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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 E. 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.

**W**HEREAS by the 19th section of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1885 it is enacted that whenever the following events have occurred, viz.:—

- (a) The period under section 7 for preferring claims has elapsed, and all claims (if any) within such period have been disposed of by the Forest Settlement Officer; and
- (b) If such claims have been made, the periods fixed for appealing from the orders passed on such claims have elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such period have been disposed of by the Appellate Officer or the Supreme Court; and
- (c) All lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest which may be acquired under section 13 have become vested in the Crown—

the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, specify the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declare the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such Proclamation:

And whereas all things necessary for declaring the forest hereunder mentioned to be a reserved forest have been fulfilled, and all times herein before recited have elapsed, and it is expedient to specify the limits of such forest:

Now know all Men that We, the said Lieutenant-Governor, do by this Our Proclamation proclaim the forest, the limits of which are set forth in the schedule hereto subjoined, to be reserved forest as from and after the First day of January, 1896.

And We do hereby further specify the limits of the said reserved forest to be those set forth in the said schedule, reserving, nevertheless, to the public the right to use the footpath, three feet wide, passing through the stream reservations along the Opatte-oya and Adonawe-oya.

Given at Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of December, 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!

#### SCHEDULE.

Lot 1,132 on preliminary plan 434, called Tambugahamukalana, 14A. 2R. 34P.; bounded on the south and south-west by the village boundary of Godagampola village, and on all other sides by the chena land called Tatuwalakanda belonging to private proprietors, and described as lot 147 on preliminary plan 80.

Lot 1,133 on preliminary plan 434, called Kowila-atula-roda, 5A. 1R. 5P.; bounded on all sides by the chena land called Tatuwalakanda belonging to private proprietors, and described as lot 147 on preliminary plan 80.

Lot 1,134 on preliminary plan 434, called Wallaheditenna, 6A. 2R. 12P.; bounded on all sides by the chena land called Tatuwalakanda belonging to private proprietors, and described as lot 147 on preliminary plan 80.

Lot 1,135 on preliminary plan 434, called Madolawalamukalana, 5A. 2R. 16P.; bounded on all sides by the chena land called Tatuwalakanda belonging to private proprietors, and described as lot 147 on preliminary plan 80.

Lot 1,136 on preliminary plan 434, called Kowila-atula-heressa, 2A. 2R. 10P.; bounded on the south-east by the garden called Bulatgalapalle-heressa, preliminary plan 80/G17, and the stream reservation on Bulatgala Hin-ela, a portion of lot 147B on preliminary plan 80, and on all other sides by the chena land called Tatuwalakanda belonging to private proprietors, and described as lot 147 on preliminary plan 80.

Lot 147A on preliminary plan 80, stream reservation on Halgulane-ela and Opatte-oya, in extent 14A. 10P.

Lot 147B on preliminary plan 80, stream reservation on Hakuranagedola and Bulatgala Hin-ela, in extent 7A. 3R. 27P.

Also the portions of stream reservations on Adonawe-oya and Opatte-oya, described on preliminary plan 80 in extent 7A. 2R. 20P. and 5A. 2R. 30P., respectively.

All situated at Godagampola in Panawal koralé of the Kégalla District.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

THE following gentleman have been appointed to be Visitors of the Technical School:—

His Excellency Sir E. Noel Walker, the Hon. W. W. Mitchell, the Hon. P. Coomaraswamy, the Hon. Sir John J. Grinlinton, KT., the Director of Public Works, the Commanding Royal Engineer, the Mayor of Colombo, the General Manager of the Railways, the Resident Engineer, Harbour Works Extension, the Surveyor-General, the Factory Engineer, the Superintendent of Telegraphs, the Locomotive Engineer, the Engineer Way and Works, the Government Printer, the Director of Public Instruction, the Chairman of the Planters' Association, the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, the Maha Mudaliyar, Messrs. J. Ferguson, Francis Beven, Walter Lamont, Captain Bayley, Messrs. David Michie and E. C. Macquire.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. E. THORPE to act as Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Matalá, and Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Panwila and Urugala, with effect from January 1, 1896, during the employment of Mr. J. O'K. MURTY on other duty, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 18, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. R. B. HELTINGS to act, temporarily, as District Judge, Galle, in addition to his own duties, as Acting Police Magistrate, Galle, with effect from the 17th

instant, until the arrival of Mr. F. J. DE LIVERA at the station.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 18, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Mátara, for the years 1896 and 1897 :—

