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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 41 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," it is enacted that in any case in which a road or portion of a road has been constructed or partially constructed, or shall after the coming into operation of the said Ordinance be constructed, by the proprietors of any estates, it shall be lawful for the proprietors for the time being of such estates to apply to the Governor that such road may be treated as a branch road constructed under the said Ordinance, and that on receipt of such application the Governor may, if he thinks fit, with the advice of the Executive Council, issue a Proclamation declaring that such road shall be treated as a road made under the said Ordinance; and that on the publication of such Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* the provisions of the said Ordinance relating to improvement, upkeep, and repair of roads shall apply to such road as if it had been originally constructed under the provisions of the said Ordinance:

And whereas a road from Kadugannawa to Alagalla, in the Central Province, has been constructed by the proprietors of the following estates, viz., Allagalla and Kirimetiya :

And whereas such proprietors have applied to the Governor that such road may be treated as a branch road constructed under the said Ordinance :

And whereas the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, thinks it fit to declare that such road shall be treated as a road made under "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896" :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do declare that the said road from Kadugannawa to Alagalla, in the Central Province, constructed by the proprietors of the following estates, viz., Allagalla and Kirimetiya, shall, as from and after the First day of April, 1900, be treated as a road made under "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896."

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by the 19th section of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," as amended by the 6th section of Ordinance No. 1 of 1892, it is enacted that whenever the following events have occurred, viz. :—

- (a) The period fixed under section 7 of the said "Forest Ordinance, 1885," for preferring claims has elapsed, and all claims (if any) made within such period have been disposed of by the Forest Settlement Officer ; and
- (b) If such claims have been made, the period fixed for appealing from the orders passed on such claims has elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such period have been disposed of by the Supreme Court ; and
- (c) All lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest which may be acquired under section 13 of the last mentioned Ordinance have become vested in the Crown—

the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, specify the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declare the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such Proclamation :

And whereas all things necessary for declaring the forest hereunder mentioned to be a reserved forest have been fulfilled, and all times hereinbefore recited have elapsed, and it is expedient to specify the limits of such forest :

Now know all men that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation proclaim the forest, the limits of which are set forth in the schedule hereto subjoined, to be a reserved forest as from and after the First day of April 1900.

And We do hereby further specify the limits of the said reserved forest to be those set forth in the said schedule.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Land situated in the eastern division of the Magam pattu, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, known as Yalawalakada ; and bounded as follows :—

- On the north by Kumbukkan-arū ;
- On the east by the sea ;
- On the west by the boundary between the Southern and Uva Provinces ;
- On the south by the Menik or Kataragama-ganga ;

containing in extent 150 square miles more or less.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 21 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that should it be found necessary at any time after the original assessment to alter the limits of any district defined as provided in the 16th section of the said Ordinance and to increase the force therein, it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, to do so :

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the Fourteenth day of December, 1836, a Police Force was established in the rural district of Watawala, in the Central Province, and by the said Proclamation the limits of the said district were defined ;

And whereas it is expedient to alter the limits of the said rural district of Watawala and to increase the Police Force therein :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim and direct that for the purposes of the said Ordinance the limits of the said district of Watawala shall be taken to comprise and to be defined by all lands and high roads included within the external boundaries of the estates mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, and that an increased Police Force be established in the district so defined.

And We do further proclaim that all the clauses of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," except 33 to 40 and 80 to 97 inclusive, shall be in force in the district so defined.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Name of Estate.	Approximate Acreage.	Name of Estate.	Approximate Acreage.
Aberdeen ...	480	Kenilworth ...	160
Abergeldie ...	193	Koladeniya ...	224
Agraoya ...	448	Lonach ...	421
Agrawatta ...	1,025	Morland ...	213
Arslena ...	332	Netherton ...	73
Blackstone ...	400	Norton ...	336
Blackwater ...	1,318	Roudura ...	1,230
Benachie ...	338	St. Heliers ...	427
Binoya ...	929	Templestowe ...	563
Coldstream ...	424	Wellaioya and Dandukelewa...	1,324
Comar ...	254	Weyweltalawa ...	1,098
Carolina ...	491	Woodlands ...	120
Carolina No. 2 ...	728	Woodstock ...	430
Claremont ...	336	Watawala ...	752
Gneissrock and Strathellie ...	865	Wigton ...	688
Hardenhuish...	250		
Heatherton ...	127		17,632
Kadawala ...	328		
Killin ...	307		

