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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. F. C. FISHER, until further orders, to the office of Government Agent and Fiscal, North-Western Province; Additional District Judge, Kurunegala; Superintendent of the Prison at Kurunegala; Visitor of the Prisons at Puttalam and Chilaw; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance; and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the North-Western Province, in addition to his duties as Conservator of Forests, with effect from the 16th instant.

Mr. WALTER DE LIVERA to be Additional District Judge, Chilaw.

Mr. N. E. COOKE, Crown Counsel, to be Additional District Judge, Badulla, from the 21st instant.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. L. CREAMY,

Provincial Engineer, Central Province, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Kandy.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been appointed by the Provincial Road Committee of Uva Members of the District Road Committees, Lower and Upper Uva, for the years 1898, 1899, and 1900:—

For District Road Committee, Lower Uva.

Mr. J. J. ROBINSON. ✓

Mr. R. E. BLAZÉ. ✓

C. TALDENA, Ratemahatmaya. ✓

For District Road Committee, Upper Uva.

Mr. J. RETTIE. ✓

Mr. H. O. HOSEASON. ✓

H. E. DAMBAWINNE, Ratemahatmaya. ✓

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. W. JOHNSON, Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. C. A. LOVEGROVE, who has left the district.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 1 (1) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896, to appoint the under-mentioned

persons to be Inquirers into Crime under the said Ordinance in the Western Province:—

1. Don Henry Obeyasekara Karunanayaka Jayawardana, for Alutkuru korale north.
2. Johannes David Perera Samarasekara, for Hapitigam korale.
3. Charles Henry Augustus de Fonseka Samarakkody, for Siyane korale east.
4. Louis de Livera Tennakon, for Siyane korale west.
5. John Henricus Christoffels Perera Wijesekara Gunawardana, for Hewagam korale.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 7, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

GALAGAMA-ACHCHIGE DON JUWANIS PERERA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rayigama division and Registrar of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, *vice* P. D. SAMUEL GUNAWARDHANA, resigned, with effect from the 16th instant. His office to be at Halarambewatta in Rayigama.

DON JUWANIS WETTESINHA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yalagala division and Registrar of Marriages (General) of Munwattebage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, *vice* TAMBAWITAGE DON PERIS, resigned, with effect from the 16th instant. His office to be at Hikgaha Kurundewatta in Yalagala.

LIYANE ARACHCHILLAGE PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Uduwapalata division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for six days from the 28th April, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, LIYANE ARACHCHILLAGE KALUHAMI, on leave. His office to be at Duwawetiyehena in Wegalla.

PUSSEDENIYE MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA to be, temporarily, Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan) of Kirawel pattuwa east and Registrar of Marriages (General) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from the 1st instant, *vice* CHANDRASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE KALU BANDA, resigned. His office to be at Hitinawatta in Ilipangamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 11, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, 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 **DON CAROLIS GUNAWARDENA**, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets division No. 3, and Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matara Four Gravets

division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for nine days from the 4th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, JOHANIS DE SILVA WIRASINHA, on leave. His office to be at Araliyawatta in Meddewatta.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 9, 1898.
P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed **HENRY ABAYAWICKRAMA GUNASEKERA**, Korala, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligepola division in Meda korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from the 30th April, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, **AKURUMUDIYANSELAGE WASANAHAMI**, on leave. His office to be at Weligepola.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1898.
P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed **MURUKESAPILLAI MUTTUVELU** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Valikamam west division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 3rd instant, during the absence of the Registrar, **S. TAMPI-MUTTU**, on leave. His office to be at the permanent Registrar's residing garden in Manippay.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 7, 1898.
P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notice dated the 13th April, 1898, it is hereby notified that the place of office of **P. B. BULANKULAMA**, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nuwaragam korale division, in the North-Central Province, is Galkadewala and not Yalkadewala.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 9, 1898.
P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE notification dated 6th May, 1898, which appeared in the *Government Gazette* of that date, is hereby cancelled.

WITH reference to the notification dated January 1, 1898, appointing Mr. W. H. Carbery and Mr. J. J. Casie Chitty, Officers of the Fifth Class, to officiate in the Fourth Class, it is hereby notified that they have reverted to their own Class (Fifth) from the 18th ultimo, consequent on the return of Messrs. F. H. Price and B. Horsburgh from leave.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the Amended Government Minute dated December 7 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on April 30 last was—

1s. $3\frac{15}{16}d.$

Audit Office,
Colombo, May 7, 1898.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Auditor-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health, Uva, has, in terms of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, made and assessed for the year 1898 a rate of four per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Bandarawela of the Province of Uva.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following Report relating to Rubber Cultivation in Ceylon is published for general information.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 26.

