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## MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the provisions of the Travelling Allowance Minute of 17th February, 1897, be extended to Teachers and Assistant Teachers of Government schools, and they are accordingly included in Classes V., VI., and VII. of Schedule C of that Minute.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## 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 parcel of land called Bandugodawatta, situated in the village of Ettiligoda, containing in extent 5 acres and 37 perches, and described as lots G 294 $\frac{1}{2}$  and G 294 $\frac{1}{2}$  in the Surveyor-General's plan 2,412, dated 24th October, 1888, shall be and the same is 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 First day of January, 1899.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-second day of December, 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-Welipitimodara road, the Welipitimodara road to its junction with the Bope road, the Bope road, the Kalegana road, the Hirimbura 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.

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  
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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 "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," it is enacted that it shall be lawful to the Governor in Executive Council, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, to define for the purposes of the said Ordinance the limits of the towns of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle, and of such other towns as may thereafter be created Municipalities, and to divide such town into divisions, and such limits or divisions from time to time, by like Proclamation, to alter or vary, and that until such Proclamation is made the limits and divisions of the Municipalities of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle, respectively existing at the coming into operation of the said Ordinance should continue to be in force :

And whereas it is expedient to define, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, the limits of the town of Kandy, and to divide the said town into divisions by altering the limits and divisions existing at the coming into operation of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor in Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers by the said section of the said Ordinance in Us vested, do hereby define, for the purposes of the said

Ordinance, the limits and divisions of the said town of Kandy, and declare that from and after the Thirty-first day of December, 1898, the limits of the said town of Kandy shall be those set out in Schedule A hereto, and the divisions thereof shall be those set out in Schedule B hereto.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth day of December, 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 A.

(a) *Kandy.*

*Limits.*—North the Mahaweli-ganga; east the Mahaweli-ganga as far as the Ilukmodara-ela, thence up the Ilukmodara-ela and the Alupotakadakangandura, otherwise called Polwattekandura, until the Ampitiya-Talatuoya road is reached; on the south a straight line drawn from the point where the said Polwattekandura crosses the said road to the easternmost point of Fairieland estate (title plan No. 51,472), thence the eastern and southern limits of Fairieland estate and the watershed of the basin of the Kandy Waterworks reservoir up to the trace of the proposed conduit, thence along the trace of the conduit to the Hal-oya stream, thence along the Hal-oya and the eastern and northern boundary of Richmond estate, the western boundary of title plan No. 44,047, the northern boundary of Hantane, Mount Pleasant, Oorawelle, and Augusta estates, a straight line drawn due west from the westernmost point of Augusta estate to the limit of Peradeniya estate, thence along the eastern boundary of that estate to the railway line, and along the railway line to the Mahaweli-ganga; on the west the Mahaweli-ganga.

(b) *The Suburb of Katugastota.*

*Limits.*—In length the portion of the high road lying between the 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  milestone on the Kandy-Galagedara road and the 3rd milepost on the Kandy-Panwila road and between the Pinga-oya bridge and the 3rd milestone on the Matale road; and in breadth one hundred yards on the north, south, and west of the said roads, and on the east up to the Mahaweli-ganga, and on the south-west of the Matale road up to the Pinga-oya.

(c) *The Suburb of Peradeniya.*

*Limits.*—In length from the 68th milepost near the Peradeniya bridge three hundred yards along the Colombo road and three hundred yards along the Gampola road; and in breadth on the west and north fifty yards from the limit of the road, and on the east up to the Mahaweli-ganga.

SCHEDULE B.

*Description of Divisions.*

*Division No. I.*—Bounded on the north by the Municipal limits; on the east by the Municipal limits; on the south-west and south by the Ampitiya-Talatuoya road from the eastern limit of the Municipality up to the Kandy lake, thence along the northern shore of the lake as far as the United Service Library; on the west from the Library to the Government Agent's residence, thence by the road past the Maha Dewale and the Colonial Secretary's residence to Hill street, along Hill street and by the centre of Trincomalee street and the Katugastota road from the junction of Hill street with Trincomalee street as far as the Katugastota bridge. This division also includes the suburb of Katugastota.

*Division No. II.*—Bounded on the north and east by the limits of Division No. I.; on the south by the northern bund of the lake from the United Service Library to the southern end of Trincomalee street; on the west by Trincomalee street to its junction with Hill street.

*Division No. III.*—Bounded on the north-east and east by the limits of Division No. I. and of No. II. as far as the junction of Trincomalee street with King's street; on the south from the junction of Trincomalee street with King's street, along King's street through the Military parade ground to the western redoubt, thence by the pathway to the Mahaweli-ganga; and on the west by the Mahaweli-ganga.

