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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. H. H. CAMERON to be Additional District Judge, Kandy, for the 7th instant.

Mr. D. J. JAYATILAKA to continue in the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, and to be a Visitor of the Prison at Ratnapura from January 29 to February 2 inclusive.

J. B. M. RIDOUT, Acting Superintendent of Surveys, North-Central Province, to be a Member of the Provincial Irrigation Board, North-Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. RAMANATAR KANTAIYA, Secretary, District Court, Trincomalee, to be Registrar of Lands for the District of Trincomalee, with effect from December 16, 1897, *vice* Mr. T. VISWANATAR, retired.

Mr. K. D. M. PERERA to be Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Moratuwa division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from February 1, 1898, *vice* Mr. W. J. FERNANDO, transferred. His office to be at the Government Dispensary, Moratuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1898.

REFERRING to the *Gazette* notice dated November 12, 1897, it is hereby notified that GANEPALLE KORALLAGE DHANAWARDANA BANDA has been confirmed in the office of Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) for Kuruwiti korale, and Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 3 of 1870) for Meda pattuwa in Kuruwiti korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 2, 1898.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated September 28 last, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of WARNAKULA WIRASURIYA HENRY FERNANDO as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatakalana pattu division and as Registrar of Marriages for Pitigal korale central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, has been extended to January 31, 1898.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 2, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Mr. G. ABAYASINHA, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Locality No. 5 in the town of Colombo, to act as Registrar of Births of the same locality for two days from the 31st instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. W. A. DE SILVA, on leave. His office to be at No. 247, Alutmawata.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 28, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the office of Mr. H. P. GUNAWARDANA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kelaniya division and Registrar of Marriages of Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from the 24th ultimo, be held at Delgahawatta in Talawatuhenpitiya, and not Gorogahawatta in Talwatuhenpitiya as previously notified.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 2, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that APPU SINNO PERERA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatigaha pattu north division and Registrar of Marriages for Yatigaha pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from the 1st instant, have a station at Liam-buwegodellewatta in Welihinda.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 2, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Mr. JAMES ISAACS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from the 17th ultimo, *vice* Mr. S. S. PULLENAYAGAM. His office to be at Kombimunai.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following amended regulations made by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by sections 18 and 21 of "The Cemeteries Ordinance, 1862," in respect of the general cemetery known as the "Liveramentu" Cemetery situated in the village Narahenpita in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, are hereby published for general information, and the existing regulations, dated March 6, 1897, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,464 dated March 12, 1897, are hereby cancelled and withdrawn.

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

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

Rules made under the provisions of Ordinance No. 12 of 1862.

1. All applications for graves are to be made to the keeper of the cemetery at least six hours before the time fixed for the burial of the body for which the grave is required.
2. The keeper must intimate the line to be followed by a funeral party on arriving at the cemetery, and, if more than one come at the same time, the order in which they are respectively to move to the graves.
3. Should it be necessary, for the purpose of preventing the disturbance of one funeral party by the other, and not otherwise, the keeper of the cemetery may require that one burial service should be concluded before another can be commenced.
4. The keeper of the cemetery shall be entitled to keep order within the cemetery, and his commands are to be obeyed.
5. No grave shall be less than 4 ft. in depth or at a distance of less than 4 ft. from any other. No grave shall be re-opened within a year, nor vault within six months, from the date of the last interment therein, except upon orders from a competent Police Magistrate.
6. The keeper of the cemetery shall send weekly to the Registrar-General a copy or transcript of the register of burials in respect of burials from within the Municipal limits of Colombo.
7. The keeper of the cemetery shall not permit the interment of the dead body of a person resident within the Municipal limits of Colombo, except upon the production of a certificate signed by a Registrar of Deaths appointed under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, or on production of a certificate in due form from an officer in charge of a police station or a vidane arachchi, or on production of a certificate in due form as to the cause of death from the medical practitioner attending on the deceased, or on production of an order from an Inquirer into Deaths.
A "medical practitioner" is a person holding any English medical degree or who is a Licentiate of the Ceylon Medical College.
8. No dead body shall be buried without the permission of the cemetery-keeper; such permission shall not be granted till all fees due have been paid.
9. The following fees shall be paid in advance :—

