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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by the 6th section of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, frame and establish such port rules not inconsistent with the said Ordinance as he may think necessary for the purposes specified therein, provided that such port rules shall be promulgated by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* at least one month before the same shall take effect:

And whereas the Port of Colombo was brought within the operation of the said Ordinance by a Proclamation dated 6th January, 1866, and certain port rules have been duly framed, established, and promulgated by the Proclamation dated 20th December, 1894, for the said Port of Colombo:

And whereas by the 1st section of the Ordinance No. 23 of 1884 it is further enacted that whenever by any law or Ordinance of this Colony power is given to "the Governor in Executive Council," or to "the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council," or to "the Governor, with

the advice and consent of the Executive Council," to make any rules or regulations under such law or Ordinance, such power shall be deemed to include the power of altering, amending, adding to, or repealing any rules or regulations so made :

And whereas it is expedient to add to the port rules promulgated by the said Proclamation of 20th December, 1894 :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation promulgate the following additional port rule for the said Port of Colombo :—

Additional Port Rule.

59. The licensed tindal of every licensed boat or canoe shall keep the boat or canoe in his charge clean and free from foul bilge water.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this First day of September, 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!

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 11 of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation, to alter and vary any district or division into which this Colony has already been divided under the authority of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1848, or into which it may at any time hereafter be divided for the purposes of the said Road Ordinance aforesaid ; provided that any such alteration of a district shall take effect only from the first day of January thence next ensuing :

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the Twenty-fifth of day May, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty, the District of Matara, in the Southern Province, was divided for the purposes of the said Ordinance into the following divisions ; that is to say :—

Matara (Four Gravets)	Narandeniya	Kandepita Walakada
Gandara	Batuwita	Palle Pattuwa
Dikwella	Weligam Korale	Udugaha Pattuwa
Atureliya	Hakmana Walakada	

And whereas it is expedient to alter and vary the said district and the existing divisions in manner hereinafter appearing :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim that from and after the First day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine, the District of Matara, in the Southern Province, shall, for the purposes of the said Road Ordinance, consist of the divisions as in the schedule hereto set forth and defined.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island, this Twenty-sixth 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.

Four Gravets.

No. of Division.	Names of Villages.	No. of Division.	Names of Villages.	No. of Division.	Names of Villages.
1	Kadewidiya	9	Godagama	14	Rassandeniya
2	Pamburana	10	Tudawa		Kumbalgama
3	Madiha	11	Weragampita	15	Waharajjawatta
4	Walagama		Piladuwa		Malagoda East
5	Welegoda	12	Walpola	16	Udugangoda
6	Nupe		Wehelgoda		Wewaihalagoda
7	Wewahamanduwa	13	Weraduwa	17	Talpawela
	Kanatttegoda		Malagoda West	Naimana	
8	Hittetiya		Meddewatta		

Weligam Korale.

No. of Division.	Names of Villages.
18	Karawidiya
19	Hettiwidiya
20	Kapparatota
21	{ Walliwala
	{ Kudalumulla
	{ Kumbalgama
22	{ Pategama
	{ Pitiduwa
	{ Massalpitiya
23	{ Kohunugomuwa
	{ Ponhettimulla
24	Moorish street
25	Midigama East
26	Midigama West
27	Pelana
28	Polwatumodara
29	Polwatta
30	{ Mirissa North
	{ Tanuagoda
31	Mirissa South
32	{ Talaramba
	{ Bandaramulla
33	{ Kamburugomuwa
	{ Garanduwa
	{ Kanattogoda
	{ Kotawila
34	{ Kalatiyawala
	{ Medagoda
	{ Tudalugoda
35	Akurugoda
36	Warakapitiya
37	Sulutaganoda
38	{ Denepitiya
	{ Welihinda
39	{ Miruppa
	{ Uruwitiya
40	Watagedaramulla (Moorish)

No. of Division.	Names of Villages.
41	{ Watagedaramulla (Sinhalese)
	{ Kammalgoda
42	{ Mudugomuwa
	{ Borala
43	{ Jamburegoda
	{ Palalla
44	{ Hallala
	{ Sahnbandukokmaduwa
45	Padilikokmaduwa
46	Penatiyana
47	{ Udukawa
	{ Beraleliya
48	Wellana
49	Munamalpe
50	{ Kadukanna
	{ Walpita
51	{ Welandagoda
	{ Kadduwa
52	{ Ganegama
	{ Uninduwela
53	Malimboda, 1st Division
54	Malimboda, 2nd Division
55	Malimboda, 3rd Division
	{ Malimboda, 4th Division
56	{ Gurulangoda
	{ Hannagala
	{ Talgahagoda
	{ Paraduwa
57	{ Pimburuwana
	{ Higatta
58	Kiyanduwa
59	{ Henegama
	{ Balapata
	{ Elgiriya
60	{ Maragoda
	{ Katuwalamulla
61	{ Dampella
	{ Mulupella

