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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 122 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," as amended by sub-section 4 of section 20 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, it is enacted that it shall be lawful to the Municipal Council from time to time to make by-laws, not inconsistent with the provisions of the said Ordinance, for any of the purposes in the said sections set forth and provided:

And whereas by section 124 of the said first-mentioned Ordinance it is enacted that no by-law, or alteration, amendment, or cancelment of, or substitution for any by-law, shall have effect until the same is confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and that notice of such confirmation shall be given by Proclamation to be made in that behalf, and that such by-laws when so confirmed and published in the *Government Gazette* shall be as valid and effectual as if they had been in the said Ordinance enacted:

And whereas the by-law set forth in the schedule hereto has been made by the Municipal Council of Colombo under the provisions of section 122 aforesaid of the said first-mentioned Ordinance as amended by sub-section (4) of section 20 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, and the same

has under section 124 of the said first-mentioned Ordinance been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby proclaim that the by-law set forth in the schedule hereto has been confirmed by Us in Executive Council, and shall have effect as from and after the date of this Proclamation.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

SCHEDULE.

The by-laws Nos. 4 and 5 of the by-laws confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council on the 18th day of March, 1894, are hereby amended as follows ; that is to say, by adding to the said by-law No. 5 the words following :—" Nothing in this and the next preceding by-law contained shall be deemed or taken to apply to any officer of the Municipality authorized by the Chairman to remove night soil, or to any contractor so authorized, or to the carts, buckets, or other means employed by such officer or contractor in such removal."

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 Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things provided that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided for the purposes of the administration of justice, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Northern Circuit twice at least at Jaffna and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint ; such Sessions commencing at Jaffna in the month of February and the month of July in every year :

And whereas by the said Ordinance it is also provided that it shall be competent for the Governor, for sufficient reasons to him appearing, after previous consultation with the Judges, to alter the dates fixed by the said Ordinance for holding Criminal Sessions of the said Court at any of the places therein mentioned, and to fix any other date for the commencement thereof :

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to alter the date fixed by the said Ordinance for the commencement of the Second Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court at Jaffna and to fix another date instead thereof :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby direct and appoint as follows :—That the Second Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court for the Northern Circuit, appointed to be holden at Jaffna in the month of July, shall this year commence to be holden at Jaffna on or about Friday, the 26th day of August, instead of in the month of July.

And whereas it further appears to Us expedient that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court should also be holden at Trincomalee and at Batticaloa, two of the places included in the said Northern Circuit, on the dates hereinafter mentioned :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby direct and appoint that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Trincomalee on or about Friday, the 2nd day of September, and at Batticaloa on or about Monday, the 5th day of September, 1898.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

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 section 9 of the said Ordinance conferred, the Legislative Council, at a public session thereof held on the 27th day of July, 1898, did by resolution establish a toll in respect of the public road from Galagedara to Katugastota in the District of Kandy, Central Province.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1898.

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 schedules or in some or one of them :

And whereas the Legislative Council, at a public session thereof held on the 27th day of July, 1898, by a resolution did establish a toll in respect of the public road from Galagedara to Katugastota in the District of Kandy, Central Province, as from and after this date :

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 public road from Galagedara to Katugastota, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, shall be in accordance with those set out in the schedule hereto.

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

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 ...	0	50
... { with two wheels	0	60
... { 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 leaguer 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

Resolution as to place of 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 27th day of July, 1898, the Legislative Council established a toll in respect of the public road from Galagedara to Katugastota, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, as from and after the 12th day of August, 1898 :

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 4th day of August, 1898, determined that such toll shall be collected at the place set forth in the schedule hereto, as from and after the 12th day of August, 1898.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1898.

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

SCHEDULE.

At Katugastota, at the same place as the Katugastota bridge toll.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. W. R. B. SANDERS to be, in addition to his own duties, Extra Assistant at Kegalla to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, from the 24th instant, during the absence of Mr. Hill from the station.

Mr. J. P. ARMSTRONG to act as Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent, Southern Province, from the 10th to the 15th instant.

Mr. H. R. FREEMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya, for one week from the 15th instant, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. C. MOLAMURE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Hatton-Gampola, in addition to his own duties as Itinerating Police Magistrate, Ratnapura and Kegalla.

Mr. J. P. ARMSTRONG to be Additional Superintendent of the Galle Jail from the 10th instant.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 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 the 1st instant :—

To officiate in the Fourth Class.

Mr. F. J. SMITH.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. C. E. H. SYMONS, provisionally, as Consul at Colombo for Japan,

pending the receipt of Her Majesty the Queen's Exequatur.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve of the name of Major ALEXANDER MURRAY, Ceylon Volunteers, being retained on the rolls of the Corps as a Major supernumerary to the establishment, with effect from this date.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve of the following promotion :—

Ceylon Volunteers.

Captain and Honorary Major EDWARD CAMPBELL DAVIES to be Major, *vice* MURRAY, supernumerary to the establishment.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1898.

WITH reference to the notification of the 22nd July, 1898, published in the *Gazette* of the same date, it is hereby notified that the initial of Mr. CANTLAY, of Mount Vernon estate, Kotagala, is A, and not J as published.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint, under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, Mr. JAMES EDWIN, GUNAWARDANA to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 9, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mudaliyar BENJEMIN ROBERT WIJESINHE to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial Division of Galle, *vice* Mr. F. W. TILEKARATNA, retired.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1898.

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

Panadure.

1. M. ADRIAN PERIES WIJESINGHA, Vidane Arachchi.
2. ANDRIS DE SILVA GUNATILAKA, Village Sergeant.
3. JUAN PERIES JAYAWARDANA.

Kalutara.

