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MINUTES BY THE GOVERNOR.

UNDER instructions from the Secretary of State, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to sanction the payment of compensation and the increase of 10 per cent. to officers who are paid their salaries from lump votes, either under Personal Emoluments or Other Charges, and who having served continuously for many years, may be regarded as permanently employed.

Heads of Departments are required, before payment of the compensation and the increase of 10 per cent., to submit for the sanction and approval of Government the names of officers entitled to such payments, with particulars of their salary and service.

All payments under this Minute are to be made in accordance with the instructions and subject to the restrictions set forth in the Minutes dated 7th December, 1894.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 1897.

IN future all surveys (a) of Crown lands applied for by the public, or (b) for the issue of certificates of quiet possession sanctioned by Government, will be undertaken by surveyors licensed under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, who hold a special certificate from the Surveyor-General to make surveys on behalf of the Crown.

2. On an applicant being informed by the Government Agent that his application for the purchase of Crown land or for the issue of a certificate of quiet possession has been approved, he will inform the Surveyor-General of the name of the specially licensed surveyor whom he proposes to employ to survey the land. If the Surveyor-General approves of his employment, he will nominate him and authorize the survey to be made, and at the same time instruct the Chief Surveyor of the Province in which the land lies to issue the necessary detailed instructions for the proper performance of the work in accordance with Departmental Regulations. The private surveyor will inform the Chief Surveyor when the work is complete and send him his field book and plans. The Chief Surveyor will then test the survey, and when completed to his satisfaction he will make his report to the Surveyor-General, forwarding the field book and plan, which will be filed in the Surveyor-General's Office.

3. The plan, if approved by the Surveyor-General, will then be incorporated on the Survey Department record maps, and a copy forwarded to the Government Agent as at present. An intimation of acceptance should be given to an applicant in token of the Surveyor-General's acceptance of the plan.

4. Applicants for the purchase of Crown land or the issue of certificates of quiet possession should not consider the work of the surveyor complete until his plan has been accepted by the Surveyor-General. Should an applicant be outbid on the day of sale, the following survey fees will be recovered by the Government Agent from the purchaser and refunded to him :—

1 to 10 acres a minimum charge of Rs. 20.	100 to 200 acres Re. 1.50 per acre.
10 to 50 acres Rs. 2 per acre.	200 to 500 acres Re. 1.20 per acre.
50 to 100 acres Re. 1.80 per acre.	500 to 1,000 acres Re. 1 per acre.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 1897.

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

PROCLAMATION 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 "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things provided that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided for the purposes of the administration of justice, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence :

For the Southern Circuit twice at least at Galle and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint, such Sessions commencing at Galle on April 25 and September 15 in every year :

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court should be holden at Matara and Tangalla, two of the places included in the said Southern Circuit :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby direct and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Matara and Tangalla on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, and Monday, the 7th day of June, 1897, respectively.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of April, 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!

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment with effect from April 14, 1897 :—

The Hon. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL LAWRIE to act as Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon, during the absence of the Hon. Sir JOHN WINFIELD BONSER, Knight.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 14, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. DUNUWILLE to be Additional District Judge, Kandy, until the arrival of Mr. H. H. CAMERON at the station.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 15, 1897.

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

Mr. W. H. JACKSON to act as Assistant at Matara to the Government Agent, Southern Province, with effect from April 26, 1897, during the absence of Mr. C. D. VIGORS on leave, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Superintendent of the Prison at Matara, a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Matara, and Additional Superintendent of Police, Matara.

Mr. J. KOERTZ to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo, for April 30, 1897, during the absence of Mr. J. P. LEWIS, on leave.

Mr. C. H. ALTENDORFF to act as Police Magistrate and Commissioner of the Court of Requests, Matara, for six days from April 22, 1897, during the absence of Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY on leave.

Mr. B. O. DIAS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, with effect from April 26, 1897, during the absence of Mr. B. CONSTANTINE from the station.

Mr. AUSTIN NEAME, of Delwita estate, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial Divisions of Kurunegala and Galagedara, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Divisions of Kurunegala and Galagedara.