Royal Botanic Gardens,
Peradeniya, April 14, 1898.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to report that during the week ended April 2 last, I visited the plantations of Para indiarubber at Edangoda and Yattipowa made in 1890-93 by the Forest Department, and also some of the estates near Neboda, on which a considerable amount of rubber has been planted.

2. The plantations belonging to the Forest Department are in very good order, and in a year or two many of the trees will be in condition to allow of experiments in tapping being made on them, as is much to be desired.

3. On Culloden estate near Neboda, which I have examined in most detail, thanks to the courtesy of the visiting agent, Mr. Grigson, there are about 30,000 or more trees in very fine order. The older trees were grown from seed or cuttings obtained from Henaratgoda garden. Of recent years the estate has had much seed of its own, and this year their crop is expected to greatly exceed that at the disposal of Government.

4. A finer lot of trees than those on this estate and the neighbouring estates it would be difficult to find. The oldest trees are only fourteen years old, but rival the trees twenty-one years old at Henaratgoda. This is partly due to the fact that the Culloden trees are more widely separated than those at Henaratgoda, being planted among tea at distances of about 30 feet, partly to the more favourable soil and conditions of the Kalutara District.

5. A few experimental tappings have been made on the older trees on this estate and have shown very good results, better than those obtained at Henaratgoda, on which the data of profit and loss given in the Circular recently issued by this Department were based. As at present the demand for seed makes it more profitable to keep the trees for seed, these experiments are not being continued just now.

6. From what I saw of the condition of the trees and the results of these tappings, I am strongly confirmed in my previous opinion that the cultivation of rubber bids fair to prove a profitable industry in Ceylon and a useful adjunct to the larger industry of tea and cocoanut cultivation.

I am, &c.,

JOHN C. WILLIS,
Director.

A 1*

THE following list of Trustees appointed under the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinances, No. 3 of 1889 and No. 17 of 1895, is published for general information :—

		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.	
No.	Name of Vihare.	Name of Trustees.	
1	... Kuruwalena Vihare	... Dewagiri Mudiyansele	Latala, Gan-arachchi of Pallegama in Weuda korale.
2	... Ganegoda Vihare	... Gallenegedara Ranatunga Mudiyansele	Appuhami.
		E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.	
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 11, 1898.			

RULES of the District Committee, Buddhist Temporalities, Kandy, made under Section 12 of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1889.

(a)

1. Three members of the District Committee shall form a quorum.
2. In the absence of the Chairman, one of the members present shall be elected as Chairman for the occasion.
3. A member absenting himself from three consecutive general meetings shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member.
4. In the event of a vacancy occurring in the Committee the remaining members shall elect a duly qualified person to fill up the vacancy.

(b)

5. The meetings of the District Committee shall be held at the office of the Committee in Kandy on the first Saturday of every month at 2.30 P.M. The Committee shall have power to meet at any other time or at any other place in the district, due notice of change of time and place being given to members.

6. The Chairman shall have power to convene a special meeting of the Committee by giving not less than forty-eight hours' notice in writing, and any two members of the Committee shall have power to call upon the Chairman to convene a special meeting in any case of emergency.

7. The Committee shall appoint one of their number as Honorary Secretary, and shall employ as many clerks and messengers as may be found necessary.

8. The Honorary Secretary shall enter in a book the business to be placed before each meeting, and shall record in another book the minutes of the proceedings of each meeting, and the minutes shall be confirmed from time to time, the Chairman signing such confirmation.

9. A copy of the minutes of the proceedings of each meeting of the Committee shall be forwarded to the Provincial Committee within a week of such meeting.

10. Every question coming before the meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. Whenever the votes of members present happen to be equally divided, the Chairman shall, besides his vote as a member, have a casting vote.

(c)

11. Whenever a vihare shall be given in charge of a trustee, four lists of the movable property belonging to the vihare shall be made, according to the Form A hereto annexed, in the presence of the member of the District Committee for the district in which the vihare is situate, the incumbent or his duly accredited representative, and two witnesses, who, as well as the trustee, shall duly sign the lists, of which one shall be kept by the incumbent, one by the trustee, and the other two forwarded to the District and the Provincial Committees respectively.