1. Mr. M. D. PERERA.
2. Mr. JAMES VAN ROOYEN.
3. K. M. IBRAHIM MARKAR, Police Vidane.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 8, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Matale for the ensuing year, under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2), of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Mr. MARTIN LEWIS.
S. P. DON MANUEL APPUHAMY.
K. T. M. MARIKAR TAMBY.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 11, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. TUAN MANSOOR CASEER, of Colombo, to be a Notary Public in and throughout the town of Colombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 11, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation of Mr. EMANUEL DE ABREW, Notary Public of Galle District, with effect from the 15th instant.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 11, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. D. J. JAYATILLEKE, Proctor, Supreme Court, to act as Registrar of Lands of the District of Ratnapura from the 6th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. H. R. ABAYAWARDENE from the station.

Mr. T. ELLANKAYAR, Head Clerk of the Mullaitivu Kachcheri, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaitivu, for ten days from the 1st August, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. C. KANDAYAH, on leave.

Mr. S. R. MUTTUKUMARU, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Jaffna, to act as Registrar of Lands of that station from the 3rd August, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. C. COOMARIAH, on leave.

DASANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, Gan Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Egodapota and Tanipperu pattu division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from the 26th ultimo, during the absence of the Registrar, SALLAWA DASANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI, on leave. His office to be at Hitinawatta in Daswatta.

DON LINORIS JAYATILAKA DISSANAYAKA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with

effect from the 7th instant, *vice* A. DE SILVA, resigned His office to be at Epatawatta in Arabokka.

DASANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, Gan Arachchi, to be, provisionally, Registrar of Births, Kandyan Marriages, and Deaths of Egodapota and Tanipperu pattu, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from the 9th instant, *vice* SALLAWA DASANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI, resigned. His office to be at Hitinawatta in Daswatta.

JOHN C. SHERRARD to be Registrar of Marriages of Vadimiradchi west division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 20th instant, *vice* LEVI SAMUEL STRONG ARABARKON, Mudaliyar, deceased. His office to be at his residing garden in Point Pedro.

JOHN PERERA RANASINGHA to be, provisionally, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kelaniya division and Registrar of Marriages of Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from the 15th instant, *vice* Mr. H. P. GUNAWARDANA, transferred. His office to be at Delgahawatta in Talawatuhenpita.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 11, 1898.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notice dated the 17th May, 1898, it is hereby notified that the appointment of AMUNUGAMA RAJAPAKSA RAJAKARUNA SENANAYAKA ABEYARON PANDITA WASALA MUUIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA, Galagedara Arachchi, as Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Tumpane No. 1 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, has been extended to the 22nd instant.

By His Excellency's command,
 ENOEL WALKER,
 Colonial Secretary.
 Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, August 9, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed EUPANIS PAARIS, Police Vidane of Kattuwa, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otarapalata west division and Registrar of Marriages of Dunagaha pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from the 3rd instant, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. SILVA, from the station. His office to be at Kurunduwatta in Daluwekotuwa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
 Registrar-General.
 Registrar-General's Office,
 Colombo, August 8, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. B. P. D. S. SAMARASINHA, Registrar of Marriages of Town and Gravets of Kandy, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, will, with effect from the 7th instant, have a station at No. 129, Trincomalee street, Kandy, which he will attend from 6 to 10 A.M. daily.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
 Registrar-General.
 Registrar-General's Office,
 Colombo, August 8, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Dr. C. P. FONSEKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara town, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for the 4th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. C. HEYNSBERG, from the station. His office to be at the Kalutara Hospital.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
 Registrar-General.
 Registrar-General's Office,
 Colombo, August 9, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed Mr. CHARLES ANDREW DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Kalutara Totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for the 6th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. F. DE SILVA GUNAWARDANE, on leave. His office to be at the Kalutara Kachcheri.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
 Registrar-General.
 Registrar-General's Office,
 Colombo, August 10, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that Dr. V. C. JULIAN VANDERSTRAATEN, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galle Municipality No. 1 Division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from the 8th instant, hold his office at No. 6, Rampart street, Fort, Galle, and not at No. 6, Lighthouse street, Fort, Galle, as notified in the *Gazette* of the 29th July, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
 Registrar-General.
 Registrar-General's Office,
 Colombo, August 11, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the Amended Government Minute dated December 7, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on July 30 last was—

1s. $3\frac{13}{16}d$.

Audit Office,
 Colombo, August 4, 1898.

W. T. TAYLOR,
 Auditor-General.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure under the Medical Aid Ordinance during 1897.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.
Receipts under clause 4 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1882 ...	107,880 37	Provisions, equipment, burials, contingencies, and printing ...	106,147 73*
Receipts under clauses 15 and 19 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1880... ..	70,259 91	Salaries and allowances of medical officers and wages of dispensers, attendants, &c. ...	167,385 12
Receipts on account of medicines sold to superintendents and prescriptions compounded	8,706 72*	Departmental expenditure	1,800 0
Collections at dispensaries	1,544 47*	Rent of outdoor dispensaries	8,257 7
		Miscellaneous charges	2,018 4
		Maintenance and repairs	13,024 73
		Medicines	76,306 11†
Charged to General Revenue	188,391 47		
	186,547 33		
	<u>374,938 80</u>		<u>374,938 80</u>

* These figures are furnished by the Principal Civil Medical Officer, and cannot be verified in this Office.

Audit Office,
 Colombo, August 6, 1898.

† These figures have been furnished by the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

W. T. TAYLOR,
 Auditor-General.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1898.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following regulations and by-laws made by the Local Board of Kurunegala in pursuance of the powers vested in them by sections 5 and 12 of "The Cemeteries Ordinance," No. 5 of 1898, in respect of the general cemeteries situated within the Local Board limits of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, are hereby published for general information, and the existing regulations dated August 8, 1868, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 3,667, dated August 15, 1868, are hereby cancelled and withdrawn.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

REGULATIONS AND BY-LAWS.

