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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 26 of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor may at his discretion, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, establish village tribunals in any chief headman's division or part thereof brought under the operation of the said Ordinance.

And whereas the chief headman's division of Giruwa pattu west in the District of Hambantota, Southern Province, has been brought under the operation of the said Ordinance, and it is expedient to establish a village tribunal in a part of the said division:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby establish a village tribunal in the part of the chief headman's division of Giruwa pattu west set out in the schedule hereto as from and after the First day of February, 1899.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

### SCHEDULE.

Giruwa pattu west, with the exception of the following villages:—

Tangalla, Nalagama, Polommaruwa, Hitinamaluwa, Kadurupokuna, Unakoruwa, Sinimodara.

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

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

Mr. HERMANN A. LOOS to be an Additional Crown Counsel from the 11th January, 1899, or until further orders.

Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM to be Additional District Judge, Negombo, for the 21st February, 1899.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 25, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the return to duty of Mr. H. L. MOYSEY and the grant of vacation leave to Mr. F. C. FISHER the following officers will revert to the Classes named from the dates mentioned:—

*From First to Second Class.*

✓ Mr. C. A. MURRAY from 1st January, 1899.

*From Second to Third Class.*

✓ Mr. W. H. MOOR from 1st January, 1899.  
✓ Mr. A. S. PAGDEN from 2nd January, 1899.

*From Third to Fourth Class.*

✓ Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND from 1st January, 1899.  
✓ Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN from 2nd January, 1899.

*From Fourth to Fifth Class.*

✓ Mr. F. BARTLETT from 1st January, 1899.  
✓ Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER from 2nd January, 1899.

*From Fifth to Cadet Class.*

✓ Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS from 1st January, 1899.  
✓ Mr. A. C. GUNATILLEKE from 2nd January, 1899.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 26, 1899.

UNDER the provisions of the Minute of 29th December, 1897, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from the 3rd January, 1899:—

*To officiate in the Third Class.*

✓ Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN.

*To officiate in the Fourth Class.*

✓ Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER.

*To officiate in the Fifth Class.*

✓ Mr. A. C. GUNATILLEKE.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 26, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial

Road Committee, Sabaragamuwa, for the year 1899, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861:—

Hon. Mr. W. ELLAWALA. ✓

Mr. A. J. IMRAY. ✓

Mr. D. J. JAYATILLEKE. ✓

Mr. J. DE ZILVA. ✓

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 23, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ATALAGE SAMUEL PERERA, of Kotte, to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial Division of Colombo, *vice* Mr. WAHALATANTRIGE WILLIAM PERERA, resigned.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 23, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHARLES EKNELIGODA to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial Division of Kegalla.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 24, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHARLES EKNELIGODA to be an Inquirer into Crime for the Three Korales of Lower Bulatgama, in the District of Kegalla, under the provisions of section 1 (1) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 24, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for the town of Ragala for the year 1899 under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2), of Ordinance No. 13 of 1892:—

P. B. ALAWATUGODA, Ratamahatmaya.

M. B. KIRI BANDA, Korala.

Mr. Don JEREMIAS GOONERATNA.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 25, 1899.

## APPOINTMENTS, &amp;c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

✓ Mr. PONTIAN PIERIS to act as Registrar of Lands, Galle, for the 27th instant, during the absence of Mr. J. G. DE SILVA from the station on other duty.

✓ Mr. P. PIERIS to act as Registrar of Lands, Galle, from the 7th February next during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. G. DE SILVA from the station on other duty.

✓ KALUARACHHIGE DON TELENIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Rilpola korale division, in the Province of Uva, for fourteen days from the 7th January, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, WIJEKON MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, from the station. His office to be at Hindogoda.

✓ RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA RATNAYAKA to be, provisionally, Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Nikawagampaha korale of Hiriya hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, from the 6th January, 1899, *vice* Registrar WANNIHAMI, who is ill. His office to be at Alutwatta in Potanegama.

✓ JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Kandyan Marriages of Pallepone korale in Kotmale division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Kotmale division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for twelve weeks and four days from the 1st February, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Nikatenne Walawwa in Tispane.

