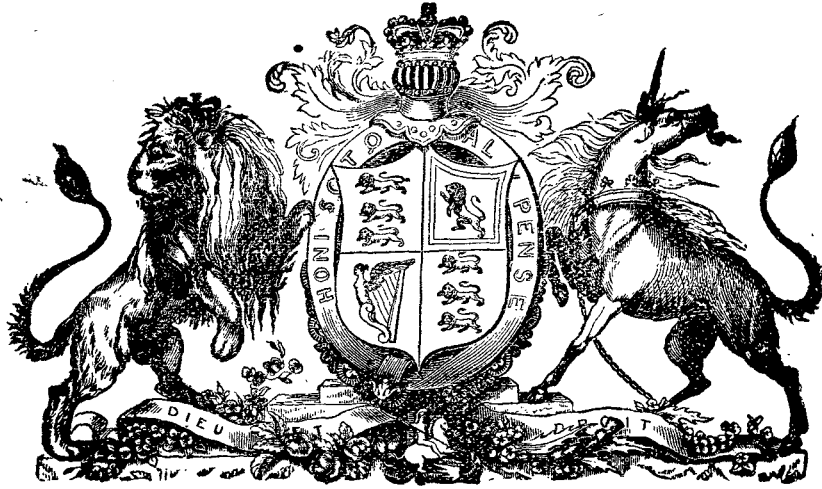


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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 15th 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 Kurunegala, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of December, 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.

Lenagala Village.

A tract of forest land comprising the lots—

		A.	R.	P.
1577 $\frac{1}{4}$	Udadoruwamukalana	...	46	1 18
1577 $\frac{1}{4}$	Tennehena	...	0	3 11
1577 $\frac{3}{4}$	Kalugalamukalana and Kekillehena	...	20	1 30
1578	Udadoruwahena	...	21	1 20
1579	Kalugalamukalana	...	15	0 0
			103	3 39

on preliminary plan No. 84, situate at Lenagala in Kiraweli pattu east of Beligal korale of the Kegalla District ; and bounded as follows :—On the north by the village boundary of Mainoluwa ; east by temple claim title plan 101,491, Kttulgommanehena, Heenelahena, temple claim title plan 101,488, Dikhena, temple claim title plan 101,487 ; south by the village boundary of Paradeniya ; and west by the village boundaries of Atalawa and Puhulwela.

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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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- (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 15th 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 Kurunegala, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of December, 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.

Pallepelpita Village.

A tract of forest land comprising the following lots :—

			A.	R.	P.
1841	Tiyambarahena	...	4	0	15
1842	Tiyambarahena	...	2	3	5
1843	Wewalahena	...	3	0	24
1844	Udagamarallagehena	...	1	1	18
1845	Kendagollehena	...	3	1	0
1846	Kandewattehena	...	23	0	24
1847	Kosdolawattehena	...	5	3	9
1855	Kalawitahena	...	3	2	18
1856	Moragahahena	...	6	0	0
1857	Kankaniyagehena	...	1	3	11
1910	Moragahahena	...	5	1	30
1911	Wagollahena	...	3	1	12
			63	3	6

on preliminary plan No. 97, situate at Pallepelpita in Kiraweli pattuwa east of Beligalkorale of the Kegalla District : and bounded on the north by the village boundary of Udapelpita ; east by the village boundaries of Makura and Polgampola ; south by the village boundary of Polgampola ; west by Manella-ela and Manellakanatiya (lot 1,858), Manella-kumbura (lot 1,854), Kankanigekumbura (lot 1,853), Wagollehena (lot 1,852), and Manella-ela.

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 15th 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 Kurunegala, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of December, 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.

Kiridana Village.

A tract of forest land comprising the following lots:—

			A.	R.	P.
5088	Wellekele	...	37	3	15
5089	Omuwelahena	...	9	2	37
5090	Gampahayage Tennehena	...	27	0	0
5091	Puranehena	...	13	1	22
5097 $\frac{1}{2}$	Liniyagollehena	...	14	3	0
			<u>102</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>34</u>

on preliminary plan 241, situate at Kiridana in Kandupita pattuwa of Beligal korale of the Kegalla District: and bounded on the north by Liniyagollehena allowed to the villagers, Puranekumbura (lot 5,092), Dikkumbura and Aswedduma (lot 5,095), Aswed-dumagawaowita (lot 5,096), and a path; east by the village boundary of Harigala; south by the village boundary of Epalatotuwa; west by Karadana-ela, Unandudeniyaehena, and Malahintennehena.