Mr. L. M. ACLAND to be a Visitor of the Prison at Anuradhapura, in the place of Mr. W. C. PRICE, who has left the station.

Mr. L. M. ACLAND to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee of the North-Central Province, and a Member of the Provincial Irrigation Board, North-Central Province, *vice* Mr. W. C. PRICE, transferred.

Mr. C. DICKMAN, Sub-Assistant Colonial Surgeon, to be Additional Port Surgeon, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order that Mr. M. S. PINTO be attached to the Colombo Kachcheri, with effect from April 26, 1897.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Inspectors of Coaches :—

Messrs. F. LUDOVICI and G. W. WOODHOUSE for the Jaffna-Anuradhapura section.

Messrs. P. C. LEBMURUGGEN and G. W. WOODHOUSE for the Jaffna-Kankasanturai section.

Messrs. F. A. MAARTENSZ and G. W. WOODHOUSE for the Jaffna-Point Pedro section.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 14, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Inspectors of Wells and Pits under the Ordinance No. 27 of 1844 :—

For Meda and Palle Pattus of Nawadun Korale.

JAMES EKNELLIGODA, Korala.

For Uda Pattu of Nawadun Korale.

THOMAS DANIEL JAYASUNDARA, Korala.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 17, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint DON DAVIT ABAYASEKARA to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Kanuketiya, in the District of Hambantota, for four weeks and two days from April 1, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JOHANNES SAMARAWIKKRAMA ABAYASEKARA, on leave. He will hold office at Bogawatta in Lunama.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 1897.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has deprived Mr. Domingu de Silva, late Third Assistant to the Postmaster-General, of his rank of Mudaliyar.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 17, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Pension Minute of December 11, 1892, it is hereby notified for general information that the following office has been added to the list of pensionable offices referred to in the notification dated August 11, 1894:—

31.—Public Works Department.

Irrigation Officer (1897 Estimates, page 115).

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has ordered that the fees payable under the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 be as follows:—

Payable to whom.	For what Duty.	Amount. Rs. c.	Payable by whom.
Registrar ...	For registering a birth or death other than a birth or death occurring on an estate ...	0 25	Government
Police Officer or Village Headman...	For giving information to the Registrar of a birth or death, for each birth or death ...	0 10	Government
Registrar-General, Provincial Registrar, Assistant Provincial Registrar, or Registrar	For issuing certified copy or extract of a register of birth or death ...	0 50	Applicant

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue of the Colony of Ceylon for the First Quarters of 1896 and 1897.

REVENUE.	1896.		1897.		Increase.		Decrease.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Customs ...	1,276,405	62	1,354,822	12	78,416	50	—	—	
Port, Harbour, Wharf, and Lighthouse Dues ...	248,681	94	237,425	99	—	—	11,255	95	
Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified ...	1,149,194	94	1,336,390	83	187,195	89	—	—	
Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid ...	366,216	85	349,450	87	—	—	16,765	98	
Post and Telegraph ...	154,627	49	203,134	8	48,506	59	—	—	
Government Railways ...	1,637,860	47	1,738,459	67	100,599	20	—	—	
Rent of Government Property ...	30,136	17	28,575	22	—	—	1,560	95	
Interest ...	100,843	37	114,218	17	13,374	80	—	—	
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	35,951	90	19,899	6½	—	—	16,052	83½	
Sale of Government Property ...	86,619	47	114,791	96	28,172	49	—	—	
Land Sales	Total exclusive of Land Sales ...		5,086,538	22	5,497,167	97½	456,265	47	45,635 71½
	...		123,429	90	117,761	69	—	—	5,668 21
	Total ...		5,209,968	12	5,614,929	66½	456,265	47	51,303 92½
					Deduct Decrease ...	51,303 92½			
					Net Increase ...	404,961 54½			

Audit Office,
Colombo, April 15, 1897.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Auditor-General.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended February 28, 1897, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

CIRCULATION.		Value.
		Rs. c.
Currency notes in circulation on February 28, 1897	9,868,700 0.
RESERVE.		
		In Silver. In Securities.
		Rs. c. Rs. c.
By silver in the vault (6 cents copper)	4,258,387 16
By investments made by the Crown Agents as per annexed statements (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g)	2,795,318 8
By securities invested in Indian Government paper as per annexed statement (h)	2,814,994 76
		4,258,387 16
		5,610,312 84
		Total ... 9,868,700 0

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary,
 F. R. SAUNDERS, Treasurer,
 W. T. TAYLOR, Auditor-General, } Currency Commissioners.

