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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 5 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1862 it is enacted that the Governor may, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, when to him it shall seem advisable, by Proclamation, establish a general cemetery for the burial of the dead within such limits as shall be specified and defined in such Proclamation:

And whereas it seems to Us advisable to establish a general cemetery to be used by the residents of the town of Galle, in the Southern Province, as hereinafter mentioned, for the burial of their dead within the limits of the said town of Galle as hereinafter specified and defined in the schedule hereto:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim that the parcels of land called Mudiyansegewatta *alias* Gorakagahawatt; Piyadigamawatta, and Nullagewatta, situated at the village of Dadalla in Ward No. 5, within the Municipality of Galle, containing in extent 10 acres 1 rood 14 perches, and described as lots B 4'

and C 422 in the Surveyor-General's plan No. 4,026, dated 19th March, 1894, shall be and the same are hereby established a general cemetery to be used by the residents of the said town of Galle for the burial of their dead as from and after the 1st day of November, 1898.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of October, 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.

Limits of the Town of Galle.—Bounded on the north by the Koppe-ela from its northern mouth to the Gintota-Wellipitimodara road, the Wellipitimodara road to its junction with the Bope road, the Bope road, the Kalegana road, the Hirimbure road to its junction with Morris road; east, by Morris road to the point where it meets the road to Haliwella, the Haliwella road to the point where the Dik-ela crosses that road, the Dik-ela to the point where it joins the Lunuvilla-ela, the Lunuvilla-ela to its fall into the Wakgalmodara; south, by the Wakgalmodara and the Galle Harbour; south-west, by the sea; west, by the Gin-ganga.

WHEREAS by section 6 of "The Cemeteries Ordinance, 1862," it is enacted that whenever a cemetery under the provisions of section 5 of the said Ordinance is established in any place, the Governor may, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, order that, after a time to be mentioned in the order, burials in all or certain of the burial grounds within such place and limits shall be wholly or partially discontinued.

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 15th day of October, 1898, a general cemetery was under the provisions of section 5 of the said Ordinance No. 12 of 1862, established for the town of Galle, Southern Province, within the limits specified and defined in the schedule to the said Proclamation:

It is hereby notified that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers conferred upon him by section 6 of the said Ordinance No. 12 of 1862, ordered that from and after the 1st November, 1898, all burials in the burial grounds situated in the town of Galle, and specified and defined in the schedule hereto, shall be wholly discontinued.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 18, 1898.

SCHEDULE.

The Roman Catholic cemetery situated at Kaluwella in Ward No. 2, in extent about three-fourths of an acre; bounded on the north by Raiwatta, south by the Roman Catholic Cathedral and grounds, west by Porkagodellewatta, and east by Crown land.

The Mohammedan cemetery forming a portion of Mestreclassgewatta, situated at Kandalwatta in Kumbalwella, Ward No. 5, in extent about 1½ acre; bounded on the north, south, east, and west by portions of the same land.

The Mohammedan cemetery on the land Goigodagewatta *alias* Wallewatta, situated at Kachchiwatta in Galupiyadda, Ward No. 3, in extent about 1½ acre; bounded on the north and east by the Moregoda-ela, south by the Galle-Matara road, and west by a portion of the same garden.

The Mohammedan cemetery in the land called Nolandegewatta *alias* Sekkutotam, in extent about one acre; bounded on the north by Massawatta, south by Punchiwatta and Marakkalawatta, east by the remaining part of Nolandegewatta *alias* Sekkutotam, west by Allia Marikkartotam and Samsilebbetotam.

The Hindu burial ground in the land called Sengamalegewatta *alias* Godahenawatta in Kumbalwella, Ward No. 5, in extent 3.35 perches; bounded on the north by Vidanagewatta, east by the Kumbalwella road, south by Serasinghewatta, west by Abeyanayakawatta.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 5 of "The Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement Ordinance 1896," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to define the limits of

the town of Nuwara Eliya for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and to amend, alter, or revoke such Proclamation whenever the Governor shall with the like advice determine :

And whereas by Proclamation bearing date 1st January, 1897, the limits of the town of Nuwara Eliya were for the purpose of the said Ordinance defined :

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Proclamation and to alter the limits of the said town as hereunder defined :

Now therefore We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation alter the limits as defined in the said Proclamation of the 1st January, 1897, and define the limits of the said town of Nuwara Eliya to be from and after the date hereof, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, those set forth in the schedule hereunder written.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighteenth day of October, 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.

North-West.—Along the north-west boundary of title plans 73,338 and 73,339 at the Kodigaha gap.

North-East and North.—Along the north-east and northern boundaries of private property till it reaches Talagala-oya ; up the right bank of that stream and western edge of the reservoir of the waterworks to the point where the stream enters the reservoir ; from that point straight to the waterfall at the north-west corner of Lover's Leap estate.

East and North-East.—Along the eastern boundary of the military reserve till it reaches the boundary of title plan 87,650 ; along the northern and eastern boundaries of title plan 87,650 and production of the eastern boundary of that title plan till it touches the edge of the Barrack Plain reservoir ; along the north-east edge of reservoir to the dam ; along the top of the dam and its direction produced in a straight line until it reaches a point 66 ft. from the centre of the Moon Plains road and on the outer side of that road.

