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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 Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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 3 of "The Pilots' Ordinance, 1899," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation, declare the ports which are to be brought within the operation of the said Ordinance, and define the limits of such ports respectively:

And whereas it is expedient to bring the Port of Colombo, in the Western Province, within 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 Port of Colombo aforesaid shall be brought within the

operation of the said Ordinance as from and after the First day of February, One thousand Nine hundred, and do define the limits of the said port, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, to be those set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

To the north, a line drawn due west from a point on the beach one geographical mile north of Mutwal point to a distance of three geographical miles; to the south, a line drawn due west from a point on the beach one geographical mile south of the Flagstaff to a distance of three geographical miles; to the west, a line connecting the western ends of the above-named north and south limits; to the east, the shore contained between the north and south limits.

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And whereas it is expedient to bring the Port of Galle, in the Southern Province, within 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 Port of Galle aforesaid shall be brought within the operation of the said Ordinance as from and after the First day of February, One thousand Nine hundred, and do define the limits of the said port, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, to be those set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred.

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E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

To the eastward, Unawatuna point; to the westward, Gindura point; to the southward, the usual sea league from the coast between these points.

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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And whereas it is expedient to bring the Port of Trincomalee, in the Eastern Province, within 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 Port of Trincomalee aforesaid shall be brought within the

operation of the said Ordinance as from and after the First day of February, One thousand Nine hundred, and do define the limits of the said port, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, to be those set out in the Schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

The limits of the Port of Trincomalee shall include the Inner Harbour and Back Bay, Outer Bay, and Tanglegam lake, and shall extend seaward to a line drawn from Foul Point to Elizabeth Point.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

CONSEQUENT on the return from leave of absence of Mr. F. R. ELLIS, the following Officers will cease to officiate in the Classes named, with effect from the 1st February, 1900:—

First Class.

Mr. S. HAUGHTON.

Second Class.

Mr. J. O'KANE MURTY.

Third Class.

Mr. W. E. THORPE.

Fourth Class.

Mr. F. BARTLETT.

Fifth Class.

Mr. H. J. WOUTERSZ.

By H. E. the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1900.

CONSEQUENT on the return from leave of absence of Mr. E. M. DE C. SHORT, the following officers will cease to officiate in the Classes named, with effect from the 16th January, 1900:—

Second Class.

Mr. W. H. MOOR.

Third Class.

Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN.

Fourth Class.

Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER.

Fifth Class.

Mr. R. W. ALLAGACON.

By H. E. the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1900.

UNDER the provisions of the Minute of 29th December, 1897, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. O'KANE MURTY to officiate in the Third Class of

the Civil Service, with effect from the 1st February, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 2, 1900.

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

Mr. E. ELLIOTT to act in the office of Assistant at Nuwara Eliya to the Government Agent, Central Province; Superintendent of the Prison at Nuwara Eliya; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Nuwara Eliya; a Visitor of the Post Offices in that District; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Nuwara Eliya, from the 24th January till 4th February, 1900, during the absence of Mr. E. T. NOYES from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. F. BARTLETT to be Additional Police Magistrate, Badulla, in addition to his own duties as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Province of Uva.

Mr. E. ONDATJE, under section 55, sub-section (a), of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from the 3rd February, 1900.

Mr. F. H. DE VOS, Advocate, to act as Additional District Judge, Galle, for the 13th February, 1900.

Mr. W. A. WEERAKOON, to act temporarily, in the office of Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, during the absence, on account of ill-health, of Mr. ALLAN BEVEN.

Mr. R. K. MACBRIDE, District Engineer, Maradankadawala, to be an Inspector of Coaches for the North-Central Province.

Mr. JOHN KADRAMATAMBY, Crown Proctor of Batticaloa, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Batticaloa District.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 1, 1900.

WITH reference to the notification dated March 3, 1899, published in the *Gazette* of the 10th March, 1899, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate the Hon. Mr. H. H. CAMERON, under section 3, sub-section (2), of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1888, to be an Examiner, in the room of Mr. H. L. MOYSEY, for the purpose of issuing certificates of competency as Masters or Mates of coastwise ships or foreign-going ships registered in this Island.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 29, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. TUAN MANSOOR CASSEER of Colombo to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the District of Colombo, in the Western Province, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1900.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. H. DE COSTE, Head Clerk of the Chilaw Land Registry, to act as Registrar of Lands for the North-Western Province, holding office at Chilaw, for three days from the 18th January, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. V. RATNAYAKA, on leave.