No. of Division.	Names of Villages.
62	{ Kekunewela
	{ Beruwewela
	{ Kotadupe
63	{ Horagoda
	{ Nape
	{ Pategama
64	{ Akuressa
	{ Yakabadda
	{ Poramba
65	{ Iluppella
	{ Imbulgoda
66	{ Maliduwa
	{ Bopitiya
	{ Ketanwila
67	{ Kohugoda
	{ Kilittuwa
	{ Ehalape
68	{ Bangama
	{ Kerawakbokka
69	{ Diyalape
	{ Heggoda
	{ Eramudugoda
70	{ Maniggoda
	{ Neraluwa
	{ Maramba
71	{ Lenama
	{ Minipogoda
	{ Peddapitiya
	{ Ganhela
72	{ Koragoda
	{ Asmagoda
73	{ Porambakananke
	{ Udabatgama
74	{ Wahalakananke
	{ Gallala
75	{ Nimalawa

Wellaboda Pattu.

No. of Division.	Names of Villages.
76	Dondra North
77	{ Dondra South
	{ Wauwa
78	Gandara
79	Kapugama East
80	Kapugama West
81	Talalla North
82	Talalla South
83	{ Naotunna
	{ Parahera

No. of Division.	Names of Villages.
84	{ Pategama
	{ Epitakaduwa
85	{ Kottegoda
	{ Godanda North
86	Bambarenda South
87	Dikwella
88	Marakkalawidiya
89	Dodanpahala
90	{ Wattegama
	{ Batigama

No. of Division.	Names of Villages.
91	Urugomuwa East
92	Urugomuwa West
93	Wehella
94	Bambarenda North
95	{ Aparekka
	{ Kadawedduwa
96	Kekanadura
97	Diyagaha

Gangaboda Pattu.

No. of Division.	Names of Villages.
98	{ Welihena
	{ Diwitura
	{ Dematapassa
99	{ Urumutta
	{ Kehelwala
100	{ Haupe
	{ Gedippile
101	{ Talahagama
	{ Wenagama
102	{ Panadugama
	{ Galapilagama
103	{ Karapiyadda
	{ Kanahalagama
104	{ Wilpita
	{ Walagepiyadda
105	{ Balukawala
	{ Kapihangodapiyadda
106	{ Honduwa
	{ Bamunawita
107	{ Tibbotuwawa
	{ Pambadiwela
108	Atureliya Ihalawela
109	Atureliya Pahalawela

No. of Division.	Names of Villages.
110	Karagoda Uyangoda, 1st Div.
111	Karagoda Uyangoda, 2nd Div.
112	Ihalawitiyala
113	Pahalawitiyala
114	Kitalagama East
115	Kitalagama West
116	{ Sapugoda
	{ Magamura
117	{ Gatara
	{ Pitakatuwana
118	{ Siwalgama
	{ Godawa
	{ Mapalana
119	{ Kabagala
	{ Akurugoda
120	Ullala
121	{ Palolpitiya
	{ Urapola
122	Kamburupitiya
123	{ Tumbe
	{ Ganegama
124	{ Narandeniya
	{ Iriyatota

No. of Division.	Names of Villages.
125	{ Malana
	{ Pattaramulla
	{ Beragammulla
	{ Owitigomuwa
126	{ Puhulwella
	{ Kalugalmulla
127	{ Karaputugala
	{ Walakanda
128	{ Watakolakanda
	{ Kirinde Maginpahala
	{ Hallamba
129	{ Akkalagomuwa
	{ Dewalemulla
130	{ Kirinde Maginihala
	{ Waulanbokka
	{ Yatiyana
	{ Hatamune
	{ Bihopattuwa
131	{ Panninna
	{ Medaviyangoda
	{ Kottawatta
	{ Kanuketigoda

Gangaboda Pattu—*contd.*

No. of Division.	Names of Villages.	No. of Division.	Names of Villages.	No. of Division.	Names of Villages.
132	Batuwita	136	Alutsalmulla	139	Paranadugala
	Polatugoda		Naridduwa		Ettalanadugala
133	Komangoda		Kendawala		Watagedara
	Rilamulla	137	Bandattara	140	Kelidduwa
	Asiragoda		Epalanduduwa	141	Hewanadugala
134	Uduwa West		Halpe	142	Attudawa
135	Uduwa East	138	Molodduwa		Angunna
	Kapuduwa		Pedigoda	143	Badulla
136	Magallagoda		Naimbala		Palatuwa
	Kebadduwa		Batgama		

Kandaboda Pattu.

