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## PROCLAMATION 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 "The Courts Ordinance, 1899," it is amongst other things provided that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided for the purposes of the administration of justice, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence:

For the Midland Circuit three times at least at Kandy, and any other Sessions at such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Kandy on March 10th, on August 1st, and on December 1st, in every year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court for the Midland Circuit should be holden at Badulla, a place within the said Midland Circuit, in the said Ordinance mentioned:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, and for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, do hereby direct and appoint as follows, that is to say:—A Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Badulla, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1900.

Given at Colombo in the said Island, this Second day of December 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!

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

CONSEQUENT on the return from leave of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR and Mr. E. F. HOPKINS, the following officers will cease to officiate in the classes named, with effect from the 26th November, 1899, viz. :—

*First Class.*

Mr. J. D. MASON.

*Second Class.*

Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS.

Mr. G. S. SAXTON.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 6, 1899.

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

Mr. C. E. D. PENNYCUICK, provisionally, to be Treasurer, Commissioner of Stamps, and Chief Commissioner of the Loan Board, in addition to his own duties as Postmaster-General, with effect from 5th December, 1899.

Mr. G. S. SAXTON to be Additional District Judge, Tangalla, for the 16th December, 1899.

Mr. C. E. DE VOS, Advocate, to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Visitor of the Prison at Galle, for four days from 13th December, 1899, during the absence of Mr. F. J. DE LIVERA from the station.

Mr. F. M. JANSZ to be an Inspector of Coaches for the Province of Uva.

Mr. R. C. BUTTERY to be an Inspector of Coaches for the Trincomalee District.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo; December 7, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. T. NOYES to be Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, for the 4th December, 1899.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation of Mr. KALIKUDI KANTAPPUDI as Notary Public of Batticaloa District, in the Eastern Province, with effect from 1st January next.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace with effect from the 1st March, 1899 :—

Mr. H. A. Tipple for the Kalutara District.

Mr. D. de Silva for the Kalutara District.

Mr. John Koertz for the Negombo District.

Mr. Thomas Carry for the Negombo District.

Mr. A. W. Lloyd for the Province of Uva.

Mr. G. E. Osborne for the Province of Uva.

Mr. G. K. Deaker for the Province of Uva.

Mr. B. L. Potger for the Province of Uva.

Mr. J. J. Robinson for the Province of Uva.

Mr. B. J. Wyllie for the Province of Uva.

Mr. C. Ross Wright for the Ratnapura District.

Mr. W. A. A. Eknelligoda for the Ratnapura District.

Mr. H. Thornhill for the Southern Province.

Mr. E. Elliot for the Hambantota District.

Mr. B. T. Doole for the Hambantota District.

Mr. W. Chas. Whitham for the Kegalla District.

Mr. H. Whitham for the Kegalla District.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, December 6, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Unofficial Police Magistrates with effect from the 1st March, 1899 :—

Mr. H. A. Tipple for the Judicial Division of Kalutara.

Mr. D. de Silva for the Judicial Division of Kalutara.

Mr. John Koertz for the Judicial Division of Negombo.

Mr. Thomas Carry for the Judicial Division of Negombo.

Mr. A. W. Lloyd for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla.

Mr. G. E. Osborne for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla.

Mr. G. K. Deaker for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla.

Mr. B. L. Potger for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla.

Mr. J. J. Robinson for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla.

Mr. B. J. Wyllie for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla.

Mr. C. Ross Wright for the Judicial Division of Ratnapura.

Mr. W. A. A. Eknelligoda for the Judicial Division of Ratnapura.

Mr. H. Thornhill for the Judicial Divisions of Galle, Matara, and Hambantota.

Mr. E. Elliott for the Judicial Division of Hambantota.

Mr. B. T. Doole for the Judicial Division of Hambantota.

Mr. W. Chas. Whitham for the Judicial Division of Kegalla.

Mr. H. Whitham for the Judicial Division of Kegalla.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, December 7, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for the towns of Haputale and Bandarawela for the ensuing year under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2), of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

Mr. W. M. SOYSA.  
Mr. E. W. FERDINANDS.  
Mr. E. F. WEERASURIYA.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 4, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. D.

