and Trustee	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 5, 1897.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for grants in aid of the under-mentioned schools have been received. Observations will be received not later than November 25, 1897:—

Name of School.	Class.	Province.	Mission.	Manager.
St. Charles' Preparatory Boys', Colombo ...	English	... Western	... R. C.	... Rev. D. Wilkinson
Hatagala Boys'	... Vernacular	... Southern	... Wesleyan	... Rev. R. Tebb

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 8, 1897.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALÉD 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. FIRMINGER,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.
Prisons Office,
Colombo, October 21, 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. FIRMINGER,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.
Prisons Office,
Colombo, October 26, 1897.

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for victualling the Batticaloa Jail," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 22, 1897, from persons willing to contract for victualling the 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, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the above-named jail and the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. The under-mentioned deposit, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued:—

A deposit of Rs. 50, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued. 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.

5. When required, samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices specified.

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

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the 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.

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

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

11. 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. FIRMINGER,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.
Prisons Office,
Colombo, November 2, 1897.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for victualling the Hulftsdorp Jail," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 22 1897, from persons willing to contract for victualling the Hulftsdorp 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, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the above-named jail and the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. The under-mentioned deposit, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued:—

A deposit of Rs. 50, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued; 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.

5. When required samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices specified.

7. 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.

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the 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.

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

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

11. 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. FIRMINGER,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, November 4, 1897.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for victualling the Convict Establishment Jails," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 22, 1897, from persons willing to contract for victualling the Convict Establishment Jails, comprising Welikada, Mahara, Mutwal, and Borella Convict Hospital, 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. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the above-named jails and the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. The under-mentioned deposit, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued:—

A deposit of Rs. 1,000, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form

of tender is issued. 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.

5. When required samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices specified.

7. 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.

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the 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.

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

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

11. 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. FIRMINGER,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, November 10, 1897.

SEALD 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.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock on Monday, November 22, 1897, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1898, from the Civil Medical Stores to the Hospitals and (or) Dispensaries at the following stations, viz. :—

<i>Western Province.</i>		Distance from Colombo.
		miles.
Avisawella	...	29
Hanwella	...	18
Halpe	...	27
Ja-ela	...	12
Kaduwela	...	10
Minuwangoda	...	22
Negombo	...	23
Pugoda	...	24
<i>North-Western Province.</i>		
Chilaw	...	50
Kalpitiya	...	106
Karawanella	...	38
Madampe	...	42
Marawila	...	36
Puttalam	...	82
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>		
Balangoda	...	85
Ellagawa	...	75
Hunuella	...	71
Kalawana	...	66
Kolonna	...	96
Embilapitiya, care of Medical Officer		
Godakawela	...	82
Rakwana	...	84
Ratnapura	...	56
Mahawelatenna	...	96
Godakawela	...	82

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25: and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of tender cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 for the due performance of the contract.

6. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alterations should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

7. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Medical Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores.

8. 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. L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, November 1, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, November 29, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil and District Hospitals, commencing from January 1, 1898, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1898 :—

	Security in Cash.
	Rs.
Civil Hospital, Balapitimodara	150
Immigrant Hospital, Dambulla	250
Do. Mihintale	250
District Hospital, Uda Pussellawa	150
Do. Avisawella	200
Do. Karawanella	350
Do. Haputale, including Infectious Wards	250
Do. Nawalapitiya	200
Field Hospital, Alutnuwara, including Infectious Wards	200

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the respective hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses. Each tender should be for provisioning one hospital only.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security, with the exception of Nawalapitiya, for which a deposit of Rs. 50 is required; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kacheheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of each station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alterations should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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

J. L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, November 8, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) for the under-mentioned services on account of the Colonial Store Department from January 1 to December 31, 1898, will be received :—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Landing &c., Stores per Steamers or Sailing Ships," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, November 20, 1897.

Tenders shall 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.