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 3 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1896, intituled "An Ordinance to declare certain By-laws to be in force within the Municipality of Kandy," it is enacted that the by-laws set forth in the schedule thereto shall be in force within the Municipality of Kandy ; provided, however, that nothing contained in the said Ordinance shall be held or construed to prevent

the making, approval, and publication in respect of the Municipality of Kandy of further by-laws or by-laws in amendment of or in addition to such by-laws, in the same and the like manner as is empowered to be done by "The Municipal Councils' Ordinances, 1887, 1890, and 1896," or any other Ordinance :

And whereas by section 124 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," it is enacted that "no by-law or alteration, amendment, or cancelment of or substitution for any by-law shall have effect until the same is confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council," and that notice of such confirmation shall be given by Proclamation to be made in that behalf, and that such by-laws when so confirmed and published in the *Government Gazette* shall be as valid and effectual as if they had been in the said Ordinance enacted :

And whereas the amendment of by-law 20, chapter XII., of Ordinance No. 19 of 1896, set forth in the schedule hereto, has been made by the Municipal Council of Kandy under the provisions of section 122 of the said "Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," as amended by "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1896," and the same have, under section 124 of the said "Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby proclaim that the amended by-law set forth in the schedule hereto has been confirmed by Us in Executive Council, and shall have effect as from and after the First day of April, 1900.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Amendment of By-law 20, Chapter XII., of Ordinance No. 19 of 1896.

20. Should the Council have reason to believe that in any house or premises water from the Municipal Waterworks is used by others than the members of the household, or for other than domestic purposes, or is wasted or unduly consumed, it shall be lawful for the Council to fix a meter on the pipe supplying such house or premises, and the owner or occupier shall be liable to pay at such rates as may from time to time be determined by the Council for all water shown by the meter to have been consumed in excess of two thousand gallons for every rupee of water-rate assessed in respect of such house or premises. It shall be lawful for the Council to agree with any person to supply water for other than domestic purposes on such terms and subject to such conditions as to the Council shall seem fit.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 6 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," it is enacted that the Governor may, with the advice of the Executive Council, when to him it shall seem advisable, by Proclamation, establish a general cemetery for the burial and cremation of the dead within such limits as shall be specified and defined in such Proclamation :

And whereas it seems to Us advisable to establish for the villages enumerated in the schedule hereto a general cemetery to be used by the residents of the villages as hereinafter enumerated for the burial and cremation of their dead :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim that the parcel of land called Bogahawatta, situated in the village Medemulla in Dasiya pattuwa of Alutkuru korale north, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, described as lot B 742 in the acquisition plan No. 503 dated 14th March, 1898; and bounded on the north by Jambugodellawatta claimed by R. K. Charles Alphonso, east by Bogahawatta claimed by J. M. Don Lewis Appuhami, south by land described in acquisition plan No. 504 and Bogahawatta claimed by J. M. Don Lewis Appuhami, and west by Gurugodellewatta claimed by W. Samuel Fernando and

M. K. Silvestri Perera ; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood 32·25 perches, shall be and the same is hereby established a general cemetery to be used by the residents of the villages specified in the schedule hereto, for the burial and cremation of their dead, as from and after the Second day of April, One thousand Nine hundred.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

The villages Medemulla, Boragodawatta, Ambagahawatta, Galoluwa, Polwatta, Minuangoda, Wattededara, and Pansilgoda, all situated in the Dasiya pattuwa of Alutkuru korale north, in the District of Negombo, Western Province.

