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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has by an Instrument dated the 18th day of February, 1898, under the Public Seal of this Island, in virtue of the powers in him vested, and in pursuance of Her Majesty's Instructions dated 6th December, 1889, been pleased to appoint GILES FREDERICK WALKER, Esq., to be provisionally, subject to Her Majesty's confirmation or disallowance of such appointment, an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon, *vice* Sir J. J. Grinlinton, Kt., resigned, or during Her Majesty's pleasure.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, February 18, 1898.

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

Mr. G. M. FOWLER to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Nuwara Eliya, for March 7, 8, and 9 next.

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Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM to be Additional District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Negombo, and a Visitor of the Negombo Prison, during the absence of Mr. G. M. FOWLER from the station.

Mr. F. H. DE VOS to be Additional District Judge, Galle, on March 7 next.

Mr. C. EARDLEY-WILMOT, Police Magistrate of Galle, to be a Visitor of the House of Observation, Galle, *vice* Mr. R. B. HELTINGS.

Mr. JAMES BISSET, of Lunugala Estate, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Haputale, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 25, 1898.

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**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Members of the Harbour Board :—

The Principal Collector of Customs.  
 The Director of Public Works.  
 The Master Attendant, Colombo.  
 The Resident Engineer, Colombo Harbour Works.  
 The Hon. Mr. W. W. MITCHELL, C.M.G.  
 W. H. FIGG, Esq.  
 W. JENKINS, Esq.  
 A. J. R. DE SOYSA, Esq.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
 Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Colombo, February 24, 1898.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the District of Dimbula and Unofficial Police Magis-

trates for the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya :—

EDWARD ROSLING, Esq. ✓  
 JAMES RYAN, Esq. ✓  
 J. ROYDON HUGHES, Esq.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
 Colonial Secretary.

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

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. S. JOSEPH, Head Clerk of the Fiscal's Office, Colombo, to be a Marshal for the following divisions of the Colombo District, under clause 9 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1867, viz :— Kotahena, Pettah, Maradana, Fort, St. Paul's, St. Sebastian, New Bazaar, Kollupitiya, and Slave Island (within the limits of the Municipality of Colombo).

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
 Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Colombo, February 22, 1898.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. B. SOOSAIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannar, from the 19th instant, during the absence of Mr. S. J. CHERUBIM from the station.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
 Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Colombo, February 22, 1898.

**IT** is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed WADIGAMANGAWA MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and as Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) of Pandita pattu, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from the 9th instant, *vice* ABEYASINGHA BANGHAM WADIGAMANGAWA, deceased. His office to be at Wadigamangawe in Pandita pattu.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
 Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
 Colombo, February 24, 1898.

**IT** is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and as Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) of Udunuwara division No. 3, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from the 10th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, WARA-KAULLE HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KALU BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Ambanwela.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
 Registrar-General's Office,  
 Registrar-General.  
 Colombo, February 24, 1898.

**IT** is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Mr. FREDERICK BEVEN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandy town, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for ten days from the 25th ultimo, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. W. G. KEITH, on leave. His office to be at the Government Hospital, Kandy.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
 Registrar-General's Office,  
 Registrar-General.  
 Colombo, February 24, 1898.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the following days at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for periods of six months, eighteen months, or thirty months :—

*March 14, 1898.*

*Western Province.*—Four Gravets of Colombo (Fort excepted), Lansiyawatta, including Wattala, Peliyagoda, and Ambatalenpahala ; and Salpiti korale.

*Negombo.*—Dunugaha, Ragam and Dasiya pattus of Alutkuru korale, and Hapitigam korale.

*March 15, 1898.*

*Central Province.*—Kandy Town and Gravets, Dumbara and Pata Hewaheta, Tumpane and Harispattu, Yatinuwara and Udunuwara, Udapalata and Uda Bulatgama, the Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya, and the Revenue District of Malale.

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in the body of his tender the price which he is prepared to pay (a) for a period of six months ; (b) for a period of eighteen months ; and (c) for a period of thirty months ; or for any one of these periods.

Separate tenders should be made for the Colombo Arrack Rent and for the Negombo Arrack Rent.

Tenders properly sealed may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. W. T. Taylor, C.M.G., Auditor-General, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith one-fifth of the amount of his bid for six months, or one-fifteenth of the amount of his bid for eighteen months, or one twenty-fifth of the amount of his bid for thirty months.