East and South-East.—From the point last mentioned along a line 66 ft. distant from and parallel to the centre of the Moon Plains road on its outer side for a distance of 27 chains along this line as far as the patana, and then due south across the stream to the edge of the forest, thence south and east along the forest to the extreme south-east corner of the tongue of patana which comprises the new rifle range. From this corner in a direct south-westerly line to the north-east corner of title plan 78,049, then following the south-east boundary of title plan 78,049 to the main road from Nuwara Eliya to Badulla, across the road in a direct line to the south-east corner of the wire fence enclosing Baker's Farm private lands, then following the wire fence to include Baker's Farm as far as Baker's Farm triangulation station.

South.—From this point in a direct line to the Gregory lake dam ; thence down the course of the Nanu-oya to Blackpool.

South-West.—From Blackpool straight to One Tree Hill triangulation station ; thence along the top of ridge overlooking Nuwara Eliya to a point due west of Queen's cottage ; from that point straight to Kikilimana triangulation station ; thence straight to the north-west corner of title plan 73,338.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to be Additional District Judge and Additional Commissioner of the Court of Requests, Matara, until further orders.

Mr. H. P. BORRETT to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, from the 17th instant, during the illness of Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY.

Mr. E. VENNING, Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. F. W. JOHNSON, who has left the district.

Mr. P. E. PIERIS to be Assistant Superintendent of the Puttalam Jail.

Mr. S. W. C. PHILIPS, Interpreter, Trincomalee Kachcheri, to be an Inquirer into Crimes for the

District of Trincomalee, under section 1 (1) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896, and an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial Division of Trincomalee.

KARIAPERUMA WIJESUNDARA EKANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial Division of Ratnapura.

BALASOORI APPUHAMILLEGE CORNELIS PERERA of Pasyala to act as Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial Division of Avisawella, during the absence of DON CAROLIS, on leave.

Mr. G. C. BLISS to be a Visitor of the Gampola Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to provisionally recognize Mr. E. ENCHELMAYER as in charge of the Italian Consulate in Colombo.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. A. JOHNSON SAWER, provisionally, as Consul for Denmark at Colombo.

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

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

UNDER the provisions of the Minute of 29th December, 1897, **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointment, with effect from the 8th October, 1898, until further orders:—

To officiate in the First Class of the Civil Service.

Mr. W. H. JACKSON.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

UNDER the provisions of the Minute of 29th December, 1897, **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointment, with effect from 11th September, 1898, until further orders:—

To officiate in the Third Class of the Civil Service.

Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated 20th July, 1898, appointing Mr. J. S. DRIEBERG to officiate in the Third Class of the Civil Service, it is hereby notified that he reverts to the Fourth Class from the 14th instant, consequent on the return of Mr. H. W. BRODHURST from leave.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated 10th August, 1898, appointing Mr. F. J. SMITH to officiate in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, it is hereby notified that he reverts to the Fifth Class from the 14th instant

consequent on the return of Mr. H. W. BRODHURST from leave.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 19, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. H. E. H. HAYES, Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Galle.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 18, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Board of Health in the Eastern Province for the ensuing year, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Mr. E. DE LIVERA.
Mr. A. M. SHERIFF.
Mr. M. V. SINTATURAI.
Mr. A. L. KARIAPPER.
Mr. C. A. LOVEGROVE.
Mudaliyar J. T. MUTTIAH,
Udaiyar T. K. SAPAPATHY,
Vanniya W. V. MEERALEVVAL.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 18, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," hereby specially appoints Mr. C. W. BUULTJENS, Head Clerk of Hambantota Kachcheri, to be a person to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code, for the District of Hambantota.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 14, 1898.

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

For the Town of Negombo.

Muhandiram H. JAYAWARDANA.
Mr. STEPHEN B. PIERIS.
Mr. ARON A. PERERA.

For the Town of Pussellawa.

HENDRICK PERERA.
W. A. M. KARUNARATNA.
J. J. PERERA.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 18, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the ensuing year

under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 :—

For the Town of Gampola.

B. H. TIKIRI APPUHAMI.
D. A. WIMALASURIYA.
S. M. NONIS.

For the Town of Nawalapitiya.

KALUGURUNNEHELE ABDUL RAHIMAN.
SAMAREHENG DINGIRI BANDA.
EDERESINHA ARACHCHIGE DON THOMIS.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 18, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Hatton for the ensuing year under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

LOKU BANDA MADURUWE.
PUNCHI BANDA RANRAJA.
W. SOLOMON FERNANDO JAYASURIYA.

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

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. S. N. VELUPPILLAI, Interpreter of the District Court, Trincomalee, to act as Registrar of Lands of that station for four days from the 7th September, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. KANTAIYAH, on leave.

HAPU ARACHCHI VIDANELAGE DINGIRI MAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eratna division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two weeks from the 23rd October, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, HAPU ARACHCHI VIDANELAGE APPUHAMI, on leave. His office to be at Eratna.