Mr. S. VELUPPILLAI, Interpreter of the District Court, Trincomalee, to act as Registrar of Lands, Trincomalee, for two weeks from the 15th January, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. V. E. PARYS, on leave, or until further orders.

Miss ANNIE SYMONDS, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, to act as Registrar of Births of that Division for the 1st January, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. N. S. CHANDRASEGRAM. Her office to be at No. 107, Hulftsdorp street.

HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to be Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Uduwapalata division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from the 1st January, 1900, *vice* H. M. MUDIYANSE resigned. His office to be at Limagahamulawatta in Punahela.

DON CORNELIUS MERENCHI ABAYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for eight weeks and three days from the 15th February, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DEONIS PERERA MIHINDUKULASEKERA WIJEYEDORU, on leave. His office to be at Mekeliyagahawatta in Gandara.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 31, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that BRAMPY GUNAWARDANA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hikkaduwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from the 5th February, 1900, hold his office at Arakmulle Bandarawatta at Hikkaduwa, instead of at Wella-addarawatta as notified in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of 1st July, 1899.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, January 30, 1900.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed Mr. O. L. H. VANDERPUT to act as Registrar of Births of Ratnapura town, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for one week from the 29th January, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. E. DE KRETZER, on leave. His office will be at the Ratnapura Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed ILEPERUMAGE DON ARNOLIS VEDA APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talpitiyabadda division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from the 2nd February, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JUANIS DE SILVA NANAYAKKARA, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Mahawila.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, January 30, 1900.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the name of the under-mentioned officer has been included in Schedule A of the Amended Franking Minute dated 6th June, 1895, till such time as a Permanent Chief Resident Engineer is appointed to the Northern Railway:—

The Chief Assistant Engineer, Northern Railway.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 1, 1900.

RULES made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1899, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Habitual Criminals and to Convicts licensed to be at large."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 28, 1900.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES.

1. The "Island Registrar of Habitual Criminals" (to be hereafter called in these rules the Island Registrar) shall mean the person in charge of the Registers of Habitual Criminals for the whole Island.

The "Provincial Registrar of Habitual Criminals" (to be hereafter called in these rules the Provincial Registrar) shall mean the person in charge of the Registers of Habitual Criminals for each Province.

"To measure" shall mean to measure under the Bertillon system.

For the purposes of the Ordinance the term "Province" includes Colombo. Nothing in these rules shall be held to apply to women.

2. The Island Registrar shall keep—

A Register of Habitual Criminals for the whole Island.

A Register of Persons sentenced to Police Supervision or on License at large in the Island.

A Duplicate Card of each Convicted Person measured under the Bertillon system.

3. Each Provincial Registrar shall keep—

A Register of all Persons in the Province convicted of a crime as defined in the Ordinance.

A Register of Habitual Criminals in the Province.

A Register of Persons sentenced to Police Supervision or on License at large in the Province.

A Card of each Convicted Person in the Province measured under the Bertillon system.

A Prison Discharge Book.

4. There shall be kept at each police station an extract from the Provincial Habitual Criminal Register, giving the particulars of each habitual criminal living in the district or sub-district, and a Supervision Book, containing the names of each habitual criminal as above, with notes as to his residence, manner of life, &c.

5. The above registers and books shall be kept in the manner indicated and on the forms supplied by the Island Registrar, as directed by the Inspector-General of Police.

6. In the Register of Convicted Persons shall be entered particulars of every person in the Province convicted of a crime. No offence which is not a crime as defined by the Ordinance shall, on any account, cause an entry in the register, but when a crime has been accompanied by another offence the latter shall be entered as well as the crime.

7. When a person has been convicted of a crime, who has been previously convicted of a crime, he shall become an habitual criminal, and his name shall be transferred to the Provincial Habitual Criminal Register, and the Provincial Registrar shall inform the Island Registrar, who shall enter his name and particulars in the Island Register of Habitual Criminals.