1. All applications for graves are to be made to the keeper of the cemetery not less than six hours before the time fixed for the burial of the person for whom the grave is wanted.

2. Should it be necessary, for the purpose of preventing the disturbance of one funeral party by the other, and not otherwise, the keeper of the cemetery may require that one burial service should be concluded before another can be commenced.

3. The keeper of the cemetery shall be entitled to keep order within the cemetery, and his commands are to be obeyed.

4. No grave is to be less than 6 ft. in depth or at a less distance than 4 ft. from another. No grave shall be re-opened within a year, nor vault within six months, from the last interment therein.

5. Paupers dying in the Government Civil Hospital shall be permitted to be buried free of charge, and other paupers shall be buried at the expense of the Board on the production of a certificate signed by a minister of the Christian religion, a senior officer of police, a local board inspector, or any headman, that the friends and relatives of the deceased persons are not able to pay the fees authorized for the digging of a grave.

6. The following fees are to be paid by applicants for graves :—		Rs. c.
For the performance of burial service	...	3 0
Parties may choose the person to perform the burial service, and to him the fee shall be payable by the keeper. If no person be chosen, then the fee shall be payable to, and such service rendered by, such ministers as the Governor shall name.		
For digging a large-sized grave	...	2 0
For digging a grave for a child under 10 years	...	1 50
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 the chaplain, in which case the fee of Rs. 3 shall not be due.		
For a tomb not exceeding 8 ft. square	...	15 0
For a tomb not exceeding space 6 ft by 2 ft., or 5 ft. by 3 ft., or 4 ft. square	...	10 0
For opening the same at the burial of a relation	...	3 75
For a family vault of 7 ft. by 4 ft.	...	30 0
For a family vault of 7 ft. by 5 ft.	...	40 0
For a family vault of 8 ft. by 6 ft.	...	50 0
For a family vault of 8 ft. by 7 ft.	...	75 0
For opening the same at the burial of a relation	...	3 75

For building a vault 1 ft. shall be allowed for each side wall, and the space of ground above specified shall on no account be exceeded, nor shall any allowance be made for the construction of steps leading into the vault.

THE fees prescribed in Schedule IV. of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1892 have been paid for the continuance of Exclusive Privilege in respect of the under-mentioned inventions for the period shown against each :—

No. 441 of 1894.—William Jackson, of Thorngrove, Mannofield, Aberdeen, North Britain, iengineer, for improvements in rotary sifting or grading apparatus, more especially intended for use in sifting or grading tea.—From February 5, 1898, to February 5, 1899.

No. 444.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, merchant, and Frederic George Ma Guire, of Colombo, Ceylon, engineer, for a machine for packing tea or other substances in chests, cases, or other like receptacles.—From March 5, 1898, to March 5, 1899.

No. 446.—Ernest Harry Archer, of No. 37, St. Mary Axe, London, E.C., tea dealer, for improvements in collapsible or other metal boxes, cases, or chests for containing tea or the like.—From April 27, 1898, to April 27, 1899.

No. 439.—Henry Thompson, of Trinity street, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, England, at present residing in Calcutta, for a new or improved process for rolling tea and improvements in the rolling and curling machines applicable thereto.—From January 18, 1898, to January 18, 1899.

No. 447.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, merchant, for improvements in the process of withering or limping tea leaf in the course of its manufacture into black tea and in apparatus therefor.—One year from May 21, 1898, to May 21, 1899.

No. 428.—Giacomo Durio & Secondo Durio, tanners, of Fortino near Turin, Italy, for improvements in and relating to tanning hides and skins and to apparatus therefor.—One year from December 8, 1897, to December 8, 1898.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 9, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following Grants of Exclusive Privilege have been made under "The Inventions Ordinance of 1892," during the half-year ended June 30, 1898 :—

No. 550.—George William Claridge, of Harepatch estate, *via* Bodinaikanore, Madura District, India, for improvements in transplanters, or implements for transplanting plants and shrubs.—January 18, 1898.

No. 546.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, merchant, for improvements in apparatus for withering or limping tea leaf in the course of its manufacture into black tea.—February 7, 1898.

No. 529.—George Robson, Manager, Fairfield Ironworks, Slave Island, Colombo, for improvements in mode of construction of apparatus or runners for conveying loads on wire shoots commonly called wire shoot runners.—February 11, 1898.

No. 562.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, merchant for improvements in apparatus for drying or partially drying, or otherwise treating tea leaf, tobacco leaf, coffee, grain, malt, wool, and other substances.—February 26, 1898.

No. 564.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, merchant, for improvements in pneumatic apparatus for elevating or conveying tobacco leaf, tea leaf, wood or other chips or cuttings, or other materials.—February 26, 1898.

No. 567.—Raphael Schwarzwald, of Grosse Bleichen, 33, Hamburg, in the Empire of Germany, for improved method of, or process for, manufacturing leather articles plated with Indiarubber.—February 26, 1898.

No. 561.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, merchant, for improvements in apparatus for applying aqueous vapor, or moist air, or gases to substances especially applicable for softening, limping, or withering tea leaf, moistening or ordering tobacco, leaf, or for similar treatment of other analogous substances.—March 15, 1898.

No. 572.—Aerators Limited, Broad street avenue, in the city of London, England, manufacturers, for improved closing device for capsules designed to contain gas or other fluid under high pressure.—April 20, 1898.

No. 552.—John McDonnell, of the Public Works Department, Kalutara, for invention for keeping tea leaf cool during the process of rolling by machinery, to be designated "McDonnell's Patent Tea leaf Cooler."—May 5, 1898.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 9, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 161,647 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces :—

In the Western Province, 18,909 acres, situated in Siyane, Hewagam, Salpiti, and Alutkuru korales of the Colombo District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle land.

