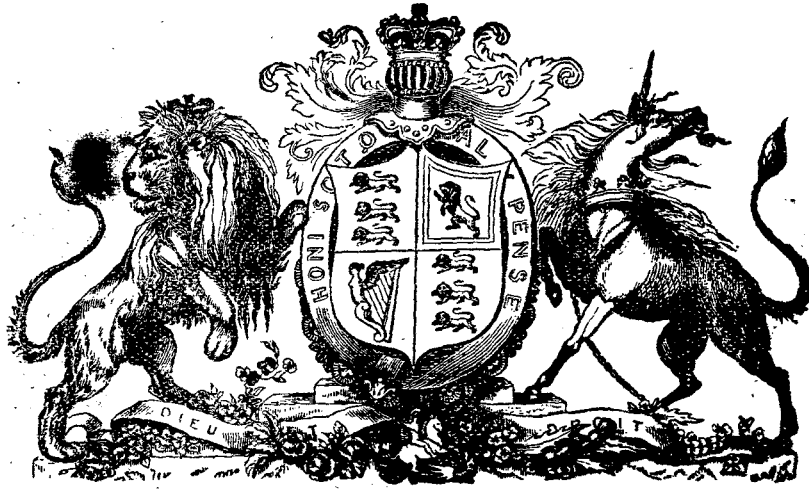


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by the 19th section of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," as amended by section 6 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1892, it is enacted that whenever 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 periods 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 1st 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 Sixteenth 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.

Bohettiya Village.—Lot 3,576 on preliminary plan 158 called Millagahamulahena, in extent 4a. Or. 33p., situate at Bohettiya in Kandupita pattuwa in Beligal korale of the Kegalla District ; and bounded on the north by Millagahamulahena (lot 3,576½), east and south by the village boundary of Naranwatta, and west by the road from Kegalla to Ruanwella.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, CEYLON.

ADDRESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO THE GOVERNOR IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH OF NOVEMBER 5, 1897.

To His Excellency the President of the Legislative Council, 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.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

THE Council is gratified to learn that the finances give proof of continued prosperity, and agrees with Your Excellency that in the development of the resources of the Colony by the wise and prudent extension of its means of communication lies the best insurance against possible misfortune in the future.

The Council will carefully consider the proposals for railway extension to the Kelani Valley and for the construction of a tramway to Uda Pussellawa, and gives expression to the hope that the making of the railway from Kankesanturai to Elephant Pass will not be much longer deferred, and that the claims of the districts to the North of Colombo will receive early consideration.

The Council cordially endorses the action of Your Excellency's Government in the adoption of timely measures to guard the Island against the introduction of the Plague. The proximity of Ceylon to the Continent of India and the facilities for communication with infected places render it impossible to consent to the adoption of such limited safeguards as in places more distant may be thought to be sufficient. The Council relies upon Your Excellency for the continuance of every possible precaution against the occurrence, in the introduction here of the disease, of a calamity pregnant with ruin and disaster to the Island.

The Council regrets that crimes of violence involving the use of the knife continue to be prevalent, and, while it entertains the opinion that the surest remedy will be found in the improvement of administrative and police machinery making the severe punishment of crime certain and immediate, will readily support such legislation as Your Excellency's Government considers to be necessary.

The Council expresses the hope that the changes in the various Departments of the Administration will tend to its greater efficiency and be conducive to the public interests. The Council attaches importance to the extended employment in the Service of the Crown of natives of the Island qualified by position, character, and ability.

The Council is pleased that representatives from the Island were enabled to witness the rejoicings in London on the occasion of the Sixty Years' Jubilee of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty, and takes occasion to record its gratification at the attention shown to these gentlemen by Mr. Chamberlain and the gentlemen who assist him at the Colonial Office, as well as by others connected with the Island.

The Council assures Your Excellency of its cordial co-operation in the furtherance of all measures for the benefit of the Island, and prays that its deliberations may be directed by the Divine Providence to the welfare and prosperity of the people.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Colombo, November 10, 1897.