Notification establishing New Toll.

WHEREAS by section 9 of "The Toll Ordinance, 1896," it is enacted that the Legislative Council may by means of any resolution duly passed at any public session of the said Council establish tolls in respect of any public road, bridge, ferry, or canal in this Island, in addition to the tolls set out in the several schedules thereto annexed, and that the provisions of the said Ordinance shall apply to the tolls so established as fully and effectually as if such tolls had been enumerated in the said schedules or in some or one of them:

It is hereby notified that in pursuance of the powers in that behalf by the said 9th section of the said Ordinance conferred, the Legislative Council, at a public session thereof held on the 13th day of October, 1897, did by resolution establish a toll on the road from Rambukkana to Kurandupone, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

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

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 4 of "The Toll Ordinance, 1896," it is enacted that, subject to the provisions and limitations in the said Ordinance contained, tolls shall be levied upon all horses, elephants, oxen, vehicles, and boats in respect of the roads, bridges, ferries, and canals specified in the several schedules to the said Ordinance annexed, at such rates as the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, shall be pleased to appoint, provided that the same shall in no case exceed the rates thereafter specified:

And whereas by section 9 of the said Ordinance it is enacted that the Legislative Council may by means of any resolution duly passed at any public session of the said Council establish tolls in respect of any public road, bridge, ferry, or canal in this Island, in addition to the tolls set out in

the second schedule thereto annexed, and the provisions of the said Ordinance shall apply to the tolls so established as fully and effectually as if such tolls had been enumerated in the said schedules or in some or one of them :

And whereas the Legislative Council, at a public session thereof held on the 13th day of October, 1897, by a resolution established a toll in respect of the road from Rambukkana to Kurandupone, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa :

And whereas it is expedient to appoint the rates at which the said toll so established in respect of the said road shall be levied :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, under and by virtue of the powers in that behalf on Us conferred as aforesaid, do hereby appoint that the rates at which the toll so established in respect of the road from Rambukkana to Kurandupone, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa, shall be in accordance with those set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth day of December, 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.

	Rs.	c.
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one horse, driver and passengers included } with two wheels	0	50
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by two horses, driver and passengers included } with four wheels	0	60
Every additional horse used in drawing such vehicle, and attached thereto	1	0
Every additional ox attached thereto	0	10
Every horse carrying a load, or not carrying a load, with or without a rider	0	20
Every ox carrying a load	0	10
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by one horse or ox	0	30
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by two horses or oxen	0	50
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto	0	10
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by one horse or ox	0	10
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by two horses or oxen	0	15
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto	0	10
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by two elephants	1	0
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by two elephants	0	50
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by one elephant	0	70
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by one elephant	0	30
Every elephant carrying a load, not being his food	0	30
Every elephant not carrying a load	0	20
Every bicycle, tricycle, or jinricksha	0	10
Every ox, cow, calf, sheep, goat, or pig	0	1
Every leagner or cask not carried in a vehicle or by a man, but rolled along the road	0	10
Every wheeled vehicle not enumerated above	0	40
Every foot passenger crossing ferries, except children under twelve years of age and keepers and leaf-cutters attending elephants, horses, and cattle	0	2

Resolution as to Collection of New Toll.

WHEREAS by section 10 of "The Toll Ordinance, 1896," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, by resolution to be notified in the *Government Gazette*, to determine at what places tolls shall be collected, and alter such places and other places appoint for the collection thereof :

And whereas by a resolution of the 13th day of October, 1897, the Legislative Council established a toll in respect of the road from Rambukkana to Kurandupone, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa :

And whereas it is expedient to determine at what place the toll in respect of the said road shall be collected :

It is hereby notified that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has by a resolution of the 17th day of December, 1897, determined that such toll shall be collected at the place set forth in the schedule hereto as from and after the 1st day of January, 1898.

By His Excellency's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

At Nawagomuwa, between the 4th and 5th mileposts.

Notification establishing New Toll.