Mr. G. E. KEUNEMAN.  
Mr. C. H. ERNST.  
Mr. E. J. BUULTJENS.

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

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 17, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been re-elected Members of the Provincial Road Committee of Batticaloa for 1896 :—

Mr. EDWARD NEWNHAM ATHERTON.  
Mr. OSMOND STEWARDT DE COUCY O'GRADY.  
Mr. PETER JOHN GARRET TOUSSAINT.  
Mr. EZEKIEL SOMANADER, Mudaliyár.

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

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. EUGENE E. MODDER to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Kurunégala, *vice* Mr. J. M. RATNAYAKA.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 18, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunégala, for the years 1896 and 1897, viz. :—

Mr. C. P. MARKUS.  
Mr. E. G. GOONEWARDENE.  
Mr. F. N. DANIELS.

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

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that the following persons have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Negombo for the years 1896 and 1897 :—

Mr. J. B. FERNANDO.  
Mr. J. KOBERTSZ.  
Mr. J. D. S. RAJAPAKSE, Mudaliyár.

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

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 20, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the following persons have been re-elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Kalutara for 1896 and 1897 :—

Mr. D. DE SILVA.  
Mr. C. VAN ROYEN.  
Mr. S. GOONETILLEKE.

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

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 20, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the following persons have been re-elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Mátalé for 1896 and 1897 :—

Mr. JAMES BARNES WILLIAMSON.  
Mr. DANIEL TILLEKERATNE.  
Mr. DANIEL JOSEPH.

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

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 17, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. D. P. A. W. ABEYRATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages, (Kandy and General), Births, and Deaths of the Nuwara Eliya District, for sixteen days from the 20th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. H. WICKRAMASINHA, on leave. His office will be at the Nuwara Eliya Kachchéri.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 17, 1895.

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**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.**

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IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by authority of section 76 of "The Prisons Ordinance, 1877," to substitute the following in place of rule 283 of the "Prisons Manual" :—

"The penal stage, which shall last for three months. Prisoners in the penal stage shall not be employed without the prison walls except on the written authority of His Excellency the Governor. They shall be entitled to write one letter within one month of admission on making application to the jailer for that purpose. They shall receive penal diet for such portion of period passed in the penal stage as His Excellency may direct.

"Prisoners sentenced to five years and upwards shall, unless detained under the provision of rule 252 or 299, remain for only one month in the penal stage."

And to make the following addition to rule 284 :—

"Prisoners sentenced to five years and upwards shall not be promoted to class III. till they have served eleven months in class IV."

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

By His Excellency's command,  
W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of Uva has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance 18 of 1893, made and assessed for the year 1896 a rate of two per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the towns of Haputalé and Bandarawela, of the Province of Uva.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 20, 1895.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

## LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, REVISED EDITION.

	Rs.	¢.
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
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## LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, OLD EDITION.

## Old Volume I.

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

## Old Volume II.

Part	From	To	Rs.	¢.
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

## 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 obtainable :—

The Penal Code (2 of 1883)...	2	0
The Criminal Procedure Code (3 of 1883) ...	3	0
The Courts Ordinance (1 of 1889) ...	0	50
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Separate copies of Ordinances in English (and, where translations have been published, in Sinhalese and Tamil) may be obtained at 5 cents for every 8 pages or portion thereof.

Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887 ...	0	50
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Do. single reports ... each 4 pp.	0	5
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Original Páli Text, Part I. ...	7	50
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The Tésawalamai ...	0	50
Report on Brown Scale (or Bug) on Coffee ...	1	0
The Green-Scale Bug in connection with the Cultivation of Coffee.—Observations by Mr. E. Ernest Green (illustrated) ...	1	0
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Páli Grammar ...	5	0
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Part II.—Minor Roads (1888), with Map ...	8	0
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Uva, by H. White, C.C.S. ...	1 0
Nuwara Eliya, by C. J. R. Le Mesurier, C.C.S. ...	5 0
<b>Register of Books printed in Ceylon and registered under Ordinance No. 1 of 1885 :—</b>	
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
Fybus's Mission to Kandy ...	0 50

Application for any publication in the above List should be made to the *Government Recordkeeper*, at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, and should be accompanied by payment in advance.

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.

The Subscription, Rs. 3 per quarter, is payable in advance, and can only be booked to terminate at the end of a quarter.

Single copies, when available, 25 cents each.

*Charges for approved Advertisements, payable in advance*

	Rs. c.
A column ...	7 50
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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*.

**THE NEW LAW REPORTS**, issued (monthly) by authority. Subscription, Rs. 10 per annum, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

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 :—

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Separate Numbers, each ...	0 25

For all other Government Publications application should be made to the Recordkeeper, at the Government Record Office, Colombo.

H. O. COTTLE,  
Acting Government Printer.

**THE "KEW BULLETIN"** of miscellaneous information is issued as an occasional publication from the Royal Gardens at Kew.

It contains notes on the economic products of plants which have been made the subject of particular study and investigation at Kew, and it is intended to be a means of communication to persons interested in Botanical subjects and products in India and the Colonies.

The "Bulletin" is published by Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding street, London, E.C., and may be obtained directly from them or through any bookseller, Price 2d. per copy. By post : United Kingdom, 2½d. ; Foreign Countries and Colonies, 3d. per copy.

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

**WE**, the undersigned, members of the Congregation of the Church of St. Emmanuel's, Prince street, Pettah, do hereby give notice that a General Meeting of the said Congregation will be held on Monday, December 30, 1895, at 5.30 P.M., at the premises of the said church, for the purpose of electing Trustees for 1896, in terms of sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1864.

J. B. FERNANDO.  
J. D. PIERIS.  
D. A. PASSE.  
E. E. FERNANDO.  
STEPHEN SILVA.

Colombo, November 29, 1895.

**WE**, the undersigned, Members of the Congregation of the Cathedral Church of Our Lady of Good Death, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, do hereby give notice that a General Meeting of the said congregation will be held on Saturday, December 28, 1895, at 5.30 P.M., at the parochial house adjoining the said church, for the purpose of electing Trustees for 1896, in terms of sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1864.

J. A. HAKEL.  
VINCENT W. PEREIRA.  
LOUIS G. FERNANDO.  
B. DE SAMPAYO.  
LISBOA PINTO.

Colombo, November 29, 1895.

**A MEETING** will be held in the Haputale Church on Wednesday, January 22, 1896, at 9 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for 1896, and to transact any other business that may come before the Meeting.

A. MACPHAIL,  
Treasurer.

**A MEETING** of Seatholders and Members of Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, will be held in the vestry of the Church on Monday, December 30, at 8 A.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1896.

C. A. KOCH,  
Chairman of Trustees.

Colombo, December 10, 1895.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a Meeting of the Congregation of St. Clement's Church, Puttalam, will be held in the parsonage on Saturday, December 28, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing three trustees for the ensuing year.

W. J. P. WALTHAM.

Kurunegala, December 2, 1895.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a Meeting of the Congregation of St. John's Church, Kalutara, will be held in the vestry of that church on Monday, December 23, 1895, at 5 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

December 5, 1895.

L. E. COX.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church, Matale, will be held at the Parsonage on January 1, 1896, at 5 P.M., in accordance with the terms of the Ordinance, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

A. E. BECKET,  
Incumbent.

December 13, 1895.