(1) For graves for the burial of persons who were at the time of their death resident within the Municipal limits of Colombo :—		Rs.	c.
For digging a full-sized grave	...	3	0
For digging a grave for a child under 10 years	...	2	0
Do. do. 5 years	...	1	50
(2) For graves for the burial of persons resident outside the Municipal limits of Colombo :—			
For digging a full-sized grave	...	1	50
For digging a grave for a child under 10 years	...	0	75
Do. do. 5 years	...	0	50
(3) For tombs and vaults and burials therein :—			
For a tomb 8 ft. square	...	30	0
For a tomb 6 ft. by 2 ft.	...	20	0
For a tomb 5 ft. by 3 ft.	...	20	0
For a tomb 4 ft. square	...	3	0
For each subsequent burial in such tomb	...	50	0
For space for a vault 8 ft. by 5 ft.	...	60	0
Do. 8 ft. by 6 ft.	...	85	0
Do. 9 ft. by 7 ft.	...	105	0
Do. 9 ft. by 8 ft.	...	3	0
For each subsequent burial in such vault	...		

For building a vault 1 ft. shall be allowed for each side wall, and the space of ground above specified shall on no account be exceeded, nor shall any allowance be made for the construction of steps leading into the vault.

10. On the production of a certificate signed either by a minister of the Christian religion or by the Mudaliyar of the district or a Justice of the Peace or a member of the Municipal Council that the relatives and friends of any deceased person are not able to pay the fees herein prescribed for the digging of a grave, the keeper of the cemetery shall cause a grave to be dug and the corpse to be buried therein free of charge.

11. Parties may choose the person to perform the burial service, and the fee agreed upon shall be paid to him by the parties concerned.

WHEREAS by section 6 of "The Cemeteries Ordinance, 1862," it is enacted that whenever a cemetery, under the provisions of section 5 of the said Ordinance, is established in any place the Governor may, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, order that, after a time to be mentioned in the order, burials in all or certain of the burial grounds within such place and limits shall be wholly or partially discontinued :

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 6th day of August, 1885, a general cemetery was, under the provisions of section 5 of the said Ordinance, established for the town of Anuradhapura, North-Central Province, within the limits specified and defined in the said Proclamation :

It is hereby notified that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers conferred upon him by section 6 of the said Ordinance, ordered that from and after the 1st day of March, 1898, all burials in the burial ground known as the Roman Catholic burial ground in the town of Anuradhapura, specified and defined in the schedule hereto, shall be wholly discontinued.

By His Excellency's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

A piece of land in extent about half an acre in the middle of the Roman Catholic Church property on the Mihintale road; bounded on the south by the Roman Catholic Church premises on the Mihintale road, west by the premises of the residence of the Roman Catholic priest on the Resthouse road, north by Roman Catholic Church premises adjoining Crown land, and east by Roman Catholic Church premises, adjoining property of B. D. Swaris de Silva, on the Outer Circular road.

IN continuation of the notification of August 4, 1897, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned estates, having provided dispensaries and secured the services of dispensers, are entitled to drugs free of charge in terms of the approved rules :—

Uda Pussellawa District	...	Ragalla, Halgran-oya, Concordia, Denmark Hill, St. John's, and Hillside.
Maskeliya District	...	Elfindale, Theberton, Laxapanagalla, Gallawatta, Lammermoor, and Ella-oya.
Dikoya Lower District	...	Hardenhuish.
Dikoya District	...	Osborne, Claverton, Glengariffe, Broad Oak, and Lethenty.
Kelani Valley District	...	Hemmingford, Patberiya, Bovillæ, and Alnoor.
Balangoda District	...	Agar's Land, Nelewala, Mukelane, Hopewell, Allupolla, Wewelwatta, and Ballakotene.
Kalutara District	...	Vogan, Iddagodde, Galatura, and Hinghalagoda.
Nuwara Eliya District	...	Court Lodge, Hethersett, Excelsior, Kenmare, Park, and Portswood.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 2, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following extract from a despatch dated 18th December, 1897, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for the information and guidance of the officers concerned :—

"Letters recommending Colonial Officers for promotion or honours are received at this office from so many correspondents, who appear to have been appealed to on the ground of their supposed influence, but who have neither themselves been connected with the Colonial Service nor are in a position to judge of the merits of other candidates for similar promotion, that I am compelled to request you to make it known among such officers of your Government as it may be likely to affect, that I do not approve of the use of these means to influence my judgment, and that applications of this kind are by no means necessarily of advantage to the persons recommended in obtaining the fulfilment of their wishes.

