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## APPOINTMENTS, &c. BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 22nd February, 1900:—

Captain RICHARD FRANCIS KNIGHT GOOCH, 4th Battalion, Essex Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp.

Mr. RICHARD ARTHUR BRABAZON PONSONBY to be Private Secretary.

Captain CLEMENT OCTAVIUS EDWARD NICHOLSON, 3rd Battalion Hampshire Regiment, to be Extra Aide-de-Camp.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 23, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that Captain IVOR BERTRAM FENDALL CURRIE, Royal Artillery, and Captain CLEMENT OCTAVIUS EDWARD NICHOLSON, 3rd Battalion, Hampshire Regiment,

acted as Aide-de-Camp and Private Secretary to HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, respectively, from 5th January to 21st February, 1900.

By H. E. the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, February 23, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, by an Instrument dated the 22nd February, 1900, under the Public Seal of this Island, by virtue of the powers in him vested, and in pursuance of Her Majesty's Instructions dated the 6th December, 1889, been pleased to appoint Mr. SEMASINHA NAVARATNA WANNINAYAKA HULUGALLA to be, provisionally, and subject to Her Majesty's confirmation or disallowance of such appointment, an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon during Her Majesty's pleasure to represent the Kandyan Sinhalese.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, February 23, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has confirmed the following appointments made by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR consequent on the death of Mr. LIONEL F. LEE and the retirement of Mr. ALLANSON BAILEY, viz. :—

Mr. C. E. D. PENNYQUICK, Postmaster-General, to be Treasurer and Commissioner of Stamps.

Mr. H. L. MOYSEY, Principal Collector of Customs, to be Postmaster-General and Director of Telegraphs.

Mr. H. H. CAMERON to be Principal Collector of Customs.

Mr. J. D. MASON to be an Officer of the First Class of the Civil Service.

Mr. H. WACE to be Government Agent, Central Province.

Mr. G. M. FOWLER to be an Officer of the First Class of the Civil Service.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 23, 1900.

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

Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND to be Extra Assistant at Kegalla to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Superintendent of the Prison at Kegalla, a Visitor of the Post Offices in the Kegalla District, and Additional Superintendent of Police, and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Kegalla District, in addition to his own duties as District Judge, Kegalla, from the 23rd February to 31st March, 1900.

Mr. F. H. 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 the 26th and 27th February, 1900, during the absence of Mr. F. J. DE LIVERRA from the station.

Mr. C. M. FERNANDO, Crown Advocate, to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, for the 26th February, 1900, during the absence of Mr. J. H. DE SARAM from the station, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Prisons in Kandy.

Mr. J. G. O. REYNOLDS to act as Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, from the 1st March, 1900, during the absence of Captain J. DONNAN at the Pearl Banks or until further orders.

The Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, to be a Member of the Central Irrigation Board.

Mr. OLIVER COLLETT to be a Justice of the Peace for the Districts of Hatton and Gampola, in the room of Mr. E. P. WILLISFORD.

The Rev. H. HIGHFIELD, M.A., to be a Member of the Board of Education in the room of the Rev. T. MOSCROP, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 23, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order that Messrs. R. N. THAINE and J. CONROY be attached to the Kandy and Jaffna Kachcheries respectively, with effect from the 3rd March, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 23, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. S. BOWES to act as an Assistant Superintendent of Police with effect from the 15th February, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 17, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. T. C. TOHOKOFF temporarily as Acting Imperial Russian Vice-Consul, Colombo, during the absence of Mr. J. STCHERBATCHOFF from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 23, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. OLIVER COLLETT to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Hatton-Gampola, in the room of Mr. E. P. WILLISFORD.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 23, 1900.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. J. G. O. REYNOLDS on behalf of the Master Attendant, Colombo, from the 1st March, 1900, during the absence of Captain DONNAN at the Pearl Banks or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 23, 1900.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to accept the resignation of his Commission tendered by Mr. H. S. JACQUES as Second Lieutenant, Ceylon Volunteers.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 20, 1900.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons Assessors for Koslanda for the year 1900 under section 8, sub-section (2), of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

J. SATTIANADENPILLAI.  
G. DON ANDRIS DE SILVA.  
A. M. KIRI BANDA.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1900.

**IT** is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Matara for the years 1900 and 1901 :—

Mr. G. E. KEUNEMAN.  
Mr. C. H. ERNST.  
Mr. F. JAYATILEKE.