**I**T is hereby notified that from and after January 16, 1896, the office of the Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Walgam pattuwa of Kinigoda korale, in the District of Kegalla, will be held at Kandekanatte-watta in Deliwala.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 13, 1895.

**Examination of Assistant and Supernumerary  
Assistant Surveyors.**

**I**T is hereby notified that an examination will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, commencing on January 6, 1896, at 7 A.M., of Assistant and

Supernumerary Assistant Surveyors of the Survey Department, as notified by circulars of the Surveyor-General to them.

J. B. CULL,  
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, December 4, 1895.

**F**ROM and after January 1, 1896, the name of the Post Office, Tonacombe, in the Province of Uva, will be changed to Namunukula.

T. SKINNER,  
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 12, 1895.

**H**EADS of Departments and others having accounts against the Construction Funds of the Matara Railway are hereby desired to render them to the Chief Resident Engineer Railway, Extensions, with as little delay as possible.

F. WARING,  
Chief Resident Engineer.

Pattipola, December 9, 1895.

**Return of Cooly Immigrant Arrivals and Departures at the Port of Colombo during the  
Week ended December 18, 1895.**

				Arrivals.		Departures.
Men	...	...	...	681	...	838
Women	...	...	...	147	...	315
Children	...	...	...	136	...	81
Infants	...	...	...	36	...	26
				<u>1,000</u>		<u>1,260</u>

J. DONNAN,  
Master Attendant.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to this Department will be put up for sale by public auction at 11.30 A.M. on Saturday, January 4, 1896 :—

1 belt, driving, leather, 6 in., 40 ft.	1 mallet
1 do. 1½ in., 20 ft.	1 padlock, iron
2 do. driving, cotton, 3 in., 48 ft.	1 planer
3 do. 2½ in., 77½ ft.	1 rack, forme
1 do. 2 in., 27½ ft.	2 scissors, binders'
1 do. 1½ in., 27½ ft.	1 nest of shelves
1 board, letter	1 saucepan
1 bottle, glass-stoppered	1 stamp-holder, self-ink- ing
5 brushes, lye	1 spanner
9 brushes, pick	1 shovel
1 brush, paste	4 scrolls
8 cases, compositors'	2 brass circles
3 chases, Bremner platten	4 catalogue marks
2 chisels, cold	207 matrices, hand
1 can, oil-feeder	1 basin for washstand
2 engravings	1 jug for washstand
4 files	Quantity of metal dross, iron, tin cans, earthen- ware jars, &c.
1 inkstand	
7 knives, binders'	

H. C. COTTLE,  
Acting Government Printer.

• Government Printing Office,  
December 18, 1895.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be put up for sale by public auction at the Kandy Headquarter Station at 8.30 A.M. on Saturday, January 19, 1896 :—

1 coverlet	1 knife
1 oil cloth	1 hand
7 white handkerchiefs	3 yellow robes
1 hat	1 fan
1 shawl	1 piece white cloth
3 umbrellas	3 cards
11 cartridges	1 knife in case
1 large knife	1 knife

2 hairpins  
2 rings  
1 black coat  
1 umbrella (white cover)  
1 walking-stick  
1 rain coat  
1 handkerchief (red)

2 sarong cloths  
1 Nellore handkerchief  
1 piece chintz cloth  
1 piece sawn timber  
1 hand cart (wooden)  
1 revolver and 4 cartridges  
from Norwood Station

H. B. LOWNDES,  
Assistant Superintendent.

Police Office,  
Kandy, December 19, 1895.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated articles lying in the Police Court of Nuwara Eliya will be sold by public auction, at the said Court-house, on Saturday, January 4, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon :—

1 pair flannel drawers	1 broken box
1 small coat	1 ruat
1 pair of small trousers	1 small piece of coir matting
4 old stockings	1 hand bell
1 antimacassar	1 padlock, without key
2 small drawers	4 locks, without keys
1 small apron	2 gunny bags
1 torn gown	1 bag of Indian corn
1 small bag	1 tin box
1 small cloth bag	1 fork
1 piece of old canvas	1 spoon
2 broken feather fans	About ¼ lb. of tea
2 cloths	1 brass ring
1 banian	1 small glass bottle
3 socks	A small quantity of incense
1 torn pillowcase	1 spirit-level
1 crowbar	1 string of beads
1 saw	4 plates
1 wall lamp	4 small cups
1 night lamp	1 saucer
1 funnel	

