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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 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 purpose 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 Southern Circuit twice at least at Galle and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Galle on the 25th day of April and on the 15th day of September 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 Galle 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 Southern Circuit, appointed to be holden at Galle on the 15th of September, shall this year commence to be holden on Monday, the 10th day of October.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth 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!

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. **ÆLIAN A. KING** to the office of Government Agent and Fiscal, North-Western Province; Additional District Judge, Kurunegala; Superintendent of the Prison at Kurunegala; Visitor of the Prisons at Puttalam and Chilaw; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance; and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the North-Western Province, with effect from the 10th instant.

Mr. **P. E. PIERIS** to be attached to the Puttalam Kachcheri and to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Puttalam, with effect from the date of assumption of such duties.

Mr. **C. B. ELLIOTT** to act as Office Assistant to the Attorney-General and Crown Counsel for the Island, from the 23rd instant, during the employment of Mr. **N. E. COOKE** on other duty, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 21, 1898.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors of the towns of Rakwana and Balangoda respectively for the ensuing year,

under the provisions of the 5th section of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

*For Rakwana.*

Mr. **R. G. EKNELOGODA.**  
Mr. **A. DE MEL.**  
Mr. **SIMON PERIS.**

*For Balangoda.*

Mr. **T. B. MULGAMA.**  
Mr. **H. A. GOONASEKERA.**  
Mr. **E. A. VAN CUYLENBURG.**

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 17, 1898.

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

Mr. **T. H. MOORHOUSE.**  
Mr. **RICHARD F. REBEIRA.**  
Mudaliyar **ALFRED C. JAYAWARDANA.**

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

**PUNCHI BANDA RATNAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Katugampola hatpattu and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu korale, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks from the 26th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, **WIRASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE**, on leave. His office to be at Hitinagedarawatta in Narangomuwa.

**P. H. IVURAHIMLEVVAI** to act as Registrar of Moham-medan Marriages (under the Ordinances Nos. 8 of 1886 and 2 of 1888) of Karavaku pattu, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirteen weeks and one day from the 1st October, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, **IVURALEVVAI MUKAMATU ZECHARIAH-LEVVAI**, on leave. His office to be at Maruthamunai.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 21, 1898.

**WITH** reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 1st June, 1898, it is hereby notified that the appointment of **T. M. SEERALA**, as Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mameniya korale of Kalagampalata, in the North-Central Province, has been extended to the 6th December, 1898.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 20, 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 of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed **DON CAROLIS PATHIRATNA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division and as Registrar of Marriages of Magam pattu, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twelve days from the 14th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, **JOHANES ABRAHAM SINGAPPULI**, on leave. His office to be at Anukkame-watta in Tihawa.

**P. ARUNACHALAM,**  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 20, 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 of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed **DON HARMANIS GUNATILAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalupahana division and as Registrar of Marriages of Udugaha pattu, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for the 14th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON LIVINIS GUNATILAKA** on leave. His office to be at Patihipalpolawatta in Kalupahana.

**P. ARUNACHALAM,**  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 20, 1898.

**IT** is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed **DON JOHANES WIJEYESINHA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kamburupitiya division and as Registrar of Marriages of Gangaboda pattu, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from the 16th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON CORNELIS WIJEYESINHA**, on leave. His office to be at Godamekandewatta in Kamburupitiya.

**P. ARUNACHALAM,**  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 20, 1898.

**IT** is hereby notified that **Mr. WALTER LOOS**, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Negombo Town, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from the 1st September, 1898, hold his office at House No. 1, Green street, Negombo.

**P. ARUNACHALAM,**  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 19, 1898.

**WITH** reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 9th May, 1898, it is hereby notified that **P. B. BULAN-KULAMA**, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nuwaragam korale division, in the North-Central Province, will, with effect from the 1st December, 1898, hold his office at Karambawa in Galkadela Tulane, and not at Galkadewala as at present.