12. Two lists shall be made of all furniture and utensils left in charge of the incumbent for the purpose of service and for the use of the priests. Of these lists, duly signed by the incumbent or his representative, one shall be kept by the trustee and the other forwarded to the District Committee.

13. Whenever a dewale shall be given in charge of a trustee, three lists shall be made in the manner prescribed in Form A in the presence of the member for the district and two witnesses. When duly signed, one shall be kept by the trustee and the other two forwarded to the District and Provincial Committees respectively. In the case of the four Dewales in Kandy, the Chairman of the District Committee of Kandy shall also be present at the preparation of the lists.

14. In giving the Dalada Maligawa in charge of the Deyawadana Nilame, six lists shall be made according to the Form A in the presence of five at least of a Committee composed of the Chairman of the District Committee of Kandy, member of the District Committee for the District, two Ratamahatmayas nominated by the District Committee, one of the Basanayaka Nilames of the four dewales in Kandy, the President, and a member of the Provincial Committee, and the two High Priests of Asgiriya and Malwatta Vihare. Of the six lists thus made and duly attested, one shall be kept by the Deyawadana Nilame, two by the two High Priests, and the other three shall be forwarded to the District Committee, Provincial Committee, and the Kandy Kachcheri respectively.

15. The trustees of each temple shall keep an account book according to the Form B hereto annexed, and shall, in accordance with the 22nd clause of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1889, forward a statement of accounts to the District Committee at the end of every six months. The District Committee shall have power to call for and examine the account book kept by the trustees.

16. The trustee of each temple shall keep a register according to the Form C, wherein he shall enter such offerings made at the temple as books, images, and so forth; a copy of this book shall be forwarded to the District Committee once in six months.

17. The trustees shall issue receipts, which shall be according to the Form D hereto annexed, and shall bear the seal of the District Committee for services rendered by tenants and for moneys received in payment of rent, &c. The counterfoils of the receipts shall be forwarded to the District Committee together with the statement of accounts rendered at the end of every six months.

18. The District Committee shall keep a book in the manner prescribed in Form E wherein the accounts of each temple shall be entered.

(d)

19. The District Committee shall have the power, with the approval of the Provincial Committee, to authorize the trustees to pay grants in aid of temple schools, conducted in accordance with rules which shall be framed by the District Committee and sanctioned by the Provincial Committee.

Passed at a Meeting of the District Committee, Kandy, on October 30, 1897.

Approved at a Meeting of the Provincial Committee, Kandy, on May 6, 1898.

C. B. NUGAVELA.

W. A. DULLEWE,
President.

FORM A.

List of Movable Property belonging to _____ Temple situate at _____, in the District of Kandy in the Central Province.

N.B.—This list should contain a detailed account of the articles and animals belonging to the temple, and their value.

Property.	Description.	Value.	Weight of Metal substance.	Remarks.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above list of movable property belonging to the _____ Temple was made in our presence, and that the said property was given in charge of the trustee _____.

Incumbent _____.
Member of District _____.

Witnesses :—

1 _____.
2 _____.

I, the undersigned, _____, the trustee of the _____ Temple, do hereby declare that I have duly taken charge of the property mentioned in the above list.

Trustee.

FORM B.

Accounts of the _____ Temple situate at _____, in the District of Kandy in the Province of Kandy.

Date.	Income.	Amount.	Date.	Expenditure.	Amount.

FORM C.

Register of Offerings at _____ Temple situate at _____, in the District of Kandy.

Date.	Name of Donor.	Description of Offering.	Value.	Weight of Metal article.	Remarks.

FORM D.

Receipts issued by Trustees of Buddhist Temples under Ordinance No. 3 of 1889.

No. _____.

1. Name of Temple : _____.
2. Name of tenant or lessee : _____.
3. Nature of the services performed or the amount of commutation paid : _____.
4. Name of panguwa or lease-hold : _____.
5. For what year or month : _____.
6. Date of payment : _____.
7. Name of trustee : _____.
8. Signature of trustee : _____.

N.B.—This form may be used also in other cases when moneys are recovered by the trustees for the temples.

FORM E.

Accounts of _____ Temple situate at _____, in the _____ District of Kandy.

Date.	Period.	Income.	Expenditure.	Balance.	Remarks.