"I do not mean to suggest, however, that the great majority of Colonial Officers have not already a perception of the drawbacks and the irregularity of the proceedings upon which I have felt it my duty to comment, and this should be stated in the communication which I have directed you to make to your officers on the subject.

"It should also be stated that I have no wish to discourage direct applications from officers who desire promotion to particular appointments, or who consider that their services entitle them to promotion generally. Such applications will continue to receive my careful consideration, provided, of course, that, if the officer is in the colony when he applies, the Colonial Regulations as to the transmission of correspondence through the Governor are complied with.

"If an officer applies while on leave of absence in this country, the application will, when there is any occasion to do so, be referred to the Governor, unless there is a recent report respecting him on record in this office."

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

THE Act No. XIII. of 1897 of Western Australia is published at the request of the Government of that Colony for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1898.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. XIII.

An Act to place certain restrictions on Immigration.

Assented to December 23, 1897.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is desirable to place certain restrictions on immigration : Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as "The Immigration Restriction Act, 1897."

Exemptions.

2. This Act shall not apply to—

- (a) Any person possessed of a certificate in the form set out in the schedule to this Act and signed by the Colonial Secretary or the Agent-General of Western Australia, or any officer appointed by the Governor for the purposes of this Act, whether in or out of Western Australia ;
- (b) Any person of a class for whose immigration into Western Australia provision has been made by law, or by a scheme approved by the Governor ;
- (c) Any person specially exempted from the operation of this Act by a writing under the hand of the Colonial Secretary or any officer appointed in that behalf by the Governor ;
- (d) Her Majesty's land and sea forces ;
- (e) The officers and crew of any ship of war of any Government ;
- (f) Any person duly accredited to the Government of Western Australia by or under the authority of the Imperial or any other Government ;
- (g) Any person landed in Western Australia under the Imported Labour Registry Act for the time being in force, or any Act amending the same ;
- (h) Persons returning to the colony under certificates granted under former Acts authorizing such return.

Prohibited immigrants.

3. The immigration into Western Australia by land or sea of any person of any of the classes defined in the following sub-sections of this section, hereinafter called "prohibited immigrant," is prohibited, namely:

- (a) Any person who, on being asked to do so by an officer appointed under this Act, shall fail to himself write out, in the presence of such officer, in the characters of any language of Europe, a passage in English of fifty words in length taken by such officer from a British author and to append his name thereto in his own language ;
- (b) Any person being a pauper or likely to become a public charge ;
- (c) Any idiot or insane person ;
- (d) Any person suffering from a loathsome or dangerous contagious disease ;
- (e) Any person who has within three years been convicted of a felony or infamous crime, or a misdemeanour involving moral turpitude, and not being a mere political offence, and has not received a pardon therefor ; and
- (f) Any prostitute and any person living on the prostitution of others.

Unlawful entry of prohibited immigrants.

4. Every prohibited immigrant making his way into or being found within Western Australia, in disregard of this Act, shall be deemed to have contravened this Act, and shall be liable, in addition to any other penalty, to be removed from the Colony, and upon conviction may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than six months without hard labour : Provided that such imprisonment shall cease for the purpose of the offender being conveyed out of the colony, or if he shall find two approved sureties each in the sum of fifty pounds for his leaving the colony within one month.

Entry permitted on certain conditions.

5. Any person appearing to be a prohibited immigrant within the meaning of the 3rd section of this Act, and not coming within the meaning of sub-sections (c), (d), (e), or (f) thereof, shall be allowed to be in Western Australia upon the following conditions :

- (a) He shall, at landing in or entering the colony, deposit with an officer appointed under this Act the sum of one hundred pounds;
- (b) If such person shall, within fourteen days after entering the colony, obtain from the Colonial Secretary, or person appointed under this Act, a certificate that he does not come within the prohibition of this Act, the deposit of one hundred pounds shall be returned;
- (c) If such person shall fail to obtain such certificate within fourteen days, the deposit of one hundred pounds may be forfeited, and he may be treated as a prohibited immigrant :

Provided that, in the case of a person entering the colony under this section, no penalty shall attach to any vessel, or the owners of any vessel, in which he shall have arrived at any port of the colony.

Persons possessed of property in Western Australia, or domiciled or lately domiciled there.