WHEREAS by section 6 (2) of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," it is enacted that whenever a general cemetery, under the provisions of section 6 (1), is established in any place, the Governor may, with the advice of the Executive Council, order that, after a time to be mentioned in the order, burials and cremations in every or any other burial ground within such limits shall wholly or partially discontinued :

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 20th day of March, 1900, a general cemetery was, under the provisions of section 6 (1) of the said Ordinance, established for the villages Medemulla, Boragodawatta, Ambagahawatta, Galoluwa, Polwatta, Minuangoda, Wattede ara, and Pansilgoda specified in the said Proclamation :

It is hereby notified that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers conferred upon him by section 6 (2) of the said Ordinance, ordered that all burials and cremations in the burial ground known as the "Teak Garden," situated in the village Minuangoda, and specified and defined in the schedule hereto, shall be wholly discontinued from and after the Second day of April, One thousand Nine hundred.

By His Excellency's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

The burial ground known as the "Teak Garden," situated in the village Minuangoda, in Dasiya pattuwa of Alutkuru korale north ; and bounded on the north by a field, east by the boutiques of the Teak Garden, south by the Government Teak Garden and Negombo road, and west by the land of Johannes Fernando.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has exempted the general cemetery in Medemulla, in Alutkuru korale north, from the operation of section 11 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899."

By His Excellency's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. H. C. P. BELL to act as Government Agent and Fiscal for the North-Central Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura; Superintendent of the Prison at Anuradhapura; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the North-Central Province; and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the North-Central Province, with effect from the 1st to 28th April, 1900, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Mr. L. W. BOOTH from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. P. ARUNACHALAM, C.C.S., to be the Officer to superintend the taking of the Census of 1901.

Mr. THOMAS COOKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, and Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw, with effect from the 1st to 18th April, 1900, during the absence from the station of Mr. WALTER DE LIVERA, or until further orders.

Mr. W. A. G. HOOD to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Mullaitivu, from 27th to 29th March, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. J. M. WEERASURIYA, Interpreter, District Court, Anuradhapura, to act as Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, from the 12th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. T. PONNAMBALAM, from the station.

Mr. JAMES ALFRED WIRASINHA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Adikari pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for one month from the 27th February, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, DANIEL FERNANDO JAYASURIYA WICKRAMARATNA, on leave. His office to be at Walawwewatta in Bandaragama.

DIUNGE CHARLES, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karadeniya division, to be also Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 23rd March, 1900. His office to be at Etnalagodawatta in Karadeniya.

DAMMANTENNE EGODAWALAWWE EDIRISEKARA WICKRAMASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gangala Pallesiya pattuwa in Matale east division, and as Registrar of Kandyan and General Marriages of Matale east division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for eight weeks and five days from the 1st April, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, DAMMANTENNE EGODAWALAWWE EDIRISEKERA WICKRAMASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Pelwadiyagedarawatta in Elagomuwa.

OMATTE TILLEKARATNA MUDIYANSE RALAHAMILLAGE KALAWANE MEDDUMA BANDA to be, provisionally, Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kukulu korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from the 7th March, 1900, vice DELWALA LOKU BANDAR, deceased. His office to be at Kalawane.

HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale division, and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirteen weeks from the 15th April, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, T. B. DELVITA, on leave. His office to be at Walawwewatta.

WILLIAM DE SILVA WICKRAMANAYAKA KARUNARATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages of Hinidum pattu division (low-country), and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hiniduma division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks and two days from the 26th March, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, G. E. W. KARUNARATNA, on leave. His office to be at Paranawalawwewatta in Hiniduma.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 21, 1900.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 8th February, 1900, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of ABEYSINHA SENANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE SAMARAKON KIRI BANDAR as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Buttala korale, and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Buttala division, in the Province of Uva, has been extended to the 22nd April, 1900.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 21, 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 are hereby notified :—

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed PATBERIYAGE DON SARNELIS, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aturugiriya in Palle pattu of Hewagam korale division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Palle pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from the 20th March, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, P. D. JAMES, from the station. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Pore.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Mr. A. J. FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Deaths of Kurunegala town, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from the 11th March, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. E. E. MODDER, from the station. His office will be at the Kurunegala Hospital.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed SINHAPPEATAPA WANNINAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katuwana korale division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Wannan hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from the 20th March, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, TENNEKOON MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hanglipola in Katuwana korale.

The Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed G. H. G. SUWARIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bataduwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from the 20th March, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. BADARAGAMA, on leave. His office will be at Kowilawatta at Bataduwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON SIMON DE SILVA JAYASEKARE to act as Registrar of Marriages of Gangaboda pattu division, and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telikada division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from the 21st March, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. WICKRAMASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Dodgodaparaweniwatta at Gimmellagaha.

The Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON GIRIGORIS DE SILVA SAMARASINHA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Gangaboda pattu division, and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Baddegama division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 19th March, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. DE S. W. SENEVIRATNA, on leave. His office will be at Polwatta in Baddegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON CHARLES MANNAPERUMA APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Horana division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for the 22nd March, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, WIJEMANNAMOHOOTTIGE DON CHARLES, on leave. His office will be at Ambalamehenewatta in Horana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed GABRIEL HERAT RANDENY to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal korale central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for twelve days from the 19th March, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, PALLAWALA ARACHCHIGE DON PAULUS PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Ihalgama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed ABRAHAM RAJAPAKSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Munnessaram pattu south division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two days from the 7th March, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, WIJYESINGHE EKANAYAKE DON JAMES PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Kakkapalliya.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, March 22, 1900. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that WIJEWIKRAMA KARUNARATNA HENRY PRELIS GUNAWARDANA, Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from the 22nd March, 1900, hold his office at Ithtewatta at Kabawa, instead of Talliyawatta in Weragoda as notified in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of 1st July last.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, March 19, 1900. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following communication from the Secretary of Lloyds Patriotic Fund, intimating that in the distribution of funds the Trustees of Lloyds Patriotic Fund are prepared to consider the cases of officers and men of the Colonial Forces who may be permanently disabled in the present war in South Africa equally with those of the Home Forces, is published for general information.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

To His Excellency the Right Hon. Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.S.I.

Lloyds Patriotic Fund, 1803.

Brook House, Walbrook, E.C., February 5, 1900.

SIR,—I AM desired by my Trustees to inform you that, in the distribution of the funds at their disposal, they are prepared to consider the cases of officers and men of the Colonial Forces who may be "permanently disabled" in the present war in South Africa equally with those of the Home Forces.

I shall be much obliged therefore if you will kindly notify to me all cases of "permanently disabled" officers and men needing assistance in the Contingent sent by the Colony of Ceylon in order that I may lay them before my Trustees.

I have made the following arrangements, with the sanction of my Trustees, for granting assistance to the "permanently disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines" of the Home Forces

Up to the present time we have not been called upon to make any distribution; this will, however, commence shortly, as a considerable number of invalids have already reached England.

The subscriptions received up to date will scarcely enable my Trustees to make any "permanent" allowances, but they hope to be able to assist every "partially disabled" man to start some light occupation, by which he may be able to supplement his pension and thus support himself; and they will pay every "totally disabled" man a small weekly allowance as long as the funds at their disposal will permit.

At present, however, it is quite impossible to decide what amount we shall eventually be able to give to each "permanently disabled" man, as no estimate can be formed of the probable number of such cases to which the funds will have to be applied.

I have arranged with the authorities of the Naval and Military Hospitals to give each "permanently disabled" man one of our Application Forms to fill up and send into this office, and to inform him that he will receive assistance from this fund when he has reached his intended place of residence.

My Trustees have decided to withhold their assistance for a little time after a man's discharge from hospital, because he will on discharge be in possession of funds from accumulation of pay, and because the Imperial War Fund will give each disabled man on discharge from hospital a small grant sufficient for his immediate wants. This arrangement will also give a man time to consider and indicate to my Trustees how their grant can be best applied for his permanent benefit.