F. JAYESURIA to act, temporarily, as an Inquirer for the Judicial Division of Panadura.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 8, 1899.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice of the 22nd November, 1899, it is hereby notified that the appointment of Mr. T. CAROLIS SILVA as Inquirer for the Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District has been cancelled, and that Mr. D. W. SURASINHA has been appointed in his stead.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 6, 1899.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

AGAMPUDI JULIAN DE SOYSA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks and two days from the 11th December, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, N. J. M. SENANAYAKE, on leave. His office to be at Katiseruwatta in Dodalla.

P. B. AMUNUGAMA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Tumpane division No. 1, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from the 20th December, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. NUWARAWEWE, on leave. His office to be at Paranagama.

DON DAVIT ABEWICKRAMA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lower Walasmulla division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 30th November, 1899, *vice* DON CAROLIS KULATUNGA, resigned. His office to be at Welgamagewatta in Okewela.

SAMARAKON MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Uda Bulatgama division No. 2, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from the 20th November, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, G. B. T. DE SILVA, on leave. His office to be at Kadawala.

GABADANILAMELAGE WALAWWE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohoka korale division, as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta division, and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Kohoka and Maturata korales, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for two weeks from the 25th November, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. LOKU BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Dehipe.

PHILIP KATTAMPILLAI to be, temporarily, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Point Pedro division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 6th December, 1899, *vice* A. A. PARARASASINHE, transferred. His office to be at Nerulisiddi in Tenapalai.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, December 6, 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 Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed KIRIGIGAMA ARACHCHIGE DON EDORIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda Walakada division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from the 27th November, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, KIRIGIGAMA ARACHCHIGE SINNO APPU, on leave. His office will be at Pattiyewatta in Weligatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DIONYSIOUS HENDRICK DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division and as Registrar of Marriages of Magam pattu divisions, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 1st December, 1899, *vice* DON LOUIS GUNAWARDANA, dismissed. His office will be at the house in the Ambatalantota bazaar opposite the dispensary.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. K. D. M. PERERA, Deputy Registrar of Deaths, to act as Registrar of Births of Moratuwa town, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from the 1st December, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. P. WIJETILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mayiyokkawatta in Idama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has 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 four days from the 7th December, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, A. C. TELESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Nattandiya.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 5, 1899.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE offices of Inspectors of Schools in Schedule A of the Minute of February 17, 1897, are deleted therefrom and included in Class II. of Schedule C with effect from the 1st January, 1900.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, December 8, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has approved the following Revised Rates of Royalty to be levied on Timber in Crown Forests in the North-Central Province, prescribed by the Government Agent of the said Province under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1885.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Rates of Royalty for North-Central Province.