**P. ARUNACHALAM,**  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 21, 1898.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**I**T is hereby notified for general information that the certified School of Industry and Orphanage, Haputale, ceases to be a certified Industrial School under Ordinance No. 1 of 1886 on and after the 18th day of November, 1898.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 20, 1898.

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

**I**T is hereby notified for general information that special licenses, under the provisions of Rule 10 made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, have been granted to the under-mentioned gentlemen for the purpose of issuing certificates to any persons having control of any boiler or boilers, used in any factory :—

Mr. FREDERICK WILLIAM BESANT.  
Mr. WILLIAM FINLAYSON.  
Mr. MATHEW BLACKWOOD NORMAN.  
Mr. ANDREW EWING FLEMING.  
Mr. E. BARKLEY ROSE.  
Mr. ALBERT EDWARD FRENCH.

Mr. THOMAS SMITH THORPE.  
Mr. WILLIAM W. BROWN.  
Mr. JAMES BROWN.  
Mr. HOLLAND PORTER.  
Mr. PERCY KEIGHTLY.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 23, 1898.

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 21, 1898.

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

### *Regulations referred to.*

The following shall be the scale of charges for passengers placed in quarantine, and not specially exempted from payment of quarantine charges :—

	FIRST CLASS.	Rs. c.
Boat hire to place of quarantine	...	1 0
Boat hire from place of quarantine	...	1 0
Excess luggage at the authorized rates.		
Board, lodging, and attendance, Rs. 9 per diem, or on the following scale :—		
Early tea, per head	...	0 50
Breakfast	...	2 0
Lunch	...	1 0
Dinner	...	3 50
Lights and water	...	0 50
Bedding	...	0 50
Attendance	...	1 25
	SECOND CLASS.	
Boat hire to place of quarantine	...	1 0
Boat hire from place of quarantine	...	1 0
Excess luggage at the authorized rates.		
Board, lodging, and attendance, Rs. 6 per diem, or as the following scale :—		
Early tea	...	0 50
Breakfast	...	1 0
Lunch	...	0 50
Dinner	...	2 0
Lights, water, and bedding	...	1 0
Attendance	...	1 0
	THIRD CLASS.	
Boat hire to place of quarantine	...	0 50
Boat hire from place of quarantine	...	0 50
Excess luggage at authorized rates.		
Board, lodging, and attendance, Rs. 2 per diem, or as the following scale :—		
Early morning meal	...	0 25
Breakfast (rice and curry)	...	0 50
Dinner (do.)	...	0 50
Lights, water, and bedding	...	0 25
Attendance	...	0 50

Liquor, by the bottle only, at store prices.  
Aerated Waters, 25 cents a bottle.

Disinfection.— { Personal disinfection, free,  
For each cradle of luggage,  
Rs. 2.50.

THE following regulations and by-laws made by the Local Board, Kegalla, and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 20, 1898.

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

*Regulations and By-laws referred to.*

Regulations under Section 18 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1862 and Section 2 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1898.

**BURIALS IN THE GENERAL CEMETERY.**

1. All applications for graves are to be made to the keeper of the cemetery.
2. No grave shall be less than 5 ft. in depth or at a distance of less than 4 ft. from any other grave.
3. All funerals shall be conducted in a decent manner, and the keeper of the cemetery shall keep order within the cemetery.
4. No two burials shall take place at the same time.

Regulations under Section 5 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1898.

Fees not exceeding the following shall be paid in advance :—		Rs. c.
For the performance of a burial service ...	...	5 0
For digging a full-sized grave ...	...	3 0
For digging a half-size grave ...	...	1 50
For land sufficient for a tomb not exceeding 10 ft. square ...	...	20 0
For land sufficient for a vault not exceeding 8 ft. square ...	...	25 0
For each subsequent burial in such vault ...	...	5 0

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

Provided also that on the production of a certificate signed by the Senior Officer of Police or the Secretary of Local Board that the relations of any deceased person are not able to pay the fees herein authorized for the digging of a grave, the keeper of the cemetery shall cause a grave to be dug and the corpse to be buried therein free of charge.

