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MINUTES BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has received instructions from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State to lay down the following rules for the observance of all persons employed in the Public Service of Ceylon:—

I.—Officers of every rank and class, whether natives of Ceylon or of other places, are expected to abstain from every investment in or about Ceylon which (although in itself unobjectionable) interests them privately in affairs or undertakings of the kind with which their public duty is, or may be, connected.

They are required therefore in future to abstain from acquiring shares in local mineral, land, agricultural, trading, shipping, boat, wharf, warehousing, harbour, railway, tramway, banking, financial, and loan companies or other investments of a like nature within the Colony, including especially tea planting companies and companies to which concessions have been granted by the Government. If a public servant should at any time have a doubt whether a proposed investment is or is not within the above prohibition, it will be his duty to abstain from investing therein until he shall have obtained the permission of the Governor.

II.—When such investments have been acquired in the past, an officer may, in the discretion of the Governor, be called upon to part with his shares as a condition of promotion, or if the Governor should, on consideration of the circumstances of the case, deem that his continued retention of them is likely seriously to interfere with his efficiency.

III.—All officers, with the exception of those belonging to the class of headmen whose possession of house property is a usual contingency of their position, are required to abstain from purchasing house property, except for the *bonâ fide* purpose of personal or family occupation.

Should more than one house be acquired for this purpose, the officer will be expected to divest himself with convenient speed of such house property as is not likely to be again wanted by him in connection with his official duties, but not in such a way as to involve loss through a forced or premature sale.

IV.—All officers except those hereinafter mentioned are absolutely prohibited from holding or purchasing any land other than house property acquired for the *bonâ fide* purpose of their personal or family occupation.

V.—All officers are absolutely prohibited from engaging in trading or commercial pursuits of every kind, and in the promotion, direction, or management of any trading or other company.

VI.—When any property which an officer is forbidden to hold or purchase may come to him or to his family by inheritance or devise, such officer is expected to disconnect himself therewith with all convenient speed, but not in such haste as to involve loss through a forced or premature sale.

If such a course be legally impossible, and for so long as it may be financially imprudent, testators and devisors must expect that the effect of their disposition will be to prejudice the promotion of the officer concerned, and to preclude his employment anywhere near the land.

VII.—Officers who are natives of the Island, including Burghers, may continue to own and hold land for agricultural or other purposes which they already possess, and may acquire such land by way of inheritance or devise (but not by lease), and may purchase any land in which they already own a share.

But no purchase of fresh land may be made by such officers, with the exception of those belonging to the class of Headmen whose possession of land is a usual contingency of their position, without the previous sanction of the Governor.

VIII.—Officers who are natives of the Island, including Burghers, who are candidates for the headship of important Departments, must not consider themselves entitled to the benefit of the foregoing rule.

IX.—The foregoing rules must be understood to apply equally to investments, purchases, holdings, inheritances, and devises in the name of the wife of an officer, or in the name of any member of his family, or by any one as trustee for them.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1895.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 22nd instant, consequent on the appointment of Mr. P. A. TEMPLER as Administrator of the Island of Dominica:—

Mr. ALLANSON BAILEY to be Government Agent, Central Province, Visitor of the Prisons in Kandy, Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within the Municipal limits of Kandy, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Central Province, and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the Central Province, *vice* Mr. TEMPLER.

Mr. ÆLIAN A. KING to be Government Agent and Fiscal for the North-Western Province, Additional District Judge, Kurunégala, Superintendent of the Prison at Kurunégala, Visitor of the Prisons at Puttalam and Chilaw, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance, and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the North-Western Province, *vice* Mr. Bailey.

Mr. P. W. CONOLLY to be District Judge, Galle, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and a Visitor of the Prisons at Galle, *vice* Mr. King.

Mr. L. F. LEE to be District Judge, Jaffna, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, and a Visitor of the Prison at Jaffna, *vice* Mr. Conolly.

Mr. G. A. BAUMGARTNER to be Registrar-General of Lands and of Marriages, Births, and Deaths, *vice* Mr. Lee.

Mr. G. C. ROOSMALECOQ to be District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and a Visitor of the Prison at Negombo, *vice* Mr. BAUMGARTNER.

Mr. C. E. WILMOT to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, *vice* Mr. ROOSMALECOQ.

Mr. G. D. THOMSON to be Assistant Collector of Customs for the Southern Province and Landing Surveyor, Galle, and Inspector of Petroleum under section 10 of Ordinance 6 of 1887, *vice* Mr. WILMOT.

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to be Commissioner of Requests, Panwila and Urugala and Upper and Lower Dumbara, *vice* Mr. THOMSON.

