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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 the 6th section of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, frame and establish such port rules not inconsistent with the said Ordinance as he may think necessary for the purposes specified therein, provided that such port rules shall be promulgated by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* at least one month before the same shall take effect:

And whereas the Port of Colombo was brought within the operation of the said Ordinance by a Proclamation dated the Sixth day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-six, and certain port rules have been duly framed, established, and promulgated by the Proclamations of the Twentieth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-four, and the Third day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six, for the said Port of Colombo:

And whereas by the 1st section of the Ordinance No. 23 of 1884 it is further enacted that whenever by any law or Ordinance of this Colony power is given to "the Governor in Executive Council," or to "the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council," or to "the Governor with the advice and consent of the Executive Council," to make any rules or regulations under such law or Ordinance, such power shall be deemed to include the power of altering, amending, adding to, or repealing any rules or regulations so made :

And whereas it is expedient to amend the amended port rule promulgated by the said Proclamation of the Third day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation promulgate the following amended port rule for the said port of Colombo :—

AMENDED PORT RULE.

37. No person shall approach within fifty fathoms of any vessel before such vessel shall have been moored in her berth.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

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 7 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted 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, 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 that whenever such force shall be so established within any town the said Ordinance shall come into operation therein :

And whereas by section 13 of the said Ordinance it is enacted that a Proclamation establishing a Police Force in any town shall also specify and define the limits of such town :

And whereas it is expedient to establish a Police Force in the town of Anuradhapura, in the North-Central Province, and to define the limits of the said town of Anuradhapura :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the 1st day of August, 1897, establish a Police Force in the town of Anuradhapura, in the North-Central Province, under the provisions of the said 7th section of the said Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, and do under the provisions of section 13 of the said Ordinance define the limits of the said town to be those specified in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

SCHEDULE.

*Boundaries.*—On the north, Outer Circular road and a line drawn due east from Jetawanarama to the Malwatu-oya ; east, the river Malwatu-oya ; south, the limits of the village Potanagama in Alankulam ; west, the bund of Tissawewa and the Outer Circular road.

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

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate the Hon. Mr. F. A. COOPER, Director of Public Works, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo in the place of Mr. R. D. ORMSBY, who has left the Island.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 22, 1897.

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

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. P. B. DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Lands, Kalutara, for three days from the 2nd proximo, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. ABEWICKREME, on leave.

Dr. H. Swan to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla town, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 1st instant and during the employment of Dr. C. F. EPHRAIMS on other duty. His office will be at the Tangalla Hospital.

Dr. C. F. EPHRAIMS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota town, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 1st instant and during the employment of Dr. H. SWAN on other duty. His office will be at the Hambantota Hospital.

Mr. M. SINIWASAGAM to be, temporarily, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Panadure town, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from August 1, 1897, *vice* L. A. P. GUNATILAKA, deceased. His office will be at the Panadure Hospital.

Mr. V. MUTTUOOMARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batticaloa town, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for one month from August 15, 1897, during the absence of Mr. J. R. JEREMIAH, on leave. His office will be at the Batticaloa Hospital.

Mr. H. W. ALAHAKON to be, temporarily, Registrar of Marriages of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from August 1, 1897, *vice* ARTHUR JAYAWARDANA, Mudaliyar. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

Senaratne Mudiyansele DON PILORIS ABAYASEKERA DISANAYAKA, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Raḍawana and Mandawala, and as Registrar of Marriages of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane Korale East, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for twelve weeks and six days from August 10,

1897, during the absence of the Registrar, Samandapperuma Mohottiappuhamillage DON YOHANIS WIJEWARDANA JAYASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Attanagahalanda in Paddawala.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 30, 1897.

**W**ITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated July 8, 1897, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm Mr. JOHANNES DE SILVA WIRASINHA in the appointments of Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets Division No. 3 and Registrar of Marriages of Matara Four Gravets, in the District of Matara of the Southern Province, with effect from the 15th instant.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 30, 1897.

