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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir EDWARD NOEL WALKER, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

E. NOEL WALKER.

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

For the Midland Circuit three times at least at Kandy, and any other Sessions at such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint, such Sessions commencing at Kandy on March 10, on August 1, and on December 1 in every year:

And whereas by the said Ordinance it is further provided that it shall be competent for the Governor, for sufficient reasons to him appearing, to order, after previous consultation with the Judges, Sessions to be holden at any other place in any of the said Circuits, or to alter the dates

mentioned for holding the Sessions at any Circuit, and to fix any other date for the commencement of the Sessions at any place :

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden on the day hereinafter appointed at Kurunégala, one of the places within the Midland Circuit in the said Ordinance mentioned ; and further to alter, as hereinafter set out, the date—the 1st of December—fixed as aforesaid for the commencement of the Sessions at Kandy :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Lieutenant-Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Kurunégala, a place within the Midland Circuit, on Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1895 ; and further that the Sessions appointed by the said Ordinance to commence at Kandy on the 1st day of December shall this year commence to be holden at Kandy on Monday, the 9th day of December, 1895.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-five.

By His Excellency's command

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. B. SIEBEL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 10, 1895.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY to be Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Badulla.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 13, 1895.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. THOMAS CARRY to be a Justice of the Peace for the Kurunégala District.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 12, 1895.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. THOMAS CARRY to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Kurunégala.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 12, 1895.

**IT** is hereby notified that Mr. G. W. WHITE has been elected an Unofficial Member of the Local Board of Nuwara Eliya till the end of the current year, in place of Mr. C. F. LIESCHING.

By H. E. the Lieut.-Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 12, 1895.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Mounted Infantry :—

Lieutenant C. W. JUSTICE, Aide-de-Camp, to be Honorary Captain, and to officiate as Adjutant to the Corps for drill purposes.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 14, 1895.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. EDWARD VENNING, Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Batticaloa, in place of Mr. W. W. POLE-FLETCHER.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 13, 1895.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. P. B. GODAMUNE, President of the Village Tribunal of

Dambadeni hatpattu, to be an Inquirer into Deaths for the Judicial District of Kurunégala.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 14, 1895.

Marriages of the Town and Four Gravets of Colombo has been extended to January 17, 1896.

By H. E. the Lieut.-Governor's command,  
W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 14, 1895.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated October 25 last, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of U. L. A. N. M. LEBBE as Registrar of Lands, Chilaw, has been extended to the end of December next.

By H. E. the Lieut.-Governor's command,  
W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 14, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

DON CAROLIS GUNAWARDANA, Vidané Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Mátara Four Gravets No. 3, in the District of Mátara, for eight days from the 13th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, PETER FRANCIS RODRIGO WIJERATNE SIRIWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Rodewé Irikande in Meddewatta.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 12, 1895.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated September 11, 1895, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of SIMON PERERA DHARMA GUNAWARDANA as Registrar of

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the Amended Minute of December 7, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on October 31 last was—

1s. 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ d.

Audit Office,  
Colombo, November 8, 1895.

T. SKINNER,  
Acting Auditor-General.

## SEASON REPORTS FOR OCTOBER, 1895.

### CENTRAL PROVINCE.

#### MATALE DISTRICT.

*Matale South.*—Rainfall: 23.68 inches. Maha operations have begun, and it is hoped that a large extent of land will be cultivated.

*Matale North.*—Rainfall at Dambulla 15.31 inches. The tanks are full, and the weather favourable for paddy and chena cultivation.

*Matale East.*—Weather favourable, and prospects good.

### EASTERN PROVINCE.

#### BATTICALOA.

Paddy: sowing of early munmari with six and four months paddy is nearly over. The rainfall has been sufficient for the crop, which is just beginning to make a show.

Indian corn: plants young and thriving.

Price of paddy: Re. 1 a bushel.

Rainfall: 7.49 inches.

Health of people: good.

Health of cattle: good.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Second Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Wednesday, January 15, 1896.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a stamp of Rs. 2-50, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office, on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on the 1st January, 1896, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character, signed by a responsible person,\* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted.

3. Clerks belonging to the First Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service, and those employed by Provincial and District Road Committees, whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age, and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the Heads of their Departments.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than noon of Friday, December 6; any application received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

5. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved, as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination at the station at which they present themselves their forms of application, approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. Examinations will be held at the stations and places and under the supervision of the officers specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the most conveniently situated station at which the examination is to be held.

7. The examination will be competitive for all candidates. The number of places assigned for competition shall be 30.

8. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts: the first part, a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting and half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-fourth marks in any of the subjects other than Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic, or, if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than two-thirds marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour.

9. Officers who have served continuously in the First Class of the Clerical Service since December 24, 1874, will be allowed to pass if they obtain one-third marks in two out of the three subjects combined, viz., English, Arithmetic, and Native Language.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 19, 1895.

\* The Candidate's Teacher or Schoolmaster by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proctor, or Notary, or generally speaking some person whose name is known, and to whom reference can readily be made.

## SCHEDULE A.

## GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

*Clerical Examination.*

N.B.—This Form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than noon of Friday, December 6, 1895. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the Form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

N.B.—The Examination will be held on January 15, 1896, and following days, at 11 A.M. The Station at which the Examination of the Candidate shall take place is that specified in his sanctioned application.

Name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Eurasian .....

Day, Month, and Year of Birth .....

Postal Address to which this Application should be returned.....

At what Station does the Candidate desire to be examined?.....

Is the Candidate already *permanently* employed in the Service of Government, and if so date of first appointment?.....