**By-laws under Ordinance No. 5 of 1898, Section 12, Chapter II.**

1. No burial or cremation of any person dying within the Local Board limits of Kegalla shall take place except in a cemetery duly proclaimed under Ordinance No. 12 of 1862, or on premises specially registered as a burial ground or cremation ground in the office of the Local Board.
2. The proprietor or trustee or any other person entitled to the possession of a burial ground shall apply in writing to the Chairman, Local Board, to have it registered, and shall state in his application the name, extent, and boundaries of the ground and the name of the keeper.
3. All burials shall be entered in a register to be kept in the form prescribed by the Chairman, Local Board.
4. It shall be lawful for the Chairman, Local Board, or any person authorized by him and the Inspector, Local Board, to visit and inspect at any time any burial or cremation ground.
5. It shall be the duty of every keeper of a burial or cremation ground to keep the same clean and in good order to the satisfaction of the Chairman, Local Board.

IN terms of the 57th section of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, notice is hereby given that the Collector of the Port of Colombo has, subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor, revoked the notice of the 30th April, 1897, appointing the warehouse known as the Gamma Warehouse at Leyden Bastion as a warehouse in which goods may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof.

Customs, Colombo,  
September 14, 1898.

W. H. JACKSON,  
Acting Principal Collector.

Whereas by the 57th section of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, intituled "An Ordinance for the General Regulation of Customs in the Island of Ceylon," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation, from time to time appoint the ports of the Island which shall be warehousing ports for the purpose of this Ordinance, and the Collectors of such ports may from time to time, by notice in writing under their hands, approve and appoint warehouses or places of security in such ports, and direct in what different parts or divisions of such warehouses or places and in what manner and under what regulations and what sort of goods may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof; and may also direct in what cases and with what sureties and to what amount security by bond shall be required in respect of any warehouse so approved or appointed as aforesaid, or in respect of any goods deposited therein, or for the security of the duties due thereon; and such Collectors may by a like notice revoke or alter any such appointments or declarations, but every such notice of the appointment of warehouses, or of the revoking thereof, shall be subject to the Governor's approval, and shall be published in such manner as he may direct:

And whereas Colombo has been proclaimed a warehousing port; and whereas the Collector of Customs of the Port of Colombo has, by notice in writing under his hand, revoked the notice of

the 30th April, 1897, appointing the warehouse known as Gamma Warehouse at Leyden Bastion, Colombo, as a special warehouse in which goods may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has approved of the notice of the Collector of Customs, Colombo, revoking the notice of the 30th April, 1897, appointing the warehouse known as the Gamma Warehouse, Leyden Bastion, as a warehouse in which goods may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof: and His Excellency the Governor doth hereby direct that the said notice be published in the *Government Gazette*.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 14, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

**N**OTICE 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:—

October 11, 1898.

*Southern Province.*—The Four Gravets of Matara, Gangakoda 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.

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,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 21, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

**T**HE attention of Medical Practitioners and others is invited to the following extract from the Regulations of March 16, 1898, published under the provisions of "The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance" (No. 3 of 1897) in *Gazette* No. 5,541 of March 25, 1898:—

*Section 26.*

Any medical practitioner, or person professing to treat disease, attending any person diseased with plague, cholera, or smallpox, shall within three hours of such attendance give information in writing to the proper authority, stating the name of the diseased person, his residence, and the nature of the disease.

The proper authorities under the above regulations are:—

In the case of a Municipality, the Chairman of the Municipal Council;

In the case of a Local Board, the Chairman of the Local Board;

Where there is no Municipality or Local Board, the Government Agent of the Province, Assistant Agent of the District, Police Magistrate or Colonial Surgeon, or the Chief Medical Officer of the station.

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

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

Candidates are requested to send in their names not later than the 30th instant.

