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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 3 of "The Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, 1876," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to bring any town or towns under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of such town or towns respectively for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and such Proclamation to amend, alter, or revoke as and whenever the Governor shall, with like advice, determine:

And whereas by Proclamation dated the 13th August, 1884, the town of Batticaloa, in the Eastern Province, was brought under the operation of the said Ordinance, and the limits of the said town were defined therein for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

And whereas the said limits of the said town of Batticaloa were defined by Proclamation dated the 28th December, 1894 :

And whereas it is expedient to amend the Proclamation of the said 28th December, 1894 :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby amend the Proclamation of the said 28th December, 1894, by altering the limits of the said town as defined therein, and We do hereby define, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, the limits of the said town of Batticaloa to be those set out in the schedule hereto as from and after the 15th day of February, 1897.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

- (1) The island of Pulyantivu, bounded on all sides by the Batticaloa lake.
- (2) The villages Koddumunai, Uppodai, Tamaraikkerney, Tandavanveli, Uraney, Karuvappankerney, Mattekali, Amirthakali, Valieravu, Tunilatieu, Settukudah, and Vuchukalmunai lying within the following limits : north, east, and south the Batticaloa lake, west the road from Mattekali to Urani and from Urani the road to Valieravu and the lake.

APPOINTMENTS. &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. F. R. ELLIS to act until further orders as Government Agent and Fiscal for the Western Province, in addition to his own duties as Government Agent, Southern Province, with effect from February 13, 1897, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. A. R. DAWSON on leave, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Welikada, Mahara, and Negombo Prisons, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Western Province outside Municipal limits, and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the Western Province.

Mr. A. S. PAGDEN to be Additional District Judge, Colombo, until further orders, in addition to his own duties as Acting Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo.

Mr. J. G. FRASER to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldumulla.

Mr. J. B. SIEBEL to act temporarily as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, with effect from February 12, 1897.

Mr. J. G. O. REYNOLDS to act as Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, during the absence of Captain J. DONNAN at the Pearl Banks.

Mr. W. DUNUWILLE to be Additional Police Magistrate, Chilaw.

Mr. W. DE LEMOS, of Rangbodde estate, to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya.

AMBROSIUS DE ROWEL, Mudaliyar, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Chilaw

and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Chilaw.

Dr. T. F. GARVIN to act as Public Analyst, to be the Officer to test Petroleum in accordance with section 11 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1887, and to be Analyst under section 35 of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1891, during the absence of Dr. H. M. FERNANDO from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following officers to be Inspectors of Coaches for their respective divisions:—

WALTER DIAS BANDARANAYAKA, Mudaliyar of Alutkuru koralé north.

JOHN ABRAHAM ABEYSEKERA, Acting Mudaliyar of Alutkuru koralé south.

HENRY ASHMORE PIERIS SIRIWARDANA, Acting Mudaliyar of Héwagam koralé.

HENRY ALOYSIUS PERERA WIJYAGUNAWARDANA, Mudaliyar of Colombo, for Ambatalenpahala.

HARRY WILLISFORD DIAS BANDARANAYAKA, Mudaliyar of Siyané koralé west.

JOHN DAVID PERERA, Mudaliyar of Siyané koralé east.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. O. JONKLAAS to be an Inspector of Coaches and Carriages on the road from Kégalla to Polgahawela, vice Mr. F. D. PERIES, who has left the district.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 12, 1897.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. J. G. O. REYNOLDS on behalf of the Master Attendant, Colombo, during the absence [of Captain J. DONNAN at the Pearl Banks.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Dr. M. S. MEHTA to act as Registrar of Deaths of Locality No. 3 (comprising the Slave Island and Kollupitiya Wards), in the town of Colombo, for five hours from 12 noon to 5 P.M. on Monday, the 8th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. H. S. GUNAWARDANA, on leave. Dr. MEHTA will hold his office at No. 7, De Soysa buildings, Slave Island.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 8, 1897.