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

THE GOVERNOR'S REPLY.

HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

I THANK you very much for this Address. I am very pleased to find your sentiments on the different questions touched on in this Address are so completely in harmony with my own, and I welcome that assurance of co-operation in everything that conduces to the welfare and prosperity of this Colony.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. P. B. GODAMUNE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kurunegala, in addition to his present duties.

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

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. V. MUTTUKUMARU to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vavuniya town, in the Vavuniya District of the Northern Province, with effect from October 22, 1897, *vice* Mr. S. F. G. DANFORTH. His office will be at Vavuniya Hospital.

Mr. S. F. G. DANFORTH to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mullaitivu town, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from October 29, 1897, *vice* Mr. R. H. PHILLIPS. His office will be at Mullaitivu Hospital.

Mr. A. KATHIRESU, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Locality No. 1 of Jaffna town, to act as Registrar of Births of that locality for one month from the 12th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. SOLOMONS, from the station.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 16, 1897.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice of September 22, 1897, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of GANEPALLE KORALLAGE DHANAWARDHANA BANDA as Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) for Kuruwiti korale and as Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 3 of 1870) for Meda pattu, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, has been extended to December 31 next.

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

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

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice of October 27, 1897, it is hereby notified that the temporary appointment of JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE as Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) for Hiriyala hatpattu and Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 3 of 1870) and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahagalboda Megoda korale, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, takes effect from October 27, 1897, and not from October 15, 1897.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that under section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, the Provincial Registrar of the Western Province has appointed Mr. H. G. LOOS, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Locality No. 3 in the town of Colombo, to act as Registrar of Births of the same locality

for three days from the 8th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. W. A. WRIGHT, on leave. The Acting Registrar's office will be at No. 11, Darley road, Maradana.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 11, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Mr. J. BARTHOLOMEUSZ, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Negombo to act as Registrar of Births of Negombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from the 12th instant, *vice* Dr. SOLOMON FERNANDO. The office is to be at the Civil Hospital, Negombo.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 16, 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 of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed DON KORNELIS AMARADIWAKARA, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Denepitiya division and as Registrar of Marriages of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for eight days from November 13, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, WARAGODA MUDALIGE JOHN HENRY PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Ruppewatta in Denepitiya.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 16, 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 of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed TEADORIS ABEYASUNDARA, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dewundara division and as Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from November 8, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, J. S. P. ABAYASEKERA, on leave. His office to be at Kajugahawatta in Dewundara.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 16, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the office of LAMA HEWAGE DON DINES JAYASURIYA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranna division and Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from December 1, 1897, be held at Siyambalagahawatta in Ranna and not at Tanayamewatta in Ranna.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 16, 1897.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the Government propose to sell the under-mentioned Crown land, situated at Dematagoda, to the Colombo Municipality for use as a central cattle market:—

Lot.	Preliminary Plan.	Value.
6	10,215	Rs. 12,820

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 17, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following rules of the Provincial Committee, Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, Colombo, made under section 10 of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1895, are published in accordance with section 10 (3) of that Ordinance.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Rules referred to.

(a.)

1. Three members of the Provincial Committee shall form a quorum.
2. In the absence of the President, one of the members present shall be selected to preside, who shall have, for the time being, all the rights and privileges vested in the President.
3. A member absenting himself from three consecutive general meetings shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member.
4. In the event of a vacancy occurring in the Committee, a meeting of the remaining members the members of the District Committees, and the trustees shall elect a duly qualified person to fill the vacancy.

(b.)

1. The meetings shall be held at the office of the Committee in Colombo or at any other place in the Province after due notice of time and place being given to members.
2. All correspondence under the Ordinance between the incumbents, trustees, and the Committee members shall pass through the District Committees.
3. The Committee shall appoint one of their number as honorary secretary, and shall employ as many clerks and messengers as may be found necessary.
4. The honorary secretary shall enter in a book the business to be placed before each meeting, and shall record in another book the minutes of the proceedings of each meeting, and the minutes shall be confirmed from time to time, the President signing such confirmation.