Description of Timber. (The Sinhalese and English names are printed in italics.)	Royalties on Timber in the Log cut on Permit in Crown Forests.									Rates on Timber in the Log issued from Depôts.			Rates on Timber sawn on Indent in Depôts.						
	Green Timber.			Dead Timber.			Koddus (Well Pipes).			First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	Scant- lings.  Over 2 in. thick.	Planks.			Reepers.		
	Between 5 and 7 ft. Girth.	Between 3 and 5 ft. Girth.	Under 3 ft. Girth.	Between 5 and 7 ft. Girth.	Between 3 and 5 ft. Girth.	Under 3 ft. Girth.	Between 9 and 12 ft. Girth.	Between 6 and 9 ft. Girth.	Under 6 ft. Girth.					From 1 to 2 in. thick.	From ½ to 1 in. thick.	One in. thick.	1 in. thick.	Half in. thick.	
	Per Cubic Foot.			Per Cubic Foot.			Per Lineal Foot.			Per Cubic Foot.			Per Cubic Foot.	Per 1,000 Superficial Feet.			Per 1,000 Lineal Foot.		
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Mutirai ( <i>Satinwood</i> ) ...	1 0	0 80	0 64	0 51	0 41	0 33	0 89	0 67	0 50	1 80	1 36	1 8	2 75	46 0	25 0	15 0	—	—	—
Samundalai ( <i>Halmilla</i> ) ...	0 80	0 64	0 51	0 41	0 33	0 26	0 89	0 67	0 50	1 55	1 19	0 95	2 50	42 0	22 50	12 50	—	—	—
Vinilai or Kaddamanakku ( <i>Milla</i> ) ...	0 70	0 56	0 45	0 36	0 29	0 23	0 69	0 53	0 40	1 43	1 10	0 89	2 25	37 50	20 0	10 0	31 50	20 0	—
Palai ( <i>Palu</i> ) ...	0 60	0 48	0 38	0 30	0 24	0 19	0 53	0 40	0 30	1 30	1 1	0 82	2 5	34 0	18 0	9 0	30 0	17 50	—
Ranai or Yavaranai ...	0 60	0 48	0 38	0 30	0 24	0 19	0 53	0 40	0 30	1 30	1 1	0 82	2 5	34 0	18 0	9 0	30 0	17 50	—
Maratu ( <i>Kumbuk</i> ) ...	0 60	0 48	0 38	0 30	0 24	0 19	0 53	0 40	0 30	1 30	1 1	0 82	2 5	34 0	18 0	9 0	30 0	17 50	—
Veppu ( <i>Margosa</i> ) ...	0 60	0 48	0 38	0 30	0 24	0 19	0 53	0 40	0 30	1 30	1 1	0 82	2 5	34 0	18 0	9 0	30 0	17 50	—
Illuppai ( <i>Mi</i> ) ...	0 60	0 48	0 38	0 30	0 24	0 19	0 53	0 40	0 30	1 30	1 1	0 82	2 5	34 0	18 0	9 0	30 0	17 50	—
Tumpalai ...	0 50	0 40	0 32	0 26	0 21	0 17	0 44	0 33	0 25	1 18	0 92	0 76	1 85	31 0	16 0	8 50	26 0	16 0	—
Naval ...	0 50	0 40	0 32	0 26	0 21	0 17	0 44	0 33	0 25	1 18	0 92	0 76	1 85	31 0	16 0	8 50	26 0	16 0	—
Tommakoddai ...	0 50	0 40	0 32	0 26	0 21	0 17	0 44	0 33	0 25	1 18	0 92	0 76	1 85	31 0	16 0	8 50	26 0	16 0	—
Surapunnai ...	0 40	0 32	0 26	0 21	0 17	0 14	0 36	0 27	0 20	1 5	0 83	0 70	1 70	28 50	15 0	7 50	24 0	15 0	—
Tirukkondal ...	0 40	0 32	0 26	0 21	0 17	0 14	0 36	0 27	0 20	1 5	0 83	0 70	1 70	28 50	15 0	7 50	24 0	15 0	—

Royalties on timber in the Log cut on Permit in Crown Forests for dug-out Canoes for local use.

	Above 15 ft. Girth.	Above 10 and under 15 ft. Girth.	Above 8 and under 10 ft. Girth.	Above 5 and under 9 ft. Girth.	Under 5 ft. Girth.
	Per Lineal Foot.				
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Mango	2 0	1 50	1 0	0 75	0 25
Other trees	5 0	3 0	2 0	1 0	0 50
Rates if issued from Depôts.					
Royalty if cut on Permit in Crown Forests.	1st Class.		2nd Class.		3rd Class.
	Per Cubic Yard.		Per Cubic Yard.		
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Firewood	0 30	1 60	1 50	1 40	

Small Round Timber.

Royalty when cut on Permit in Crown Forests.

Valais (beams), 18 ft. to 24 ft. by 12 in. to 18 in. ...	15 cents each
Kappus (posts), 10 ft. to 15 ft. by 12 in. to 18 in. ...	12 "
Mankus or püttus (rafters), 15 ft. to 25 ft. by 6 in. to 9 in. ...	3 "
Velikkampus (fence sticks), 7 ft. to 9 ft. by 9 in. to 12 in. ...	1 "
Warichchies (reapers), kayan, 12 ft. to 15 ft. by 2 in. to 4 in. ...	1 "
Warichchies or mavaras, common, 12 ft. to 15 ft. by 2 in. to 4 in. ...	1 "

Charcoal.—Twenty-five cents per bushel issued from depôts.

Persons burning charcoal in Crown forest on permit must pay at firewood rates for all the wood cut.

Charcoal will be issued from depôts only in quantities of five, ten, fifteen, &c., cut bushels.

Royalties on Minor Forest Produce collected on Permit in Crown Forests.