8. Every new conviction of a crime committed by an habitual criminal shall be entered in the Provincial Register of Habitual Criminals, and the Provincial Registrar shall inform the Island Registrar, who shall enter it in the Island Register. The Provincial Registrar shall also inform the Island Registrar when an habitual criminal leaves his Province and of all important changes in the particulars of every habitual criminal in his Province.

9. The Provincial Registrar shall furnish each police station in the Province and each chief headman with an extract from the Habitual Criminal Register, giving the names, aliases, and full particulars, as given in the register, of each habitual criminal living in or haunting the district. The station officer and each chief headman shall furnish the Provincial Registrar with all information as to any change in the locality or condition

of each habitual criminal. Such information shall be noted in the station extract, or in that furnished to a chief headman, as the case may be, and all such extracts in each Province shall be checked by the Provincial Registrar at least once in every three months. For this purpose they shall be forwarded to him on the last day of every third month, and he shall return them within ten days, with such amendments as are necessary.

10. The Supervision Book to be kept at each station shall contain all the names and aliases of every habitual criminal in the district or sub-district, and a column showing on what date in each month he has been seen, and also notes indicating what life he is leading (to be shown by the letters *h* honest, *d* doubtful, *b* bad), together with any information as to his haunts, friends, occupation, and other details which may be useful. Officers in charge of stations and headmen are specially directed to keep this book with full information recorded up to date.

11. When an habitual criminal permanently leaves a district, notice shall be given by the station officer, or if there is no station by the chief headman, to the station officer or chief headman of the district to which he is gone, whether it is in the same Province or not, and to the Provincial Registrar; and his name shall be transferred to the records of the district and Province to which he is gone. When a criminal is haunting several districts his name should be on the records of the police station of each of them.

12. In order to prevent an unnecessary accumulation of cards and names in the registers, when an habitual criminal or convicted person dies or has not been convicted of a crime for ten years from the date of his last conviction, or from the termination of his last sentence of imprisonment for a crime, his name shall be struck out from all registers and his card destroyed, unless it shall seem specially advisable, in the latter case, to retain his name and card. The Provincial Registrar will see that this is done, and will send a quarterly list of names so struck out to the Island Registrar.

13. The Provincial Registrar shall enter in the Prison Discharge Book, immediately after his conviction, the date on which is due the discharge of every person in the Province sentenced to imprisonment for a crime for not over one year. The date of discharge of every prisoner sentenced to a term of more than one year shall be furnished by the Superintendent of the Prison from which he will be discharged to the Provincial Registrar of the Province in which the prisoner will be discharged, if possible fourteen days before his discharge. The Provincial Registrar shall inform the Inspector of Police or chief headman of the district of the discharge of every prisoner in his district, if possible five days before it is due.

14. To enable rule 13, and rule 30 hereafter provided, to be carried out, the Superintendent of the Prison in which is confined any prisoner having a sentence of over twelve months, and about to be transferred to another prison for release on license or discharge, shall, twenty days before the probable date on such release or discharge, send the necessary information on the prescribed form to the Superintendent of the Prison from which such prisoner will be released or discharged.

Identification.

15. With a view to prevent, whenever it is possible, the necessity for a remand, every person in the custody of the police, charged with a crime, shall be measured before being taken to court; and every person charged with a crime, who may be remanded to jail, shall also be measured.

16. If a person charged with a crime is not measured as above, but is suspected of having been previously convicted of a crime, a remand shall be applied for, as directed in section 5 of the Ordinance, after all other evidence for the prosecution has been recorded, if the Magistrate does not then discharge the accused, and he shall be measured.

17. If any person measured as above is identified as being a person previously convicted of a crime, the previous convictions shall be proved as required by section 10 of the Ordinance, if possible without remand or further remand, as the case may be. The Magistrate in each Police Court should in all cases in which a person is accused of a crime, before framing a charge or forwarding the case for committal, ask the prosecuting court officer whether there are any previous convictions to be proved or a remand is required for identification.

18. If on measuring the accused person his corresponding card of a previous measurement is found, and he is found to have been previously convicted of a crime, the necessary proofs of such previous conviction, or of previous convictions, as required in section 10 of the Ordinance, shall be obtained from the Provincial Registrar or other officer in charge of the

criminal records and furnished to the police officer in charge of the case.