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 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 District, 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.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended August 31, 1898, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884:—

CIRCULATION.		Value.	
		Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on August 31, 1898	...	11,086,700	0
RESERVE.		In Silver.	In Securities.
		Rs.	c.
By silver in the vault (8 cents copper)	...	5,664,777	48
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g)	...	—	2,795,318 8
By investments made in Indian Government paper according to the annexed statement (h)	...	—	2,626,604 44
		<u>5,664,777 48</u>	<u>5,421,922 52</u>
	Total ...	11,086,700	0

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary,  
F. R. SAUNDERS, Treasurer,  
W. T. TAYLOR, Auditor-General,

} Currency  
Commissioners.

## Value of Securities, calculated at the latest known Market Rates of July, 1898.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of July, 1898.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(a) 599,283 0	3,290 4 7	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	114	113½	3,742 12 7		
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	108½	108½	5,953 15 0		
	6,200 0 0	Do. do. do.	109	108½	6,742 10 0		
	8,267 18 7	Do. do. Stock	104	103½	8,577 19 6		
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	110½	110½	3,217 14 10		
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	106	105½	1,077 13 7		
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	109	108½	4,690 15 9		
	3,601 7 11	Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock	109	108½	3,916 10 3		
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	117	116½	116 15 0		
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	104½	104½	104 5 0		
8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do.	103	102½	8,836 10 0			
8,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	104½	104½	8,340 0 0			
(b) 292,708 50	8,000 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	101½	101½	8,100 0 0		
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. do.	109	108½	6,960 0 0		
(c) 299,994 0	5,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	109	108½	5,437 10 0		
	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	107	106½	5,337 10 0		
(d) 88,000 0	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	115	114½	5,278 10 0		
	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4½ do. Debentures	105	104½	5,237 10 0		
(e) 1,000,000 0	5,653 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock	105	104½	5,922 3 0		
	11,732 17 2	Do. 3½ do. do.	106	105½	12,407 9 10		
	18,277 0 5	South Australia 8½ do. do.	103	107½	14,305 19 8		
	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	107	106½	10,898 0 5		
(f) 215,882 58	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	109	108½	10,162 7 6		
	10,694 19 6	Cape 3½ do. do.	110	109½	11,737 14 8		
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	104	103½	10,375 0 0		
	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	109	108½	2,233 11 11		
	3,145 9 1	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	107	106½	3,357 15 4		
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2½ do. do.	111½	111	5,736 8 1		
(g) 300,000 0	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	110½	110½	4,001 15 11		
	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	106	105½	5,953 11 0		
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	108	107½	11,535 2 1		
2,795,318 8	18,707 13 11		Market Price of Aug. 31, 1898.			200,205 0 11 at exchange 1s. 4d. per rupee = Rs. c. 3,003,075 69	
(h) 2,628,604 44	Rs. c. 2,630,000 0	Indian Securities	94½	94½		2,480,418 75	
						Present value of Securities = 5,483,494 44	
						Original cost of Securities = 5,421,922 52	
5,421,922 52						Difference in favour of present value = 61,571 92 (or about 1½ per cent. of Investments)	

## Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of July, 1898.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
13,107 1	837 2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	117	116½	977 6 4		
13,890 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	114	113½	953 0 9		
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	104	103½	992 18 10		
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	106	105½	966 19 11		
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3½ per cent. Stock	108	107½	1,041 13 7		
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	106	105½	2,001 1 3		
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3½ per cent. Stock	107	106½	1,882 0 0		
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3½ per cent. Stock	106	105½	1,848 8 1		
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	104	103½	1,948 11 8		
	11,794 10 5					12,612 0 5 at exchange 1s. 4d. per rupee = Rs. c. 189,151 81	
59,998 62	Rs. c. 60,000 0	Indian Securities					
36,582 48	37,000 0	Do.	Market Price of Aug. 31, 1898.				
48,000 0	48,000 0	Do.					
56,373 68	54,000 0	Do.					
52,659 73	49,500 0	Do.					
	248,500 0	Do.	94½	94½		234,366 56	
						Present value of Securities = 423,518 37	
						Original cost of Securities = 440,305 14	
440,305 14						Difference in favour of present value = (or about — per cent. of Investments) Amount uninvested = 34,214 87	



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7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877	1	0
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H. WHITE,  
Government Recordkeeper.