6. Every person who shall satisfy the Colonial Secretary, or an officer appointed under this Act, that he does not come within the meaning of any of the sub-sections (c), (d), (e), or (f) of the 3rd section of this Act, and—

- (a) That he is and for the preceding two years has been the registered owner of an estate in fee simple in real estate of the value of three hundred pounds in Western Australia ; or
- (b) That he is or has formerly been domiciled in Western Australia, and possesses a certificate of the Colonial Secretary or an officer appointed under this Act, under which he is then authorized to return to the Colony ;

shall not be deemed a prohibited immigrant.

7. The wife and every minor child of any person not being a prohibited immigrant, or forbidden to enter the colony, shall be free from any prohibition imposed by this Act.

8. The master and owners of any vessel from which any prohibited immigrant is landed shall be jointly and severally liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred pounds and not more than five hundred pounds for each prohibited immigrant so landed.

The vessel may be arrested and sold by order of the Supreme Court in satisfaction of any such penalty, or may be refused a clearance outward until such penalty has been paid and until provision has been made by the master or owners to the satisfaction of an officer appointed under this Act for the conveyance out of the colony of each prohibited immigrant who has been so landed.

Disabilities of prohibited immigrants who are not allowed to enter.

9. A prohibited immigrant, unless allowed to enter the colony under the 5th section of this Act, shall not be entitled to a license to carry on any trade or calling, nor be entitled to acquire a lease or any beneficial interest in land, or to vote at any Parliamentary or municipal election or to be inscribed on any roll of the persons so entitled ; and any license, lease, beneficial interest, or franchise granted or acquired in contravention of this section shall be void.

Contract for carrying away prohibited immigrants.

10. An officer thereto authorized by the Governor may make a contract with the master, owners, or agent of any vessel for the conveyance of any prohibited immigrant found in Western Australia to a port in or near to such immigrant's country of birth, or in or near to the place from which he set out for Western Australia ; and every such immigrant, with his personal effects, may be placed by a police officer on board such vessel, and shall, in such case, if destitute, be supplied with a sufficient sum of money to enable him to live for one month according to his circumstances in life after disembarking from such vessel.

Offence of aiding persons to contravene the Act.

11. Every person who in any way wilfully assists any prohibited immigrant to contravene the provisions of this Act shall be deemed to have contravened this Act.

Offence of aiding persons described in s. 3 (f) to enter the colony.

12. Every person who wilfully assists the entry into Western Australia of any prohibited immigrant of the class described in sub-section (f) of the 3rd section of this Act shall be deemed to have contravened this Act, and shall, upon conviction, be liable to be imprisoned with hard labour for any period not exceeding twelve months ; but shall not be charged under this and under the last preceding section with the same offence.

Bringing idiots or insane persons into the colony.

13. Every person who shall be wilfully instrumental in bringing into Western Australia any idiot or insane person, not being domiciled or a member of a family domiciled there, without an authority signed by the Colonial Secretary, shall be deemed to have contravened this Act, and in addition to any other penalty shall be liable for the cost of the maintenance of such idiot or insane person while in the colony.

Powers of police and others to prevent entry in contravention of the Act.

Appointment of officers for carrying out the Act.

Regulations.

14. Every member of the police force, and every person appointed therefor under this Act, may, subject to the provisions of the 5th section of this Act, prevent any prohibited immigrant from entering Western Australia by land or sea.

15. The Governor may from time to time appoint, and from time to time suspend and remove officers for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and may prescribe the duties of such officers; and such officers shall carry out the instructions from time to time given by the Minister administering this Act.

16. The Governor may from time to time make, repeal, and alter regulations for carrying this Act into effect, and, in relation to persons brought into Western Australia for employment in the pearl shell fishery, regulating—

The registration of such persons;

Their employment;

Their landing and the length of time and the conditions under which they may remain on shore; and generally

For preventing their entering on any portion of the colony beyond the limits in this Act mentioned in that behalf;

and such regulations shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and shall be laid before the Parliament within fourteen days after such publication, if the Parliament is then sitting, and if the Parliament is not then sitting within fourteen days of its next meeting, and when so published shall have the force of law, and shall continue in force unless repealed or altered as aforesaid, or disallowed by both Houses of Parliament.

Penalties.

17. Where no higher penalty is expressly imposed, a person convicted of any contravention of this Act shall be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds, and to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, until such fine is paid or in addition to such fine, but not in any case for a period exceeding three months.