✓ ATAUDA ACHILLAGE KIRI BANDA to be, provisionally, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha korale east division and Registrar of General Marriages of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 15th January, 1899, *vice* J. M. KAPURUHAMY, promoted. His office to be at Ketalakalahawatta in Keppitiwalana.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 26, 1899.

✓ **W**ITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 17th November, 1898, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of KADIRATE WANNIHAMY, as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kattukulan pattu south division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, has been extended to the 28th February, 1899.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 24, 1899.

✓ **W**ITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 7th December, 1898, it is hereby notified that ETIRMANNASINKAM TIYOKU ANTONI has been confirmed in the appointment of Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan east division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 23, 1899.

✓ **W**ITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 28th September, 1898, it is hereby notified that MAHIPALA AKKRAKURUPPU WICKRAMASINHA BASNAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE GEORGE EKNELIGODA BANDA has been confirmed in the appointment of Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Kandyan Marriages of Dehigampal korale

division, and Registrar of General Marriages of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 24, 1899.

✓ **W**ITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 17th January, 1899, it is hereby notified that the appointment of WIHAREWELE VIDANELAYE BRAHMANA HAMI as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Imbulpe division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, is to take effect from the 10th January, 1899, instead of from 1st January, 1899.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 24, 1899.

✓ **I**T is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed RATNAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nikawagampaha korale division and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Hiriya hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from the 20th January, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, WANNIHAMI, who is ill. His place of office to be at Alutwatta in Potanegama.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 23, 1899.

✓ **I**T is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed Mr. H. A. SIRIMANE to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for ten days from the 28th January, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, R. DE ALWIS, Mudaliyar, on leave. His office to be at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 25, 1899.

✓ **I**T is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed URLAN FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kammal pattuwa division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three days from the 21st January, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, FRANCIS XAVIER ROWEL, on leave. His office to be at Nainamadama.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 25, 1899.

✓ **I**T is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed HARMANIS TELESINHA, Vel-vidane, to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal korale central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from the 17th January, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, A. C. TELESINHA, from the station. His office to be at Nattan-diya in the garden called Nagahawatta.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 25, 1899.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WITH reference to the Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* of the 16th December, 1898, notice is hereby given that the rates of postage have been reduced to 6 cents per half ounce and 6 cents for every additional half ounce on letters from Ceylon to the following Colonies and other places from the 25th December, 1898 :—

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By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 27, 1899.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health for the Northern Province has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," made and assessed a rate of four per centum per annum for the year 1899 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Mannar in the said Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 31, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Puttalam has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1899 a rate of two and one-half per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Puttalam, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 16, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

IN terms of section 3 of the Minute of November 28, 1895, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes :—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
L. de La Harpe	... Sub-Assistant Colonial Surgeon	... Medical Officer and Assistant Superintendent of Immigration, Amapatam.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 23, 1899.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 161,647 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces :—

*In the Western Province*, 18,909 acres, situated in Siyane, Hewagam, Salpiti, and Alutkuru korales of the Colombo District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle land.

*In the Central Province*, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya Districts, and composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

*In the Southern Province*, 28,278 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, jungle, and garden land.

*In the Eastern Province*, 38,260 acres, situated in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts, consisting of garden lands, paddy lands, and jungle.

*In the North-Central Province*, 10,270 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

*In the Province of Uva*, 13,936 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, and consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

*In the Province of Sabaragamuwa*, 49,153 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena lands.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 9, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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H. WHITE,  
December, 1898. Government Recordkeeper.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
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Particulars of the revised rates can be obtained at all stations.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, January 26, 1899.

W. T. PEARCE,  
General Manager

Return of Immigrants in the Port of Colombo, showing their Destinations, Trades, and Occupations, for the Half-year ended December 31, 1898.

