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## MINUTES BY THE GOVERNOR.

THE following Amended Franking Minute, which is published for the information and guidance of Public Officers, will come into operation from October 1, 1895, from which date the existing Franking Minute will cease to have effect.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 6, 1895.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

### AMENDED FRANKING MINUTE.

IN pursuance of the authority conferred on the Governor by the 46th and 67th sections of "The Ceylon Postal and Telegraph Ordinance, 1892," His Excellency the Governor has, with the advice of the Executive Council, made the following rules for regulating the transmission of official letters through the post:—

I.—His Excellency the Governor and his personal staff, the Lieutenant-Governor, and Colonial Secretary are entitled to frank and receive free all official letters sent by them to officials and private individuals, or received by them from officials or private individuals.

II.—The several Public Officers and the Heads of Departments specified in schedule A hereto annexed are entitled to frank official letters addressed to Public Officers named in schedules A, B, and C.

III.—All official letters addressed by Public Officers in schedule A to private individuals or to officers of the Public Service not mentioned in one of the afore-mentioned schedules, must be prepaid.

IV.—The several Public Officers specified in schedule B are entitled to frank official letters to officers of their own Department and to Public Officers directly associated with them in transacting their official duties.

V.—Public Officers specified in schedule B will furnish to the Postmaster-General a list of the officers with whom such official letters will be exchanged, and will prepay postage on official letters addressed to private individuals or Public Officers not entered in the afore-mentioned list.

VI.—Schedule C includes all classes of native headmen, who will be privileged to frank official letters addressed to other headmen and to a limited number of Public Officers, provided their official rank and residence, the post offices they will use, and the official designations and residences of the persons with whom it may be necessary for them to address official letters is furnished by the Government Agents to the Postmaster-General.

VII.—Communications addressed by private persons to Public Officers, except as provided in clause I. of this Minute, must in all cases be prepaid. Returns sent to a Public Official on printed forms in compliance with the provisions of any Ordinance are exempted from postage.

VIII.—All postal packets exceeding 1 lb. in weight must be prepaid.

IX.—The term "official letters" in this Minute shall mean any postal packet on public business sent by any Public Department of the Island or an authorized official thereof.

#### SCHEDULE A.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Chief Justice.</li> <li>The Senior Naval Officer on the Station.</li> <li>The Bishop of Colombo</li> <li>The Puisne Justices.</li> <li>The Attorney-General.</li> <li>The Auditor-General.</li> <li>The Treasurer.</li> <li>The Principal Collector of Customs.</li> <li>The Director of Public Works.</li> <li>The Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council.</li> <li>The Government Agents of Provinces.</li> <li>The Postmaster-General and Director of Telegraphs.</li> <li>The Surveyor-General.</li> <li>The Director of Public Instruction.</li> <li>The Principal Civil Medical Officer.</li> <li>The Inspector-General of Police.</li> <li>Director and Inspector-General of Prisons.</li> <li>Solicitor-General.</li> <li>Jans, for and Chairman of the Municipal Council,</li> <li>Registrar-General.</li> <li>The General Manager, Ceylon Government Railways.</li> <li>The Chief Resident Engineer, Railway Extensions.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Colonial Storekeeper.</li> <li>The Director of the Colombo Museum.</li> <li>The Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Périadeniya.</li> <li>The Government Printer.</li> <li>The Conservator of Forests.</li> <li>The Assistant Postmaster-General and Inspector of Post Offices.</li> <li>The Archæological Commissioner.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Military.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Officer Commanding the Troops.</li> <li>The Officers Commanding Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, and Regiments.</li> <li>The Principal Medical Officer.</li> <li>The Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.</li> <li>The Senior Officer at any Station.</li> <li>The Officer in charge of Barracks and Supplies.</li> <li>The Senior Staff Paymaster.</li> <li>The Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding and the Adjutant, Ceylon Volunteers.</li> <li>The Aide-de-Camp to the Officer Commanding the Troops.</li> </ul> |
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#### SCHEDULE B.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assistant Government Agents.</li> <li>District Judges.</li> <li>Fiscals and their Deputies.</li> <li>Provincial Engineers, Public Works Department.</li> <li>Provincial Surveyors.</li> <li>Colonial Surgeons.</li> <li>Police Magistrates.</li> <li>Commissioners of Courts of Requests.</li> <li>Crown Council.</li> <li>The Provincial Superintendents of Police.</li> <li>Senior Medical Officers.</li> <li>The Registrar of the Supreme Court.</li> <li>The Collectors of Customs.</li> <li>The Masters Attendant.</li> <li>District Engineers, Public Works Department.</li> <li>The Railway Storekeeper.</li> <li>The Secretary, Ceylon Savings Bank.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Superintendent, Convict Establishment.</li> <li>Inspectors of Schools.</li> <li>The Secretary of the Central Irrigation Board.</li> <li>The Superintendent, Railway Fuel Supply.</li> <li>Assistant Conservators of Forests and Foresters.</li> <li>The Assistant Colonial Surgeons.</li> <li>The Assistant Superintendents of Police, Northern, Central, and Western Provinces.</li> <li>Inquirers into Deaths.</li> <li>Unofficial Police Magistrates.</li> <li>The Secretary of the Loan Board.</li> <li>District Medical Officers.</li> <li>District Surveyors.</li> <li>Superintendents of Jails.</li> <li>Jailers.</li> <li>Superintendents of Village Tanks, North-Central and North-Western Provinces.</li> </ul> |
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#### SCHEDULE C.

