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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE 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 the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, 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 1 of the Ordinance No. 28 of 1871, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the Registration of Domestic Servants," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation in such towns or districts of the Island, and from such date or dates, as may from time to time be prescribed by the Governor, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*:

And whereas it is expedient to bring the said Ordinance into operation in the districts of Hatton and Nuwara Eliya as hereinafter set forth and defined:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in pursuance of the powers in Us vested in that behalf by the said Ordinance No. 28 of 1871, do hereby proclaim that from and after the 1st day of January, 1897, the said Ordinance No. 28 of 1871 shall come into operation within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Hatton and the Nuwara Eliya Police Courts.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, 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 5 of the Ordinance No. 22 of 1896, intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 20 of 1892, intituled 'An Ordinance for exempting from Customs Duty certain articles imported or purchased for the use of Her Majesty's Naval and Military Forces,'" it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on such day as the Governor shall by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* appoint:

Now known Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation appoint that the said Ordinance No. 22 of 1896, intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 20 of 1892, intituled 'An Ordinance for exempting from Customs Duty certain articles imported or purchased for the use of Her Majesty's Naval and Military Forces,'" shall come into operation as from and after the First day of January, 1897.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN! E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 2 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on such day as the Governor shall by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* appoint:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation appoint that the said Ordinance No. 14 of 1896, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the construction, upkeep, and repair of Branch Roads," shall come into operation as from and after the First day of January, 1897.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN! E. NOEL WALKER,
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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 1 of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1896," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on such day as the Governor shall by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* appoint:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation appoint that the said Ordinance No. 21 of 1896, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law providing for the granting of Pensions to Widows and Orphans of Deceased Public Officers of this Colony," shall come into operation as from and after the First day of January, 1897.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN! E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Establishing a New Toll.

WHEREAS by section 1 of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1885, it is enacted that from and after the passing thereof it shall be lawful for the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon, by means of any resolution duly passed at any public session thereof, to establish Tolls in respect of any public road, bridge, ferry, or canal, anything in "The Toll Ordinance, 1867," to the contrary notwithstanding :

It is hereby notified that in pursuance of the powers in that behalf by the said 1st section of the said Ordinance conferred, the Legislative Council at a public session thereof held on the 2nd day of December, 1896, did, by resolution, establish a toll in respect of the Dodangaslanda road between Talgodapitiya and Dodangaslanda, in the North-Western Province.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 27, 1896.

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

Resolution as to collection of New Toll.

WHEREAS by section 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1885 it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, by resolution to be notified in the *Government Gazette*, to determine at what places Tolls shall be collected, and to alter such places and other places to appoint for the collection thereof, anything which may be contained in "The Toll Ordinance, 1867," to the contrary notwithstanding :

And whereas by a resolution of the 2nd day of December, 1896, the Legislative Council established a toll in respect of the Dodangaslanda road between Talgodapitiya and Dodangaslanda, in the North-Western Province :

And whereas it is expedient to determine at what place the toll in respect of the said road shall be collected :

It is hereby notified that the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, has by a resolution of the 27th day of December, 1896, determined that such toll shall be collected at the place set forth in the schedule hereto, from and after the 1st day of January, 1897.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 29, 1896.

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

SCHEDULE.

At Kolongolla in Liniwiharé in Ihalawisideke kóralé of the Wéudawili Hatpattu.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, 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 "The Toll Ordinance, 1867," it is enacted that, subject to the provisions and limitations in the said Ordinance contained, tolls shall be levied upon all horses, oxen, vehicles, and boats in respect of the roads, bridges, ferries, and canals specified in the several schedules to the said Ordinance annexed, at such rates as the Governor from time to time shall, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, be pleased to appoint, provided that the same shall in no case exceed the rates thereafter specified :

