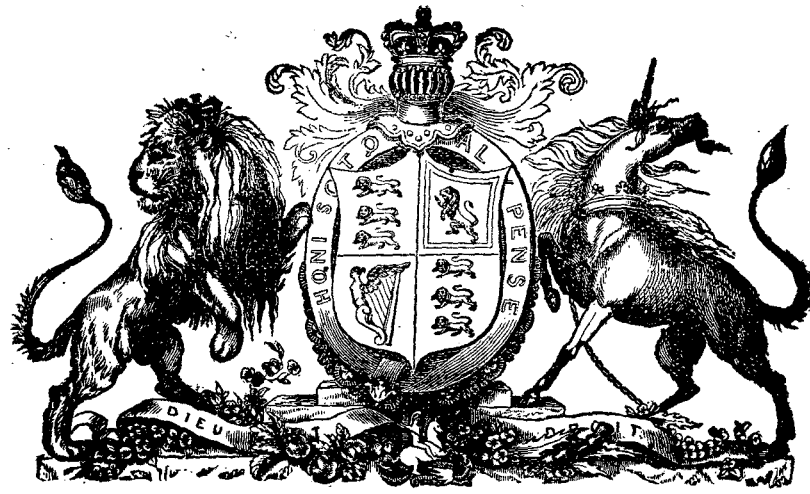


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## APPOINTMENTS. &c. BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

The Hon. Mr. L. F. LEE to be a Commissioner of the Loan Board, *vice* Mr. F. W. VANE.

Mr. H. H. CAMERON to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, with effect from the 10th instant, until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Prison at Kurunegala.

Mr. R. G. ANTHONISZ to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 24th to the 28th December, 1897, during the absence of Mr. J. O'K. MURTY from the station, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Ratnapura Prison.

Mr. T. M. TAMPOO to act as District Judge, Jaffna, in addition to his own duties, from the 16th to the 23rd December next, during the

absence of Mr. S. HAUGHTON from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM to be Additional District Judge, Negombo, for the 22nd instant.

Mr. C. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, from the 15th to the 17th instant inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. B. MISSO from the station, or until further orders, and while so acting to be the Superintendent of the Avisawella Prison.

Mr. C. A. MURRAY to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Batticaloa.

Mr. H. BUCKNALL, District Engineer, Negombo, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Negombo, *vice* Mr. G. WADDELL.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Colombo, December 17, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT COLONIAL SECRETARY has been authorized to sign for the Conservator of Forests until the arrival in Colombo of Mr. F. C. FISHER, who has been appointed to act for Mr. A. F. BROWN.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 11, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. H. C. COTTLE has been authorized to sign for the Government Printer during the absence of Mr. G. J. A. SKEEN from the Island from the 21st to the 31st December, 1897.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 8, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Monsieur EMILE LABUSSIERE as Acting Consular Agent for France with effect from the 26th November last.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 16, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the following persons have been elected Unofficial Members of Local Boards for the years 1898 and 1899 :—

*For Navalapitiya.*

Mr. J. A. F. ATHEPATTU.  
Mr. D. A. SAMUEL.  
Mr. H. O. LEBBE.

*For Matale.*

Mr. D. JOSEPH.  
Mr. F. A. PRINS.  
G. WIJEKOON, Muhandiram.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 15, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for the town of Madampe for the year 1898, under the provisions of sub-section 2 of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

D. A. ABEYRATNA, Mudaliyar.  
Mr. H. L. AMARASEKERA.  
JOHN MENDIS, Vidane Arachchi.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 14, 1897.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. M. PEIRIS, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Galle, to act as Registrar of Lands of that station during the absence of Mr. J. G. DE SILVA, the Acting Registrar, from the station.

EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDALIHAMU to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for Meda pattu and a Registrar of Marriages (under Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) for Tamankaduwa division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from November 15, 1897, *vice* M. UKKU BANDA, resigned. The Acting Registrar's office to be at Delgahawatta in Topawewa.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 13, 1897.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated October 27 last, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of HETTIPATIRA KANKANAMALAGE PODIHAMI as Registrar of Marriages (under Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) for Kukulu korale and as Registrar of Marriages (under Ordinance No. 3 of 1870) for Palle pattu of Kukulu

korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, has been extended to December 31, 1897.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 13, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampahasiya pattu in Matale South, in the Matale District of the Central Province, will have a station at Tennekongedarawatta in Narangomuwa, with effect from January 1, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 9, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wagapanaha Pallesiya pattu in Matale North, in the Matale District of the Central Province, will have a station at Lenadora bungalow in Lenadora, with effect from January 1, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 9, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugoda Pallesiya pattuwa in Matale North, in the Matale District of the Central Province, will have a station at Alutgama Gansabhawa Court in Alutgama, with effect from January 1, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 9, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandapalla korale in Matale North, in the Matale District of the Central Province, will have a station at Galewela Gansabhawa Court in Galewela, with effect from January 1, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 9, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wagapanaha Udasiya pattu in Matale North, in the Matale District of the Central Province, will have a station at Naula Gansabhawa Court in Naula, with effect from January 1, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 9, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed DON JUWANIS ABEYGUNAWARDHANA YAPA to act as Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) for Kolonna korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from the 5th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CORNELIS ABEYGUNAWARDHANA YAPA, on leave. The Acting Registrar's office to be at Padalangala.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 9, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar of the Western Province has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Mr. H. G. LOOS, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Locality No. 3, to act as Registrar of Births of the same locality, for six days from December 17, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. W. A. WRIGHT, on leave. His office will be at No. 11, Darley road, Maradana.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 14, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Dr. E. F. LABROOY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara town, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from December 3, 1897, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. H. A. MORAES, from the station. The Acting Registrar's office to be at the Kalutara Hospital.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 14, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed DON CAROLIS PATHIRATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division and as Registrar of Marriages for Magam pattu, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from the 29th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, JOHANES ABRAHAM SINGAPULI, on leave. The Acting Registrar's office to be at Anukkamewatta in Tihawa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 14, 1897.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 17, 1898, at 11 o'clock A.M.

The *vivá voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are requested to send in their names not later than the 31st instant.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up the Sinhalese or Tamil language.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 1, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 115,182 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces :—

*In the Western Province*, 11,953 acres, in lots varying in extent from 3 acres to 2,115 acres, situated chiefly in the Hewagam and Siyane korales of the Colômbô District and Pasdun korale east and west and Rayigam korale of the Kalutara District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle land.

*In the Central Province*, 1,702 acres, in lots varying in extent from 1 acre to 84 acres, situated in the Kandy and Matale Districts, and composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

*In the Southern Province*, 18,758 acres, in lots varying in extent from 31 perches to 90 acres situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, garden, and jungle land.

*In the Eastern Province*, 9,406 acres in lots varying in extent from 93 perches to 554 acres, situated in the Trincomalee District, consisting of garden lands and paddy lands.

*In the North-Central Province*, 10,270 acres in lots varying in extent from three perches to 180 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

*In the Province of Uva*, 13,956 acres, in lots varying in extent from 8 perches to 96 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, and consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

*In the Province of Sabaragamuwa*, 49,153 acres, in lots varying in extent from 13 perches to 85 acres, situated in the Ratnapurâ and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena land.

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained on application to the Government Agents of the respective Provinces.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 20, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

IN continuation of *Gazette* notice dated August 20, 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that 7,333 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces :—

*In the Northern Province*, 6,417 acres, in lots varying in extent from 3 perches to 560 acres, situated chiefly in the Jaffna, Mullaittivu, and Mannar Districts, consisting of waste and scrub jungle suitable for chena, tobacco, palmirah, cocoanut, and paddy cultivation.

*In the Central Province*, 916 acres, in lots varying in extent from 5 perches to 253 acres, situated in the Walapane and Kotmale divisions of the Nuwara Eliya District.

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained on application to the Government Agents of the respective Provinces.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 15, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

IN continuation of *Gazette* notice dated October 15, 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that 22,996 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the Southern Province, in lots varying in extent from 1 perch to 244 acres, situated in the Hinidum pattu, Wellaboda pattu, Bentota-Walallawiti korale, Talpe pattu, Four Gravets, and Gangaboda pattu, of the Galle and Matara Districts.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 10, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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## Old Volume I.