Various alterations have been introduced in the new conditions of sale, and intending purchasers are advised to obtain copies before putting in their tenders.

Purchasers of these rents will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

And notice is hereby further given that the purchasers of the Arrack Rents of the Four Gravets of Colombo (Fort excepted) and of the Kandy Town and Gravets will be required to pay, in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1892, a stamp duty of Rs. 500 for each and every license issued under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1891 to sell arrack by retail at each and every tavern situated within the limits of the Municipalities of Colombo and Kandy.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 24, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

**I**T is hereby notified for general information that the scale of survey fees to be paid to licensed surveyors, who survey land on behalf of the Crown at the request of the Government Agent, shall be as follows :—

10 acres and under, a minimum charge of	Rs. 20. 0
10 to 50 acres	do. Rs. 2 0 per acre.
50 to 100 acres	do. Re. 1 80 do.
100 to 200 acres	do. Re. 1 50 do.
200 to 500 acres	do. Re. 1 20 do.
500 to 1,000 acres	do. Re. 1 0 do.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 18, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

THE following maximum rates for forest produce for the use of the Public Works Department are prescribed for the North-Central Province, with the approval of the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council:—

Description:	Royalty when Cut on Permit. Per Cubic Foot in Log.			When felled Departmentally and delivered from Depot. Per Cubic Foot in Log.		
	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Satinwood ...	1 0	0 75	0 60	1 75	1 50	1 25
Palu ...	0 80	0 60	0 50	1 0	0 87	0 75
Ranai ...						
Halmilla ...						
Milla ...						
Kumbuk ...						
Iluppai ...	0 50	0 40	0 30	0 90	0 60	0 70
Other kinds ...						

	Cents.
Posts and beams, each	15
Rafters, each	5
Fence sticks, each	3
Reepers, each	3
Warichchies, each	1
	Rs. c.
Firewood, per cubic yard	0 30
Charcoal, at firewood rates.	
Mana and Iluk grass, per 1,000, 2 ft. bundles	1 0
Stone, gravel, and clay, per cartload	0 15
Materials for making bricks and tiles.—Free permit on application.	

Special rates for timber over 20 ft. in length and for flowered satin and tamarind.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 15, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of August 26, 1891; for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, April 18, 1898, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The *vivá voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are requested to send in their names not later than the 31st proximo.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up the Sinhalese or Tamil language.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
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 korale 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 pataña 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.

**I**N 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.

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

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

**I**N 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.

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

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

**I**N 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.

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

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

**I**T is hereby notified for general information that 56,499 acres of surveyed land and 366,459 acres of unsurveyed land, believed to be suitable for cocoanut cultivation, are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces:—

*Western Province*: 5,500 acres of surveyed land and 4,000 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Negombo District and in the Hewagam, Siyane, and Rayigam korales.

*Central Province*: 6,669 acres of surveyed land and 16,415 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, and Matale Districts.

*Northern Province*: 131 acres of surveyed land and 15,024 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Jaffna, Mannar, Vavuniya, and Mullaittivu Districts.

*Southern Province*: 17,000 acres of surveyed land and 15,200 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Galle, Matara, and Hambantota Districts.

*Eastern Province*: 14,650 acres of surveyed land and 3,500 acres of unsurveyed land in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts.

*North-Western Province*: several thousands of acres of surveyed land and 280,000 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the several districts.

*North-Central Province*: 100 acres of surveyed land and 10,000 acres of unsurveyed land.

*Province of Uva*: a few lands surveyed and unsurveyed are available outside Kandukara korale.

*Province of Sabaragamuwa*: 12,448 acres of surveyed land and 22,319 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 1, 1898.

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

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended December 31, 1897, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

CIRCULATION.

Currency notes in circulation on December 31, 1897	Value. Rs. c.
	10,008,700 0

RESERVE.