Value of Securities, calculated at the latest known Market Prices of January, 1897.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of Jan. 31, 1897.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
(a) 599,283 0	3,290 4 7	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	117	116½	3,841 6 10		
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	111½	111½	6,118 15 0		
	6,200 0 0	Do. do. do.	110	109½	6,804 10 0		
	8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock	103	102½	8,495 5 11		
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	113	112½	3,290 14 1		
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	106	105½	1,077 13 6		
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	110½	110½	4,755 9 9		
	3,601 7 11	Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock	110½	110½	3,970 10 9		
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	121	120½	120 15 0		
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	105½	105½	105 5 0		
(b) 292,708 50	8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do.	104½	104½	8,965 10 0		
	8,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	105½	105½	8,420 0 0		
	6,400 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	102½	102½	8,180 0 0		
	5,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. do.	110	109½	7,024 0 0		
(c) 299,994 0	5,000 0 0	Do. do. do.	110	109½	5,487 10 0		
	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	108	107½	5,387 10 0		
(d) 88,000 0	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	115½	115½	5,301 10 0		
	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4½ do. Debentures	107	106½	5,337 10 0		
(e) 1,000,000 0	5,658 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock	107	106½	6,035 4 4		
	11,732 17 2	Do. 3½ do. do.	105	104½	12,290 3 3		
	13,277 0 5	South Australia 3½ do. do.	112	111½	14,837 1 2		
	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	106	105½	10,706 15 6		
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	110½	110½	10,302 10 11		
(f) 215,332 58	10,694 19 6	Cape 3½ do. do.	116	115½	12,379 8 6		
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	103	102½	10,275 0 0		
	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	110½	110½	2,264 8 2		
	3,145 9 1	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	106	105½	3,326 6 3		
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2½ do. do.	112½	112½	5,801 0 0		
(g) 300,000 0	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	113	112½	4,092 10 8		
	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	106	105½	5,953 11 0		
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	112	111½	11,963 6 5		
2,795,318 8	187070 13 11		Market Price of Feb. 27, 1897.			202,911 2 0 at exchange 1s. 3½d. per rupee— Rs. c. 3,233,106 33	
(h) 2,814,994 76	Rs. c. 2,830,000 0	Indian Securities	100½	99½		2,826,462 50	
					Present value of Securities	6,059,568 83	
					Original cost of Securities	5,610,312 84	
					Difference in favour of present value	449,255 99	
					(or about 8 per cent. of Investments)		
						5,610,312 84	

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of Jan. 31, 1897.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
13,107 1	837 2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	121	½	120½	1,010 16 0	
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	117	½	116½	978 3 3	
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	103	½	102½	983 7 5	
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	105	½	104½	957 17 1	
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3½ per cent. Stock	112	½	111½	1,080 6 11	
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	105	½	104½	1,982 2 10	
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3½ per cent. Stock	106	½	105½	1,864 7 5	
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3½ per cent. Stock	106	½	105½	1,848 8 0	
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	103	½	102½	1,929 16 0	12,635 4 11
	11,794 10 5						at exchange 1s. 3½d. per rupee= Rs. c. 201,325 9
59,998 62	Rs. c. 60,000 0	Indian Securities	Market Price of Feb. 27, 1897				
36,582 48	37,000 0	do.					
48,000 0	48,000 0	do.					
56,373 68	54,000 0	do.					
52,659 73	49,500 0	do.					
	248,500 0	do.	100½	½	99½	=	248,189 38
							Present value of Securities = 449,514 47
							Original cost of Securities = 440,305 14
440,305 14							Difference in favour of present value = 9,209 33 (or about 2 per cent. of Investments)
							Amount uninvested ... 31,653 77

