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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

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

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 4 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, it is enacted that the Municipal Council may from time to time make, and when made may revoke, amend, alter, or vary such by-laws as may seem necessary or expedient for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said Ordinance, and may impose penalties for the contravention thereof not exceeding a fine of twenty rupees:

And whereas by sub-sections 1 and 2 of section 6 of the said Ordinance it is enacted that no by-law or reyoaction, amendment, alteration, or variation of any by-law shall have effect until the same is confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and that all by-laws when so confirmed shall be published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette* in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and shall be laid before the Legislative Council if then in session, if not then in session then as soon as possible after the commencement of the next ensuing session, and if within forty days after their being so laid before the Legislative Council any of such by-laws be objected to by the Legislative Council, the said Council may by resolution amend or annul any such by-laws, and that all such by-laws so amended and such by-laws as shall not be amended or annulled by the said Council shall be proclaimed in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette* in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and shall come into force upon such Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, and shall thereupon be as legal, valid, effectual, and binding as if the same had been enacted in the said Ordinance :

And whereas the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto have been made by the Municipal Council of Colombo, under the provisions of section 4 aforesaid of the said Ordinance, and the same have, under section 6 (1) thereof been confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and were published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette* on the 7th and 14th November, 1902, in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and were laid before the Legislative Council then being in session :

And whereas no objection was made to the said by-laws by the Legislative Council within forty days after their being so laid before the Legislative Council :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby proclaim the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto as required by clause 6 (2) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1901.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

By His Excellency's command.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

By-law relating to the Removal and Disposal of Night Soil. To be read with the By-laws published in the "Government Gazette" on December 31, 1897.

(10)a. On the application of any person employing the services of a Municipal Officer for the removal of night soil the services of a day cooly or a special cooly will be given.

The services of the day cooly will be as follows :—

He will be required to attend at the premises of the householder and perform the work specified for about 15 minutes per diem.

He must empty all chamber vessels, and the contents of smaller buckets, &c., into a regulation bucket or other bucket of no larger size than a regulation bucket provided by the householder for the purpose, (b) clean, disinfect (if disinfectants are provided by the householder) and replace them in their proper positions, (c) place the regulation bucket so filled in a convenient and secluded place (this spot must be first agreed upon with the householder) appointed for the purpose so as to be easy of access to the night cooly, (d) fill up all coir dust receptacles with coir dust from the supply delivered by the night cooly, (e) sweep, clean, or flush closets or compartments.

The services of a special cooly will be as follows :—

His services shall be at the entire disposal of such applicant for a period of eight hours per day. This cooly will have to be at his work and leave at a given time to be arranged with the applicant, and will devote the whole of that time to cleansing and keeping latrines and closets clean, and attending to all work in connection with the latrines on such premises.

The rates of payment to the said Municipal Council by any such person employing the services of a day or special cooly shall be as follows :—

For a day cooly at the rate of one rupee for every month or fraction of a month.

For a special cooly at the rate of fifteen rupees for every month or fraction of a month.

All such payments shall be made in advance, and every person who has become liable to the payments mentioned in this by-law shall continue to be so liable until he gives notice in writing to the Chairman of the Council that he wishes the services of the day or special cooly to be discontinued, together with the date from which he wishes such services to be discontinued.

All sums payable under this by-law if not paid on or before the 10th day of the month in respect of which or of any part of which it is due, or in the case of a first application as soon as notice is given of the commencement of the service of the day or special cooly, shall be recoverable as hereinafter provided.

එක්සත් රාජධානියේ මහා බ්‍රිතාන්‍ය සහ අයර්ලන්තයේ මුහුදින් එතර බ්‍රිතාන්‍ය රජයට අය රජවුද, සමයාරක්‍ෂාකාරවුද කෙනෙකුගේ විරුද්ධතාවු හත්වෙනි ඇඩ්වර්සි හෙ රජපුරුවන්වහන්සේ ගේ නාමයෙන් :

ප්‍රකාශපත්‍රය.

සුබවු මසිකල් සහ පෝර්ජි නමැති ඉතා උසස් පඩිකරියේ නසිටි ග්‍රැන්ඩ් ක්‍රෝස් නමැති ගරු නාමය උසුලන්නාවුද, එසේම බාත් නමැති ඉතා ගෞරවාභී පඩිකරියේ නසිටි කොමන්ඩර් යන ගරු නාමය උසුලන්නාවුද, ස්ටාර් ඔෆ් ඉන්ඩියා නමැති ඉතා උසස් පඩිකරියේ නසිටි කොමන්ඩර් යන ගරු නාමය උසුලන්නාවුද, ලංකාවේ පසේද ඊට අදාල වු දේශ වලටත් ආණ්ඩුකාර නැත්පත් ප්‍රධාන සේනාධිපතිවු ඉතා ගෞරවාභී සර්. ජේ. වැස්ට් ඊජ් ටේ ගුවර්තයේද උතුමානන්වහන්සේ විසින් දෙව්වදුරේ උද ප්‍රකාශපත්‍රයේ වගහැරිනමි :

වැස්ට් ඊජ් ටේ.

වෂී 1901 කේ නොවැම්බර් 8 දරණ ආඥාපනතේ 4 වෙනි වගනියේ නියම කර තිබෙන ප්‍රකාර කොලම් නාගරික සභාවට කලින් කලට ඉහත කී ආඥාපනතේ නියම වු කටයුතු ඉටුකිරීම පිණිස උපාධිගත නීති සෑදීමටත් එසේ සෑදු ලක නැවත එය අහක්කිරීමට, අළුත්කිරීමට, වෙනස් කිරීමට සහ අමුතු කිරීමටත් ඊට විරුධව ක්‍රියාකරණ අයට රුපියල් 20කට වැඩි නොවන දඩයක් පමුණුවන්නට බලය තිබේ.

