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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. G. O. REYNOLDS to act as Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, during Captain DONNAN'S absence from Colombo on duty, with effect from 4th May, 1898, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1898.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. J. G. O. REYNOLDS, Assistant Master Attendant and Senior Pilot, on behalf of the Master Attendant, Colombo, with effect from the 4th May, 1898, during Captain DONNAN'S absence from Colombo on duty, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1898.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. C. A. LOVE-GROVE, Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Galle.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1898.

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

- (1) Albert Komakasapai Vanniya.
- (2) Chaturukkappodi Vanniya; Sinnattampi Vanniya.
- (3) Kalikuddippodi Kantappodi Vanniya.
- (4) Suddippodi Kanapatippillai Vanniya.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 3, 1898.

WITH reference to the notification dated January 1, 1898, appointing Mr. R. W. BYRDE and Mr. J. J. CASIE CHITTY, Officers of the Fifth Class, to officiate in the Fourth Class, it is hereby notified that they have reverted to their own Class (Fifth) consequent on the return of Messrs. F. H. PRICE and B. HORSBURGH from leave.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1898.

UNDER the provisions of the Minute of December 29, 1897, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment, with effect from April 27, 1898, until further orders:—

To officiate in the Third Class of the Civil Service.

Mr. B. HORSBURGH.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

PANABOKKE SAMASTAWIKKRAMA KARUNATILAKA ABEYAWARDANA BUWANASEKARA JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA, Korala, to be a Registrar of Marriages (General) for Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from the 1st June, 1898. His office to be at Paranawalawwewatta in Kehelwatugoda.

PANABOKKE SAMASTAWIKKRAMA KAKUNATILAKA ABEYAWARDANA BUWANASEKARA JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA, Korala, to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Kandyan Marriages of Gandolaha pattuwa division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from the 1st June, 1898, *vice* W. K. UNGARALA, retired. His office to be at Paranawalawwewatta in Kehelwatugoda.

WARAKAULLE HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA as Registrar of Births and Deaths and Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) of Udunuwara division No. 3, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from the 1st May, 1898, *vice* WARAKAULLE HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KALU BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Warakaulle.

AMBALAVANAR KANTAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages of Punakari division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for seven weeks from the 4th May, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, NALLATAMPIYAPILLAI PONNIYAPILLAI, on leave. His office to be at Sopalapiddi in Madduvilnadu.

DISANAYAKA RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE TISSAHAMI to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages and of Births and Deaths of Oyapalata, and Registrar of General Marriages of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for three weeks and six days from the 10th May, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, DISANAYAKA RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Ehalayaye Katuwewatta in Migahakiwula.

JAYASINHA MUDIYANSELAYEGEDARA TIKIRI APPUHAMI to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages of Lower Dumbara division No. 4, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, from the 1st May, 1898, *vice* RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI, promoted. His office will be at Polgolla.

RATNAMALALA BANDARALAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan) of Pahalawisideke korale, and Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu, in the Knrunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from the 1st May, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, RATNAMALALA BANDARALAGE DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Hitinawatta in Uduweriya.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1898.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated 17th February, 1898, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm Mr. D. S. JAYATILAKA in the appointment of Registrar of Lands for the District of Matara, with effect from 1st March, 1898.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 3, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. S. D. EKANAYAKA to be Registrar of Lands for the District of Badulla, with effect from the 1st instant.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 3, 1898.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notice dated the 16th March, 1898, it is hereby notified that the appointment of ALFRED NAWARATNA as Acting Registrar of Marriages (General) for Puttalam pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, has been extended to the 15th May, 1898.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Dr. P. M. MUTTUKUMARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Locality No. 5 (Kotahena Ward) of the town of Colombo for fourteen days from the 5th instant, *vice* Mr. W. A. DE SILVA, on leave. His office to be at No. 247, Alutmawata.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed DON CAROLIS SIRIWARDANA, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Oyaboda division, and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Medapattu of Siyane korale west, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from the 27th April, 1898, *vice* Don PAULIS SIRIWARDANA. His office to be at Nugagahawatta in Kalagedibena:

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Galle, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed DON ARNOLIS PARANAWITANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batadowa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days, from the 3rd proximo, during the absence of the Registrar, DON PETER BODARAGAMA, on leave. His office to be at Kowilawatta in Batadowa.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed LIYANE ARACHCHIL-LAGE PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduwawalata division, and Registrar of Marriages (General) for Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama

division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for six days from the 28th April, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, LIYANE ARACHCHILLAGE KALUHAMI, on leave. His office to be at Duwawetiyeheha in Wegalla.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notification dated the 29th March, 1898 (which is hereby cancelled), it is hereby notified that the office of DON CAROLIS RAN-CHIGODA WIJAYASEKARA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telijjawila division, and Registrar of Marriages of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from the 15th April, 1898, be held at Mahawatta in Telijjawila.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 30, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WHEREAS by the 5th section of Ordinance No. 2 of 1894, entitled "An Ordinance to ensure the supervision of Burial and Cremation Grounds within Municipal Towns," it is enacted that the Municipal Council may make by-laws for the purposes stated in that section, and that such by-laws shall not have any force or effect until they shall be submitted to and confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has confirmed the by-laws under-mentioned, and they are hereby published for general information, to be observed by all whom it may concern.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 27, 1898.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

By-laws.

BURIAL AND CREMATION GROUNDS.

1. No burial or cremation of any person dying within the Municipal limits of the town of Galle shall take place except in a cemetery duly proclaimed under Ordinance No. 12 of 1862, or on premises specially registered (under Ordinance No. 2 of 1894) as a burial ground or cremation ground in the office of the Municipal Office.
2. The proprietor, trustee, or other person entitled to the possession of a burial or cremation ground shall apply in writing to the Chairman of the Municipal Council to have the same registered as such, stating the name of the keeper, if any, of the ground, and annexing to his application a figure of survey of the premises certified by the Surveyor-General or a duly licensed surveyor. And the person named as keeper in such application shall subscribe the same in acknowledgment of his acceptance of the office and duties of such keeper.
3. If no keeper be named, or if the keeper so named shall not have signed the application in manner aforesaid, then and in either of such cases the person on whose application registration of a burial or cremation ground is made shall be held to be the keeper of that ground, and to be responsible for any breach of regulations.
4. In the event of the death or inability from any cause to fulfil his duties of the keeper of a burial or cremation ground, fresh registration of such ground shall be required; and no burial or cremation shall take place in such ground until such fresh registration has been effected, except on the special license of the Chairman of the Municipal Council, or, in his absence, of the secretary or the sanitary officer of the Municipality.
5. It shall be the duty of the keeper of any burial or cremation ground to keep a register of all burials or cremations carried out on the premises of which he is keeper in the form prescribed by the Chairman of the Municipal Council, and to cause to be delivered a copy of this register to the Municipal Office and to the office of the Registrar-General every day.
6. It shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Municipal Council, the Inspector-General of Police, the Registrar-General, or any person authorized in writing by them for the purpose to visit and inspect at any time any burial or cremation ground, and to have access to all books or documents relating thereto.
7. It shall be the duty of every keeper of a burial or cremation ground to keep the same clean and in good order to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Municipal Council.
8. A table of fees for burial and cremation shall be submitted by the keeper of every burial and cremation ground for the approval of the Chairman of the Municipal Council, and only such fees as are approved by the Chairman shall be charged.

BURIALS IN THE GENERAL CEMETERY.

1. All applications for graves are to be made to the keeper of the cemetery within six hours of the time fixed for the burial of the person for whom the grave is wanted.
2. The keeper, or, in his absence, the sexton of the cemetery, must intimate the line to be followed by a funeral party on arriving at the cemetery, and if more than one come at the same time, the order in which they are respectively to move to the graves.
3. Should it be necessary, for the purpose of preventing the disturbance of one funeral party by another, and not otherwise, the keeper of the cemetery may require that one burial service should be concluded before another is commenced.
4. The keeper of the cemetery shall be entitled to keep order within the cemetery, and his commands are to be obeyed.
5. No grave shall be less than four feet in depth, or at a distance of less than four feet from any other.
6. The keeper of the cemetery shall send quarterly to the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages a copy or transcript of the burials as the same are registered in the register book.
7. Fees not exceeding the following shall be paid in advance under the 7th clause of "The Municipal Cemeteries Ordinance, 1894" :—

	Rs.	c.
For the performance of a burial service	5 0
For digging a full-sized grave	3 0
For digging a grave for a child under 10 years	2 0
Do. do. 5 years	1 50
For a tomb 8 ft. square	30 0
Do. 6 ft. by 2 ft.
Do. 5 ft. by 3 ft.	20 0
Do. 4 ft. square
For each subsequent burial in such tomb	5 0
For space for a vault 8 ft. by 5 ft.	50 0
Do. 8 ft. by 6 ft.	60 0
Do. 9 ft. by 7 ft.	85 0
Do. 9 ft. by 8 ft.	105 0
For each subsequent burial in such vault	5 0
For the use of a hearse	1 50
For the use of a hearse with pall and tassels...	2 75
For inspection of the plan and book of reference	0 50
For every entry or memorial of grant	1 0
For every entry or assignment of grant	1 0

The above fees are to be paid at the time of the application, provided that it is open to an applicant to dispense with the services of a minister, in which case the fee of Rs. 5 shall not be due.