All Proclamations, Regulations, and Ordinances in force in the Colony on 12th January, 1870	15	0
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1	1 of 1880	17 of 1880	1	0
2	1 of 1881	18 of 1881	1	0
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5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	1	0

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2	9 of 1886	7 of 1887	1	0
3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888	0	40
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J. J. THORBURN,

February, 1897. Acting Government Recordkeeper.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,  
Government Printer.

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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.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that in pursuance of the 7th clause of Ordinance No. 5 of 1864, a Meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church, Kurunegala, will be held in the vestry on Sunday, December 19, 1897, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

W. J. P. WALTHAM.

Kurunegala, November 24, 1897.

**A MEETING** of the Congregation and Seatholders of Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, will be held in the vestry thereof on Friday, December 31, for the purpose of electing Trustees for 1898.

J. E. B. BRINE,  
Vicar.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a Meeting of the Subscribers to the funds of St. John the Baptist's Church, Kegalla, will be held at the Church on Saturday, December 18, 1897, at 4 P.M., in accordance with Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, to elect three Trustees for the year 1898.

G. LIESCHING,  
Incumbent.

Kegalla, November 25, 1897.

**A MEETING** of the Congregation of St. John's Church, Kalutara, will be held in the vestry of the Church on Thursday, December 23, 1897, at 5 P.M., to elect Trustees for the ensuing year.

L. E. COX,  
Incumbent.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that in pursuance of the 4th 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 Friday, December 31, 1897, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

W. J. P. WALTHAM,  
Priest-in-Charge.

December 8, 1897.

**A GENERAL MEETING** of Seatholders and Members of Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, will be held in the vestry of the Church on Friday, December 31, at 8 A.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1898.

CHARLES A. KOCH,  
Colombo, December 2, 1897. Chairman of Trustees.

A MEETING will be held in the Haputale Church on Wednesday, January 19, 1898, at 9 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for 1898, and to transact any other business that may come before the Meeting.

A. MACPHAIL,  
Treasurer.

A MEETING of the Congregation of Christ Church, Matale, will be held on Monday, January 3, 1898, at 8 A.M., at the parsonage, under Ordinance No. 5 of 1864, to elect three Trustees for the year 1898.

G. SAXTON.  
A. E. CALDICOTT.  
F. A. PRINS.  
G. WIJEKOON.  
JNO. HY. ZYLVA.  
W. A. DE MEL.

ARTHUR DUNNETT,  
Priest-in-Charge.

Matale, December 14, 1897.

A THIRD CLASS TELEGRAPH OFFICE was opened at Balangoda on December 9, 1897.

F. W. VANE,  
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 9, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned persons have been licensed during November, 1897, under clause 9 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 :—

No.  
173 John G. Sisouw, Surveyor and Leveller, Matara.  
174 John Hannah Ramanaden, Surveyor and Leveller, Batticaloa.

P. D. WARREN,  
for Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 13, 1897.

### Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended December 15, 1897.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (estate coolies)	805	265	133	78	1,281
Emigrants (all classes)	1,125	228	35	18	1,406*

\* Of these, 407 were estate coolies.

J. DONNAN,  
Master Attendant.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Timber to the Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, December 18, 1897, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1898, viz. :—

Mee piles, 8 ft. to 12 ft. long, 10 in. to 12 in. diameter.

Doon or hora spars, 60 ft. to 70 ft. long, 15 in. to 20 in. diameter.

Sapanwood.

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.

2. Deposit for tender forms Rs. 20.

3. 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 contract.

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. 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.

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

7. 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 tenderers' 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.

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

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

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.

JNO. ROOT,  
Colonial Storekeeper.  
Colonial Store,  
Colombo, December 7, 1897.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Uniform Coats, Helmets, and Caps for the Station Masters on the Ceylon Government Railways," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, January 17, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the above service for one or three years from January 1, 1898.