	Rs. c.
Kadukkai (Gallnuts) ...	0 50 per cwt.
Tandikkai (Gallnuts, inferior kind) ...	0 30 "
Kanchurankottai (Nux vomica seed) ...	0 37 "
Mara pási (Orchilla weed) ...	0 75 "
Kandalpattai (Mangrove bark) ...	0 25 "
Vempadampattai (Vempadam bark) ...	1 25 "
Ponnavarampattai (Ponnavaram bark) ...	0 62 "
Kodaikkilanku (root) ...	0 25 per bushel
Canes (thick), 9 cubits long ...	0 5 each
Canes (thin) ...	0 12 per head load
Jungle creepers ...	0 10 per pingo load
Mana and Illuk grass ...	1 0 per 1,000 bundles, each 2 ft. in girth

	Cents
Honey (for export) ...	25 per gallon
Wax (do.) ...	10 per lb.
Edible birds' nests ...	37 "
Coral ...	5 per bushel
Stone, gravel, and clay ...	15 per cart load
Cabook ...	25 "
Bricks (made in Crown land) ...	20 per 1,000
Tiles (do.) ...	10 "

Permits to cut ebony in Crown forest will be issued only under special circumstances on payment of royalty at the rate of Rs. 100 per ton on logs weighing over 15 cwt., Rs. 75 per ton on logs weighing from 10 to 15 cwt., Rs. 50 per ton on logs weighing from 5 to 10 cwt., and Rs. 25 per ton on logs weighing under 5 cwt.

The full royalty due, or if it cannot be accurately calculated, the estimated amount, must be paid before any permit to fell timber is issued.

Royalty must be paid on the whole of the bole of any tree felled on permit, and not only on the log that the license-holder may remove:

In measuring logs for payment of royalty no allowance will be made for sapwood, buttresses, bark, &c. Permit-holders may, however, square logs (provided there is no unnecessary waste of timber), remove the bark, &c., before measurement.

Logs felled by permit-holders and found rotten or hollow must be taken over and paid for at such reduced rates of royalty as may be fixed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests.

A tree will not be considered "dead" unless every part of it is dead and dry.

No log will be considered a "kottu" (well pipe) unless the hollow extends the whole length of the log, and is nowhere less than nine inches in diameter.

Permits to fell in Crown forest trees to be made into dug-out canoes at reduced rates of royalty will be issued only to villagers requiring canoes for local and personal use, and not for sale.

Should any person obtain, at the reduced rate of royalty, a permit to fell in Crown forest any tree for the declared purpose of being made into a dug-out canoe, and use the log for any other purpose, it will be liable to seizure and confiscation.

If trees of valuable kinds other than marutu are required for making dug-out canoes, full royalty must be paid.

Special rates will be charged for (a) flowered satinwood, (b) sawn balks of timber, (c) timber in the log exceeding 20 ft. in length, and (d) all sawn timber any side of which exceeds 12 in. supplied on indent or issued from any depôt.

Rejected, waste, or surplus sawn timber lying in any depôt will be issued to applicants at rates 25 per cent. less than those fixed for timber sawn on indent.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health, Central 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 4 per cent. per annum for the year 1900 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the towns of Hatton, Dikoya, Talawakele, Nanu-oya, and Kadugannawa, within the said Province, save such as are by the said section exempted from the payment of such rate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 8, 1899.

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

IT is hereby notified that the names of the under-mentioned officers have been included in Schedule A of the Amended Franking Minute, dated June 6, 1895:—

The Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary.  
The Second Assistant Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 8, 1899.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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Legal.				Rs.	c.
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11	1 of 1879	15 of 1879	...	1	0
Volume III.					
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3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	...	1	0
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5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	...	1	0
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
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Volume V.					
1	16 of 1889	8 of 1890	...	0	85
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4	9 of 1892	28 of 1892	...	0	60
5	1 of 1893	4 of 1894	...	0	55

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J. J. THORBURN,

November, 1899. Government Recordkeeper.

**Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended November 29, 1899.***Immigrant Coolies for Estates.*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
234	67	301	38	17	356
Previous Totals					19,884
Totals since January 1, 1899					20,240

*Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
218	28	246	25	8	279
Previous Totals					12,624
Totals since January 1, 1899					12,903

*Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
844	186	1,030	67	29	1,126

Estate Coolies only	426
Previous Totals of Estate Coolies	31,815

Totals since January 1, 1899 ... 32,241

J. DONNAN,  
Master Attendant.Master Attendant's Office,  
Colombo, December 1, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 7th clause of Ordinance No. 5 of 1864, a Meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church, Kurunegala, will be held in the Vestry on Sunday, December 10, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year,

W. J. P. WALTHAM.

Kurunegala, November 18, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting will (D. V.) be held in St. Andrew's Church, Gampola, on Monday, December 18, 1899, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees and other Office-bearers for the ensuing year.