C. M. LUSHINGTON,  
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,  
Nuwara Eliya, December 12, 1895.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Building Works, 1896," will be received at the office of the Director of Public Works on Tuesday noon, January 7, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services :—

1. For permanent quarters for Medical Officer, Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Kanatta.
2. Permanent stores, Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Kanatta.
3. Iron building for Cooly Immigrant Lazaretto.
4. Fencing the Fort lands.
5. Boundary wall, Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Kanatta.
6. Staircase and sunshades to Colonial Secretary's Office.
7. Renewing roof of Agricultural School.
8. Extending the diarrhoea and ulcer wards, General Hospital, Colombo.

9. Additional ward, Leper Asylum, Hendala.
10. Repairs to Kew Barracks.

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

A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required before any form of tender is issued on works 1, 5, 7, and 9, on others a deposit of Rs. 50 should be made; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The deposit should be made at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent produced when applying for forms. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.



The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information in respect of plans, specifications, &c., can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works, Colombo.

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.

Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, and when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

Any alterations made in the tender form should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

W. WARD,  
for Director of Public Works.  
Director of Public Works' Office,  
Colombo, December 12, 1895.

SEALED Tenders in duplicate will be received, the original by myself direct in Colonial Store, and the duplicate by the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being forwarded at the same time, up to noon on Saturday, February 15, 1896, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government for 1896:—

2. For the supply of the under-mentioned uniforms for the Railway Department during 1896.

For Workmanship.	<i>For Guards, Gate Inspectors, and Sergeants.</i>		
	Fine serge coats	... about	50
	Coarse serge coats	... "	125
	Coarse serge trousers	... "	78 pairs
	White drill trousers	... "	460 pairs
	<i>For Porters, Policemen, Gatemen, &amp;c..</i>		
	Coarse serge suits	... about	760
	Sergeant's gold stripes	... "	4
	Policemen's shoulder straps, red	... "	175 pairs
	For patrols, Way and Works Department	... 50 suits	
	For ticket examiner	... 4 "	
	For train porters and bank coolies	... 70 "	

3. The tender should specify the rate at which each different description of uniform would be made up of materials supplied from the Railway Store, exclusive of needles and thread.

4. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

5. 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 a contract.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are considered, of which due notice will be given. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

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

10. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

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

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

13. If material for more than twenty suits is received at one time, value will have to be deposited for all in excess of twenty.

14. 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.

W. J. GORMAN,  
Colonial Storekeeper.  
Colonial Store,  
Colombo, December 18, 1895.

SEALED tenders marked on the envelopes "Tender for Railway Firewood," will be received at the Government Agent's office, Ratnapura, up to December 31, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the supply of firewood cut from Crown lands in the Kegalla District, for the use of the Railway next year, commencing from January 1, 1896, in the quantities and at the places specified below:—

6,000 cub. yards of firewood to be delivered on the railway line between the Maha-oya railway bridge and the Polgahawela railway station between January 1 and December 30, 1896; and

6,000 cub. yards of firewood to be delivered on the railway line between the Polgahawela railway station and the Kadugannawa railway station between the above dates.

Further information as to conditions of contract, &c., may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

H. WACE,  
Government Agent.  
Ratnapura Kachcheri,  
December 10, 1895.

වෛ 1896 දේ ජනවාරි මස 1 වෙනි දින පවත් රේල් වේ පාවිච්චි කට ඔහු කරණ මෙහි සහක සදහන් වන තරම් ඒ සාධකවලදී කැමල්ල දිස්ත්‍රික්කට අයිති රාජසන්තක ඉඩම්වලින් කපාදෙන්නට කැමති අයගෙන් "රේල්වේ දරදීමට ඉල්ලීමට" කියා කඩදසිවල පිට ලියා මුද්දරකල ඉල්ලීමට වෛ 1895 ක්වු දෙසැම්බර් මස 31 වෙනි දින වනතෙක් ජන්තපුරේ මහජනක ලත්සාන්සේගේ කන්තෝරුවේදී චාරිතණ්ණ ලැබේ.