No. of Division.	Names of Villages.	No. of Division.	Names of Villages.	No. of Division.	Names of Villages.
144	Murutamura	156	Dematapitiya	169	Deiyandara
145	Ellewela		Ambalanmulla		Panditaporuwa
146	Narawelpita		Lolla		Maduwala
147	Beruwewela	157	Kohuliyadda		Hinipella
	Kongala		Gammedapitiya		Bamunumulla
148	Silibilikana	158	Kebaliyapola		Belpamulla
	Naiwela	159	Wepotaira	170	Gombaddala
149	Udnpilligoda		Kurunayakamulla		
	Lalpe	160	Denagama		Kudapana
150	Watawana	161	Pananwela	171	Mulatiyana
	Talanwela	162	Miella	172	Beragama
	Gangodagama		Badabadda	173	Makandura
151	Wewala	163	Dewalegama		Diddanipota
	Pottewela	164	Pallawela	174	Ranchagoda North
152	Oture	165	Radawela		
	Olupeliya		Wewalapiyadda	175	Bamunugama
	Talagahadiwela	166	Galetumba		Mahalpe
153	Karatota	167	Neralanpitiya		Horapawita
154	Naradda		Parapamulla	176	Koramburuwana
155	Kumbalgoda	168	Kebiyape		
	Sapugodawela		Gammedagama		

Morowak Korale.

No. of Division.	Names of Villages.	No. of Division.	Names of Villages.	No. of Division.	Names of Villages.	
177	Wiharahena	185	Morowaka	194	Beralapanatara	
	Ulkraduwa	186	Weliwa		Ketawala	
178	Uduwaka Matugobe		Rambukkana	195	Pattigala	
	Tenipitiya		Kalubowitiyana		Uduhupitiya	
179	Pallegama	187	Dangala	196	Nawangoda	
	Poddana		Idandukita	197	Ginneliya	
180	Warakagoda	188	Banagala	198	Urubokke	
	Patawala	189	Alapaladeniya		Kiripitiya	
	Ehalapitiya	190	Siyambalagoda	199	Moragala	
	Mediripitiya		Paragala		Dampahala	
	Kiriweldola		Gorakawala	200	Watukanda	
181	Kolawenigama	191	Derangala		Bengomuwa	
	Watugalagama		Pitabeddara	201	Pasgoda	
	Dobagodagama		Kaduruwana		Rotumba	
	Kiriwalagama		Dehigaspe	203	Ehalakanda	
182	Kotapola		Waturekumbura		Andaluwa	
	Kirilapane	192	Puwakbodaowita	204	Mawarala	
183	Talapelekanda			Lewupotdeniya		Urawa
	Bata-andura			Dankoluwa	205	Panakaduwa
	Olakumbura		Hattotuwa			Anpanagala
184	Waralla	193	Kotagala		Molokgomuwa	
	Horagala		Hewuwita			
	Uwaragala		Elamaldeniya			

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM to be Additional District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Negombo, for the 13th instant.

Mr. H. R. FREEMAN to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya.

Mr. F. BARTLETT to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Mallakam, and a Visitor of the Jaffna Prison; Assistant Collector and Landing Surveyor, Customs, Jaffna; and Assistant Master Attendant, of the Port of Jaffna, with effect from the 1st instant.

Mr. A. KANAGASABAI to continue to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, and Visitor of the Jaffna Prison, from the 1st instant, until relieved by Mr. R. W. ALLEGECOOON.

Mr. W. P. GORDON CUMMING, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Western Province, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Districts of Colombo, Panadure, Kalutara, Negombo, Avisawella, and Pasyala from the 1st September, 1898.

Mr. H. THORNHILL, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Southern Province, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Districts of Galle, Matara, and Tangalla from the 1st September, 1898.

Mr. J. TREVENA, Chief Inspector, to act as Assistant Superintendent of Police in charge of the Colombo Fort and Harbour from the 1st September, 1898.

Mr. E. ONDATJE to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Colombo.

Mr. H. THORNHILL, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be Additional Superintendent of the Galle Jail, *vice* Mr. J. P. ARMSTRONG.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 2, 1898.

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

Mr. W. P. GORDON CUMMING, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Western Province, to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Districts of

Colombo, Panadure, Kalutara, Negombo, Avisawella, and Pasyala from the 1st September, 1898.

Mr. H. THORNHILL, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Southern Province, to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Districts of Galle, Matara, and Tangalla from the 1st September, 1898.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 2, 1898.