The grants will be paid through the members of Local Committees of the Naval and Military Funds, the Officers Commanding Depôts, or other responsible persons, who will see that the best use is made of the money granted.

In the cases of "permanently disabled" men, who, after their discharge from hospital, are in need of a short sojourn in a Convalescent Home, before returning to their own homes to make a new start in civil life, my Trustees will undertake the payment of their expenses whilst in such Homes.

The procedure indicated above would probably not be applicable to the cases of "disabled" men of the Colonial Forces, and my Trustees will feel very much obliged if you will kindly indicate to them what procedure—on somewhat similar lines—would be adopted by your Government in dealing with such cases as may occur in your Contingent.

My Trustees desire me to say that they would hand over their grants for "permanently disabled" men of your Contingent in a lump sum to your Government to be distributed at their discretion.

I am, &c.,

JOHN C. ADAMS, Secretary
(Late Lieut. R.M.L.I.).

WHEREAS by "The Toll Ordinance, 1896," section 10, the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, may, by resolution to be notified in the *Government Gazette*, determine at what places tolls shall be collected, and alter such places, and other places apppoint for the collection thereof:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the place, at which toll is collected on the Negombo-Giriulla road, from a spot between the 8th and 9th mileposts to a spot between the 9th and 10th mileposts on the said road:

It is therefore hereby notified that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to sanction that from and after the 15th day of April, 1900, the toll hitherto collected at a spot between the 8th and 9th mileposts on the Negombo-Giriulla road shall be collected at a spot between the 9th and 10th mileposts on the said road.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1900.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the regulations dated the 19th November, 1898, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of the 25th November, 1898, it is hereby declared that the port of Sydney is a plague-infected port.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1900.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

April 19, 1900.

Central Province.—Kandy Town and Gravets, Dumbara and Pata Hewaheta, Tumpane and Harispattu, Yatinuware and Udunuware, Udapalata and Uda Bulatgama, the Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya, and the Revenue District of Matale, for a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1901.

North-Western Province.—The Seven Korales, the District of Puttalam, the District of Chilaw, for a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1901.

No tender will be received after 12:30 P.M. on the appointed day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Purchasers of these rents will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs 4-50 per gallon.

And notice is hereby further given that the purchasers of the Arrack Rent of the Kandy Town and Gravets will be required to pay, in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1892, a stamp duty of Rs. 500 for each and every license issued under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1891 to sell arrack by retail at each and every tavern situated within the limits of the Municipality of Kandy.

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of January, 1900.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
13,107 1	837 2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	115½	115½	964 15 3		
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	108	107½	902 15 4		
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	101	100½	961 4 8		
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	105	104½	957 17 2		
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3½ per cent. Stock	105	104½	1,012 13 7		
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	105	104½	1,982 2 11		
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3½ per cent. Stock	105	104½	1,846 14 10		
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3½ per cent. Stock	105	104½	1,830 18 6		
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	101	100½	1,892 4 9		
27,897 23	1,951 3 0	Natal 3 per cent. Stock	96	95½	1,868 4 6		
	13,745 13 5						14,222 11 6 at exchange 1s. 4½d. per rupee
	Rs. c.	Indian Securities					Rs. c. 212,095 37
59,993 62	60,000 0	Do.					
36,582 48	37,000 0	Do.					
48,000 0	48,000 0	Do.					
56,373 63	54,000 0	Do.					
52,659 73	49,500 0	Do.					
86,399 51	84,800 0	Do.					
	333,300 0	Do.	55½	95½			317,463 25
							Present value of Securities = 529,564 12
							Original cost of Securities = 554,601 88
							Difference in favour of present value ... —
							(or about — per cent. of Investments) —
							Amount uninvested = 13,454 45
554,601 88							

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Transport of Stores," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, April 2, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1900, or for a longer period, if considered advisable.