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

Mr. HUGO FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Anaivilundam

and Munnéssaram pattus, south of Déduru-oya, and Chilaw town in the District of Chilaw, for two weeks and two days from the 15th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. B. A. W. J. NAVARATNA, on leave. His office will be at the Chilaw Kachchéri.

Mr. DON PEDRIS SIRIWARDANA to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Migahajandura, in the District of Hambantota, for eight weeks and four days from the 15th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. DON ANDREAS RAJAPAKSA RATNÁYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Migahajandura.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has deprived DANIEL PERERA, late Head Clerk of the Badulla Kachchéri, of his rank of Mudaliyár.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has deprived Pattiyage SIMAN FERNANDO WIJAYARATNA GUNAWARDANA of his rank of Muhandiram, and Maggonege SAMIEL FERNANDO RAJACARUNARATNE and Kodagoddegey CHARLES SILVA ABEYESEKERA of their rank of Aráchchies of the Washers.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1897.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the Amended Government Minute dated December 7, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on January 30, 1897, was—

1s. 3³/₄d.

Audit Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1897.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Auditor-General.

THE following by-law made by the Local Board of Badulla under section 6 of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1862, and approved by the Governor in Executive Council, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1897.

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

By-law referred to.

No burials shall take place except in the general cemetery, Mohammedan burial ground, and such other places as shall be specially authorized by the Local Board within the limits of the town of Badulla.

1862 අංක 12 වන රෙගුලාසියේ 6 වෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාර බදුල්ලේ සහිතාරක්‍ෂාකාර සභාවේ සමාජික මහතන් විසින් සාදන ලද ව්‍යවස්ථාවල කාරකමත්ත්‍රීසභාවෙහි උතුරානන්වතන්ගේ විසින් එක්තු කන්කාලුව පොදුරක්‍ෂාව දකුණත් සඳහා ප්‍රසිධ කරනු ලැබේ. සිරිම මාතරේ බදුල්ලේ ප්‍රසිධ සොහොන් ගුමේද ගුමදක කරණවා මිස වෙන කිසි තැනක එසේ කිරීම සහනම්ය. බදුල්ලේ සහිතාරක්‍ෂාකාරක සභාව විසින් මහමත් ආමතකාරයින්ට සහ වෙනත් අයටත්, ඉකසති සොහොන් ගුමේද කොටස් වෙන්කර තිබෙන්නට යෙදුනහවා දැන.

1862 ம் வருடத்து 12 ம் சட்டத்தின் 6 ம் பிரிவின் கீழாக வதுளை நகர சமுதாய சங்கத்தாராற் சமைக்கப் பட்டு தேசாதிபதியவர்களாலே மந்திராலோசனைச் சபையிலே அங்கீகரிக்கப்பட்டனவாகிய பின்வரும் உப பிரமாணம் பொதுவாய் அறியப்படும்பொருட்டுப் பிரகடனஞ் செய்யப்படுகின்றது.

பிரகடன சவக்காலையிலும் மகமதியர் சவக்காலையிலும் மற்றும் நகர சமுதாய சங்கத்தவர்களால் தியமிக்கப் பட்ட பிரசித்த இடங்களில் லல்லாமல் வதுளைப்பட்டண எல்லைக்குள் வேறு இடங்களில் யாதொரு பிரேதங்களையும் தாழ்க்கப்படாது.

THE President of the Board of Civil Service Examiners has reported that the under-mentioned gentleman has passed the examination prescribed under the Regulations of August 26, 1891 :—
First Examination.—Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER.

TABLE of Marks obtained by the under-mentioned Candidate at the Civil Service Examination held on January 18, 1897, and following days :—

		<i>First Examination.</i>		
		Sinhalese, per cent.	Law, per cent.	Accounts, per cent.
E. B. Alexander	...	39	68	66

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following Grants of Exclusive Privilege have been granted under the Inventions Ordinance, No. 16 of 1892, during the half-year ended December 31, 1896 :—

No. 504.—To William Jackson, of Thorn Grove, Mannofield, Aberdeen, North Britain, engineer, for improvements in or connected with machinery or apparatus for drying tea leaf or the like.—July 7, 1896.