CHARLES DIAS WIJewardena WIJEPALA PALIHAWADANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katuwana division and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for ten weeks and six days from the 29th October, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, JAMES WILLIAM WICKREMARATNA GUNASEKARA, on leave. His office to be at Alutwalawwewatta in Katuwana.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 20, 1898.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 6th September, 1898, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of Mr. H. W. ALAHAKON as Registrar of Marriages of Galle Four Gravets and

Akmiwana, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, has been extended to the 21st instant.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 15, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, 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 DASANAYAKA MUDRANSELAGEY KORALEGEDERA KALU BANDA of Gurubebila to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Pallesiya pattu No. 2 division and as Registrar of Marriages of Matale East division, in Matale District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from the 11th instant, *vice* GURUBEBILA KORALEGEDERA IRUGALRALA, deceased. His place of office to be at Dasanayaka Mudiannelagey Koralegederawatta in Gurubebila, with a station for the registration of births and deaths at Herat Mudiannelagey-gederawatta in Kumbaloluwa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 14, 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. K. D. M. PERERA, Deputy Registrar of Deaths, Moratuwa town, to act as Registrar of Births of Moratuwa town, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four days from the 10th October, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. C. P. FONSEKA, on other duty. His office to be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Moratuwa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 15, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WITH reference to the notification dated July 6, 1889, published in the *Government Gazette* of July 12, 1889, regarding the fee of Rs. 10.50 paid for the examination by medical officers of cases of grievous hurt, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the fee of Rs. 10.50 should be reduced to Rs. 5 and paid for reporting on all cases of hurt with effect from November 1, 1898.

By His Excellency's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Second Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Monday, November 28, 1898, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a stamp of Rs. 2.50, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office, on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on the 1st November, 1898, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted.

3. Clerks belonging to the First Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service, who have completed three years' satisfactory service, and those employed by Provincial and District Road Committees, whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age, and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the heads of their Departments.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than noon of Tuesday, November 15; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

5. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved, as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination at the station at which they present themselves their forms of application, approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. Examinations will be held at the stations and places and under the supervision of the officers specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the most conveniently situated station at which the examination is to be held.

7. The examination will be competitive for all candidates. The number of places assigned for competition shall be fifteen (15).

8. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts: the first part, a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting and half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-fourth marks in any of the subjects other than Hand-writing, Spelling, and Arithmetic, or, if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than two-thirds marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour.

9. Officers who have served continuously in the First Class of the Clerical Service since December 24, 1874, will be allowed to pass if they obtain one-third marks in two out of the three subjects combined, viz., English, Arithmetic, and Native Language.

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

* The Candidate's Teacher or Schoolmaster by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, a Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proctor, or Notary, or, generally speaking, some person whose name is known and to whom reference can readily be made.

SCHEDULE A.

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than noon of Tuesday, November 15, 1898. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the Form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The Examination will be held on November 28, 1898, and following days at 11 A.M. The Station at which the examination of the Candidate shall take place is that specified in his sanctioned application.

Name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Eurasian
 Day, Month, and Year of Birth
 Postal Address to which this Application should be returned
 At what station does the Candidate desire to be examined?.....
 Is the Candidate already *permanently* employed in the Service of Government, and, if so, date of first appointment?
 Present appointment, if any.....
 Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese or Tamil?
 Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation?
 Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand Writing?
 Is the Candidate to be examined in Typewriting?

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 250, if not already in Government Service.

The above-named is admitted to the Examination to be held at _____, and is assigned the Number _____.

 Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

This form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Public Instruction. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this Certificate.

SCHEDULE B.

	Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo	... Agricultural School	... Director of Public Instruction
Kandy	... Kachcheri*	... Government Agent
Jaffna	... Kachcheri*	... Government Agent
Galle	... Kachcheri*	... Government Agent
Batticaloa	... Kachcheri*	... Government Agent
Anuradhapura	... Kachcheri*	... Government Agent
Badulla	... Kachcheri*	... Government Agent

* The Government Agent is at liberty to adjourn the Examination to any other suitable building.

SCHEDULE C.

English—	Marks.
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
English Composition	100
General Paper*	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic	200
Shorthand Writing (optional)†	100
Typewriting (optional)†	50
Native Language—	
Written translation into and out of	50
Easy Grammar	50
Interpretation by word of mouth in one Native Language†	50

* May include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† May be taken up in Colombo-only.

THE following regulation made by the Government Agent of the North-Western Province under section 41 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," and approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, October 15, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
 Colonial Secretary.

Regulation referred to.

No person shall without first obtaining a license from the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent dig or mine for plumbago on land at the disposal of the Crown.

It is hereby notified that the rules made under the provisions of the Village Communities' Ordinances, No. 26 of 1871, No. 12 of 1880, No. 8 of 1882, No. 34 of 1884, respectively, for the several divisions of Galboda and Kinigoda korales, Paranakuru korale, Beligal korale, and Three Korales and Pata Bulatgama of the District of Kegalla, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 4,899 of December 14, 1888, are cancelled, and that the following rules, as revised and amended by the several Gansabhawas of the aforesaid divisions under Ordinances No. 24 of 1889 and No. 9 of 1894, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information:

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

(1) *Village Paths and Wells.*

1. The proprietor of paddy lands shall see that all the public paths leading through their paddy lands are not less than 3 ft. in breadth.
2. The committee may order wells to be surrounded by a wall or fence at least 3 ft. high, and may order abandoned wells to be filled up.
3. The selection of burial places shall be subject to the approval of the village headman.
4. In clearing chenas or other land for cultivation, a belt of jungle at least 2 fathoms in breadth shall be left along water-courses.
5. Chenas on which there are springs shall not be cleared within at least 3 fathoms of such springs.