Conveyance of stores by carts as required :—

- From Colonial Store to Railway Store and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Colonial Store to Colombo Kachcheri and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Colonial Store to Wharf Station and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Cement Store to Railway Store and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Cement Store to Wharf Station and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Colonial Store to Maradana Railway Station and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Beira Store to Maradana Railway Station and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Beira Store to Railway Store and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Beira Store to Colonial Store and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Factory Store to Railway Store and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Factory Store to Colonial Store and *vice versa*, per cart.
- From Coal ground at Leyden Buetian gate to Maradana Coal ground and *vice versa*, per cart.

From Colonial Store to any other place within the gravets and *vice versa*, per cart, per mile.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 30 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 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 300. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the

bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

8. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

9. All alterations or emasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

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.

F. W. VANE,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, March 2, 1900.

SEALLED Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government for 1900 will be received:—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lime for the Colonial and Railway Stores," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, April 19, 1900:—

Lime, slaked	Clay, white
Lime, unslaked	Clay, yellow
Lime, boiled	Coral stones

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. A deposit of Rs. 50 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 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

3. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kacheberri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

4. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

5. Slaked lime to be delivered in a bushel or eight-bushel measure, filled with a shovel or basket, the lime being dropped from a height of at least six inches from the measure. A bushel of lime to weigh 42 lb.

6. Boiled lime will be measured and paid for by weight.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 300. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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F. W. VANE,
Colonial Store, Colonial Storekeeper.
Colombo, March 9, 1900.

TENDERS are invited for all stamped trees, 5 ft. 6 in and over in girth, standing in a block of 40 acres near Calsay estate, Nanu-oya:—

Total No. of each Species stamped	Species.	Total Cubic feet.	Average Length.	Average Girth.	Average Cubic Feet.
14	Damba ...	244.85	12.14	4.77	17.49
1	Do. (dead)	17.77	10	5.33	17.77
2	Keena ...	76.62	14.50	6.50	38.31
1	Do. (dead)	20.83	15	5.25	25.83
7	Inihiriya ...	139.83	12.14	5.11	19.97
1	Do. (dead)	12	12	4	12
1	Weikana ...	15.18	12	4.50	15.18
7	Matnawara	163.73	13.14	5.39	23.39
	Total ...	691.481			

In calculating cubic contents of above trees, 6 in. in girth have been deducted for wastage.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the trees as they stand in forest.

All the trees stamped in the whole block.

Tenders will not be received for a limited number of trees to be selected out of the block or any compartment. Offers may be made of lump sum or rates per cubic foot. It should be stated in tender how payment of the purchase money will be made, and within what time the trees purchased will be felled and removed from the forest. In the event of a rate per cubic foot being accepted, 10 per cent. will be allowed for the bark, &c., off cubic contents calculated from actual measurements of felled logs.

No tender will be accepted unless a deposit is made at the time of tendering of 50 cents per every tree proposed to be purchased. List of trees may be obtained at 25 cents per list on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hill Reserves, who will furnish any further information which may be required. Tenders will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hill Reserves, Nuwara Eliya, up to noon on April 14, 1900, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

Tenders will also be received for the purchase of the firewood in above block, about 2,000 cubic yards dead and fallen wood, and top pieces of trees above-mentioned, after these have been felled by purchasers.

Tenders should be made per cubic yard for firewood.

A. F. BROWN,
Conservator of Forests.
March 17, 1900.

SEALLED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Transport of Materials, Western Province, 1900," at the under-mentioned stations, viz., Colombo, Negombo, and Kalutara, will be received at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, up to 12 noon on Wednesday, April 18, 1900, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For transport of materials in any part of the districts known as Colombo, Negombo, and Kalutara Districts of the Public Works Department.

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 being required to be forwarded at the same time.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied on application at the offices of the Government Agent at Colombo or of the Assistant Agent at Kalutara, in the Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any forms are issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond for the whole or any part of his tender, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of the contract.

Cash security of Rs. 150 is required. The amount must be paid into the Kachcheri at Colombo or Kalutara and the receipt attached to the tender. This amount would, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned.

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.

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

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1900.

H. A. GRANT,
Provincial Engineer.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Work, Eastern Province, 1900," will be received up to noon on Monday, April 2, 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 *bona 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 *bona 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.