Jurisdiction of magistrates.

18. Two justices of the peace in petty sessions or a resident or police magistrate may adjudicate on all offences under this Act, except in cases involving pecuniary penalties exceeding one hundred pounds.

Saving of Act 48 Vict., No. 25.

19. Nothing in this Act contained shall affect the provisions of the Imported Labour Registry Act, 1884, or any future Act regulating the registration of imported labour; or

And the pearl fishery.

(Save so far as regulations under this Act extend) any person brought into Western Australia for employment in the pearl shell fishery, and kept employed under contract in such fishery, or in temporary employment on shore and only on that part of the coast of Western Australia situate to the northward of the twenty-seventh parallel of south latitude, and according and subject to the regulations made under this Act.

Repeal of 53 Vict., 3, sec. 5, sub-sec. 5.

20. Sub-section 5 of section 5 of the Chinese Immigration Restriction Act, 1889, is hereby repealed.

In the name and on behalf of the Queen I hereby assent to this Act.

GERARD SMITH,
Governor.

THE SCHEDULE.

Colony of Western Australia.

This is to certify that _____, of _____, aged _____ years, a (*insert trade, calling, or other description*) is a fit and proper person to be received as an immigrant in this Colony.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 18

(Signature)

THE following regulations issued under "The Immigration Restriction Act, 1897," of Western Australia (No. XIII. of 1897), being instructions to officers appointed to carry out the provisions of the Act, are published for general information:—

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1898.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Immigration Restriction Act, 1897.
(61 Vict., No. 13.)

Instructions to Officers appointed to carry out the provisions of the Act.

1. A copy of the statute is annexed to these instructions, and officers are required to make themselves acquainted with its provisions.

2. Officers are empowered to board vessels in the waters of the colony by virtue of section 40 of the Police Act, 1892, which is as follows :

40. Any inspector, sub-inspector, or any non-commissioned officer of the police force or senior constable in charge of a police station shall, by virtue of his office, be an officer of Customs within the meaning of the law relating to the Customs for the time being, and shall have power, by virtue of his office, to enter at all times, with such constables as he shall think necessary, as well by night as by day, into or upon every ship, boat, or other vessel (not being then actually employed in Her Majesty's service, and not being a vessel of war, the commanding officer whereof shall hold a commission from any foreign Government or Power) lying or being in any of the waters of the said colony, or any dock thereto adjacent, and into every part of such vessel, for the purpose of searching and inspecting the same, and of inspecting and observing the conduct of all persons who shall be employed on board any such ship or vessel in or about the lading or unlading thereof, as the case may be, and for the purpose of taking all such measures as may be necessary for providing against fire and other accidents, and for preserving peace and good order on board of any such ship or vessel, and for the effectual prevention or detection of any felonies or misdemeanours.

3. Officers stationed at the ports of the colony must board and carefully watch all vessels arriving at the port, with the view to the powers conferred by the Act being put into operation.

4. Officers will be expected to exercise their powers with discretion, and not to interfere with any person without reasonable ground for believing that such person comes within one of the classes of prohibited immigrants specified in section 3.

5. Section 3, sub-section (a), is to be put into operation mainly to the exclusion of Asiatics and Africans. Officers will be justified in requiring any Asiatic or African seeking to enter the Colony, or who may have made his way into, or, having arrived after the passing of the Act, may be found in the colony, to comply with sub-section (a).

6. If an officer has reason to believe that any prohibited immigrant is on board any vessel, he shall draw the attention of the master or other person in charge of the vessel to the fact, and to the consequences to the master and owners of the vessel upon any prohibited immigrant landing. (See section 8.)

7. Any person who shall fail to comply with section 3 (a), or who shall appear to the officer to be a pauper or likely to become a public charge, must be prevented from landing from any vessel, or otherwise entering the colony, unless he shall comply with section 5 by depositing with the officer the sum of £100.

8. Any person coming within sub-sections (c), (d), (e), and (f) of section 3 must be prevented from landing or entering the colony absolutely. In case any prohibited immigrant shall escape the vigilance of officers, section 4 must be put in operation against the immigrant and section 8 against the vessel, its master, and owners, in the case of arrival by sea.

9. In case there shall be occasion to put section 8 into force, officers will seek the assistance of an officer of Customs, with the view to the vessel being refused a clearance.