WHEREAS by section 9 of "The Toll Ordinance, 1896," it is enacted that the Legislative Council may by means of any resolution duly passed at any public session of the said Council establish tolls in respect of any public road, bridge, ferry, or canal in this Island, in addition to the tolls set out in the several schedules to the said Ordinance annexed, and that the provisions of the said Ordinance shall apply to the tolls so established as fully and effectually as if such tolls had been enumerated in the said schedules or in some or one of them :

It is hereby notified that in pursuance of the powers in that behalf by the said 9th section of the said Ordinance conferred, the Legislative Council, at a public session thereof held on the 8th day of December, 1897, did by resolution establish a toll at the Morapitiya bridge, on the road from Badureliya towards Kukulegama, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province.

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

By His Excellency's command,
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 4 of "The Toll Ordinance, 1896," it is enacted that, subject to the provisions and limitations in the said Ordinance contained, tolls shall be levied upon all horses, elephants, oxen, vehicles, and boats in respect of the roads, bridges, ferries, and canals specified in the several schedules to the said Ordinance annexed, at such rates as the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, shall be pleased to appoint, provided that the same shall in no case exceed the rates hereinafter specified :

And whereas by section 9 of the said Ordinance it is enacted that the Legislative Council may by means of any resolution duly passed at any public session of the said Council, establish tolls in respect of any public road, bridge, ferry, or canal in this Island, in addition to the tolls set out in the several schedules to the said Ordinance annexed, and the provisions of the said Ordinance shall apply to the tolls so established as fully and effectually as if such tolls had been enumerated in the said schedule or in some or one of them :

And whereas the Legislative Council, at a public session thereof held on the 8th day of December, 1897, by a resolution established a toll in respect of the Morapitiya bridge, on the road from Badureliya towards Kukulegama, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province :

And whereas it is expedient to appoint the rates at which the said toll so established in respect of the said road shall be levied :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, under and by virtue of the powers in that behalf on Us conferred as aforesaid, do hereby appoint that the rates at which the toll so established in respect of the Morapitiya bridge, on the road from Badureliya towards Kukulegama, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province, shall be in accordance with those set out in the schedule thereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth day of December, 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.		Rs.	c.
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one horse, driver	} with two wheels	...	0 50
and passengers included		...	0 60
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by two horses, driver and passengers included	} with four wheels	...	1 0
Every additional horse used in drawing such vehicle, and attached thereto		...	0 10
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one ox, driver and passengers included		...	0 30
Every additional ox attached thereto		...	0 10
Every horse carrying a load, or not carrying a load, with or without a rider		...	0 20
Every ox carrying a load		...	0 10
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by one horse or ox		...	0 30
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by two horses or oxen		...	0 50
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto		...	0 10
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by one horse or ox		...	0 10
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by two horses or oxen		...	0 15
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto		...	0 10
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by two elephants		...	1 0
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by two elephants		...	0 50
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by one elephant		...	0 70
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by one elephant		...	0 30
Every elephant carrying a load, not being his food		...	0 30
Every elephant not carrying a load		...	0 20
Every bicycle, tricycle, or jinricksha		...	0 10
Every ox, cow, calf, sheep, goat, or pig		...	0 1
Every leagner or cask not carried in a vehicle or by a man, but rolled along the road		...	0 10
Every wheeled vehicle not enumerated above		...	0 40
Every foot-passenger crossing ferries, except children under twelve years of age and keepers and leaf-cutters attending elephants, horses, and cattle		...	0 2

Resolution as to Collection of New Toll.

WHEREAS by section 10 of "The Toll Ordinance, 1896," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, by resolution to be notified in the *Government Gazette*, to determine at what places tolls shall be collected, and alter such places and other places appoint for the collection thereof :

And whereas by a resolution of the 8th day of December, 1897, the Legislative Council established a toll in respect of the Morapitiya bridge, on the road from Badureliya towards Kukulegama, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province :

And whereas it is expedient to determine at what place the toll in respect of the said road shall be collected :

It is hereby notified that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by a resolution of the 17th day of December, 1897, determined that such toll shall be collected at the place set forth in the schedule thereto as from and after the 1st day of January, 1898.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

At a spot 330 yards from the eastern end of the said bridge.

Proclamation clearing Toll when Payment is made at one Place.