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Galle Kachcheri on Saturday, May 1, 1897, at 1 P.M. :—

335 mamoties	2 salt cellars
239 pickaxes	4 tumblers
3 alavangos	2 kettles
9 shovels	1 lantern
43 felling axes	1 looking glass
2 ketties	2 meat-safes
8 crowbars	2 pieces tables
18 porowas	1 numbering machine
4 cross-cut saws	2 wall pegs
1 iron handcart	1 kitchen table
5 wheelbarrows	1 round table
1 chain	2 frying-pans
1 parallel ruler	2 saucepans
2 tar boilers	1 gridiron
1 empty tar cask	1 teapot
12 pounders	1 chamber pot
2 wheels of carts	1 rice pounder
1 auger	2 couches
2 small planes	3 pillows
1 levelling staff	1 cocconut scraper
12 buckets	1 oven
3 filters	3 cups and saucers
2 night lamps	1 large table
2 bath tubs	1 curry dish
13 large plates	1 finger glass
1 soup plate	1 punkah
1 fish drainer	2 corkscrews
6 large dishes	4 curtains
1 candle lamp	4 table knives
1 globe lamp	2 dessert knives
1 table lamp	1 table spoon
3 jugs	1 cruet stand
1 cup	40 empty ink jars
2 cover dishes	2 empty boxes
1 wineglass	2 small dishes

THOS. R. E. LOFTUS,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Galle, April 14, 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, Passara, on May 29, 1897, at 2 P.M. :—

2 augers of sorts.	12 hammers, miners'
4 barrels, tar (empty)	7 jumpers, iron
8 billhooks and coyats	211 mamoties
7 buckets, water, wooden	211 pickaxes
27 buckets, galvanized iron	10 porowas
4 buckets, water	26 rakes
5 cans, tin	4 rammers, wooden
6 cans, iron	15 rammers, copper-tipped
1 cask, wooden	4 sieves
3 crowbar jumpers	1 saw, hand
2 files of sorts	4 tongs, smiths'
1 forge, portable	3 tubs, 8-gallon, or feeding
1 grass cut knife	2 trowels, masons'
1 hammer, claw	3 hand carts
75 hammers, hand	1 trolley
26 hammers, sledge, iron	6 road rollers
4 hammers, sledge, half	1 tape, common, 50 ft.

A. CLEMENTI SMITH,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 13, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at Munamalwatta on June 8, 1897, at 8 A.M. :—

One ferry boat.

A. CLEMENTI SMITH,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 13, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated property, lying in the Police Court of Jaffna, will be sold by public auction on Saturday, May 29, 1897, at 11 A.M. :-

1 belt
1 pair of slippers
1 handkerchief
1 style knife
1 bag with paddy
1 ola basket with chillies
1 ola basket
1 small dyed cloth
2 bottles
3 shirts
2 sarong cloths
1 white cloth
1 red handkerchief
1 white handkerchief
1 penknife
1 handkerchief with arecanuts
1 tin box with some medicines
1 lead pencil
1 betel bag
1 arecanut cutter
1 chunam box
1 veitti cloth
1 small shawl
1 white veitti cloth
1 copy of Barnard Smith's Arithmetic
1 English Second Book
1 English and Tamil Primer
1 Tamil Second Book
1 Tamil book
1 scale
2 small bags
1 broken brass knob
2 white handkerchiefs
1 white shirt
1 funnel
1 brass pot

1 brass cup
1 kerosine oil lamp
1 hat
1 knife
1 horoscope
3 razors
1 string of gold beads
1 pair of earrings
1 pair gold ear studs
3 rings
1 nose jewel
1 silver crew
1 pair of earrings
1 pair of gold ear studs
2 pairs of earrings
1 single earring
1 string of gold beads
1 pair of gold earrings
1 gilt watch chain
1 string of gold beads
1 umbrella
1 dyed veitti cloth
1 mamoty
1 shark bone
1 blowing pipe
2 walking-sticks
1 Singapore cane
2 pieces of wood
3 bottles
6 gunny bags
169 books
1 auger
1 white coat
2 pieces nose drops
4 plates
A quantity of shot
2 pairs of gold earrings
1 white cloth
1 pair of spectacles
1 dyed veitti cloth