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 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 5 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, palmira, coconut, 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 Sinhalese 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 cocoanut 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.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the following days at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders or the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for the periods as stated:—

May 14, 1898.

Western Province.—The Arrack Rent of the Four Gravets of Colombo (Fort excepted), Lansiyawatta (including Wattala, Peliyagoda, and Ambatalenpahala), and Salpiti korale. For a period of two years from January 1, 1899.

May 14, 1898.

North-Western Province.—The Seven Korales. For a period of six months, eighteen months, or thirty months from July 1, 1898.

May 17, 1898.

Southern Province.—The Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana. Talpe pattu, Wellaboda, Gangaboda, and Hinidum pattus. Bentota-Walallawiti korale. For a period of six months, eighteen months, or thirty months from July 1, 1898.

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in his tender the period or periods in respect of which he tenders and the price or prices that he is prepared to pay.

Separate tenders should be made for the several Rents as shown above.

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. W. T. Taylor, C.M.G., Auditor-General, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

Various alterations have been introduced in the new conditions of sale, and intending purchasers are advised to obtain copies before putting in their tenders.

Purchasers of these rents will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

And notice is hereby further given that the purchasers of the Arrack Rents of the Four Gravets of Colombo (Fort excepted) and of the Four Gravets of Galle will be required to pay, in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1892, a stamp duty of Rs. 500 for each and every license issued under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1891 to sell arrack by retail at each and every tavern situated within the limits of the Municipalities of Colombo and of Galle.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Government Agent, Colombo.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government Record Office, Colombo :—

Legal.

LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, REVISED EDITION.

	Rs.	c.
Vol. I., 1799 to 1882.—Bound in leather	...	7 50
Unbound	...	5 50
Vol. II., 1883 to 1889.—Bound in leather	...	7 50
Unbound	...	5 50
Vol. III., 1889 to 1894.—Bound in leather	...	7 50
Unbound	...	5 50

NEW SERIES.

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OLD EDITION.

Old Volume I.

All Proclamations, Regulations, and Ordinances in force in the Colony on 12th January, 1870 ... 15 0

Old Volume II.

Part	From	To	Rs.	c.
1	6 of 1870	9 of 1871	1	0
2	10 of 1871	28 of 1871	1	0
3	1 of 1872	7 of 1873	1	0
4	8 of 1873	23 of 1873	1	0
5	1 of 1874	3 of 1875	1	0
6	4 of 1875	3 of 1876	1	0
7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877	1	0
8	5 of 1877	8 of 1877	0	50
9	9 of 1877	23 of 1877	1	0
10	1 of 1878	16 of 1878	1	0
11	1 of 1879	15 of 1879	1	0

Old Volume III.

1	1 of 1880	17 of 1880	1	0
2	1 of 1881	18 of 1881	1	0
3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	1	0
4	1 of 1883	18 of 1884	3	0
5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	1	0

Old Volume IV.

1	12 of 1885	8 of 1886	1	0
2	9 of 1886	7 of 1887	1	0
3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888	0	40
4	3 of 1888	15 of 1889	2	70

Old Volume V.

1	16 of 1889	8 of 1890	0	85
2	9 of 1890	1 of 1891	0	45
3	2 of 1891	8 of 1892	0	95
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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February, 1898.

All Saints' Church, Galle.

A MEETING of the Congregation for the purpose of electing a Trustee in the place of Mr. E. Ludovici, resigned, will be held on Monday, May 16, at All Saints' School at 6 P.M.

F. H. DE WINTON,
Acting Incumbent.

D. J. GOONEWARDENE.

Galle, April 26, 1898.

H. WACE.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended May 4, 1898.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (estate coolies)	1,869	559	525	186	3,139
Emigrants (all classes)	1,549	254	96	31	1,86*

* Of these, 1,186 were estate coolies.

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

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended May 11, 1898.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (estate coolies)	1,435	526	422	192	2,575
Emigrants (all classes)	1,400	290	35	27	1,752*

* Of these, 1,070 were estate coolies.

J. DONNAN, Master Attendant

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice in the Eastern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, June 6, 1898, from persons willing to contract to supply best kallunda and country rice for the use of the Public Works Department, Eastern Province, at the different places named below, from July 1, 1898, to June 30, 1899 :—

Batticaloa District.

1. Batticaloa Public Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Any station on the Badulla-Batticaloa road.
4. Any station on the Kalkuda road.

Kalmunai District.