WHEREAS by section 15 of "The Toll Ordinance, 1896," it is enacted that every person having once paid toll in respect of himself or of any vehicle, animal, or boat at any place, payment at which shall have been declared by the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to clear any other place, shall, on the production at such other place of a ticket denoting such payment to have been made, pass the same without any further payment of toll, except where such person, vehicle, animal, or boat shall at such latter place have become liable to a different rate of toll :

And whereas tolls have been established at Badureliya bridge and at Morapitiya bridge, on the road from Badureliya towards Kukulegama, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province, under the provisions of section 9 of "The Toll Ordinance, 1896" :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby proclaim and declare that a payment of toll at Badureliya bridge shall clear the toll at Morapitiya bridge, and payment of toll at Morapitiya bridge shall clear the toll at Badureliya bridge.

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

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

Notification establishing New Toll.

WHEREAS by section 9 of "The Toll Ordinance, 1896," it is enacted that the Legislative Council may by means of any resolution duly passed at any public session of the said Council establish tolls in respect of any public road, bridge, ferry, or canal in this Island, in addition to the tolls set out in the several schedules thereto annexed, and that the provisions of the said Ordinance shall apply to the tolls so established as fully and effectually as if such tolls had been enumerated in the said schedules or in some or one of them :

It is hereby notified that in pursuance of the powers in that behalf by the said 9th section of the said Ordinance conferred, the Legislative Council, at a public session thereof held on the 8th day of December, 1897, did by resolution establish a toll on the Badureliya bridge, on the road from Badureliya to Kukulegama, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province.

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

By His Excellency's command,
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 4 of "The Toll Ordinance, 1896," it is enacted that, subject to the provisions and limitations in the said Ordinance contained, tolls shall be levied upon all horses, elephants, oxen, vehicles, and boats in respect of the roads, bridges, ferries, and canals specified in the several schedules to the said Ordinance annexed at such rates as the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, shall be pleased to appoint, provided that the same shall in no case exceed the rates thereafter specified :

And whereas by section 9 of the said Ordinance it is enacted that the Legislative Council may by means of any resolution duly passed at any public session of the said Council establish tolls in respect of any public road, bridge, ferry, or canal in this Island, in addition to the tolls set out in the several schedules thereto annexed, and the provisions of the said Ordinance shall apply to the tolls so established as fully and effectually as if such tolls had been enumerated in the said schedules or in some or one of them :

And whereas the Legislative Council, at a public session thereof held on the 8th day of December, 1897, by a resolution established a toll in respect of the Badureliya bridge, on the road from Badureliya to Kukulegama, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province :

And whereas it is expedient to appoint the rates at which the said toll so established in respect of the said bridge shall be levied :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, under and by virtue of the powers in that behalf on Us conferred as aforesaid, do hereby appoint that the rates at which the toll so established in respect of the Badureliya bridge, on the road from Badureliya to Kukulegama, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province, shall be in accordance with those set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth day of December, 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.

	Rs.	c.
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one horse, driver } with two wheels ...	0	50
and passengers included } with four wheels...	0	60
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by two horses, driver and passengers included ...	1	0
Every additional horse used in drawing such vehicle, and attached thereto ...	0	10
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one ox, driver and passengers included	0	30
Every additional ox attached thereto ...	0	10
Every horse carrying a load, or not carrying a load, with or without a rider...	0	20
Every ox carrying a load ...	0	10
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by one horse or ox ...	0	30
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by two horses or oxen ...	0	50
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto ...	0	10
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by one horse or ox ...	0	10
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by two horses or oxen ...	0	15
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto ...	0	10
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by two elephants ...	1	0
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by two elephants ...	0	50
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by one elephant ...	0	70
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by one elephant ...	0	30
Every elephant carrying a load, not being his food ...	0	30
Every elephant not carrying a load ...	0	20
Every bicycle, tricycle, or jinricksha ...	0	10
Every ox, cow, calf, sheep, goat, or pig ...	0	1
Every leagner or cask not carried in a vehicle or by a man, but rolled along the road ...	0	10
Every wheeled vehicle not enumerated above ...	0	40
Every foot-passenger crossing ferries, except children under twelve years of age and keepers and leaf-cutters attending elephants, horses, and cattle ...	0	2

Resolution as to Collection of New Toll.