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## RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1895.

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	1.34	0.52	12—13	7	S.W.	Mr. Colls	
	Kalutara	36	2.82	0.70	13—14	18	N.E.	Mr. Bingham	
	Labugama	375	8.78	2.06	14—15	24	S.W.	Mr. Gibson	
Central	Henaratgoda	33	4.74	2.06	13—14	16	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
	Nawalapitiya	2,000	22.56	3.97	14—15	27	S.W.	Bertram & Co.	
	Katugastota	1,500	3.53	0.57	21—22	19	S.W.	Mr. Macpherson	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,708	11.13	1.89	21—22	24	S.W.	Mr. Waddell	
	Herboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	9.63	2.00	14—15	26	Variable	Mr. Gosset	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	4.51	1.80	13—14	20	Variable	Mr. Padwick	
	Peradeniya	1,540	4.59	0.78	14—15	22	S.W.	Mr. Macmillan	
	Duckwari	3,300	6.62	0.95	9—10	21	N.E.	Mr. Spence	
	Caledonia	4,273	5.18	1.06	21—22	17	S.W.	Mr. Williams	
	Pussellawa	3,000	4.99	0.75	22—23	23	S.W.	Mr. Crabbe	
	Hakgala	5,581	5.40	1.70	9—10	21	Variable	Mr. Nook	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	12.16	1.42	13—14	24	S.W.	Mr. Jansz	
	St. Andrews (Maskeliya)	4,200	20.78	2.70	14—15	26	S.W.	Mr. Taylor	
	Dalguse Est. (Shannon)	4,510	19.55	2.23	13—14	27	S.W.	Mr. Theobald	
	Padupola	1,638	34.25	3.94	21—22	26	N.W.	Mr. Waddell	
	Mylapitiya	1,707	0.38	0.29	13—14	3	N.W.	Mr. Bucknall	
	Northern	Aluta	800	5.07	1.62	22—23	17	S.W.	Mr. Theobald
Mullaittivu		12	0.75	0.30	27—28	3	S.	Mr. Powell	
Jaffna		8	2.25	1.27	12—13	6	Variable	Mr. Ward	
Mankulam (N. Road)		167	1.23	0.73	23—24	2	S.W.	Mr. Powell	
Elephant Pass		7	2.52	2.20	23—24	4	S.	Mr. Walker	
Vangalachettykulam		179	2.34	1.00	10—11	6	S.W.	Mr. Auwardt	
Point Pedro		24	4.97	1.75	27—28	5	S.W.	Mr. Phillips	
Jaffna College		9	1.87	0.80	24—25	6	S.W.	Mr. Cooke	
Kayts		8	3.13	1.70	21—22	5	S.W.	Mr. Katuruvelpully	
Kankesanturai		10	0.95	0.85	21—22	2	S.W.	Mr. Everts	
Pallai		24	2.33	1.83	23—24	3	S.W.	Mr. Walker	
Murikandy (North-Central Road)		7	0.20	0.15	23—24	2	S.W.	Mr. Walker	
Nedunkeni		122	3.95	1.55	8—9	7	S.W.	Mr. Powell	
Chavakachcheri		16	1.45	0.95	12—13	3	S.W.	Mr. Walker	
Udupiddi		35	3.29	1.46	10—11	7	Variable	Mr. Hastings	
Southern		Marichchukaddi	14	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Ella Vella	262	10.31	0.90	20—21	22	W.	Mr. Kretser
	Kekanadura	150	16.70	3.40	9—10	23	N.W.	Mr. Kretser	
	Denegama	286	6.98	0.98	19—20	18	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