19. If the corresponding card cannot be found among the provincial collection of cards, the card of measurements shall be sent to the Island Registrar, who shall search for the corresponding card in the Island collection.

20. If the Island Registrar find the corresponding card in his collection, he shall at once take steps to have the necessary proofs of previous conviction furnished to the Provincial Registrar from whom he received the cards by the Provincial Registrar of the Province in which the prisoner was previously convicted.

21. If the Island Registrar cannot find the corresponding card, he shall return the card of measurements to the Provincial Registrar to be dealt with as the occasion shall require.

22. If it is found after admission to prison that any person convicted of a crime has been previously convicted, but that the police have failed to identify him, the fact shall be reported to the Inspector-General of Police, and the record of previous conviction forwarded to him, and a reward may be given from the Police Reward Fund to the prison officer who discovered the identity.

23. The method of identifying a person formally charged with, or convicted of, a crime as a person previously convicted shall be as follows wherever practicable :—

- (1) The production of a true extract of the substance and effect of the previous charge and previous conviction, certified under the hand of the Chief Clerk, Secretary, or Registrar of the court in which such person was convicted.
- (2) The production of a statement, certified under the hand of the Provincial Registrar, showing the registered name of the court and the number of the case which resulted in the previous conviction, and the measurements, personal description, body-marks, and other particulars taken of the person convicted in that case.
- (3) The production of a statement, certified under the hand of the Provincial Registrar, of the measurements, personal description, body-marks, and other particulars of the person against whom the previous conviction is sought to be proved.
- (4) The sworn testimony of either the officer who took the measurements and particulars referred to in (3) or a person who saw them taken. If necessary, proof of identity may be furnished by witness who can prove it.

24. When it is sought to prove more than one previous conviction, it shall not be necessary to prove, in the manner given above, such previous convictions as have been already proved in any court, provided that a certificate can be produced, under the hand of the Chief Clerk, Secretary, or Registrar of such court, that such previous convictions, other than the last one, have been already proved to the satisfaction of such court.

25. If a person convicted of a crime has not been measured before conviction, he shall be measured as soon after conviction as is convenient. To ensure this, when any person is convicted of a crime and is sentenced to imprisonment, the court officer or other police officer at the court of conviction shall note on the back of his committal the prisoner's number in the Identification Office, and all his previous convictions for a crime if there are such. The jailer of the prison to which such prisoner is admitted shall note such number in the Admission Register. If there is no number on the committal, the jailer shall inform the Provincial Registrar, who will provide that the prisoner is measured forthwith.

26. The card of every person measured, whether before or after conviction, shall be retained in the care of the Provincial Registrar of the Province in which he resides, and a copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Island Registrar to be placed in his records, except in the following cases :—

If a person who has been measured shall afterwards be acquitted of the crime with which he was charged, or if he shall be convicted, and the conviction shall be afterwards set aside on appeal, and he has not previously been convicted of a crime, his card shall be destroyed.

If a person has been previously measured his new card shall not be retained, but his old card shall be corrected, if necessary, and a copy of any corrections made shall be forwarded to the Island Registrar.

Granting of Licenses to Convicts.

27. A license to be at large under section 11 of the Ordinance may be granted to every prisoner sentenced to a term of imprisonment for such period of his sentence as he may have earned under the system of marks in use at the time in the prisons, or for such period as the Governor may direct.

28. Every license-holder shall, before he is enlarged on license, notify the place where he intends to reside to the Superintendent of the Prison, and the terms of his license shall be clearly explained to him, and the consequences if he fails to observe them.

Supervision of Criminals sentenced to Police Supervision and of License-holders.

29. The Island Registrar shall have a register of all persons sentenced to police supervision and of license-holders for the whole Island. The Provincial Registrar of each Province shall have a similar register for his Province. The Superintendent of Police or other chief police officer of each district shall have a list of all persons under sentence of police supervision or at large on license in his district.

30. The Superintendent of every Prison shall, fourteen days before the release from such prison of any prisoner sentenced to police supervision or of any license-holder, inform the Island Registrar of such intended release, and of the place of his release, and of the place and district which the prisoner has notified as his intended place of residence, forwarding with the information, which shall be on the prescribed form, a copy of the committal and, in the case of a license-holder, of the license.