No. 505.—To William Jackson, of Thorn Grove, Mannofield, Aberdeen, North Britain, engineer, for improvements in or connected with webs, trays, flaps, or carriers, for carrying tea leaf or other substances in drying machines.—July 7, 1896.

No. 492.—To Dick Edward Radclyffe, of 56, Gloucester Crescent, Regent's Park, London, England, gentleman, and Taylor Burrows, of 88, Upper Kensington lane, London, England, engineer, for improved apparatus or method or system for preparing chena grass or rhea fibre or hemp or similar fibres for combing or spinning.—July 7, 1896.

No. 462.—To George Murray Collom, engineer and tea planter, care of W. G. Forbes, Esq., Her Majesty's Mint, Calcutta, for invention for improved patent tea sorting and sifting machine for tea or grains, &c., to be called Collom's Patent "Acme" tea sorting machine.—July 9, 1896.

No. 503.—To Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, merchant, for improvements in the trays or carriers of apparatus for exposing tea, coffee, cocoa, grain, and other substances to the drying or other action of air, vapour, or gases.—July 23, 1896.

No. 493.—To Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, merchant, for improvements in tea rolling machines.—August 21, 1896.

No. 501.—To Bruno Wesselmann, engineer of Gottingen, Frieland, Weg 45 in the German Empire, for improvements in or relating to drilling or boring tools.—August 21, 1896.

No. 496.—To William Walker, the younger, of Birmingham, England, electrician, and Frank Richard Wilkins, of Handsworth, England, chemical merchant, and Jabez Lones, of Smethwick, England, manufacturer, for improvements in primary Voltaic batteries.—September 1, 1896.

No. 508.—To Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, merchant, for improvements in tea leaf rolling machines.—September 17, 1896.

No. 507.—To James Thomas Hawke, of Orion estate, Gampola, and Charles Northway, of Deviturai, Elpitiya, in the Southern Province of Ceylon, planters, for improvements in machinery or apparatus for a tea cutter.—September 26, 1896.

No. 509.—To Sidney Lawrence, of 159, Queen street, Melbourne, in the County of Victoria, Australia, engineer, for improvements in mechanism for and mode of marine propulsion.—October 10, 1896.

No. 514.—To Henry Bingham, of 365, Mount Alexander road, Ascot Vale, in the Colony of Victoria, Australia, dentist, and John Alston Wallace, of Ludstone Chambers, Collin street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Australia, for improvements in bicycle and like tyres.—November 13, 1896.

No. 511.—To Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco, Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, merchant, for improvements in tea equalizing or cutting mills.—November 30, 1896.

No. 512.—To Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, merchant, for improvements in apparatus for filling tea or other substances into chests or the like while being packed.—November 30, 1896.

No. 515.—To Herman Frasch, of Euclid avenue, corner of Kennard street, in the City of Cleveland, in the County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, one of the United States of America, for improvements in mining gold and similar metals.—December 15, 1896.

No. 518.—To John Coryton Roberts, of 16, Cromwell Grove, West Kensington, in the County of London, England, planter, for improvements in the manufacture of tea chests and other packing cases or boxes.—December 24, 1896.

No. 523.—The Pennington Motor Foreign Patents Syndicate, Limited, of 5 and 6, Great Winchester street, London, England, for improvements in explosion engines.—December 24, 1896.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 5, 1897.

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

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J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

February, 1897.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
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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.

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Year.	Price.	Price (including Postage).	
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1895 ...	3 0	3 4½	3 6½

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The Index to the first five volumes, being Appendix IV. 1891, may be had separately, price 2d.