In the Central Province, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya Districts, and composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

In the Southern Province, 28,278 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, jungle, and garden land.

In the Eastern Province, 38,260 acres, situated in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts, consisting of garden lands, paddy lands, and jungle.

In the North-Central Province, 10,270 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

In the Province of Uva, 13,936 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, and consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

In the Province of Sabaragamuwa, 49,153 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena lands.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 9, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Pension Minute of December 11, 1892, it is hereby notified for general information that the holders of the offices specified in the subjoined list, supplementary to that published in the Notification dated August 10, 1894, are entitled to Pension.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

SECRETARIAT.

PRINTING BRANCH.

Three Clerks
One Machine Reviser
Seven Compositors
Three Machine Minders
One Warehouseman

} On Permanent Staff.*

AUDIT OFFICE.

One Extra Clerk.

JERQUING BRANCH.

One Extra Clerk.
Savings Bank Clerk.

TREASURY.

Office Assistant.
Twelfth Clerk.

NEW SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTS.

One Clerk on Rs. 1,980 per annum. (Transferred from Galle Kachcheri and included in the published list of 1894 as Second Clerk, Galle Kachcheri.)
One Clerk on Rs. 1,430 per annum. (Transferred from Kandy Kachcheri and included in the published list of 1894 as Fourth Clerk, Kandy Kachcheri.)
One Clerk on Rs. 880 per annum. (Transferred from Colombo Kachcheri and included in the published list of 1894 as Fifth Clerk, Colombo Kachcheri.)
One Clerk on Rs. 660 per annum. (Transferred from Kurunegala Kachcheri and included in the published list of 1894 as Assessment Clerk, Kurunegala Kachcheri.)
One Clerk on Rs. 1,000 per annum.

PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION.

AGENT, WESTERN PROVINCE.

Colombo.

Two Clerks at Rs. 660 per annum each.
Gansabhawa Clerk.
Keeper of Liveramentu Cemetery.

Kalutara.

Muhandiram of Kalutara and Panadure.

AGENT, CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Kandy.

Cemetery-keeper, Gampola.

AGENT, NORTHERN PROVINCE.

Jaffna.

Second Interpreter. (In lieu of Head Accountant and two Tamil Accountants in list of August 11, 1894.)

Mannar.

Immigration : one Registration Clerk.†

AGENT, EASTERN PROVINCE.

Batticaloa.

Wanniya of Manmunai West.

AGENT, NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

Kurunegala.

Land Clerk. (Instead of Assessment Clerk in list of August 11, 1894.)

Puttalam.

Native Writer and Translator.
Salt Superintendent, Kalpitiya.

Chilaw.

Mudaliyar of Pitigal korale Central.

AGENT, PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

Ratnapura.

Additional Native Writer.

Kegalla.

Extra Translator.

SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Surveyor-General at Headquarters (in lieu of Office Assistant in list published).
Superintendent, Trigonometrical Branch (in lieu of Trigonometrical Assistant).
Six Superintendents of Surveys (in lieu of six Chief Surveyors).
Thirteen Assistant Superintendents of Surveys } (In lieu of fifteen District Surveyors).
One Assistant Superintendent, Topographical Branch }
Two Assistant Surveyors (in lieu of four Assistant Surveyors).
Five First Grade Surveyors } (In lieu of thirty-one Assistant Surveyors).
Fourteen Second Grade Surveyors }
Twelve Third Grade Surveyors }

CUSTOMS.

WESTERN AND NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

Collector's Office.

Extra Clerk for Parcel Post.
Four Clerks, Statistical Department.

Outdoor Department.

Charges Officer.
Assistant Charges Officer.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

Jaffna.

Boatswain of Jaffna.
Lighthouse-keeper, Mandativu.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

Batticaloa.

Additional Landing Waiter and Clerk.

PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Colombo.

Five Coxswains.
Two Firemen.
Tindal, Hospital Ship "Serendib."
Sukhany.

Inspector-General of Police.

Six Native Sergeants.
Thirty Native Constables.

* The Permanent Staff is to comprise 26 appointments, and the remaining 11 appointments will be brought on the Pensionable List as vacancies occur in the appointments of nine compositors, one machine minder, one pressman, and two warehousemen included in list attached to Notification of August 11, 1894.

† The Superintendent of Immigration has been erroneously included in published list of August 11, 1894.

PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT OTHER THAN
COLOMBO.

Master Attendant, Galle.

Carpenter.
Two Quartermasters.
Signalman.

BOTANIC GARDENS.

Curator (in lieu of Head Gardener in published list of August 11, 1894.)
Head Clerk } (In lieu of Clerk and Foreman, Pera-
Second Clerk } deniya).

COLOMBO MUSEUM.

Gardener.

LEGAL: DISTRICT COURTS.

Jaffna.

Interpreter.

Negombo.

Sinhalese Translator.

LEGAL: COURTS OF REQUESTS AND
POLICE COURTS.

Colombo.

Police Magistrate.
Bookbinder.

Ratnapura and Kegulla.

Additional Police Magistrate.
Clerk and Interpreter.

Itinerating, Western Province.

Itinerating Police Magistrate, Western Province.
Clerk and Interpreter.

LEGAL: REGISTRATION OF LANDS.

Kurunegala.

Extra Clerk.

Negombo.

Extra Clerk.
Six Extra Clerks at Rs. 300 per annum each.

LEGAL: FISCALS.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

Kakutara.

Warder.

POLICE.

One Inspector, First Class.
One Inspector, Second Class.
One Inspector, Fourth Clats. } (Instead of three Inspec-
tors in published list of
August 11, 1894.)