31. The Island Registrar shall enter the information in his register, and shall forward a copy to the Provincial Registrars of the Province in which such prisoner intends to reside, and of the Province in which he will be released.

32. The Provincial Registrars shall enter the information in their registers, and shall inform the Superintendent of Police of the district.

33. Every person sentenced to police supervision or released on license shall on his first release report himself, as directed in sections 7 and 8 of the Ordinance, to the Superintendent of Police of the district in which he is released, and not to the chief headman, in order that his particulars may be registered, and that he may be carefully instructed in what is necessary for compliance with the law. For this purpose he should be discharged from the prison nearest the station of the Superintendent of Police of the district, and should be sent to report himself to him immediately on release.

34. After his first report he shall, if under police supervision, once in every three months, and if on license according to the terms of his license, report himself to the Superintendent of Police, or the chief headman of the district, or to such other person whom under these rules the Superintendent may appoint; and if he shall change his residence he shall also report himself as above, and also if he changes his district to the Superintendent of Police or chief headman of the district to which he changes, within forty-eight hours of his arrival in such district. Whenever he shall report himself as above, either on first release or for a periodical report, or on change of residence, he shall be required to sign his name in the proper place in the Provincial Register or list of the district.

35. The Superintendent of Police of the district may, subject to the approval of the Government Agent, or in Colombo of the Inspector-General depute, with his consent, any Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Inquirer into Deaths, police officer not under the rank of Sergeant-Major, headman not under the rank of Muhandiram or Korala, or other person of approved position to receive reports, except on first release.

36. The Government Agent, or in Colombo the Inspector-General of Police, may, if a person under sentence of police supervision, or at large on license appears to him to be leading a steady and honest life, permit him to report himself at longer intervals than those stated in section 7 of the Ordinance or in terms of his license.

37. All reports of change of residence received by a chief headman or by any person deputed under rule 35 must be forwarded without delay to the Superintendent of Police of the district, and all periodical reports must be forwarded on the first day of each month.

38. When any person under police supervision or at large on license changes his residence from one district to another, the fact must be reported at once to the Superintendent of Police of the Province and his name transferred to the list of the district to which he has moved; if he changes to

another Province, the Superintendent of Police of the Province must inform the Superintendent of the Province to which he is moving and the Island Registrar, so that his name may be transferred to the Registrar of the Province to which he has moved, and his particulars corrected in the Island Register.

39. No police officer of a rank inferior to that of sergeant or headman of rural police, unless he is specially authorized by an Inspector of Police or the chief headman of the district, shall call on a license-holder to produce his license.

40. If any person under sentence of police supervision or at large on license fails to report himself periodically, or when he changes his residence as required by the Ordinance, a warrant for his arrest must be at once applied for.

41. The Government Agent of each Province and the Inspector-General of Police in Colombo shall be responsible that the Ordinance and the rules made under it are strictly enforced.

42. All registers, returns, and other documents kept or made in respect to this Ordinance and the rules under it shall be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police for his information, whenever he may require them.

43. Great care shall on all occasions be exercised by the police and all others concerned that persons dealt with under this Ordinance are in no way unnecessarily harassed or oppressed, and that no illegal means of enforcing the Ordinance are resorted to. It is especially necessary to avoid anything which may hamper or hinder a man who has been a criminal, but who is trying to reform and lead an honest life, and to secure honest employment. Police officers and all others concerned must remember that it is a distinct breach of duty for them to point out to others than police officers, or Magistrates in due course of law, that any person has been convicted, or has suffered a term of imprisonment, or that any person is under police supervision or on license. Knowledge of such things, while it must be circulated freely among police officers, should not, so far as the police are concerned, be allowed to go beyond them.

SCHEDULE.

(To be endorsed on the back of the License.)

This license is liable to be forfeited if the holder does not observe the following conditions :—

He shall preserve his license and produce it when called upon to do so by a Magistrate or police officer.

He shall abstain from any violation of the law.

He shall not habitually associate with notoriously bad characters.

He shall not lead an idle life without visible means of obtaining an honest livelihood.