10. Officers must observe sections 7 and 13 in connection with the exercise of powers under Section 3.

Dated at Perth, the 10th day of January, 1898.

JOHN FORREST,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 115,182 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces :—

In the Western Province, 11,953 acres, in lots varying in extent from 3 acres to 2.115 acres, situated chiefly in the Hewagam and Siyane korales of the Colombo District and Pasdun korale east and west and Rayigam kerale of the Kalutara District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle land.

In the Central Province, 1,702 acres, in lots varying in extent from 1 acre to 84 acres, situated in the Kandy and Matale Districts, and composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

In the Southern Province, 18,758 acres, in lots varying in extent from 31 perches to 90 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, garden, and jungle land.

In the Eastern Province, 9,406 acres, in lots varying in extent from 93 perches to 554 acres, situated in the Trincomalee District, consisting of garden lands and paddy lands.

In the North-Central Province, 10,270 acres, in lots varying in extent from 3 perches to 180 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

In the Province of Uva, 13,936 acres, in lots varying in extent from 8 perches to 96 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, and consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

In the Province of Sabaragamuwa, 49,153 acres, in lots varying in extent from 13 perches to 85 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena land.

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained on application to the Government Agents of the respective Provinces.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 20, 1897.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IN continuation of *Gazette* notice dated August 20, 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that 7,333 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces:—

In the Northern Province, 6,417 acres, in lots varying in extent from 3 perches to 560 acres, situated chiefly in the Jaffna, Mullaittivu, and Mannar Districts, consisting of waste and scrub jungle suitable for chena, tobacco, palmirah, cocoanut, and paddy cultivation.

In the Central Province, 916 acres, in lots varying in extent from 5 perches to 253 acres, situated in the Walapane and Kotmale divisions of the Nuwara Eliya District.

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained on application to the Government Agents of the respective Provinces.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IN continuation of *Gazette* notice dated October 15, 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that 22,996 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the Southern Province, in lots varying in extent from 1 perch to 244 acres, situated in the Hinidum pattu, Wellaboda pattu, Bentota-Walallawiti korale, Talpe pattu, Four Gravets, and Gangaboda pattu, of the Galle and Matara Districts.

By His Excellency the Governor's command

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IN continuation of *Gazette* notice dated October 15, 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that 3,074 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the Sinhalese and Tamil divisions of the Vavuniya District, Northern Province, in lots varying in extent from 1 perch to 82 acres, consisting of waste, garden, and paddy lands.

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 19, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

FROM and after February 1, 1898, letters for Foreign Countries will be accepted for registration on Saturdays up to 4 P.M. at all Post Offices in the Island.

By order,

F. W. VANE,
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Members of the Independent Catholic Mission of Colombo will take place on Saturday, February 5, 1898, at 5.30 P.M., 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.

LISBOA PINTO.
D. A. PASSE.
R. E. FERNANDO.
VINCENT W. PEREIRA.
STEPHEN SILVA.

Colombo, January 17, 1898.

Ceylon Technical College.

DEPARTMENT OF TELEGRAPHY AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.

THE Department will open in March, and applications for admission are invited, and should be sent in before February 28.

The Entrance Examinations will be held at the College on February 28 at 10.30 A.M.

Forms of application and particulars of fees, examinations, and appointments are to be obtained from the Superintendent of the College at Colombo.

Upwards of thirty-two appointments in the Postal Telegraph, and Railway Departments will be offered for competition among the students of the course.

Candidates who sought admission to this Department of the College last year will be good enough to write to the Superintendent and state whether they still wish their applications to be considered.

All candidates who send in applications on the prescribed forms will come up to Colombo for the Entrance Examination on February 28, without waiting to receive formal notification that their applications are accepted.

Colombo, January 22, 1898.

E. HUMAN,
Superintendent.

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

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the building is registered.
42	February 2, 1898	Church	Udutturai, Vadamaradchi East Division, Jaffna District	Rev. H. Horsley, Minister	Church Missionary Society

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Teachers' Certificate Examination.