H. PERERA,  
Honorary Secretary.

Gampola, November 14, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Congregation of All Saints' Church, Galle, will be held in the Schoolroom on Monday, December 11, 1899, at 6.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees and Auditor for the year 1900, and for the discussion of such other business as may arise.

E. COATES,  
Honorary Secretary.

Galle, November 20, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting for the election of Trustees for St. John's, Kalutara, will be held in the Vestry of the said Church on Friday, the 22nd of December, at 5 P.M.

F. D. EDRISINGHE,  
Incumbent.

Kalutara, November 23, 1899.

A MEETING of the seat-holders and members of Holy Trinity Church will be held in the Vestry of the Church on Wednesday, December 20, 1899, at 5 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1900.

CHARLES A. KOCH,  
Chairman of Trustees.

Colombo, November 27, 1899.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Seatholders Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, will be held (D. V.) in the Vestry thereof on Saturday, December 1899, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

J. E. B. BRINE,  
Chairman of Trustees.

Nuwara Eliya, December 4, 1899.

A POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK will be opened on December 15, 1899, at Kalkudah office, in the Eastern Province.

W. C. MACREADY,  
for Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Colombo, November 29, 1899.

### Senior and Junior Examinations, Survey Department.

IT is hereby notified that an Examination will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, commencing on January 5, 1900, at 7 A.M.

J. HARWARD,  
Acting Director of Public Instruction.  
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, October 28, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for grants in aid of the under-mentioned schools have been received. Observations will be received not later than December 23, 1899.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, December 6, 1899.

S. M. BURROWS,  
Director of Public Instruction.

Name of School.	Class.	Province.	Management.	Name of Manager.
Nathandiya Boys'	English	North-Western	Buddhist	Mr. A. E. Bultjens
Randombe Girls'	Vernacular	Southern	do.	do.
Gangodagama Boys'	do.	do.	Wesleyan	Rev. R. Tebb
Hewana Mixed	do.	North-Western	Roman Catholic	Rev. E. Sergent
Anuradhapura Girls'	do.	North-Central	do.	Rev. J. Collin
Karadive Boys'	do.	Northern	Private	Mr. S. K. Lawton
Gonagama Mixed	do.	Central	C.M.S.	Rev. J. G. Garrett
Trincomalee Boys'	English	Eastern	Sivite	Mr. S. Viswalingam

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, December 13, 1899, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government District Hospital, commencing from January 1, 1900, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1900:—

	Security in Cash.
Civil Hospital, Nuwara Eliya	Rs. 300

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 hospital, 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 respective witnesses.

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 Kacheheri, 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 Kacheheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

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

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of the station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the 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, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kacheheri to credit of the Hon. the Treasurer. Those contractors who are required to furnish security to the extent of Rs. 500 and over may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any of the local banks which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. 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 fixed 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.



11. Tenderers, in quoting rates for Native and European low diets in the tender form, should specify separate rates for the diets with milk and without milk.

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, November 29, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, December 13, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the supply of six calves, more or less, as may be required every month from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1900.

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 calves must be delivered at the annual vaccination depôt, Borella. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout, and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

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

A deposit of Rs. 15 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to tender into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Colonial Surgeon or to the Chief Inspector of Vaccination, Colombo.

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, November 28, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Fresh Milk to the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospital during the year 1900," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, December 13, 1899, commencing from January 1, 1900, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1900:—

Civil Hospital, Nuwara Eliya	...	Security in Cash Rs. 50
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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 hospital, 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 respective witnesses.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; 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. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give cash security, as

stated opposite the station, for the due performance of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

6. 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.

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

8. 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, November 29, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Work, Western Province, 1899," will be received up to 12 noon on December 30, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For erecting Police Barracks, Negombo.

2. Plan and specification of the work can be seen at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo.

3. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both 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 on forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the Director of Public Works and the Provincial Engineer. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished in the recognized form. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued.