Provided that paupers dying in the Government Civil Hospital shall be buried free of charge by the hospital contractor or servants, under the direction of the cemetery-keeper.

Provided also that on the production of a certificate signed by a Minister of the Christian religion, a Senior Officer of Police, a Municipal Inspector, or any Headman not lower in rank than a Mohandiram, that the friends and relatives of any deceased person are not able to pay the fees herein authorized for the digging of a grave, the keeper of a cemetery shall cause a grave to be dug and the corpse to be buried therein free of charge.

Provided further that the fees payable in connection with Mohammedan burials shall remain as at present.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of section 9 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the 7th day of June to be a public and bank holiday in substitution for the 24th day of May, and that the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen will this year be observed on the date hereinbefore appointed, to wit, the 7th day of June next.

By His Excellency the Governor's command

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 3, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale of Crown Lands in the Hapitigam korale of the Negombo District, fixed to be held at the Colombo Kachcheri on June 7, 1898, has been postponed for June 8, 1898.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 3, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the sale of land in the Eastern Province, advertised in the notice dated March 31, 1898, which was published in the *Gazette* of April 7, 1898, has been postponed to Monday, May 30, 1898, and following days.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale of land lots 3,161 in preliminary plan 447 and 10,603, 10,604, 10,605, 10,606, and 10,607 in preliminary plan 2,159, and H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, T, U, V, W, X, Y, and Z 444 and A, B, C 445 in preliminary plan 1,079, advertised in *Government Gazette* Nos. 5,534 of February 18, 1898 and 5,542 of April 1, 1898, and fixed for May 5, 1898, has been postponed to Friday, May 6, 1898.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 26, 1898.

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.

IN continuation of *Gazette* notice dated October 15, 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that 3,074 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the Sinhalese and Tamil divisions of the Vavuniya District, Northern Province, in lots varying in extent from 1 perch to 82 acres consisting of waste, garden, and paddy lands.

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo January 19, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 56,499 acres of surveyed land and 366,459 acres of unsurveyed land, believed to be suitable for cocoanut cultivation, are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces:—

Western Province: 5,500 acres of surveyed land and 4,000 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Negombo District and in the Hewagam, Siyane, and Rayigam korales.

Central Province: 6,669 acres of surveyed land and 16,415 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, and Matale Districts.

Northern Province: 131 acres of surveyed land and 15,024 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Jaffna, Mannar, Vavuniya, and Mullaittivu Districts.

Southern Province: 17,000 acres of surveyed land and 15,200 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Galle, Matara, and Hambantota Districts.

Eastern Province: 14,650 acres of surveyed land and 3,500 acres of unsurveyed land in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts.

North-Western Province: several thousands of acres of surveyed land and 280,000 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the several districts.

North-Central Province: 100 acres of surveyed land and 10,000 acres of unsurveyed land.

Province of Uva: a few lands surveyed and unsurveyed are available outside Kandukara korale.

Province of Sabaragamuwa: 12,418 acres of surveyed land and 22,319 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the following days at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for the periods as stated:—

May 14, 1898.

Western Province.—The Arrack Rent of the Four Gravets of Colombo (Fort excepted), Lansiyawatta (including Wattala, Peliyagoda, and Ambatalenpahala), and Salpiti korale. For a period of two years from January 1, 1899.

May 14, 1898.

North-Western Province.—The Seven Korales. For a period of six months, eighteen months, or thirty months from July 1, 1898.

May 17, 1898.

Southern Province.—The Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana. Talpe pattu, Wellaboda, Gangaboda, and Hinidum pattus. Bentota-Walallawiti korale. For a period of six months, eighteen months, or thirty months from July 1, 1898.

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

Each tenderer should state in his tender the period or periods in respect of which he tenders and the price or prices that he is prepared to pay.

Separate tenders should be made for the several Rents as shown above.