Messrs. H. L. MOYSEY, L. F. LEE, H. NEVILL, P. ARUNACHALAM, C. E. WILMOT, R. B. HELTINGS, J. O'K. MURTY, and F. A. PRINS will, however, continue to act as District Judge, Galle, Principal Collector of Customs, District Judge, Jaffna, Registrar-General of Lands and of Marriages, Births, and Deaths, District Judge, Kégalla, Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, Assistant Collector of Customs, Southern Province, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panwila, respectively, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. R. W. BYRDE to act as Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, during the employment of Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, and Inspector of Petroleum under Ordinance No. 6 of 1887.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Hon. A. BAILEY, Acting Government Agent, Central Province, to be Superintendent of the Prison at Nuwara Eliya.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 14, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. H. MOOR to be a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum, under section 17 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1873, in the place of Mr. A. S. PAGDEN.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 10th instant, and until further orders:—

Mr. J. GAMBLE to act as Superintendent of the Prisons in Kandy.

Mr. A. O. CLEGG to act as Assistant Superintendent of the Convict Establishment.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. EUGENE G. AUWARDT, Proctor, District Court, to act as Registrar of Lands, Tangalla, from the 20th to the 23rd instant inclusive, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. A. KODIPPILY, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1895.

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

DON ENDORIS DE SILVA WIJAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Hinidum pattu, in the District of Galle, for seven days from the 15th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, DIONYSIUS DE SILVA MADANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Baduwatta in Hiniduma.

ARNOLIS SENEVIRATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Hikkaduwa division, in the District of Galle, from April 26 to May 13, 1895, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DOMINGO DE SILVA JAYATILAKA GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Modarawatta in Hikkaduwa.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1895.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 3rd instant, it is hereby notified that the following appointments will take effect from the 16th instant instead of from the 1st instant:—

Liyane Mohottige ELIAS CABRAL to be Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Dalugama division, in the Adikari pattu of Siyané koralé West, in the Colombo District.

DON CHARLES RANASINHA WIRASEKARA to be Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Mahara division, in the Adikari pattu of Siyané koralé West, in the District of Colombo.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 10, 1895.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will hold a Levée at the Pavilion, Kandy, on Friday, the 24th instant, at 1 o'clock P.M., in honour of HER MAJESTY'S Birthday.

Gentlemen attending are requested to bring cards with their names legibly written thereon. Full Dress.

By His Excellency's command,

Queen's House,
Colombo, May 16, 1895.

A. H. W. LOWNDES, Captain,
Aide-de Camp.

IT is hereby notified that the Governor has, under the provisions of section 25 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1892, declared the reserved forests specified and described in the schedule hereto to be, as from and after July 1, 1895, solely under the control of the Conservator of Forests, and has authorized such Conservator to exercise in respect of each and every such reserved forest all the powers and duties vested in and imposed on the Government Agent under the said Ordinance and Ordinance No. 10 of 1885.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 2, 1895.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Schedule.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

Name of Forest.	Korale.	Extent.			Date of Final Gazette Proclamation.
		A.	R.	P.	
Talawitiya	Kuruwiti	405	0	0	February 6, 1890
Marakele Mukalana	do.	190	0	0	May 3, 1875*
Bambarabotuwa	Nawadun	14,630	0	0	July 2, 1890
Kaduwalakanatta	do.	52	0	0	May 1, 1890
Nahiti Mukalana	Atakalan	483	0	0	December 7, 1889
Masimbula Mukalana	do.	50	0	0	do.
Pannila Mukalana	do.	347	0	0	May 8, 1893
Walawe Basin Reserve	Kadawatu	8,000	0	0	September 6, 1893
Morahela	do.	2,713	0	0	February 25, 1893
Borangamuwa Mukalana	do.	300	0	0	May 3, 1875*

* Reserved under Ordinance No. 24 of 1848.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1895.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : 4.27 inches.

Paddy : in Koddियar pattu good; in Kaddukkulam pattu crops two months old.

Tobacco : in Koddiyar pattu and Tamulegam pattu fair; in Kaddukkulam pattu full crop.

Manioca : in Koddiyar pattu fair.

Fisheries : in Koddiyar pattu good; in Tamblegam pattu scanty; in Kaddukkulam pattu fair.

Miscellaneous : vegetables in Koddiyar pattu fair; in Tamblegam pattu and Kaddukkulam pattu scanty.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

The maha sowing is now complete, and the young paddy plants throughout the Province show good promise, the spell of drought having at last terminated.

A good yield from the kurakkan crop has been reported from Buttala, but in Wellassa the dry grain return is poor.

Average prices : paddy per bushel, Rs. 2; rice per bushel, Rs. 5; Indiangcorn per bushel, Re. 1.25; kurakkan per bushel, Re. 1.50; salt per measure, cents 12½.

