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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 27 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be by him for that purpose issued, to abolish any village tribunal, or add to the jurisdiction of any village tribunal any other village or villages or group of villages in the same or any other division:

And whereas it is expedient to exclude a portion, bounded on the east by the road to the Wesleyan Mission house at Odakkare, south by the sea, north by the high road to Tangalla, and west by the eastern limit of Kotuwegoda, of the village Meddewatta in the Village Tribunal of Wellaboda pattu, Matara, from the operation of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation declare that the above portion of the village Meddewatta in the Village Tribunal of Wellaboda pattu, Matara, shall, as from and after the 1st day of June, 1898, be excluded from the operation of the said Ordinance:

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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WHEREAS by section 17 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," it is amongst other things enacted that, whenever the Government Agent shall forward an application of the nature described in sections 15 and 16 of the said Ordinance to Government, together with his report as to the necessity for locating a Police Force in any rural district, and as to the number of men to compose such force, and the amount in money required for its upkeep, it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to establish a Police Force in such district from such time as shall be therein named; and the Governor may, with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, revoke, alter, or amend such Proclamation:

And whereas by section 21 of the said Ordinance it is enacted that, should it be found necessary at any time after the original assessment to alter the limits of any district, or to reduce or increase the force therein, it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, to do so; and the Government Agent shall give the same notice of such alteration, and of the new rates payable in consequence, as he is therein required to give of the original proceedings; and such notice shall be served and such new rates recovered in the same way as are therein prescribed in respect of the original notice and rates:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the Twenty-fifth day of April, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-seven, a Police Force was established in the rural district of Rakwana, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, in accordance with the provisions of sections 15, 16, and 17 of the said Ordinance:

And whereas it is expedient to increase the Police Force in the said rural district of Rakwana, and the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for that purpose has given notice of such increase and of the new rates payable in consequence, and has taken the required proceedings as prescribed by the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby increase the Police Force established in the said rural district of Rakwana by the addition of one third class constable, as from and after the 1st day of January, 1899.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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And whereas by section 21 of the said Ordinance it is enacted that, should it be found necessary at any time after the original assessment to alter the limits of any district, or to reduce or increase the force therein, it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, to do so; and the Government Agent shall give the same notice of such alteration, and of the new rates payable in consequence, as he is therein required to give of the original proceedings; and such notice shall be served and such new rates recovered in the same way as are therein prescribed in respect of the original notice and rates:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the Eighth day of September, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-four, a Police Force was established in the rural district of Balangoda, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, in accordance with the provisions of sections 15, 16, and 17 of the said Ordinance:

And whereas it is expedient to increase the Police Force in the said rural district of Balangoda, and the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for that purpose has given notice of such increase and of the new rates payable in consequence, and has taken the required proceedings as prescribed by the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby increase the Police Force established in the said rural district of Balangoda by the addition of two third class constables, as from and after the 1st day of January, 1899.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. J. O'KANE MURTY to the office of Government Agent and Fiscal for the Province of Sabaragamuwa, in addition to his own duties as District Judge, &c., Ratnapura, from the 13th instant, until further orders, and to be a Visitor of the Post Offices in the Province and a Member of the Board of Health under section 2 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1866.

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to be Additional District Judge, Jaffna, from the 14th instant, pending the arrival of Mr. C. EARDLEY-WILMOT.

Mr. D. J. JAYATILAKA to the office of Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, from the 15th to the 18th instant, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. R. W. BYRDE to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, from the date of assuming duties, until further orders.

Mr. F. J. SMITH to the office of Office Assistant at Kandy to the Government Agent, Central Province.

Mr. H. E. DE KRETSEK to the office of Assistant Collector of Customs for the Southern Province, and Landing Surveyor, Galle, and Inspector of Petroleum under section 10 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1887, for one month from the 14th instant, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 14, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. J. M. WEERASOORIYA to act as Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, for four days from the 13th April, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. T. PONNAMBALAM, on leave.

Mr. P. B. BULANKULANA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nuwaragam korale division, in the North-Central Province, with effect from the 10th March, 1898, *vice* Mr. H. B. GUNATILAKA. His office to be at Yalkadewala in Nuwaragam korale.

Mr. H. W. ALAHAKOON to act as Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana, in the District of Galle of the Southern Province, for six weeks from the 1st April, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. ARTHUR JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office to be at the Galle Kachcheri.