And whereas by section 1 of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1885, intituled "An Ordinance authorizing the Legislative Council, by resolution, to establish tolls, and to alter the places where tolls shall be collected," it is enacted that from and after the passing thereof, it shall be lawful for the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon, by means of any resolution duly passed at any public session thereof, to establish tolls in respect of any public road, bridge, ferry, or canal in this Island, anything contained in "The Toll Ordinance, 1867," to the contrary notwithstanding, and by section 2 of the same Ordinance it is further enacted that when tolls shall be so by any such resolution established, the provisions of the said "Toll Ordinance, 1867," and of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1871, shall in so far as they are not repugnant to the said Ordinance, apply thereto :

And whereas the Legislative Council, at a public session thereof held on the 2nd day of December, 1896, by a resolution established a toll in respect of the Dodangaslanda road between Talgodapitiya and Dodangaslanda, in the North-Western Province, as from and after the 1st day of January, 1897 :

And whereas it is expedient to appoint the rates at which the said toll so established in respect of the said road shall be levied :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, under and by virtue of the powers in that behalf on Us conferred as aforesaid, do hereby appoint that the rates at which the toll so established in respect of the Dodangaslanda road between Talgodapitiya and Dodangaslanda, in the North-Western Province aforesaid, shall be in accordance with those set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

Tolls to be levied at Bridges.

	Rs.	c.
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one horse, } with two wheels	...	0 50
driver and passengers included	...	0 60
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by two horses, driver and passengers included	1	0
Every additional horse used in drawing such vehicle, and attached thereto	...	0 10
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one ox, driver and passengers included	...	0 30
Every additional ox attached thereto	...	0 10
Every horse carrying a load, or not carrying a load, with or without a rider	...	0 20
Every ox carrying a load	...	0 10
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by one horse or ox	...	0 30
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by two horses or oxen	...	0 50
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto	...	0 10
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by one horse or ox	...	0 10
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by two horse or oxen	...	0 15
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto	...	0 10
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by two elephants	...	1 0
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by two elephants	...	0 50
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by one elephant	...	0 70
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by one elephant	...	0 30
Every elephant carrying a load, not being his food	...	0 30
Every elephant not carrying a load	...	0 20
Every bicycle, tricycle, or jinricksha	...	0 10
Every ox, cow, calf, sheep, goat, or pig	...	0 1
Every leaguer or cask not carried in a vehicle or by a man, but rolled along the road	...	0 10
Every wheeled vehicle not enumerated above	...	0 40

Notification establishing a Toll.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon, at a public session thereof held on the 9th day of December, 1896, in pursuance of the powers vested in the said Council by section 1 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1885, has resolved that a toll be established in respect of the ferry at Kospalankissa, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, as from and after the First day of January, 1897.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 29, 1896.

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

Resolution as to place of collection of Toll.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid, by section 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1885, has resolved that the toll established at the ferry at Kospalankissa, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, be collected at the ferry, as from and after the First day of January, 1897.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 29, 1896.

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

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 the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, 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 "The Toll Ordinance, 1867," it is enacted that, subject to the provisions and limitations in the said Ordinance contained, tolls shall be levied upon all horses, oxen, vehicles, and boats in respect of the roads, bridges, ferries, and canals specified in the several schedules to the said Ordinance annexed, at such rates as the Governor from time to time

shall, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, be pleased to appoint, provided that the same shall in no case exceed the rates therein specified:

And whereas by section 1 of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1885 it is enacted that, from and after the passing thereof, it shall be lawful for the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon, by means of any resolution duly passed at any public session of the said Council to establish tolls in respect of any public road, bridge, ferry, or canal in this Island, anything contained in "The Toll Ordinance, 1867," to the contrary notwithstanding; and by section 2 of the said Ordinance No. 12 of 1885 it is further enacted that when tolls shall be so established by any such resolution of the Legislative Council, the provisions of the said "Toll Ordinance, 1867," and of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1871 shall, in so far as they may not be repugnant to the said Ordinance No. 12 of 1885, apply thereto:

And whereas the Legislative Council, at a public session thereof held on the 9th day of December, 1896, by a resolution established a toll in respect of the ferry at Kospalankissa, in the Colombo District, Western Province, as from and after the First day of January, 1897, and whereas it is expedient to appoint the rates at which the said toll, so established in respect of the said ferry, shall be levied:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, under and by virtue of the powers in that behalf on Us conferred as aforesaid, do hereby appoint that the rates at which the toll so established in respect of the ferry at Kospalankissa, in the Colombo District, Western Province aforesaid, shall be in accordance with those set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

Tolls to be levied on Roads and at Bridges and Ferries.

	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one horse, driver and passengers included	0	50
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by two horses, driver and passengers included	1	0
Every additional horse used in drawing such vehicle, and attached thereto	0	10
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one ox, driver and passengers included	0	30
Every additional ox attached thereto	0	10
Every horse carrying a load, or not carrying a load, with or without a rider	0	20
Every ox carrying a load	0	10
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by one horse or ox	0	30
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by two horses or oxen	0	50
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto	0	10
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by one horse or ox	0	10
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by two horses or oxen	0	15
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto	0	10
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by two elephants	1	0
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by two elephants	0	50
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by one elephant	0	70
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by one elephant	0	30
Every elephant carrying a load, not being its food	0	30
Every elephant not carrying a load	0	20
Every bicycle, tricycle, or jinricksha	0	10
Every ox, cow, calf, sheep, goat, or pig	0	1
Every leaguer or cask not carried in a vehicle or by a man, but rolled along the road	0	10
Every wheeled vehicle not enumerated above	0	40
Every foot passenger crossing ferries, except children under twelve years of age and keepers and leaf cutters attending elephants, horses, and cattle	0	2

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PROCLAMATION.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 7 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, as occasion may require, to establish by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* a Police Force for the effectual protection of person and property within such towns as to them shall appear to require the same:

And whereas by the 13th section of the said Ordinance it is further enacted that the Proclamation establishing a Police Force in any town shall also specify and define the limits of such town, and it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from time to time, as occasion may require, by Proclamation to alter or vary such limits :

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 8th day of March, 1886, a Police Force was established by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, at Nuwara Eliya under the provisions of section 7 of the said Police Ordinance, 1865, and the limits of the said town were specified and defined in and by the said Proclamation :

And whereas by the 8th section of the Ordinance No. 27 of 1890, intituled "An Ordinance relating to Local Boards," it is enacted that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, exempt the inhabitants of any town from payment of the Police tax, and order the withdrawal of the whole or any part of the Police Force therein ; and may, with the like advice, revoke such exemption and order of withdrawal ; and that after such revocation the liability of the inhabitants to pay the Police tax shall be revived :

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 30th day of January, 1891, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the said section of the said Ordinance, did order the withdrawal of the Police Force from Nuwara Eliya as from and after the 1st day of January, 1891 ;

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 22nd day of December, 1896, such exemption of the inhabitants of the town of Nuwara Eliya from payment of the Police tax, and the said order of withdrawal of the Police Force from Nuwara Eliya have been revoked, and the liability of the inhabitants of the town of Nuwara Eliya to pay the Police tax has been thereby revived :

And whereas by section 34 of the said "Police Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that, for the purposes of creating a fund from which the expenses of the Police Force payable by each town not created a Municipality are to be defrayed, a tax shall be payable on the 31st day of March, 30th day of June, 30th day of September, and on the 31st day of December in every year for the quarter ending on the said days respectively on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever within every such town, to an amount equal to such percentage on the *bonâ fide* annual value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements as the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, shall by Proclamation from time to time appoint, except in cases where such amount shall fall below the sum of 25 cents per quarter, in all which excepted cases 25 cents per quarter shall be assessed and payable : Provided that such tax shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum necessary for the maintenance of the Force in such town except as aforesaid, and which sum it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from time to time to determine and appoint : Provided further that buildings appropriated to religious worship and such as are placed in charge of military sentries shall be exempted from the payment of such tax.