Rainfall : 5.12 in.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, REVISED EDITION.					
			Rs.	c.	
Vol. I., 1799 to 1882.—Bound in leather	...	7	50		
Do. do. Unbound	...	5	50		
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Do. do. Unbound	...	5	50		
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Old Volume I.					
All Proclamations, Regulations, and Ordinances in force in the Colony on 12th January, 1870 ... 15 0					
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Part	From	To			
1	6 of 1870	9 of 1871	...	1	0
2	10 of 1871	28 of 1871	...	1	0
3	1 of 1872	7 of 1873	...	1	0
4	8 of 1873	23 of 1873	...	1	0
5	1 of 1874	3 of 1875	...	1	0
6	4 of 1875	3 of 1876	...	1	0
7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877	...	1	0
8	5 of 1877	8 of 1877	...	0	50
9	9 of 1877	23 of 1877	...	1	0
10	1 of 1878	16 of 1878	...	1	0
11	1 of 1879	15 of 1879	...	1	0
Old Volume III.					
1	1 of 1880	17 of 1880	...	1	0
2	1 of 1881	18 of 1881	...	1	0
3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	...	1	0
4	1 of 1883	18 of 1884	...	3	0
5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	...	1	0
Old Volume IV.					
1	12 of 1885	8 of 1886	...	1	0
2	9 of 1886	7 of 1887	...	1	0
3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888	...	0	40
4	3 of 1888	15 of 1889	...	2	70
Old Volume V.					
1	16 of 1889	8 of 1890	...	0	85
2	9 of 1890	1 of 1891	...	0	45
3	2 of 1891	8 of 1892	...	0	95
4	9 of 1892	28 of 1892	...	0	60
5	1 of 1893	4 of 1894	...	0	55
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The Penal Code (2 of 1883)...	...	2	0		
The Criminal Procedure Code (3 of 1883)	...	3	0		
The Courts Ordinance (1 of 1889)	...	0	50		
The Civil Procedure Code (2 of 1889)	...	5	0		
The Penal Code, in Sinhalese or in Tamil	...	1	0		
The Criminal Procedure Code, in Sinhalese or in Tamil	...	1	50		
Books of Ordinances passed in the following Sessions (old Quarto Edition) can be had, price Re. 1 each :—1836, 1842, 1843, 1846, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1860, 1863-4, 1866-7, 1867-8, 1869-70, 1870-1, 1872-3, 1873.					
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Regulations under the Merchandise and Trade Marks Ordinance of 1888	...	0	15		
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Epitome of Government Minutes, Circulars, and Notifications, 1872-87	...	1	0		
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Colonial Office Lists (annual)	4	0	
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Text	5	0	
Plates	5	0	
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Kégalla District	6	0	
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Do. (V.)	2	20	
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Do. Sinhalese	1	0	
The Tésawajamai	0	50	
Report on Brown Scale, or Bug, on Coffee	1	0	
The Green-Scale Bug in connection with the Cultivation of Coffee.—Observations by Mr. E. Ernest Green (illustrated) ... 1 0					
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Parts I. and II. combined (with plates)	38	50	
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Reports of the Temple Lands Commissioners, 1857 to 1865	0	50	
Papers relating to Buddhist Temporalities, 1876	1	0	
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Part I.—Principal Roads (1881), without Map	2	0	
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Do. do. without Map	3	0	
Gazetteer of the Western Province	0	50	

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H. L. CRAWFORD,
Government Recordkeeper.

May 1, 1895.

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H. C. COTTLE,
Acting Government Printer.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1895.

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H. L. CRAWFORD,
Government Recordkeeper.

Colombo, April 26, 1895.

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May 10, 1895.