By silver in the vault (8 cents copper)	In Silver. Rs. c.	In Securities. Rs. c.
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g)	4,394,777 48	—
By investments in Indian Government paper according to the annexed statement (h)	—	2,795,318 8
	—	2,818,604 44
	4,394,777 48	5,613,922 52
	Total	10,008,700 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 November, 1897.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of November 30, 1897.	Brokerage	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(a) 599,283 0	3,290 4 7	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	115	114 1/4	3,775 10 9		
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	111 1/2	111 1/2	6,118 15 0		
	6,200 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	113	112 1/2	6,990 10 0		
	8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock	108	107 1/2	8,908 13 10		
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	112	111 1/2	3,261 10 5		
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3 1/2 do. do.	108	107 1/2	1,098 1 3		
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.	110	109 1/2	4,733 18 5		
	3,601 7 11	Do. 3 1/2 do. Inscribed Stock	110	109 1/2	3,952 10 7		
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	123	122 1/2	122 15 0		
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	106	105 1/2	105 15 0		
(b) 292,708 50	8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do.	105 1/2	105 1/2	9,051 10 0		
	8,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	106	105 1/2	8,460 0 0		
	8,000 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	103	102 1/2	8,220 0 0		
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. do.	113	112 1/2	7,216 0 0		
	5,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	113	112 1/2	5,637 10 0		
	(c) 299,994 0	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	112	111 1/2	5,587 10 0	
	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	115	114 1/2	5,278 10 0		
	(d) 88,000 0	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4 1/2 do. Debentures	108	107 1/2	5,387 10 0	
	5,653 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock	107	106 1/2	6,035 4 5		
	11,732 17 2	Do. 3 1/2 do. do.	108	107 1/2	12,642 3 0		
(e) 1,000,000 0	13,277 0 5	South Australia 3 1/2 do. do.	111	110 1/2	14,704 5 11		
	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3 1/2 do. do.	110 1/2	110 1/2	11,162 7 7		
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.	110	109 1/2	10,255 16 5		
	10,694 19 6	Cape 3 1/2 do. do.	115	114 1/2	12,272 9 6		
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	108	107 1/2	10,775 0 0		
	(f) 215,332 58	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.	110	109 1/2	2,254 2 10	
	3,145 9 1	New Zealand 3 1/2 do. do.	110 1/2	110 1/2	3,467 17 3		
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2 1/2 do. do.	113 1/2	113 1/2	5,846 4 5		
	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	113 1/2	113 1/2	4,110 13 9		
	(g) 300,000 0	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3 1/2 do. do.	108	107 1/2	6,066 3 0	
10,705 8 9	South Australia 3 1/2 do. do.	111	110 1/2	11,856 5 5			
2,795,318 8	187070 13 11		Market Price of Dec. 31, 1897.			205,355 3 9 at exchange 1s. 3 1/2 d. per rupee— Rs. c. 3,123,025 43	
(h) 2,818,604 44	2,830,000 0	Indian Securities	95 1/2	95 1/2		2,702,650 0	
5,613,922 52						Present value of Securities = 5,825,675 43 Original cost of Securities = 5,613,922 52 Difference in favour of present value = 211,752 91 (or about 3 1/2 per cent. of Investments)	

## Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of November 30, 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	123	1/2	122 1/2	1,027 10 10	
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	115	1/2	114 1/2	961 8 3	
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	108	1/2	107 1/2	1,031 4 5	
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	108	1/2	107 1/2	985 5 9	
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	111	1/2	110 1/2	1,070 13 9	
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Victoria 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	108	1/2	107 1/2	2,038 18 2	
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	110 1/2	1/2	110 1/2	1,943 14 2	
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	108	1/2	107 1/2	1,883 7 4	
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	108	1/2	107 1/2	2,023 14 2	
29,380 52	1,756 9 10	Tasmania 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	110	1/2	109 1/2	1,927 14 11	
	13,551 0 3						14,893 11 9 at exchange 1s. 3 3/4d. per rupee =
59,998 62	Rs. c.	Indian Securities	Market Price of Dec. 31, 1897.				Rs. c. 226,500 49
36,582 48	60,000 0	do.					
48,000 0	37,000 0	do.					
56,373 68	48,000 0	do.					
52,659 73	54,000 0	do.					
	49,500 0	do.					
	248,500 0	do.	95 1/2	1/2	95 1/2	=	237,317 50
							Present value of Securities = 463,817 99
							Original cost of Securities = 469,685 66
							Difference in favour of present value = (or about — per cent. of Investments) = —
							Amount uninvested ... 45,022 75
469,685 66							

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES

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

## LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, REVISED EDITION.

	Rs.	c.
Vol. I., 1799 to 1882.—Bound in leather	... 7	50
Unbound	... 5	50
Vol. II., 1883 to 1889.—Bound in leather	... 7	50
Unbound	... 5	50
Vol. III., 1889 to 1894.—Bound in leather	... 7	50
Unbound	... 5	50