WHEREAS by section 10 of "The Toll Ordinance, 1896," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, by resolution to be notified in the *Government Gazette*, to determine at what places tolls shall be collected, and alter such places and other places appoint for the collection thereof:

And whereas by a resolution of the 8th day of December, 1897, the Legislative Council established a toll in respect of the Badureliya bridge, on the road from Badureliya to Kukulegama, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province :

And whereas it is expedient to determine at what place the toll in respect of the said bridge shall be collected :

It is hereby notified that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has by a resolution of the 17th day of December, 1897, determined that such toll shall be collected at the place set forth in the schedule hereto, as from and after the 1st day of January, 1898.

By His Excellency's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

At a spot about 5 yards from the northern end of the said bridge.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. J. H. LEAK to be Office Assistant at Jaffna to the Government Agent, Northern Province, from January 1, 1898.

Mr. R. B. HELLINGS to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, with effect from the 18th instant, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Prison at Batticaloa.

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Mallakam, a Visitor of the Jaffna Prison, Assistant Collector and Landing Surveyor of the Jaffna Customs, and Assistant Master Attendant for the Port of Jaffna, with effect from January 1, 1898.

Mr. W. DUNUWILLE to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galagedara, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from January 1, 1898.

Mr. K. SIVA PRAKASAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kayts, from January 1, 1898, or until further orders.

Mr. J. S. DRIEBERG to be Assistant Superintendent of the Hulftsdorp Jail with effect from the 14th instant.

Dr. H. HUYBERTSZ to be a Member of the Local Board, Matale, with effect from December 11, 1897, in place of Dr. C. HEYNSBERGH, who has left the district.

Mr. PETER ESTAGOEPILLAI, the Additional Inspector of the Local Board, Trincomalee, to be an Inspector of Wells and Pits for the town of Trincomalee, under clause 8 of the Ordinance No. 27 of 1884.

Mr. W. G. VALLIPURAM, Acting President, Village Tribunals, Batticaloa South, to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial District of Batticaloa.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 23, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been appointed Unofficial Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, for 1898:—

Mr. W. D. GIBBON.
Mr. SHELTON AGAR.
Mr. A. PHILIP.
Mr. BARNES DE ALWIS.
Mr. J. H. SPROULE.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Southern Province, for the year 1898:—

Mr. CHAS. P. HAYLEY.
Mr. H. R. DOBREE.
Mr. F. H. DE VOS.
E. R. GOONERATNE, Gate Mudaliyar.
C. L. M. ABDUL CARIM, Mudaliyar.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Eastern Province, for 1898:—

Mr. EDWARD NEWNHAM ATHERTON.
Mr. OSMOND STEWARDT DE COURCY O'GRADY.
Mr. PETER JOHN GANAT TOUSSAINT.
EZEKIEL SOMANADER, Mudaliyar.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Boards of Health and Improvement for the years 1898 and 1899:—

For Kalutara.

Mr. D. SILVA.
Mr. C. VAN ROYAN.
Mr. S. GUNATILAKE.

For Negombo.

Mr. JOHN KOERTZ.
Mr. JAMES BENEDICK FERNANDO.
T. D. S. RAJAPAKSA, Mudaliyar.

For Kurunegala.

Mr. EDWARD GREGORY GOONEWARDENE.
Mr. FREDERICK NELL DANIELS.
Mr. THEODORE BARCROFT LEWIS MOONE-MALLE.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 23, 1897.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. J. KOERTZ, Justice of the Peace and Crown Proctor, Negombo, to act as Registrar of Lands of that station for the 18th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. D. EKANAYAKA, on leave.

Mr. DON JERAMIAS DE SILVA GOONERATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 3 of 1870) for the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province for three days from the 13th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. C. DE SILVA, on leave. The Acting Registrar's office to be at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri.