1. Kalmunai Public Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Any station on the Arasadimalkampuddi road.
4. Any station on the Akkaraipattu-Sagamam road.
5. Any station on the Potuvil-Mupane road.
6. Any station on the Chavalaikkadai-Chadayantalawa road.
7. Any station on the Karaitivu-Sammanturai road.

2. Tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works, the Government Agent, Batticaloa, or Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Public Works, and the duplicates direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50 should be made either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent produced when applying for forms. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish cash security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signing the contract.

4. Cash security not exceeding Rs. 500 will be required from each of the successful tenders for each district; and all other necessary information in respect of the contract can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa.

5. 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.

6. Samples of rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa, in sealed bags, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before May 20, 1898.

7. 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 contracts, 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.

8. 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.

H. WARD,

Public Works Department, for Director of Public Works
Colombo, May 11, 1898.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "For erecting a Hospital and connected buildings at Ramboda," will be received up to noon on Monday, June 13, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services :—

For building female ward, latrine and baths, attendants' quarters, covered way, medical officers' quarters, nurses' and matrons' quarters, and dead-house, exclusive of doors and windows, which will be supplied from the Government Factory.

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

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 on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kandy. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on 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 a contract.

7. Deposit should be made at the Kandy Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Government Agent produced when applying for forms.

8. Accepted tenderer will be required to give sufficient security for the due fulfilment of the contract, nature of the security will be decided by the Provincial Engineer.

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.

H. WARD,

Public Works Department, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, May 12, 1898.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway Terminus, Maradana, at 12 noon on Monday, May 30, 1898.

- 1 lot gunny bags
- 1 lot meatsafe and fowl-hamper
- 1 lot empty baskets
- 1 lot mats and pillows
- 1 lot empty tins and tin boxes
- 1 lot shoes and sandals
- 1 lot talipot shades and empty cases
- 1 lot zinc pipe and large piece galvanized guttering
- 1 lot 10 umbrellas (marked A)
- 1 lot 10 umbrellas (marked B)
- 1 lot 10 umbrellas (marked C)
- 1 lot 10 umbrellas (marked D)
- 1 lot 10 umbrellas (marked E)
- 1 lot 5 umbrellas
- 1 lot 6 paper umbrellas
- 1 lot sunhats
- 1 lot hats (straw and black)
- 1 lot lamps
- 1 lot brackets, &c.
- 1 lot 12 walking-sticks
- 1 lot shawls and blankets
- 1 lot cloth
- 2 lots clothes
- 1 lot handkerchiefs and banians
- 1 trunk
- 1 trunk
- 1 accordion in case
- 1 lot tea shooks
- 1 lot paper lamps and leather
- 1 lot bottles (medicine and oil)
- 4 bottles liquor (2 unsweetened gin, 1 brandy. and 1 bitters)
- 1 lot bottles
- 1 lot winnows, ladles, and grindstone
- 1 lot cooly sticks
- 1 case beer (5 bottles)
- 1 lot plates, cups, saucers, jars, and dish
- 1 guitar in case
- 1 lot copper tray and pot, 1 pan, and 2 tins biscuits
- 1 lot canvas bags and stationery
- 1 lot bucket and tools
- 1 lot wall lamps, toddy pot, and ball
- 1 lot plumbago, combs, and tea
- 1 lot pipes, 1 tin tobacco, and pouch
- 1 lot tumblers and 2 shirt cuffs
- 1 lot penknives, pencils, handbag, razor, and arecanut cutter
- 1 lot door hinges, padlocks, and dumb-bell
- 1 lot spectacles, fans, gloves, and piece fall
- 1 lot cups and ladies' cape
- 1 raincoat
- 1 raincoat
- 1 raincoat

W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, May 9, 1898.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Welikada Magazine at 12 noon on Tuesday, the 31st instant: Four $\frac{1}{4}$ barrels of blasting powder.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, May 11, 1898.

JOHN ROOT,
Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles, which are lying at the Chilaw Police Court, will be sold by public auction at the court premises on May 30, 1898:—

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|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 lot coral | 6 guns, single-barrelled |
| 1 lot thread | 1 katty |
| 3 pieces chintz | 1 mamoty |
| 6 pieces white cloth | 2 planes |

The Police Court,
Chilaw, May 4, 1898.