Native Headmen.

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

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. L. CRAWFORD to act as Secretary to the Central Irrigation Board, in addition to his own duties as Second Assistant Colonial Secretary, with effect from July 1, 1895, and until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 19, 1895.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOSEPH GRENIER to be Additional District Judge, Colombo, for July 1, 1894.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 28, 1895.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. C. P. BELL to be Additional Police Magistrate, Anurádhapura.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 22, 1895.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the District of Colombo:—

Mr. E. BOOTH.  
Mr. V. A. JULIUS.  
Mr. J. N. KEITH.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 28, 1895.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Dr. H. M. FERNANDO to be the Officer to grant the certificate required under Rule 14 of the Rules made under section 15 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1887, published in the *Gazette* of June 7, 1895.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 28, 1895.

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

*For Batticaloa.*  
J. CHELLIAH.  
J. C. CANAGASURIAM.  
W. L. MBERWALD.

*For Trincomalee.*  
S. VALOOPILLY.  
S. SUPPRAMANIAPILLY.  
W. VANNIYA EMAM.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 26, 1895.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. B. YATAWARA, Ratémahatmayá and President of Village Tribunals, Udapaláta, Kandy District, to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial District of Gampola, *vice* Mr. T. B. PANABOKKE.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 25, 1895.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. L. ANTONISZ, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Mábara, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mábara, for twenty days commencing from July 1, 1895, during the absence of the Registrar on leave.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 27, 1895.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. BASTIAMPILLAI SOOSAIPPILLAI, Native Writer of the District Court, Mannár, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannár, from the 1st to the 3rd proximo inclusive, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. J. CHERUBIM, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 27, 1895.

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

SIMON PERERA DHARMA GUNAWARDANA, Muhandiram, to act as Registrar of Marriages for the town and gravets of Colombo, for one month from the 17th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, D. H. S. KAVIRATNE, on leave. His office will be at the usual place, 61, Maliban street.

Nārāyana Mudiyanseḷagé KIRI MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandy and General), Births, and Deaths of Rekopattu koralé, in the District of Kurunēgala, for one month from July 1, 1895, during the absence of the Registrar, Nārāyana Mudiyanseḷagé BANḌA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Kammale.

VAYIRAMUTTU CHINITAMPI to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Karavaku,

Eruvil, and Porativu pattus in the Batticaloa District, from July 15, 1895, to August 31, 1895, during the absence of the Registrar, VINASITAMPI CHINNATAMPIPODI, on leave. His office will be at his residing garden Vammiyadivalavu in Kalmunai.

KUMARAVELU WALLIPURAM to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Mannār Island in the District of Mannār, for two months from, July 1, 1895, during the absence of the Registrar, M. L. MUKAMEDU SULTAN, on leave. His office will be at his house called Kumaravelar Vidu in Mannār town.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 27, 1895.

THE subjoined copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 11th day of May, 1895, applying the 20th section of "The Finance Act, 1894," to Ceylon, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 22, 1895.

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

At the Court at Windsor, the 11th day of May, 1895.

Present:

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.  
Lord Chamberlain.  
Lord Kensington.

The Speaker of the House of Commons.  
Mr. Arnold Morley.

WHEREAS by the 20th section of "The Finance Act, 1894," it is enacted that Her Majesty the Queen may, by Order in Council, apply that section to any British Possession where Her Majesty is satisfied that, by the law of such possession, no duty is leviable in respect of property situate in the United Kingdom when passing on death:

And whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that by the respective laws of Ceylon, Hongkong, the Straits Settlements, and the Bahama islands, no duty is leviable in respect of property situate in the United Kingdom when passing on death:

Now therefore Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the power by the aforesaid Act in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the 20th section of "The Finance Act, 1894," shall apply to Ceylon, Hongkong, the Straits Settlements, and the Bahama Islands.