ROBERT DE SILVA WIJEWANTA to be Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 3 of 1870) for Yakawala, in the Hinidum pattu of the Southern Province, with effect from December 15, 1897. His office to be at Tumbaowitawatta in Habarakada.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed SIYATU RAMARALAI APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nadukadu pattu west division and as Registrar of Marriages for Nadukadu pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from December 14,

1897, *vice* H. P. LOKURALA, deceased. The Acting Registrar's office to be at Bakkaivattai in Nadukadu pattu.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 21, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed D. S. WIJERATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages for Four Gravets, Matara, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from the 15th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, NICHOLAS DAVID RODRIGO, on leave. The Acting Registrar's office to be at Gabadawidiya in Matara.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 21, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed GANEPALLE KORALLAGE JAYASINHA BANDA to act 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 pattuwa of Kuruwiti korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for ten days from the 22nd instant, during the absence of the Registrar, G. D. BANDA, on leave. The Acting Registrar's office to be at Kiriella and Karandana.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 22, 1897.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health of the town of Kurunegala has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 27 of "The Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, 1876," made and assessed for the year 1898, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of two per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Kurunegala, subject to the provisos of the aforesaid section.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that Wednesday, January 12, 1898, will be observed as a Public Holiday under the provisions of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, on account of the Tamil Thai Pongal.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 17, 1898, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are requested to send in their names not later than the 31st instant.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up the Sinhalese or Tamil language.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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 3 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, Mullattivu, 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.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IN continuation of *Gazette* notice dated October 15, 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that 22,996 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the Southern Province, in lots varying in extent from 1 perch to 244 acres, situated in the Hinidum pattu, Wellaboda pattu, Bentota-Walallawiti korale, Talpe pattu, Four Gravets, and Gangaboda pattu, of the Galle and Matara Districts.

By His Excellency the Governor's command

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of October 31, 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	1/4	122 3/4	1,027 10 10	
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	115	1/4	114 3/4	961 8 3	
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	107	1/4	106 3/4	1,021 13 1	
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	107	1/4	106 3/4	976 2 11	
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	111	1/4	110 3/4	1,070 13 7	
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Victoria 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	107	1/4	106 3/4	2,019 19 10	
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	109	1/4	108 3/4	1,917 5 2	
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	107	1/4	106 3/4	1,865 17 10	
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	107	1/4	106 3/4	2,004 18 7	
29,380 52	1,756 9 10	Tasmania 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	110	1/4	109 3/4	1,927 14 11	
	13,551 0 3						14,793 5 0 at exchange 1s. 3 1/4 d. per rupee =
59,998 62	60,000 0	Indian Securities					Rs. c. 232,811 79
36,582 48	37,000 0	do.	Market				
48,000 0	48,000 0	do.	Price of				
56,373 68	54,000 0	do.	Nov.				
52,659 73	49,500 0	do.	30, 1897.				
	248,500 0	do.	98 3/4	1/4	98 1/4	=	243,840 62
						=	476,852 41
						=	469,685 66
						=	6,966 75
							(or about 1 1/2 per cent. of Investments)
							Amount uninvested
							45,022 75
469,685 66							

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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.

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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.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 4th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a Meeting of the Congregation of St. Clement's Church, Puttalam, will be held in the parsonage on Friday, December 31, 1897, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

December 8, 1897. W. J. P. WALTHAM,
Priest-in-Charge.

A GENERAL MEETING of Seatholders and Members of Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, will be held in the vestry of the Church on Friday, December 31, at 8 A.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1898.

Colombo, December 2, 1897. CHARLES A. KOCH,
Chairman of Trustees.

A MEETING of the Congregation of Christ Church, Matale, will be held on Monday, January 3, 1898, at 8 A.M., at the parsonage, under Ordinance No. 5 of 1864, to elect three Trustees for the year 1898.

G. SAXTON.
A. E. CALDICOTT.
F. A. PRINS.
G. WIJEKOON.
JNO. HY. ZYLVA.
W. A. DE MEL.
ARTHUR DUNNETT,
Matale, December 14, 1897. Priest-in-Charge.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Congregation of All Saints' Church, Galle, will be held in the schoolroom on Monday, January 10, 1898, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1898, and for the discussion of such other business as may arise.

By order of the Trustees,
D. C. F. OBEYSEKERE,
Honorary Secretary.
Galle, December 21, 1897.

A MEETING will be held in the Haputale Church on Wednesday, January 19, 1898, at 9 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for 1898; and to transact any other business that may come before the Meeting.

A. MACPHAIL,
Treasurer.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been received from Sobita Unnanse for the transfer of his Pelahela Vernacular Mixed School to the village Demalagama, half a mile from its present site. Pelahela is in Siyane korale east.

Observations will be received not later than January 7, 1898.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 20, 1897.

A POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK will be opened at the Post Office at Tissamaharama, Southern Province, on January 3, 1898.

F. W. VANE,
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, December 22, 1897.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Transport Service in the Province of Sabaragamuwa," will be received up to noon on Monday, January 24, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during the year 1898:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 20, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Building Materials in the Northern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, January 24, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during the year 1898:—

For supplying building materials, &c., for the use of the Public Works Department, Northern Province, at Jaffna, Pallaj, Vavuniya, Mannar, and Kanukkeni.

- *Arecanut trees, 2½ ft. long; each
- *Bags, gunny, new, each
- *Bags, ola, with naar corners, to contain two bushels, each
- *Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each
- *Baskets, ola, do. do.
- *Baskets, ola, water, each
- *Baskets, Madampe, 16 in. diameter, top 9 in., each
- *Baskets, rattan, strong, of full size
- *Brooms, coir, each
- *Brooms, ekel, each
- *Bricks, Colombo, per 1,000
- *Brushes, whitewashing, coir, strong, each
- *Cadjans, not less than 8 ft. long and 1 ft. in breadth, per 100
- *Canvas, native, per yard
- *Charcoal, per bushel
- *Dammar, per lb.
- *Gray shirting, per yard
- *Gum Arabic, per lb.
- *Glass, per square foot
- *Indigo, per lb.
- *Lime, per bushel, made from coral chips
- *Lime, shell, per bushel.
- *Mats, ola, 12 ft. by 4 ft., each
- *Mats, tender ola, 6 ft. by 3½ ft., each
- *Needles, ordinary, per doz.
- *Naar, palmirah, per 1,000
- *Oakum, per lb.
- *Oil, cocoanut, per gallon
- *Oil, fish, per gallon
- *Olas, palmirah, per 1,000
- *Road pounders of approved timber, diameter at bottom 9 in., at top 6½ in., and height 18 in., without handles, each
- *Rosin, per lb.
- *Rope, coir, 4 in. circumference, per foot
- *String, coir, per cwt.
- *Stones, rubble, by weight, per ton
- *Stones, coral, in blocks, per cubic foot.
- *Sand, per bushel
- *Sandpaper, per sheet
- *Tape, narrow, white, per 100 yards
- *Tiles, Coast, 9 in. long, at per 1,000
- *Tiles, Calicut, flat, at per 1,000
- *Tiles, Calicut, ridge, at per 100
- *Tiles, ventilating, Calicut, per 100
- *Skylights, do.
- *Tiles, flooring, Pondicherry, at per 1,000
- *Twine, Bengal, per lb.

*Twine, English, per lb.
 *Thread, cotton, per lb.
 *Thread, lineu, per lb.
 Verdigris, per lb.
 Vinegar, country, per gallon
 Wax, bees, per lb.

Timber.

Beams, palmirah, best quality, 2 of a tree, per ft. run			
Do.	do.	3	do.
Do.	do.	4	do.
Do.	do.	5	do.

Reepers, palmirah, best quality, 12 ft. each, at per 100
 Reepers, palmirah, for Calicut tiles, 12 ft. long, at per 100

Palmirah piles, at per ft. run.

Palmirah struts, 4 in. by 2 in., at per foot.

Palmirah railings, 4 in. by 2 in., at per ft.

NOTE.—The palmirah timber must be of very best quality.

Jak planks, free from all crack and sap, per square foot

Mango do. do.

Margosa do. do.

Margosa timber per cubic foot.

NOTE.—The price of planks to be given at per cubic ft. to cover any thickness that may be required.

2. The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Jaffna, and the Assistant Government Agents' Offices at Mannar, Vavuniya, and Mullaitivu, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Public Works, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

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

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

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. Samples of articles marked (*) to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Public Works Department, Jaffna, in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before January 24, 1898.

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

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, together with a fee of Rs. 10/50 to be

paid by the tenderer, but the bonds may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers. And when bonds have been drawn, by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

H. WARD,
 for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
 Colombo, December 20, 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 Wednesday, January 5, 1898, 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, December 20, 1897.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that four barrels of cement, more or less damaged, will be sold by public auction at the Cask Warehouse, Customs, on Thursday, the 30th instant, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Colonial Store,
 Colombo, December 17, 1897.

JNO. ROOF,
 Colonial Storekeeper.