1 white cloth
1 small tin can
1 coat and a banian
2 bottles
1 dyed cloth
1 white shawl
1 string of gold beads
1 white shawl
2 pairs gold earrings
1 candle receiver and a piece of candle
2 cocoanuts
1 green sheet
1 white coat
1 flannel shirt
1 iron belonging to a street roller
1 axe
1 umbrella
1 lantern
1 umbrella
1 toe ring
1 padlock
2 keys
1 white cloth
1 key
1 set of cards
2 handkerchiefs
1 piece leather
5 tumblers
1 funnel
1 minni (nose jewel)
1 umbrella
1 gold earring
20 strings of imitation beads
1 pair gold ear studs
1 pair gold ear studs
1 fly flap
42 gold beads and 14 coral beads

1 umbrella
1 box
1 dyed cloth
8 tumblers
1 copper plate
1 chelai
8 knives
6 knives
5 keys
2 knives
2 knives
1 crowbar
2 shark bones
1 piece rattan work
38 sticks
2 elk horns
6 pestles
1 mamoty handle
2 gun barrels
1 gun
2 toddy pots
1 gun
2 toddy baskets
1 box
5 cocoanuts
1 plough
1 mortar
1 elk skin
1 elk skin
1 chempu
1 key
1 iron chain
10 brass bangles
8 brass bangles
2 books
1 brass chippu
2 knives

T. M. TAMPOO,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Jaffna, April 10, 1897.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Rukattana Planks, &c., to the Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, May 6, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government during 1897 :-

Rukattana planks.
Millila posts.
Hora posts.

1. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 30.

3. A deposit, as noted above, 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 contract.

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be

given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The amount of security to be given and all other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

8. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

T. TWYNAM,
Colonial Store, Acting Colonial Storekeeper.
Colombo, April 6, 1897.

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J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

February, 1897.

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

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C. E. D. PENNYCUICK,
Postmaster-General and Director of Telegraphs.

Colombo, March 22, 1897.

A THIRD CLASS TELEGRAPH OFFICE was opened at Kotagala, in the Central Province, on April 7, 1897.

By order,

F. W. VANE,
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, April 8, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the members of the Independent Catholic Mission of Colombo will take place on Friday, April 30, 1897, at the League Hall, Hulftsdorp, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the current year for the Cathedral of Our Lady of Good Death and other temporalities belonging to the said Independent Catholic Mission, as required by Ordinance No. 5 of 1864.

VINCENT W. PEREIRA.
LISBOA PINTO.
D. A. PASSE.
J. B. FERNANDO.
LOUIS G. FERNANDO.

Colombo, March, 1897.

OFFERS will be received up to noon on Monday, May 3, 1897, by the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, for the lease of the cocoanut plantations and other produce in the grounds attached to the Lady Havelock Hospital in Colombo, for a period of two years from the date of acceptance of the offer.

2. Highest offer will probably be accepted, provided the rent is paid in advance quarterly in eight instalments. The lessee shall not during the above term sub-rent the plantation or any portion of it, and shall not construct any buildings or open paths upon the same grounds.

3. The lessee shall maintain and keep up the said plantation, shall thoroughly weed and clean the premises, and shall keep the roads free from grass, and the Medical Officer in charge is empowered to stop the plucking of nuts and other fruits until these works are carried out to her entire satisfaction.

4. The lessee shall not allow any cattle or other beasts to trespass and graze about the premises, nor shall he send servants or agents to the premises except at times approved of by the afore-mentioned officer.

5. In cases of default of the above stipulations, the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals shall have the power to take over the lease and re-let it at the risk of the lessee, who shall forfeit to the Government the payment that he shall have made in advance.