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SECTION B.		Per	Rs. c.							
Barbed wire fencing, galvanized, in coils of 540 yards...		coil	15 0							
Angle iron	<table border="0" style="font-size: small;"> <tr> <td>{ 1 in. by 1 in. by 1/8 in. B. ...</td> <td rowspan="4" style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">}</td> <td rowspan="4" style="vertical-align: middle;">cwt.</td> <td rowspan="4" style="vertical-align: middle;">8 30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>{ 1 in. by 1 in. by 1/4 in. B. ...</td> </tr> <tr> <td>{ 4 in. by 4 in. by 1/8 in. ...</td> </tr> <tr> <td>{ 2 1/2 in. by 2 1/2 in. by 1/4 in. B. B. ...</td> </tr> </table>	{ 1 in. by 1 in. by 1/8 in. B. ...	}	cwt.	8 30	{ 1 in. by 1 in. by 1/4 in. B. ...	{ 4 in. by 4 in. by 1/8 in. ...	{ 2 1/2 in. by 2 1/2 in. by 1/4 in. B. B. ...		8 40
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Lowmoor angle iron, 3 in. by 3 in. by ½ in. ...	cwt.	24	75	Pipe unions, galvanized, 1 in. ... each ...	1	85	
Joists, steel, 30 ft. by 8 in. by 5 in. ...	each	50	0	SECTION C.			
Nuts, iron, hexagon, screwed, 1½ in. ...	cwt.	47	5	Brass, round, straight :—			
Pipes, galvanized, gas, ¾ in. ...	ft.	0	10	3 in. ...	each	0	85
Pipes, galvanized, gas, 1¼ ft. ...	"	0	38	3½ in. ...	"	0	95
Rivets, iron, round head	1⅞ in. by ⅝ in. ...	cwt.	18	4 in. ...	"	1	32
	2⅞ in. by ¾ in. ...	"	16	5 in. ...	"	1	50
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	1½ in. by ⅞ in. ...	"	17	8 in. ...	"	2	7
	2⅞ in. by ⅞ in. ...	"	17	9 in. ...	"	2	42
Steel, round, cast, 2 in. ...	"	51	40	10 in. ...	"	2	66
Steel, round, cast, special tool, 1½ in. ...	"	67	0	11 in. ...	"	3	6
Bends, iron	½ in. ...	each	0	12 in. ...	"	4	40
	¾ in. ...	"	0	14 in. ...	"	4	75
	2¼ in. ...	"	2	18 in. ...	"	4	95
	2½ in. ...	"	3	30 in. ...	"	7	70
Bends, galvanized	½ in. ...	"	0	36 in. ...	"	10	25
	¾ in. ...	"	0	Brass, bent, 6 in., No. 5,179	"	1	68
	2¼ in. ...	"	2	Brass, flush :—			
	2½ in. ...	"	5	3 in. by ½ in. ... pair ...	0	30	
Elbows, iron, plain	¾ in. ...	"	0	4 in. by ¾ in. ...	"	0	47
	1 in. ...	"	0	Bolts ...	Brass, monkey tail :—		
	1½ in. ...	"	0		18 in. ... each ...	7	96
2 in. ...	"	8	24 in. ...		9	12	
Elbows, iron, galvanized	¾ in. ...	"	0	36 in. ...	12	0	
	1 in. ...	"	0	Brass, skeleton :—			
	1½ in. ...	"	0	24 in. ... each ...	2	36	
Sockets, iron, galvanized	1 in. ...	"	0	36 in. ...	3	18	
	1½ in. ...	"	0	Brass, socket, 6 in.	"	1	95
	2 in. ...	"	0	Iron, round, straight :—			
	2½ in. ...	"	0	3 in. ... each ...	0	43	
	3 in. ...	"	1	4 in. ...	0	46	
	3½ in. ...	"	0	5 in. ...	0	58	
Sockets, iron	1 in. ...	"	0	6 in. ...	0	69	
	1½ in. ...	"	0	7 in. ...	0	74	
	2 in. ...	"	0	8 in. ...	0	77	
	2½ in. ...	"	0	9 in. ...	0	87	
	3 in. ...	"	1	10 in. ...	1	44	
				11 in. ...	1	50	
				12 in. ...	1	60	
				Iron, tail, 24 in.	3	66	
				Sand Moulding, of sorts	ton	57	0

May 2, 1895. T. TWYNAM, for Colonial Storekeeper.

Return of Cooly Immigrants at the Ports of Colombo and Mannar during the under-mentioned Periods.

Colombo. [Week ended May 15]	Arrivals.	Departures.
Men ...	1,235	1,013
Women ...	423	343
Children ...	396	95
Infants ...	137	61
Mannar. [Week ended May 16]	1,103	374

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders for the cleaning of the public latrines in the town of Anuradhapura, for a term of one year, commencing July 1, 1895, to June 30, 1896, will be received by the Government Agent, Anuradhapura, at the Anuradhapura Kacheheri, up to 1 o'clock on Friday, May 31, 1895.

2. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right of refusing to accept the lowest or any tender.

3. The tenders should specify the rate per month for cleaning the public latrines, and also the rate per month for each private privy served.

4. The cleaning of the public latrines should be done twice daily, i.e., once in the morning and again in the evening, at such times as may be appointed by the Government Agent, and the excreta to be removed to a

spot appointed by the Government Agent and buried deep in the ground.

5. Each private latrine should be cleaned daily.

6. Should any tender be accepted by the Government Agent, the contractor should enter into a written agreement with the Government Agent and furnish approved security for the due performance of his contract.

7. The amount of security required will be to the extent of one-half of the amount tendered.

For further particulars apply to Government Agent, North-Central Province.

F. BOWES, for Government Agent. Anuradhapura Kacheheri, May 11, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Office, Maligakanda, on Saturday, June 22, 1895, at 1 P.M. :—

3 ferry-boats	40 mamoties
3 plumbers' tools	2 masons' spirit levels
26 buckets, water (galvanized iron)	4 pickaxes or mattocks
31 brushes, paint	3 plug and taper taps
4 cans, tin, oil, small	1 scale, iron, small
1 crowbar	1 shave hook
1 fire grate	2 spanners, ordinary
8 gas pliers	3 do. shifting
1 gouge	1 syringe, indiarubber
3 hammers	1 stamper
1 hammer, sledge, iron	3 dies of sorts
1 hammer, sledge, steel	1 vice, pipe
2 lanterns, bull's-eye, police	1 vice, hand, small
8 lanterns, hand, hurricane	4 wheels, spare, for pipe cutters
1 ladle, iron	1 wrench, iron
2 locks of sorts	2 tapes measuring 66 ft.