තවද එකී ආඥාපනතේ 6 වෙනි වගනියේ 1 වෙනි සහ 2 වෙනි පුළු වගනිවල නියම වු ප්‍රකාර එසේ අහක්කිරීමට, අළුත්කිරීමට, වෙනස්කිරීමට සහ අමුතුවන්නට මිනුම්කරණලද උපාධිගත නීති, නීතිප්‍රතිපාදක මනුෂ්‍ය සභාවේ කැමැත්ත ඇතිව ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වහන්සේ විසින් සිරිකරණ ලදීන් වලංගුවන්නේය. එසේ සිරිකරණලද සියළු උපාධිගත නීති ඉංග්‍රීසි, සිංහල සහ දෙමල භාෂා වලින් එකලභ ආණ්ඩුවේ ගැසට් පත්‍ර දෙකෙහි ප්‍රසිද්ධ කල යුතුය. නැවතත් ව්‍යවස්ථාදායක මනුෂ්‍ය සභාවාරය පවත්වන කලකනම් එහි එය ඔප්පුකර සිටින්නට මිනුම. එසේ සභාවාරය නැති කාලයක නම් ඊලඟ පවත්වන පවත්වන සභාවාරයේදී පුළුවන් කඩිනමින් එය ඔප්පුකර සිටින්නට මිනුම. එසේ ඔප්පුකර සිටිය කල 40 දවසක් ඇතුලතදී එම සභාව විසින් එකී උපාධිගත නීති ගැණ විරුධතාව යක් පෙන්වාසිටිනමි එය එම සභාවේ යෝජනාවක් පිට වෙනස්කිරීමට හෝ අහක්කිරීමට පුළුවන් කම තිබේ. එවැනි උපාධිගත නීති සහ වෙනත් වෙනස් හෝ අහක් නොකරණලද උපාධිගත නීති ඉංග්‍රීසි, සිංහල සහ දෙමල භාෂාවලින් එකලභ ආණ්ඩුවේ ගැසට් පත්‍ර දෙකෙහි ප්‍රසිද්ධ කල සිටින්නට මිනුම. එසේ ගැසට් පත්‍රවල ප්‍රසිද්ධ කල එකී උපාධිගත නීති වලංගුවන්නේය. ඉන්පසු එය ඉහත කී ආඥාපනතේ සාදනලද වගනි මෙන් ව්‍යවස්ථානුකූල සෙල වලංගුවෙනවත් ඇර සියළුදෙනාම ඊට බැඳී සිටීමෙන් යටහත් වන්නාහුය.

තවද මීට සමබන්ධව තිබෙන ලේඛනයේ සඳහන් කර තිබෙන උපාධිගත නීති කොලම් නාගරික සභාව විසින් 4 වෙනි වගනියේ නියම වු ප්‍රකාර සාදනලද්දේය. තවද එය 6 සේ (1) වගනියේ නියම වු ලෙස නීතිප්‍රතිපාදක මනුෂ්‍ය සභාවේ කැමැත්ත ඇතිව ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වහන්සේ විසින් සිරිකරණ ලද්දේය. වෂී 1902 ක්‍රි.ව. නොවැම්බර් මස 7 වෙනි 14 වෙනි දිනවල නිකුත් කල ආණ්ඩුවේ ගැසට් පත්‍ර දෙකේ නීති ඉංග්‍රීසි, සිංහල, දෙමල යන භාෂාවලින් ප්‍රසිද්ධ කරනලදු එවකට පැවැත් වු නීතියදායක මනුෂ්‍ය සභාව ඉදිරිපිට තබන ලද්දේය. ඉන්පසු එකී උපාධිගත නීති ව්‍යවස්ථාදායක මනුෂ්‍ය සභාවට ඔප්පුකිරීමෙන් එම සභාව 40 දවසක් ඇතුලතදී ඊට විරුධතාවයක් නොපෙන් තනලදී.

එබැවින් එකී ලේඛනයේ සඳහන් වු උපාධිගත නීති වෂී 1901 කේ 8 වෙනි ආඥාපනතේ 6 (2) වගනියේ නියම වු ප්‍රකාර වලංගු ලෙසට ප්‍රසිද්ධ කිරීමෙන් එලිදරව්කර සිටින බව සියළුදෙනා විසින් දැනගත යුත්තේය.

අප ක්‍රියාකාරී සාමාන්‍යයන් වෂීයෙන් 1903 ක්‍රි.ව. ජනවාරි මස 26 වෙනි දින ලංකාවේ පසේ මහනුවරදීය.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වහන්සේගේ අණපරිද්දෙන්,
එවර්ට් ඉම් හර්ස්,
මහසෙනාධිපතිවරයා.

මහරජානන් දෙවියන්වහන්සේගේ ආරක්‍ෂාකරනයේත්වා.

අසුචිපෝර ගෙනගොස් දුමිම සමබන්ධ උපනියමය.

අසුචි පෝර ගෙනගොස් සමබන්ධව දවාලට පමණක් වැඩට ගන්න කුලීකාරයෙකුට සහ ඉල්ලාගන්නලද විශේෂ කුලීකාරයෙකුට නාගරික සභාවට ගෙවිය යුතු ගාස්තුව ගැණ වැඩිදුර පණවනලද උපාධිගත නීතිය. අසුචි පෝර ගෙනගොස් සඳහා නාගරික සභාවෙන් යමක් මෙහෙකරුවෙක් ඉල්ලාසිටියෙකම් දවාලට පමණක් වැඩට ගන්න කුලීකාරයෙක් හෝ විශේෂවසගේ කුලීකාරයෙක් හෝ දෙනු ලැබේ. දවල් කුලීකාරයාගේ කටයුතු නම :-