(2) *Schools.*

6. Upon request being made to the committee by the parents or guardians of twenty-five or more male children between the ages of seven and sixteen years for the establishment of a school, application shall be made to the Government for the services of a schoolmaster free of charge.
7. All parents and guardians who reside within limits to be determined by the committee shall send, whenever practicable, such of their male children as are between the ages of seven and sixteen years to the school so established for at least four days in each week.
8. It shall be the duty of the headman of any village included within the limits mentioned in rule 7 to prepare and forward annually on or before January 15, to the proper schoolmaster, a list of all the male children living in that village who are between seven and sixteen years of age, giving the names of their parents or guardians.
9. It shall be the duty of the schoolmaster to forward to the committee the names of the parents or guardians of any children described in this list, who have been improperly absent from school or have been unpunctual in attendance.

(3) *Fisheries.*

10. No person shall put poison or dynamite into water for the purpose of killing fish.

(6) *Cattle.*

11. The owner or person in charge of any animal attacked with any contagious or infectious disease shall give immediate notice to the headman of the village in which the animal may then be.
12. The village headman shall at once apply to the President of the Village Tribunal or the Chairman of the Village Committee, as the case may be, for a supply of disinfectants and medicines.
13. The owner or person in charge of an animal shall not allow it to roam about while it is suffering from disease.
14. No person shall remove or cause to be removed any animal suffering from a contagious or infectious disease from the village in which such animal when first attacked by such disease may be.
15. No person shall remove or cause to be removed a healthy animal into a village in which a contagious or infectious disease exists.
16. No person shall disinter the carcass of any animal which has died from an infectious or contagious disease, or remove the flesh or hide of such animal.
17. Information of the theft of cattle must immediately be given by the owner to the village headman, whose duty it shall be to at once make a report to the President of the Village Tribunal or Committee, and to render the owner all assistance in his power as regards the recovery of the animal and the detection of the thief.

(7) *Boundaries.*

18. The boundaries of private land shall be marked by fences, ditches, stones, or posts.
19. No person shall wilfully injure or destroy the marks of a boundary.

(8) *Nuisances.*

20. No owner or occupier of any building shall keep his premises in a filthy state.
21. Every householder shall keep his premises clean, and whitewash his house whenever required to do so by the committee.
22. No person shall have on his premises or shall fail to bury any dead animal in a state of decomposition.
23. Persons residing on either side of a public road shall not put dirt, rubbish, timber, mats, copperah, arecanuts, or anything else on the road, nor keep carts thereon, nor allow children who are too young to take care of themselves to play thereon.
24. No person shall defile a well, ela, or any public bathing place, or obstruct the supply of water from a well, spout, or any other water-course.

(9) *Obscene Language.*

25. No person shall use obscene or abusive language or language calculated to provoke a breach of peace.

(11) *Spring Guns and Pitfalls.*

26. No person shall set spring guns or make pitfalls, except by permission of the village headman.

(12) *Gambling and Cock-fighting.*

27. No person shall train cocks for fighting, nor go about with fighting cocks, nor take part in cock-fighting in any place whatsoever.

28. No person shall have about his person or in his possession, at any place to which the public have access with or without payment, any instrument or appliance of gaming.

29. No person shall be present at a place where unlawful gaming is carried on.

30. The Chairman of the Village Committee or the President of the Village Tribunal, on receiving information that unlawful gaming is carried on in any place, shall issue a search warrant to any person he may deem fit to enter such place and search for and seize any article used for any game of chance, and produce any such articles before the village committee or village tribunal.

(17 a, b, c) *Village Labour.*

31. All males, not being Europeans or Burghers, who are liable to perform labour under the Thoroughfares Ordinance, shall be bound to perform three days' labour in each year from July 1, or to pay 50 cents each person in lieu of labour for the construction, maintenance, and improvement of works referred to in sub-sections 1, 2, 13, 16, and 17 of section 6 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889.

32. A list of persons so liable shall be prepared by the arachchies of the respective wasamas and sent to the Ratemahatmaya of the division before April 1 of each year.

33. The arachchies of the respective wasamas shall give eight days' notice to the persons who are liable to perform labour in their wasamas, specifying date, time, and place. Any person so noticed to perform labour shall be compelled to work at any place within six miles of his residence. A list of persons who fail to work shall be prepared by the headman who supervises the work and forwarded at once to the Korala of the division.

34. All persons who commute in lieu of labour shall pay 50 cents to the arachchi, who will give them receipts bearing his signature. The moneys thus recovered shall be sent to the Ratemahatmaya with a list to be forwarded to the Kachcheri and deposited to the credit of the village committee fund.