Each tenderer will have to specify the rate per coat complete. The materials to be of good serge, a sample of which should accompany the tender, and be approved of by the General Manager.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 25 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 100 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

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

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

W. CANTRELL,  
General Manager's Office, Acting General Manager,  
Colombo, December 11, 1897.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned clothing of long-sentenced prisoners of the Galle Jail will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Galle, on Friday, December 31, 1897, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon:—

Lot.	Registered No.	List of Property.
1 ... D	4,909 ...	2 coloured sarongs, 1 chintz banian, 1 comb, 1 old (torn) silk handkerchief.
2 ... D	5,137 ...	1 coloured sarong, 1 tweed cloth, 1 white coat, 1 piece rag, 1 leather belt.
3 ... D	5,216 ...	1 coloured sarong, 1 chintz cloth, 1 white coat with 1 button, 1 coloured handkerchief, 1 leather belt, 1 merino banian.
4 ... D	5,220 ...	1 old sarong, 1 white cloth, 1 white banian with 1 brass button, 2 German silver rings.
5 ... D	5,221 ...	1 old sarong, 1 shawl, 1 leather belt.
6 ... D	5,222 ...	1 white cloth, 1 white banian, 1 leather belt.
7 ... D	5,250 ...	1 old sarong cloth, 1 white cloth, 1 old chintz banian, 1 merino banian, 1 old silk handkerchief, 1 waist-band
8 ... D	5,251 ...	1 sarong cloth.
9 ... D	5,252 ...	1 white cloth.
10 ... D	5,257 ...	2 coloured sarongs, 1 waist-band, 1 shell ring.
11 ... D	5,263 ...	1 sarong, 1 white cloth, 1 white banian, 1 red handkerchief, 1 leather belt, 1 comb, 1 old umbrella, 3 silver studs, 1 empty phial.
12 ... D	4,980 ...	1 coloured sarong, 1 white banian.
13 ... D	5,271 ...	1 white cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 merino banian, 1 piece rag.
14 ... D	5,272 ...	1 sarong, 2 white cloths, 1 white banian, 1 white coat with 4 shell buttons, 1 coverlet, 1 canvas belt.
15 ... D	5,276 ...	1 white cloth, 1 handkerchief, 1 leather belt.
16 ... D	5,277 ...	1 white cloth, 1 merino banian, 1 leather belt.
17 ... D	5,179 ...	1 soman cloth, 1 tweed cloth, 1 merino banian, 1 white coat with 5 buttons, 1 comforter, 1 pocket handkerchief.
— ... D	5,288 ...	1 sarong cloth, 1 white cloth, 1 old white coat.
— ... D	5,290 ...	1 old silk sarong, 1 white cloth, 1 white banian, 1 white coat with 1 button, 1 red handkerchief.
— ... D	8,002 ...	1 chintz cloth, 1 white banian with 2 common buttons, 1 towel, 1 leather belt.
— ... D	8,003 ...	1 sarong cloth, 1 white cloth, 1 waist-band, 1 iron key, 1 brass key
— ... D	8,004 ...	1 washing tweed cloth, 1 handkerchief.
— ... D	8,010 ...	1 sarong cloth, 1 chintz cloth, 1 merino banian, 1 pocket handkerchief, 1 leather belt.
— ... D	8,011 ...	1 old sarong cloth, 1 white cloth, 1 merino banian, 1 leather belt.
— ... D	8,014 ...	1 sarong cloth, 1 leather belt.
— ... D	8,024 ...	1 sarong cloth.
— ... D	8,025 ...	1 white sarong, 1 white cloth, 1 white banian, 1 red handkerchief.
— ... D	8,028 ...	1 old white cloth.
— ... D	8,029 ...	2 old sarong cloths, 1 piece rag, 1 old leather belt.
— ... D	5,136 ...	1 chintz cloth, 1 white cloth, 1 old shawl, 1 coloured handkerchief, 1 tassel.
— ... D	5,289 ...	1 white cloth, 1 white banian.
— ...	8,929 ...	1 old white cloth, 1 old white coat.
— ...	8,174 ...	1 sarong, 1 white banian.
— ...	9,152 ...	1 coloured sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 leather belt, 1 cloth bag.
— ... D	8,033 ...	1 sarong cloth, 1 chintz banian, 1 old tassel, 1 handkerchief.
— ... D	8,034 ...	1 sarong cloth, 1 chintz banian, 1 leather belt, 1 merino banian.
— ... D	5,062 ...	1 kayeli cloth, 1 coloured sarong, 1 merino banian, 1 white coat with 3 buttons, 1 old silk handkerchief, 1 pocket handkerchief, 1 red waist-band, 1 piece lead pencil.