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

Mr. L. HOLLAND to be First Class Superintendent of Police, *vice* Mr. CREASY, and to continue to perform the duties of Superintendent of Police, Headquarters, Colombo.

Mr. G. M. COOKSON, C.C.S., to be Second Class Superintendent of Police, *vice* Mr. HOLLAND, and to perform the duties of Superintendent of Police, Colombo.

The Notification in the *Gazette* of the appointments of Messrs. HOLLAND and COOKSON dated November 12, 1897, is hereby cancelled.

Mr. F. BOWES, C.C.S., will continue to act as Superintendent of Police, Colombo, during the absence on leave of Mr. COOKSON, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 28, 1898.

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

Mr. C. A. ANDREE.

Mr. E. B. DANIELS.

Mr. J. C. HATCH.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 2, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

IRUGAL BANDARALAGE MUDALIHAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Kandyan Marriages of Medagandahe korale and Registrar of General Marriages of Dewamedi hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, from the 18th August, 1898, and until further orders, *vice* WEPATANGE APPUHAMI. His office to be at Hitinawatta in Mirihanegama.

BALECHANDARA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE WANNIHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiralawa korale division and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kalagampalata division, in the North-Central Province, from the 5th August, 1898, and until further orders, *vice* W. R. DINGRI BANDA. His office to be at Alutgedara in Barawila.

ABESINHA RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Pandita pattu, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and two days from the 10th September, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. M. WADIGAMANGAWA, on leave. His office to be at Ihalawalawwa in Wadigamangawa.

LIYANEMOHOTTIGE SIMAN CABARAL to be 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 1st September, 1898, *vice* Mr. H. P. GUNAWARDENA, transferred. His office to be at Kandahena in Talawatuhenpita south.

Mr. REX S. GOONETILLEKE to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of the Badulla District, in the Province of Uva, for fourteen days from the 15th August, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. F. DIAS, on leave. His office to be at the Badulla Kacheheri.

DON DAVID JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paiyagala and Maggonabadda division and Registrar of Marriages of Kalutara Totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four weeks and two days from the 10th September, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, DON NORIS JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office to be at Dunwatta in Paiyagala.

DINGIRI BANDA GIRATALANA to be, provisionally, Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Kandyan Marriages of Magul Oota korale and Registrar of General Marriages of Wannu hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 27th August, 1898, *vice* IHALAGAMA BANDA. His office to be at Nugaghamulawatta in Nikaweratiya.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 1, 1898.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notice dated the 16th August, 1898 (which is hereby cancelled), relating to the appointment of Mr. H. LUDOVIC as Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town, it is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Mr. J. S. JOHNPULE, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Kurunegala town, to act as Registrar of Births of Kurunegala town, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for nine days from the 16th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. E. E. MONDER, from the station. His office to be at the Kurunegala Hospital.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 26, 1898.

WITH reference to the notice of the 16th June, 1898, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 17th idem, it is hereby notified that the correct name of the Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpe korale division and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hurulupalata, in the North-Central Province, is HERAT BANDARALAGE PUNCHI APPU and not KAPURALA ARACHCHIGE PUNCHI APPU as therein notified.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 26, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that LAMA HEWAGE DON DINES JAYASURIYA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranna division and Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from the 19th instant, hold his office at Embillagaha Koratuwa in Netolpitiya, and not at Parana Tanayanwatta as notified in the *Gazette* of the 20th May, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 26, 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 Mr. J. BARTHOLOMEUSZ Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Negombo town, to act as Registrar of Births of Negombo town, in the Colombo

District of the Western Province, for two days from the 3rd September, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. WALTER LOOS, on leave. His office to be at the Civil Hospital in Negombo.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 29, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that GURUBEBILE KORALEGEDARA IRUGALRALE, Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Kandyan Marriages of Matale Pallesiya pattu No. 2 division and Registrar of General Marriages of Matale east division, in the Matale East District of the Central Province, will, with effect from the 1st October, 1898, hold his office at Disanayake Mudiyansele Koralegedarawatta in Gurubebila, with a station for the registration of births and deaths at Herat Mudiyansele-gedarawatta in Kumbaloluwa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, 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 DON DAVID JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paiyagala and Maggonabadda division and Registrar of Marriages of Kalutara Totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for the 26th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, DON NORIS JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office to be at Dunwatta in Paiyagala.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, 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 DON MATHES DAHANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of WALASMULLA upper division and as Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from the 10th proximo, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS GUNASEKARA WELLAPPULI, on leave. His office to be at Galabendihena in Walasmulla.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 31, 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 MEERA LEBBE MARIKKAN MOHOMODU MARIKKAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Beruwalabadda division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for eight days from the 8th September, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, MAHALLAN TAMBIL LEBBE REGISTRAR SE ABDULKADER LEBBE, on leave. His office to be at Udumullawatta in Beruwala.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 1, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following regulations made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 2, 1898.