(c.)

1. A representation of an offence committed by an incumbent of a temple or any other priest or priests in violation of the "Vinaya" made in writing by five or more laymen or by two Buddhist priests, or by a Committee member, or by the President of the District Committee of the district wherein the offender lives, shall be considered a sufficient cause for the Provincial Committee to institute an inquiry.
2. The Provincial Committee and a chapter of five, ten, or twenty Buddhist priests selected by the Committee shall constitute a competent body to inquire into offences committed by priests in violation of the "Vinaya."
3. The chapter of Buddhist priests shall belong to the same sect as that of the offender against whom a complaint is preferred, and its opinion is to be taken by the Committee only on "Vinaya" matters.
4. The Provincial Committee alone shall have the power of finally deciding on the removal or otherwise of the accused from the incumbency, and in the event of the nature of the offence established at the inquiry requiring that the offender or offenders should be disrobed, it shall be competent for the said Committee, provided the action be acquiesced in by the said advisory council or a majority of its members, to entrust a Committee of priests especially appointed with the execution of this part of the finding.
5. All charges preferred against priests shall be fully inquired into and the proceedings duly recorded. Every such inquiry shall be in the presence of the accused, who shall have full liberty to make their defence, unless in case of their absence it is proved to the satisfaction of the Provincial Committee that they have had ample and distinct notice of the inquiry, and the Committee is satisfied that they have no valid excuse for being absent therefrom, and further satisfied that they purposely evade the inquiry.
6. If any person who is not duly ordained a priest or who has been disrobed under the above rules, is found wearing the robes of a Buddhist priest, the Provincial Committee shall have the power to prosecute him at the nearest Police Court.
7. The characteristic qualifications required in a priest of the Buddhist faith (adherence to an observation of the rules laid down in the "Vinaya" for their guidance, knowledge of the Buddhist doctrines, and education) shall be considered essential qualifications in candidates for incumbencies, and the Provincial Committee shall give due weight and consideration to such qualifications.
8. In selecting a candidate to fill up an incumbency Nati-sisya and Sisyanu-sisya Parampara succession shall be observed, provided the Provincial Committee is satisfied that the election is not

liable to operate against the interest of the temple, and the candidate possesses the qualifications prescribed in rule No. 7 (c). •

(d.)

1. From the income of each vihare and dewale 5 per cent. shall be paid annually to the Provincial Committee for necessary expenses in carrying out the provisions of the Ordinance.

2. The Provincial Committee shall have the power to raise or lower the percentage of assessment from time to time if it shall be found necessary.

3. All moneys paid into the Provincial Committee shall be deposited in a bank in the name of the Committee, and cheques shall be drawn by the President and one of the members.

4. The President of the Provincial Committee shall have power to grant certificates of recognition to all persons elected to hold offices under the Ordinance in a form to be hereafter framed and adopted by the Committee for general use.

5. The Provincial Committee shall keep their accounts systematically, and the same shall be audited annually.

6. The Provincial Committee shall have power to alter, amend, or frame additional rules, or cancel existing ones, when it is found necessary to do so.

7. Every incumbent of a temple shall send to the Provincial Committee on or before the 31st December each year a list of priests residing in the said temple, or over whom he is considered to be chief, with particulars under the following heads :—

(a) Full name and residence before ordination.

(b) Name of the ordaining priest.

(c) Date of ordination.

(d) Date of Upasampada.

(e) Age.

8. Every priest who acts as tutor in the ordination of a novice shall in future furnish to the Provincial Committee within one month of the ordination a certificate, with the following particulars :—

(a) Name of person ordained.

(b) Residence before ordination.

(c) Name of parents or guardians.

(d) Date of ordination.

(e) Age.

(f) Name assumed on ordination.

9. No person shall in future be considered a priest unless the particulars required in the above rule have been furnished to the Provincial Committee as required.

10. Every priest who ordains a novice to Upasampada shall within a month of such ordination furnish to the Provincial Committee the following particulars :—

(a) Name before ordination.

(b) Residence.

(c) Date of ordination as a novice.

