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

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

Messrs. E. T. NOYES and C. T. D. VIGORS to be Assistant Collectors of Customs at Kalpitiya and Beruwala respectively.

Mr. W. D. DRIEBERG, Advocate, to act as Office Assistant to the Attorney-General for one month from the 1st February, 1899, during the absence on leave of Mr. N. E. COOKE.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 2, 1899.

WITH reference to the notice dated 21st October, 1898 published in the *Gazette* of the same date, it is hereby notified that Her Majesty the Queen's Exequatur having been received, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. A. JOHNSON SAWER as Consul for Denmark at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 2, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve of the following promotions in the Volunteer Infantry:—

*To be Captains.*

- ✓ Lieutenant WALTER DIONYSIUS DRIEBERG, *vice* MORGAN, promoted.
- ✓ Lieutenant THOMAS HOWARD CHAPMAN, *vice* DAVIES, promoted.
- ✓ Lieutenant GEORGE WADDELL, *vice* CAMPBELL, resigned.
- ✓ Lieutenant WILFRED RAVENSHAW FELLOWES LUKIS, *vice* BROWN, resigned.
- ✓ Lieutenant JAMES DUNBAR JONKLAAS, *vice* BEVEN, promoted.

*To be Lieutenants.*

- ✓ Second Lieutenant JAMES WILLIAM OHLMUS, *vice* DRIEBERG.
- ✓ Second Lieutenant THEODORE GODFRED WIJEYSINGHE JAYAWARDENE, *vice* CHAPMAN.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned

gentlemen to be Inspectors of Coaches for the Western Province:—

Mr. W. P. GORDON-CUMMING, Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Mr. J. KOTALAWALA, Inspector of Police.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 1, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint, under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, Mr. P. B. BEDDEWELA to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the District of Gampola.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 31, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint ATTANAYAKAGE MARTINU FERNANDO AMARASEKARA JAYAWARDANA, of Mutwal, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Madawala and Udugampola and in and through-out Dasiya pattu of the District of Negombo, in the Western Province, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 31, 1899.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint IMIYAHAMILLAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division and as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Uda pattu of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twelve weeks and six days from the 10th February, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, GANEPALLA KORALAEAGE DHANAWARDANA BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Kiriella.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 31, 1899.

THE following appointments under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895 are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. H. W. ALAHAKOON to act as Registrar of Marriages of

Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 1st February, 1899, *vice* ARTHUR JAYAWARDANA. His office to be at the Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed SADILIS MENDIS ABAYASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelpola division and as Registrar of Marriages of Munwattebage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from the 1st February, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SADRIS PERERA GUNATILAKA, on leave. His office to be at Mananekurunduwatta in Patakada.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 2, 1899.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the North-Western Province has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 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 Madampe within the said Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 31, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that candidates in Law for the April and future examinations of the Ceylon Civil Service will be examined in the New Criminal Procedure Code, which comes into operation on the 1st March, 1899.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 2, 1899.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that special licenses, under the provisions of rule 10, made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, have been granted to the under-mentioned gentlemen for the purpose of issuing certificates to any persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory:—

Mr. SAMUEL AYR.

Mr. HENRY C. WILLS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 2, 1899.

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

IT is hereby notified that one Cadetship in the Lower Division of the Ceylon Civil Service will be offered for competition in June, 1899. The salary has been fixed at Rs. 3,000 per annum.

Applications for nomination on the prescribed form (which may be had on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office) will be received up to 15th February, 1899.

The regulations governing the examination are embodied in His Excellency the Governor's Minutes of 16th September, 1892, and 5th April, 1897, which are published in the Ceylon Civil List, 1898 (pages 186, 187, and 188).

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 22, 1898.

By His Excellency's command,  
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.

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

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

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H. WHITE,  
Government Recordkeeper.  
December, 1898.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February, 1898.

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*December, 1898.*

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	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants:—					
Estate Coolies	224	65	30	16	335
Colombo Coolies	334	27	23	9	393
Emigrants:—					
All Classes	2,728	658	173	79	3,638*

\* Of these, 1,332 were estate coolies.

J. DONNAN,  
Master Attendant.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that applications for grants in aid of the under-mentioned schools have been received.

Observations will be received not later than February 19, 1899.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, January 31, 1899.

J. HARWARD,  
Acting Director.

Name of School.	Class.	Province.	Mission.	Manager.
Siyambalape girls' ...	Vernacular ...	Western ...	Buddhist ...	Mr. D. A. P. Abeyasekera
Yagodamulla girls' ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	Mr. A. E. Buultjens

### Examination for Certificates to teach in English Schools, 1898.

**T**HE following candidates failed to pass the above examination. The letter "p" denotes passes in each subject, and the horizontal lines failures:—

Index No.	Reading.	Writing.	English.	History.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	School Management.	Total.	Index No.	Reading.	Writing.	English.	History.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	School Management.	Total.		
SECOND CLASS.									THIRD CLASS—contd.										
6	...	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	19	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	—	
8	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	
10	...	p	p	p	p	—	p	—	25	...	p	p	—	—	p	p	—	—	
12	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	...	—	—	—	p	—	p	—	—	
18	...	—	p	p	p	p	p	—	28	...	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	
20	...	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	30	...	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	
21	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	—	31	...	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	
23	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	...	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	
29	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	33	...	—	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	
36	...	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	35	...	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	
37	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	
44	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	...	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	
45	...	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	48	...	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	
52	...	—	p	—	—	—	p	—	49	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	
58	...	p	p	p	p	—	p	p	50	...	—	—	—	—	p	—	—	—	
59	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
61	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	53	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
63	...	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	54	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
67	...	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	55	...	—	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	
77	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	...	—	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	
81	...	p	p	p	p	—	p	—	57	...	p	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	
82	...	—	p	—	—	—	p	—	64	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
83	...	p	p	p	—	—	p	—	66	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
THIRD CLASS.									71	...	—	p	—	p	p	p	—	—	
1	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	72	...	p	—	—	—	p	p	p	—	
2	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	73	...	p	p	—	—	p	p	—	—	
4	...	Absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	74	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
14	...	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	75	...	p	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	
16	...	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	79	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, January 30, 1899.