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby appoint that for the purposes aforesaid the tax payable on all houses and buildings of every description, and on all lands and tenements whatsoever in the town of Nuwara Eliya aforesaid, within the limits specified in the schedule to the Proclamation dated the Eighth day of March, 1886, aforesaid shall, save in such excepted cases as aforesaid and in the case of such buildings which are exempted from the payment of such tax as aforesaid from and after the 1st day of January, 1897, be at the rate of 2½ per centum on the *bonâ fide* annual value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements aforesaid.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

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

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 13 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that the Proclamation establishing a Police Force in any town shall also specify and define the limits of such town, and that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from time to time as occasion may require, by Proclamation, to alter or vary such limits :

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 23rd day of August, 1888, a Police Force was under the provisions of the said Ordinance established in the town of Hatton, in the Central Province, and the limits of the said town were for the purposes of the said Ordinance specified and defined in the schedule thereto :

And whereas it is expedient to alter such limits and to re-define and specify the limits of the said town of Hatton for the purposes aforesaid :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby alter the limits of the said town of Hatton as defined in the schedule to the Proclamation of the 23rd day of August, 1888, aforesaid, and do specify and define the limits set out in the schedule hereto for those set out in the schedule to the said Proclamation as from and after the 1st day of January, 1897.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

The bazaar of Hatton as comprised within the following limit, to wit:—In length along the Dikoya-Dimbulla high road from a point 970 ft. beyond the half milestone to the railway level crossing near the $1\frac{1}{2}$ milestone from Hatton bridge junction, and in breadth to a distance of 300 ft. on either side of the said road, within these limits; and including also the public road from the railway station to the police station, and all buildings and lands within 100 yards on either side of and within a radius of 150 yards of the terminus near the police station of the last-mentioned road.

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 the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, 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 25th and 26th sections of Ordinance No. 23 of 1889, it is amongst other things enacted that all rules for the enforcement of ancient customs regarding the irrigation and cultivation of paddy lands within any district in the Island framed under the provisions of section 13 or section 16 of the said Ordinance, shall, when completed, be transmitted by the Government Agent to the Governor for approval or disallowance thereof by the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in case such rules shall be approved, notice of such approval shall be given by Proclamation, and the said rules shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and in the district in such manner as to the Government Agent shall seem expedient, and shall thereupon become binding upon all proprietors within the said district, and shall be as legal, valid, and effectual as if the same had been inserted in the said Ordinance:

And whereas it is further enacted that where any rules for the enforcement of such ancient customs are in force the Government Agent may call a public meeting of the proprietors for the purpose of adding to, amending, or repealing such rules or any of them, and that all such alterations and all alterations by way of addition, amendment, or repeal shall be transmitted to the Governor for approval or disallowance, and shall, if approved, be published in the *Government Gazette* and in the district in such manner as to the Government Agent shall seem expedient, and shall thereupon become binding upon all proprietors within the said district, and shall be as legal, valid, and effectual as if the same had been inserted in the said Ordinance:

And whereas it is expedient to repeal rule 19 of the rules published by Proclamation dated the 9th day of August, 1882, in the *Government Gazette* dated the 11th day of August, 1882, and that the additional rules appearing in the schedule hereto which have been transmitted by the Government Agent of the Southern Province and approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall be brought into operation in the District of Magampattu in the Hambantota District:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by virtue of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid repeal the said rule 19 of the rules published by Proclamation dated the 9th day of August, 1882, in the *Government Gazette* dated the 11th day of August, 1882, and proclaim that the said additional rules relating to the cultivation of paddy lands in the District of Magampattu of the Hambantota District, Southern Province, appearing in the schedule hereto, have been approved by Us, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Additional Rules.