One Sergeant-Major.
Two European Sergeants,
First Class. } (Instead of six in list of
August 11, 1894.)
Four European Sergeants,
Second Class.

Three European Constables, First Class (instead of five
in List of August 11, 1894.)

Eight European Constables, Second
Class.

Four First Class Native Sergeants.
One Second Class Native Sergeant.
Six Native Constables, First Class.
Seventy-two Native Constables,
Second Class. } (In lieu of Six
hundred in
published list
of August 11,
1894.)

Five hundred and Forty-seven Native
Constables, Third Class.

REGISTRATION.

Registrar of Criminals.

One Clerk.
Four Constables.

PRISONS.

CONVICT ESTABLISHMENT.

One Dispenser.

Mahara Prison.

Two Sub-overseers at Rs. 330 per annum each

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

Jaffna Prison.

One Overseer.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

Hambantota Prison.

Jailer.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

Trincomalee Prison.

Jailer.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Clerk to Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.
Clerk to Senior Medical Officer, North-Western Province
and Sabaragamuwa.

Health Officer, Jaffna and Kayts.

Chief Medical Storekeeper (in lieu of Dispenser, Civil
Medical Stores, in published list of August 11, 1894).
First Assistant Medical Storekeeper (in lieu of Assistant
Dispenser in published list of August 11, 1894).

Second Assistant Medical Storekeeper (in lieu of Addi-
tional Dispenser, Civil Medical Stores, in published
list of August 11, 1894).

Dispenser, Estates Branch.

One Additional Dispenser, Karawanella.

Medical Officer, Point Pedro.

VACCINE ESTABLISHMENT.

Central Province.

One Female Vaccinator.

Northern Province.

Four Health Officers.

Southern Province.

One Female Vaccinator.

Eastern Province.

One Female Vaccinator.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

One Female Vaccinator.

HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.

One Deputy Assistant Colonial Surgeon (in lieu of one
District Medical Officer).

One Sub-Assistant Colonial Surgeon.

Four Medical Assistants.

EDUCATION.

Four Assistant Sub-Inspectors.

Colombo School of Agriculture.

One Veterinary Assistant.

Royal College.

Lecturer in English and Modern Languages.

Middle First Form Master.

Technical College.

Assistant Instructor.

Mathematical Assistant.

Clerk and Storekeeper.

Instructor of Electrical Engineering and Telegraphy.

Assistant to Instructor of Electrical Engineering and
Telegraphy.

Instructor of Shorthand and Typewriting.

Instructor of Surveying and Levelling.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

Primary and Middle English Schools.

One Assistant Master.

Boys' Vernacular Schools.

Seven Masters.

Girls' Vernacular Schools.

One Mistress.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Primary and Middle English Schools.

One Assistant Master (in lieu of one master in published list of August 11, 1894).

Boys' Vernacular Schools.

Three Masters.

One Training Master.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

Primary and Middle English Schools.

One Assistant Master.

Boys' Vernacular Schools.

Four Masters.

Girls' Vernacular Schools.

One Mistress.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

Boys' Vernacular Schools.

Two Masters.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

Boys' Vernacular Schools.

Two Masters.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

Boys' Vernacular Schools.

Six Masters.

One Agricultural Teacher in Village Schools.

COLONIAL STORE.

One Overseer.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

One Forest Ranger.

Seven Forest Guards

Forest Watcher.

POST OFFICE.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

Colombo.

Three Clerks.

Money Order Branch.

One Cashier.

One Assistant Cashier.

Stores Branch.

One Clerk.

Parcel Post Branch.

Three Clerks.

Four Additional Clerks.

Mail Branch.

One Inspector of Postmen.

Six Sorters.

Foreign Branch.

One Clerk.

Post Office Savings Bank.

Ledger-keeper.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

Galle.

One Clerk.

POSTMASTERS.

Class III, Four Postmasters.

Class IV, Five Postmasters.

Class V, Forty-six Postmasters.

Five Assistant Postmasters at Rs. 360 per annum each.

Five Assistant Postmasters at salaries varying from Rs. 660 per annum to Rs. 462 per annum.

Two Postmen at Rs. 300 per annum each.

TELEGRAPH BRANCH.

Assistant Superintendent.

Clerical.

Three Clerks.

Signalling.

Thirty-five Telegraph Masters and Signallers.

Line.

One Inspector.

TELEPHONE BRANCH.

Clerical.

Three Operators.

Line.

Two Inspectors.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

General Manager's Department.

One Clerk at Rs. 660 per annum.

Accountant's Department.

Eight Clerks.

One Travelling Clerk.

Ways and Works Department.

Bridge Foreman.

Tunnel Foreman.

Four Foremen Platelayers.

Five Platelaying Overseers.

Locomotive Department.

Two District Locomotive Superintendents.

Assistant Carriage Foreman and Vacuum Brake Inspector.

Three Clerks.

Two Draughtsmen.

Eighteen Engine Drivers.

One European Fireman.

Two Timekeepers.

Two Storemen.

Traffic Department.

Travelling Inspector.

Two Relief Clerks.

Fourteen Station Masters.

Forty-six Clerks.

Twelve Head Guards.

Eight Under Guards.

Two Patrol Gate Inspectors.

Colonial Store (Railway Branch).

Two Clerks at Rs. 550 per annum each.

Auditor-General (Railway Branch).

Assistant Audit Clerk on Rs. 660 per annum.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Director (in lieu of Financial and Office Assistant in published list).

Financial Assistant and Accountant (in lieu of Second Financial Assistant in published list).

Irrigation Assistant.*

Five Head Overseers.

One Clerk.

Three Draughtsmen.

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

Two Clerks.

Storekeeper.