By H. E. the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, February 22, 1900.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," hereby specially appoints Mr. MURUKESU SIVA PRAGASAM to be a person to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code, for the District of Jaffna.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, February 10, 1900.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. A. L. SAVUNDRANAYAGAM, Proctor, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannar, for two weeks from the 19th February, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. C. COOMARIAH-Mudaliyar, on leave, or until further orders.

R. A. H. MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Pandita pattu, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-six weeks and two days from the 16th March, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. M. WADIGAMANGAWA, on leave. His office to be at Wadigamangawa.

DON JALIS AMARASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dompe division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Gangaboda pattu division of Siyane korale east, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four weeks and three days from the 1st March next, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. TILAKARATNA, on leave. His office to be at Kosgahawatta in Dompe.

SOMANADER KANNAPPEN to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eravur pattu north division, and Registrar of Marriages of Eravur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from the 1st March, 1900, *vice* N. CHAMPUNATER, resigned. His office to be at Vandarumulai with a station for the registration of births at Putur.

TENNEKOON MUDIYANSELE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Kandyan Marriages of Magul Otota korale division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for twelve weeks and five days from the 22nd February, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. GIRATLANE, on leave. His office to be at Nikaweratiya.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 22, 1900.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON DE ALLIS SENEVIRATNA EPA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 20th February, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, H. D. S. WIJAYARATNA, on leave. His office will be at the Police Officer's house in Weihena.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed MAYILIPPUDI KUNCHITAYAPPODI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eravur pattu south division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Eravur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from the 20th February, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, K. VELUPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Eravur.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed POLDUWAGE DON SAINERIS APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ittavana division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Walallawiti pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for six days from the 19th February, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, WILLIAM DE COSTA DASANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Tikirawatta *alias* Walawwewatta in Ittavana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed D. D. S. EKENAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihagoda division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from the 16th February, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SIMON WIMALA GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Paluwatta in Pahalawitiyala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed MARTHENUS DE SILVA RANAWIRA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla division, and as Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 26th February, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, NICHOLAS DE ALWIS EDRISINHA, on leave. His office will be at Dhira-sekara Notary's garden in Medaketiya.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 22, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that RAJAKARUNA HERATMUDI-YANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Rajawanni pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, will, with effect from the 15th February, 1900, hold his office at Murukwatawana instead of Kudamadawachchiya and Ihala Puliyankulama.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 17, 1900.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN terms of section 3 of the Minute of November 28, 1895, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of their temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. S. F. Booth	... Second Grade Surveyor ...	... Chief Irrigation Inspector, Eastern Province.
P. Govindasamy	... Native Writer, Land Department, Batticaloa Kachcheri.	Extra Clerk, Land Department, Batticaloa Kachcheri.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 20, 1900.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 15, 1900.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

*In the Western Province*, 18,909 acres, situated in Siyane, Hewagam, Salpiti, and Alutkura 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.

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J. J. THORBURN,  
November, 1899. Government Recordkeeper.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
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Second and third insertions (consecutive), two-thirds and one-half, respectively, of the above rates.		

Cheques on outstation Banks must include usual Bank commission.

Advertisements should reach the Government Printer before noon on *Thursday*.

**THE NEW LAW REPORTS**, issued by authority. Subscription, Rs. 10 per volume of twelve parts and Digest, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

Volumes I., II., and III. available for sale.

Back Numbers and Volumes of **THE SUPREME COURT CIRCULAR** (publication of which was discontinued on December 31, 1891) are also on sale at the Government Printing Office, as follows:—

	Rs.	c.
Volume I. ...	3	25
Volumes II. to IX., each ...	6	50
Separate Numbers, each ...	0	25

For all other Government Publications application should be made to the Recordkeeper, at the Government Record Office, Colombo.

G. J. A. SKEEN,  
Government Printer.

### Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended February 21, 1900.

#### *Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
381	62	443	37	14	494
					Previous Totals ... 2,802
					Total since January 4, 1900 ... 3,296

#### *Immigrant Coolies for Estates.*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
654	313	967	301	67	1,335
					Previous Totals ... 6,751
					Total since January 4, 1900 ... 8,086

#### *Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).*

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,595	541	2,136	195	76	2,407
					Estate Coolies ... 954
					Previous Totals ... 7,394
					Total since January 4, 1900 ... 8,348

Master Attendant's Office, J. DONNAN,  
Colombo, February 23, 1900. Master Attendant.