F. J. FIGOTT,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 7, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Office, Pallai, on Friday, June 21, 1895 :—

4 adzes of sorts	1 hammer, sledge, half
6 augers of sorts	64 mamoties
5 barrels, tar, empty	80 pickaxes
2 billhooks, long-handled	5 porowas
7 billhooks and coytas	3 quart measures
1 boiler, tar	2 rammers, copper-tipped
2 buckets, water, wooden	2 rules, 2-ft.
32 buckets, water, galvanized	27 road rounders
16 cans, tin	2 saws, hand
32 cans, iron	2 saws, frame
3 cases, tin, check-roll	1 screw hammer
6 chisels of sorts	3 stone-cutters' adzes
10 chisels, stone	1 tong, smith's
1 drain scraper	13 tubs, water
2 drain prickers	2 8-gallon tubs or round feeding
16 files of sorts	6 trowels, masons'
1 hammer, claw	4 turnscrows
16 hammers, hand	80 gunny bags
2 hammers, sledge, iron	

F. J. FIGOTT,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 10, 1895.

Notification of a Resolution abolishing the Toll at the Bridge-of-Boats.

WHEREAS by section 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1885 it is among other things enacted that "it shall be lawful for the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, by resolution to be notified in the *Government Gazette*, to abolish any existing tolls or any tolls which may hereafter be legally established, anything in 'The Tolls Ordinance, 1867,' to the contrary notwithstanding";

It is hereby notified for general information that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by virtue of the powers conferred on him by the said Ordinance, has, by resolution of the 16th day of May, 1895, abolished the toll established in respect of the Bridge of boats on the Kelani river at Grandpass, in the District of Colombo, as from and after the 24th day of May, 1895.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1895.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir ARTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

A. E. HAVELOCK.

WHEREAS by the 5th section of Ordinance No. 14 of 1867 it is amongst other things enacted that "whenever it shall be found necessary to build a bridge other than those specified in schedule C to the said Ordinance, the cost of which shall amount to five hundred pounds or more, it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to direct that tolls not exceeding those specified in the 4th clause shall be levied in respect thereof":

And whereas the Victoria Bridge over the Kelani river has been built at a cost exceeding five thousand rupees, and it is expedient to declare the tolls to be levied in respect thereof:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation direct that from and after the 24th day of May, 1895, the tolls specified and set forth in the schedule hereto shall be levied in respect of the said Victoria Bridge over the Kelani river.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-five.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

	Rs.	c.
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one horse, { with two wheels ...	0	62½
driver and passengers included ... { with four wheels ...	0	75
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by two horses, driver and passengers included ...	1	0
Every additional horse used in drawing such vehicle ...	0	12½
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one ox, driver and passengers included ...	0	50
Every additional ox attached thereto ...	0	6
Every horse carrying a load or not carrying a load, with or without a rider ...	0	25
Every ox carrying a load ...	0	12½
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by one horse or ox ...	0	37½
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by two horses or oxen ...	0	50
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto ...	0	12½
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by one horse or ox ...	0	12½
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by two horses or oxen ...	0	18½
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto ...	0	6
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by two elephants ...	1	0
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by two elephants... ..	0	50
Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by one elephant ...	0	75
Every vehicle not carrying a load and drawn by one elephant ...	0	37½
Every elephant carrying a load... ..	0	37½
Every elephant not carrying a load ...	0	25
Every ox, cow, calf, sheep, goat, or pig ...	0	1
Every leaguer or cask not carried in a vehicle ...	0	8
Every palanquin with bearers not exceeding twelve crossing ferries ...	0	50
Every foot passenger crossing ferries, except children under 12 years of age and keepers and leaf-cutters attending elephants, horses, and cattle ...	0	2
Every vehicle not enumerated above ...	0	50
Bicycles, tricycles, and jinrickshas ...	0	12½

Notification of a Resolution as to Place for collection of Toll in respect of the
Victoria Bridge.

WHEREAS by section 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1885 it is amongst other things enacted that "it shall be lawful for the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, by resolution to be notified in the *Government Gazette*, to determine at what places toll shall be collected, and to alter such places and other places to appoint for the collection thereof, anything which may be contained in 'The Tolls Ordinance, 1867,' to the contrary notwithstanding":

And whereas by a Proclamation of the 16th day of May, 1895, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has directed that the tolls specified in the said Proclamation shall be levied in respect of the Victoria Bridge over the Kelani river:

And whereas it is expedient to determine at what place the toll in respect of the said bridge shall be collected:

It is hereby notified that the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by a Resolution of the 16th day of May, 1895, determined that such toll shall be collected at the place set forth in the schedule hereto, from and after the 24th day of May, 1895.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1895.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

At the north side of the Victoria Bridge at Grandpass, in the District of Colombo.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the following circular despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated January 9, 1869, together with its enclosures, on the subject of cases of bankruptcy and insolvency on the part of persons holding offices in the Public Service, be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1895.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Circular.