(d) Date of Upasampada ordination.

(e) Name of tutor.

Passed at a meeting of the Provincial Committee.

W. ARTHUR DE SILVA,
President.

Colombo, October 20, 1897.

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 85 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 divisions of the Nuwara Eliya District.

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

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

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

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

CIRCULATION.		Value.	
		Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on October 31, 1897	...	9,328,700	0
RESERVE.			
		In Silver.	In Securities.
		Rs.	c.
By silver in the vault (8 cents copper)	...	3,714,777	48
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g)	...	—	2,795,318 8
By investments in Indian Government securities according to the annexed statement (h)	...	—	2,818,604 44
		3,714,777 48	5,613,922 52
		Total	9,328,700 0

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary,
LIONEL F. LEE, Acting Treasurer,
W. T. TAYLOR, Auditor-General, } Currency Commissioners.

Value of Securities, calculated at the latest known Market Prices of September, 1897.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of September 30, 1897.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.	
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
(a) 599,283 0	3,290 4 7	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	115	114½	3,775 10 9			
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	113½	113½	6,228 15 0			
	6,200 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	114	113½	7,052 10 0			
	8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock	107	106½	8,826 0 3			
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	112	111½	3,261 10 5			
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	107½	107½	1,092 19 4			
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	110½	110½	4,755 9 9			
	3,601 7 11	Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock	110½	110½	3,970 10 9			
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	123	122½	122 15 0			
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	106	105½	105 15 0			
(b) 292,708 50	8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do.	104	103½	8,922 10 0			
	8,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	106	105½	8,460 0 0			
	8,000 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	102	101½	8,140 0 0			
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. do.	114	113½	7,280 0 0			
	5,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	114	113½	5,687 10 0			
	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	112	111½	5,587 10 0			
	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	117	116½	5,370 10 0			
	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4½ do. Debentures	108	107½	5,387 10 0			
	(d) 88,000 0	5,653 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock	107	106½	6,035 4 5		
	11,732 17 2	Do. 3½ do. do.	108	107½	12,642 3 0			
(e) 1,000,000 0	13,277 0 5	South Australia 3½ do. do.	111	110½	14,704 5 11			
	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	109	108½	11,010 10 3			
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	110½	110½	10,302 10 11			
	10,694 19 6	Cape 3½ do. do.	114½	114½	12,219 0 0			
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	107	106½	10,675 0 0			
	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	110½	110½	2,264 8 2			
	(f) 215,332 58	3,145 9 1	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	109	108½	3,420 13 7		
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2½ do. do.	111½	111½	5,749 6 5			
	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	112½	112½	4,074 7 8			
	(g) 300,000 0	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	107½	107½	6,038 0 0		
10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	111	110½	11,856 5 4	205,019 1 11			
2,795,318 8	187070 13 11		Market Price of Oct. 31, 1897.				at exchange 1s. 3½d. per rupee— Rs. c. 3,142,807 71	
(h) 2,818,604 44	Rs. c. 2,830,000 0	Indian Securities	96½	96½			= 2,732,718 75	
		Present value of Securities					= 5,875,526 46	
		Original cost of Securities					= 5,613,922 52	
		Difference in favour of present value					= 261,603 94	
		(or about 4½ per cent. of Investments)						