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

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

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

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

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

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

And notice is hereby further given that the purchasers of the Arrack Rents of the Four Gravets of Colombo (Fort excepted) and of the Four Gravets of Galle will be required to pay, in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1892, a stamp duty of Rs. 500 for each and every license issued under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1891 to sell arrack by retail at each and every tavern situated within the limits of the Municipalities of Colombo and of Galle.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Government Agent, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1898.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice in the Province of Sabaragamuwa," will be received at the office of the Director of Public Works up to noon on Wednesday, June 1, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the undermentioned service:—

For supplying best kallunda rice for the use of Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, at the under-mentioned places from July 1, 1898, to June 30, 1899:—

Ratnapura District.

Ratnapura, Kuruwita, Kurugammodara, Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Bilihul-oya, Madampe, Rakwana, Bulutota, Godakawela, Willawa, Timbulketiya.

Awisawella District.

Awisawella, Parakaduwa, Dehiowita, Ruwanwella, Ritigaha-oya, Wehakola, Yatiyantota, and Kitulgala.

Ritigaha-oya District.

Ritigaha-oya, Ruwanwella, Glenalla, and Bulatkohopitiya.

Ambanpitiya District.

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

2. 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.

3. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Ratnapura; the Assistant Government Agent,

Kegalla; and the Director of Public Works, Colombo; no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. A deposit of Rs 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. Samples of rice to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer in sealed bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before May 31, 1898.

8. 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.

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.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 30, 1898.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

Legal.

LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, REVISED EDITION.

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Unbound	...	5 50
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Unbound	...	5 50

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3	1 of 1872	7 of 1873	...	1 0
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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February, 1898:

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies during the Month of March, 1898.

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for Three Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men ...	6,190	8,630	14,684	19,288
Women ...	1,222	1,524	2,588	3,508
Children ...	1,031	394	2,219	745
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men ...	67	56	106	96
Women ...	15	16	19	16
Children ...	2	1	4	1
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	—	—
Women ...	—	—	—	—
Children ...	—	—	—	—
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men ...	691	769	1,634	3,021
Women ...	218	151	481	572
Children ...	96	55	188	171
	9,532	11,596	21,923	27,418

LIONEL F. LEE,
Principal Collector.
Customs, Colombo, May 4, 1898.

All Saints' Church, Galle.

A MEETING of the Congregation for the purpose of electing a Trustee in the place of Mr. E. Ludovici, resigned, will be held on Monday, May 16, at All Saints' School at 6 P.M.

F. H. DE WINTON,
Acting Incumbent.
D. J. GOONEWARDENE.
H. WACE.

Galle, April 26, 1898.

THE RECEIVING OFFICE at Muppana, near Passara in the Province of Uva, was closed on May 2, and a Post Office has been opened in its place.

Money Orders will be issued and paid at this office.

F. W. VANE,
Acting Postmaster-General and
Director of Telegraphs.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, May 3, 1898.

CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE.

THE Summer Term of the Twenty-eighth Session (1898-99) of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Tuesday, May 3 next.

(2) No person is allowed to be registered as a Medical Student unless he shall have previously passed a preliminary examination in the subjects of general education recognized by the General Medical Council of Great Britain, or possess a Degree in Arts from any University of the United Kingdom, India, or the Colonies, or one of the following certificates :—

Cambridge.—Junior Local Examinations : the certificate must include Latin, Mathematics, and one of the optional subjects (Greek, French, German, Logic). Senior Local Examinations : the certificate must include Latin and Mathematics, all to be passed at the same time.

University of London.—Matriculation Examination.

(3) Every person desirous of being registered as a Medical Student shall apply to the Principal of the Ceylon Medical College, and shall produce a certificate of general education recognized by the General Medical Council of Great Britain, and shall pay a Matriculation fee of Rs. 10.50.

(4) The following is the Programme of Lectures for the Summer Term commencing on May 3 next :—

FOR SENIOR STUDENTS.

Subject.	Days.	Hour.	Lecturer.
Medicine ...	Daily ...	2 to 3 P.M.	T. F. Garvin, M.B., C.M.
Midwifery ...	Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays	10 to 11 A.M.	W. G. Vandort, M.D.; and Dr. L. Leslie, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
Medical Jurisprudence ...	Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays	3 to 4 P.M.	J. B. Spence, M.B.
Surgery ...	Daily ...	1 to 2 P.M.	H. G. Thomasz, F.R.C.S.E.
Hygiene ...	Tuesdays and Thursdays ...	2 to 3 P.M.	J. L. Vanderstraaten, M.D.
Clinical Lecture ...	Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays ...	9 to 10 A.M.	Drs. Garvin, Thomasz, and De Saram.
Practical Pathology ...	Tuesdays and Wednesdays ...	12 to 1 P.M.	H. G. Thomasz, F.R.C.S.E.
Ophthalmic Surgery ...	Fridays ...	12 to 1 P.M.	W. H. de Silva, M.B., C.M.
FOR JUNIOR STUDENTS.			
Elementary Anatomy ...	Daily, except Saturdays ...	10 to 11 A.M.	F. Oorloff, M.B., C.M.
Practical Anatomy ...	Do. ...	12 to 1.30 P.M.	W. H. de Silva, M.B., C.M.
Physics ...	Mondays, Fridays, and Saturdays ...	9 to 10 A.M.	A. de Saram, M.B., C.M.
Materia Medica & Therapeutics ...	Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays	3 to 4 P.M.	O. Johnson, L.R.C.P. & S.
Botany ...	Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays	10 to 11 A.M.	G. P. Schokman, M.B., C.M.
Physiology and Practical Physiology ...	Daily ...	2 to 3 P.M.	P. Brito, M.B., C.M.
Practical Pharmacy ...	Daily ...	7.30 to 9 A.M.	H. Astley.