He shall, within forty-eight hours of his liberation, personally notify the place of his residence to the Superintendent of Police of the district in which he is going to reside, and whenever he changes his residence he shall notify such change to the said Superintendent or the chief headman of the district or other person appointed by the Superintendent, and also, if he is changing his residence from one district to another, to the Superintendent or chief headman of the district into which he is changing his residence.

He shall once in each month report himself personally, at such time and place as may be ordered by the Superintendent of Police of the district in which he resides, to such Superintendent or to a person appointed by him.

The Government Agent, or in Colombo the Inspector-General of Police, may, after the lapse of some months from the granting of the license, during which the conduct of the license-holder shall have been satisfactory, permit the reports to be made at longer intervals than above.

If the holder of the license fails to report himself within forty-eight hours of his release, or of his changing his residence, or once in each month as required above, or if he fails to comply with any of the above conditions, he is liable to be arrested by any police officer and to have his license revoked, and to be sentenced to a term of rigorous imprisonment not exceeding six months; and if he shall be convicted of any crime, as defined in Ordinance No. 7 of 1899, committed during the time in which he shall have been at large under such license, or if his license shall be revoked as above for failing to comply with the conditions of such license, he shall, after undergoing any other punishment to which he may be sentenced, further undergo a term of imprisonment equal to the portion of his term of imprisonment that remained unexpired at the time of the grant of the license.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 5, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Regulations made under Section 16 of the Ordinance No. 20 of 1886, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, for the Vaccination of Immigrant Coolies.

1. At the port of embarkation it shall be notified, by printed notices in Tamil, that immigrant coolies will be liable to be vaccinated upon arrival in Ceylon.
2. After arrival in Ceylon it shall be the duty of immigrant coolies who have not the marks of smallpox or successful vaccination to attend at the places and times mentioned in the 3rd and 4th regulations and to submit to vaccination.
3. The places of vaccination shall be the base of the Colombo Breakwater or the cooly camp at Ragama.
4. The day and hour for vaccination shall be notified to the coolies upon landing by the Medical Officer, and in the event of his not being able to vaccinate them on the day appointed, he shall fix another day for the operation.

Colombo, January 28, 1900.

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

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles, which are in the Police Court of Jaffna, will be sold by public auction at the court premises at noon on Saturday, February 24, 1900 :—

3 pieces cloth	15 cocoanuts
1 roll lace	1 rice pounder
1 packet of paddy	1 chempu
1 string of 15 gold beads	2 pieces of cloth
1 hammer	1 pair kadukkan
1 cleaving nail	1 pair kadukkan

1 pair gold studs
1 coloured veti cloth
1 club
20 gunny bags
2 pairs of earrings

1 padlock
1 padlock and key
1 thayila box
1 piece of leather

Police Court,
Jaffna, January 25, 1900.

T. M. TAMPOE,
Police Magistrate.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	1	0
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J. J. THORBURN,
November, 1899. Government Recordkeeper.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1898.

THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE is published every *Friday* at the Government Printing Office, Colombo.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

Regulations for Matriculation of Ceylon Medical College.

THE Matriculation Examination in General Education required to be passed previous to registration as a Medical Student of the Ceylon Medical College, according to the Regulations of the General Medical Council, will be held on April 2, 3, and 4, 1900, and comprises the following subjects:—

(a) English Language, including Grammar and Composition.

(b) Latin, including Grammar, Translation from specified Authors (the Authors selected are Vergil *Æneid*, Book VI., or *Cæsar de Bello Gallico*, Book VI.), and translation of easy passages not taken from such Authors.

(c) Mathematics, comprising (a) Arithmetic; (b) Algebra, as far as simple equation inclusive; (c) Geometry, the subject-matter of Euclid, Books I., II., and III., with deductions.

(d) One of the following optional subjects:—

(a) Greek, (b) French, (c) German, (d) Italian, (e) Sinhalese or Tamil (classical).

Candidates for this examination must forward an entrance fee of Rs. 10.50 with their application for admission, in which they must definitely state the optional subject selected not later than February 28, 1900.

HARVEY HILLIARD,
Registrar, Ceylon Medical College.

Return of Immigrants in the Port of Colombo, showing their Destinations, Trades, and Occupations, for the Half-year ended December 31, 1899.