(18) *Loitering.*

35. No person shall loiter in a thoroughfare or public place after 9 o'clock at night without a light and without sufficient cause.

(21) *Cultivation.*

36. At the cultivation season the vel-vidane shall issue notice to the proprietors of paddy lands to begin the usual works for the repair of dams and water-courses, and for the construction of fences for the joint cultivation of their range of fields; and such proprietors shall, without unnecessary delay, proceed to perform the several works aforesaid.

37. The vel-vidane shall see to the just and equitable distribution of the water to the different fields, and no person shall furtively lead water into his field by cutting or piercing the dam above it.

38. No person shall cut an amuna under any pretence whatever without the permission of the village committee.

39. Limitary dams separating the fields of different proprietors shall not be cleared, renewed, or repaired, except in the presence of the parties concerned, or except in the presence of the vel-vidane after due notice to such parties.

40. The work of fencing a range of fields shall be carried on simultaneously on notice given by the vel-vidane by the joint labour of all the proprietors in proportion to the extent each person holds or cultivates, and shall be completed within six days after notice as aforesaid has been given.

41. Every fence shall be repaired and maintained in good order by the proper person, and shall not be removed, except on the order of the vel-vidane and except until the work of harvesting has been completed.

42. On a range of fields being fully prepared for sowing, the vel-vidane shall issue notice to the proprietors to sow; and each proprietor shall sow his portion within one week from the date of such notice, unless the weather or peculiar position of his field renders it impossible for him to sow within the prescribed time.

43. Aqueducts shall be cleared and maintained by the joint labour of all the proprietors of the fields irrigated, in proportion to the extent of land owned by each.

44. No owner of a paddy field situated in a range shall drive in cattle to his land after reaping, until all the fields in the range have been reaped and the crops removed.

45. If the cultivation of any field be neglected or abandoned by its owner, or unreasonably delayed after notice under rule 36 or 42 shall have been given by the vel-vidane, the village committee may select any person to cultivate the field, and such person shall give the ground share to the owner.

46. The vel-vidane shall have power to cause the branches of trees (not being fruit trees) overhanging a paddy field to be cut off.

47. All dams or other works required for preventing the overflow of streams shall be executed by the joint labour of all the proprietors interested, in proportion to the extent of land held by each, after due notice by the vel-vidane.

48. No person shall divert water to asweddumize new land without the consent of the owners of the old fields.

49. Before the crops of a range of fields are about to be reaped the threshing-floor of the range is to be put into proper order by the joint labour of the landowners concerned, after due notice from the vel-vidane.

50. The vel-vidane shall be entitled to suwandiram or commission of one per cent. on the produce of all paddy lands, except those sown with el-wi within his subdivision. Such commission is to be paid at the threshing-floors before any grain is removed.

IT is hereby notified that "The Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement" has, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 15 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896, fixed an assessment rate of 6 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Nuwara Eliya, save such as are by the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

It is further notified that the Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement, acting under the authority of section 18 of the said Ordinance No. 20 of 1896, has imposed an annual tax, payable in six days' labour or in a sum of Rs. 2 in commutation of such labour, upon all persons residing within the limits of the town of Nuwara Eliya who would have been liable under the provisions of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or water.

It is further notified that the Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement has, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 19 of the said Ordinance No. 20 of 1896, levied the following annual taxes, to wit:—

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinricksha	5	0
For every cart or hackery of whatever description	3	0
For every jinricksha	2	50
For every horse, pony, or mule	2	50
For every dog	1	50
For every bullock or ass	1	0

Save such vehicles and animals as are exempted from taxation under the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 18, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a special license, under the provisions of rule 10, made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, has been granted to the under-mentioned gentleman for the purpose of issuing certificates to any persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory:—

Mr. KARL VANDORT.

By His Excellency's command,

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

E. NOEL WALLER,
Colonial Secretary.

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:—

November 1, 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.

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, October 13, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Province of Sabaragamuwa has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," made and assessed a rate of 4 per centum per annum for the year 1899 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the towns of Rakwana and Balangoda within the said Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

By His Excellency's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue of the Colony of Ceylon for the first Nine Months
of 1897 and 1898.

REVENUE.	1897.		1898.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Customs ...	4,256,115	79	4,566,758	16	310,642	37	—	—
Port, Harbour, Wharf, and Lighthouse Dues ...	719,774	9	826,434	39	106,660	30	—	—
Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified ...	4,057,183	21	4,106,164	88	48,981	67	—	—
Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid ...	1,093,941	75	1,133,607	50	39,665	75	—	—
Post and Telegraph ...	548,645	83	701,718	13	153,072	30	—	—
Government Railways ...	5,430,112	59	5,629,579	37	199,466	78	—	—
Rent of Government Property ...	72,314	8	104,259	48	31,945	40	—	—
Interest ...	353,621	10	506,203	20	152,582	10	—	—
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	283,386	9½	119,738	28	—	—	163,647	81½
Sale of Government Property ...	346,193	94	336,825	19	—	—	9,368	75
Total exclusive of Land Sales ...	17,161,288	47½	18,031,288	58	1,043,016	67	173,016	58½
Land Sales ...	283,698	54	508,398	4	224,699	50	—	—
Total ...	17,444,987	1½	18,539,686	62	1,267,716	17	173,016	56½
					Deduct Decrease ...	173,016	56½	
					Net Increase ...	1,094,699	60½	