6. The lessee shall be allowed to make a deduction from the lease amount, for every cocoanut tree felled and removed from the grounds whenever the removal of such tree is considered necessary for the convenience of the Hospital Establishment, at Rs. 5 per annum.

7. The notice will form the contract when an offer has been accepted.

8. The Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals is not bound to accept the highest or any tender.

W. R. KYNSEY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, April 7, 1897.

OFFERS will be received up to noon on Monday, May 3, 1897, by the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, for the lease of the cocoanut plantations and other produce in the grounds attached to the General Hospital and Civil Medical Stores in Colombo, for a period of two years from the date of acceptance of the offer.

2. Highest offer will probably be accepted, provided the rent is paid in advance quarterly in eight instalments. The lessee shall not during the above term sub-rent the plantation or any portion of it, and shall not construct any buildings or open paths upon the same grounds.

3. The lessee shall maintain and keep up the said plantation, shall thoroughly weed and clean the premises, and shall keep the roads free from grass, and the Physician in charge of the General Hospital and the Medical Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores are empowered to stop the plucking of nuts and other fruits until these works are carried out to their entire satisfaction.

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W. R. KYNSEY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, April 7, 1897.

THE SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CEYLON SAVINGS BANK.

Board of Directors:

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *President*.
The Hon. the Principal Collector of Customs.
The Postmaster-General.

Statement showing the Annual Progress of the Ceylon Savings Bank.

Year.	Number of Accounts opened.	Number of Accounts closed.	Number of Deposits.	Number of withdrawals.	Amount deposited.	Amount withdrawn.	Number of Depositors.	Amount to credit of Depositors.
					Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
1875	1,873	1,349	9,134	4,951	551,358	485,517	—	1,315,250
1885	2,161	2,400	12,650	10,546	726,360	927,978	9,893	2,029,401
1890	1,664	1,564	13,394	8,608	758,515	716,102	13,396	2,364,362
1891	2,003	1,362	14,399	8,692	910,910	720,797	14,037	2,554,476
1892	2,028	1,767	13,814	9,500	976,868	961,562	14,295	2,569,782
1893	2,193	1,109	15,361	10,535	1,232,099	900,200	15,382	2,901,680
1894	2,203	992	17,145	10,821	1,280,812	1,073,463	16,593	3,109,029
1895	2,188	1,065	19,107	11,133	1,335,554	1,123,922	17,717	3,320,663
1896	2,357	1,342	23,546	14,004	1,324,523	1,222,892	18,732	3,422,294

In 1896, loans repaid in full and part amounted to Rs. 43,626; loans granted amounted to Rs. 133,162.

Nationality of New Depositors.

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Eurasians	303	303	283	306	306
Europeans	203	256	207	199	178
Malays	50	41	51	43	49
Moors	54	93	114	100	109
Parsees	7	1	—	—	—
Paravas	—	—	—	1	2
Sinhalese	1,140	1,229	1,272	1,258	1,406
Tamils	271	270	276	270	292
Cochinese	—	—	—	6	10
Bengalee	—	—	—	5	5
Total	2,028	2,193	2,203	2,188	2,357

Distribution of New Accounts.

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Western Province	1,607	1,830	1,829	1,816	1,994
Central Province	164	178	164	154	136
Northern Province	16	20	11	30	17
Southern Province	80	64	81	69	86
Eastern Province	23	15	20	19	22
North-Western Province	28	25	28	15	24
North-Central Province	4	6	5	6	9
Province of Uva	75	29	31	50	42
Province of Sabaragamuwa	31	26	34	29	27
Total	2,028	2,193	2,203	2,188	2,357

Classification of Professions of New Depositors.