**W**ITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated July 14, 1897 (which is hereby cancelled), it is notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Dr. W. E. RUDD, M.R.C.S., to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Puttalam town, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from July 25, 1897, *vice* Mr. J. DE ROSAIRO, transferred. His office will be at the Puttalam Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 30, 1897.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended June 30, 1897, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884:—

CIRCULATION.		Value.
		Rs. c.
Currency notes in circulation on June 30, 1897	...	9,303,700 0
RESERVE.		
		In Silver. Rs. c.
		In Securities. Rs. c.
By silver in the vault (8 cents copper)	...	3,689,777 48
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement—(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g)	...	—
By securities invested in Indian Government paper according to the annexed statement (h)	...	2,795,318 8
		2,318,604 4
		3,689,777 48
		5,618,922 52
	Total ...	9,303,700 0

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary,  
LIONEL F. LEE, Acting Treasurer,  
W. T. TAYLOR, Auditor-General, } Currency Commissioners.

Value of Securities, calculated at the latest known Market Prices of May, 1897.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of May 31, 1897.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.		Net Value.	
						Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
(a) 599,283 0	3,290 4 7	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	116	115½	3,808 8 9				
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	110½	110½	6,063 15 0				
	6,200 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	113	112½	6,990 10 0				
	8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock	105	104½	8,660 3 1				
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	113	112½	3,290 14 1				
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	108	107½	1,098 1 3				
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	109	108½	4,690 15 9				
	3,601 7 11	Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock	109	108½	3,916 10 4				
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	122	121½	121 15 0				
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	107	106½	106 15 0				
(b) 292,708 50	8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do.	104½	104½	8,965 10 0				
	8,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	107	106½	8,540 0 0				
	8,000 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	103	102½	8,220 0 0				
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. do.	113	112½	7,216 0 0				
(c) 299,994 0	5,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	113	112½	5,637 10 0				
	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	110	109½	5,487 10 0				
	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	114½	114½	5,235 10 0				
(d) 88,000 0	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4½ do. Debentures	109	108½	5,437 10 0				
	5,653 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock	107	106½	6,035 4 5				
	11,732 17 2	Do. 3½ do. do.	108	107½	12,642 3 0				
	13,277 0 5	South Australia 3½ do. do.	113	112½	14,969 16 9				
(e) 1,000,000 0	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	107½	107½	10,858 12 11				
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	109	108½	10,162 7 7				
	10,694 19 6	Cape 3½ do. do.	116	115½	12,379 8 6				
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	105	104½	10,475 0 0				
	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	109	108½	2,233 12 0				
(f) 215,332 58	3,145 9 1	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	107½	107½	3,373 9 11				
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2½ do. do.	113½	113½	5,852 13 8				
	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	114	113½	4,128 16 8				
(g) 300,000 0	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	108	107½	6,066 3 0				
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	113	112½	12,070 7 7				
2,795,318 8	187070 13 11		Market Prices of June 30, 1897.						
(h) 2,818,604 44	Rs. c. 2,830,000 0	Indian Securities	102½	102½				2,890,137 50	
5,613,922 52									

Present value of Securities = 6,193,420 26  
Original cost of Securities = 5,613,922 52  
Difference in favour of present value = 579,497 74  
(or about 10 per cent. of Investments)

## Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest Known Market Prices of May 31, 1897.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
13,107 1	837 2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	122	121½		1,019 3 5	
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	116	115½		969 15 10	
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	105	104½		1,002 10 4	
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	108	107½		985 5 9	
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3½ per cent. Stock	113	112½		1,090 0 5	
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	108	107½		2,038 18 3	
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3½ per cent. Stock	107½	107½		1,890 16 4	
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3½ per cent. Stock	108	107½		1,883 7 4	
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	105	104½		1,967 7 3	
	11,794 10 5						12,847 4 11
							at exchange
							1s. 2½d.
							per rupee =
59,998 62	60,000 0	Indian Securities					Rs. c.
36,582 48	37,000 0	do.					207,283 30
48,000 0	48,000 0	do.					
56,373 68	54,000 0	do.					
52,659 73	49,500 0	do.					
	248,500 0	do.					
			102½	102½			253,780 62
							Present value of Securities = 461,063 92
							Original cost of Securities = 440,305 14
							Difference in favour of present value = 20,758 78
							(or about 4½ per cent. of Investments)
							Amount uninvested ... 41,356 30
440,305 14.							