April, 1898.

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

### Return of Immigrants and Emigrants during the Two Weeks ended September 15 and 21, 1898.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants:—					
Colombo Coolies	1,527	101	121	28	1,777
Estate Coolies	1,539	560	432	192	2,723

Emigrants:—					
All classes	2,080	497	160	67	2,804*

\* Of these, 1,090 were estate coolies.

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

**THE** following is the list of the successful candidates at the Matriculation Examination of the University of London held in June, 1898:—

#### First Division.

Fernando, Vincent Michael ...	Royal College
Perera, Richard Lionel ...	do.

#### Second Division.

Garvin, Thomas Forrest ...	Royal College
Koch, Francis Harold Bertram ...	do.
Prins, George William Digby ...	do.
Samarasinghe, Walter Alwis ...	do.

J. B. CULL,  
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, September 19, 1898.

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 October 3, 1898 :—

Name of School.	Class.	Province.	Management.	Name of Manager.
Bellana Girls' ...	Vernacular ...	Western ...	Wesleyan ...	Rev. J. Passmore.
Narawila Mixed ...	do. ...	North-Western ...	Roman Catholic ...	Rev. A. L. Pussacq.

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

J. B. CULL,  
Director.

### 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.

THE main road between Ratnapura and Pussella will be stopped for cart traffic from October 3 to 6, 1898, both days inclusive, for repairs to two bridges on the 54th and 55th miles.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, September 16, 1898.

H. WARD,  
for Director of Public Works.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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 Thursday, October 6, 1898, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government for 1899 :—

2. For the supply of the under-mentioned uniforms for the Railway Department during 1899 :—

For Workmanship.	<i>For Guards, Gate Inspectors, and Sergeants.</i>		
	Fine serge coats	... about	60
	Coarse serge coats	... "	210
	Coarse serge trousers	... "	175 pairs
	White drill trousers	... "	525 pairs
	<i>For Porters, Policemen, Gatemen, &amp;c.</i>		
	Coarse serge suits	... about	800
	Sergeant's gold stripes	... "	5
	Policemen's shoulder straps, red	... "	150 pairs
	For patrols, Way and Works Department	... 40 suits	
For ticket examiner	... 4 "		
For train porters and bank coolies	... 50 "		

3. The tender should specify the rate at which each different description of uniform would be made up of materials supplied from the Railway Store, exclusive of needles and thread.

4. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

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

10. 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.

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

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

13. If material for more than twenty suits is received at one time, value will have to be deposited for all in excess of twenty.

14. 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 Store, Colonial Storekeeper.  
Colombo, September 6, 1898.

**SEALED Tenders** (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Bricks, &c., to the Colonial Store," will be received to 12 noon on Monday, October 3, 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, viz. :—

Bricks*	Bamboos
Tiles*	Batalies
Cabook stones*	Posts of sizes, &c.

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. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.
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 marked (\*) 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 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. ROOF,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, September 6, 1898.

**SEALED Tenders** (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Bricks and Tiles to the Railway Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, October 4, 1898; from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1899, viz. :—

Bricks*	Bamboos
Tiles*	Batalies
Cabook stones*	Posts of sizes, &c.

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. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.
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 marked (\*) up to the standard samples, which can be inspected at the Railway 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 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. ROOF,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, September 6, 1898.