Audit Office,
Colombo, October 17, 1898.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Auditor-General.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended September 30, 1898, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

CIRCULATION.		Value.	
		Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on September 30, 1898	...	11,278,700	0
RESERVE.		In Silver.	
		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)	...	—	2,818,604 44
		5,664,777 48	5,613,922 52
Total		11,278,700	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 August, 1898.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of August, 1898.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(a) 590,283 0	3,290 4 7	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	114	113½	3,742 12 8		
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	109½	109½	6,008 15 0		
	6,200 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	109	108½	6,742 10 0		
	8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock	104	103½	8,577 19 6		
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	110½	110½	3,217 14 11		
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	105½	105½	1,072 11 8		
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	108	107½	4,647 13 1		
	3,601 7 11	Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock	108	107½	3,880 10 0		
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	117	116½	116 15 0		
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	104½	104½	104 5 0		
(b) 292,708 50	3,600 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		
	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		
	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	115	114½	5,278 10 0		
(d) 88,000 0	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4½ do. Debentures	106	105½	5,287 10 0		
	5,653 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock	105	104½	5,922 3 0		
(e) 1,000,000 0	11,732 17 2	Do. 3½ do. do.	106	105½	12,407 9 10		
	18,277 0 5	South Australia 3½ do. do.	108	107½	14,305 19 8		
	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	107	106½	10,808 0 5		
	9,844 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	108	107½	10,068 18 7		
	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		
(f) 215,332 58	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	108	107½	2,213 1 2		
	3,145 9 1	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	107	106½	3,357 15 4		
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2½ do. do.	110½	110½	5,710 11 3		
(g) 300,000 0	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	110	109½	3,983 13 0		
	5,629 18 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	105½	105½	5,925 8 1		
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	108	107½	11,535 2 1		
2,795,318 8	187070 13 11		Market Price of Sept. 30, 1898.			200,039 13 11 at exchange 1s. 3d. ½ per rupee =	
(h) 2,818,604 44	Rs. c. 2,830,000 0	Indian Securities	94½	94½			Rs. c. 2,674,350 0
5,613,922 52							Present value of Securities = 5,686,712 49
							Original cost of Securities = 5,613,922 52
							Difference in favour of present value = 72,789 97
							(Or about 1½ per cent. of Investments)

Monitors' Examination, 1898.—List of Successful Candidates in Order of Merit.

THIRD YEAR.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	School.	Marks.
			Full Marks ...	850
161	1	A. Andris	Training School	705
129	2	M. D. Charles	Hettimulla (Marapana)	700
158	3	E. A. Dingiri Banda	do.	688
29	4	H. B. Hemapala	Kumbaloluwa	674
26	5	K. D. Charles	Udugampola	646
98	6	H. A. Gunasekara	Jambureliya	620
106	7	D. O. Wickramaratne	Horawala	613
65	8	P. D. James	Nildandahena	593
99		A. P. Perera	Aluboimula	593
27	10	H. D. Thegis	Udugampola	583
96	11	D. W. Gunatillaka	Waduwa	582
116	12	W. M. D. Banda	Dambulla	581
101	13	Don Manuel	Kahatuduwa	573
154	14	Jusey Perera	Maniyangama	572
71	15	A. H. T. Charles Appu	Mirissa	558
32	16	Brampy Singho	Mugurugampola	554
147	17	N. G. Punchirala	Wattadora	553
36	18	M. Jemis	Kirindiwella	551
23	19	K. D. William	Ambatale	544
95	20	Geenis Silva	Wadduwa	536
34	21	D. J. Senaratne	Kirindiwella	532
149	22	Carolus Perera	Weragoda	529
67	23	M. Ukku Banda	Tenna	525
68	24	K. E. M. P. Banda	Hedeniya	520
73		D. D. Dias	Karagoda Uyangoda	520
66	26	P. W. Dingiri Banda	Madipola	518
33	27	D. C. Sinharatne	Batagama	517
64		W. M. Wannukku	Nildandahena	517
128	29	K. D. Banda	Mabopitiya	516
63	30	P. Ukku Banda	Tulpegoda (Meerupe)	514
			Full Marks ...	750
		SECOND YEAR.		
15	1	D. P. Samaranyake	Henegama	575
59	2	D. M. Mudiyanse	Pujapitiya	573
153	3	James Sinno	Tammita	569
131	4	H. C. Tissera	Heenatiyana	564
114	5	H. M. Mudiyanse	Embulambe	557
48	6	U. G. Appuhamy	Owilikanda	552
80	7	D. J. Hewakandambi	Aparekka	540
137		Henage Harmanis	Paragahatota	540
90	9	E. Bempy Sinno	Galpata	523
12	10	D. S. Weerakkodi	Kumbaloluwa	520
119	11	G. K. Jayasena	Teppanawa	515
151	12	H. G. Henry	Kendangamuwa	514
7	13	Dionis Jayasinghe	Ellakkala	511
85	14	B. Jayasekara	Talpwala	506
136	15	B. Aron Perera	Beruwala	499
122	16	W. M. Wijetunga	Pinnawala	494
19	17	N. Magiris	Walpola	489
139		U. Keerale	Naula	489
6	19	B. P. John Sinno	Malhewa	488
118	20	L. Appuhamy	Morahela	486
14	21	Hendrick	Minuwangoda	484
142		Don Harmanis de Silva	Induruwa	484
143	24	R. Don Lewis	do.	484
10		Siyadoris Fernando	Hunupitiya	481
120	26	D. T. Punchimahatmaya	Teppanawa	481
125		P. H. Appuhamy	Molagoda	480
16	27	R. A. D. Gomes	Tihariya	478
130	28	Bempe	Radawana	477
43	29	E. M. Ukku Banda	Madipola	475
93	30	A. D. Sardial	Puwakpitiya (Avisawella)	474
18	31	D. B. Gunawardena	Mudungoda	471
112		M. Tikiri Banda	Galawala	471
56	33	M. S. Silva	Wariyapola	468
75	34	Don Juanis Agodage	Paraduwa	467
144	35	Harmanis Rodrigo	Bomiriya	466
55	36	W. P. Banda	Handessa	464
61		P. Sedris Appuhamy	Paranagama	464
121	38	A. H. B. Madawala	Pinnawala	463
45	39	W. P. Banda	Alawatugoda	461
20	40	Don Lewis	Heiyantuduwa	460
126	41	W. S. Pinghamy	Molagoda	459
91	42	Hendrick Perera	Wailgama	450