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**SEALED Tenders** (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for daily dry-earth conservancy in the Colonial Store, Colombo, from August 15 to December 31, 1897, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, August 14, 1897:—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dry-earth Conservancy, Colonial Store."

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

A deposit of Rs. 20 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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, July 28, 1897.

JNO. ROOT,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

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J. J. THORBURN,  
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

February, 1897.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. D. Wilkinson for the conversion of his Katuapitiya Vernacular Mixed School into separate Boys' and Girls' Vernacular Schools.

Katuapitiya is in Dunagaha pattuwa, Alutkuru Korale North.

Observations will be received not later than August 11, 1897.

J. B. CULL,  
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, July 27, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. F. D. Waldoock for a grant in aid of his Pelmadulla Boys' Vernacular School.

Pelmadulla is in Nawadun korale, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than August 11, 1897.

J. B. CULL,  
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Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, July 27, 1897.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway Terminus, Maradana, at 12 noon on August 19, 1897:—

- 1 lot empty baskets
- 2 lots gunny bags
- 1 lot mat bags
- 1 lot mats and baskets
- 1 lot talipot shades
- 1 lot empty cases (wooden)
- 1 lot sticks and ropes and brooms
- 1 lot tin boxes
- 1 lot sandals
- 1 lot sandals
- 1 lot sandals and slippers
- 1 lot shoes
- 1 lot rolls paper
- 1 lot clothes (towels, &c.)
- 1 lot clothes
- 2 lots clothes
- 1 lot coats, banians, and shirts
- 1 lot books (vernacular, &c.)
- 1 lot caps and beretta
- 1 lot cooly blankets
- 1 lot slates, stencil plates, hoop iron, drain gauge, &c.
- 1 lot tobacco, tobacco pouches, tobacco tins, &c.
- 1 lot pipes
- 1 lot six good pipes and two cases
- 1 lot nails, saws, tins, and one cage
- 1 lot penknives and spectacles
- 1 lot two deck chairs
- 1 lot combs
- 1 lot belts and fans
- 1 bundle coir fibre
- 1 box tools
- 1 box tools, one chisel, and one package copper
- 1 lot two buckets, two kettles, one basin, and one frying pan
- 1 lot wooden boxes.
- 1 lot six lanterns, one hurricane lamp, and two chimneys
- 1 lot keys, one enamelled bowl, and one piece iron stool
- 1 lot pictures, frames, and glass
- 1 lot bottles
- 1 lot cups, saucers, and plates
- 1 lot pieces of lamp, one burner, one lampstand in pieces
- 1 lot knives, forks, spoons, and one brass chain
- 1 lot pots and one bag cotton
- 1 lot cocanut spoon, wooden tray, and one letter box, &c.
- 1 lot brushes, paper cutter
- 1 lot horn, one baton, pegs (hat), and one picture (framed)
- 1 lot one package damaged crackers and one package sundries
- 1 lot tiffin baskets
- 1 lot tin funnels, tin flute
- 1 lot one bag gun cartridges, one packet cards, one padlock
- 1 lot leather and one tom-tom
- 1 lot brass image, one pair scales, and 3 weights
- 1 lot chamber pot, one bracket, one stool, and one piece plumbago
- 1 lot Melin's food, flour, and soap
- 1 lot teapoy, teapoy cover, one bracket
- 1 lot purses, gloves, and watchguard
- 1 lot paper boxes, pillows, and babies' shoes
- 1 lot bottles medicinal and other oils and pills
- 1 lot betel pounder, two betel bags, arecanut pounder, and one package arecanuts
- 1 lot one shade, bellows, quantity of iron
- 1 lot one package and one package cooly luggage
- 1 lot one case candles, one tin preserved ginger
- 1 lot sundries
- 10 umbrellas
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- 1 lot thirteen paper umbrellas
- 1 lot handkerchiefs
- 1 lot ten walking-sticks
- 1 lot ten walking-sticks
- 1 lot ten walking-sticks
- 1 lot sixteen walking-sticks
- 1 lot canvas bags
- 1 lot straw hats
- 1 lot sun hats
- 1 lot six sun hats
- 1 lot six shawls
- 1 lot shawls and comforters
- 1 lot one cloak and two overcoats
- 1 nickel watch
- 1 gold brooch set with a stone
- 1 brooch (pin missing) and one gold ring
- 1 white shirt with three gold studs
- 1 lot black hats
- 1 lot silk ties, sashes, woolcaps
- 1 raincoat
- 1 raincoat
- 1 raincoat
- 1 lot books
- 1 lot books
- 1 lot women's head dresses
- 1 bag containing horse blankets, reins, brushes, &c.
- 1 toy piano
- 1 lot tea shooks