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS.	For Colombo.						For Kandy and Stations beyond.						For Ratnapura, and Stations beyond.					
	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Boatmen and families	138	6	144	8	1	153	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butlers and families	33	7	40	1	1	42	8	2	10	2	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barbers and families	5	1	6	1	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clerks and families	260	11	271	19	2	292	10	3	13	1	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—
Constables and families	21	10	31	7	4	42	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Catechists and families	6	3	9	4	1	14	5	1	6	2	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooks and families	4	—	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Conductors and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	3	26	1	1	28	—	—	—	—	—	—
Compositors and families	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crew and families	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coolies (estate) and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	14585	4906	19491	3558	1293	24342	2680	858	3538	684	266	4488
Coolies (miscellaneous) and families	8579	831	9410	583	206	10199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dhobies and families	3	1	4	4	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Domestic servants and families	86	16	102	11	3	116	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dubash and families	2	—	2	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dispensers and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fishermen and families	60	1	61	2	1	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fortune-tellers and families	78	12	90	4	3	97	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Firemen and families	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fitter and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Goldsmiths and families	46	4	50	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gun Lascars and families	5	4	9	3	1	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guards and families	3	1	4	1	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horsekeepers and families	12	4	16	1	1	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jugglers and families	44	12	56	6	3	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Masons and families	4	5	9	1	1	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oilmongers and families	79	11	90	2	—	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Priests and families	10	2	12	1	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pilgrims and families	53	2	55	4	1	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printers and families	3	1	4	1	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shoemakers and families	6	3	9	1	1	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stevedores and families	20	—	20	1	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sailors and families	3	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Toddy-drawers and families	458	19	477	14	6	497	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tailors and families	83	25	108	14	3	125	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tidewaiters and families	6	—	6	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traders (miscellaneous) and families	11339	709	12048	1000	180	13228	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weavers and families	1	1	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total for second half-year ended December 31, 1898	21454	1702	23156	1695	423	25274	14635	4916	19551	3564	1295	24410	2680	858	3538	684	266	4488
Total for first half-year ended June 30, 1898	19224	1892	21116	1541	347	23004	20658	7444	28102	6164	2357	36623	2462	859	3321	606	200	4127
Total for the year	40678	3594	44272	3236	770	48278	35293	12360	47653	9728	3652	61033	5142	1717	6859	1290	466	8615

Return of Immigrants in the Port of Colombo, &c.—contd.

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS.	For Kalutara and Stations beyond.						For Galle and Stations beyond.						Total Immigrants for Colombo, Kandy, Ratnapura, Kalutara, and Galle.					
	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Boatmen and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	138	6	144	8	1	153
Butlers and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	9	50	3	1	54
Barbers and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	6	—	—	7
Clerks and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	270	14	284	20	2	306
Constables and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	10	33	7	4	44
Catechists and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	4	15	6	2	23
Cooks and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	4
Conductors and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	3	26	1	1	28
Compositors and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	2
Crew and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1
Coolies (estate) and families	944	298	1242	190	88	1520	252	104	356	68	26	450	18461	6166	24627	4500	1673	30800
Coolies (miscellaneous) and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8579	831	9410	583	206	10199
Dhobies and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	4	4	1	9
Domestic servants and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	86	16	102	11	3	116
Dubash and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	2
Dispensers and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1
Fishermen and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	1	61	2	1	64
Fortune-tellers and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	78	12	90	4	3	97
Firemen and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1
Fitters and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	2
Goldsmiths and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	4	50	—	—	50
Gun Lascars and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	9	3	1	13
Guards and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	4	1	1	6
Horsekeepers and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	4	16	1	1	18
Jugglers and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	12	56	6	3	65
Masons and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	9	1	1	11
Oilmongers and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	79	11	90	2	—	92
Priests and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	2	12	1	—	13
Pilgrims and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	2	55	4	1	60
Printers and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	4	1	2	7
Shemakers and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	3	9	1	1	11
Stevedores and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	20	1	—	21
Sailors and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	3
Toddy-drawers and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	458	19	477	14	6	497
Tailors and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83	25	108	14	3	125
Tidewaiters and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	6	—	—	6
Traders (miscellaneous) and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11339	709	12048	1000	180	13228
Weavers and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	2
Total for second half-year ended December 31, 1898	944	298	1242	190	88	1520	252	104	356	68	26	450	39965	7878	47843	6201	2098	56182
Total for first half-year ended June 30, 1898	968	338	1306	163	85	1554	486	150	636	87	43	766	43798	10683	54481	8561	3032	66074
Total for the year	1912	636	2548	353	173	3074	738	254	992	155	69	1216	83763	18561	102324	14762	5130	122216

Master Attendant's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1899.