Public Works Department,
Batticaloa, March 13, 1900.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Provincial Engineer.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Colonial Store at 12 noon on Tuesday, April 3, 1900, the following unserviceable articles:—

Alavangoes
Billhooks
Watchman's clock
Block, iron, with chain
Boilers, cast iron
Bows, steel, with breast plate
Buckets
Cans, tin
Beeswax
Cash boxes
Catties
Chalk
Chisels, firmer
Waxcloth
Chains, gunter
Coir string
Combs, horn
Files
Filters
Funnels
Twine, sail
Bayonets (to be broken up into pieces)
Varnish, bright

Gimlets
Hour glasses
Glass, sheet
Gridirons
Gauges, firmer
Jars, earthen
Lamps
Wick, lamp, reading
Lanterns
Lightning conductors
Lock, brass and iron
Nails
Oil feeder
Oil, linseed, raw
Palms, sailmakers'
Pots
Rope
Saucepans
Saws, band, for iron
Screws
Shovels and spades
Squeegees, indiarubber
Stones, grinding
Traps
Turpentine, &c.

Colombo, March 21, 1900.

F. W. VANE,
Colonial Storekeeper.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Railway Stores at 12 noon on Wednesday, April 4, 1900, the following unserviceable articles:—

Elastic bands	Paint
Burners	Leather belting
Buttons	Locks
Bunting	Lanterns
Watering cans	Needles
Chalk	Castor oil
Cement	Packing, patent
Cumblies	Solder
Waterproof clothing	Tin sheets
Flax	Varnish
Gray cloth	Waste, coloured
Buffalo hides	Iron wire, &c.
Lamps	

Colombo, March 19, 1900.

F. W. VANE,
Colonial Storekeeper.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Colombo, on Saturday, 31st instant, at 3 P.M.:—

1 handbag	2 pickaxes
5 kerosine oil lamps	1 pigeon-hole
5 iron padlocks	

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1900

E. ONDATJE,
for Fiscal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under mentioned confiscated articles lying in the Police Court of Tangalla will be sold by public auction on Saturday, April 21, 1900, at 12 noon :—

2 katties	1 betel stand
1 rice pounder	1 handkerchief
1 bottle	1 hand axe
1 glass	

Police Court,
Tangalla, March 15, 1900.

H. O. Fox,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Avisawella, on April 10, 1900, at 8 A.M. :—

1 adze	32 hammers, sledge, iron
4 augers of assorted sizes	7 hammers, sledge, half
1 anvil	28 hammers, miners'
2 axes of assorted sizes	1 hand cart
15 barrels, tar, empty	376 mamoties
4 billhooks and coytas	2 porowas
6 buckets, water, wooden	3 powder canisters, tin
29 buckets, water, galvanized iron	1 plane
2 brushes, tar	189 pickaxes
7 brushes, paint	15 rammers, wooden
3 brushes, whitewashing	22 rammers, copper-tipped
1 metal, wooden	1 rake
5 cans, tin	1 rule, 3-ft.
14 cans, iron kegs	3 tongs, smiths'
40 crowbars, jumper	7 trowels, masons'
13 files of assorted sizes	3 tapes, measuring 50 ft. (without box)
1 gum bottle	1 shovel
80 hammers, hand	

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 19, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Passara, on Saturday, April 21, 1900, at 3 P.M. :—

1 anvil	9 jumpers, iron
1 auger	7 jumpers, steel
10 billhooks and coytas	225 mamoties
20 cans, iron	233 pickaxes
1 chisel	10 porowas
1 file	32 rakes
1 grass-cut knife	9 rammers, copper-tipped
100 hammers, hand	1 saw, hand
19 hammers, sledge, iron	1 square, iron, figured
8 hammers, sledge, half	1 tong, smiths'
22 hammers, miners'	

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo March 19, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Colombo Waterworks Store, Maligakanda, on April 21, 1900, at 10 A.M. :—