## NEW SERIES.

Vol. IV., Part I., 5 of 1894 to 3 of 1895	... 0	75
Vol. IV., Part II., 4 of 1895 to 4 of 1896	... 1	0
Vol. IV., Part III., 5 of 1896 to 3 of 1897	... 1	15

## OLD EDITION.

## Old Volume I.

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

Part	From	To	Rs.	c.
1	6 of 1870	9 of 1871	... 1	0
2	10 of 1871	28 of 1871	... 1	0
3	1 of 1872	7 of 1873	... 1	0
4	8 of 1873	23 of 1873	... 1	0
5	1 of 1874	3 of 1875	... 1	0
6	4 of 1875	3 of 1876	... 1	0
7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877	... 1	0
8	5 of 1877	8 of 1877	... 0	50
9	9 of 1877	23 of 1877	... 1	0
10	1 of 1878	16 of 1878	... 1	0
11	1 of 1879	15 of 1879	... 1	0

## Old Volume III.

1	1 of 1880	17 of 1880	... 1	0
2	1 of 1881	18 of 1881	... 1	0
3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	... 1	0
4	1 of 1883	18 of 1884	... 3	0
5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	... 1	0

## Old Volume IV.

1	12 of 1885	8 of 1886	... 1	0
2	9 of 1886	7 of 1887	... 1	0
3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888	... 0	40
4	3 of 1888	15 of 1889	... 2	70

## Old Volume V.

1	16 of 1889	8 of 1890	... 0	85
2	9 of 1890	1 of 1891	... 0	45
3	2 of 1891	8 of 1892	... 0	95
4	9 of 1892	28 of 1892	... 0	60
5	1 of 1893	4 of 1894	... 0	55

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The Penal Code (2 of 1883)...	... 2	0
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H. WHITE,  
February, 1898. Government Recordkeeper.

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Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Colombo, February, 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.

E. HUMAN,  
Colombo, January 22, 1898. Superintendent.

### Examination of Surveyors for License under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that an examination of Surveyors requiring license under the above Ordinance will be held by me at Colombo on March 28, 1898, and following days.

The subjects of examination will be the use and adjustments of instruments, surveying, plotting, drawing, computing, the laying off of extents, and reporting on surveys, the taking of longitudinal and cross sections, plotting and drawing the same, and computing quantities from the sections.

Candidates are required to give at least a week's notice of their intention to present themselves for examination, and fee must be sent with application.

Fee for examination, Rs. 35

Candidates will receive no assistance from the Department in either coolies or instruments.

P. D. WARREN,  
for Surveyor-General.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned person has been licensed during January, 1898, under clause 9 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 :—

No. 176.—Chinnatamby Rajaratnam, Surveyor and Leveller, Chilaw.

P. D. WARREN,  
for Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 18, 1898.

**Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended February 23, 1898.**

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (estate coolies) 399 ...	94 ...	83 ...	32 ...	608	
Emigrants (all classes) 1,401 ...	223 ...	39 ..	16 ...	1,679*	

\* Of these, 857 were estate coolies.

J. G. O. REYNOLDS,  
for Master Attendant.

A THIRD CLASS TELEGRAPH OFFICE was opened at Norwood, in the Central Province, on February 14, 1898.

F. W. VANE,  
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 14, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. H. Jayawardena for the change of site of his Daranagama Vernacular Girls' School from Daranagama to Udupila. Both villages are in Siyane korale west, Adikari pattuwa.

Observations will be received not later than March 10, 1898.

J. B. CULL,  
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, February 21, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid of the under-mentioned schools. Observations will be received not later than March 12, 1898.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, February 22, 1898.

J. B. CULL,  
Director.

Name of School.	Class.	Province.	Mission.	Name of Manager.
Musaevs Boarding School and Orphanage ...	Anglo-vernacular ...	Western ...	Buddhist ...	Mr. Peter de Abrew.
Vitanamulla Mixed ...	Vernacular ...	do. ...	do ...	Mr. A. E. Buultjens.
Aluwihare Boys' ...	Vernacular ...	Central ...	Private ...	Mr. Joseph Maleomson.
Moratumulla Mixed ...	Vernacular ...	Western ...	Buddhist ...	Mr. A. E. Buultjens.