For landing with the utmost despatch all stores, machinery, rails, sleepers, and other materials arriving at the port of Colombo by steamers and sailing ships for the Railway, and delivering the same at the Railway Store or Railway Station at Maradana, at the vicinity of the Railway line near the Lotus pond, or at any other place within the gravets of Colombo.

The rate demanded should be at per ton, and should include the cost of sorting and stacking within the premises at such places as may be appointed.

All stores should be removed from the Wharf to the Railway premises by railway, the Government supplying sufficiency of trucks at a Battenberg battery siding, and receiving them from contractor on Wharf weighing machine, the contractor paying the Traffic Manager for transport at the rate of 50c. per ton for all materials, exclusive of explosives,—explosives to be paid for at the rate of 75c. per ton,—and 4c. per ton on minimum of 200 tons per day, for shunting at the Wharf, when such shunting is necessary, the loading and unloading of trucks being done at the expense and risk of the contractor. If wagons be detained beyond the time allowed (24 hours), the contractor to pay demurrage. The contractor will be required to shunt all trucks from the Main line on to the siding at the Breakwater, and thence back on to Main line.

For landing with the utmost despatch all stores, materials, &c., arriving at the port of Colombo by steamers and sailing vessels for the Colonial Store Department and delivering the same at the Wharf, Fort, the vicinity of the Lotus pond, Beira, Slave Island, Government Factory, Volunteer Headquarters, Maligakanda, Borella, St. John's Warehouse, Breakwater Depot at Reclamation ground, Breakwater Depot at Mutwal, at the Cement jetty by sea, or at any other place within the gravets of Colombo; for landing and delivering blasting powder at the Welikada Magazine, and for receiving and shipping all stores, materials, &c., to be exported from Colombo.

The rate demanded should be at per ton, and should include cost of sorting and stacking packages at such places as may be appointed.

2. Parties tendering may state rates for contract to run for one, two, or three years.

3. The contractor will be bound to accept in all cases the conditions of the charter-party as regards discharge of the ship; and all demurrage and other charges which may result from a failure to comply with such conditions shall be borne by the contractor.

4. Tenders should be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms, and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Each party will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 200, which will be returned in the event of his tender not being accepted, but which will be forfeited in the event of his declining to carry out his tender or any portion of it which may be accepted.

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

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having securities 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 a 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.

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

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

11. 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.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, September 7, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) for the under-mentioned service on account of the Colonial Store Department will be received up to noon on Saturday, November 20, 1897.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Landing, &c., Coal and Coke per Steamers and Sailing Ships."

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

2. For landing with the utmost despatch all coal and coke arriving at the port of Colombo by steamers and sailing ships for the Railway, and delivering the same at the Railway Store or Railway Station at Maradana, at the vicinity of the Railway line near the Lotus pond, or at any other place within the gravets of Colombo.

3. The rate demanded should be at per ton, and should include the cost of stacking materials, when required, at such places as may be pointed out.

4. All small coal and coke should be bagged on board ship and conveyed and delivered so bagged. Not less than 350 tons coal should be landed per working day, and loaded into trucks at the Wharf for transport to the Railway at the rate of 200 tons per working day if required.

5. All coal and coke should be removed from the Wharf to the Railway premises by Railway, the Government supplying a sufficiency of trucks at the Wharf Railway Station, and receiving them from contractor on Wharf weighing machine, the contractor paying the Traffic Manager for transport at the rate of 50c. per ton for all materials, the loading and unloading of trucks being done at the expense and risk of the contractor. If wagons be detained beyond the time allowed (24 hours), the contractor to pay demurrage.

6. The weight ascertained at the Railway weigh-bridge at the Wharf Station, minus weight of bags, shall be that for which the contractor will be paid.

7. Parties tendering are requested to state rates for contract to run for one, two, or three years.

8. An allowance of 2 per cent. on the bill of lading quantity will be made to the contractor for wastage.

9. The contractor will be bound to accept in all cases the conditions of the charter party as regards discharge of the ship; and all demurrage and other charges which may result from a failure to comply with such conditions shall be borne by the contractor.