C. L. PEEL.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended May 31, 1895, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884:—

CIRCULATION.		Value.	
		Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on May 31, 1895	...	8,020,000	0
RESERVE.		In Securities.	
		Rs.	c.
By silver in the vault (3 cents copper)	...	3,950,155	13
By investments made by the Crown Agents as per annexed statements (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f)	...	—	2,495,318 8
By securities invested in Indian Government paper as per annexed statement (g)	...	—	1,574,526 79
		3,950,155 13	4,069,844 87
E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary, W. T. TAYLOR, Auditor-General, LIONEL LEE, Acting Treasurer,		Currency Commissioners.	
		8,020,000	0



## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified to all the Heads of Government Departments that it is the desire of His Excellency the Governor that all Volunteers in the employment of Government should be granted leave of absence on full pay from August 31 to September 7, 1895, to permit of their attendance at the Annual Camp of Exercise proposed to be held during that period at Urugasmanhandiya.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 24, 1895.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR is pleased to declare the premises hereunder described to be a Police Station, namely:—

The Government building at Colombo, Cinnamon Gardens, situated at the junction of Guildford crescent and the Serpentine road.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 21, 1895.

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

IN continuation of the notification of October 15, 1894, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned estates having provided a dispensary and secured the services of a Dispenser, are entitled to drugs free of charge in terms of the approved rules:—

Estate.	District.
Delwita ... ..	... Kurunegala
Debatgama... ..	... Aranayaka
Kandapolla, Portswood, and Court Lodge ...	... Nuwara Eliya
Ganepella ... ..	... Yatiyantota
Lavant, Balgowrie, and Ivies ... ..	... do.
Drayton, Yullefield, Wootton, and Cwm ...	... Kotagala
Lunugala, Udahena, Cabragalla, Poonagalla, and Kitnekelle	... Koslanda
Theresia and Bittacy ... ..	... Bogawantalawa

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 27, 1895.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of the 19th clause of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that Subasinha Arnolis Dias Samarawira, Notary Public of the District of Kurunégala, has been guilty of gross misconduct in the discharge of his duties, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of the 18th clause of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, cancelled the warrant of the said Notary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 23, 1895.

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

IT is hereby notified that the date of sale of the land lots referred to in the *Gazette* notification No. 1,136, N.-W. P., published in the *Gazette* of June 7, is postponed from Tuesday, July 23, to Tuesday, August 13, 1895.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 28, 1895.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government Record Office, Colombo :—

## LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, REVISED EDITION.

	Rs.	c.
Vol. I., 1799 to 1882.—Bound in leather	7	50
Do. do. Unbound	5	50
Vol. II., 1883 to 1889.—Bound in leather	7	50
Do. do. Unbound	5	50

## LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, OLD EDITION.

## Old Volume I.

All Proclamations, Regulations, and Ordinances in force in the Colony on 12th January, 1870 ... 15 0

## Old Volume II.

Part	From	To	Rs.	c.
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

Special Editions of the following, with Tables of Sections and Indices, in paper cover, are obtainable :—

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. Separate copies of Ordinances in English (and, where translations have been published, in Sinhalese and Tamil) may be obtained at 5 cents for every 8 pages or portion thereof.

Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887	0	50
Regulations under the Merchandise and Trade Marks Ordinance of 1888	0	15
Copies of Government Minutes, Notifications, and Regulations, &c. (where available), for every 8 pages octavo or 4 pages quarto	0	5
Epitome of Government Minutes, Circulars, and Notifications, 1872-87	1	0
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	Rs.	c.
Ceylon Civil Lists (annual)	1	0
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Administration Reports (annual), bound volumes, from Rs. 7-50 to	10	0
Do. single reports	each 4 pp.	0 5
Sessional Papers, bound volumes, from Rs. 7-50 to	10	0
Do. single papers	each 4 pp.	0 5
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Customs Tariff	0	10
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Census of Ceylon, 1891	12	0
Dr. Müller's Report on Inscriptions of Ceylon :—		
Text	5	0
Plates	5	0
Architectural Remains of Anurádhapura (with Plates), by J. G. Smither, F.R.I.B.A. :—		
In boards	40	0
In cloth	60	0
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Kégalla District	6	0
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Do. (II.)	1	0
Do. (III.)	1	60
Do. (IV.)	1	5
Do. (V.)	2	20