*Division No. IV.*—Bounded on the north by the limits of Division No. III.; on the east by Trincomalee street from its junction with King's street up to the northern bund of the lake; on the south by Ward street and the Peradeniya road to its junction with the Haloluwa road, thence by the Haloluwa road to the ferry; and on the west by the Mahaweli-ganga.

*Division No. V.*—Bounded on the north by the southern limits of Divisions Nos. I., II., and IV.; on the east, south, and west by the Municipal limits. This division includes the suburb of Peradeniya.

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

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to re-appoint the Hon. Mr. L. F. LEE to the office of Principal Collector of Customs and Superintendent of Wrecks, with effect from the 24th December, 1898.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 30, 1898.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to re-appoint the Hon. Mr. L. F. LEE to be a Commissioner of the Loan Board and a Director of the Ceylon Savings Bank, and a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 30, 1898.

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

Mr. F. R. DIAS to be Additional District Judge, Colombo, from the 6th January, 1899, until further orders.

Mr. J. M. CHITTY to act as Crown Counsel during the period Mr. F. R. DIAS acts as Additional District Judge, Colombo, or until further orders.

Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN to be Assistant Master Attendant, Mullaitivu.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Eastern Province, for the ensuing

year, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861:—

C. STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, Esq.

O. S. DE C. O'GRADY, Esq.

P. J. G. TOUSSAINT, Esq.

J. T. MUTTIAH, Chief Mudaliyar.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the following persons have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Trincomalee for the years 1899 and 1900:—

Mr. M. M. SUBRAMANIAM.

Mr. C. U. CANDAPPA.

Mr. J. R. CANAGARATNA.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 1 (1) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896, to appoint Mr. A. S. W. DIAS BANDARANAYAKA an. Inquirer under the said Ordinance for Siyane korale west from the 12th December, 1898, to 11th March, 1899, during the absence of Mr. L. DE LIVERA, Muhandiram, from the korale.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 30, 1898.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to authorize Notary JERONIS PEREIRA WIJAYARATNA, of Walagedara in Pasdun korale, to act as Notary Public at Welipenna, Agalawatta, and Beruwala, and throughout Pasdun korale, Beruwalbadda, and Maggonbadda, in the District of Kalutara in the Western Province, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. B. L. POTGER, Crown Proctor, Badulla, to act as Registrar of Lands of that station for three days from the 29th December, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. C. GUNATILAKA, on leave.

KUMARASINHA NAWARATNA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiralawa korale division and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kalagampalata, in the North-Central Province, *vice* W. R. DINGIRI BANDA, dismissed, with effect from 1st January, 1899. His office to be at Sannasgedara in Kirindiwatta of Kiralawa korale.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 23, 1898.

**W**ITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated 8th September, 1898, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of BARTHOLOMEUS PIERIS SURIYAPERUMA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Degamboda division and as Registrar of Marriages of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, has been extended to the 31st January, 1899.

By His Excellency, the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**A** MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Wednesday, the 11th proximo, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Council Chamber,  
Colombo, December 29, 1898.

By order,

J. J. THORBURN,  
Clerk, Legislative Council.

**W**ITH reference to the Notification dated 10th August, 1898, published in the *Gazette* of the 12th August, 1898, containing a Supplementary List of Pensionable Offices, it is hereby notified that the holder of the office of Superintendent of Immigration is entitled to pension.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 30, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

**I**T is hereby notified that one Cadetship in the Lower Division of the Ceylon Civil Service will be offered for competition in June, 1899. The salary has been fixed at Rs. 3,000 per annum.

Applications for nomination on the prescribed form (which may be had on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office) will be received up to 15th February, 1899.

The regulations governing the examination are embodied in His Excellency the Governor's Minutes of 16th September, 1892, and 5th April, 1897, which are published in the Ceylon Civil List, 1898 (pages 186, 187, and 188).

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 22, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

**I**T 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, January 16, 1899, 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 December 31, 1898.

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, November 28, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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H. WHITE,  
December, 1898. Government Recordkeeper.

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

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December, 1898.

**A** MEETING of the Seatholders and the Members of the Congregation of All Saints' will be held in the vestry at 4 P.M. on Saturday, December 31, 1898, for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year.

December 7, 1898.

ABRAHAM DIAS,  
Incumbent.

**A** MEETING of the Congregation of Christ Church, Matale, to elect Trustees for 1899, will be held in the boys' schoolroom on Saturday, December 31, at 5 P.M.

Matale, December 15, 1898.

ARTHUR DUNNETT,  
Incumbent.

**A** MEETING to elect Trustees for the Haputale Church for 1899 will be held on January 16, 1899, at the Resthouse, Haputale, at 9.30 A.M.