19. That the cultivation of the yala harvest shall commence on the 1st March and end on the 15th May.
That the cultivation for maha harvest shall commence on the 15th September and end on the 30th November.
27. That the proprietors or cultivators of paddy land under Tihawewewa do render as huwandiram to the irrigation headmen at the rate of 3 kurunies per amunam sowing extent.

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 the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, 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 2 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to bring any town or village mentioned in the schedule thereto under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of such town or village for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and such Proclamation to amend, alter, or revoke as and whenever the Governor shall, with the like advice, determine :

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 22nd day of September, 1893, the towns of Hatton and Dikoya, in the Central Province, were brought under the operation of the said Ordinance, and the limits thereof were defined in the said Proclamation :

And whereas it is expedient to alter such limits and to re-define the limits of the said towns of Hatton and Dikoya :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers in Us vested by the said Ordinance, do hereby alter the said Proclamation dated the 22nd day of September, 1893, by substituting for the schedule thereto defining the limits of the said towns of Hatton and Dikoya, the schedule hereto re-defining the limits of the said towns of Hatton and Dikoya, as from and after the 1st day of January, 1897.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

SCHEDULE.

Limits of the Town of Hatton.

The bazaar of Hatton as comprised within the following limit, to wit :—In length along the Dikoya-Dimbula high road from a point 970 ft. beyond the half milestone to the railway level crossing near the $1\frac{1}{2}$ milestone from Hatton bridge junction, and in breadth to a distance of 300 ft. on either side of the said road within these limits ; and including also the public road from the railway station to the police station, and all buildings and lands within 100 yards on either side of and within a radius of 150 yards of the terminus near the police station of the last-mentioned road.

Limits of the Town of Dikoya.

The bazaar of Dikoya as comprised within the following limit, to wit :—In length along the Nāwalapitiya-Dikoya high road from its junction with the Dimbula road to a distance of 820 ft. beyond the $22\frac{1}{4}$ mile from Nāwalapitiya, and also to a distance of 340 ft. along the Bathford Valley road from its junction with the aforesaid Nāwalapitiya-Dikoya road, and in breadth to a distance of 100 yards on either side of the aforesaid roads.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Central Province has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, made and assessed for the year 1897 a rate of four per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever within each of the following towns in the Central Province :—

(1) Hatton

(2) Dikoya

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 23, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health, Uva, has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, made and assessed for the year 1897 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 Bandárawela of the Province of Uva.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 29, 1896.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from January 1, 1897:—

Mr. E. T. NOYES to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, during the absence on leave of Mr. H. NEVILL, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Prison at Batticaloa.

Mr. J. S. DRIEBERG to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunégala, during the employment of Mr. H. L. MOYSEY on other duties, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Prison at Kurunégala.

Mr. SOLOMON SENEVIRATNE to act as Deputy Fiscal, Colombo, during the employment of Mr. J. S. DRIEBERG on other duties, or until further orders.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 28, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN to be Superintendent of the Prisons in Kandy, temporarily.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 31, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee of the Northern and Eastern Province, respectively, for the year 1897:—

For the Northern Province.

Mr. C. STRANTENBERGH.
Mr. M. COOMARASOORIAR.
Mr. T. M. TAMPOO.
Mr. W. M. S. TWYNAM.
S. BASTIAMPILLAI, Mudaliyár.

For the Eastern Province.

Mr. EDWARD NEWNHAM ATHERTON.
Mr. OSMOND STEWART DE COURCY O'GRADY.
Mr. PETER JOHN GARRAT TOUSSAINT.
EZEKIEL SOMANADER, Mudaliyár.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 27, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. P. B. DE SILVA, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Kalutara, to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Kalutara, for the 18th instant.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 29, 1896.