The Bulletin is also sold by John Menzies & Co., of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Hodges, Figgis & Co., Limited, of Dublin.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October, 1896.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the week ended February 10, 1897.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (coolies) ...	528	125	116	41	810
Emigrants (all classes) ...	1,332	298	47	19	1,696

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

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 Store, Kalmunai, on Saturday, April 24, 1897, at 8 A.M. :—

10 augers of sorts	9 hammers, miners'
5 barrels, packing	2 handles for pit saws
16 barrels, tar, empty	200 mamoties
10 billhooks and coytas	1 mason's spirit level
10 bits for braces	150 pickaxes
1 brush, paint	1 pincer
30 buckets, water, galvanized	5 planes of sorts
8 cases, packing	2 plane iron bits
8 cans, tin	1 powder canister
4 cans, iron	12 porowas
10 chisels of sorts	1 rake
1 file, large, rubber	1 rasp
24 files of sorts	5 saws, hand
2 grass-cut knives	1 spanner, shifting
2 gravel screens	3 tapes, measuring 50 ft.
2 hammers, claw	3 tubs, water
14 hammers, hand	2 tubs, feeding
14 hammers, sledge	1 trowel, mason's
14 hammers, sledge, half	1 clock, office, small

S. WM. DASSENAIKE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 9, 1897.

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 Stores, Mannar, on April 3 next, at 2 P.M. :—

9 barrels cement (damaged)

H. F. TOMALIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 4, 1897.

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 Store, Anuradhapura, on Saturday, March 20, 1896, at 3 P.M. :—

5 adzes	6 hammers, sledge, half
8 augers of sorts	14 hammers, miners'
13 axes, felling	280 mamoties
14 barrels, tar, empty	1 mason's spirit level
9 billhooks and coytas	3 masons' plumb bobs
1 block, wooden	1 oil stone
25 brushes of sorts	215 pickaxes
4 buckets, water, wooden	6 porowas
20 buckets, galvanized	245 pipe moulds
2 buckets, Moule's, latrine	2 rakes
12 buckets, galvanized, latrine	9 rammers, copper-tipped
22 cans, tin	1 rule, 2 ft.
4 cans, iron	2 sand sieves
3 chisels of sorts	2 saws, pit
10 crowbars, jumpers	3 saws, hand
84 files of sorts	1 saw frame
1 forge, portable	1 spanner
2 gimlets of sorts	1 spoke and draw shave
2 grass-cut knives	2 squares, iron, figured
1 grinding stone	6 tubs, water
1 hammer, claw	2 tubs, feeding
32 hammers, hand	10 trowels, masons'
5 hammers, sledge, iron	1 turn screw
4 hammers, sledge, steel	1 wooden ladder
	3 powder canisters, tin

S. WM. DASSENAIKE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 9, 1897.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Twelve Bicycles for the Police Department in 1897," as per specification noted below, will be received up to March 15, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the above service.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the General Treasury, and the receipt thereof produced at this office before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 50 will be forfeited to the Crown; all other deposits will be refunded by the Treasurer upon the contract being signed and concluded.

The security required will be Rs. 500 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the office of the Inspector-General of Police.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without

question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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

Specification Memorandum.

Twelve bicycles suitable for police work, not to carry over 14 stone; cushion tyres specially prepared for the tropics; geared up to 56, fitted with steering locks, roller chains, rubber pedals, tangent spokes; no gear cases; to suit men from 5 ft. 4 in. to 5 ft. 10 in.; fitted with brakes, lamp brackets and lamps, gong bells, mud guards, satchells, spanners, and oil can.

L. F. KNOLLYS,
Inspector-General of Police.

Office of the Inspector-General of Police,
Colombo, February 8, 1897.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender to fell, square, and remove Timber," will be received by me at this office at 2 P.M. on Wednesday, February 24, 1897, from persons willing to contract for felling, squaring, carting, and boating the under-mentioned timber.