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

Regulations relating to Villages and Places outside Municipalities and Local Boards.

1. The symptoms of plague are fever of recent commencement, violent headache, severe pain in the back and limbs, and lassitude. The glands in the groin, or in the armpit or neck, are generally swollen and tender. Cough and pain in the lungs are frequently observed, and delirium often comes on early in the disease. Death often occurs in two or three days.

2. If in any house a person becomes ill or dies with symptoms similar to those described above, it shall be the duty of the occupier of such house and of every male resident therein above the age of 18 years to report to the headman of the village or, in his absence, to the headman of the adjoining village (1) the illness of any person in such house, or (2) the death of any person in such house, immediately such illness is apparent or death occurs; and any person who shall fail to make such report as is hereby required will be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for six months and to a fine of Rs. 1,000 under sections 6 and 7 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897.

3. The headman having satisfied himself by inquiry, but without entering the house, that the case is one of bubonic plague, or that the symptoms are such as give rise to a reasonable suspicion that the case may be one of plague, shall at once station two guards at a distance of about ten yards from the door of the house occupied by the person believed to be suffering from plague, with instructions to prevent persons from entering or leaving the house; and any person who shall enter or leave such house without the sanction of the Government Agent or the Medical Officer will be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for six months and to a fine of Rs. 1,000, under sections 6 and 7 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897. He shall also forthwith report the occurrence to—

- (a) The Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.
- (b) The nearest Government Medical Officer.
- (c) The Police Magistrate.
- (d) The Chief Headman of the District.

4. In case of illness the headman shall select an isolated house, as far as possible removed from other houses in the village, and not less than thirty yards distant from any other residence, and shall require the occupants of such house to vacate it within six hours of notice given, and shall make arrangements for the transfer thereto of the sick person. He shall also notify to the owners or occupants of such house that they will be paid compensation at the rate of Rs. 5 per diem for so long as the house may be required for plague purposes. Should the owner or occupier of any such house fail or refuse to give up possession when required, he will be liable, under sections 6 and 7 of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, to imprisonment for six months and to a fine of Rs. 1,000.

5. On the house being vacated the person believed to be suffering from plague may be removed thereto with such of his friends and relatives or occupants of his residence as may have been in attendance on him, but this removal must not take place before the arrival on the scene of the Chief Headman of the District, the Government Agent, or the Medical Officer.

6. The headman shall prepare a list of all persons who may have been in the house occupied by the sick person for any considerable time during the preceding week.

7. The headman must arrange to supply the inmates of the infected house with food, fuel, and all other reasonable requirements, the articles required being deposited at a distance of about twenty yards from the house, and one of the inmates being called to remove them to the house.

The articles should be delivered in chatties, which, after having been received into the house, should not be returned, but should be kept within the house or be broken. No articles of any kind should be allowed to be removed from the infected house before the arrival of the Chief Headman of the District, the Government Agent, or the Medical Officer.

8. In case of death the headman should have a grave dug at least 6 ft. in depth, but the corpse should not be buried till the arrival on the scene of the Chief Headman of the District, the Government Agent, or the Medical Officer. The place of burial should be isolated, well away from habitations and sources of water supply.

9. The Chief Headman of the District, or the Medical Officer, or the Government Agent may, for the purposes of these regulations, enter upon any lands or demand the use of any cart, horses, or bullocks; and any person opposing such entry or refusing to comply with such demand will be liable, under sections 6 and 7 of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, to imprisonment for six months and to a fine of Rs. 1,000.

10. The headman, when he has reason to believe that a case of plague has occurred in his village, shall immediately send word to the headmen of surrounding villages, directing them to prohibit the inhabitants of their villages from entering or having dealings with the infected village, and to impress upon their villagers the danger of allowing residents in the infected village to enter other villages. No communication with the infected village should be allowed till the disease has completely disappeared. Any person acting contrary to this regulation will be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for six months and to a fine of Rs. 1,000, under sections 6 and 7 of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897.

11. Whenever deaths in any village are more numerous than usual, and especially sudden deaths attributed to fever, or when there occurs unusual sickness accompanied by fever, the headman of the village shall make a special report of the same to the Chief Headman of the District or to the Government Agent without delay.

12. Every headman shall also report any excessive mortality or sickness among rats or monkeys that may come to his notice.