ගෘහ මූලිකයාගේ ස්ථානයට පැමිණ දවසකට මිනිත්තු 15ක් පමණ වේලා වැඩකිරීමය. ගෘහ මූලිකයා විසින් මේ සමබන්ධව සම්පාදනය කර තිබෙන නියම ප්‍රමාණේ බාල්දියට හෝ ඊට ලොකු නොවෙන බාල්දියකට කාමරවල නියෙන භාජන සහ වෙනත් පුත්ති බාල්දි ආදියක් ඉවරකරන්නට මිනුම. (b) ඒවා සුබකර ගෘහ මූලිකයා විසින් සම්පාදනය කර තිබෙන දුභිකය නැතිකරණ බෙහෙත් ප්‍රවෘද්ධ දමා නැවත ඒවා නිසම ස්ථානවල තබන්නට මිනුම. (c) එසේ පුරවන ලද නියම බාල්දිය ගෘහ මූලිකයාගේ එකතාවය ඇතිව නිසමකරනයේ මිනුම කුලීකාරයාට පහසුවෙන් පැමිණ ගෙන යන්නට පවත්වන සුදුසු ස්ථානයක තබන්නට මිනුම. (d) ඊ කුලීකාරයා විසින් ගෙන දෙන නොසුබන්වලින් සියළුම කොහුවන් භාජනවල් පුරවන්නට මිනුම. (e) වැසිහිලි සහ එහි වෙන්කරණ කාමර අතුගා සුබකරන්නට හෝ සෙස්දන් වන්නට මිනුම.

විශේෂව ගන්න කුලීකාරයාගේ කටයුතු නම :-
ඉල්ලාගන්නලද අයගේ සම්ප්‍රේෂ කැමැත්ත හැරියට එබඳු කුලීකාරයෙක් දවසකට පැ 8ක් වැඩකරන්නට මිනුම. මහ ඉල්ලාගත් අය සමඟ ප්‍රාග්ධනකරගත් පරිද්දෙන් නියම වේලාවට වැඩට පැමිණ නියම වේලාවට එසින් නිදහස්ව ගන්නට මිනුම. මෙම සම්ප්‍රේෂ කාලයතුලම මහ වැසිහිලි සුබකර පිරිසිදුව තබා ගැනීම සහ එම ස්ථානයේ තිබෙන වැසි හිලි සමබන්ධව සියළුම වැඩකරන්නට මිනුම.

நாட்கூலியின் வேலை பின்வருமாறு:—

அறைகளுக்குள் வைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் போசீகிகள் முதலியவற்றை வீட்டு முதலாளியினால் கொடுக்கப்படும் அதற்கென்று நியமிக்கப்பட்ட அளவான வானியிட்டு போடப்பட வேண்டியது, (b) சுத்தப்படுத்தவும் வீட்டுக்காரனால் மருந்துகளைத் தூள் கொடுக்கப்பட்டால் அந்தமணத்தை மாற்றும்படிபோட்டு அந்த வானியை முன்னிருந்த இடத்தில் கூலியாள் வைக்கவேண்டியது, (c) அப்படி நிற்ப்பட்ட வானியை வீட்டுமுதலாளியின் சம்மதத்தோடும் இராக்கூலியாள் இலகுவாய் வந்து எடுக்கக்கூடிய வசதியான இடத்தில் வைக்கப்படவேண்டும், (d) இராக்கூலியினால் கொண்டுவரப்பட்ட தும்பு அதற்கென்று நியமிக்கப்பட்ட பாத்திரத்தில் போடவேண்டும், (e) கக்கூசு வானியிருக்கும் கார்பறை சுத்தமாய்க் கருவப்படவேண்டும்.

பிரதான கூலியின் வேலை பின்வருமாறு:—

நாளொன்றுக்கு எட்டு மணித்தியால வீதமாக எழுதிக் கேட்கும் ஆளின் சம்மதப்படி நடக்கவேண்டும்.

அந்தக் கூலியாள் எத்தனை மணிக்கு வந்து எத்தனை மணிக்குப் போகிறதென்பதை வீட்டு முதலாளியுடன் ஒழுங்குபண்ணிக்கொள்ள வேண்டியது. வேலைக்குவந்த நேரமுன்னகக் கக்கூசுச்சேர்ந்த எவ்வித வேலையிருந்தாலும் சொல்லப்பட்ட எட்டு மணித்தியாலமும் அதிலே செலவிடவேண்டும்.

நகரசங்கத்துக் கூலியாட்கள் அதாவது நாட்கூலி அல்லது பிரதான கூலியாட்களக்கொண்டு வேலைசெய்விக்கிற தற்கான பணங்கட்டும் வீதம் அடிபில் காணப்படும் வகையே:—

நாட் கூலியானுக்கு முழுமாதம் அல்லது குறைமாதமாயிருந்தாலென்ன மாசும் ஒன்றிற்கு ரூபா 1

பிரதான கூலியானுக்கு முழுமாதம் அல்லது குறைமாதமாயிருந்தாலென்ன மாசும் ஒன்றிற்கு ரூபா 15

மேற்சொல்லிய வீதம் முற்பணமாகக் கட்டவேண்டியது, நாட்கூலி அல்லது பிரதான கூலியாட்களை ஒரு குறிக்கப்பட்ட தேதி தொடக்கம் வேலைசெய்யத் தேள்வையிலையென்று நகரசங்கத்து அக்கிராசனருக்கு எழுத்து மூலமாய் அறிவிக்கும் வரையில் இந்த உபகட்டளைச் சட்டத்தின் பிரகாரம் பணம் கொடுக்கப்பாத்திரராவார்கள்.