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

Palipána Rájakaruna Anandapaksa Pandita Wásalanisimudiyanseláge KUDÁ BANDÁ, Abekón Mudiyanseláge UKKU BANDÁ, Navaratnamudiyanseláge UKKU BANDÁ, and Angammana Ranpanhinda Divákara Senánayaka Seneviratna Wásalamudiyanseláge TIKIRI BANDÁ to be, provisionally, Registrars of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths for Udapálata, in the District of Kandy, with effect from January 1, 1897. Their offices will be at Arambewalawwewatta in Kahatapitiya, Siyambalagahawatta in Ulapone, Navaratnamudiyanselágewatta in Wattahena, and Pallewattewalawwewatta in Kobbewela, respectively.

WILLIAM PERIS SURIAÁRATCHY to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Talaramba Division in the District of Mátara, for six days from January 5, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, CAROLIS SURIAÁRATCHY, on leave. His office will be at Welikahagahawatta in Talaramba.

PONNAMPALAM CHINNAIYA to be, provisionally, Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of The Islands, Jaffna, with effect from January 1, 1897. His office will be at Akkavalai in Velanai.

KANKÁNAN TANTRIGE SALMON to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of the District of Badulla, from October 26 to December 31, 1896, during the absence of the Registrar, W. H. DE SOYSA, on leave. His office will be at the Badulla Kachchéri.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 30, 1896.

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4	8 of 1873	23 of 1873
5	1 of 1874	3 of 1875
6	4 of 1875	3 of 1876
7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877
8	5 of 1877	8 of 1877
9	9 of 1877	23 of 1877
10	1 of 1878	16 of 1878
11	1 of 1879	15 of 1879
<i>Old Volume III.</i>		
1	1 of 1880	17 of 1880
2	1 of 1881	18 of 1881
3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882
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5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885
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4	3 of 1888	15 of 1889
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J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

June, 1896.

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The Annual Volumes for 1887 to 1890 are out of print and cannot now be supplied.

The Index to the first five volumes, being Appendix IV., 1891, may be had separately, price 2d.

The Bulletin is also sold by John Menzies & Co., of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Hodges, Figgis & Co., Limited, of Dublin.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October, 1896.

Haputale Church.

A MEETING will be held in the Haputale Church on Wednesday, January 27, 1897, at 9 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for 1897, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

A. MACPHAIL,
Treasurer.

AN examination for admission to the Public Works Department, under the rules of December, 1892, as published in *Gazette* No. 5192 of December 16, 1892, and printed in the *Ceylon Civil List*, will be held at the Office of the Director of Public Works in Colombo on January 25, 1897, and following days, commencing at 10 A.M.

Applications for nomination should be made to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st instant, and should be accompanied by proof of age.

Candidates who have received a nomination from His Excellency the Governor to compete should attend at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office, Colombo, on the previous Saturday, January 23, at 12 noon, to undergo the necessary medical examination.

R. D. ORMSBY,
Acting Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 4, 1896.

APPPLICATIONS will be received by the Medical Officer, Convict Establishment, till January 25, 1897, by persons desiring to qualify themselves for the post of Hospital Orderlies.

Candidates must be able to read and write English, and will receive Rs. 10 per month until they are properly qualified attendants, when they will be appointed to the Prison Hospitals.

For further particulars apply to the Medical Officer, Convict Establishment, or to this office.

L. F. KNOLLYS,
Acting Inspector-General
of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, December 23, 1896.

THE value of the £ sterling will, till further notice, be calculated in the assessment of Duty at the rate of 1s. 3 $\frac{11}{32}$ d. to the rupee.

Customs, Colombo,
December 31, 1896.

LIONEL F. LEE,
Principal Collector of Customs.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, January 11, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospitals commencing from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1897 :—

	Security in Cash.	Rs.
Civil Hospital, Kandy, including Mahaiyawa Hospital and Smallpox Hospital	...	750
Civil Hospital, Gampola	...	400

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the respective hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. Each tender should be for provisioning one hospital only.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security for hospital where Rs. 400 or under are required, and Rs. 200 for hospital where security over Rs. 400 is required; 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 after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made

at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of each station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials; otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

W. R. KYNSEY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1896.

[Notices received after the closing of Parts II. to V.]