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. C. Bonnel for a grant in aid of his Parittittalavai Vernacular Mixed School.

The school is 2 miles from Kallodai on the Batticaloa-Badulla road.

Observations will be received not later than October 31, 1898.

J. B. CULL,
Director of Public Instruction.
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 15, 1898.

ALL traffic will be stopped on the 61st mile, Ratnapura-Pelmadulla road, from October 27 to 29, 1898, both days inclusive, in order to effect the renewal of a bridge.

F. W. JOHNSON,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 13, 1898.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 26, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Plague Hospital commencing from January 1, 1899, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1899:—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Plague Hospital, Galle	200

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 hospital, 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.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security; 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 tenderer will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of the station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender. 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. 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 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, October 4, 1898.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, November 10, 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.
Civil Hospital, Ratnapura	200
Do. Galle, including the Kaluwella Hospital, House of Observation	750
Do. Negombo	200

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. 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, October 12, 1898.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transport service in the Northern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 7, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during 1899:—

For transport of stores, &c., required for the Giant's Tank Works:—

	Articles.	Rates.*
From Jaffna to Mannar by boat...		
From Mannar to Murungan ...		
Do. to Puliadi-irakkam ...		
From Vangalai to Murungan ...		
Do. to Puliadi-irakkam ...		
From Pesalai to Murungan ...		
Do. Puliadi-irakkam ...		

* State quantity of weight per mile.

NOTE.—The loading and unloading of stores into and from the boats to be done by the contractor.

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

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

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

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

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

7. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, together with a fee of Rs. 10.50 to be paid by the tenderer, but the bond may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers. And when bonds have been drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

F. W. JOHNSON,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 12, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the notice calling for tenders for supply of rice in the Central Province during 1898-99, appearing in the *Gazette* of October 7, 1898 (Part I., p. 670), has been cancelled and withdrawn.

F. W. JOHNSON,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 19, 1898.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Shipping and Landing Stores for the Public Works Department," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 14, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For shipping and landing stores of the Public Works Department to and from steamers and sailing vessels in the Colombo Harbour during the year 1899.

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

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

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

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

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.

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 whom should be affixed to the document.

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

The security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1898.

NOTE.—The stores to be received in Colombo at the Colombo export jetties.

F. W. JOHNSON,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 15, 1898.

Tenders for Coal and Firewood, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for ——" to the Colombo Harbour Works during 1899, will be received by the Resident Engineer at his office up to 12 o'clock noon on November 15, 1898.

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

No tender will be considered unless it is on a form to be obtained at this office, 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.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application to this office.

The security bond must be furnished before December 31, 1898.

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

The Resident Engineer reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

J. H. BOSTOCK,
Resident Engineer.

Harbour Works Office,
Colombo, October 11, 1898.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dieting Agricultural and Training Schoolmasters and Students," will be received at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction up to noon on Monday, November 28, 1898, from persons willing to contract for dieting the masters and students of the Colombo School of Agriculture and Colombo Training School from January 1 to December 31, 1899.

Tenders should be made in duplicate, the original being forwarded by the tenderer to the Director of Public Instruction, while the duplicate should be forwarded on the same day direct to the Auditor-General.

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

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

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of such bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.

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

Samples of rice must be deposited at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the tenderer's name, before the date on which the tenders are to be opened.

The necessary cooking utensils should be provided by the contractor.

Persons whose tenders have been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, whose fees should be paid by the contractor, but such bonds may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

On bonds which have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers the name and stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed, in order to facilitate the work of the Crown Counsel.