இந்த உப கட்டளைச்சட்டத்தின் பிரகாரம் கொடுக்கவேண்டிய பணங்கள் மாசாந்தம் 10 நிமிஷங்களுக்குள் கொடுபடாதிருந்தால், அல்லது முதல் எழுதிக் கேட்பவருக்கு நாட்கூலி அல்லது பிரதான கூலியாட்கள் வேலைசெய்யத் தொடங்கி விட்டார்கள் என்பது அறிவிக்கப்பட்டவுடன் இனிமேல் உண்டாக்கப்படும் கட்டளைச்சட்டத்தின் பிரகாரம் பணம் அறவிடப்படும்.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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 1st section of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1887 it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time to extend all or any of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 11 of 1882, anything in the said Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, to any place in this Island other than a town, and to define in such Proclamation the limits of such place:

And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of "The Small Tenements Ordinance, 1882," to Wattedgama, situated in Kandy District:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation extend, as from and after the date hereof, all the provisions of "The Small Tenements Ordinance, 1882," to so much of Wattedgama, situated in Kandy District, as is included within the limits defined in Schedule A hereto annexed.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,

Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE A.

Fifty yards on either side of the road leading from Kandy to Hunasgiriya between the 8½ and 9¼ mileposts, and 50 yards on either side of the road turning off from the above road to Panwila as far as the ¼ milepost.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

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

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 11 of "The Irrigation and Paddy Cultivation Ordinance, 1889," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, upon the application of a reasonable number of the proprietors in any district, or without such application if it shall appear expedient, by Proclamation for that purpose to be published in the *Government Gazette*, to

declare such district an irrigation district for the encouragement and extension of paddy cultivation therein, and for the better enforcement of ancient customs of such district in regard to the irrigation and cultivation of paddy lands and the maintenance of the water rights of such proprietors :

And whereas it appears expedient to declare the Uda palata division in Kandy District, Central Province, an irrigation district for the purposes of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation declare the Uda palata division of Kandy District, Central Province, as defined in the schedule hereto, to be an irrigation district for the purposes of the said Ordinance, as from and after the First day of February, 1903.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

By His Excellency's command

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Limits of Uda Palata Division.

North.—Towards Udu Nuwara by Pahatkumburekadaima, Anguruwelhinna, Kaluwawahalkada, and Mahaweli-ganga.

East.—Towards Pata Hewaheta by Hantanegala, Uragalagalvetiya, Ringanahelkandura, Dotulugala, and Pantibugala.

South.—Towards Kotmale by Kirigalpotta, Metibembiyakadawata, Kalupalama, Lanukepukandura, and Mahaweli-ganga ; and towards Uda Bulatgama by Gurallaella, Getadeniya, Palugedaratenna, Kabaragala, and Kadubogaha.

West.—Towards Pata Bulatgama by Radatota, Etadiyakotapugala at Palanpatiya, and Ingurugala ; and towards Paranakuru korale by Himbutuwelpatanegalapitagala, Matalagalgaltemba, Ahupiniella, Watapottaketugala, Mankadaella, Wehiliyanella, Dalugala, Bambarunkeluella, Galperiya, Tummannamilile, Pimburaiskeliyagala, Toranaimbula, Moneraendugala, Polongamerugala, Bambarunkeluella, Ambuluwawekadawata ; and towards Udu Nuwara by Kirimetiyanwela and Getadeniya.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

P R O C L A M A T I O N.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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 Proclamation dated the 13th day of October, 1902, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 5,883 of October 17, 1902, a police force has been located in the district of Matale west, in the Central Province, as required by section 17 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865;" and whereas by Proclamation dated the 14th day of November, 1902, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 5,891 of November 21, 1902, the original Proclamation dated 13th day of October, 1902, was amended by adding to the list of estates in the said district of Matale west the name of Hampshire estate with its approximate acreage ; and whereas by section 22 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," it is amongst other things enacted that for the purpose of discontinuing the police force when introduced into any district under the said Ordinance the same course shall be taken as is prescribed in the Ordinance for its introduction, and if the demand for its withdrawal be adopted by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage, the Government Agent shall forthwith notify to Government that the required majority is in favour of the withdrawal of the said police force from the said district :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby withdraw from 31st January, 1903, the police force from the said district, which consisted of and comprised all lands and high roads included within the external boundaries of the estates specified in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine hundred and Three.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Estate.	Approximate Acreage
(1) Alloowihare	210
(2) Dickeria	196
(3) Kaludawale	135
(4) Hampshire	388

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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 Proclamation dated the 16th day of October, 1902, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 5,883 of October 17, 1902, a police force has been located in the District of Matale, in the Central Province, as required by section 17 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865;" and whereas by section 22 of the said Ordinance it is amongst other things enacted that for the purpose of discontinuing the police force when introduced into any district under the said Ordinance the same course shall be taken as is prescribed in the Ordinance for its introduction, and if the demand for its withdrawal be adopted by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage, the Government Agent shall forthwith notify to Government that the required majority is in favour of the withdrawal of the said police force from the said district:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby withdraw from February 16, 1903, the police force from the said district, which consisted of and comprised all lands and high roads included within the external boundaries of the estates specified in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Second day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Estate.	Approximate Acreage.
(1) Wariapola	600
(2) Suduganga	468½
(3) Bandarapola	224

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 1 of "The Village Tribunals Stamp Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into force on such day as the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, appoint:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Ordinance shall come into force as from and after the First day of July, 1903:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby appoint that "The Village Tribunals Stamp Ordinance, 1902," shall come into force as from and after the First day of July, 1903.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM to be Additional District Judge, Negombo, for February 9, 1903, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. W. E. WAIT, Cadet attached to the Anuradhapura Kachcheri, to be Additional Superintendent of Police, Anuradhapura, with effect from February 9, 1903.

Mr. J. CONROY to be Additional District Judge, Kurunegala, in addition to his own duties, from February 6 to 12, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 5, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion and appointment in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps:—

*To be Major and Second in command of the
Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.*

Captain E. H. H. GORDON, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1903.