13. Registrars should also make careful inquiry in the case of all deaths attributed to fever to ascertain whether other symptoms of plague, more particularly whether buboes or swellings in the groin or armpit were present, and should note on the death register whether or not such inquiry has been made. In the event of his being informed of the presence of these symptoms, the Registrar shall at once report the matter to the nearest Medical Officer, to the Government Agent direct, and to the Chief Headman of the District.

14. The Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, on receiving a report of the existence of a case of plague or suspected plague in any village, shall forward a copy thereof to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, and shall himself proceed, with as little delay as possible, to the spot taking with him a Medical Officer, unless the latter shall have preceded him.

On arrival the Government Agent or Assistant Agent will assume entire control and responsibility, being guided, as far as possible, by the advice of the Medical Officer, and shall make the best arrangements that the circumstances will permit for dealing with the case on the lines approved by Government. But should the Principal Civil Medical Officer be present he will assume the control of all operations and make such arrangements as circumstances may appear to require.

15. The Government Agent shall be authorized to issue such orders as he may consider necessary in the circumstances to officers of the Public Service, and all such officers shall be held responsible for the prompt and satisfactory execution of the orders so issued. The Government Agent may issue his orders to the officer directly, and not through Heads of Departments. Such necessary expenditure as the Government Agent may incur in the carrying out of the measures directed by him shall be drawn on personal vouchers, to be supported subsequently by under receipts when such are readily obtainable, or by certificates on honour when receipts are not procurable.

16. On receiving a report of the occurrence of a case of plague or suspected plague the Medical Officer and (or) the Chief Headman of the District shall forward copies immediately to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, together with a report stating what action has been taken and what is proposed to be taken. In forwarding their reports the Medical Officer and the Chief Headman must make use of the most expeditious means at their command. If a letter sent by special messenger would arrive more quickly than by post the former mode of despatch must be used; but when possible the telegraph should be employed in preference to either post or messenger, the telegraphic message sent being as full and complete as a written report.

17. Pending the arrival on the scene of the Agent, the Medical Officer should take charge of the operations; and pending the arrival of the Medical Officer, the Chief Headman of the District. These officers should, while so occupied, have powers and duties similar to those of the Government Agent.

The Chief Headman should not, except upon orders from the Government Agent, allow the removal of a patient or the burial of a corpse before the arrival of the Medical Officer, who will prescribe the measures to be adopted.

18. Whenever a report is made to the Police Magistrate he will forthwith send copies thereof to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, and shall satisfy himself by personal inquiry that the Medical Officer has started for the place where the case is reported as having occurred, or shall require him to start immediately and shall see that he does so.

Should the Medical Officer be absent from the station the Police Magistrate should communicate by telegraph with the Government Agent and the Principal Civil Medical Officer till such time as he shall have received an assurance that a Medical Officer has started.

Regulations applicable to Estates.

Mutatis mutandis the duties imposed on headmen in the case of villages shall, in the case of estates, devolve on superintendents, assistant superintendents, managers, conductors, and (or) other persons in actual charge of the estates.

The Chief Headman of the District shall, on receiving a report of the occurrence of a case of plague or suspected plague, at once make arrangements for placing at the disposal of the Medical Officer such supplies and materials as are likely to be wanted. He will also assemble the headmen of the neighbourhood and be in readiness to furnish whatever help may be required. He will not, however, take any active steps unless requested to do so by the superintendent or other person in charge, to whom he must furnish all reasonable assistance.

The duties of the Government Agent and of the Medical Officer are the same with respect to estates as to villages.

N.B.—The penalty under sections 6 and 7 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, for breach of any of these regulations, is imprisonment for a period of six months or a fine of Rs. 1,000, or both.

The penalty for obstructing or impeding any police officer (including village headman) in the execution of any provision of the Ordinance or of any regulation made thereunder is imprisonment for a period of six months or a fine of Rs. 1,000, or both. (See sections 6, 7, and 8 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897.)

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H. WHITE,
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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February, 1898.

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

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for Seven Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men ...	7,957	4,752	51,755	49,997
Women ...	2,251	980	12,930	9,502
Children ...	1,724	200	10,413	1,952
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	133	248
Women ...	—	—	19	22
Children ...	—	—	5	2
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men ...	1,491	1,133	7,899	3,909
Women ...	552	191	2,733	713
Children ...	253	54	936	183
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	1,818	3,310
Women ...	—	—	559	616
Children ...	—	—	217	189
	14,228	7,310	89,387	70,643

W. H. JACKSON,
Acting Principal Collector.H. M. Customs,
Colombo, August 31, 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.

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

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Results of the Diamond Jubilee Prize Examination, 1898.