THE following candidates passed the Teachers' Certificate Examination held on November 16, 1897, and following days, in the order in which they are given; and the candidates whose names do not appear in this list failed to pass the examination. No communication on the subject of the examination will be attended to.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 1, 1898.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

TRAINING STUDENTS.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Present position in the Department.	Marks.
			Full Marks...	950
1	1	K. A. Perera	Training School, Colombo	743
9	2	H. M. Seneviratne	do. Kandy	729
7	3	D. M. Ukku Banda	do. do	728
6	4	S. Ratnayaka	do. do	720
2	5	H. D. Gunasekera	do. Colombo	717
3	6	J. A. Samarasinghe	do. do	715
10	7	W. A. Mohotti Appuhami	do. Kandy	643
5	8	William de Silva	do. Colombo	614
GOVERNMENT TEACHERS.				
<i>Second Class Certificates.</i>				
5	1	S. B. James	Monitor, Mirissa Boys' Vernacular School	597
2	2	Don Jusey	Teacher, Bopitiya do	572
4	3	M. G. Appuhami	Assistant Teacher, Tulpegoda	560
6	4	H. Sedris Perera	do. Tantrimulla	536
1	5	D. A. Jayatilleke	do. Kesbewa	529

Nil.—*Third Class Certificates.*

A. VAN CUYLENBURG,
Examiner.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. A. E. Bultjens for the change of site of his Sanghamitta Girls' English School from 2nd Division to Gunter House in Darley lane, Maradana.

Observations will be received not later than February 15, 1898.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 1, 1898.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

THE ENGLISH UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP.

ONE Scholarship of the value of £150, tenable for four years, will be awarded by the Government of Ceylon on the results of a special examination, to be conducted by the Oxford and Cambridge School Examination Board, and which will be held in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction on May 16, 1898, and following days.

No candidate will be admitted to this examination who has not been resident in the Island for the five years next before the examination, or who was born on or before the 31st day of May, 1878, or who has not previously passed the "London Matriculation Examination" or the "Cambridge Senior Local Examination" with honours, or the "First in Arts Examination" of the Calcutta University.

The subjects for the examination are as follows :—

1. The English language.

2. English History, 1559-1603.

3. English Literature.—1620-1689. Shakespeare : Henry IV. (I. and II.) ; King Lear. Tennyson's "Idylls of the King" the following : "Coming of Arthur," "Geraint and Enid," "Lancelot and Elaine," "Guinevere," "Passing of Arthur." Selections from Addison, Golden Treasury Series, edited by J. R. Green.

4. Mathematics.

Arithmetic.—Plane Geometry, including the subjects treated in Euclid, Books I., II., III., IV., VI., and XI., to proposition 21 inclusive.

Algebra, as far as, but not including, the Theory of Numbers.

Plane Trigonometry, including De Moivre's Theorem and its simpler application.

Elementary Geometrical Conic Sections.

Analytical Geometry :—

(a) Equations in Rectangular and Polar Co-ordinates of : (1) the straight line ; (2) the Circle ; (3) the Parabola ; (4) the Ellipse ; (5) the Hyperbola, and the properties of the same.

(b) Change of Axis.

5. Applied Mathematics.

Statics.—Composition, Resolution, and Equilibrium of Forces : (1) acting at a point ; (2) acting in a plane ; (3) acting in parallel lines. The properties of the Centre of Gravity ; the Laws of Friction ; the Mechanical Powers ; and the Principle of Virtual Work.

Dynamics.—Definition and Measurement of Mass, Force, Velocity, Acceleration, Momentum, Work, and Energy, Composition and Resolution of Velocities and Accelerations.

Laws of Motion.—Uniform and uniformly accelerated motion in a straight line. Free motion of projectiles under the action of gravity. Circular motion of particles. Simple cases of impact.

Hydrostatics.—Nature, intensity, and transmission of pressure in Liquids. Pressure of Liquids in equilibrium under the action of gravity. Equilibrium of Solids floating or immersed in gravitating Liquids. Specific gravities of substances, Solid and Liquid. The Laws of Elastic Fluids and the principle of the barometer, thermometer, siphon, diving bell, manometer, and the various pumps.

6. Science.—Not more than two of the following sections :—

(a) Inorganic Chemistry, Theoretical.

(b) Inorganic Chemistry, Practical, including Analysis (qualitative only) of mixtures of not more than two Acids and two Bases.

(c) Heat.—Expansion of Solids, Liquids, and Gases. Laws relating thereto. Thermometry, Calorimetry, Specific heat, Liquefaction and Solidification, Vaporization and Condensation, Ebullition, Properties of Vapour (saturated and unsaturated), Latent heat, Change of state, transmission of heat by Conduction, Convection, and Radiation. The mechanical equivalent of Heat.