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS.	For Colombo.					For Kandy and Stations beyond.					For Ratnapura and Stations beyond.							
	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
...
Apothecaries and families	2	1	3	2	1	6												
Boatmen and families	57	—	57	4	—	61												
Butlers and families	59	4	63	3	—	66												
Blacksmith and families	36	3	39	—	—	39												
Barbers and families	32	1	33	—	—	33												
Butchers and families	6	5	11	3	3	17												
Bandmen and families	20	1	21	3	1	25												
Bookbinder and families	1	—	1	—	—	1												
Clerks and families	162	1	163	1	—	164												
Cooks and families	8	1	9	—	—	9												
Constables and families	10	6	16	3	1	20												
Carpenters and families	28	—	28	—	—	28												
Catechists and families	9	9	18	1	—	19												
Crew and families	1	1	2	—	—	2												
Conductors and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contractors and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	9532	3047	12579	1715	709	15003	585	186	771	77	36	884
Coolies (estate) and families	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coolies (miscellaneous) and families	8144	666	8810	438	137	9385												
Dhobies and families	60	27	87	10	—	97												
Domestic servants and families	56	9	65	5	1	71												
Fishermen and families	355	—	355	6	—	361												
Fortune-tellers and families	83	10	93	—	—	93												
Firemen and families	2	—	2	—	—	2												
Goldsmiths and families	81	12	93	9	1	103												
Gun Lascars and families	13	1	14	—	—	14												
Gun Lascars and families	65	1	66	—	—	66												
Horsekeepers and families	13	4	17	—	—	17												
Jugglers and families	15	—	15	—	—	15												
Masons and families	44	—	44	—	—	44												
Oilmongers and families	180	17	197	2	—	199												
Pilgrims and families	10	10	20	5	2	27												
Potters and families	9	—	9	1	—	10												
Priests and families	14	2	16	5	—	21												
Shoemakers and families	1	—	1	—	—	1												
Sailors and families	1	1	2	—	—	2												
Schoolmaster and families	1	—	1	—	—	1												
Storekeepers and families	1028	45	1073	48	16	1137												
Storekeepers and families	21	9	30	2	1	33												
Toddy-drawers and families	6	2	8	—	—	8												
Tailors and families	16809	1186	17995	1122	273	19390												
Tom-tom beaters and families	—	—	—	—	—	—												
Traders (miscellaneous) and families	27446	2035	29481	1673	437	31591												
Vaccinators and families	20181	1561	21742	1194	350	23286												
...	47627	3596	51223	2867	787	54877												
Total for the second half-year ended December 31, 1899	27446	2035	29481	1673	437	31591	9536	3048	12584	1715	709	15008	585	186	771	77	36	884
Total for the first half-year ended June 30, 1899	20181	1561	21742	1194	350	23286	4676	1191	5867	553	337	6757	400	92	492	32	16	540
Total for the year	47627	3596	51223	2867	787	54877	14212	4239	18451	2268	1046	21765	985	278	1263	109	52	1424

Return of Immigrants in the Port of Colombo, ~~the~~ ^{Galle,} Kandy, Ratnapura, Kalutara, and Galle.

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS.	For Kalutara and Stations beyond.			For Galle and Stations beyond.			Total Immigrants for Colombo, Kandy, Ratnapura, Kalutara, and Galle.					
	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
...
Apothecaries and families	2	1	3	2	1	6
Boatmen and families	57	4	57	4	...	61
Butlers and families	59	3	63	3	...	66
Blacksmith and families	36	3	39	...	...	39
Barbers and families	32	1	33	...	...	33
Butchers and families	6	5	11	3	3	17
Bandsmen and families	20	1	21	3	1	25
Bookbinders and families	1	...	1	...	...	1
Clerks and families	162	1	163	1	...	164
Cooks and families	8	1	9	...	...	9
Constables and families	10	6	16	3	1	20
Carpenters and families	28	9	28	...	...	28
Catechists and families	1	1	18	1	...	19
Crew and families	1	1	2	...	...	2
Conductors and families	4	1	5	...	...	5
Contractors and families	2	...	2	...	...	2
Coolies (estate) and families	475	140	615	59	22	696	202	77	279	46	18	343
Coolies (miscellaneous) and families
Dhobies and families
Domestic servants and families
Fishermen and families
Fortune-tellers and families
Firemen and families
Goldsmiths and families
Gun Lascars and families
Horsekeepers and families
Jugglers and families
Masons and families
Oilmongers and families
Pilgrims and families
Potters and families
Priests and families
Shoemakers and families
Sailors and families
Schoolmaster and families
Storekeepers and families
Toddy-drawers and families
Tailors and families
Tom-tom beaters and families
Traders (miscellaneous) and families
Vaccinators and families
Total for the second half-year ended December 31, 1899	475	140	615	59	22	696	202	77	279	46	18	343
Total for the first half-year ended June 30, 1899	246	62	308	34	11	353	111	42	153	20	9	182
Total for the year	721	202	923	93	33	1049	313	119	432	66	27	525