DON CAROLIS GUNASEKARA WELLAPULI, Vidane Arachchi, to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Upper

Walasmulla division, and Registrar of Marriages (under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895) of West Giruva pattu, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 1st April, 1898, *vice* DON NICHOLAS DAHANAYAKA, promoted. His office will be in the garden called Galebendihena in Walasmulla.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 13, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar Colombo, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Dr. P. M. MUTTUKUMARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Locality No. 5 of the Town of Colombo of the Western Province, for two days from the 11th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. W. A. DE SILVA, on leave. His office to be at No. 247, Alutmawata road.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 14, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Monday, the 18th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, April 4, 1898.

By order,
H. WHITE,
Clerk to the Legislative Council.

REGULATIONS made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897:—

1. Every vessel or boat coming to any place in this Island from Karachchi shall be subjected to quarantine for a period not exceeding ten days from the date of her departure from that port.

2. No person shall within such period of ten days land at any place in this Island from any such vessel or boat.

3. No person shall at any time within such period of ten days carry, take, or convey any goods from any such vessel or boat to any place in this Island.

4. The landing at any place in this Island of the following goods, shipped at Karachchi, or transhipped to any vessel from any vessel which shall have conveyed such goods from Karachchi, is prohibited:—

- (1) Used body linen, clothes, bedding, and other personal effects.
- (2) Rags, including rags compressed by hydraulic pressure and transported in bales as merchandise.
- (3) Used sacking or bags, carpets, and old embroidery.
- (4) Green and untanned hides and skins.
- (5) Animal refuse, claws, hoofs, horsehair, hair of animals generally, raw silk, and wool.
- (6) Human hair.

5. The transshipment within any port in this Island of such prohibited goods from one vessel to another is prohibited.

6. The Principal Officer of Customs at any place at which any landing or transshipment shall take place of such prohibited goods shall, unless the Governor shall otherwise direct, cause the destruction of such goods. The cost of effecting such destruction shall be paid by the owner and consignee of such goods and by the master of the vessel by which such goods were carried. No compensation for such destruction shall be paid to any person.

7. Any vessel having on board any such prohibited goods shall, so long as she shall have any such goods on board, be deemed in quarantine, and such vessel and all persons and goods shall in respect of such vessel be subject to the regulations relating to vessels in quarantine.

8. The foregoing regulations 4, 5, 6, and 7 shall not apply to used body linen, clothes, bedding, and other personal effects, being the personal effects accompanying any person, provided that such personal effects shall have been disinfected to the satisfaction of the health officer.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 14, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

REGULATIONS made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897:—

1. Every vessel or boat coming to any place in this Island from Hongkong shall be subjected to quarantine for a period not exceeding ten days from the date of her departure from that port.

2. No person shall within such period of ten days land at any place in this Island from any such vessel or boat.

3. No person shall at any time within such period of ten days carry, take, or convey any goods from any such vessel or boat to any place in this Island.

4. The landing at any place in this Island of the following goods, shipped at Hongkong, or transhipped to any vessel from any vessel which shall have conveyed such goods from Hongkong, is prohibited:—

- (1) Used body linen, clothes, bedding, and other personal effects.
- (2) Rags, including rags compressed by hydraulic pressure and transported in bales as merchandise.
- (3) Used sacking or bags, carpets, and old embroidery.
- (4) Green and untanned hides and skins.
- (5) Animal refuse, claws, hoofs, horsehair, hair of animals generally, raw silk, and wool.
- (6) Human hair.

5. The transshipment within any port in this Island of such prohibited goods from one vessel to another is prohibited.

6. The Principal Officer of Customs at any place at which any landing or transshipment shall take place of such prohibited goods shall, unless the Governor shall otherwise direct, cause the destruction of such goods. The cost of effecting such destruction shall be paid by the owner and

consignee of such goods and by the master of the vessel by which such goods were carried. No compensation for such destruction shall be paid to any person.

7. Any vessel having on board any such prohibited goods shall, so long as she shall have any such goods on board, be deemed in quarantine, and such vessel and all persons and goods shall in respect of such vessel be subject to the regulations relating to vessels in quarantine.

8. The foregoing regulations 4, 5, 6, and 7 shall not apply to used body linen, clothes, bedding, and other personal effects, being the personal effects accompanying any person, provided that such personal effects shall have been disinfected to the satisfaction of the health officer.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 13, 1898.

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 Colombo 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 3 perches to 180 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

In the Province of Uva, 13,936 acres, in lots varying in extent from 8 perches to 96 acres, situated in the Yatkinda 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 Ratnapura 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, Mullaitivu, 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.