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.		Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of September 30, 1897.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
Rs.	c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
13,107	1	837 2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	123	1/2	122 1/2	1,027 10 10	
13,390	55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	...	115	114 1/2	961 8 3	
12,737	15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	...	107	106 1/2	1,021 13 1	
12,246	0	914 8 6	Victoria 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	...	108	107 1/2	985 5 9	
13,776	75	966 15 3	South Australia 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	...	111	110 1/2	1,070 13 7	
27,944	78	1,892 5 4	Victoria 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	...	108	107 1/2	2,038 18 3	
28,676	96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	...	109	108 1/2	1,917 5 2	
32,605	7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	...	107 1/2	107 1/2	1,874 12 6	
32,206	36	1,878 3 1	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	...	107	106 1/2	2,004 18 7	
29,380	52	1,756 9 10	Tasmania 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	...	110	109 1/2	1,927 14 11	
		13,551 0 3						14,830 0 11 at exchange 1s. 3 3/4d. per rupee = Rs. c. 227,334 83
59,998	62	Rs. c.	Indian Securities	Market				
36,532	48	60,000 0	do.	Price of				
48,000	0	37,000 0	do.	Oct.				
56,373	68	48,000 0	do.	31, 1897.				
52,659	73	54,000 0	do.					
		49,500 0	do.					
		248,500 0			96 1/8	1/2	96 1/8	= 239,957 81
								Present value of Securities = 467,292 64
								Original cost of Securities = 469,685 66
								Original cost exceeds present value by ... 2,393 2
								Amount uninvested ... 45,022 75

469,685 66

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J. J. THORBURN,

February, 1897. Acting Government Recordkeeper.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned persons have been licensed during the month of October, 1897, under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 :—

Licensed Surveyors.

- No. 162.—Allan Trutund Meynert, Surveyor, Bambalapitiya.
- No. 163.—Jumeaux Arthur Christopher Corea, Surveyor, Chilaw.
- No. 164.—Godfred Gerard Godwin de Livera, Surveyor, Colombo.
- No. 165.—Hettiakandage William Anthony Fernando, Surveyor, Moratuwa.
- No. 166.—Ernest Crofton Daniel, Surveyor, Kurunegala.
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- No. 169.—John Abraham Goonesekere, Surveyor, Kurunegala.
- No. 170.—Charles Cyril de Zilva, Surveyor, Colombo.
- No. 171.—Walter Charles Rylan Greve, Surveyor, Matale.
- No. 172.—John Zozimus Louis Caspersz, Surveyor, Embilipitiya, Rakwana.

P. D. WARREN,
Surveyor-General's Office, for Surveyor-General.
Colombo, November 11, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a meeting of the congregation of St. James's Church, Chilaw, will be held in the Parsonage on Wednesday, December 1, 1897, at 8 A.M., for the purpose of electing trustees for the ensuing year.

W. J. P. WALTHAM,
Priest-in-charge.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended November 17, 1897.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (estate coolies) 930 ...	241	132	62	...	1,415
Emigrants (all classes) ... 1,006 ...	271	38	19	...	1,334*

* Of these, 776 were estate coolies.

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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
Mahavelatenna	...	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 Kachecheri, 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 Kachecheri, 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 Kachecheries 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) 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 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 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 Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
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 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, November 5, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sawn Teak and Pine Boards," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, November 25, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the supply of sawn teak and pine boards for use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1898.

2. Rangoon teak of Indian quality and Baltic and Austrian pine flooring, ceiling, and other boards are required. All boards to be tongued and grooved. The sizes are as follows :—

Teak Scantlings and Boards.

Scantlings, all sizes from 2½ in. by 2½ in. to 6 in. by 6 in.; beams, all sizes from 6 in. by 6 in. to 12 in. by 24 in.; planks from ½ in. to 2 in. thick; ceiling and flooring boards.

Baltic and Austrian Pine Boards (Tongued and Grooved).

6 in. by 1½ in., 6 in. by ¾ in.

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.

3. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

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 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.

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

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

Colonial Store, JNO. ROOT,
Colombo, November 15, 1897. Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Tubs to the Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, December 1, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government during the years 1898, 1899, and 1900. Tenders may be for one, two, or three years.

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.

Bathing tubs, large, 3½ by 2½ ft.

Do. small, 3¼ by 2½ ft.

Round tubs, large

Eight-gallon tub

Washing tub

Foot-bath

Hand bucket

Pail do.

Urine do.

Spitting do.

Closestool do.

Breakers, 6 gallons and upwards

Casks, 1 to 5 gallons, at per gallon

6 to 15 do.

16 to 25 do.

26 to 35 do.

36 to 45 do.

46 to 55 do.

56 to 65 do.

66 to 75 do.

76 to 85 do.

86 to 95 do.