The Anatomical Rooms are open daily, and Students are aided in their studies by the Lecturer on Anatomy and the Demonstrator.

The following fees have been sanctioned :—

1. The fee for each of the above courses of lectures is Rs. 31.50.
2. The fees for the Hospital Practice of the General Hospital, Colombo, containing 212 beds, Clinical Lectures, and Dispensary shall be as follows :—Rs. 50 a year, or Rs. 44 for six months and Rs. 20 for three months, or Perpetual Ticket for Rs. 150.
3. Practice of the Lying-in Hospital, Rs. 60.
4. Practical Pharmacy under the Apothecary of the Hospital, Rs. 31.50.
5. Vaccination under the Colonial Surgeon and the Inspector of Vaccination, who also gives instruction and officially recognized certificates, Rs. 31.50.
6. The fees for the several examinations of the College are as follows :—For First Professional, Rs. 20 ; Second Professional, Rs. 20 ; Final, Rs. 20.
7. The fee for the License is Rs. 50.
8. The practice of the Lunatic Asylum, Rs. 10.50.
9. Every Student on registration pays a Matriculation fee of Rs. 10.50.
10. A composition fee of Rs. 700 will be accepted for all the Lectures, Hospital Practice, &c., required for the License of the College, Rs. 800 payable in two yearly instalments, or Rs. 90 half-yearly, from Students who intend to attend all the courses of study provided in the curriculum.

For Prospectus and further information apply to Dr. H. G. Thomasz, Registrar.

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, April 29, 1898.

J. L. VANDERSTRAATEN, M.D.,
Principal.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned articles belonging to the Police at Ratnapura will be sold by public auction on May 7, 1898, at 2 P.M. :—

1 clock | 3 bull's-eye lanterns

R. G. ANTHONISZ,
for Government Agent in Charge of Police.

Police Office,
Ratnapura, April 29, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to Police Department, Kandy, will be put up for sale by public auction at the Police Store, Bogambara, at 2.30 P.M. on Saturday, June 25, 1898 :—

21 haversacks
3 tin cans
15 lanterns, bull's-eye
1 cocoanut oil reading lamp
1 mamoty
1 kerosine oil reading lamp
1 kerosine oil wall lamp

Recreation.

2 reading lamps (table)
1 looking-glass
1 lamp-shade or globe

H. B. LOWNDES,
Acting Superintendent of Police.

Police Office,
Kandy, April 27, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned damaged cement will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Chilaw, on Friday, June 3, 1898, at 2 P.M. :—

28 barrels cement, Portland.

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 4, 1898.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received at the Returned Letter Office during the quarter ended March 31, 1898, to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Friday, May 13, 1898, at 3 P.M. :—

1 lead pencil	2 books, "Elements of Banking," by H. D. Macleod
2 curved combs	1 book, "Slave of the Lamp"
50 cigars	1 book, "Strategic Points in the World's Conquest"
1 tin cigarettes	1 Ceylon Mounted Infantry suit
2 phials medicines	1 Ceylon Mounted Infantry saddle bag
1 pair old shoes	1 lot Sinhalese books
1 box sea shells	1 lot tea
1 tin combination biscuits	1 lot photographs
18 reels coloured thread	1 lot Christmas cards
2 needle cases	1 lot magazines
1 pair scissors	1 lot illustrated papers
2 vetti cloths	1 lot newspapers
3 banians	
1 sarong cloth	
4 yards lace	
3 pieces dress materials	
1 lady's bodice	
4 purses	
1 stamp album	

F. W. VANE,
Acting Postmaster-General and
Director of Telegraphs.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, May 3, 1898.