J. DONNAN,  
Immigration Agent.



FROM and after February 1, 1899, the radius of free delivery of telegrams will be extended from 1 mile to 3 miles.

A charge of 40 cents will be made for any distance over 3 miles and up to 4 miles, and 20 cents a mile or fraction of a mile will be levied for each mile or fraction of a mile beyond 4 miles. The above charges will be doubled for the delivery of telegrams during the night, *i.e.*, between 5 P.M. and 5 A.M.

Night delivery of a message cannot in all cases be guaranteed, although endeavour will always be made to effect it.

C. E. D. PENNYCUICK,  
Postmaster-General  
and Director of Telegraphs.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 23, 1899.

AT a meeting of the Directors of the Ceylon Savings Bank held this day, it was resolved that the rate of interest to be paid to depositors under Rule 3 for the year 1899 be 4 per cent. on accounts under Rs. 1,000 and 3 per cent. on accounts of Rs. 1,000 and upwards.

Ceylon Savings Bank, E. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, January 26, 1899. Acting Secretary.

A GENERAL MEETING of Seatholders will be held in the vestry of St. Paul's Church, Kandy, on Monday, January 30, at 8 A.M., for the election of three Trustees for the ensuing year.

E. A. COPLESTON,  
Chairman.

Kandy, January 24, 1899.

Receipts and Payments of Scots' Kirk, Kandy, Trust Fund for the Year ended December 31, 1898.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.		Total.	PAYMENTS.	Amount.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Balance on January 1, 1898	...	—	7 60	Servants' wages	...	150 0	
Grant from Kirk sessions	...	80 0		Rattaning pews	...	7 0	
Pew rents	...	86 25	166 25	Commission to collector	...	5 6	
				Value of a chair	...	2 0	
				Repairs to organ, &c.	...	2 0	166 6
				Balance on December 31, 1898	...	—	7 79
			173 85				173 85

We certify that we have examined the accounts and found them correct.

H. A. O. SPELDEWINDE.  
A. W. EBERT.

C. A. JANSEN,  
Treasurer.

Kandy, January 6, 1899.

Statement of Account of the Mohammedan Boys' Maradana School (the Colombo Muslim Educational Society) for the Year 1898.

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	c.
Last year's balance	...	115 21	Salaries of the teachers of the Mohammedan Boys' Maradana School	...	922 0
Grant from the Government	...	402 50	Salary of the watcher of the Mohammedan Boys' Maradana School	...	60 0
Rent of the three houses (Nos. 6B, 6C, and 6D at 2nd Division, Maradana) belonging to the Mohammedan Boys' Maradana School...	...	797 50	To repair the school building and the houses Nos. 6B, 6C, and 6D at 2nd Division, Maradana	...	20 61
Fees from the boys of the Mohammedan Boys' Maradana School	...	23 74	Taxes for the school building and the said three houses	...	76 25
Loan from Mr. A. M. Wapche Marikar	...	78 73	Expenses <i>re</i> last year's prize distribution	...	45 28
			Goods purchased for the Mohammedan Boys' Maradana School	...	3 54
			The Assistant Secretary's (Colombo Muslim Educational Society) conveyance allowance	...	60 0
			To publishing last year's account in the <i>Gazette</i>	...	7 50
			Bonuses to the teachers of the Mohammedan Boys' Maradana School from the Government grant	...	57 50
			To cementing the floors of two of the houses belonging to the school	...	157 0
			Miscellaneous expenses	...	8 0
		1,417 68			1,417 68

Colombo, December 31, 1898.

A. M. WAPCHE MARIKAR,  
Honorary Treasurer, Colombo  
Muslim Educational Society.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

## Firewood Supply, Nuwara Eliya, 1899.

**T**ENDERS for the purchase of the Forest Department firewood supply during 1899 will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hill Reserves, until noon of Thursday, February 16, at his office in Nuwara Eliya.

Trees for the supply of firewood will be stamped by the Forest Department from the forest known as Barnes land, opposite to the pioneer lines on the Nuwara Eliya-Nanuoya road, but felling, transport, and sales will be made by the purchaser. Portion of the Forest Department depôt and buildings will be lent to the purchaser for the sale of his firewood.