### 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.

A TELEGRAPH OFFICE was opened at Ramboda, in the Central Province, on the 16th instant. Telegraph business will be transacted at this Office from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. only.

W. MACREADY,  
for Postmaster-General and  
Director of Telegraphs.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1900.

### NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Works, Western Province," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, March 19, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services:—

(1) Extension of female surgical ward, Civil Hospital, Colombo.

(2) New drains, Leper Asylum, Hendala.

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. 30 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. 30 will be required for every set of form issued.

H. A. GRANT,  
Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,  
Colombo, February 20, 1900.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Firewood to the Dredger, Batticaloa," will be received up to noon on Monday, April 2, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the same.

2. Tender for firewood of the following description only will be considered, viz., vura and kyan. Size not to exceed 3 ft. in length, girth from 6 in. to 2 in.

3. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders are to be made in forms which will be supplied upon application at the Provincial Engineer's office, Batticaloa. No tender will be accepted unless it is furnished in the recognized form.

5. 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, and deposit receipt produced when applying for forms.

9. Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the security will be decided by the Provincial Engineer.

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.

12. A free permit to cut firewood in Crown forests will be supplied to the successful tenderer.

H. F. TOMALIN,  
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,  
Batticaloa, February 17, 1900.

**S**EALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for Work, Eastern Province, 1900," will be received up to noon on Monday, March 12, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For erecting a resthouse at Sengalady near Batticaloa.

2. Plan and specification of the work can be seen at the office of the Director of Public Works, Colombo, and the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

3. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Eastern 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 Government Agent, Eastern Province. 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 initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

12. Doors, windows, and cement will be supplied by the Department on payment.

H. F. TOMALIN,  
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,  
Batticaloa, February 19, 1900.

**S**EALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, March 21, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the supply of six calves, more or less, as may be required every month from date of acceptance 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 animal vaccination depot, Jaffna. 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, or to the Colonial Surgeon, Jaffna, 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 enter 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, Jaffna.

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, February 20, 1900.



## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned old material, &c., will be sold by public auction at the Railway yard, Maradana, at 12 noon on Wednesday, March 14, 1900:—

Small wrought scrap iron, weighing about 25 tons  
Cast steel tyres, weighing about 50 tons  
Wrought scrap iron, weighing about 40 tons  
One lot empty ink bottles  
One lot empty paint tins  
Seventeen empty grease casks  
An old engine and boiler (unclaimed goods)

W. T. PEARCE,  
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, February 16, 1900.

Police Court of Matara will be sold by public auction in the Court premises on Monday, March 5, 1900, at 12 noon:—

2 baskets  
1 bucket  
5 mamoties  
3 crowbars  
4 guns  
1 cooly blanket  
1 brass lamp  
2 plates  
1 tumbler  
3 bottles  
1 pair scales  
1 small tin of opium  
1 tin box  
1 sash (silk)

1 silk handkerchief  
1 child's frock  
1 lot rags  
1 sarong  
3 umbrellas  
1 image (Buddha)  
1 white handkerchief  
1 pocket-book  
2 white coats  
1 pingo stick  
1 cloth purse  
1 coil rope  
1 mortar  
1 axe

Police Court, Matara,  
February 10, 1900.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated articles lying in the

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of prisoners will be sold by public auction at the Superintendent of Prisons' Office at Galle on Monday, March 19, 1900, at 1 P.M.:—

Serial No.	Registered No.	Name.	Property.
1	F 4,829	E. M. Silva	1 old sarong cloth
2	F 4,939	Odirishami	1 old silk sarong cloth, 1 old white banian
3	F 4,947	Jayanhami	1 old white cloth
4	F 4,954	Don Elias de Silva	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white coat, 1 old chintz banian, 3 pocket handkerchiefs, 1 old canvas belt, 1 old pair shoes, 1 old pair socks
5	F 4,976	D. Punchi Appuhami	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old handkerchief, 1 old tassel
6	F 4,986	Jayan	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old handkerchief
7	G 4,987	Don Dias	3 old sarong cloths, 1 old leather belt, 2 common buttons
8	F 4,988	Baba Sinno	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old leather belt, 6 German silver rings
9	F 4,991	H. B. Appu	1 old white cloth
10	F 4,994	Juan Appu	1 old white cloth, 1 old handkerchief
11	F 4,999	N. H. Andris	1 old black coat, 1 old merino banian, 1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old leather belt
12	F 5,038	S. Samel	1 old sarong cloth
13	G 4,793	L. Liona	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white banian
14	G 4,794	L. Siyadoris	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old leather belt
15	F 4,974	N. James	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 old towel
16	F 4,992	V. Jandris	1 old white cloth
17	E 5,285	Teneris Appu	1 old white cloth, 1 old piece of torn cloth, 1 old piece of rag
18	F 5,019	T. Kara	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old handkerchief
19	F 4,983	Disohami	1 old cambaya cloth, 1 white jacket, 1 false hair
20	F 5,006	Siddi Appu	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old handkerchief
21	G 4,795	Hinni Appu	1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old towel
22	F 4,957	Simanhami	1 old sarong cloth
23	F 4,958	Sinno Appu	1 old chintz cloth