Downing street, February 9, 1869.

SIR,—I TRANSMIT herewith a copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Treasury with a copy of a Treasury Minute on the subject of cases of bankruptcy and insolvency on the part of persons holding offices in the Public Service.

I think it very desirable that the principles laid down in this Minute should be applied to the Colonies; and I wish you to intimate to the Members of the Civil Service of your Government, that the rules laid down by the Treasury in such cases for the Civil Service in the United Kingdom will be acted on in the Colony under your Government.

I have, &c.,

GRANVILLE.

Mr. Hamilton to Sir F. Rogers.

Treasury Chambers,
December 15, 1868.

SIR,—I AM desired by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to request that in laying before the Secretary of State for the Colonies the enclosed copy of their Minute of the 30th ultimo, on the subject of cases of bankruptcy or insolvency on the part of the Members of the Civil Service, you will state that my Lords invite his co-operation in giving effect to the views therein expressed.

I am to observe, that in their Lordships' opinion it would be for the interest of the Civil Service that the regulations which they have proposed should be adopted as a general system.

I am, &c.,

G. A. HAMILTON.

Treasury Minute, dated November 30, 1868.

THE attention of this Board has been frequently given to cases of bankruptcy and insolvency on the part of persons holding offices in the Public Service, and likewise to a practice which has been found to prevail, to some extent, amongst clerks and others, of putting their names on what are called accommodation bills, and thus getting themselves involved in the pecuniary difficulties of others.

My Lords have reason to believe that there are persons, discounters of bills, who, taking advantage of the inexperience of young men usually when they first enter into the Public Service, and inducing them to put their names on bills, supply them with money at exorbitant rates of interest, in the expectation that by threats of the exposure and consequent dismissal of these young men, their parents or other relatives may be induced to discharge these exorbitant demands.

It has been the anxious desire of every Department in the State of late years, and Parliament has liberally co-operated, to raise the Civil Servants of the Crown in efficiency and general estimation; but it is obvious that all efforts on the part of Government or the Heads of Departments to raise the standard of the Civil Service must be to a great extent unsuccessful so long as members of the Service thus allow themselves to be involved in pecuniary difficulties, and to become the victims of usurious money lenders.

It is unnecessary for my Lords to point out that this pernicious practice must be destructive of those feelings of honour and independence which my Lords are happy to state are, and their Lordships trust will be always, characteristic of all classes of Her Majesty's Civil Servants. The young man who puts his name upon a bill for a sum of money, suffering a discount which sometimes amounts, as my Lords are informed, to 50 or even 60 per cent., must necessarily lose all feelings of independence and self-respect; he becomes the miserable dependent of the usurer who has ministered to his extravagance; his course must be downwards, and he too frequently resorts to the meanness of an untruth, in the hope of concealing his indiscretion or extravagance.

Very painful instances have occurred in which, from these causes, my Lords have been obliged to dismiss from the Civil Service of Her Majesty gentlemen whose abilities and attainments might have raised them to high positions.

But the practices referred to lead to further and serious public inconvenience; not only does the general character of the Service suffer materially, but the value of the individual officer is necessarily deteriorated by the position in which he is placed in consequence of such improvident habits. As observed in a Minute of the Board of Stamps and Taxes, dated the 23rd of June, 1862, "an efficient performance of his official duty is not to be expected from any person involved in pecuniary difficulties, as the time and thoughts of such a person, instead of being engaged in his official business, must necessarily be occupied in constant efforts to meet the exigencies of the day: and further, it is highly inexpedient that any officer in such circumstances should be placed in a position of trust."

Not unfrequently the pecuniary embarrassment of an employé in the Public Service is the cause of absence from his duties, either with the view of avoiding the importunity of his creditors or of obtaining protection under the Bankruptcy Act. And where such protection is accorded, independently of the inconvenience and discredit to the Service, as is well observed in a Minute of the Board of Customs of 9th April, 1866, "the officer is placed by this course in a very difficult position, as it generally happens that upon the final discharge of the party, the court orders a portion of his salary to be appropriated to the liquidation of his debts, varying in amount according to the circumstances of each case. By this course the Public Service is damaged. The officer upon his return to duty is called upon to act, very probably in a responsible situation, with diminished salary, disproportional to the value of the service required of him, and with a character in some manner impaired."