THE following telegram received from the Government of Bombay is published for general information :—

British Consul, Alexandria, telegraphs : " Egyptian Board of Health has applied Plague regulations to arrivals from Karachchi."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 31, 1896.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1896.

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	12.21	3.28	10—11	18	N.E.	Mr. Hawks	
	Kalutara	36	13.02	4.60	12—13	24	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
	Labugama	375	27.51	6.02	13—14	23	Variable	Mr. Samarakone	
Central	Henaratgoda	33	21.42	5.72	13—14	22	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
	Nawalapitiya	2,000	20.60	2.75	13—14	25	Variable	Betram & Co.	
	Katugastota	1,500	7.53	1.42	11—12	19	E.	Mr. Johnson	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,708	15.28	3.30	9—10	20	S.W.	Mr. Waddell	
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,800	17.17	3.70	10—11	25	Variable	Mr. Gosset	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	17.11	3.30	10—11	22	Variable	Mr. Shelley	
	Peradeniya	1,540	15.68	2.24	17—18	24	Variable	Mr. Macmillan	
	Duckwari	3,300	16.54	3.98	2—3	22	N.E.	Mr. Spence	
	Caledonia	4,273	10.60	2.20	10—11	22	Variable	Mr. Goork	
	Pussellawa	3,000	20.50	4.30	19—20	19	N.E.	Mr. Crabbe	
	Hakgala	5,581	12.20	1.82	10—11	24	Variable	Mr. Nock	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	12.88	2.16	8—9	21	Variable	Mr. White	
	St. Andrews (Maskeliya)	4,200	19.00	3.54	13—14	24	Variable	Mr. Taylor	
	Dalguise Est. (Shannon)	4,510	13.33	2.51	8—9	18	N.E.	Mr. Theobald	
	Padupola	1,636	33.23	6.10	31 Oct.—1	20	N.E.	Mr. Waddell	
	Mylapitiya	1,707	13.01	2.03	15—16	21	Variable	Mr. Christie	
Northern	Aluta	800	12.38	1.62	14—15	24	Variable	Mr. Theobald	
	Mullaittivu	12	9.59	2.31	12—13	12	Variable	Mr. Sanmukam	
	Jaffna	8	14.46	2.96	9—10	21	Variable	Mr. Grant	
	Mankulam (N. Road)	167	23.00	4.00	28—29	18	N.E.	Mr. Walker	
	Elephant Pass	7	14.06	2.30	11—12	14	N.	Mr. Ludovici	
	Vangalachettykulam	179	6.42	0.60	11—12	20	N.E.	Mr. Auwardt	
	Point Pedro	24	12.26	2.85	9—10	14	N.E.	Mr. Pararashasingha	
	Jaffna College	9	17.15	2.85	9—10	19	N.E.	Mr. Howland	
	Kays	8	11.67	1.79	9—10	22	Variable	Mr. Katuruwelpullai	
	Kankesanturai	10	13.50	2.90	31 Oct.—1	10	N.E.	Mr. Everts	
	Pallai	24	13.81	1.62	9—10	17	N.	Mr. Ludovici	
	Murikandy (N.-C. Road)	7	20.09	2.88	8—9	19	N.E.	Mr. Ludovici	
	Nedunkeni	122	16.24	3.14	15—16	21	S.W.	Mr. Sanmukam	
	Chavakachcheri	16	16.37	5.00	8—9	16	Variable	Mr. Ludovici	
	Udupiddi	35	15.63	3.20	21—22	20	N.E.	Mr. Hastings	
	Southern	Marichchukaddi	14	14.40	2.10	12—13	20	N.E.	Mr. Viramuttu
Ella Vella		262	10.77	2.10	31 Oct.—1	22	E.	Mr. Kretser	