J. HARWARD,  
Acting Director.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. H. Hartley for a grant in aid of his Hegoda Vernacular Mixed School. Hegoda is in Wellaboda pattuwa, Galle District, Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 19, 1899.

J. HARWARD,  
Acting Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, February 2, 1899.

**O**FFERS will be received by the undersigned till 12 noon on the 10th instant for the hull and boiler of the hopper barge "Perseverance," as she now lies in the harbour.

J. H. BOSTOCK,  
Resident Engineer.

Colombo Harbour Works,  
February 1, 1899.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to February 10, 1899, for contract for making boots for the Colombo Police Force during 1899. Particulars of the contract can be ascertained on inquiry at the Colombo Office. Contract is renewable yearly.

H. B. LOWNDES,  
Superintendent of Police.

Police Office,  
Colombo, January 30, 1899.

SEALED Tenders for the execution of the following surveys 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.—Surveying a road trace from Taldena to Alutnuwara, approximately, 20 miles, and surveying a road trace from Bibile to Alutnuwara, 11 miles.

B.—Surveying a road trace from Medagama-Obeyagoda road, 23 miles, and surveying a road trace from Kumbukkan-Okkampitiya, 5 miles.

2. Specification and terms of contract can be seen at the office of the Director of Public Works.

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 each (A and B) survey from date of signing the contract 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, Uva. 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 Rs. 250 security in cash for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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 alterations 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 30, 1899.

SEALED Tenders for the execution of the following work will be received up to noon on Monday, March 6, 1899, from persons willing to contract. The name of the work should be marked on the envelopes:—

For certain additions (building a latrine, a cattle shed, surface drains, &c.) to the Residency, Puttalam.

2. Plan and specification of the above work 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 work 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 in the recognized 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 the 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 for the due fulfilment of the contract, the amount of security will be decided by the Provincial Engineer, Kurunegala.

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.

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, January 31, 1899.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners of Kegalla Prison will be sold by public auction at the Kegalla Prison premises at 12 noon on Saturday, February 18, 1899 :—

No.	Prison Register Number.	List of Property.
1	E 7543	One old white cloth and one old white handkerchief
2	E 7551	One old sarong cloth and an old handkerchief
3	E 7569	One old sarong cloth, one old handkerchief, and an old leather belt
4	E 7575	One old white cloth
5	E 7579	One old red sarong cloth
6	E 7580	One old white cloth
7	E 7581	One old sarong cloth and a merino banian

Kegalla Prison,  
January 24, 1899.

BERTRAM HILL,  
Superintendent

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Government Factory on March 14, 1899, at 1 P.M. :—

45 augers of sorts	243 pile rings
25 bits for braces	5 punches
8 blocks of sorts, iron	60 quintanies
3 braces, ratchet	2 rasps
1 boring apparatus	1 rat-trap
74 chisels of sorts	23 rivetting cups
8 cold sets	2 saws, perim, band
1 cramp, iron	5 saws, frame
5 dies, square	2 saws, circular rip
2 drifts	2 saws, band, for iron
26 drills, twist	2 shovels and spades
4 emery stones	1 square, iron, figured
650 files of sorts	1 shaping tool
1 forge, portable	1 pair shears
1 glazier's diamond	3 soldering irons
14 hammers, set	6 taps
5 hammers, hand, machinists'	1 vice, hand
2 hammers, sledge	1 vice, standing
5 hammers, sledge, half	1 wrench, coach
6 hammers, miners'	2 weights, iron
175 ft. iron chain (1 ton 16 cwt.)	511 lb. iron straps
2 knives, machine	306 lb. iron rods for suspension bridge
7 lock, iron, pad	126 lb. iron railings
1 moulding box	2,456 lb. iron links
2 masons' spirit levels	196 lb. iron screws, 10 ft.
2 mortice tools, twisted	67 lb. iron plates for suspension brid

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, January 26, 1899.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on Saturday, February 18, 1899, at 9 A.M., at the Kandy Kachcheri, the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction :—

1 bedroom candlestand	5 napkins
1 chamber pot	6 pillowcases
1 chimney	5 sheets
1 clock	3 bath towels
1 pair carvers	2 small towels
2 pieces dinner set	1 teapot
3 soap dishes	6 kitchen towels
8 dessert knives	1 weeding hoe
1 pruning knife	4 mamoties
1 alabaster lamp	1 crowbar
1 mamoty	1 tin box

Kandy Kachcheri,  
January 25, 1899.

F. J. SMITH,  
for Government Agent.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Nuwara Eliya, on Friday, March 3, 1899, at 12 noon :—

1 iron bar	6 gold earrings
1 piece iron	1 watch and chain
1 razor	1 large silver ring
1 mamoty	2 small silver ring
1 umbrella	1 coat
1 small box tea	2 cloths
1 parcel tea	4 cambaya selas
2 gunny bags	3 vetti cloths
1 pickle jar	1 mamoty
1 tin coffee	1 crowbar
1 bowl	1 spade
1 china vase	

S. M. BURROWS,  
Police Court,  
Nuwara Eliya, January 30, 1899.