W. CANTRELL,  
Acting General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, July 27, 1897.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received at the Returned Letter Office during the first and second quarters ended June 30, 1897, to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Wednesday, August 4, 1897, at 2.30 P.M. :—

- 1 phial essence of ginger
- 1 phial acid tartaric pulv.
- 1 phial tinct. rhei.
- 1 phial iodoform cryst.
- 4 ounces hospital lint
- 1 phial quinine tabloids
- 2 phials chlorodyne
- 1 packet cardamoms
- 1 woollen shawl
- 4 Roman Catholic prayer books
- 1 pair velvet slippers
- A surgical knife and dissector
- A lot of Roman Catholic "Medaille Miraculeur" and pictures
- 1 antimacassar and 1 tablet soap
- 1 tin boiler preservative
- 1 glass syringe
- 1 lot samples of cloth and tea
- 4 ounces opium
- 1 pair lady's satin shoes
- 1 piece silk and two towels
- 2½ pairs black merino stockings
- 2 metal folding tumblers
- 1 egg whisk
- 1 linen sheet
- 1 marble chapelet and a cross "Christ's crucifix"
- 1 black woollen waistcoat
- 1 pair braces
- 1 dozen tin saucers and 6 paper cutters
- 1 blue wool-cap and a few pieces of clothes
- 1 lot of garden and vegetable seeds
- 1 wool combination
- 2 pieces ladies' dress.



1 lot magazines and periodicals.  
 80 scapulars of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
 1 book English grammar and analysis  
 1 book entitled "Priscilla and Sabina" (German)  
 1 book entitled "Ceylon in 1893"  
 1 book entitled "A Bundle of Life"  
 1 book entitled "Dogs for Hot Climates"  
 1 book entitled "Probable Sons"  
 1 book entitled "Christ's Church"  
 A few skeins of wool  
 1 phial dental cordial and 1 Sinhalese medical mixture  
 1 Koran book and 1 manuscript Tamil cookery book  
 1 lot of girls' frocks and underclothing and 1 night gown

1 Sinhalese Diary for 1896, X'mas cards, note papers, &c.  
 1 lot sundries  
 1 lot newspapers

F. W. VANE,  
 Assistant Postmaster-General.  
 Postmaster-General's Office,  
 Colombo, July 22, 1897.

**W**ILL be sold by public auction at the Railway Stores, Maradana, at 12 noon on Thursday, August 5, 1897, a lot of empty packing cases, iron drums, zinc lining, &c.

D. S. POWER,  
 Railway Storekeeper.  
 July, 22, 1897.

**Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended July 28, 1897.**

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (coolies) ...	1,718 ...	584 ...	441 ...	195 ...	2,938
Emigrants (all classes) ...	1,277 ...	194 ...	59 ...	16 ...	1,546

J. DONNAN,  
 Master Attendant.