Light.—Propagation of Light in straight lines in uniform media. Velocity of Light and modes of determining it. Intensity of Light, its variation with distance. Shadows. Photometry, Reflection, and Refraction at plane surfaces. Formation of images by plane and spherical mirrors and by simple lenses (excluding aberration). Decomposition of white light by a prism. The prismatic spectrum.

(d) Electricity.—The two electrical states and their mutual relations. Attraction and Repulsion, Conduction and Insulation. Electrostatic Induction. The common plate and cylinder electrical machines. Electrical condensers. Distribution of electricity upon conductors. Current electricity. Common forms of battery. Ohm's Law and its simple applications. Heating. Chemical and magnetic effects of electric currents. Simple experimental methods of generating currents by relative motion of conductors and magnets. The simple laws of magneto-electric induction.

Magnetism.—Simple experimental properties of magnets. Effect of a magnet on a neighbouring piece of soft iron or of hard steel. Terrestrial magnetism ; behaviour of a declination needle and of a dipping needle at different parts of the earth's surface.

(e) Botany.—The elements of the Morphology and Physiology of the flowering plant. The parts of the flower and their functions with special reference to fertilization. Fruits and seeds, with their provisions for preservation and dispersion. Elementary facts in the nutrition of the flowering plant. Classification of flowering plants with special reference to the principal natural orders. The structure and properties of the cell treated from an elementary point of view. The description of the flowering plant in technical language. The paper will include questions on the Flora of Ceylon.

The fee payable by each candidate will be notified subsequently.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dieting Agricultural and Training School Masters and Students," will be received at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction up to noon on Tuesday, February 15, 1898, from persons willing to contract for dieting the masters and students of the Colombo School of Agriculture and Colombo Training School from January 1 to December 31, 1898.

Tenders should be made in duplicate, the original being forwarded by the tenderer to the Director of Public Instruction, while the duplicate should be forwarded on the same day direct to the Auditor-General.

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

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.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of such bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.

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.

Samples of rice must be deposited at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the tenderer's name, before the date on which the tenders are to be opened.

Persons whose tenders have been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, whose fees should be paid by the contractor, but such bonds may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

On bonds which have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers the name and stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed, in order to facilitate the work of the Crown Counsel.

Every alteration in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer. All alterations in tenders not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

J. B. CULL,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 11, 1898.

SEALED Tenders are called for felling and removing 100 pallai logs, not under 7 ft. in girth, from within 25 miles of Mullaittivu to Mullaittivu shipping-place, within six months of signing of contract.

For particulars apply to the Assistant Conservator, Northern Province, Jaffna, or to Assistant Agent, Mullaittivu.

The tenders will be received by the Government Agent, Northern Province, at Jaffna Kachcheri, on or before February 25, 1898, and should specify separate rates per cubic foot or per tree for felling and squaring and opening roads to village road or main road, as case may be, with cartage from forest to Mullaittivu.

J. HUDDLESTON,
for Government Agent.

Jaffna, January 26, 1898.

SEALED Tenders are called for felling and removing 100 satin logs in the District of Vavuniya to the sea coast at Bungalai, Mannar.

No log under 7 ft. in girth will be stamped. For these and other conditions of felling and transport and for particulars regarding site of fellings application should be made to the Assistant Conservator, Northern Province, at Jaffna, or the Assistant Government Agent, Vavuniya.

The tenders will be received by the Government Agent, Northern Province, at Jaffna, on or before February 25, 1898, and should specify separate rates per cubic foot or per tree for felling and barking and opening roads to village road or main road, as case may be, with cartage from forest to Bungalai in Mannar District.

J. HUDDLESTON,
for Government Agent.

Jaffna, January 26, 1898.

SEALED Tenders are called for felling and removing 50 tons of ebony from the Vavuniya forests to Bungalai, near Mannar.

No logs under 5 cwt. will be stamped; but for conditions pertaining to the fellings and the limits within which the ebony will be felled will be procured on application to the Assistant Agent, Vavuniya, or the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna.

The tenders will be received by the Government Agent, Northern Province, at Jaffna, on or before February 25, 1898, and should specify separate rates per ton for felling and peeling same and opening roads to village road or main road, as case may be, with cartage from forest to Bungalai in Mannar District.

J. HUDDLESTON,
for Government Agent.

Jaffna, January 26, 1898.