1. Fifty-two palai and 10 satin trees to be felled in the Kokkavil forest and removed to Elephant Pass, and 239 palai and 2 satin trees to be felled at Pulikadantavelluvar and to be removed to Elephant Pass by cart and from thence to Jaffna depôt by boat.

2. The length of those logs will be from 12 to 25 ft., and the girth from 5 ft. 6 in. to 9 ft.

3. Tenderers should state at what rate they will undertake to fell and square per log or per cubic foot, and they may tender for the whole work or for each item separately.

4. The tenders are to be made in duplicate, the original being forwarded direct to me and the duplicate direct to the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

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

6. 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 after he has tendered, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

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

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
for R. W. LEVERS,
Government Agent.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
February 3, 1897.

SEALÉD tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, March 1, 1897.

For the conveyance of mails between Passara and Lunugala by coach drawn by two horses, once daily each way; and between Lunugala and Batticaloa by mail cart drawn by a pair of bullocks, once daily each way.

For the conveyance of mails between Passara and Batticaloa by mail cart drawn by a pair of bullocks, once daily each way, from May 1, 1897, to December 31, 1900.

The tenders must be made in duplicate, the original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and

no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

A deposit of Rs. 250 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 to the contract.

Security to the amount of Rs. 1,500 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by April 14, 1897, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

The person whose tender is accepted will be required to bear the expense of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service in any coach run by him under this contract a horse, bullock, or vehicle which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General or any of his Assistants or by an Inspector of Coaches.

The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

All vehicles and horses, carts and bullocks intended to be used in this service must be approved by the Postmaster-General or his Assistants. Horses under fourteen hands will not be accepted for use in any coach to be run under this contract.

A penalty not exceeding Rs. 50 will be imposed by the Postmaster-General or by any of his Assistants on the contractor for carrying in his coach more passengers than are allowed by the terms of the license.

Extra coaches must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

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

In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

By order,

F. W. VANE,
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1897.

[Notices received after the closing of Parts II. to V.]

QUARANTINE NOTICE.

ALL vessels coming from Bombay, Kurrachee, or any plague-infected port shall be subjected to a quarantine of fifteen days, counting from the date of departure from the aforesaid ports, provided that in the case of vessels touching at any intermediate port after leaving a plague-infected port, the period of quarantine to be performed after arrival at any Ceylon port shall not be less than ten days.

The Port Surgeon, Colombo, is directed to give effect to the above order, fixing the duration of quarantine which has been fixed by the Plague Commission.

Colombo, February 11, 1897.

W. R. KYNSEY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer.

Results of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS in Ceylon during the Month of November, 1896.