96 to 105 do.

106 to 115 do.

116 to 125 do.

126 and upwards do.

To be of bahmillia, millilla, or teak.
No other wood will be accepted.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 25.

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.

When required, persons who have tendered must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are opened. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

The tender must state thickness of all planks and width of hoop iron to be used in making each article.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office, where catalogue of articles required and dimensions thereof can be inspected.

The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

The security bond should be furnished before December 31, 1897.

All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tender 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 Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, November 12, 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. CULL,
Director of Public Instruction.

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

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, December 13, 1897, for the under-mentioned services, from March 1, 1898, to December 31, 1902.

The tenders must be made in duplicate.

The original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

For the conveyance of mails between Matale and Jaffna by coach drawn by two horses, once daily each way.

For the conveyance of mails between Dambulla and Trincomalee by mail cart drawn by a pair of bullocks, once daily each way.

The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

The successful tenderer must be prepared at any time during the continuance of this contract, and after reasonable notice, to substitute a coach drawn by two horses in place of the double bullock coach between Dambulla and Trincomalee, if required to do so by the Postmaster-General.

Tenderers must state in their tenders the increased subsidy which they will claim for the substitution of a horse coach on this line.

Tenderers are also required to state in their tenders the rates at which they will be prepared to convey passengers by horse coach between Dambulla and Trincomalee, and the number of passengers to be conveyed in each coach per trip.

Alternative tenders for working the section between Elephant Pass and Anuradhapura with bullocks may be furnished.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

A deposit of Rs. 400 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 to the contract.

Security to the amount of Rs. 3,000 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by February 15, 1898, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

The person whose tender is accepted will be required to bear the expense of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service in any coach run by him under this contract a horse, bullock, or vehicle which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General or any of his Assistants, or by an Inspector of Coaches.

All vehicles and horses, carts, and bullocks intended to be used in this service must be approved by the Postmaster-General or his Assistants. Horses under 14 hands will not be accepted for use in any coach to be run under this contract.

A penalty not exceeding Rs. 50 will be imposed by the Postmaster-General or by any of his Assistants on the contractor for carrying in his coach more passengers than are allowed by the terms of the license.

Extra coaches must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all days and irregularities.

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

Any tender which may be accepted will be subject to such modification as may become necessary in the opinion of the Postmaster-General owing to the construction of fresh railway lines.

In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

C. E. D. PENNYQUICK,
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1897.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for victualling the Kandy Jails," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 29 1897, from persons willing to contract for victualling the Kandy Jails, comprising Bogambra and Kandy Old 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 Kacheheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued:—

A deposit of Rs. 200, which must be made at the Treasury or Kacheheri, 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 12, 1897.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

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, Batticaloa, on Tuesday, December 21, 1897, at 2.30 P.M. :—

3 augers of sorts	200 pickaxes
6 axes of sorts	2 planes of sorts
9 billhooks and coytas	2 porowas
10 bits for braces	1 pump, Fowler's
2 braces, wooden	7 quintanies
50 buckets, galvanized	4 rakes
10 cans, iron	5 rammers, copper-tipped
4 chisels of sorts	2 rasps
3 files, large, rubber	1 saw, cross-cut
15 files of sorts	2 saws, pit
1 forge, portable	2 saws, hand
2 gimlets	2 shovels and spades
7 grass-cut knives	1 spanner, shifting
100 hammers, hand	20 sieves
10 hammers, sledge	15 trowels, masons'
15 hammers, sledge, half	2 road rollers
30 hammers, miners'	1 hand cart
400 mamoties	2 tape boxes
1 padlock	

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, November 12, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, December 2, 1897, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the Colombo School of Agriculture premises the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Colombo School of Agriculture :—

<i>Furniture.</i>	
40 beds	
3 boxes	
3 boxes, latrine	
8 buckets, large	
3 chairs, including seats	

5 clothes horses
2 drawing boards
3 desks, students'
1 garden rake
1 garden knife
7 mamoties
2 rollers
7 table spoons, strong metal
13 table forks
4 table knives

Books.