* This is the office in respect of which Mr. Parker has hitherto been entitled to Pension.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, acting under the provisions of section 32 of "The Petroleum Ordinance, 1887," has been pleased to repeal rules 2, 3, and 4 made under section 15 of that Ordinance, and published at pages 20 and 21 of the *Government Gazette* of January 10, 1896, and to make the following rules under the latter section.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 11, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Rules referred to.

2. Licenses for the possession of petroleum and other inflammable oils within the limits of any Municipalities and Local Boards, and in the towns and places mentioned in Schedule IV., shall be granted only when the site shall have been inspected and approved by a Government inspector, and when the premises intended to be used for the storage of the petroleum or other inflammable oils fulfil the following conditions, viz., when the building itself is constructed with walls of stone, brick, or concrete, with terraced or tiled roofs, and with tiled, bricked, paved, or concrete floors; when the lintels of all doors and the sills of all windows are not less than 3 ft. in height above the level of the surrounding ground, or when the floor is sunk to a depth below the ground level, in such a manner in both cases that the petroleum or other inflammable oils cannot flow out of the premises in case of fire; and when the premises are separated by a clear open space of 50 yards at least on every side from any other building or public road.

3. Licenses for the possession of petroleum or other inflammable oils in the towns and places indicated in Schedule V. shall be granted only when the site shall have been inspected and approved by a Government inspector, and when the premises intended to be used for the storage of the petroleum and other inflammable oils fulfil the following conditions, viz., when the building itself is built of brick, stone, cabook, or concrete, with terraced or tiled roofs, and with tiled, bricked, paved, or concrete floors; when the premises are separated by an open space of at least 50 yards on every side from any other building or public road; and when the building is surrounded at a clear distance of not less than 10 ft. by a wall or earthen embankment not less than 3 ft. high, with a trench close to and completely surrounding the building, of sufficient capacity to hold all the petroleum or other inflammable oils stored, and to prevent its escape beyond the limits of the trench in case of fire. The said embankment shall be turfed, and any roadway or path over such wall or embankment shall be made of brick, stone, or other durable material. The trench or drain shall lead into catchpits, which must be provided with iron plugs or doors, so that the connection with the common drain may be severed in case of fire.

4. A plan, section, and elevation of every building intended for the storage of petroleum or other inflammable oils shall be deposited with the local authority, on which shall be shown the position of all public roads and paths, and also the position and nature of every other building within fifty yards of the same, to a scale of not less than 15 ft. to an inch for plans and 4 ft. to an inch for sections, and all the principal dimensions shall be figured thereon.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, August 27, 1898, at 12 noon, at the Police Court premises. Claims, if any, should be preferred before that date :—

6 door pieces	1 lot sticks and clubs
2 hackery wheels	8 wooden boxes
2 lots timber	1 tin bucket
2 lots cocoanuts	1 earthen pot
2 iron caldrons	1 lot gunny bags
2 beds	1 piece leather
1 lot ink jars	1 box frame
1 heap coal	2 belts

1 umbrella
1 black coat
1 pillowcase
1 pillow
1 white coat
8 new handkerchiefs
3 new cambayas
16 pieces cloth
1 spade
1 lot mats

1 sarong
1 merino banian
1 lot old clothes
1 white shirt
1 comb
4 pieces comb
1 betel-pounder
1 tassel
1 small bell
1 small hairpin

Police Court,
Galle, July 28, 1898.

R. W. BYRDE,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property belonging to the under-mentioned prisoners will be sold by public auction at the Jail Gate, Ratnapura, on Tuesday, August 30, 1898 :—

Reg. No.	Name of Prisoner.	Particulars of Property.
D 7,209 ...	T. A. Aranile ...	1 sarong, 1 leather belt, 1 old handkerchief.
D 7,250 ...	Pina ...	1 old sarong, 1 cloth belt.
E 7,284 ...	A. Hutchinson ...	1 banian, 2 pairs old trousers, 1 pair old canvas shoes, 1 old straw hat.

Ratnapura Prison, August 9, 1898.

R. G. ANTHONISZ,
for Superintendent.

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H. WHITE,
Government Recordkeeper.

April, 1898.

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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, February, 1898.

Senior and Junior Examination, Survey Department.

IT is hereby notified that an examination will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, and the Headquarters of the Superintendents of Surveys, commencing on January 5, 1899, at 7 A.M.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, May 30, 1898.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended August 3, 1898.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants:—					
Estate Coolies	952	347	263	82	1,644
Colombo Coolies	77	8	7	3	95

Emigrants:—
All classes ... 1,007 ... 265 ... 48 ... 23 ... 1,343*

* Of these, 635 were estate coolies.

J. G. O. REYNOLDS,
Acting Master Attendant.

List of Candidates for the University Scholarship Examination, 1898.

Index No.	Name of Candidate.															Total.
		English Essay.	English Language.	English Literature.	English History.	Arithmetic.	Euclid.	Algebra.	Trigonometry.	Conic Sections and Analytical Geometry.	Applied Mathematics.	Theoretical Chemistry.	Heat and Light.	Practical Chemistry.	Electricity and Magnetism.	
1	Davidson, E. E.	65	119	121	81	101	69	39	84	26	43	90	—	103	—	941
2	De Silva, A. M.	25	93	102	79	72	111	66	110	53	63	72	—	66	—	912
3	Jayawardene, J. S.	30	120	89	60	89	53	30	63	18	28	58	—	64	—	702
4	De Alwis, E. A.	20	72	39	47	101	54	19	87	21	37	—	55	—	19	571
5	Tampoe, A. M'c G. C.	45	87	99	73	111	82	82	98	31	72	—	93	—	97	970
6	Gomis, V. I.	50	83	71	66	94	63	55	82	34	25	—	91	—	58	772

FROM and after this date and until further notice articles of natural history, such as dried or preserved animals and plants, geological specimens, &c., will be admitted at the rate of postage, and under the conditions applicable to other sample packets.