Galle Prison,  
February 16, 1900.

C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,  
for Superintendent.

## RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1900.

PROVINCE	STATION.	Height above Mean Sea Level, in Feet.	Total Rainfall during the Month, in Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours, in Inches.	Date on which the Greatest Quantity Fell.	No. of Days on which Rainfall was Registered.	Direction of Wind.	REMARKS.	
Western	Negombo	6	5.05	4.15	17-18	5	N.E.	Mr. Bucknall	
	Kalutara	36	4.98	2.31	7-8	7	N.W.	Mr. Gregson	
	Labugama	369	15.21	4.58	16-17	15	N.E.	Mr. Bond	
Central	Henaratgoda	33	3.87	1.13	24-25	8	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Katugastota	1,500	7.53	2.75	5-6	6	N.W.	Mr. Morgan	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,700	5.97	1.72	29-30	16	N.E.	Mr. Ward	
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	5.30	2.70	8-9	10	—	Mr. Anderson	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	5.98	3.15	8-9	9	—	Mr. Peto	
	Peradeniya	1,540	4.67	1.81	8-9	10	N.E.	Mr. MacMillan	
	Duckwari	3,300	6.81	2.55	6-7	12	N.E.	Mr. Edwin	
	Caledonia	4,273	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Pussellawa	3,000	7.69	3.80	9-10	8	N.E.	Mr. Powell	
	Hakgala	5,581	5.13	1.50	6-7	18	N.E.	Mr. Nock	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	4.40	0.87	14-15	15	Variable	Mr. Tatham	
	Northern	Padupola	1,636	4.87	1.55	31-Dec. 1	8	N.E.	Mr. Ward
Mylapitiya		1,707	1.97	0.50	8-9	10	Variable	Mr. Rowland	
Mullaitivu		12	3.54	3.00	28-29	6	N.E.	Mr. Sanmukam	
Jaffna		8	1.00	0.28	17-18	8	N.E.	Mr. MacDonnell	
Mankulam (N. Road)		167	2.99	0.50	9-10	10	N.E.	Mr. Walker	
Elephant Pass		7	1.72	1.50	9-10	3	N.	Mr. Kretser	
Vangalachettykulam		179	2.10	1.30	9-10	2	N.E.	Mr. Oorloff	
Point Pedro		24	0.44	0.20	9-10	4	N.E.	Mr. Chittampalam	
Jaffna College		9	1.86	1.48	8-9	4	N.E.	Mr. Cooke	
Kayts		8	0.38	0.21	18-19	4	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
Kankesanturai		10	1.18	0.75	9-10	3	N.E.	Mr. Pararachasingha	
Southern		Pallai	24	0.65	0.30	8-9	3	N.E.	Mr. Kretser
	Murikandy (N.-C. Road)	—	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Nedunkeni	122	8.74	3.83	29-30	6	N.E.	Mr. Sanmukam	
	Chavakachcheri	16	1.22	0.70	6-7	2	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
	Udupiddi	35	0.66	0.34	9-10	4	N.E.	Mr. Hastings	
	Marichchukaddi	14	1.55	0.85	7-8	4	N.E.	Mr. Thamocharampillay	
	Mrunangan	52	0.94	0.35	9-10	5	N.E.	Mr. Ramalingam	
	Vavuniya	318	3.52	2.20	8-9	6	N.E.	Mr. Walker	
	Elligjivella	262	5.36	2.08	11-12	10	E.	Mr. Adams	
	Kesan. Iura	150	1.46	0.79	16-17	4	N.E.	Mr. Adams	
	Denegama	286	4.17	1.70	16-17	10	N.E.	Mr. Adams	
	Eastern	Udukiriwala	235	2.80	0.90	15-16	8	N.E.	Mr. Lourensa