## The Maháwansa :—

Original Páli Text, Part I.	7	50
Do. Part II.	7	50
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Do. Part II.	5	0
Wijesinha's English Translation of Part II., with Turnour's Translation of Part I.	7	50
The Mahawansa Tika, with Mahawansa Páli, bound in stiff covers	7	50
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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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Glossary of Native Words occurring in Official Documents (third edition)	0	30
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Chicago Exhibition—Official Handbook of the Ceylon Courts (illustrated)	1	0
Rámánáthán's Reports, 4 vols.	each vol.	22 0
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Reports of the Temple Lands Commissioners, 1857 to 1865	0	50
Papers relating to Buddhist Temporalities, 1876	1	0
Itinerary of Ceylon Roads :—		
Part I.—Principal Roads (1881), without Map	2	0
Part II.—Minor Roads (1888), with Map	8	0
Do. do. without Map	3	0
Gazetteer of the Western Province	0	50

District Manuals :—	Rs. c.
Mannár, by the late W. J. S. Boake, C.C.S. ...	1 0
Uva, by H. White, C.C.S. ...	1 0
Nuwara Eliya, by C. J. R. Le Mesurier, C.C.S. ...	5 0
Register of Books printed in Ceylon and registered under Ordinance No. 1 of 1885 :—	
Part I., 1885-88 ...	1 25
Part II., 1888-92 ...	1 40
Tables for calculating Pensions under the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund ...	0 25
Exchange Compensation Tables ...	0 50
Pybus's Mission to Kandy ...	0 50

Application for any publication in the above List should be made to the *Government Recordkeeper*, at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, and should be accompanied by payment in advance.

Payment should be made by Post Office Order, Government Draft, or uncrossed Cheque on a Colombo Bank. *Stamps will not be accepted in payment.*

May 1, 1895.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Government Recordkeeper.

**THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE** is published every *Friday* at the Government Printing Office, Colombo.

The Subscription, Rs. 3 per quarter, is payable in advance, and can only be booked to terminate at the end of a quarter.

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	Rs.	c.
A column ...	7	50
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Half a column ...	4	0
For small notices not exceeding 20 lines ...	2	50

Second and third insertions (consecutive), two-thirds and one-half, respectively, of the above rates.

Cheques on outstation Banks must include usual Bank commission.

Advertisements should reach the Government Printer before noon on *Thursday*.

**THE NEW LAW REPORTS**, issued (monthly) by authority. Subscription, Rs. 10 per annum, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

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	Rs.	c.
Volume I. ...	3	25
Volumes II. to IX., each ...	6	50
Separate Numbers, each ...	0	25

For all other Government Publications application should be made to the Recordkeeper, at the Government Record Office, Colombo.

H. C. COTTLE,  
Acting Government Printer.

**THE "KEW BULLETIN"** of miscellaneous information is issued as an occasional publication from the Royal Gardens at Kew.

It contains notes on the economic products of plants which have been made the subject of particular study and investigation at Kew, and it is intended to be a means of communication to persons interested in Botanical subjects and products in India and the Colonies.

The "Bulletin" is published by Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding street, London, E.C., and may be obtained directly from them or through any bookseller. Price 2d. per copy; by post, United Kingdom, 2½d., Foreign Countries and Colonies, 3d. per copy.

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

*For Sale.*

The Colonial Office List for 1895.

Price Rs. 4.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Government Recordkeeper.

Colombo, June 19, 1895.

#### Examination for Factory Apprentices.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a Preliminary Examination will be held on Wednesday, July 31, 1895, at 11 A.M., at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, in—

Reading	Dictation
Writing	Arithmetic

for the admission of Apprentices into the Government Factory. Applications for nominations will be received at the Office of the Hon. the Colonial Secretary till July 15, 1895.

No candidate will be permitted to compete who does not hold a nomination from His Excellency the Governor and a certificate from the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals as to his physical fitness for work.

Candidates desiring to obtain nominations from His Excellency the Governor should mention their ages in their applications.

They should also on the day of Examination produce certificates of birth in proof of their being over 16 and under 18 years of age on July 31, 1895.

A. WALKER,  
Acting Director of Public Instruction,  
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, June 27, 1895.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that an application from the Rev. W. T. Garrett for the removal of his Sampalivu Mixed School to a site 100 yards south of the present site has been received.

Observations will be received not later than July 12.

A. WALKER,  
Acting Director,  
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, June 26, 1895.

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

Colombo. [Week ended June 26]	Arrivals.	Departures.
Men ...	1,257	985
Women ...	361	224
Children ...	352	81
Infants ...	115	41
Mannar. [Week ended June 27]	1,746	352

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.



## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

A LOT of old empty packing cases (large) will be sold by public auction at 12 noon on Wednesday, July 3, at the Railway premises, Maradana.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, June 21, 1895.