It is the firm determination of the Board of Treasury to adopt every means within their Lordships' power for correcting such evils as these in the Public Service, and with this object my Lords have caused to be prepared, for the guidance of the Departments subordinate to this Board, the accompanying rules, founded upon those which have been long in existence in the Revenue Establishments and in the Audit Department. Their Lordships desire that these rules may be transmitted to all public Departments, in the hope that, by an uniform course of action in such cases by the Heads of Offices, an effectual check may be placed upon the practices referred to.

My Lords, however, appeal with confidence, not only to the Heads of Departments and gentlemen of experience and position in the Civil Service, but to the junior members of the Service themselves to co-operate with them in repressing the evils to which they have referred.

Appointments in the Civil Service, at the very outset, are now made the reward of merit. Promotion by merit is the established rule in the Service, and to every young man who becomes the servant of the Crown in the Civil Service a way is open to independence, and even eminence.

But my Lords are desirous of impressing upon the members of the Civil Service that in proportion as these advantages are increased, in the same degree does it become imperative as a duty, and one which my Lords on their part are, to the utmost of their power, resolved to discharge, to maintain rigidly the moral standard of the Service and the independent position of its members.

My Lords are fully aware that there are cases in which pecuniary embarrassments are the result of causes beyond control. A gentleman in the Civil Service with a small salary may unavoidably fall into difficulties from sickness in his family, or from other similar causes: there can be no discredit in such cases, and there will be found no indisposition to treat them with the consideration they deserve.

The rules which my Lords would enforce and recommend for general observance are as follows:—

1. That it is to be understood that serious pecuniary embarrassment, from whatever cause, must be regarded as a circumstance which necessarily has the effect of impairing the efficiency of a public servant, and of rendering him less valuable than he would otherwise be.

2. That such embarrassment, if occasioned by imprudence or other reprehensible cause, will be held to be an offence, as affecting the respectability of the Service and the trustworthiness of the individual; any person who has so conducted himself will be considered to have forfeited that honourable position in the Service which is necessary to give him a claim to promotion or increase of salary from length of service; and these benefits will not be permitted to accrue to him again until he shall have relieved himself from the discredit of such a position. Aggravated cases of this description will be noticed whenever they become known; and such measures will be taken either in the manner above adverted to, or in a manner more summary and severe, as the circumstances may appear to deserve.

3. That the mere fact, under whatever plea, of becoming a party to accommodation bills whether for his own purposes or for another person, and whether resulting in pecuniary embarrassment or not, will subject a Civil Servant to the consequences described in the preceding paragraph.

4. That in the event of any Civil Servant being arrested, or being adjudicated a bankrupt, or entering into a composition with his creditors under the Bankruptcy Act, he will, on the fact being known, be suspended from duty and salary, and will not be reinstated unless, after examination of the facts and of the schedule prepared by the court, it shall appear that his difficulties have been occasioned by unavoidable misfortune, and not by extravagance or culpable improvidence, or unless the case shall be characterized by previous circumstances of extenuation.

5. That any person who shall not immediately, on his being arrested, or proceedings being taken with a view to bankruptcy, inform the Head of his Department of the fact, shall, upon its becoming known, be removed from the Service without any expectation of being reinstated.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1895.