Index No.	Name of Candidate.	Grammar and Composition.	Literature and Translation.	Total Marks gained.	Order of Merit.
	Full Marks	100	100	200	—
15	S. Don James ...	78	67	145	1
6	John Perera ...	63	40	103	2
1	M. E. Munasinghe ...	54	40	94	3
11	C. Dias ...	55	37	92	4
5	H. R. Perera ...	64	20	84	5
12	K. Stephen Perera ...	59	24	83	6
4	H. C. Silva ...	48	25	73	7
18	G. F. Peiris ...	52	14	66	8
3	G. E. Mendis ...	36	14	50	9
9	R. S. Perera ...	24	25	49	10
2	W. Charles Silva ...	38	9	47	11
10	H. Samarasinghe ...	32	15	47	12
7	Don Paul ...	28	10	38	13
13	H. W. David ...	20	8	—	14
14	Absent ...	—	—	—	—

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 31, 1898.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for grants in aid of the under-mentioned schools have been received.

Observations will be received not later than September 17, 1898.

Name of School.	Class.	Province.	Mission.	Name of Manager.
Meegama Girls' ...	Vernacular ...	Western ...	Wesleyan ...	Rev. J. Passmore
Sirimodara Boys' ...	do. ...	Southern ...	do. ...	Rev. R. Tebb
Alutwela Girls' ...	do. ...	do. ...	Church of England ...	Rev. S. M. Simmons
Ampegama Girls' ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 20, 1898.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Very Rev. J. Cooreman for the conversion of his Mount Calvary Girls' Vernacular (Sinhalese and Tamil) School into a Mixed School. Mount Calvary is in the Galle District, Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 17, 1898.

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

J. B. CULL,
Director.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, September 28, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the supply of six calves, more or less, as may be required every month from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1899.

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

3. The calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination depot, Jaffna. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at this office, or to the Senior Medical Officer, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 15 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 shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Senior Medical Officer, Jaffna, or to the Inspector of Vaccination, Colombo.

A. PERRY,

Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, August 23, 1898.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock on Wednesday, September 28, 1898, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1899, from the Civil Medical Stores to the Hospitals and (or) Dispensaries at the following stations, viz. :—

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

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Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. PERRY,

Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, August 23, 1898.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, September 28, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the supply of six calves, more or less, as may be required every month from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1899.

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

3. The calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination depot, Batticaloa. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at this office, or to the Senior Medical Officer, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 15 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to tender into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Senior Medical Officer, Batticaloa.

A. PERRY,

Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, August 23, 1898.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, September 28, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the supply of six calves, more or less, as may be required every month from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1899.

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

3. The calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination depôt, Galle. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at this office, or to the Colonial Surgeon, Galle, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 15 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 shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Colonial Surgeon, Galle.

A. PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, August 23, 1898.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Articles for the Civil Medical Stores during the year 1899," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, September 28, 1898, for supplying the articles enumerated below:—

Asafœtida, per lb.
Camphor, best quality, per lb.
Candles for table lamps, per lb.
Capsicum, per lb.
Cardamom seeds, per lb.
Caraway seeds, per lb.
Coriander, per lb.
Cinchona bark, renewed, per cwt.
Cinnamon bark, per lb.
Cocoonut oil (hand made and purified), per gallon
Carded flax made up into 3 lb. packets of 4-oz. rolls, per lb.
Crystalized sugar, per lb.
Ginger powder, per lb.
Hard soap, per cwt.
Hog's lard, per lb.
Orange peel, dried, per lb.
Pins, per dozen papers
Rasins, freed from seeds, per lb.
Senna leaves (Tinnevely), per cwt.
Sherry wine, per dozen quarts
Slaked lime, per lb.
Matches, per dozen boxes
Earthen pots (to hold 2 to 8 lb.), assorted, per 100
Empty tins, 1-gallon size, each
Do. 2 do.
Zinc funnels, pint size, each
Splints, Pott's, common, lined, per set of 8 pairs
Splints, Cline's, hand, per pair
Splints, leg, per set of 6 pairs
Splints, long, Liston's, for adults, per dozen
Splints, long, for children, per dozen
Stone jars, 2-gallon size, with screw stoppers, each
Straw, per lb.
Tar, per gallon
Carts, double bullock, to convey packages to the Fort, per trip

Carts, single bullock, to convey parcels to the Fort per trip

Carts, single bullock, to convey packages to Railway station, Maradana, per trip

Carts, double bullock, to convey packages to the Railway station, Maradana, per trip

Sulphur, in rolls, per cwt.

Hackery to Fort, per trip

Hackery to railway station, Maradana, per trip

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

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

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 100; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. Samples of the articles tendered for must be deposited at the Civil Medical Stores, Maradana.

6. The persons whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give cash security to the extent of Rs. 350 for the due performance of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

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

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

9. 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.