Galle Prison,  
December 2, 1897.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,  
Assistant Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable article belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at Maha Uswewa tank on Monday, January 24, 1898, at 2 P.M. :—

1 canoe

H. A. MARTIN,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, December 14, 1897.

by public auction at the Police Court, Kurunegala, on Thursday, December 30, 1897, at 2 P.M. :—

1 brass lamp called gedipana	2 mamoties
1 brass lamp	4 adzes
1 brass betel box	2 axes
3 handkerchiefs	1 piece of iron
2 plates	3 pickaxes
1 cup	2 pairs scales
11 katties	1 small wooden box
13 knives	1 pestle
1 hammer	1 tin
3 quarter-bushel measures	1 ola book
	1 packing case

P. B. GODAMUNE,  
Additional Police Magistrate.

Police Court,  
Kurunegala, December 6, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold



## RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1897.

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	5.58	2.43	1-2	10	N.E.	Mr. Bucknall	
	Kalutara	36	8.74	3.11	7-8	7	N.E.	Mr. Pigott	
	Labugama	375	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
Central	Henaratgoda	33	13.46	6.93	2-3	12	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Katugastota	1,500	12.51	3.06	11-12	11	N.	Mr. Price	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,708	3.35	0.60	2-3	12	N.E.	Mr. Ward	
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	12.14	3.16	10-11	13	Variable	Mr. Gosset	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	14.16	3.53	6-7	16	Variable	Mr. Shelley	
	Peradeniya	1,540	13.80	3.14	13-14	13	N.E.	Mr. MacMillan	
	Duckwari	3,300	8.56	2.14	3-4	17	N.E.	Mr. Spence	
	Caledonia	4,273	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Pussellawa	3,000	12.44	3.20	6-7	12	N.E.	Mr. Crabbe	
	Hakgala	5,581	10.68	1.95	10-11	23	Variable	Mr. Noek	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	4.06	0.87	2-3	13	N.E.	Mr. Tatham	
	St. Andrews (Maskeliya)	4,200	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Dalguise Est. (Shaunon)	4,510	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Padupola	1,636	22.48	3.45	9-10	13	N.W.	Mr. Ward	
Mylapitiya	1,707	4.54	1.50	29-30	12	Variable	Mr. Morgan		
Northern	Aluta	800	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Mullaittivu	12	5.34	1.90	2-3	9	N.E.	Mr. Sanmukam	
	Jaffna	8	11.41	4.00	29-30	8	Variable	Mr. Grant	
	Mankulam (N. Road)	167	7.60	1.70	5-6	8	S.W.	Mr. Walker	
	Elephant Pass	7	5.80	2.30	2-3	7	N.E.	Mr. Ludovici	
	Vangalachettykulam	179	3.35	0.95	5-6	5	N.	Mr. Oorloff	
	Point Pedro	24	5.63	2.14	2-3	5	N.E.	Mr. Pararachasinghe	
	Jaffna College	9	7.49	1.91	29-30	6	N.E.	Mr. Cooke	
	Kayts	8	8.79	5.10	5-6	9	Variable	Mr. Katuruwelpullai	
	Kankasanturai	10	9.21	2.56	29-30	5	N.E.	Mr. Ewarts	
	Pallai	24	10.91	3.63	5-6	6	N.E.	Mr. Ludovici	
	Murikandy (N.-C. Road)	7	4.23	2.60	5-6	8	N.E.	Mr. Ludovici	
	Nedunkeni	122	7.83	1.82	5-6	8	N.E.	Mr. Sanmukam	