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 Kandians 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.
43	February 18, 1898	Church	Kattimahana, Katugampola korale, Kurunegala District	Rev. P. M. J. V. Eyffon, Minister	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 18, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Coconut Oil to the Colombo Harbour Works during 1898," will be received by the Resident Engineer at his office up to 12 o'clock noon on March 15, 1898.

A deposit of Rs. 25, to be made at this office, is 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, all other deposits will be returned on signature of contract.

No tender will be considered unless it is on a form to be obtained at this office, 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.

The amount of security to be given and all other necessary information can be ascertained on application to this office.

The security bond must be furnished immediately on the acceptance of the tender.

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

The Resident Engineer reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Harbour Works Office,  
Colombo, February 24, 1898. J. H. BOSTOCK,  
Resident Engineer.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from April 1 to December 31, 1898, will be received :—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Cattle Food, Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, March 11, 1898 :—

- |                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| (1) Cotton seed | (3) Ulundu   |
| (2) Bovina      | (4) Raw rice |

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 25.

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. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. Samples should be deposited before the date on which tenders are to be received.

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 expenses 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 such bond.

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

9. All alterations or erasures in tenders 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.

JNO. ROOT,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, February 14, 1898.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners of Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises at 12 noon on Saturday, March 26, 1898 :—

No.	Registered No.	List of Property.
1	D 1,576	1 old sarong.
2	D 1,588	1 chintz cloth and 1 leather belt.
3	D 1,589	1 old sarong.
4	D 1,590	1 old sarong, 1 waist-band, and 1 banian.
5	D 1,603	1 old sarong, 1 old handkerchief, 1 old merino banian, 1 piece of rag, and 1 old leather belt.
6	D 1,604	1 old sarong, 1 old handkerchief, 1 old vettie (white), and 1 old leather belt.
7	D 1,605	1 old sarong, 1 old merino banian, 3 pieces of rag, and 1 old leather belt.
8	D 1,606	1 vettie cloth and 1 piece of rag.
9	D 1,607	1 piece of cayali cloth and 1 white handkerchief.
10	D 1,346	1 white cloth and 1 white banian.
11	D 1,347	1 old sarong and 1 shirt.
12	D 1,627	1 old sarong, 1 chintz cloth, 1 white coat, 1 bone button, and 1 crooked comb.
13	D 1,628	1 old sarong, 1 chintz cloth, 1 white coat, 5 shell buttons, 1 white banian, and 1 piece of rag.
14	D 1,629	1 old sarong, 1 pair short trousers, 2 banians, 3 plated buttons, 1 elastic belt, and 1 cap.
15	D 1,634	1 vettie cloth, 2 pieces of rags, and 1 white cloth.
16	D 1,637	1 old sarong, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 white cloth.
17	D 1,667	1 piece of sarong.
18	D 1,675	1 old sarong and 1 banian.
19	D 1,674	1 old sarong, 2 white cloths, 1 white coat, 1 plated button, 1 banian, 1 crooked comb, and 1 leather belt.
20	D 1,515	1 white cloth, 1 leather belt, and 1 silk handkerchief.
21	D 1,712	1 old chintz cloth, 1 old white cloth, and 1 old banian.
22	D 1,714	1 white cloth.
23	D 1,715	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, and 1 old coat.
24	D 1,717	2 old sarongs and 1 old merino banian.
25	D 1,718	1 old sarong.
26	D 1,719	1 old white cloth and 1 old merino banian.
27	D 1,724	2 white cloths, 1 banian, 1 leather belt, and 1 piece of rag.
28	D 1,725	1 vettie cloth, 2 pieces of rag, and 1 old banian.
29	D 1,740	1 leather belt.
30	D 1,741	1 piece of sarong.
31	D 1,742	3 pieces of rags.
32	D 1,743	1 old sarong.
33	D 1,744	1 old sarong and 1 banian.
34	D 1,745	1 sarong, 1 white cloth, 1 old handkerchief, 1 leather belt, and 2 pieces of rags.
35	D 1,756	2 sarongs and 1 leather belt.