10. Tenders should be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

11. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed form, 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.

12. Each party will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 150, which will be returned in the event of his tender not being accepted; but which will be forfeited in the event of his declining to carry out his tender or any portion of it which may be accepted.

13. The amount of security—which must be real, not personal—to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

14. 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.

15. The Government reserves to itself the coal that may be salvaged from the Harbour.

16. The security bond should be furnished forthwith on acceptance of tender.

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

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

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Store, Colonial Storekeeper.
Colombo, November 2, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) 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, will be received:—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Paddy, &c., Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, November 22, 1897:—

	Deposit for Tender Forms.
<i>Kandy</i> .—Paddy, gram, straw, lime for whitewashing ...	Rs. 25
<i>Nuwara Eliya</i> .—Paddy, gram, and straw	" 25

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Provisions, Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, November 22, 1897:—

Gram } for horses
Paddy }
Salt, per lb.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Cattle Food, Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, November 22, 1897:—

Cocoanut branches with green leaves, per 100 branches
Best cocoanut poonac, per cwt.
Best gingelly poonac, do.
Collu, per bushel.
Country paddy, per bushel.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 25

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 Kacheheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making

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 tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such 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.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Store, Colonial Storekeeper.
Colombo, November 5, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) 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, will be received:—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lime for the Railway Branch of the Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 noon on Wednesday, November 24, 1897:—

Lime, unslaked | Coral stones

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

2. 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 entered, 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.

3. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

4. 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.

5. Slaked lime to be delivered in a bushel or eight-bushel measure, filled with a shovel or basket, the lime being dropped from a height of at least 6 inches from the measure. A bushel of lime to weigh 42 lb.

6. Boiled lime will be measured and paid for by weight.

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

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by the 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

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

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

11. 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.

JNO. ROOPE,
Colonial Store, Colonial Storekeeper.
Colombo, November 5, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dieting Agricultural and Training School Masters and Students," will be received at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction up to noon on Saturday, December 11, 1897, from persons willing to contract for dieting the masters and students of the Colombo School of Agriculture and Colombo Training School from January 1 to December 31, 1898.

Tenders should be made in duplicate, the original being forwarded by the tenderer to the Director of Public Instruction, while the duplicate should be forwarded on the same day direct to the Auditor-General.

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

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered,

or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of such bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.

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

Samples of rice must be deposited at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the tenderer's name, before the date on which the tenders are to be opened.

Persons whose tenders have been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, whose fees should be paid by the contractor, but such bonds may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

On bonds which have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers the name and stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed, in order to facilitate the work of the Crown Counsel.

Every alteration in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer. All alterations in tenders not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

J. B. CUEL,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 8, 1897.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the District Court, Jaffna, will be sold by public auction at the District Court-house premises at 11 A.M. on Saturday, November 27, 1897:—

1 inkstand
2 steel punchers
1 hand embossing stamp with dates for 20 years
1 hand lantern
1 gum bottle with cap and brush (broken)

S. HAUGHTON,
District Court,
Jaffna, October 30, 1897.
District Judge.

10 augers of sorts
5 barrels, packing
16 barrels, tar, empty
10 billhooks and coyias
10 bits for blades
30 buckets, water, galvanized
8 cases, packing
8 cans, tin
4 cans, iron
10 chisels of sorts
1 file, large, rubber
24 files of sorts
2 grass-cut knives
2 gravel screens
2 hammers, claw
14 hammers, hand
14 hammers, sledge
14 hammers, sledge, half

9 hammers, miners'
2 handles for pit saws
1 lantern, hurricane
200 mamoties
150 pickaxes
1 pincer
5 planes of sorts
2 plane iron bits
1 powder canister
12 porowas
1 rake
1 rasp
1 saw, cross-cut
5 saws, pit
5 saws, hand
1 spanner, shifting
1 trowel, mason's
1 clock, office, small

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works,
Public Works Department,
Colombo, November 4, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Kalmunai, on Tuesday, December 14, 1897, at 3 P.M.:—