WALTER DE LIVERA,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles now lying in the Police Court of Hatton will be sold by public auction on May 20, 1898, at 11.30 A.M.:—

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|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 gladstone bag | $\frac{1}{4}$ a measure coffee |
| 1 namna | 1 pair white trousers |
| 1 cape | 1 belt |
| 2 tin cash boxes | 1 neck tie |
| 1 metal watch | 4 pocket handkerchiefs |
| 1 large tin box | 1 old apron |
| 1 spoon | 13 pieces iron |
| 1 set cup and saucer | 1 packing case |
| 1 gunny bag | 10 pieces old cloth |
| 2 pair socks | 1 umbrella |
| 1 small wooden box | 1 piece jute, Hessian |
| 4 white cloths | 3 pieces white cloth |
| 2 red handkerchiefs | 1 white silk cloth |
| 1 white coat | |

Police Court,
Hatton, May 7, 1898.

H. R. FREEMAN,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following un-serviceable articles belonging to the Jaffna Prison will be sold by public auction at the Police Station, Jaffna, at 10 A.M. on Saturday, May 21, 1898:—

- 1 auger, screw, 1 in.
- 1 boiler, iron, with cover, 4 gallons
- 1 chisel-firmer, $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- 1 caldron, iron, 16 gallons
- 2 files, half-round, smooth, 6 in.
- 1 file, triangle, 6 in.
- 1 hammer, carpenter's, claw
- 1 hammer, hand
- 39 mallets
- 1 yavaranai log, partly sawn

Jaffna, May 4, 1898.

C. L. TRANCHELL,
for Superintendent.

THE under-mentioned articles belonging to the Police at Ratnapura will be sold by public auction on May 21, 1898, at 2 P.M.:—