The tenders for purchase should be for a rate per cubic yard measured at the edge of the forest, and payment will be necessary before removal from forest. The tenders should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in cash, which will be returned should they not be accepted.

Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

The sales in 1898 amounted to 2,557 cubic yards.

Further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hill Reserve, Nuwara Eliya.

A. M. WALKER, -  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Forest Office, Hill Reserves.  
Nuwara Eliya, January 5, 1899.

**S**EALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Works, Western Province, 1899," will be received on Wednesday, February 8, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services:—

1. Civil Hospital: covered ways.
2. House for keeper, Liveramentu Cemetery.
3. Agricultural School: outhouses.
4. Colonial Secretary's Office: enclosing grounds.
5. Attorney-General's Office: additions.

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

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 30 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 should be made at the General Treasury or the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent, Western Province, produced when applying for forms.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of a contract.

The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information in respect of plans, specification, &c., can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, "The Mound," Kollupitiya.

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

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

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the

Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, and when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

*Note.*—Each work must be made on separate tender form.

F. W. JOHNSON,  
for Director of Public Works.  
Public Works Department.  
Colombo, January 19, 1899.

**S**EALÉD Tenders for the execution of the following works will be received up to noon on Saturday, February 25, 1899, from persons willing to contract. The name of work for which tender is intended should be marked on the envelopes:—

A.—For constructing a Land Registry Office at Kurunegala.

B.—For constructing a new Public Works Department office at Chilaw.

C.—For constructing a new Public Works Department store at Chilaw.

D.—For constructing District Engineer's house, Chilaw.

E.—For constructing permanent cooly lines in Kurunegala, Puttalam, Chilaw, and Dandugama Districts.

F.—For constructing an office and store, Public Works Department, Puttalam.

G.—For constructing a court-house at Puttalam.

H.—For police latrine accommodation, Kurunegala.

I.—For constructing wall round salt stores, Puttalam.

J.—For building surface drains, &c., at new ward and Medical Officer's quarters, Dandugama.

K.—For re-tiling with Calicut tiles the roof of the Kachcheri buildings, Puttalam.

L.—For improvements to Police Inspector's quarters, Kurunegala.

M.—For building a dead-house for the Field Hospital at Dandugama.

N.—For special repairs to District Engineer's bungalow, Puttalam.

2. Plans and specifications of the above works can be seen at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kurunegala.

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

4. Time required for the completion of the works should be stated in the tender. Tenders not giving this information will be rejected.

5. Tenders are to be made in forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kurunegala. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and no more than one work should be applied for in a form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into 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.

7. Deposit should be made at any of the Local Kachcheries or General Treasury, and deposit receipt produced when applying for forms.

8. Accepted tenderer will be required to give sufficient security in cash for the due fulfilment of the contract, the amount of the security will be decided by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province.

9. 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.

10. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

11. 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.

F. W. JOHNSON,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, January 19, 1899.

**S**EAL<sup>E</sup>D Tenders for the execution of the following works will be received up to noon on Saturday, February 18, 1899, from persons willing to contract. The name of work for which tender is intended should be marked on the envelopes :—

- (a) Horse bridge, Demodara.
- (b) Branch road, Muppene bazaars.
- (c) Haputale Post Office.

2. Plans and specifications of the above works can be seen at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Uva.

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

4. Time required for the completion of the works should be stated in the tender. Tenders not giving this information will be rejected.

5. Tenders are to be made in forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works or Government Agent, Uva. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished in the recognized form, and no more than one work should be applied for in a form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into 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.

7. Deposit should be made at any of the local Kachcheries or General Treasury, and deposit receipt produced when applying for forms.

8. Accepted tenderer will be required to give sufficient security in cash for the due fulfilment of the contract, the amount of security will be decided by Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva.

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

10. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

11. 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.

H. B. CHRISTIE,  
Provincial Engineer, Uva.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Katugastota, on March 4, 1899, at 2 P.M. :—

1 adze	2 drums, iron
1 auger	2 files of sorts
8 barrels, tar, empty	2 grass-cut knives
4 billhooks	255 mamoties
2 bits for braces	3 metal sieves
1 bushel measure, 10-cubic ft., wooden	50 rakes
1 basket, galvanized	7 rammers, copper
9 cans, tin	1 saw, hand
2 cans, iron	1 saw, frame
3 chisels of sorts	1 shovel
	2 spanners

7 trowels, masons' | 4 roadrollers  
1 turnscrew | 2 hand carts

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, January 19, 1899.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable cumblies will be sold by public auction at Puliyadi-Irakkam on February 27, 1899 :—

7 cumblies, black

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, January 23, 1899.

## RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1898.

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	5.91	2.98	20—21	12	N.E.	Mr. Bucknall	
	Kalutara	36	10.87	2.05	25—26	17	N.E.	Mr. Gregson	
	Labugama	369	11.07	3.80	30—31	18	N.E.	Mr. Bartholomeusz	
	Henaratgoda	33	8.44	1.64	30 Nov. 1	17	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
Central	Katugastota	1,500	4.33	1.12	9—10	12	Variable	Mr. Morgau	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,708	5.14	1.90	26—27	17	N.E.	Mr. Ward	
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	4.67	0.94	24—25	13	N.E.	Mr. Gosset	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	6.76	1.46	17—18	18	—	Mr. Padwick	
	Peradeniya	1,540	4.59	0.82	29—30	18	N.E.	Mr. MacMillan	
	Duckwari	3,300	9.18	1.28	23—24	23	N.E.	Mr. Spence	
	Caledonia	4,273	2.50	0.47	20—21	16	—	Mr. Goork	
	Pussellawa	3,000	4.03	1.80	25—26	10	N.E.	Mr. Powell	
	Hakgala	5,581	14.83	2.94	18—19	27	Variable	Mr. Nock	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	3.46	0.60	26—27	14	—	Mr. Tatham	
	St. Andrew's (Maskeliya)	4,200	3.65	0.93	21—22	17	N.E.	Mr. Norle	
	Dalguse Est. (Shannon)	4,510	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Padupola	1,636	7.63	1.64	27—28	13	N.E.	Mr. Ward	
	Mylapitiya	1,707	4.68	1.50	6—7	24	Variable	Mr. Fletcher	
	Aluta	800	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Northern	Mullaittivu	12	16.12	2.53	25—26	19	N.E.	Mr. Sanmukam
Jaffna		8	12.20	2.72	25—26	19	N.E.	Mr. MacDonnell	
Mankulam (N. Road)		167	17.58	2.52	25—26	19	N.E.	Mr. Walker	
Elephant Pass		7	17.99	3.10	24—25	18	N.	Mr. MacBride	
Vangalachettykulam		179	7.46	2.00	19—20	9	S.E.	Mr. Oorloff	
Point Pedro		24	10.51	2.05	25—26	16	N.E.	Mr. Pararachasingha	
Jaffna College		9	16.04	3.36	24—25	18	N.E.	Mr. Cooke	
Kayts		8	7.82	1.63	26—27	15	N.E.	Mr. Woutersz	
Kankesanturai		10	11.31	1.78	26—27	14	N.E.	Mr. Adams	
Pallai		24	25.65	4.40	27—28	15	N.E.	Mr. MacBride	
Murikandy (N.-C. Road)		—	8.65	1.80	27—28	21	N.E.	Mr. MacBride	
Nedunkei		122	22.83	5.41	26—27	20	N.E.	Mr. Sanmukam	
Chavakachcheri		16	14.90	3.50	25—26	11	N.E.	Mr. MacBride	
Ududiddi		35	12.10	2.35	25—26	17	N.E.	Mr. Hastings	
Marichohukaddi		14	8.40	2.00	19—20	19	N.E.	Mr. Thamotharampillay	
Murugan		—	7.25	0.80	27—28	21	N.E.	Mr. Chapman	
Southern	Ella Vella	262	4.97	1.85	28—29	15	E.	Mr. Smith	
	Kekandura	150	2.08	0.64	29—30	8	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
	Denegama	286	5.88	2.07	28—29	15	N.E.	Mr. Smith	
	Udukiriwila	235	6.95	2.10	29—30	12	S.W.	Mr. Lourensz	
	Kirama	260	0.43	0.18	12—13	16	N.E.	Mr. Ismail	
	Hali-ela	200	8.45	2.70	27—28	17	N.E.	Mr. Smith	
	Tissamaharama	75	10.45	1.80	17—18	15	N.E.	Mr. Lucas	
	Matara	15	6.01	2.20	27—28	18	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
	Dandeniya	157	3.96	0.92	28—29	13	E.	Mr. Smith	
	Urubokka	890	11.47	1.90	28—29	15	N.E.	Mr. Smith	
	Elagala	121	11.67	2.25	1—2	13	N.E.	Mr. Lucas	