	Udukirivila	235	3.85	0.85	19—20	11	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Kirama	260	8.38	1.09	28—29	21	S.	Mr. Ismail	
	Hali-ela	200	9.96	1.15	27—28	24	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
	Tissamaharama	75	2.54	1.32	26—27	5	S.W.	Mr. Lucus	
	Matara	15	11.09	3.85	8—9	18	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
	Dandeniya	157	11.65	1.80	9—10	24	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
	Urubokka	890	10.65	1.34	5—6	23	S.W.	Mr. Ludekens	
	Elagala	121	2.05	0.75	26—27	5	S.W.	Mr. Lucus	
	Tangalla	94	5.55	0.77	3—4	16	S.W.	Mr. Sithamparapillai	
	Mamadola	56	1.12	0.43	28—29	6	S.W.	Mr. Ebert	
	Eastern	Irrakkamam	42	2.41	1.23	21—22	5	Variable	Mr. Ward
		Devilana	136	2.05	0.85	11—12	5	Variable	Mr. Fletcher
		Sagamata	40	1.15	0.70	14—15	3	N.	Mr. Ward
Ambare		65	3.25	2.00	10—11	5	W.	Mr. Ward	
Kantalai		150	3.90	3.50	9—10	2	W.	Mr. Christie	
Allaj		95	5.50	2.10	8—9	5	S.W.	Mr. Christie	
Rukam		120	7.10	3.03	8—9	3	N.	Mr. Fletcher	
Periyakulam		20	5.55	2.41	9—10	4	Variable	Mr. Christie	
Chadaiyantawala		57	2.45	0.95	10—11	5	Variable	Mr. Ward	
Kalmunai		12	1.43	0.87	21—22	3	S.	Mr. Ward	
Rotewewa		30	1.87	0.62	23—29	3	Variable	Mr. Ward	
Lahugala		70	1.95	0.75	19—20	3	W.	Mr. Ward	
Naula		30	3.10	1.50	10—11	3	Variable	Mr. Ward	
Andankulam		41	1.03	0.52	12—13	3	Variable	Mr. Christie	
Manalpuddy		21	4.63	1.08	27—28	5	E.	Mr. Fletcher	
North-Western		Magalawewa	176	0.60	0.22	29—30	4	Variable	Mr. Smith
		Maha Uswewa tank	160	0.28	0.24	9—10	2	S.W.	Mr. Driesberg
	Tenepitiya	9	0.90	0.70	13—14	2	S.W.	Mr. Simmons	
North-Central	Kalawewa	268	0.49	0.49	8—9	1	N.E.	Mr. Weinman	
	Maradankadawala	443	1.26	0.97	8—9	3	S.W.	Mr. Weinman	
	Mihintale	354	3.30	2.50	11—12	3	S.E.	Mr. Ludovici	
	Horowapotana	217	1.90	0.60	24—25	7	S.W.	Mr. Ludovici	
	Madawachchiya	285	0.97	0.57	8—9	3	S.E.	Mr. Ludovici	
	Topare	200	0.67	0.67	9—10	1	S.W.	Mr. Jayawardana	
Uva	Bandarawela	3,800	0.50	0.30	29—30	2	N.W.	Mr. Chapman	
	Haldummulla	3,160	3.43	1.90	9—10	4	S.W.	Mr. Emerson	
	Kumbukan	446	1.87	0.70	9—10	5	N.W.	Mr. Emerson	
Sabaragamuwa	Hambagamuwa	890	0.30	0.30	29—30	1	S.W.	Mr. Emerson	
	Ambanpitiya	729	8.12	1.30	13—14	16	S.W.	Mr. Grigson	
	Pelmadulla	408	14.45	1.89	13—14	24	S.W.	Mr. Macdonnell	
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	0.65	0.15	9—10	5	S.W.	Mr. Casperz	
Avisawella	105	7.96	1.10	26—27	17	S.W.	Mr. Mayes		

Public Works Department, Colombo, December 13, 1895.

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