	Chavakachcheri	16	6.70	4.50	29-30	2	N.	Mr. Ludovici	
	Udupiddi	35	5.34	1.60	29-30	10	N.E.	Mr. Hastings	
	Marichchukaddi	14	9.00	4.00	4-5	5	N.E.	Mr. Viramuttu	
	Southern	Puliyadi Irakkam	—	6.21	2.58	4-5	9	N.E.	Mr. Herft
Ella Vella		262	8.22	3.40	29-30	10	E.	Mr. Smith	
Kekanadura		150	5.63	1.32	11-12	8	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
Denagama		286	5.88	2.90	28-29	9	W	Mr. Smith	
Udukiriwila		235	12.02	3.20	29-30	9	S.W.	Mr. Lourensz	
Kirama		260	10.83	3.09	19-20	13	N.E.	Mr. Ismail	
Hali-ela		200	13.00	4.05	28-29	12	N.E.	Mr. Smith	
Tissamaharama		75	3.95	0.87	1-2	6	N.E.	Mr. Lucas	
Matara		15	12.60	6.25	28-29	10	N.E.	Mr. Smith	
Dandeniya		157	4.02	1.36	2-3	9	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
Urubokka		890	19.72	5.76	20-21	17	N.E.	Mr. Smith	
Elagala		121	7.55	1.50	22-23	9	N.E.	Mr. Lucas	
Tangalla		94	7.43	3.00	28-29	10	N.E.	Mr. Woodhouse	
Mamadola		56	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
Eastern		Irrakkamam	42	3.24	0.62	6-7	9	N.	Mr. Edge
	Devilana	136	6.45	4.50	6-7	6	N.W.	Mr. Gregson	
	Sagamata	40	2.05	0.80	3-4	7	N.	Mr. Edge	
	Ambare	65	5.48	2.47	14-15	9	N.	Mr. Edge	
	Kanthalai	150	6.83	3.20	6-7	5	N.W. to S.E.	Mr. Carte	
	Allai	95	9.73	3.05	6-7	9	N.E.	Mr. Carte	
	Rukam	120	1.87	1.45	6-7	3	E.	Mr. Gregson	
	Periyakulam	20	5.45	1.92	5-6	7	Variable	Mr. Carte	
	Chadaiyantawala	57	6.99	3.42	2-3	5	Variable	Mr. Edge	
	Kabnunai	12	6.83	2.33	5-6	5	Variable	Mr. Edge	
	Rotawewa	30	13.67	4.81	10-11	11	Variable	Mr. Edge	
	Lahugala	70	14.76	3.12	6-7	8	E.	Mr. Edge	
	Naulla	30	10.50	2.50	14-15	9	N.	Mr. Edge	
	Andankulam	41	4.46	1.26	7-8	6	Variable	Mr. Carte	
	Manalpuddy	21	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.	Mr. Gregson	
	North-Western	Magalawewa	176	8.35	2.45	5-6	10	Variable	Mr. MacBride
		Maha Uswewa tank	160	4.66	2.11	3-4	8	N.E.	Mr. Driebérg
Tenepitiya		9	17.00	4.50	1-2	9	N.E.	Mr. Simmons	
Batalagoda		—	11.05	3.23	6-7	14	—	Mr. Parker	
North-Central	Kalawewa	268	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Maradankadawala	443	4.66	1.91	11-12	10	S.W.	Mr. Weinman	
	Mihintale	354	12.45	3.75	2-3	8	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Horowapotana	217	3.04	1.80	14-15	3	N.	Mr. Silva	
	Madawachchiya	285	6.80	2.50	10-11	3	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
Uva	Topare	200	7.34	1.87	7-8	6	N.E.	Mr. Jayawardane	
	Bandarawela	3,800	10.44	1.75	31 Oct.-1	12	N.E.	Mr. Toecke	
	Haldummulla	3,160	29.76	2.70	2-3	22	N.W.	Mr. Viramuttu	
	Kumbukkan	446	17.71	2.92	29-30	20	N.E.	Mr. Emerson	
	Hambagamuwa	390	14.86	2.50	13-14	22	N.E.	Mr. Gunawardana	
Sabaragamuwa	Koslanda	—	22.84	5.15	14-15	23	N.E.	Mr. Emerson	
	Ambanpitiya	729	13.88	5.14	6-7	10	S.W.	Mr. Appwardt	
	Pelmadulla	408	15.37	4.25	29-30	9	Variable	Mr. Clarke	
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	20.52	4.53	13-14	16	N.E.	Mr. Caspersz	
Avisawella	105	8.61	4.00	1-2	10	N.W.	Mr. Jeffery		

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, December 10, 1897.H. WARD,  
for Director of Public Works.