WITH reference to the notification dated July 15, 1902, published in the *Gazette* of July 18, 1902, it is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to confirm Mr. W. DE LIVERA in the appointment of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 2, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. W. M. MORGAN, District Engineer, Trincomalee, to be an Official

Member of the Local Board of Trincomalee, *vice* Mr. E. H. VANDERSTRAATEN, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Messrs. G. C. ALSTON and A. P. JUCKES to be Visitors to the Maskeliya Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," Mr. K. D. JOHN PERERA to be an Inquirer, temporarily, for Dehiowita.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ATTANAYAKAGE MARTINU FERNANDO AMARASEKARA JAYAWARDANA of Mutwal, Colombo, to be a Notary Public in and throughout Adikari pattu of Siyane korale of the District of Colombo, in the Western Province, residing and holding office at Biyanwila, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOHN WILLIAM PERERA WIJAYASINHA SAMARASEKARA of Udu-gampola to be a Notary Public in and throughout Dasiyapattu of Alutkuru korale of the District of Negombo, in the Western Province, residing and holding office at Diulapitiya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1903.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE NAGOLLEGEDARA PUNCHIRALA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Pallesiya pattuwa No. 1 in Matale east division, and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Matale east division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, with effect from February 1, 1903, *vice* **KOHONDA MAHANTA WALAWWE TIKIRI BANDA WERAGAMA** appointed Korala. His office to be at Govinda Kumburagedarawatta in Kaikawala, with a station at Nagollegedarawatta in Dankanda.

Mr. A. L. SAVUNDRANAYAGAM, Proctor, District Court, Mannar, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannar, for four weeks from the 9th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, **MUDALIYAR C. COOMARIAH**, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 5, 1903.

THE following appointments under sections 2 and 3 of the Ordinances Nos. 19 and 23 of 1900, respectively, are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **DON JOHANNES** to act as Registrar of Marriages of town within the Gravets of Colombo division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from January 29, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, **S. P. D. GUNAWARDHANA**, Muhandiram, on leave. His office will be at No. 61, Maliban street.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **SAMUEL WILLIAM PERERA WIJAYARATNA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galkissa in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, and Registrar of Marriages of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eleven days from February 10, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, **W. C. BASTIANSZ**, on leave. His office will be at Diwulgahawatta in Dehiwala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **LEKANWASAN JOHN PRELIS SIRIWARDANE WICKRAMASINHA** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from February 1, 1903, *vice* **W. K. H. P. GUNAWARDANE**, deceased. His office will be at Gathwatta at Weragoda, and station Malapalawatta at Peraliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **Mr. E. A. WIRASINHA** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from January 30, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. J. S. ARAYASEKARA**, on leave. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **Mr. R. A. AMARASINHA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Angulgaha division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for sixteen days from January 31, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. M. AMARASINHA**, on leave. His office will be at the school bungalow at Pilane.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **NAGAGE BARON DANIEL WIJENAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for ten days from January 22, 1903, *vice* **W. K. H. P. GUNAWARDANE**, deceased. His office will be at Pelawatta at Kahawe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **D. C. DE SILVA SENEVIRATNE EPA** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for seven days from January 30, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, **H. D. S. WIJERATNE**, on leave. His office will be at Mediyagahawatta Pitairawella in Weihena.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **DIONYSIUS HENDRICK DISANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division, and Registrar of Marriages of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for one week from January 30, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON JOHN WIRASINHA**, on leave. His office will be at Ketangahawatta in Wandruppa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **WILLIAM ABESIRI SAMARANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagam palata division, and as Registrar of Marriages of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four weeks and two days from January 25, 1903, *vice* **DON ANDRIS ABESIRI SAMARANAYAKA**, deceased. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Talawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed **Mr. DON GABRIEL GUNAWARDENA** to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from February 2, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. W. WICKRAMASINHA**, on leave. His office will be at Anuradhapura Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed **SUNTARA GNANYAR SELVANAYAKAMPILLAI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udaiyaur division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for one month from December 19, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, **S. M. ARUNASALEMPILLAI**, on leave. His office will be at Kallolunkan Puliyankulam in Udaiyaur.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1903.

IT is hereby notified that **HETTI ARACHCHI DON SIMON WIJERATNE**, Registrar of Marriages of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, will, for two months, with effect from January 26, 1903, hold his office at Kadawatta at Hattaka, and not at Paragahapillekaraturewatta in Godamuke, as notified in the *Government Gazette Extraordinary* of July 1, 1897.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1903.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Tuesday, February 10, 1903, at 2.30 P.M.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, February 2, 1903.

By order,
A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk, Legislative Council.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has decided that the special stamps required to be used in Village Tribunals, in terms of section 6 of "The Village Tribunals Stamp Ordinance, 1902," shall be "Judicial" stamps.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 6, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 14,491A. 3R. 13P. of surveyed lands are available for sale or settlement in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1902

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 161,647 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces :—

In the Western Province, 18,909 acres, situated in Siyane, Hewagam, Salpiti, and Alutkuru korales of the Colombo District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle lands.

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In the Southern Province, 28,278 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, jungle, and garden land.

In the Eastern Province, 38,260 acres, situated in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts, consisting of garden lands, paddy lands, and jungle.

In the North-Central Province, 10,270 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

In the Province of Uva, 13,936 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
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By His Excellency's command,
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<i>Sinhalese.—Males.</i>																			
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3	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	136	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
4	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	137	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
5	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	138	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
6	...	Absent								139	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—
7	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	140	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—
8	...	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	141	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—
9	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	142	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—
10	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	143	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—
11	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	174	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
12	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	175	...	Absent							
13	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	176	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
14	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	177	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
15	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	178	...	Absent							
16	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	179	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
17	...	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	180	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
18	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	181	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
20	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	182	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
21	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	185	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
22	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	186	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
23	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	187	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
24	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	188	...	—	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
25	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	189	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
26	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	190	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
27	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	191	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
28	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	192	...	Absent							
29	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	193	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
30	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	194	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
31	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	195	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
33	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	197	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—
34	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	198	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—
35	...	Absent								199	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—
36	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	229	...	Absent							
37	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	230	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
38	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	231	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
39	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	232	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
40	...	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	233	...	Absent							
41	...	Absent								234	...	Absent							
42	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	235	...	Absent							
79	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	236	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
80	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	237	...	Absent							
81	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	239	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
82	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	240	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
83	...	Absent								241	...	—	p	p	p	—	—	—	—
84	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	242	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—
85	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	243	...	Absent							
86	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	252	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
89	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	254	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
97	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	255	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
98	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	256	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
99	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	257	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
100	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	259	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
101	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	260	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
102	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	261	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
103	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	262	...	Absent							
104	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	263	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
110	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	264	...	Absent							
113	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	265	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
114	...	Absent								266	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—
115	...	—	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	267	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
116	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	268	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
120	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	269	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
122	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	270	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
123	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	171	...	Absent							
124	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	280	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
125	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	281	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
126	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	286	...	—	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
127	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	287	...	—	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
129	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	291	...	—	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
131	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	315	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
										338	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
										372	...	Absent							