PROVINCE	STATION	Height above Mean Sea Level, in Feet	Total Rainfall during the Month, in Inches	Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours, Inches	Date on which the Greatest Quantity Fell	No. of Days on which Rainfall was Registered	Direction of Wind	REMARKS	
Western	Negombo	6	0.12	0.12	28—29	1	N.E.	Mr. Collis	
	Kalutara	36	2.07	0.60	8—9	7	S.W.	Mr. Bingham	
	Labugama	375	8.32	2.39	30—31	11	Variable	Mr. Gibson	
Central	Heneratgoda	33	2.88	1.60	19—20	7	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
	Nawalapitiya	2,000	4.37	1.79	27—28	11	Variable	Mr. Neate	
	Katgastota	1,500	3.03	1.20	29—30	5	E.	Mr. Macpherson	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,703	8.26	1.64	28—29	15	N.E.	Mr. Waddell	
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	2.16	0.63	24—25	7	N.E.	Mr. Gosset	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	3.24	1.45	28—29	6	N.E.	Mr. Tatham	
	Peradeniya	1,540	3.74	1.52	25—26	6	N.E.	Mr. Ferdinandus	
	Duckwari	3,300	1.54	0.61	27—28	7	N.E.	Mr. Spence	
	Caledonia	4,273	3.07	1.05	11—12	7	N.E.	Mr. Williams	
	Pussellawa	3,000	2.70	0.96	19—20	5	N.E.	Mr. Crabbe	
	Hakgala	5,581	3.23	1.13	27—28	8	E.	Mr. Nock	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	7.60	1.42	13—14	17	Variable	Mr. Tatham	
	St. Andrews (Maskeliya)	4,200	5.80	1.03	9—10	16	N.E.	Mr. Christie	
	Dalguisse Est. (Shannon)	4,510	5.70	1.67	27—28	7	N.E.	Mr. Theabald	
	Padupola	1,636	6.68	1.52	4—5	10	N.E.	Mr. Waddell	
Northern	Mullaitivu	12	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.	Mr. Powell	
	Jaffna	8	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.E.	Mr. Ward	
	Mankulam (N. Road)	167	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Variable	Mr. Powell	
	Elephant Pass	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.W.	Mr. Walker	
	Vangalachettykulam	179	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Auwardt	
	Point Pedro	24	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Eleyatamby	
	Jaffna College	9	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Cooke	
	Kayts	8	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Variable	Mr. Katurvelpully	
	Kankesanturai	10	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Everts	
	Pallai	24	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Walker	
	Murikandy (North-Central Road)	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Walker	
	Nedunkeni	122	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Powell	
	Chavakachcheri	16	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Variable	Mr. Walker	
	Udupiddi	35	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Variable	Mr. Hastings	
	Marichchukaddi	14	0.25	0.23	28—29	2	N.E.	Mr. Ponniah	
Southern	Ella Vella	262	2.91	1.40	20—21	6	E.	Mr. Kretser	
	Kekanadure	150	0.21	0.21	30—31	1	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
	Denegama	286	1.26	0.60	25—26	6	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
	Udukiriwila	235	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
	Kirama	260	6.91	2.04	28—29	9	S.	Mr. Silva	
	Hali-ela	200	3.98	1.50	19—20	7	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
	Tissamaharama	75	0.34	0.34	26—27	1	N.E.	Mr. Lucas	
	Matara	15	1.05	0.50	19—20	6	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
	Dandeniya	157	0.15	0.10	28—29	2	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
	Urubokka	890	5.39	1.53	6—7	10	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
	Elagala	121	2.90	2.90	16—17	1	N.E.	Mr. Lucas	
	Tangalla	94	0.80	0.80	29—30	1	S.W.	Mr. Sishthamparpillai	
	Mamaçola	56	0.02	0.02	30—31	1	N.E.	Mr. Ebert	
	Eastern	Irrakkamam	42	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.	Mr. Ward
		Devilane	136	0.35	0.35	7—8	1	E.	Mr. Court
Sagamata		40	0.65	0.65	4—5	1	E.	Mr. Ward	
Ambare		65	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.	Mr. Ward	
Kantalai		150	0.55	0.55	27—28	1	N.E.	Mr. Christie	
Allai		95	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	E.	Mr. Christie	
Rukam		120	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.	Mr. Court	
Periyakulam		20	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Variable	Mr. Christie	
Chadaiyantallawa		57	0.30	0.30	6—7	1	Variable	Mr. Ward	
Kalmunai		12	0.85	0.70	6—7	2	N.	Mr. Ward	
Rotewewa		30	0.31	0.21	5—6	2	E.	Mr. Ward	
Lahugala		70	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	E.	Mr. Ward	
Naulla		30	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.	Mr. Ward	
Panama		25	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.	Mr. Ward	
North-Western		Andankulam	41	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Variable	Mr. Christie
	Manalpuddy	—	0.47	0.47	6—7	1	E.	Mr. Court	
	Magalawewa	176	1.17	0.85	29—30	3	N.E.	Mr. Smith	
	Maha Uswewa tank	160	1.62	1.10	26—27	2	N.E.	Mr. Drieberg	
	Tenepitiya	9	0.20	0.15	10—11	2	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
North-Central	Kalawewa	268	3.35	1.56	24—25	4	N.E.	Mr. Weinman	
	Dambulla	520	1.27	1.00	24—25	3	N.E.	Mr. Kadurawail	
	Maradankadawala	443	2.29	1.56	12—13	4	N.E.	Mr. Weinman	
	Mihintale	354	2.30	0.70	28—29	5	N.W.	Mr. Tocke	
	Horowapotana	217	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Tocke	
	Madawachchiya	285	0.80	0.80	25—26	1	N.W.	Mr. Tocke	
	Topare	200	1.00	1.00	25—26	1	N.E.	Mr. Jayawardane	
	Bandarawela	3,800	3.99	2.16	3—4	11	N.	Mr. Chapman	
Uva	Haldummulla	3,160	12.63	2.27	25—26	13	W.	Mr. Emerson	
	Kumbukan	446	4.48	2.30	30—31	6	Variable	Mr. Emerson	
	Hambagamuwa	390	11.23	3.50	26—27	9	E.	Mr. Emerson	
	Ambanpitiya	729	2.44	1.25	27—28	8	N.E.	Mr. Grigson	
	Pelmadulla	408	9.81	2.72	26—27	18	E.	Mr. Maedonnell	
Sabaragamuwa	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	1.92	0.69	30—31	4	N.E.	Mr. Ebert	
	Awisawella	105	9.85	3.85	26—27	10	S.W.	Mr. Mayes	