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

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, August 8, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Very Rev. J. Collin for a grant in aid of his Earlalay Central Vernacular Mixed School.

Earlalay is in Mallakam district, near Jaffna.
Observations will be received not later than August 27, 1898.

J. B. CULL,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 9, 1898.

Return of Immigrants in the Port of Colombo, showing their Destinations, Trades, and Occupations, for the Half-year ended June 30, 1898.

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS.	For Colombo.					For Kandy and Stations beyond.					For Ratnapura and Stations beyond.					
	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
...	127	18	145	15	7	167	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boatmen and families	6	2	8	2	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barbers and families	25	5	30	4	—	34	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butlers and families	13	4	17	4	—	21	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Constables and families	6	3	9	2	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Catechists and families	52	2	54	3	1	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clerks and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Conductors and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coolies (estate) and families	6168	868	7036	568	161	7765	20630	7430	6156	2	2462	859	3321	606	200	4127
Coolies (miscellaneous) and families	21	11	32	5	—	37	—	31	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coolies (miscellaneous) and families	6	3	9	3	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dhobies and families	6	—	6	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Domestic servants and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Divers and families	119	2	121	4	—	125	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fishermen and families	13	4	17	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fortune-tellers and families	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Firemen and families	54	4	58	1	1	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Goldsmiths and families	73	5	78	1	—	79	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gun Lascars and families	10	1	11	—	1	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horsekeepers and families	83	27	110	15	9	134	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jugglers and families	13	5	18	5	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oilmongers and families	8	—	8	1	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Priests and families	12	1	13	2	1	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pilgrims and families	32	2	34	5	—	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stevedores and families	17	—	17	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sailors and families	42	20	62	5	1	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tailors and families	148	5	153	4	2	159	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Toddy-drawers and families	12175	900	13075	892	163	14130	20658	7444	28102	6164	2357	36623	606	200	4127	
Traders (miscellaneous) and families	19224	1892	21116	1541	347	23004	20658	7444	28102	6164	2357	36623	606	200	4127	
Total	19224	1892	21116	1541	347	23004	20658	7444	28102	6164	2357	36623	606	200	4127	

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS.	For Kalutara and Stations beyond.					For Galle and Stations beyond.					Total Immigrants for Colombo, Kandy, Ratnapura, Kalutara and Galle.							
	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Boatmen and families
Barbers and families
Butlers and families
Constables and families
Catechists and families
Clerks and families
Conductors and families
Coolies (estate) and families
Coolies (miscellaneous) and families	968	338	1306	163	85	1554	486	150	636	87	43	766	24546	8777	33323	7012	2683	43018
Dhobies and families	6168	868	7036	568	161	7765
Domestic servants and families	6	3	9	3	—	12
Divers and families	1	—	1	—	—	1
Fishermen and families	119	2	121	4	—	126
Fortune-tellers and families	13	4	17	—	—	17
Firemen and families	1	—	1	—	—	1
Goldsmiths and families	54	4	58	1	—	60
Gun Lascars and families	73	5	78	1	—	79
Horsekeepers and families	10	1	11	—	—	12
Jugglers and families	83	27	110	15	9	134
Oilmongers and families	13	5	18	5	—	23
Priests and families	8	—	8	—	—	9
Pilgrims and families	12	1	13	2	1	16
Stevadors and families	32	2	34	5	—	39
Sailors and families	17	—	17	—	—	17
Tailors and families	42	20	62	5	1	68
Toddy-drawers and families	148	5	153	4	2	159
Traders (miscellaneous) and families	12175	900	13075	892	163	14130
Total	968	338	1306	163	85	1554	486	150	636	87	43	766	43798	10683	54481	8561	3032	66074

J. G. O. REYNOLDS,
Acting Immigration Agent.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, August 9, 1898.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sundries, Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 19, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1899:—

Brooms, coir, with handle, strong	... each
Do. long-handled	... do.
Do. ekel, of usual size	... do.
Do. long handled	... do.
Brushes, whitewashing, coir, strong	... do.
Chatties of sizes	... do.
Cotton, loose, clean, and picked	... per lb.
Dishes, earthen, 10 in. to 24 in.	... each
Fullersearth	... per lb.
Goblets, earthen	... each
Gunny bags, second hand	... do.
Do. new	... do.
Halpan mats, hospital, 6½ by 2½ ft.	... do.
Do. do. 6 by 2½ ft.	... do.
Mats, common, 6½ by 2½ ft.	... do.
Mats, long, for cooling rice	... do.
Pillows, mat, stuffed with straw	... do.
Straw, clean and dry	... per 250 lb.
Thread, cotton, for wicks	... per lb.
English bar soap, best quality	... do.
English carbolic soap, Culvert's	... do.
Jeye's disinfecting soap, first quality	... do.
Gingelly oil	... per gallon
Winnows	... each
Vinegar, country	... per gallon
Chatties for filtering water, about 6 gallons	each
Soap, salt	... per lb.
Cocoanut strainers	... each
Cocoanut scrapers	... do.
Grinding stones, 15 in.	... do.
Mortar and pestle, 2 by 1 ft.	... do.
Palmirah ola coverings, 6 ft.	... do.
Coir mat bags, 3 by 2 ft.	... do.
Gallnuts	... per lb.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 30.

2. 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. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. Tenderers should tender to supply the articles up to the standard sample, which can be inspected at the Colonial Store.