1 The Student's Rome
1 Natural and Revealed Religion
1 Johnston's Physical Atlas
1 Our Coal and Coal Pits
1 Memoirs of the Duke of Wellington

Scientific Apparatus.

1 brass bucket for large cylinders
4 chain arrows
1 four-pound weight
1 iron ball and stand with parabolic reflectors
1 magnet, electric
1 brass pipe
1 cork borer
1 iron spoon
1 lead pipe, 18-in.
1 retort stand, iron
2 Gunter's chains
1 measuring tape
1 boat compass, 4-in.
1 apothecaries' scale and weights
1 condenser, Leibig's

J. B. CULL,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 11, 1897.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 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	3.66	0.85	11—12	12	S.W.	Mr. Waddell	
	Kalutara	36	2.02	0.47	2—3	11	N.E.	Mr. Pigott	
	Labugama	375	8.23	2.09	26—27	11	S.W.	Mr. Samarakone	
Central	Henaratgoda	33	3.97	1.30	15—16	14	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Katugastota	1,500	4.96	1.78	14—15	9	N.E.	Mr. Price	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,708	8.00	2.50	25—26	14	N.E.	Mr. Ward	
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	11.40	2.48	24—25	15	Variable	Mr. Gosset	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	9.56	2.03	27—28	16	Variable	Mr. Shelley	
	Peradeniya	1,540	6.92	2.46	14—15	14	S.W.	Mr. MacMillan	
	Duckwari	3,300	10.37	2.95	25—26	13	S.W.	Mr. Spence	
	Caledonia	4,273	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Pussellawa	3,000	13.00	2.65	14—15	15	S.W.	Mr. Crabbe	
	Hakgala	5,581	4.30	1.45	28—29	15	Variable	Mr. Nook	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	4.94	0.67	25—26	14	Variable	Mr. Tatham	
	St. Andrews (Maskeliya)	4,200	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Dalguise Est. (Shannon)	4,510	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Northern	Padupola	1,636	27.76	6.18	13—14	17	N.E.	Mr. Ward
Mylapitiya		1,707	4.49	1.50	27—28	9	Variable	Mr. Morgan	
Aluta		800	7.65	1.72	15—16	13	Variable	Mr. Theobald	
Mullaittivu		12	1.18	0.33	14—15	8	S.W.	Mr. Sanmukam	
Jaffna		8	1.88	0.72	15—16	6	S.W.	Mr. Grant	
Mankulam (N. Road)		167	1.39	1.30	13—14	4	S.W.	Mr. Walker	
Elephant Pass		7	1.83	0.90	25—26	3	N.E.	Mr. Ludovici	
Vangalachettykulam		179	0.64	0.19	25—26	5	N.	Mr. Oorloff	
Point Pedro		24	1.87	0.94	15—16	3	S.W.	Mr. Pararachasinghe	
Jaffna College		9	1.75	1.25	27—28	2	S.W.	Mr. Cooke	
Kayts		8	1.16	0.61	27—28	2	S.W.	Mr. Katuruwepullai	
Kankasanturai		10	1.57	0.47	15—16	4	S.W.	Mr. Everts	
Pallai		24	1.27	0.60	28—29	4	S.W.	Mr. Ludovici	
Murikandy (N.-C. Road)		7	3.21	1.57	14—15	5	N.E.	Mr. Ludovici	
Nedunkeni		122	2.14	0.91	28—29	4	S.W.	Mr. Sanmukam	
Chavakachcheri		16	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
Udupiddi		35	1.44	0.65	15—16	7	S.W.	Mr. Hastings	
Marichelukaddi		14	1.50	1.50	26—27	1	S.W.	Mr. Viramuttu	
Southern		Puliyadi Irakkam	—	1.61	1.01	13—14	4	S.W.	Mr. Herft
	Ella Vella	262	1.45	0.40	27—28	11	W.	Mr. Smith	