STATIONS.	Height above Level of Sea.	RAINFALL.			No. of Days on which Registered.	Mean Daily Horizontal Movement of Air.	The Resultant Direction of the Wind was from.	BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32°.				TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION.										Mean Amount of Cloud 0 to 10.									
		Total No. of Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.					Mean Reading.	Mean Reading for the Month.	Mean Reading reduced to the Level of Sea.	Highest Reading.		Lowest Reading.		Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Shade.	Mean Daily Minimum Temperature in Shade.	Adopted Mean Temperature of Air.	Adopted Mean Temperature of Evaporation.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean degree of Humidity Complete Sat., 100.	Maximum Temperature of Air.		Minimum Temperature of Air.		Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Sun.	Maximum Temperature in the Sun.	Mean Daily Minimum Temperature on Grass.	Minimum Temperature on the Grass.			
			In.	Date.							In.	Date.	In.	Date.							In.		Date.	Date.					Date.	Date.	Date.
1 Colombo ...	40	19.81	5.61	11th-12th	27	165.8	N. 71 W.	29.891	29.777	29.834	29.874	29.973	29.674	13th	87.4	75.0	80.7	76.3	84.9	82	91.0	5th	72.2	23rd	139.2	152.0	8th	72.4	68.3	3rd	6.0
2 Ratnapura ...	81	22.92	4.90	13th-14th	24	20.8	S. 104 E.	29.833	29.722	29.777	29.858	29.919	29.605	14th	93.5	79.3	81.0	75.4	82.1	76	96.5	20th	75.5	28th	153.3	155.0	11th	?	?	?	2.8
3 Puttalam ...	27	16.39	4.10	13th-14th	22	119.7	N. 7 W.	29.858	29.755	29.806	29.833	29.948	30th	82.9	73.9	79.1	73.4	81.6	74	87.0	1st	71.8	—	—	137.6	151.0	—	56.0	56.0	—	5.0
4 Anurádhapura ...	295	13.84	3.10	15th-16th	25	15.2	N. 75 W.	29.582	29.477	29.529	29.674	29.674	30th	87.0	72.7	78.1	75.0	82.9	86	80.8	3rd	70.1	28th	150.0	159.0	—	71.3	68.0	28th	7.2	
5 Mannár ...	12	14.75	2.53	16th-17th	22	?	N. 46 E.	29.899	29.792	29.845	29.857	29.965	30th	86.9	75.4	79.9	76.6	87.7	85	90.5	3rd	73.0	15th	147.2	160.0	16th	71.2	62.6	15th	7.3	
6 Jaffna ...	9	14.26	2.96	9th-10th	20	122.3	N. 94 E.	29.927	29.818	29.872	29.881	30.017	29th	88.4	75.4	80.1	77.0	88.4	86	91.0	—	73.0	6th	142.2	154.0	—	71.2	69.0	27th	5.8	
7 Trincomalee ...	12	18.76	4.08	12th-13th	26	36.2	S. 74 W.	29.907	29.797	29.852	29.864	29.983	29th	85.5	75.6	79.6	76.2	86.2	85	88.2	11th	73.4	8th	136.7	152.0	17th	49.4	47.0	3rd	4.2	
8 Batticaloa ...	26	18.73	3.90	29th-30th	16	98.5	N. 36 E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91.2	27th	72.4	—	140.2	168.0	4th	69.5	66.0	—	7.1
9 Hambantota ...	50	6.08	1.92	13th-14th	8	?	S. 45 W.	29.887	29.976	29.931	29.981	29.936	20th	87.4	73.6	78.5	75.7	86.3	88	89.0	8th	68.1	14th	143.0	155.0	3rd	67.8	52.0	14th	4.3	
10 Galle ...	48	20.35	4.57	11th-12th	23	137.6	N. 32 E.	29.880	29.774	29.827	29.875	29.952	29th	83.5	76.1	79.5	77.4	89.0	85	85.9	3rd	74.0	29th	139.9	147.0	3rd	71.2	67.9	29th	5.0	
11 Kandy ...	1700	10.94	2.30	12th-13th	25	9.7	N. 9 E.	28.187	28.082	28.134	29.844	28.265	30th	84.1	67.7	73.9	70.6	85.0	86	88.5	3rd	61.5	28th	144.2	159.0	7th	?	?	?	7.1	
12 Nuwara Eliya ...	6188	11.37	1.79	9th-10th	19	75.1	S. 33 W.	24.121	24.044	24.083	29.938	24.176	30th	67.2	53.6	60.4	57.9	65.9	86	70.2	1st	43.6	28th	136.5	152.4	1st	48.9	42.2	5th	6.5	
13 Hakgala, Nuwara Eliya ...	5581	12.03	1.82	10th-11th	24	50.7	N. 23 E.	24.562	24.481	24.521	29.823	24.647	29th	66.1	55.9	59.9	57.4	67.4	97	70.0	28th	49.0	28th	117.9	131.0	10th	53.3	46.5	26th	7.9	
14 Badulla ...	2225	15.34	3.00	11th-12th	21	74.1	N. 39 E.	27.767	27.685	27.726	29.937	27.886	30th	81.5	65.9	72.9	69.0	87.4	83	85.0	7th	60.2	26th	135.5	150.0	16th	58.3	45.0	25th	7.6	
15 Vavuniya ...	317	11.40	2.03	15th-16th	23	57.9	S. 59 W.	29.608	29.517	29.563	29.889	29.690	29th	87.6	70.2	77.8	74.7	82.7	86	90.5	3rd	64.0	2nd	144.8	160.0	2nd	59.3	54.0	—	6.3	