Present appointment, if any.....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese or Tamil?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation?.....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand Writing?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Typewriting.

Here affix a Stamp of Rs. 2-50, if not already in Government Service.

The above-named is admitted to the Examination to be held at

, and is assigned the Number

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

This Form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Public Instruction. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this Certificate.

## SCHEDULE B.

	Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo	Agricultural School	Director of Public Instruction
Kandy	Kachchéri <sup>o</sup>	Government Agent
Jaffna	Kachchéri <sup>o</sup>	Government Agent
Galle	Kachchéri <sup>o</sup>	Government Agent
Batticaloa	Kachchéri <sup>o</sup>	Government Agent
Anurádhapura	Kachchéri <sup>o</sup>	Government Agent
Badulla	Kachchéri <sup>o</sup>	Government Agent

\* The Government Agent is at liberty to adjourn the examination to any other suitable building.

## SCHEDULE C.

English—	Marks
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
English Composition	100
General Paper <sup>o</sup>	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic	200
Shorthand Writing (optional)†	100
Typewriting (optional)†	50
Native Language—	
Written translation into and out of	50
Easy Grammar	50
Interpretation by word of mouth in one Native Language†	50

\* May include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† May be taken up in Colombo only.

## 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
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Unbound	5	50
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Unbound	5	50

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## Old Volume I.

All Proclamations, Regulations, and Ordinances  
in force in the Colony on 12th January, 1870 ... 15 00

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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	5 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

## New Volume IV.

1	5 of 1894	3 of 1895	0	75
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Special Editions of the following, with Tables of  
Sections and Indices, in paper cover, are  
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The Penal Code (2 of 1883)...	2	0
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Rs. 1 each :—1836, 1842, 1843, 1846, 1848, 1849,  
1850, 1851, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1860, 1863-4,  
1866-7, 1867-8, 1869-70, 1870-1, 1872-3, 1873.

Separate copies of Ordinances in English (and,  
where translations have been published, in  
Sinhalese and Tamil) may be obtained at 5 cents  
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Alwis's Descriptive Catalogue of Sanscrit, Páli, and Sinhalese Works ...	5	0
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Part II.—Minor Roads (1888), with Map ...	8	0
Do. do. without Map ...	3	0
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Mannár, by the late W. J. S. Boake, c.c.s. ...	1 0
Uva, by H. White, c.c.s. ...	1 0
Nuwara Eliya, by C. J. R. Le Mesurier, c.c.s. ...	5 0
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Part I., 1885-88 ...	1 25
Part II., 1888-92 ...	1 40
Tables for calculating Pensions under the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund ...	0 25
Exchange Compensation Tables ...	0 50
Pybus's Mission to Kandy ...	0 50

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Payment should be made by Post Office Order, Government Draft, or uncrossed Cheque on a Colombo Bank. Stamps will not be accepted in payment.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Government Recordkeeper.

October 20, 1895.

**THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE** is published every *Friday* at the Government Printing Office, Colombo.

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A column ...	7	50
Two-thirds of a column ...	5	0
Half a column ...	4	0
For small notices not exceeding 20 lines ...	2	50

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Cheques on outstation Banks must include usual Bank commission.

Advertisements should reach the Government Printer before noon on *Thursday*.

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Back Numbers and Volumes of **THE SUPREME COURT CIRCULAR** (publication of which was discontinued on December 31, 1891) are also on sale at the Government Printing Office, as follows :—

	Rs.	c.
Volume I. ...	3	25
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Separate Numbers, each ...	0	25

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H. C. COTTLE,  
Acting Government Printer.

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Price 2d. per copy. By post : United Kingdom, 2½d. ; Foreign Countries and Colonies, 3d. per copy.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 1, 1895.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1893, the license No. 44 issued on January 3, 1895, to Muna Ibrahim Sah, to carry on the trade of a butcher at Dimbulla during 1895, has this day been withdrawn by me, the licensee having been convicted and fined in P. C. case No. 17,903, Hatton, for exposing and selling unwholesome meat, in breach of sub-section 2 of section 12 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893.

ALLANSON BAILEY,  
Government Agent.  
Kandy Kacheheri,  
November 5, 1895.

#### Return of Cooly Immigrants at the Ports of Colombo and Mannar during the under-mentioned Periods.

Colombo. [Week ended November 13]	Arrivals.	Departures.
Men ...	509	945
Women ...	125	298
Children ...	115	133
Infants ...	29	44
<b>Mannar. [Week ended November 14] ...</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>290</b>

#### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that an unserviceable boat belonging to the Harbour Police will be sold by public auction at the Wharf, Colombo, at 3 P.M. on Tuesday, December 10, 1895.

L. HOLLAND,  
for E. CREASY,  
Acting Inspector-General of Police.

Colombo, November 11, 1895.

Victoria Bridge, Colombo, on Friday, December 20, 1895 :—

250 dun sleepers	250 cabook pieces.
8 cubic ft. satinwood	1½ ton old iron
4 arch centerings	50 bushels lime
3,100 tiles, half-round	(damaged)
650 cabook bricks	

F. J. FIGOTT,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, November 7, 1895.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable materials belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tenders for \_\_\_\_\_," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, December 9, 1895, for the supply of firewood for the use of the following jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1896 :—

Western Province.—Convict Establishment, comprising Welikada, Slave Island, Mahara, and Mutwal Jails, and Boralla Convict Hospital and Hulftsdorp Jail.

2. A deposit of Rs. 50, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender), or decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

3. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices of the Superintendents, Convict Establishment and Hulftsdorp.

4. 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.

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

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

7. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender giving the name of the street and number of the house he lives in.

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