Every alteration in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer. All alterations in tenders not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

J. B. CULL,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 5, 1898.

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 7, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned prisons and supplies for the use of jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1899.

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

Province of Sabaragamuwa,—Ratnapura and Kegalla.

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

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the above-named jails and the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. A deposit of Rs. 50 for each of the above jails, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any tender form is issued; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender), or decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. When required, samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices specified.

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

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

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

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

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

L. F. KNOLLYS,
Prisons Office, Inspector-General of Prisons.
Colombo, October 13, 1898.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Dandugama, on Saturday, November 19, 1898, at 2 P.M. :—

3 augers of sorts	4 chisels of sorts
5 barrels, tar, empty	3 files, large, rubber
5 billhooks and coyats	8 files of sorts
1 block, wooden	2 forges, portable
12 buckets, water, galvanized iron	1 hammer, screw
	50 hammers, hand

6 hammers, sledge, iron
12 hammers, sledge, half
15 hammers, miners'
100 mamoties
115 pickaxes
1 plane

4 porowas
4 rammers, copper-tipped
3 tubs, water
8 trowels, masons'

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 19, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following articles lying unclaimed, &c., in this Court will be put up for public sale at 12 noon on Saturday, October 22, 1898, at this Court :—

Unclaimed and Confiscated Articles.

5 katties	1 scarlet tunic
5 big knives	1 Jaffna handkerchief
1 grass mower	3 white coats
1 hammer	2 coloured banians
1 pistol	1 coloured coat
4 pinchers (coal)	1 white banian
1 chain and padlock	1 pair white trousers
1 lot keys	4 pairs white trousers
1 file	(small)
1 wire-cutter	1 cap
1 pair bellows	1 chintz cloth
1 shoemaker's knife	2 sarongs
1 single-barrelled gun	2 white cloths
1 mamoty	1 silk handkerchief
2 pieces of piping	1 coloured handkerchief
2 walking-sticks	1 white handkerchief
3 crowbars	1 towel
3 pieces iron	1 bunch of keys
1 mace	1 bag

Articles belonging to Patients who died in the Hospital.

11 pairs and six earrings	1 nose-ring
2 knives	2 foot-rings
1 bracelet	4 pairs and 15 bangles
18 necklaces of beads	2 combs
4 umbrellas	1 ear ornament
11 buttons	1 purse (cloth)
27 rings	3 dollars

Articles belonging to a Lunatic, Malapatuwage Laissa Hami, in the Asylum.

One wooden box containing :—

1 gilt necklace	1 "Mizpah" ring
1 imitation coral necklace	1 snake ring
1 gilt bead necklace with a coin	1 ring set with 7 white stones
2 gilt hairpins	1 pair of earrings

One bundle containing :—

1 mat	1 cloth
1 pillow	1 small gown
1 comb	

One bag containing 2 cocoanuts.

One bundle containing :—

1 mat	6 stays
3 cambayas	4 pillowcases
4 pieces cloth	2 thimbles
1 piece flannel	1 earpick
8 small skirts	1 bunch hair
10 jackets	

One box containing :—

1 pair scissors	Children's cloths, jackets &c.
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By order of court,

District Court,
Colombo, October 8, 1898.

J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received at the Returned Letter Office during the quarter ended September 30, 1898, to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Wednesday, the 26th instant, at 3 P.M. :—

1 nickel silver watch	1 small comb
1 pair Tamil gold earrings	1 pair iron hinges
4 bibs and 1 pair drawers	1 lead pencil and 1 penholder
3 linen banians	1 pair old shoes
3½ yards nainsook	1 lot sundries
1 gauze banian	1 lot magazines
1 piece chintz	1 pair wool booties
6 linen handkerchiefs	1 lot books
7 scapulars	1 lot illustrated papers
1 ring case	1 lot old papers
1 tin opium	2 lots second-hand library books and papers
1 tin cut tobacco	
1 piece tobacco	
5 gilt buttons	

F. W. VANE,
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, October 17, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Welikada Prison will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Prison premises on Thursday, November 24, 1898, at 2 P.M. :—

2 adzes of sorts	23 hammers, half, sledge
2 adzes, coopers'	4 irons, tin, soldering
6 augers of sorts	1 kettle, iron, tea
1 axe, felling	25 kegs, latrine
2 balance scales, Salters	15 lamps, wall
6 bits for braces	2 lanterns, hand
1 brace	12 lanterns, hand, hurricane
4 boilers, iron	30 mamoties
17 buckets of sorts	20 spoons, table metal
1 cart, ambulance	3 trivets, iron
1 cask, oil	8 ticket-holders, bedhead and cell
12 chisels of sorts	1 tape, measuring
16 chisels, stone	4 tubs, water-carrying
3 caldrons	260 tins, rice, with covers
3 cans, tin, for milk	1 tub, round, large, bath
18 files of sorts	1 vice, standing
30 padlocks	1 blackboard
159 pints, tin	3 barrels
118 plates, tin	1 bell, call
10 plough planes	2 locks, door
1 saw, hand	
50 hammers, stone-breaking	

E. E. FIRMINGER,
Superintendent.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1898.