16 Kurunégala ...	381	15.02	4.40	13th-14th	18	11.5	N. 48 W.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92.0	3rd	70.1	28th	125.6	134.0	2nd	71.1	68.0	28th	6.9
17 Maligakanda, Colombo (Mr. Ward)	70	20.13	4.92	11th-12th	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18 Agricultural School, Colombo (Mr. Bandara)	20	20.38	4.80	11th-12th	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19 Welihelmina, Puttalam (Mr. Ratnayake)	131	12.53	2.71	13th-14th	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 Horaké Estate, Chilaw (Mr. Beven)	50	19.53	9.15	13th-14th	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21 Chilaw Kachchéri, Chilaw (Mr. de Zylva)	10	10.02	4.56	13th-14th	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22 Franklands Estate, Veyangoda (Mr. Beven)	...	14.09	3.31	13th-14th	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23 Orange Hill, Mahara (Mr. Brown)	200	19.06	3.36	11th-12th	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24 Henaratgoda Gardenus, Henaratgoda (Mr. de Silva)	33	20.06	5.72	13th-14th	21	...	N.E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25 Kotugodella, Rambukkana (Mr. Peris)	...	18.26	2.00	28th-29th	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26 Eadella or Liberia Estate, Polgahawela (Mr. Kynaston)	425	15.50	3.90	13th-14th	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27 Geekianakanda, Kalutara (Mr. Cooke)	200	19.32	5.89	12th-13th	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28 Polgahakanda, Néboda (Mr. Alderson)	300	24.20	4.75	13th-14th	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29 Labugama, Hanwella (Mr. Samarakone)	375	25.95	6.02	13th-14th	23	...	N.E. & S.W.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 Ingeriya Estate, Ingeriya, Horana (Mr. Tissara)	...	27.43	3.20	2nd-3rd	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31 Kanagama, Avisawélla (Mr. Dawkin)	200	25.77	6.40	12th-13th	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 Dunedin Estate, Avisawélla (Mr. Bayley)	400	29.64	5.80	12th-13th	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33 Digalla, Avisawélla (Mr. Tottenham)	400	34.80	6.50	12th-13th	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34 Pambagama, Avisawélla (Mr. Mackenzie)	600	26.25	6.19	8th-9th	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 Yatideriya, Kégalla (Mr. Fairweather)	...	17.70	4.25	10th-11th	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36 Chetnole Estate, Balangoda (Mr. Pigott)	2100	26.11	4.46	9th-10th	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37 Mahawalattenna, Balangoda (Mahawalattenna R. M.)	...	20.24	4.20	2nd-3rd	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38 Agariland Estate, Bambarabotuwa, Balangoda (Mr. von)	2115	23.96	3.80	12th-13th	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39 Aberfoyle Estate, Rakwana (Mr. Stronach) (Dadelissen)	3300	14.36	2.27	9th-10th	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40 Maduwanwala, Rakwana (Maduwanwala R. M.)	750	14.76	2.30	7th-8th	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41 Anningkanda, Morawaka (Mr. Woodhouse)	1500	...	...	Not received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42 St. John Del Rey, Bogawantaláwa (Mr. Glanville)	4300	14.48	3.01	8th-9th	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66.2	56.1	6.7	...	...	...	71.0	3rd	53.5	27th	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43 Friedland, Bogawantaláwa (Mr. Fairgrieve)	5200	...	...	Not received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44 Campion, Bogawantaláwa (Mr. Gidden)	4840	10.29	1.70	9th-10th	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45 Blair Athol, Dikoya (Mr. Lane)	3641	14.89	2.31	9																											