Haputale, December 9, 1898.

J. D. SIMMONS.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a Meeting of the Congregation of St. James's Church, Chilaw, will be held in the parsonage on Saturday, December 31, 1898, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

November 23, 1898.

W. J. P. WALTHAM,  
Priest-in-Charge.

#### Alteration in Parcel Rates between Ceylon and United Kingdom.

**F**ROM and after January 1, 1899, the following rates will be charged on parcels transmitted from Ceylon to the United Kingdom :—

	Rs.	c.
On a parcel not over 3 lb. in weight	...	0 75
On a parcel exceeding 3 lb. and not over 7 lb.	...	1 50
On a parcel exceeding 7 lb. and not over 11 lb.	...	2 25

F. W. VANE,  
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 19, 1898.

#### Insurance of Parcels to England and Foreign Countries.

**F**ROM and after January 1, 1899, the limit of value for which parcels can be insured to England and certain British Colonies and Foreign Countries sent in

transit through the United Kingdom will be raised from £50 to £120.

The sums payable for insurance are as follows :—

	Rs.	c.
To secure compensation up to £12 a fee of ...	0	50
Do. do. 24 do. ...	0	75
Do. do. 36 do. ...	1	0
Do. do. 48 do. ...	1	25
Do. do. 60 do. ...	1	50
Do. do. 72 do. ...	1	75
Do. do. 84 do. ...	2	0
Do. do. 96 do. ...	2	25
Do. do. 108 do. ...	2	50
Do. do. 120 do. ...	2	75

No single packet can be insured for higher value than £120, or its equivalent Rs. 1,800.

F. W. VANE,

Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 19, 1898.

#### Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended December 28, 1898.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants :—					
Estate Coolies	187	50	33	11	281
Colombo Coolies	222	22	15	5	264

Emigrants :—

All Classes ... 1,142 ... 284 ... 65 ... 31 ... 1,522\*

\* Of these, 527 were estate coolies.

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

#### Senior and Junior Examination, Survey Department.

**I**T is hereby notified that an examination will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, and the Headquarters of the Superintendents of Surveys, commencing on January 5, 1899, at 7 A.M.

J. B. CULL,  
Director.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. S. Viswalingam for a grant in aid of his Trincomalee Hindu Vernacular Boys' School. Observations will be received not later than January 10, 1899.

J. HARWARD,  
Acting Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, December 29, 1898.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that applications for grants in aid of the under-mentioned schools have been received. Observations will be received not later than January 10, 1899.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, December 29, 1898.

J. HARWARD,  
Acting Director.

Name of School.	Class.	Province.	Mission.	Name of Manager.
Cathedral Mixed	English	Western	Church of England	Rev. G. A. H. Arndt
Walana Industrial Boys' (Diamond Jubilee)	Vernacular	do.	Private	Romanis Peiris, Mudaliyar
Unawatuna Mixed	do.	Southern	Buddhist	T. de S. Amarasuriya, Esq.
Chekku street Mixed T	do.	Western	Roman Catholic	Rev. A. L. Pussacq
Oresadativu Mixed	do.	Eastern	do.	Rev. C. Bonnel



## The following Buildings have ceased to be used for the Solemnization of Marriages therein, and the Registry thereof has been cancelled:—