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|---------|-----------------------|
| 1 clock | 3 bull's-eye lanterns |
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R. G. ANTHONISZ,
for Government Agent in Charge of Police.
Police Office,
Ratnapura, May 11, 1898.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 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	15.12	3.50	26-27	22	N.W.	Mr. Bucknall	
	Kalutara	36	17.72	5.07	15-16	18	N.W.	Mr. Pigott	
	Labugama	375	16.33	2.98	9-10	21	S.W.	Mr. Samarakone	
Central	Henaratgoda	33	14.71	6.60	27-28	17	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Katugastota	1,500	6.11	3.26	9-10	6	W.	Mr. Price	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,708	10.21	2.86	10-11	14	N.E.	Mr. Ward	
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	9.46	3.13	8-9	13	N.E.	Mr. Gosset	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	8.81	2.43	8-9	14	Variable	Mr. Padrick	
	Peradeniya	1,540	8.82	3.46	9-10	10	N.E.	Mr. MacMillan	
	Duckwari	3,300	8.97	3.15	10-11	13	N.E.	Mr. Spence	
	Caledonia	4,273	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Pussellawa	3,000	6.76	2.00	9-10	12	N.E.	Mr. Powell	
	Hakgala	5,581	10.56	2.38	15-16	16	E.	Mr. Nook	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	7.44	2.20	9-10	13	—	Mr. Tatham	
	St. Andrew's (Maskeliya)	4,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Dalguise Est. (Shannon)	4,510	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Padupola	1,636	21.28	6.25	13-14	21	N.E.	Mr. Ward	
Mylapitiya	1,707	3.63	1.05	14-15	8	Variable	Mr. Rowland		
Northern	Aluta	800	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Mullaivittu	12	4.36	1.35	20-21	6	S.W.	Mr. Sanmukam	
	Jaffna	3	0.04	0.04	13-14	1	S.E.	Mr. Grant	
	Mankulam (N. Road)	167	0.64	0.50	14-15	2	S.E.	Mr. Walker	
	Elephant Pass	7	1.07	0.53	12-13	5	S.W.	Mr. MacBride	
	Vangalochettykulam	179	3.20	1.45	9-10	4	N.E.&S.W.	Mr. Oorloff	
	Point Pedro	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Jaffna College	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Kays	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Variable	Mr. Cooke	
	Kankasanturai	10	0.44	0.27	13-14	3	Variable	Mr. Tampo	
	Pallai	24	0.30	0.20	14-15	2	N.E.&S.W.	Mr. Everts	
	Murikandy (N.-C. Road)	7	3.15	1.60	29-30	5	Variable	Mr. MacBride	
	Nedunkeni	122	2.20	1.16	14-15	4	N.E.	Mr. Sanmukam	
	Chavakachcheri	16	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.&S.W.	Mr. Nicholas	
	Udnipiddi	35	2.49	1.15	23-24	3	Variable	Mr. Hastings	
	Marichchukaddi	14	2.58	0.75	15-16	5	S.W.	Mr. Thamocharam	
	Puliyadi Irakkam	—	0.58	0.23	20-21	4	N.E.&S.W.	Mr. Chapman [pillay	
	Southern	Ella Vella	262	11.45	2.50	14-15	14	W.	Mr. Smith
		Kekanadura	150	1.52	0.56	22-23	6	S.W.	Mr. Smith
		Denagama	286	9.32	2.74	15-16	12	S.W.	Mr. Smith
		Udukiriwila	235	5.24	2.00	16-17	5	S.W.	Mr. Lourensz
Kirama		260	2.72	2.16	13-14	6	N.E.	Mr. Ismail	
Hali-ela		200	9.80	1.80	22-23	12	N.E.	Mr. Smith	
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Mabara		15	8.11	2.00	17-18	13	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
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Urubokka		890	6.21	2.45	14-15	6	N.E.	Mr. Smith	
Elagala		121	6.00	2.00	15-16	6	N.E.&S.W.	Mr. Lucas	
Tangalla		94	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mamadola		56	4.08	0.95	15-16	7	S.W.	Mr. Ebert	
Eastern		Irrakkamam	42	2.89	1.00	16-17	5	Variable	Mr. Edge
		Devilana	136	3.90	1.60	12-13	3	S.	Mr. Gregson
		Sagamata	40	1.40	1.40	15-16	1	E.	Mr. Edge
		Ambare	65	1.36	0.87	12-13	5	E.	Mr. Edge
	Kanthalai	150	12.06	5.00	17-18	4	N.E.&N.W.	Mr. Carte	
	Allai	95	4.60	1.20	13-14	7	N.E.	Mr. Carte	
	Rukam	120	3.00	2.00	24-25	2	E.W.	Mr. Gregson	
	Periyakulam	20	3.74	1.76	22-23	4	Variable	Mr. Carte	
	Ohadaiyantala	57	1.40	1.20	12-13	2	Variable	Mr. Edge	
	Kalmunai	12	0.24	0.24	13-14	1	E. & S.E.	Mr. Edge	
	Rotawewa	30	2.29	1.80	13-14	4	E.	Mr. Edge	
	Lahugala	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Naulla	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Andankulam	41	5.94	1.70	20-21	6	Variable	Mr. Carte	
	Manalpuddy	21	0.58	0.35	13-14	2	E. & W.	Mr. Gregson	
	North-Western	Maha-oya tank	—	1.40	0.80	14-15	3	S.	Mr. Gregson
Magalawewa		176	2.60	0.95	8-9	6	S.E.	Mr. Gunaratna	
Maha Uswewa tank		160	1.78	0.80	9-10	5	N.E.	Mr. Crabbe	
Tenepitiya		9	3.96	1.50	23-29	8	N.E.	Mr. Simmons	
Batalagoda		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
North-Central	Kalawewa	268	3.26	1.94	8-9	6	Variable	Mr. Driberg	
	Maradankadawala	443	6.49	2.70	8-9	8	S.W.	Mr. Weinman	
	Mihintale	354	5.55	1.50	5-6	5	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Horowapotana	217	4.40	1.70	26-27	4	N.	Mr. Silva	
	Madawaohchiya	285	7.60	4.90	9-10	7	W.	Mr. Silva	
	Topare	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uva	Bandarawela	3,900	7.33	2.04	28-29	19	N.E.	Mr. Tocke	
	Haldummulla	3,160	19.50	2.20	5-6	20	N.E.	Mr. Varamuttu	
	Kumbukkan	446	9.81	2.08	9-10	13	N.	Mr. Emerson	
	Hambagamuwa	390	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Koslanda	—	15.80	2.40	11-12	19	—	Mr. Emerson	
Sabaragamuwa	Tanamawila	550	7.45	2.50	15-16	9	N.E.	Mr. Gunawardana	
	Ambanpitiya	729	11.92	2.17	14-15	14	Variable	Mr. Anwardt	
	Pelmadulla	408	10.91	2.75	24-25	13	Variable	Mr. Clarke	
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	2.15	1.02	10-11	7	N.E.	Mr. Caspersz	
	Avisawella	105	14.64	2.50	29-30	21	S.W.	Mr. Jeffery	

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