IN continuation of *Gazette* notice dated October 15, 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that 3,074 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the Sinhalesé and Tamil divisions of the Vavuniya District, Northern Province, in lots varying in extent from 1 perch to 82 acres consisting of waste, garden, and paddy lands.

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 19, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 56,499 acres of surveyed land and 366,459 acres of unsurveyed land, believed to be suitable for cocconut cultivation, are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces:—

Western Province: 5,500 acres of surveyed land and 4,000 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Negombo District and in the Hewagam, Siyane, and Rayigam korales.

Central Province: 6,669 acres of surveyed land and 16,415 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, and Matale Districts.

Northern Province: 131 acres of surveyed land and 15,024 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Jaffna, Mannar, Vavuniya, and Mullaittivu Districts.

Southern Province: 17,000 acres of surveyed land and 15,200 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Galle, Matara, and Hambantota Districts.

Eastern Province: 14,650 acres of surveyed land and 3,500 acres of unsurveyed land in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts.

North-Western Province: several thousands of acres of surveyed land and 280,000 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the several districts.

North-Central Province: 100 acres of surveyed land and 10,000 acres of unsurveyed land.

Province of Uva: a few lands surveyed and unsurveyed are available outside Kandukara korale.

Province of Sabaragamuwa: 12,448 acres of surveyed land and 22,319 acres of unsurveyed land, distributed in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, April 18, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government District Hospital, commencing from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1898:—

	Security in Cash.
	Rs.
District Hospital, Avisawella	200

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

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

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority

for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

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

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, March 29, 1898.

SEALED Tenders will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, April 30, 1898, for the construction of a new resthouse at Hambantota.

The lowest offer, if approved by Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, will be accepted.

Satisfactory security will be required for the due performance of the work.

Plans and specifications will be on view at—

- (1) Public Works Department Office, Colombo.
- (2) Provincial Road Committee's Office, Galle.
- (3) District Road Committee's Office, Hambantota.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Galle, April 5, 1898.

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පැලෑටි කඩදැසි සහ එස්තර දැක්වීමේ කඩදැසිද මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වෙන කන්තෝරුවලදී දැක්වූ තිබේ, එනම් :—

- 1. කොළඹ ප්‍රසිධවූව දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවේදීද.
- 2. ගාල්ලේ ප්‍රාචීනසියල් රෝඩ් කොමිටි කන්තෝරුවේදීද.
- 3. ගම්බන්ධොට දිස්ත්‍රික් රෝඩ් කොමිටි කන්තෝරුවේදීද වේ.

ජ. ඩී. ඇල කණිවත්ත,
කො. සෙනසුරුදා වර්ග.

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SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles which are lying at the Chavakachcheri Police Court will be sold by public auction at the court premises on Thursday, May 12, 1898, at 11.30 A.M. :—

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| 2 arecanut-cutters | 1 umbrella |
| 1 chunam tin | 1 iron rod |
| 1 betel-nut masher | 1 chempu |
| 2 wooden mortars, large | 1 brass peni |
| 1 wooden thayila box | 1 mamotty blade |

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| 1 axe | 1 set horn bangles (valasil) |
| 2 iron rods (parai) | 1 tali, gold |
| 9 deer skins | 1 silver string |
| 9 gold beads | 1 pair ear-rings, gold |
| 2 keys | |
| 1 bottle | |

JOHN J. CASIE CHITTY,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Chavakachcheri, April 1, 1898.

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

WITH reference to *Gazette* notice dated April 1, 1898, the following telegram received from the Government of Bombay is hereby published for general information :—

“My telegram of March 30, last : British Consul at Alexandria telegraphs quarantine removed on arrivals from Raselaswad.”

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 15, 1898.

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

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H. WHITE,
February, 1898. Government Recordkeeper.

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

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F. W. VANE,
Acting Postmaster-General and
Director of Telegraphs

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, April 1, 1898.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended April 6, 1898.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (estate coolies)	817	258	162	67	1,304
Emigrants (all classes)	1,981	263	89	42	2,375*

* Of these, 1,440 were estate coolies.

J. G. O. REYNOLDS,
for Master Attendant.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended April 13, 1898.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (estate coolies)	1,056	322	236	91	1,705
Emigrants (all classes)	1,539	428	56	32	2,055*

* Of these, 1,320 were estate coolies.

J. G. O. REYNOLDS,
for Master Attendant.