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, August 23, 1898.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, September 28, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the supply of six calves, more or less, as may be required every month from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1899.

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

3. The calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination depôt, Borella. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Colonial Surgeon, Maradana, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 15 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 the signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Colonial Surgeon or to the Inspector of Vaccination, Colombo.

A. PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, August 23, 1898.

SEAL^ED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, September 23, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the supply of six calves, more or less, as may be required every month from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1899.

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

3. The calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination depôt, Kandy. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at this office, or to the Colonial Surgeon, Kandy, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 15 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 shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Colonial Surgeon, Kandy.

A. PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, August 23, 1898.

SEAL^ED Tenders in (duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 26, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supplying the following jails with good drinking water for one year commencing from January 1, 1899:—

Water to be supplied from an approved well at Tammita.

Western Province.—Negombo.

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

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 10 for each of the above jails, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for each deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender), or decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. Quantity of water required and further particulars may be obtained upon application from the Superintendent of the above-mentioned jails.

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.

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

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

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

9. The tenderer should state the rate per month at which he is prepared to supply water.

10. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and number of the house he lives in.

R. E. FIRMI^NGER,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.
Prisons Office,
Colombo, August 24, 1898.

SEAL^ED Tenders in (duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the removal of Night Soil from _____," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 26, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the removal of night soil from the Negombo Jail for one year commencing from January 1, 1899:—

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

3. A deposit of Rs. 10, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit is attached thereto, and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Superintendent of above jail.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

6. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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

8. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

R. E. FIRMI^NGER,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.
Prisons Office,
Colombo, August 25, 1898.

SEAL^ED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 26, 1898, for the supply of firewood for the use of the following jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1899.

Western Province.—Convict Establishment, comprising Welikada, Mahara, and Mutwal jails and Borella Convict Hospital and Hulftsdorp jail.

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. The amount of each bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices of the Superintendents, Convict Establishment and Hulftsdorp.

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

6. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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

8. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and number of the house he lives in.

R. E. FIRMINGER,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, August 25, 1898.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails, Kandy Post Office and Railway Station," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 19, 1898, for the under-mentioned service from January 1, 1899, to December 31, 1902.

For the conveyance of mails between the Kandy Post Office and Railway Station by a coach or coaches drawn by single horse at such hours and for such number of trips as may be specified by the Postmaster-General.

The work required to be performed under this contract consists of about 9 to 10 trips per day each way between the Kandy Post Office and Railway Station, and at least one coach and two horses will be required for the due performance of this service.

The tenders must be made in duplicate.

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

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

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 200 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

Security to the amount of Rs. 1,000 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, August 26, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) to be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Clothing, Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, September 15, 1898:—

For supplying and making clothing required for the year 1899.

2. Particulars and description of clothing to be made can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

3. 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.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

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

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

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

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

9. 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 such bond.

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

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

12. 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 30, 1898.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1899, will be received :—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lime, Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, September 20, 1898 :—

Lime, slaked	Clay, white
Lime, unslaked	Clay, yellow
Lime, boiled	Coral stones

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

2. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has 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.

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

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

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

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by 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 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.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, August 30, 1898.

JNO. ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Ratnapura Prison will be sold by public auction at the Jail gate on Saturday, September 10, 1898, at 7 A.M. :—

1 filter	2 kitchen knives
2 hammers, stone-breaking	1 inkstand
2 iron saucepans	2 half-sledge hammers

Ratnapura Prison,
August 26, 1898.

R. G. ANTHONISZ,
for Superintendent.

at the Police Court premises on Saturday, September 10, 1898, at 12 noon :—

1 camp-bed	1 lamp
2 almirah legs	2 crowbars
1 punkah	1 door
1 round stone	1 doorpost
1 tub	1 pair scales
6 hammers	1 brass tube
2 mamoties	1 currycomb and brush
1 bucket	2 cups, 2 saucers

Police Court,
Galle, August 30, 1898.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Second Examination.—Mr. K. W. B. MACLEOD.

TABLE of Marks obtained by the above-mentioned Candidate.

	Sinhalese, per cent.	Tamil, per cent.	Law, per cent.	Accounts, per cent.
Mr. K. W. B. Macleod ...	54	52	57	78

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the following day 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 :—

September 12, 1898.

Southern Province.—The Four Gravets of Matara, Gangaboda and Kandaboda pattus, and Makewita; Weligam and Morowak korales; the Wellaboda pattu in the District of Matara; Giruwa pattu east and Giruwa pattu west in the District of Hambantota. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1899.

September 12, 1898.

Province of Uva.—For a period of one year from January 1, 1899.

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.

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, August 22, 1898.

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.

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.