J. DONNAN,
Immigration Agent.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, January 25, 1900.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended January 31, 1900.

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
571 ...	58 ...	629 ...	39 ...	18 ...	686
Previous Totals					1,196
Total since January 4, 1900					1,882

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
962 ...	346 ...	1,308 ...	287 ...	102 ...	1,697
Previous Totals					2,042
Total since January 4, 1900					3,739

Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,916 ...	635 ...	2,551 ...	258 ...	59 ...	2,868
Estate Coolies					1,449
Previous Totals					3,329
Total since January 4, 1900					4,778

Master Attendant's Office, J. DONNAN,
Colombo, February 1, 1900. Master Attendant.

Junior Department of the Ceylon Medical College.

THE Junior Department of the Ceylon Medical College is for the training of Apothecaries whose course

of study shall extend over a period of two years, and who, after examination, shall be qualified to act as Apothecaries in the hospitals, dispensaries, and asylums of the Colony.

Applications from candidates for admission into the Junior Department of the Medical College will be received by the Registrar in the months of April and September.

Candidates must be over sixteen years of age.

Candidates shall furnish the following certificates:—

- (1) Of moral character from the head master of their school.
- (2) Of having passed a public examination in General Education, *e.g.*, London College of Preceptors or Cambridge Local, or of having passed, from any English School, the 6th Standard Ceylon Government Examination; as the number of vacancies, for the admission of students into the College annually, is limited, preference will be given to candidates who have passed a public examination of higher grade than the 6th Standard.

At the end of two years' course of study, which is free, the whole of which must be taken at the College, students must present themselves for the qualifying examination as Apothecary, the admission fee for which is Rs. 10.50.

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1900.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

IT is hereby notified that the notice calling for "Tenders for alterations and additions to the Hospital at Pussellawa," appearing in the *Gazette* of January 19, 1900 (Part I., page 46), has been cancelled and withdrawn.

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, January 31, 1900.

SEALED Tenders marked on the envelopes "Tenders for Works, Western Province," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, February 26, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services:—

For re-roofing Waterworks Store, Maligakanda.

2. Plan and specification of the works can be seen at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, Gunter House, Darley lane, Maradana.

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 on 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 initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

NOTE.—Each work should be tendered for separately, and a deposit of Rs. 50 will be required for every set of form issued.

H. A. GRANT,
Provincial Engineer.
Provincial Engineer's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1900.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for building Quarters for District Engineer, Public Works Department, Norwood, Dikoya," will be received up to noon on Saturday, February 24, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service :—

For Quarters for District Engineer, Public Works Department, Norwood, Dikoya.

2. Plan and specification of the above work can be seen at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy.

3. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Central 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 office of the Provincial Engineer, Kandy. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued.

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

7. The tenderer selected 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.

8. 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.

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

W. POLE FLETCHER,
Acting Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Kandy, January 25, 1900.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, March 7, 1900, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil and District Hospitals commencing from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1900 :—

	Security in Cash.
	Rs.
District Hospital, Karawanella	... 500
Civil Hospital, Mullaitivu	... 250
Immigrant Hospital, Dambulla	... 250
Field Hospital, Buttala	... 100

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 for hospitals where Rs. 400 or under are required, and Rs. 200 for hospitals where security over Rs. 400 is required; 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, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri 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 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, February 2, 1900.