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THIRD CLASS CERTIFICATES—contd.																			
<i>Sinhalese.—Females.</i>										<i>Sinhalese.—Males—contd.</i>									
44	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	p	—	64	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	—
90	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	p	—	65	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	p	—
91	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	p	—
92	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	p	—	68	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	p	—
105	...	p	p	p	p	p	—	p	—	70	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	—
146	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	71	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
147	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	72	...	p	p	p	p	—	p	p	—
148	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	—	73	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	—
150	...	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	76	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	—
151	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	—	93	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
152	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	—	94	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	p	—
153	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	—	106	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	—
154	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	107	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	p	—
200	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	108	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	—
203	...	—	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	160	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	—
204	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	161	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	p	—
205	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	162	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	—
206	...	p	—	—	p	p	—	—	—	164	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	—
207	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	168	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	p	—
208	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	169	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	—
244	...	—	p	—	p	—	—	p	—	170	...	—	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
272	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	171	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	p	—
282	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	p	—	173	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	p	—
288	...	—	p	—	p	—	—	p	—	210	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	—
371	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	—	218	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Tamil.—Males.</i>										<i>Sinhalese.—Females.</i>									
45	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	218	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	219	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—
47	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	220	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	...	—	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	221	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
215	...	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	238	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
216	...	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	249	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—
217	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	250	...	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—
218	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	337	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—
219	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	472	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
220	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<i>Tamil.—Males.</i>									
221	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	77	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	—
238	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	78	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	p	—
249	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	222	...	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—
250	...	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	251	...	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—
337	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	363	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—
472	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	364	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—
<i>Tamil.—Females.</i>										<i>Sinhalese.—Females.</i>									
Nil.																			
SECOND CLASS AND SECOND YEAR STUDENTS.																			
<i>Sinhalese.—Males.</i>										<i>Sinhalese.—Females.</i>									
50	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	95	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	—	96	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
54	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	—	283	...	p	p	p	p	—	—	p	p
56	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	p	—	<i>Tamil.—Males.</i>									
58	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	p	—	77	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	—
60	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	p	—	78	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	p	—
61	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	222	...	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—
<i>Tamil.—Females.</i>										<i>Sinhalese.—Females.</i>									
349	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	251	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—
416	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	363	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—
471	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	364	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—
<i>Tamil.—Females.</i>										<i>Sinhalese.—Females.</i>									
349	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	365	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—
416	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	370	...	p	p	p	—	—	p	p	—
471	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	397	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—
<i>Tamil.—Females.</i>										<i>Sinhalese.—Females.</i>									
349	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	398	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—
416	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	473	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
471	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	<i>Tamil.—Females.</i>									
349	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	416	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—
416	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	471	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—
471	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	<i>Tamil.—Females.</i>									

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for the removal of the following schools:—

Rev. W. J. Hanan of Jaffna ... Mandativu Vernacular Mixed School to a site about a quarter mile away.
Observations will be received not later than February 18, 1903.

Rev. J. B. Poulain ... Tumpalai Vernacular Mixed School to a site about 150 yards southwards.
Rev. E. A. Prince ... Meteremba Vernacular Mixed School to a site about three-quarter mile away.

Observations will be received not later than February 25, 1903.

THE following alteration to the Government Stores Price List is published for general information:—

SECTION A.

Leather, sheep, from India, per skin, Re. 1-20.

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, February 4, 1903.

A TELEGRAPH OFFICE was opened at Neboda, Western Province, on February 2, 1903.

W. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General
and Director of Telegraphs.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, February 2, 1903.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Western Province for the drainage, Minuwangoda bazaars, in the Western Province, up to noon on Saturday, February 28, 1903.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Drainage, Minuwangoda Bazaars."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bond fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Gunter House, Darley lane, Maradana, Colombo.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of 10 per cent. of the contract for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Western Province accepting his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

9. The time required for completion of work should be stated in the tenders.

H. B. CHRISTIE,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, January 31, 1903.

Forest Department, Northern Circle.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the purchase of Ebony Logs," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, February 17, 1903, from persons willing to purchase the under-mentioned ebony logs piled in front of the Customs at Jaffna:—

No. of Lots.	No. of Logs.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.
27	...	246	...	52	0 1 1

Any person wishing to tender to purchase the above logs should deposit in the Jaffna Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, Jaffna, who will thereupon issue to him the forms on which the tenders must be made. No tender will be considered, unless it is furnished on the recognized forms thus obtained.

The original tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

Should the person tendering decline to pay in the purchase amount within the time prescribed by the Assistant Conservator his deposit will be forfeited.

The rate per ton must be quoted, written both in words and figures, and the time stated within which the purchased amount will be paid.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. All tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, Jaffna.

A. M. WALKER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Northern Circle.

Assistant Conservator's Office,
Jaffna, January 22, 1903.