W. T. PEARCE,  
General Manager.

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, Galle, on Friday, July 26, 1895 :—

5 iron hand carts

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, June 27, 1895.

ON Monday, July 15, 1895, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the Colonial Store, Fort, the under-mentioned articles, namely :—

Apparatus for joining Hamilton's standards (telegraph).

Old stalks for insulators.

Earth plates, copper

T. TWYNAM,  
for Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, June 25, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed private property belonging to prisoners, and lying in the Kegalla Jail, will be sold by public auction on Monday, July 8, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Kegalla Kachcheri :—

Register No.	Name of Property.
5777 ...	1 saron, 1 handkerchief, 1 stone, 2 silver buttons
5791 ...	1 saron
5851 ...	1 saron
5908 ...	1 white cloth
5911 ...	1 white cloth, 2 handkerchiefs, and 1 betel bag

Register No.	Name of Property.
5919 ...	1 white cloth, 1 handkerchief
5977 ...	1 saron, 1 towel, 1 belt
5978 ...	1 saron, 1 handkerchief, 1 towel
5991 ...	1 saron, 1 white cloth, 1 belt, 1 handkerchief, 1 brass box
6000 ...	1 old white cloth
6064 ...	1 old saron
6066 ...	1 old chintz cloth, 1 old Malay cloth, 1 handkerchief, 1 belt
6081 ...	1 old saron, 1 old belt, 1 old handkerchief
6102 ...	1 Malay cloth, 1 piece rag
6106 ...	1 old saron, 1 old handkerchief
6107 ...	1 old saron, 1 old belt, 1 waist-band
6119 ...	1 old white cloth, 1 old handkerchief
6120 ...	1 old saron
6121 ...	2 old sarons, 2 handkerchiefs
6142 ...	1 saron
6153 ...	1 camba cloth, 1 chintz cloth
6157 ...	1 old saron, 1 handkerchief
6158 ...	1 saron, 1 handkerchief
6167 ...	1 white cloth, 1 handkerchief, 1 belt
6227 ...	1 saron, 1 towel, 1 handkerchief, 1 leather belt
6229 ...	1 old white cloth, 1 belt
6230 ...	1 old white cloth, 1 belt, 1 handkerchief
6240 ...	1 old red saron
6252 ...	1 old red saron, 1 white towel, 1 chintz cloth, 3 straw bags, 1 empty bottle
6253 ...	1 old red saron, 1 white towel, 1 chintz banian, 1 leather belt
6270 ...	1 old red saron, 1 red handkerchief, 1 leather belt
6278 ...	1 chints cloth, 1 red handkerchief
6280 ...	1 old sarong, 1 old handkerchief, 1 leather belt
6283 ...	1 red sarong, 1 pair short drawers, 1 coloured handkerchief, 1 leather belt 1 piece red saron
6290 ...	2 old red sarons, 2 red handkerchiefs
6298 ...	1 red saron, 1 white cloth, 1 red handkerchief, 1 piece white cloth
6300 ...	1 saron, 1 leather belt
6325 ...	1 old saron, 1 old handkerchief
6327 ...	1 saron, 1 handkerchief
6356 ...	1 handkerchief, 1 saron
6359 ...	1 white cloth
6366 ...	1 sarong, 1 belt, 1 handkerchief

W. E. DAVIDSON,  
Superintendent.

Kegalla Jail, June 24, 1895.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Supply of Materials," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, August 5, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during the year 1896.

For supplying the following materials for the use of the Public Works Department, North-Central Province, at the stations named below.

Baskets, rattan, each.  
 Blue stone.  
 Bricks, table-moulded and burnt, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.  
 Bricks, table-moulded, green or sun dried, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.  
 Coir string, per cwt.  
 Cadjans, per 100.  
 Dammar, per lb.  
 Gunny bags, each.  
 Indigo, per lb.  
 Mats, olah, each.  
 Oil, cocconut, per gallon.  
 Rambai grass, per 100.  
 Rice, raw, per quart (country, for building purposes).  
 Sandpaper, per sheet.  
 Sugar, per lb.  
 Straw in bundles, per 100 bundles.  
 Talipots, per 100.  
 Tiles, half-round, 10 in., per 1,000.  
     Do.           12    do.  
 Thread, cotton, per lb.  
 Twine, Bengal, per lb.  
 Vinegar, per bottle.  
 Wax, bees', per lb.

1. All materials should be delivered within the gravets of Anuradhapura and the Public Works Department yards at Mihintale and Maradankadawala.

2. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Government Agent, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

5. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Anuradhapura.

6. 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.

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, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers; the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

9. Samples of all materials to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, labelled with the name of the tenderer on or before August 5, 1895.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 25, 1895.