Description.	Situation.		District.	Number and Date of Certificate of Registry.	Name of Proprietor, Minister, or Trustee in whose name registered.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf registered.
	Village or Street and Division of Town.	Pattu, Korale, or other Division of the District.				
Blessed Virgin Mary's Church	Duwa	—	Negombo	4 ... March 1, 1867	Rev. Enfimiano Fidelis Esperito Sto de Costa, pro Vicar-General of the Portuguese Roman Catholic Mission in Ceylon, Trustee	Portuguese Roman Catholic
Ratmalana Chapel	Ratmalana	Palle pattu, Salpiti korale	Colombo	19 ... do.	Right Rev. Piers. Colombo, Trustee	Church of England
Wesleyan Chapel	King's street, Fort	Four Gravets	Matara	40 ... do.	Rev. John Scott, Trustee	Wesleyan
Karagampitiya Chapel	Karagampitiya	Palle pattu, Salpiti korale	Colombo	50 ... do.	do.	do.
St. Sebastian's Church	Tirukkudai	Tamplagam pattu	Trincomalee	292 ... April 24, 1867	Right Rev. John Stephen Semeria, Bishop of Olympta, Vicar Apostolic of Jaffna, Trustee	Roman Catholic
St. Anthony's Church	Kottiar or Muttur	Kottiar pattu	Trincomalee	293 ... do.	do.	do.
Do.	Trincomalee town	do.	do.	295 ... do.	do.	do.
Do.	Pallegalla	Kotmale	Nuwara Eliya	344 ... May 1, 1867	Right Rev. Hilarion Sillani, Vicar Apostolic of the Southern Division of Ceylon, Official Administrator and Trustee	do.
The Holy Rosary of Blessed Virgin Mary's Church	Kaluwella	2nd Division, Galle	Galle	345 ... do.	do.	do.
Welsara Baptist Chapel	Welsara	Ragam pattu, Alutkuru korale	Colombo	389 ... May 20, 1867	Rev. Henry Robert Pigott, Proprietor	Baptist
Pitumpe Baptist Chapel	Pitumpe	Meda pattu, Hewagam korale	do.	421 ... June 24, 1867	do.	do.
Yakkaduwa Baptist Chapel	Yakkaduwa	Ragam pattu, Alutkuru korale	do.	488 ... December 12, 1867	do.	do.
Wesleyan Chapel	Hettiwidiya, Weligama	Weligam korale	Matara	597 ... November 20, 1878	Rev. J. Stevenson Lyle, Missionary Priest of Weligama	Wesleyan
House standing on Batadombagahawatta	Pattalagedara	Meda pattu, Siyane korale	do.	583 ... May 17, 1869	Don Carolis Perera Tilakarata, Proprietor	Undefined
Government Building used as a place of Public Christian Worship	Puliyantivu	Manmunai pattu	Batticaloa	547 ... January 16, 1872	Robert Wilmot Trevor Morris, Government Agent, Eastern Province	Church of England
Baptist Chapel	Belunnabara	Meda pattu, Siyane korale	Colombo	575 ... September 1, 1875	Rev. F. D. Waldoek, Trustee	Baptist
Tamil Cooiy Mission Church	Pelmadulla	Nawadun korale, Meda pattu	Ratnapura	578 ... January 24, 1876	Rev. W. Clark, Trustee	Church of England
Deltota Church	Deltota	Pata Hewaheta	Kandy	615 ... July 14, 1881	W. Theobald, Trustee	do.
Emmanuel Church	Pelmadulla	Uda pattu, Nawadun korale	Ratnapura	650 ... May 1, 1889	Rev. Thomas Snell Smith	do.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Jaffna, December 18, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Mohammedans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein :—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
68	December 18, 1898	Our Lady of Lourdes' Church	Nattandiya, Medapalata, Chilaw	The Most Rev. Dr. T. A. Melizan, Archbishop of Colombo, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,  
Jaffna, December 18, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, January 11, 1899, from persons willing to contract for supplying raw provisions to the under-mentioned wards of the Government Civil Hospital in Colombo, commencing from January 1, 1899, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1899 :—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Planters', Seamen's, Anthonisz's, Passengers', and Cargill's Wards, Colombo ...	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 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 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, December 20, 1898.

**S**EALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Patients of Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, January 11, 1899, 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, Mantota ...	150
Do. Vavuniya ...	150
Immigrant Hospital, Pulliyadyirakam ...	250
District Hospital, Rakwana ...	150
Do. Deniyaya ...	150

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 Kacheheries, 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

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ALLAN PERRY,

Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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

**S**EALLED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the purchase of Salt," will be received by the Government Agent, Northern Province, at the Jaffna Kachcheri, up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, February 17, 1899, for the purchase of 60,000 cwt. of salt from the stores at Tondamannar, in quantities of not less than 1,000 cwt.

The purchasers will have to pay in full the purchase amount before any salt is issued to them, and they will have to defray all weighing and shipping charges.

J. H. LEAK,  
for Government Agent.

Jaffna Kachcheri,  
December 20, 1898.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to this Department will be put up for sale by public auction at 1 P.M. on Saturday, December 31, 1898:—

3 belts, driving, cotton	9 files
16 brushes	3 hooks, metal
14 buckets	3 inkstands
9 cases, compositors'	1 knife
8 chases, iron	1 lamp
1 chisel, carpenter's	2 lubricators
1 crucible	2 padlocks
2 cans, oil and turps	1 binder's sewing press
6 engravings	1 binder's finishing press

1 binder's Atlas press
1 binder's scoring machine
16 Queen's arms
1 pair of scissors
1 stove and saucepan
1 spanner
3 stampholders
1 table on frame
9 catalogue marks

20 black fists
4 brass circles
Quantity of metal dross
Do. scrap iron
Do. tin cans
Do. packing cases
Do. jars and bottles
Do. leather cuttings, &c.

G. J. A. SKEEN,  
Government Printer.

Government Printer's Office,  
Colombo, December 17, 1898.