Kirama		260	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
Hali-ela		200	5.70	3.00	16-17	4	N.E.	Mr. Adams	
Tiassa		75	3.92	0.98	11-12	7	N.E.	Mr. Peries	
Matara		15	2.95	1.05	15-16	7	N.E.	Mr. Adams	
Dandeniya		157	5.27	1.52	14-15	12	E.	Mr. Adams	
Urubokka		890	15.91	3.14	9-10	15	N.E.	Mr. Adams	
Tangalla		94	4.20	1.70	17-18	3	—	Mr. Fox	
Mamadola		56	2.58	1.35	17-18	4	N.E.	Mr. Rodrigo	
Irrakkamam		42	10.28	2.10	29-30	13	N.	Mr. Bower	
North-Western		Devilana	136	4.08	1.15	27-28	6	Variable	Mr. Vanderstraaten
		Sagamata	40	13.63	3.20	5-6	12	N.	Mr. Bower
	Anbare	65	11.92	2.52	10-11	16	N.	Mr. Bower	
	Kanthulai	150	3.24	0.65	29-30	10	N.E.	Mr. Carte	
	Allai	95	4.25	1.00	17-18	8	N.E.	Mr. Carte	
	Rukam	120	6.45	2.00	18-19	7	Variable	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
	Periyakulam	20	5.61	1.72	18-19	8	N.	Mr. Carte	
	Chadaiyantawala	57	11.65	1.72	29-30	17	N.E.	Mr. Robertson	
	Kalmunai	12	12.17	2.66	15-16	12	N.	Mr. Robertson	
	Rotawewa	30	13.28	4.45	28-29	11	N.	Mr. Robertson	
	North-Central	Lahugala	70	14.70	4.10	24-25	8	N.	Mr. Robertson
		Naula	30	21.40	7.20	17-18	12	Variable	Mr. Robertson
Andankulam		41	5.46	1.64	18-19	8	Variable	Mr. Robertson	
Manalpuddy		21	13.15	1.90	17-18	20	N.W.	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
Maha-oya tank		190	10.16	2.00	17-18	15	Variable	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
Magalawewa		176	6.21	3.65	8-9	3	N.E.	Mr. Dassaneiyake	
Maha Uawewa tank		160	3.70	2.50	6-7	5	N.E.	Mr. Crabb	
Tenepitiya		8	5.80	4.20	5-6	3	N.E.	Mr. Churchill	
Batalagoda		—	4.95	1.55	6-7	4	—	Mr. Fonseka	
Kalawewa		268	6.40	3.60	8-9	6	N.E.	Mr. MacBride	
Uva		Maradankadawala	443	3.97	1.41	6-7	7	N.E.	Mr. MacBride
		Mihintale	354	5.63	2.95	9-10	8	N.E.	Mr. Drieberg
	Horowapotana	217	4.54	1.15	7-8	8	N.E.	Mr. MacBride	
	Madawachohiya	285	1.80	0.68	8-9	6	N.E.	Mr. MacBride	
	Topare	200	4.51	1.10	18-19	6	N.E.	Mr. Jayewardane	
	Minneriya	—	6.18	1.65	28-29	10	—	Mr. Eves	
	Bandarawela	4,000	5.37	1.32	18-19	9	S.W.	Mr. Tocke	
	Haldnummulla	3,160	7.70	1.60	14-15	9	N.E.	Mr. Viramuttu	
	Kumbukan	446	7.61	3.25	17-18	9	N.E.	Mr. Emerson	
	Koslanda	2,258	8.09	1.85	18-19	9	N.E.	Mr. Emerson	
	Tanamalwila	550	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Sabaragamuwa	Bibile	680	11.87	2.77	10-11	18	N.E.	Mr. Silva
Taldena		1,100	7.30	1.59	17-18	10	W.	Mr. Fernando	
Alutnuwara		300	11.72	1.95	30-31	18	N.E.	Mr. Lembruggen	
Ambanpitiya		729	4.05	1.50	9-10	11	—	Mr. Caidcott	
Pelmadulla		408	14.62	3.17	15-16	10	—	Mr. Clarke	
Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)		203	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
Awisawella	105	6.16	1.80	7-8	12	N.E.	Mr. Jeffery		