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Artificers	134	163	155	162	177
Civil Servants and families	25	53	42	20	10
Clergy and Church Funds	40	57	55	41	40
Clerks and families	247	221	252	192	227
Convict Establishment	—	—	—	9	—
District Mudaliyars and Ratamahatmeyas	4	2	9	7	6
Domestic servants	287	269	226	271	234
Educational	33	49	46	60	63
Engineers	—	1	1	—	—
Foresters	—	1	—	—	—
Labourers	84	98	111	86	77
Legal	15	23	19	12	27
Medical	33	39	43	38	38
Merchants and Traders	196	217	237	253	287
Military Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates	13	23	22	4	53
Minors	422	378	370	419	436
No occupation	331	362	351	453	407
Planters and Landowners	37	49	46	30	30
Policemen and Peons	55	75	114	65	100
Post and Telegraph	19	17	17	11	13
Railway and Breakwater	32	64	61	29	48
Seafaring	21	28	23	19	21
Surveyors	—	4	3	7	—
Total	2,028	2,193	2,203	2,188	2,357

Classification of Accounts open on December 31.

	1895.	1896.
Under Rs. 100	11,438	11,665
Above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	4,173	4,698
Do. 500 do. 1,000	1,367	1,593
Do. 1,000 do. 3,000	700	713
Do. 3,000	39	63
Total	17,717	18,732

	1875. Rs.	1880. Rs.	1885. Rs.	1890. Rs.	1895. Rs.	1896. Rs.
Interest paid to Depositors	65,185	87,758	75,637	85,889	100,794	93,456
Interest on loans against Property	85,530	110,794	61,112	35,939	16,851	15,889
Balances transferred to Reserve Fund	11,936	14,429	14,280	19,811	26,718	32,055

Dr.				Balance Sheet of the Ceylon Savings Bank—December 31, 1896.				Cr.							
LIABILITIES.				Rs.				ASSETS.							
				Rs.				Rs.							
				c.				c.							
To Amount due to Depositors	...	3,422,293	98	By Loans on security of landed property	...	329,185	80	Interest due on landed property	...	4,833	31	Balance in banks in current account to credit, Directors	...	8,466	46
Reserve Fund	...	424,579	33	Balance to credit, Treasurer	...	18,206	71	Fixed deposit in local bank to credit, Treasurer	...	50,000	0	Indian Government 3½ per cent. paper	...	1,107,848	22
				Loans to Ceylon Government	...	290,595	17	Ceylon Government Inscribed Stock	...	662,646	40	Colonial Government investments	...	1,300,000	0
				Interest on bank deposits, Indian Government paper, Ceylon Government loans, Ceylon Inscribed Stock, and Colonial Government securities...	...	68,819	8	Landed property held	...	5,192	14	Office furniture	...	1,080	2
				Total	...	3,846,873	31	Total	...	3,846,873	31				

Dr.				Profit and Loss of the Ceylon Savings Bank for the year ended December 31, 1896.				Cr.							
				Rs.				Rs.							
				c.				c.							
To Interest paid to Depositors	...	93,455	91	By Rents, &c., on properties held	...	622	70	Profit on sale of house property held	...	2,998	49	Interest on loans against property	...	15,889	44
Cost of account books, &c., from London	...	804	52	Interest on bank deposits, Indian Government paper, Ceylon Government loans, Ceylon Inscribed Stock, and Colonial Government investments	...	118,205	56								
Advertisements, stationery, printing, postage, &c.	...	863	76					Total	...	137,716	19	Total	...	137,716	19
Salaries, pension, audit fees, &c.	...	10,537	15												
Balance, being profit transferred to Reserve Fund	...	32,054	85												
				Total	...	137,716	19								

Dr.				Reserve Fund.				Cr.							
				Rs.				Rs.							
				c.				c.							
To Bonus to late Secretary	...	2,000	0	By Balance on December 31, 1895	...	394,320	58	Bad debt recovered	...	203	90	Profit of 1896 transferred	...	32,054	85
Balance on December 31, 1896	...	424,579	33												
				Total	...	426,579	33	Total	...	426,579	33				

Audited and found correct:
P. S. CHARAWANAMUTTU,
Audit Clerk.

Ceylon Savings Bank,
Colombo, March 22, 1897.

(True copy)

W. C. MACREADY,
Secretary.

G. W. M. GORLOFF,
Accountant.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during two Weeks ended April 21, 1897.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (coolies)	2,913	848	701	292	4,750
Emigrants (all classes)	4,298	750	146	56	5,250

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.