	Tangalla	94	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Mamadola	56	25.41	3.27	27—28	26	N.E.	Mr. Ebert	
	Irrakkamam	42	37.23	7.57	24—25	23	Variable	Mr. Edge	
	Eastern	Devilana	186	24.81	6.31	25—26	13	N.	Mr. Vanderstraaten
		Sagamata	40	17.55	5.50	17—18	13	N.	Mr. Edge
Ambare		65	23.81	5.00	18—19	20	N.	Mr. Edge	
Kanthalai		150	7.06	1.12	25—26	18	N.E.	Mr. Carte	
Allai		95	34.50	7.00	25—26	23	N.E.	Mr. Carte	
Rnkam		120	19.20	6.00	18—19	22	Variable	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
Periyakulam		20	28.84	6.41	25—26	22	Variable	Mr. Carte	
Chadaiyantallawa		57	14.16	2.02	24—25	17	N.E.	Mr. Edge	
Kalmunai		12	20.98	4.77	24—25	18	N.E.	Mr. Edge	
Rotewewa		30	22.82	4.90	25—26	20	N.	Mr. Edge	
Lahugala		70	15.00	2.60	24—25	18	N.	Mr. Edge	
Naula		30	21.20	3.00	2—3	20	N.	Mr. Edge	
Andankulam		41	27.64	6.23	25—26	20	Variable	Mr. Carte	
Manalpuddy		21	85.20	9.30	25—26	24	N.	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
Maha-oya tank		190	24.99	3.80	17—18	25	Variable	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
North-Western		Magalawewa	176	3.45	0.70	17—18	10	E.	Mr. Suprarayan
	Maha Uswewa tank	160	7.18	2.40	20—21	12	N.E.	Mr. Crabb	
	Penepitiya	8	13.32	4.50	28—29	10	S.W.	Mr. Simmons	
	Batalagoda	—	6.84	1.60	30 Nov. 1	20	S.W.	Mr. Parker	
North-Central	Kalawewa	268	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Maradankadawala	443	12.17	1.65	22—23	20	N.E.	Mr. Carson	
	Mihintale	354	17.33	3.50	19—20	18	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
	Horowapotana	217	16.06	2.65	23—24	22	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
	Madawachchiya	285	14.00	1.25	10—11	30	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
	Topare	200	11.94	2.34	18—19	9	N.E.	Mr. Jayawardana	
Uva	Bandarawela	3,900	8.63	1.30	21—22	25	N.E.	Mr. Toecke	
	Haldammulla	3,160	14.00	2.40	29—30	14	N.E.	Mr. Viramuttu	
	Kumbukan	446	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
Sabaragamuwa	Koslanda	—	6.74	1.28	30 Nov. 1	13	N.E.	Mr. Emerson	
	Tanamalwila	550	12.32	2.50	30 Nov. 1	19	S.W.	Mr. Gunawardana	
	Ambanpitiya	729	7.51	2.11	25—26	12	S.W.	Mr. Auwardt	
	Pelmadulla	408	4.37	1.08	7—8	7	—	Mr. Clarke	
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	7.01	1.86	7—8	8	N.E.	Mr. Caspersz	
Avisawella	105	10.57	3.65	29—30	11	N.E.	Mr. Jeffery		

Results of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS in Ceylon during the Month of October, 1898.

Table with columns: STATIONS, RAINFALL, BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32°, TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION. Includes data for 95 stations like Colombo, Batticaloa, Galle, Kandy, etc., with various meteorological readings.

\* At principal stations from the means of 9.30 A.M., 3.30 P.M., and the minimum readings. NOTE.—Figures in italics are the highest and the lowest readings.

Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, January 20, 1899.

H. O. BARNARD, for Surveyor-General.