Kekanadura		150	8.51	2.70	6—7	9	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
Denagama		286	9.29	2.24	13—14	18	N.W.	Mr. Kretser	
Udukiriwila		235	8.19	1.59	10—11	11	S.W.	Mr. Lourensz	
Kirama		260	17.22	4.78	8—9	13	S.	Mr. Ismail	
Hali-ela		200	16.87	3.30	12—13	21	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
Tissamaharama		75	5.49	1.20	12—13	15	N.E.	Mr. Lucas	
Matara		15	13.99	2.58	21—22	18	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
Dandeniya		157	9.01	3.40	13—14	19	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
Urubokka		890	14.92	2.23	9—10	21	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
Elagala		121	10.27	1.06	2—3	17	N.E.	Mr. Lucas	
Tangalla		94	7.00	2.74	13—14	12	S.W.	Mr. Jamel	
Eastern		Mamadola	56	6.09	1.40	13—14	19	N.E.	Mr. Ebert
		Irrakkamam	42	15.59	3.22	29—30	19	Variable	Mr. Ward
		Devilana	136	7.35	3.40	12—13	14	N.W.	Mr. Grigson
	Sagamata	40	8.50	3.85	29—30	10	E.	Mr. Ward	
	Ambare	65	15.72	3.54	29—30	18	Variable	Mr. Ward	
	Kanthalai	150	19.75	3.50	12—13	10	W.	Mr. Carte	
	Allai	95	27.78	6.55	7—8	18	S.W.	Mr. Carte	
	Rukam	120	16.67	4.50	11—12	14	N.E.	Mr. Grigson	
	Periyakulam	20	16.42	3.32	12—13	17	Variable	Mr. Carte	
	Chadaiyantawala	57	10.14	2.30	10—11	14	Variable	Mr. Ward	
	Kalmunai	12	15.07	2.56	11—12	17	Variable	Mr. Ward	
	Rotawewa	30	4.62	1.96	11—12	6	Variable	Mr. Ward	
	Lahugala	70	10.74	2.32	15—16	9	Variable	Mr. Ward	
	Naula	30	1.70	0.30	14—15	10	N.W.	Mr. Ward	
	Andankulam	41	13.55	3.73	12—13	16	Variable	Mr. Carte	
	North-Western	Manalpuddy	21	8.56	2.33	11—12	10	N.	Mr. Grigson
Magalawewa		176	14.10	3.40	12—13	19	Variable	Mr. MacBride	
Maha Uswewa tank		160	23.03	3.50	13—14	15	N.E.	Mr. Drieberg	
North-Central	Tenepitiya	9	17.04	9.07	13—14	19	N.E.	Mr. Simmons	
	Kalawewa	268	12.36	2.00	20—21	23	N.E.	Mr. Weinman	
	Maradankadawala	443	15.07	3.43	11—12	23	N.E.	Mr. Weinman	
	Mihintale	354	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
Uva	Horowapotana	217	13.25	2.30	11—12	17	N.	Mr. Goodman	
	Madawachchiya	285	10.05	2.50	14—15	17	N.E.	Mr. Goodman	
	Topare	200	9.88	1.60	12—13	14	N.E.	Mr. Jayewardane	
	Bandarawela	3,800	12.52	1.90	9—10	20	N.E.	Mr. Tocke	
Sabaragamuwa	Haldummulla	3,160	27.20	6.50	9—10	21	S.E.	Mr. Viramuttu	
	Kumbukkan	446	8.54	1.32	16—17	18	N.E.	Mr. Devasagaim	
	Hambagamuwa	390	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Koslada	—	22.71	3.60	8—9	22	N.E.	Mr. Emerson	
	Ambanpitiya	729	22.78	5.20	12—13	24	N.E.	Mr. Fletcher	
	Pelmadulla	408	27.31	4.62	8—9	17	Variable	Mr. Jeffery	
Avisawella	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	8.61	2.18	9—10	12	N.E.	Mr. Caspersz	
	Avisawella	105	24.08	7.20	12—13	20	N.E.	Mr. Powell	

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