2 boots	4 meters
3 couplings, brass	3 mamoties
3 dies of assorted sizes	5 pickaxes
20 files of assorted sizes	1 plane
2 hammers, set	3 plug and taper taps
2 keys for hydrant lids	1 spinner
5 keys, valve, with bar	2 tapes without boxes
2 lamps, table	3 wheels for pipe cutters
4 lanterns, hurricane	700 lb. old brass

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 19, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles lying in the Court will be sold by public auction on April 21, 1900, at 12 noon :—

4 gilt earrings	4 gilt beads
22 leaden bangles	1 thali
12 bead necklets	2 silver rings
8 leaden earrings	2 knives
80 leaden rings	1 wansalkudu, or silver drum
5 nose ornaments	

District Court,
Kurunegala, March 19, 1900.

SAM. HAUGHTON,
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles lying at the Police Court of Badulla will be sold by public auction on April 2, 1900, at 1 P.M., at the Police Court, Badulla :—

1 sarong	A bag of rice about 26
1 hatchet	measures, 2 empty
1 plate, 2 cups, 1 saucer,	gunny bags
and 2 mat bags	1 umbrella
A bundle of cloth	1 sarong
1 crowbar, 1 adze, 1 lamp,	About $\frac{1}{4}$ bushel of rice,
3 katties	1 tin, 1 betel bag con-
1 brass stud	taining 1 comb, 1 betel
1 old sarong and a pad-	mortar, 1 chunam box,
lock	and some arecanuts
1 watch and case, 1 old	1 shawl
pipe	1 betel stand
1 umbrella, 1 watch and	1 silver ring
chain	1 waistcoat
1 katty	1 axe
1 sarong	1 chembu
1 billbook	About $\frac{1}{4}$ bushel of paddy
1 umbrella	

Badulla, March 13, 1900.

R. B. HELINGS,
Police Magistrate.

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

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,289	539	1,828	416	140	2,384
Previous Total					13,916
Total since January 4, 1900					16,300

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
360	35	395	42	11	448
Previous Total					4,826
Total since January 4, 1900					5,274

Emigrants (all Classes, including Estate Coolies).

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
2,019	657	2,676	247	82	3,065
Estate Coolies					1,689
Previous Total					13,257
Total since January 4, 1900					14,946

J. G. O. REYNOLDS,
Master Attendant's Office, for Master Attendant.
Colombo, March 23, 1900.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies during the Month of February, 1900.

	Arrivals.		Departures.		Total for two Months.	
	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>						
Men ...	8,361	7,080	15,364	12,730		
Women ...	1,740	2,309	2,949	4,157		
Children ...	1,952	1,191	2,900	1,851		
<i>Negombo.</i>						
Men ...	47	98	96	127		
Women ...	—	—	2	—		
Children ...	—	—	—	—		
<i>Pesalai.</i>						
Men ...	—	—	—	—		
Women ...	—	—	—	—		
Children ...	—	—	—	—		
<i>Vankalai.</i>						
Men ...	—	—	—	—		
Women ...	—	—	—	—		
Children ...	—	—	—	—		
Total ...	12,100	10,678	21,311	18,865		

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, March 16, 1900.W. H. JACKSON,
for Principal Collector.

Ceylon Savings Bank.

THE Annual General Meeting of Depositors of the Bank will be held at the Council Chamber on Friday, the 30th instant, at 3 P.M.

Ceylon Savings Bank.
Colombo, March 21, 1900.F. W. VANE,
Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. Floris Barabos for a grant in aid of his Telawala Dharmadara Vernacular Mixed School.

Telawala is in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 4, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 16, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. E. Sergent for the registration of his Mudungoda Vernacular Girls' School as a Mixed School.

Mudungoda is in Meda pattuwa, Siyane korale west, Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 4, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,
for Director of Public Instruction.Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 15, 1900.

THE following is the result of the examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts of the University of London held in October, 1899.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 16, 1900.S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

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723 ... Savundaranayagam, Antony P. ... Royal College, Colombo, and private tuition.