6. The tenderer will receive ten days' notice from the Provincial Engineer to attend and sign the contract. He must sign on the day appointed, or the tender will be considered void and his *bonâ fide* deposit forfeited.

7. Should the tenderer selected fail to sign on the day appointed, the lowest of the remaining tenderers will be called upon to enter into the contract and to sign the same within ten days' notice.

8. The deposit should be made at the local Kachcheri or General Treasury, and deposit receipt produced when applying for forms.

9. Cash security to the extent of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, in addition to the *bonâ fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the tender. This amount will, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned.

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.

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

H. A. GRANT,  
Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,  
Colombo, December 2, 1899.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for ———," will be received up to noon on Monday, December 18, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned prison for one year commencing from January 1, 1900.

Nature of Service.—For victualling the following prison:—

Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of

Prisons 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 at the offices of the above-named jail and the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized from.

4. A deposit of Rs. 50, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender), or 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.

5. When required, samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices specified.

7. 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.

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the 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.

9. 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.

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

11. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

L. F. KNOLLYS,  
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,  
Colombo, December 1, 1899.

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4. ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍රයක් දෙන්නට ප්‍රථමෙන් රුපියල් 50: ක්‍රෙසුරියේ නොහොත් කවිචේරියේ වහනබත්ව ඔහු: ඒ ඉල්ලුම්කාරයෙක් දවස් 15 ඇතුලතදී ලිවුමක් ලැබුණු විට හිරගෙදර නොහොත් ඇප ඔප්පුවකට අත්සන නොකලොත් බැඳුපු කාසි ආණ්ඩුවට අයිතිවෙන්නේ ඇත.

5. ඔහුගලොත් සැමිපල තිබන්නට ඔහුය. හරිකාර ඉක්කනටර්මට ඇප ඇතුළු ඔප්පුවකට බැඳෙන්නට ඔහුය.

6. ඔප්පුවේ මුද්‍රිතය සහ වෙනත් දෑහත්ති ඔහු කාරනා සියල්ලම ඉහතකි කන්තෝරුවලින් දැනගන්නට පුළුවන.

7. ආණ්ඩුව ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍ර බාරගැනීමට හෝ එක කෙරීමට බලය තිබන්නා ඇත.

8. ආණ්ඩුව විසින් බාරගත් ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍ර හරිකාරයාට ස්වකෙරීමට දෙන ඇපඔප්පුවලට යන විගෙදම ඔවුන් විසින් බාරගන්නට ඔහුය. එම ඔප්පුව ඇටෝර්ති ජනරතුනගේ කැමැත්තට ලියවිය යුතුයි. ඉල්ලුම්කාරයා හෝ පෙරකප්පෙරුනැනට ලියන්නට පුළුවන.

9. ඉල්ලුම්කාරයාගේ පෙරකප්පෙරුනැන විසින් ලියනලද ඔප්පුවේ ඔහුගේ නම සහ මුද්දරය තබන්නට ඔහුය.

10. යම් හරිගැස්සීමක් තිබෙනවානම් ඉල්ලුම්කාරයාගේ නමේ මුලකුරු පමනක් ඒ සභාගේ තබන්නට ඔහුය. එසේ තැන්පත් ඉල්ලුම්පත්‍ර බාරගත්තේ නැත.

11. සෑම ඉල්ලුම්කාරයාට ඔවුන්ගේ පදිංචි සභාගේ විදිගේ නම සහ ගෙයි නොමමරයද සටහන්කරන්නට ඔහුය.

ඇල්. ඇස්. නොල්ස්,  
හිරගෙවල් ඉක්කනටර් ජනරතුන.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given than on Saturday, December 16, 1899, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the District Court, Ratnapura, the following unclaimed and confiscated articles lying in the said court, viz :-

1 mamoty	2 zinc buckets	1 betel purse	2 knives
1 hammer	1 empty tin	1 rag	1 metal bangle
1 katty knife	2 mamoties	1 piece cloth	1 knife
5 gemming baskets	1 lot sticks	1 lot plumbago about 5 lb.	1 clasp knife
1 basket	2 knives	1 katty knife	1 small knife
4 crowbars	1 piece cloth		1 lot gems "dalams"

District Court,  
Ratnapura, December 1, 1899.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.