No.	Registered No.	List of Property.
36	... D 1,757	... 1 white cloth, 1 chintz cloth, 1 banian, and 1 handkerchief.
37	... D 1,770	... 1 old sarong, 1 chintz cloth, 1 white cloth, 1 white coat, 1 shell button, 1 banian, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 crooked comb.
38	... D 1,771	... 1 old sarong, 1 white cloth, 1 white coat, 1 banian, 1 bone button, and 1 crooked comb.
39	... D 1,772	... 2 white cloths, 1 white coat, 1 bone button, 1 banian, 1 old handkerchief, 1 leather belt, and 1 crooked comb.
40	... D 1,773	... 1 chintz cloth, 1 white cloth, 1 towel, 1 white banian, and 1 leather belt.
41	... D 1,779	... 2 old sarongs, 1 old double handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
42	... D 1,780	... 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old merino banian, and 1 old leather belt.
43	... D 1,799	... 2 sarongs, 2 white cloths, 1 woollen cloth, 1 woollen coat, 1 white shirt, 1 white collar, 1 banian, 1 handkerchief, 1 leather belt, 1 pair of socks, 1 pair of shoes, and 1 black hat.
44	... C 920	... 1 sarong and 1 leather belt.
45	... D 1,806	... 1 white cloth and 1 white shirt.
46	... C 1,264	... 1 white cloth, 2 sarongs, 1 banian, 1 leather belt, 1 handkerchief, and 1 cap.
47	... D 1,834	... 1 old sarong and 1 piece of rag.
48	... D 1,835	... 3 coloured cloths, 3 pieces of rags, and 1 cloth bag.
49	... C 1,256	... 2 old sarongs, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 leather belt.
50	... D 1,838	... 1 sarong, 1 Cannanore cloth, 1 white coat, and 3 bone buttons.
51	... D 1,855	... 1 old white cloth and 1 old leather belt.
52	... C 1,231	... 1 old sarong, 1 banian, 1 handkerchief, and 1 leather belt.
53	... D 1,868	... 1 vettie cloth and 1 sarong.
54	... D 1,877	... 2 old white cloths, 1 old sarong, and 1 old leather belt.
55	... D 1,907	... 1 old sarong, 1 old chintz cloth, and 1 old leather belt.
56	... D 1,908	... 1 old sarong, 1 vettie cloth, 1 old silk handkerchief, 1 canvas belt, and 1 white cloth.
57	... D 1,910	... 1 old sarong and 1 old handkerchief.
58	... D 1,934	... 1 old sarong, 1 white cloth, 1 white coat, 1 white banian, and 1 old handkerchief.
59	... D 1,943	... 1 pair of woollen trousers, 1 woollen coat, 1 pair of white trousers, 1 white shirt, 1 banian, 3 old handkerchiefs, 1 tie, 1 hat, 1 pair of boots, 1 pair of socks, and 1 brass stud.
60	... D 1,958	... 1 old sarong, 1 chintz cloth, 1 double handkerchief, 1 white handkerchief, and 1 leather belt.
61	... D 1,964	... 1 soman cloth and 1 towel.
62	... D 1,977	... 1 old sarong, 1 white cloth, 1 banian, and 1 leather belt.
63	... D 1,987	... 2 chintz cloths and 1 leather belt.
64	... D 8,477	... 2 pairs of white trousers, 1 white coat, 1 white shirt, 2 bone studs, 2 pairs of links, 1 merino banian, 1 pocket handkerchief, 1 black sash, 1 pair of shoes, 1 pair of socks, 1 straw hat, 1 white coat, and 2 buttons.
65	... D 8,494	... 1 old sarong and 3 old handkerchiefs.

Welikada Prison,  
Colombo, February 15, 1898.

H. LLOYD,  
Acting Superintendent.

**L**IST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received at the Returned Letter Office during the fourth quarter ended December 31, 1897, to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Friday, March 4, 1898, at 3 P.M. :—

A small lot of precious stones  
4 silver brooches and watch pendant  
2 pairs earrings and a hairpin  
2 watch chains  
1 lady's scarfpin and few pieces silver  
1 clock  
2 watches  
1 bundle coloured flags, &c.

3 pairs shoes  
1 piece silk  
1 picture and lot Christmas cards  
1 lot tea and cloth samples  
1 lot sundries  
1 silk handkerchief and 2 caps  
1 lot magazines  
1 lot newspapers  
1 book "Views of Ceylon"

F. W. VANE,  
Assistant Postmaster-General.  
Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 22, 1898.