Forest Department Eastern Circle.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Halmilla and Milla Logs," will be received up to noon on Saturday, February 21, 1903, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1903:—

To fell 200 halmilla and 50 milla logs from forests in the vicinity of Ukandai and Arugam bay in Panama pattu and to deliver them all on the seabeach either at Arugam bay or Ukandai, at places selected by the Forest Department.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 50 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Eastern Circle, Batticaloa, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

The original tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Eastern Circle, and the duplicate of it to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

Should the person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

A rate per cubic foot of timber delivered at the port must be quoted, written both in words and figures, and the time stated within which the contract will be completed.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. All tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

Five per cent. of the total sum which under this contract will have to be paid to the contractor must be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Eastern Circle, Batticaloa.

ED. L. BOYD MOSS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests, Eastern Circle.

Assistant Conservator's Office,
Batticaloa, January 28, 1903.

THE under-mentioned private properties belonging to prisoners will be sold by public auction on Saturday, February 14, 1903, at the Ratnapura Prison Gate, at 8 o'clock A.M.:—

Registered No.	Names.	Description of Properties
I 8,914 ...	J. A. Thos. Appuhami	... 1 old Cannanore cloth, a piece of a singlet, and 1 old sarong
I 8,949 ...	Punchi Sinno	... 1 old sarong
I 8,962 ...	Appusinno	... 1 old white cloth and 1 old singlet
I 8,970 ...	Kiri Naide	... 1 old sarong and 1 old handkerchief
I 8,971 ...	Wastuwa	... 1 old double handkerchief and 1 old sarong
I 8,991 ...	Karuppan Muttu	... 2 old sarongs and 1 old leather belt
5,723 ...	Kalu Naide	... 1 old sarong and 1 old handkerchief

Ratnapura Prison,
January 28, 1903.

M. STEVENSON,
for Superintendent.

LAND SALE IN THE WESTERN PROVINCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale or settlement of Crown Lands fixed for Monday, March 2, 1903, at the Kalutara Kachcheri, as per advertisement No. 1,479, W. P., appearing in page 190 of *Government Gazette* No. 5,902 of January 30 last, will be held on Thursday, March 5, 1903, at the same time and place.

Government Agent's Office,
Colombo, February 5, 1903.

J. S. DRIEBERG,
for Government Agent.

විෂි 1903 ක්වූ ජනවාරි මස 30 වෙනි දින නිකුත්කරණද නොමිමර 5,902 ගැසට්පත්‍රයේ 190 පිටේ පේන නොමිමර 1,479 දැන්වීමේ ප්‍රකාර, විෂි 1903 ක්වූ මාර්තු මස 2 වෙනි දින කළුතර කළු මේරියේදී පවත්වනට නියමිකර තබන ආණ්ඩුවේ ඉඩම්වල විකිනීම නොහොත් නිත්‍යකරදීම විෂි 1903 ක්වූ මාර්තු මස 5 වෙනි දිනවූ බ්‍රහස්පතින්දා එම ස්ථානයේදී එම වෙලාවට පවත්වනට යෙදෙන බව මෙහින් දැනගත යුතුයි.

විෂි 1903 ක්වූ පෙබ්‍රවාරි මස 5 වෙනි දින කොළඹ කවිවෙරියේදීය.

ජේ. ඇස්. ඩිරිබර්ග්,
ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත වෙනුවට.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1902.