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 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 each bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of 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, August 2, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) will be received, the original by myself direct in Colonial Store and the duplicate by the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being forwarded at the same time, up to noon on Friday, September 16, 1898, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned police uniforms, &c., for 1899:—

For supplying to measurements or to patterns:—

Cloth caps for harbour police	} As per approved patterns
Armlets	
Jumpers, blue serge	
Do. white	
Trousers, blue serge	} European police
Do. white	
Tunics, blue drill	
Trousers, do.	
Puggeries, red	
Tunics, white	
Trousers, white	
Puffies, chin straps	

Materials for the above, exclusive of needles and thread and hooks and eyes, will be issued from the Colonial Store.

For supplying the following officers' uniforms to measurements:—

Patrol jackets, blue serge	} As per approved patterns
Trousers, do.	
Patrol jackets, American drill	
Trousers, do.	
Pairs boots	
Helmets with badge	
Puggeries for helmets	
Forage caps	
Pairs shoulder cords, mohair twisted	
Pairs shoulder cords, mohair plain	

All the above should be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

2: Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

3. 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 a contract.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. Tenderers should tender to make and supply the uniforms up to the standard samples, which can be inspected at the Colonial Store.

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 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.

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

10. All alterations or erasures 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, August 2, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sundries, Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, September 21, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1899:—

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 30.

2. 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. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. Tenderers should tender to supply the baskets up to the standard samples which can be inspected at the Colonial Store.

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 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 each bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of 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.

J. Root,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, August 2, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned paper for the use of the Ceylon Government during 1899 will be received:—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Paper for the Colonial Store, Colombo," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, September 23, 1898.

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.

Tenderers are at liberty to submit tenders for more than one quality of each paper.

2. The paper to be supplied in lots as required of not less than fifty reams of any one kind at a time on and after January 1, 1899.

3. Samples of not less than half a quire of each kind should be forwarded with tender.

4. Price per ream to include delivery into Store.

5. The full quantity will be taken within the year, but larger quantities may be required, in which case two months' notice will be given.

	Reams.
Yellow Wove Writing Paper, Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 50 lb. ...	1,000
Cartridge, white, Super Royal, 27½ in. by 20½ in., 50 lb. ...	200

White Printings.

Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 40 lb. ...	500
Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 44 lb. ...	600
Gazette (special size), 35 in. by 25 in., 43 lb. ...	500
Quad Crown, 40 in. by 30 in., 65 lb. ...	350
Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 60 lb. ...	150
Double Demy, 35 in. by 22½ in., 48 lb. ...	100

Coloured Printings.

Royal, 25 in. by 20 in., 24 lb. (Yellow 150, Pink 25, Blue 15, Green 5, Slate 5) ...	200
Glazed Badami Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 32 lb., put up folded ...	600

6. The sizes and weights given above for each description of paper must be exactly followed, and all should be put up flat in bales, except where otherwise required, 516 sheets to a ream.

7. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

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

12. 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.

13. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

15. 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,
Colombo, August 2, 1898.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) will be received, the original by myself direct in Colonial Store and the duplicate by the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being forwarded at the same time, up to noon on Friday, August 19, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supplying arrack that may be required during the year 1899 for the use of the Ceylon Government.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Arrack." Arrack 20° below proof as per Syke's hydrometer to be supplied in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

2. 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 a contract.

3. 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.

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. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are considered. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

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

7. 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.

8. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

9. All alterations or erasures 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,
Colombo, August 8, 1898.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice, Central Province, 1898 to 1899," will be received up to noon on Monday, August 29, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For supplying best quality unmixed kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department, Central

Province, commencing from September 1, 1898, to June 30, 1899.

2. Tenders should 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. Rice to be delivered at the following districts in the Central Province as may be required by the District Engineers in charge:—Kandy, Katugastota, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya. Each tender to give a single rate per bushel for rice delivered at any place situated within each of the above-named districts.

4. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Kandy, or his Assistants at Nuwara Eliya and Matale, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

5. 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 a contract.

6. Sample rice, $\frac{1}{4}$ bushel, in sealed bags labelled with the name of the tenderer, should be sent addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, before the opening of the tenders. Tenders without sample rice will not be considered.

7. A cash security for the due fulfilment of the contract in each case of Rs. 500 shall be made by the contractor, which will be placed to the credit of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon in any of the nearest Kachcheries.

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.

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

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

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, August 5, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for—," will be received up to noon on Monday, August 29, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned prisons and supplies for the use of jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1899.

Nature of Service.—For victualling the following prisons:—

Western Province.—The Convict Establishment jails (comprising Welikada, Mahara, Mutwal, and Borella Convict-hospital), Hulftsdorp, Negombo, and Avisawella.

Central Province.—Kandy (Bogambara and Kandy Old jail) and Nuwara Eliya.

Northern Province.—Jaffna.

Southern Province.—Galle, Matara, Tangalla, and Hambantota.

Eastern Province.—Batticaloa and Trincomalee.

North-Western Province.—Kurunegala, Puttalam, and Chilaw.

North-Central Province.—Anuradhapura.

Province of Uva.—Badulla.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—Ratnapura and Kegalla.

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 offices of the above-named jails and the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

A deposit of Rs. 1,000 for the Convict Establishment, comprising Welikada, Mahara, Mutwal, and Borella Convict hospital; and Rs. 400 for the Kandy jails comprising Bogambara and Kandy Old jail.

A deposit of Rs. 100 for each of the following jails:— Negombo, Jaffna, and Galle.

A deposit of Rs. 50 for each of the following jails:— Hulftsdorp, Avisawella, Nuwara Eliya, Matara, Tangalla, Hambantota, Chilaw, Batticaloa, Kurunegala, Anuradhapura, Badulla, Ratnapura, and Kegalla.

A deposit of Rs. 25 for each of the following jails:— Trincomalee and Puttalam.

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. FIRMINER,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1898.