	Kekandura	150	3.59	1.79	26—27	7	N.W.	Mr. Smith	
	Denagama	286	0.40	0.10	1—2	5	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
	Udukiriwila	235	1.54	1.00	26—27	3	S.W.	Mr. Lourensz	
	Kirama	260	0.18	0.10	28—29	4	Variable	Mr. Ismail	
	Hali-ela	200	1.42	0.50	11—12	6	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
	Tissamaharama	75	7.50	2.05	28—29	7	S.W.	Mr. Lucas	
	Natura	15	4.42	1.50	12—13	11	N.E.	Mr. Smith	
	Dandeniya	157	3.16	0.80	27—28	14	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
	Urubokka	890	4.03	0.92	28—29	11	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
	Elagala	121	6.52	2.70	27—28	6	S.W.	Mr. Lucas	
	Tangalla	94	1.75	1.14	27—28	5	S.W.	Mr. Woodhouse	
	Mamadola	56	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
Eastern	Irrakkamam	42	2.03	1.57	28—29	2	Variable	Mr. Edge	
	Devilana	136	0.95	0.50	27—28	2	E.	Mr. Gregson	
	Sagamata	40	3.20	1.20	26—27	4	E.	Mr. Edge	
	Ambare	65	1.97	0.85	12—13	4	E.	Mr. Edge	
	Kanthalai	150	2.09	1.70	25—26	3	W.W.E.	Mr. Carte	
	Allai	95	2.20	1.00	24—25	4	N.E.	Mr. Carte	
	Rukam	120	3.70	2.50	13—14	2	E.	Mr. Gregson	
	Periyakulam	20	1.35	0.62	13—14	4	S.	Mr. Carte	
	Chadaiyantawala	57	1.02	0.87	13—14	2	Variable	Mr. Edge	
	Kalmunai	12	1.17	0.72	12—13	3	Variable	Mr. Edge	
	Rotawewa	30	3.33	1.72	28—29	5	E.	Mr. Edge	
	Lahugala	70	5.10	3.12	28—29	6	Variable	Mr. Edge	
	Naulla	30	2.25	1.75	28—29	2	Variable	Mr. Edge	
	Andankulam	41	1.18	0.52	14—15	4	S.	Mr. Carte	
	Manalpuddy	21	0.65	0.65	30—31	1	E.	Mr. Gregson	
	North-Western	Magalawewa	176	2.05	0.80	27—28	3	Variable	Mr. MacBride
		Maha Uswewa tank	160	4.87	2.05	28—29	5	Variable	Mr. Drieberg
		Tenepitiya	9	2.69	1.40	28—29	7	S.W.	Mr. Simmons
	North-Central	Batalagoda	—	9.32	1.52	15—16	18	—	Mr. Parker
Kalawewa		268	4.78	2.12	27—28	4	S.W.	M. Weinman	
Maradankadawala		443	4.63	1.95	14—15	6	S.W.	Mr. Weinman	
Mihintale		354	1.89	0.60	27—28	5	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
Horowapotana		217	1.10	0.60	25—26	2	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
Madawachchiya		285	2.53	2.45	30—31	3	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
Uva	Topare	200	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Jayawardane	
	Bandarawela	3,800	3.91	1.40	30—31	6	S.W.	Mr. Tocke	
	Haldummulla	3,160	10.40	3.10	29—30	8	N.W.	Mr. Viramuttu	
	Kumbukkan	446	7.96	3.11	30—31	14	S.E.	Mr. Emerson	
	Hambagamawa	390	3.50	2.20	28—29	5	S.W.	Mr. Gunawardana	
Sabaragamuwa	Koslanda	—	6.50	3.76	28—29	9	N.E.	Mr. Emerson	
	Ambanpitiya	729	14.14	4.96	14—15	16	S.W.	Mr. Anwardt	
	Pelmadulla	408	5.72	2.11	27—28	9	Variable	Mr. Jeffery	
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	1.19	0.38	29—30	4	S.W.	Mr. Caspersz	
Avisawella	105	10.01	3.30	13—14	13	N.W.	Mr. Jeffery		

Public Works Department,
Colombo, November 10, 1897.H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

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