PROVINCE.	STATION.	Height above Mean Sea Level, in Feet.	Total Rainfall during the Month, in Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours, in Inches.	Date on which the Greatest Quantity fell.	No. of Days on which Rainfall was registered.	Direction of Wind.	REMARKS.	
Western	Negombo	6	8.82	1.90	8-9	10	N.E.	Mr. Mayes	
	Kalutara	36	6.71	2.16	18-19	8	N.E.	Mr. Emerson	
	Labugama	369	11.36	2.85	26-27	16	N.E.	Mr. Campbell	
Central	Henaragoda	33	11.75	2.40	5-6	9	N.E.	Mr. Perera	
	Katugastota	1,500	6.90	2.10	2-3	7	S.W.	Mr. Mac Bride	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,700	8.98	2.44	9-10	14	N.E.	Mr. Waidell	
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	6.96	2.05	9-10	12	—	Mr. Padwick	
	Peradeniya	1,540	7.46	2.37	10-11	18	—	Mr. Macmillan	
	Duckwari	3,300	10.16	3.26	10-11	16	N.E.	Mr. Spence	
	Caledonia	4,273	5.61	1.86	9-10	11	—	Mr. Wyse	
	Pussellawa	3,000	8.30	3.86	10-11	12	S.W.	Mr. Powell	
	Hakgala	5,581	7.62	1.47	10-11	20	Variable	Mr. Nock	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	8.22	1.98	9-10	14	Variable	Mr. Tatham	
	Padupola	1,636	11.16	3.06	9-10	15	N.E.	Mr. Waddell	
	Mylapitiya	1,707	0.75	0.20	14-15	5	S.W.	Mr. Price	
	Aluta	800	8.77	2.45	9-10	13	—	Mr. Winter	
	Matala	—	9.67	2.92	9-10	16	—	Mr. Livera	
Northern	Mullaitivu	12	15.57	3.00	8-9	14	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
	Jaffna	8	9.35	2.13	30 Nov.-1	13	—	Mr. Pole Fletcher	
	Mankulam (N. Road)	167	29.95	5.09	5-6	15	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
	Elephant Pass	7	5.94	1.10	4-5	10	Variable	Mr. Brohier	
	Vangalohettykulam	179	15.30	3.70	10-11	9	N.E.	Mr. Oorloff	
	Point Pedro	24	8.31	2.42	1-2	17	N.E.	Mr. Chittampalam	
	Jaffna College	9	8.10	2.90	1-2	18	N.E.	Mr. Hastings	
	Kayts	8	9.93	3.65	1-2	11	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
	Kankasanturai	10	7.57	1.80	1-2	14	N.E.	Mr. Pararachasingha	
	Pallai	24	15.35	4.40	30 Nov.-1	10	N.E.	Mr. Brohier	
	Murikandy (N. C. Road)	7	28.96	5.09	5-6	14	S.W.	Mr. Brohier	
	Nedunkeni	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Chavakachcheri	16	9.24	1.95	30 Nov.-1	11	N.E.	Mr. Brohier	
	Udupiddi	35	9.23	2.18	1-2	14	N.E.	Mr. Brown	
	Marichchukaddi	14	15.57	5.10	9-10	11	N.W.	Mr. Arulumbalam	
	Murungan	52	9.36	2.53	3-4	13	N.E.	Mr. Bradley	
	Vavuniya	318	13.30	2.80	5-6	14	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
	Southern	Ella Vella	262	4.05	0.95	30 Nov.-1	13	E.	Mr. Samarasingha
		Kekandura	150	3.76	1.34	7-8	7	E to W.	Mr. Matu
		Dewegama	286	2.85	0.60	6-7	10	E.	Mr. Ratnepulle
Udäkiriwila		235	5.78	1.55	5-6	14	E.	Mr. Silva	
Kirama		260	12.49	2.16	9-10	16	S.W.	Mr. Spence	
Hali-ela		200	4.18	0.98	10-11	15	N.E.	Mr. Ludekens	
Tissa		75	4.23	1.80	9-10	10	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
Matara		15	4.72	1.80	4-5	15	N.E.	Mr. Caldicott	
Dandeniya		157	4.58	0.82	13-14	12	N.E.	Mr. Kemps	
Urubokka		890	4.50	0.68	24-25	18	—	Mr. Lourensz	
Tangalla		94	1.06	0.41	4-5	8	S.E.	Mr. Auwardt	
Mamadola		56	4.20	2.28	10-11	7	N.E.	Mr. Doole	
Eastern		Irrakkamam	42	5.93	1.55	14-15	12	N.	Mr. Nagamuttu
		Devilana	136	4.99	1.30	1-2	6	N.	Mr. Le Febre
		Sagamata	40	4.87	0.80	7-8	11	N.	Mr. Halliley
		Ambare	65	11.29	2.20	27-28	18	N.	Mr. Nagamuttu
		Kanthalai	150	4.19	0.76	9-10	14	S.W.	Mr. Gordon
	Allai	95	23.03	4.06	4-5	14	N.W.	Mr. Gordon	
	Rukam	120	8.86	1.80	9-10	18	N.	Mr. Chute	
	Periyakulam	20	19.61	2.05	30 Nov.-1	19	N.E.	Mr. Gordon	
	Chadaiyantawala	57	5.55	1.21	5-6	11	E. to W.	Mr. Ponnampalam	
	Kalmunai	12	7.28	2.20	4-5	15	N.E.	Mr. Goodman	
	Rotawewa	30	8.59	2.54	29-30	9	N.	Mr. Halliley	
	Lahugala	70	10.31	1.50	9-10	15	N.	Mr. Halliley	
	Naula	30	9.82	2.55	29-30	11	N.	Mr. Halliley	
	Andankulam	41	18.90	2.10	3-4	20	N.E.	Mr. Gordon	
	Manapuddy	21	16.74	3.35	30 Nov.-1	11	N.E.	Mr. Stephen	
	Maha-oya tank	190	12.34	2.66	2-3	21	Variable	Mr. Carson	
	Potuvil	10	9.85	2.80	4-5	9	N.W.	Mr. Sinnayah	
Vakaneri	80	9.38	2.25	1-2	16	—	Mr. O'Brien		
Unnichchai	120	—	—	—	—	—	Not received		
North-Western	Tumpankeni	—	3.68	1.10	3-4	7	N.	Mr. Le Febre	
	Magalawewa	176	10.32	4.80	3-4	5	E.	Mr. Wadwait	
	Maha Uswewa tank	160	11.10	2.80	8-9	12	N.E.	Mr. Gersse	
	Tenepitiya	8	15.55	5.10	8-9	12	N.E.	Mr. Sanderatne	
	Batalagoda	—	7.51	2.11	10-11	8	—	Mr. Madahapola	
North-Central	Kurunegala	400	13.43	2.62	15-16	14	N.E.	Mr. Churchill	
	Kalawewa	268	15.74	5.50	8-9	9	N.	Mr. Chellappah	
	Maradankadawala	443	13.08	4.30	9-10	8	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
	Mihintale	354	10.40	3.35	8-9	11	N.E.	Mr. Gregson	
	Horowapotana	214	8.88	1.75	8-9	13	N.E.	Mr. Gregson	
	Madawachchiya	235	5.03	2.56	10-11	8	N.E.	Mr. Gregson	
	Topare	200	12.01	2.51	7-8	13	N.E.	Mr. Jayawardana	
Uva	Minneriya	—	13.90	2.93	1-2	14	—	Mr. Gordon	
	Bandarawela	4,000	9.04	1.40	10-11	12	N.E.	Mr. Moraes	
	Haldummulla	3,160	15.33	3.25	8-9	23	N.E.	Mr. Whettelsey	
	Kumbukan	446	7.54	2.08	7-8	9	N.E.	Mr. Devasagaim	
	Koslanda	2,258	10.33	2.90	9-10	13	N.E.	Mr. Chapman	
	Tanamalwila	550	7.43	1.70	10-11	12	N.E.	Mr. Perera	
	Bible	680	11.10	2.45	10-11	13	N.E.	Mr. Adriansz	
	Taldena	1,100	13.52	4.30	9-10	21	S.E.	Mr. Fernando	
	Alutnuwara	300	12.70	3.50	9-10	17	N.E.	Mr. Abeyeratne	
	Sabaragamuwa	Ambanpitiya	729	11.29	1.56	2-3	16	S.W.	Mr. Ludovice
Pelmadulla		480	1.84	0.40	30-31	12	—	Mr. Robertson	
Awisawella		105	11.02	4.40	4-5	12	—	Mr. Clarke	

Colombo, January 23, 1903.

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