**SEALED Tenders**, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 12, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil and District Hospitals commencing from January 1, 1899, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1899 :—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Smallpox Hospital and Bathfield House, Galle ...	150
Civil Hospital, Balapitimodara ...	150
Smallpox and Cholera Hospital, Jaffna ...	150
Civil Hospital, Vavuniya ...	150
Do. Nuwara Eliya, Baker Ward ...	200
Immigrant Hospital, Mihintale ...	250
District Hospital, Uda Pussellawa ...	150
Do. Deniyaya ...	150
Do. Maturata ...	150
Field Hospital, Alutnuwara, including Infectious Wards ...	200
Hospital Ship Serendib ...	100
Immigrant Hospital, Puliyadyirakkam ...	250

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

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the respective hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses. Each tender should be for provisioning one hospital only.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security for hospitals where Rs. 400 or under are required, and Rs. 200 for hospital, where security over Rs. 400 is

required; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of each station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Hon. the Treasurer. Those contractors who are required to furnish security to the extent of Rs. 500 and over may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any one of the local Banks, which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

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

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, September 13, 1898.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, October 12, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supplying raw provisions to the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospitals and Asylums in Colombo, commencing from January 1, 1899, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1899 :—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Lunatic Asylum, Jawatta ...	2,000
General Hospital, including the De Soysa Lying-in Hospital and Nursing Establish- ment and Branch Hospital, Borella ...	1,500
Leper Asylum, Hendala ...	1,000
Lady Havelock Hospital for Women and Children ...	500

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

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the respective hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto, each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses. Each tender should be for provisioning one hospital only.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit on applying for forms) of half the amount of security

for hospitals where Rs. 400 or under are required, and Rs. 200 for hospitals where security over Rs. 400 is required; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of each station and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Hon. the Treasurer. Those contractors who are required to furnish security to the extent of Rs. 500 and over may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any one of the local banks, which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

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

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, September 20, 1898.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for services in connection with the Central Timber Depot," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 31, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services from January 1, 1899, to December 31, 1899 :—

(1) To unload timber from vessels at anchor in the harbour and to land, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(2) To lay out ebony for trimming in the depot, per ton of 20 cwt.

(3) To weigh ebony in the depot, per ton of 20 cwt.

(4) To stack ebony after weighing in the depot, per ton of 20 cwt.

(5) To shift and re-stack timber in the depot, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(6) To unload timber from railway wagons in Colombo, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(7) To transport timber from landing jetty to Slave Island depot and to stack, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(8) To transport timber from Mutwal ferry to Slave Island depot and to stack, per cubic foot.

(9) To transport timber from Main station to Slave Island depot and to stack, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(10) To transport timber to the reclamation grounds from the Slave Island depot, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(11) To transport timber from the Slave Island depot to the Government Factory, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(12) To unload timber from padda boats, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(13) To load timber into carts, per ton of 35 cubic ft. or 20 cwt.

(14) To transport timber from the Kelaniya depot to the Slave Island depot and to stack (toll fare included), per cubic foot.

(15) To cut ebony in the depot, for a piece.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Conservator of Forests and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Conservator of Forests, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished in the recognized form.

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

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. Cash security of Rs. 250 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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

9. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses 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 the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the documents.

A. F. BROUN.

Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Colombo, September 20, 1898.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that at 1 P.M. on Tuesday, September 27, 1898, will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Kandy, the following confiscated articles:—

Case.	Nature of Property.
3,932 ...	1 gold chain, 1 brass chain
6,034 ..	1 handkerchief
7,212 ...	1 paddy pounder
7,616 ...	1 gunny bag
7,458 ...	1 betel pounder
7,561 ...	1 silver hairpin
7,896 ...	2 bana books
8,039 ...	1 shawl
8,116 ...	1 bunch of keys

Police Court,  
Kandy, September 21, 1898.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be put up for public sale at 2 P.M. on October 8, 1898, at the office of the Superintendent of Surveys, Jaffna:—

7 mamoties	3 surveying chains
3 measuring tapes	1 co-ordinate scale
3 boxes for do.	1 hatchet
1 computing scale	8 surveying poles
3 gig umbrellas	1 hand saw
2 axes	2 boxes for cardboard protractors
1 drawing pen	1 18-in. brass bound parallel ruler
2 12-in. plotting scale	
3 2-in. off-set scale	

ALFRED E. WACKRILL,  
for Acting Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 17, 1898.