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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 Ordinance No. 12 of 1894 it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in that behalf made, to bring any court of justice in the Island under the operation of this Ordinance, and such Proclamation to amend, alter, or revoke, as and whenever the Governor shall, with the like advice, determine:

And whereas it is expedient to bring the Court of Requests of Colombo under 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 bring the Court of Requests of Colombo under the operation of the said

Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, intituled "An Ordinance to authorize the destruction of valueless Documents preserved in Courts of Justice," as from and after the Second day of April, 1900.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth 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.

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WHEREAS by section 19 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," as amended by section 6 of the 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 "The 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 periods fixed for appealing from the orders passed in 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 said "Forest Ordinance, 1885," 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 periods hereinbefore-recited have elapsed, and it is expedient to specify the limits of such forest and to declare such forest to be reserved :

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

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E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

A tract of forest land comprising lots 3,416 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 3,416 $\frac{3}{4}$ on preliminary plan 154 called Bilinghamulahena, Walingure Maraghamulahena, Hikgahamulahena and other chenas, and Kabaralahena, situated in the village Ambuwakka in Kandupita pattu of Beligal korale in the Kegalla District, both containing in extent 265 acres 1 rood and 36 perches, and bounded as follows :—north by a portion of lot 3,416 on preliminary plan 154 called

Kapuhena, &c., Dangahagalpottahena, &c. ($\frac{P. P. 154}{3,384\frac{1}{2}}$), Sikuramaladeniya Malwakkada

($\frac{P. P. 154}{3,384}$), a portion of lot 3,416 on preliminary plan 154 called Kapuhena and other

chenas, the village boundary of Alawatura and Welikandewatta ($\frac{P. P. 154}{3,416\frac{1}{2}}$); east by the

village boundaries of Alawatura and Pittegama; south by the village boundary of Lewala;

west by the boundary of the village Welatuduwa Tembililiyadde Aswedduma and Pillewa ($\frac{P. P. 154}{3,418}$), Tembililiyadda and Pillewa ($\frac{P. P. 154}{3,417}$), and village boundary of Arukgam-

mana.

N. B. — Walpolakumbura ($\frac{P. P. 154}{3,383}$), Tembililiyadda Kosgahamulatennepurana

($\frac{P. P. 154, T. P. 152,528}{Q 7}$), and Paragahamulatenna ($\frac{P. P. 154, T. P. 152,527}{P 7}$), included

within the above boundaries, are excluded from this Proclamation.

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

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation specify the limits of the said forest to be those set out in the schedule hereto, and do declare the said forest to be a reserved forest as from and after the First day of March, 1900.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-seventh day of March, 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 forest called Perunkado, situated in the village of Panikkankulam in Karunaval pattu south of Tunukkai division in the District of Jaffna, Northern Province; bounded on the north by the road from Tunukkai to Vaddakkachchi, east by Kanagarayan-aru, south by road from Tunukkai to Mullaattivu, and west by road from Kandy to Jaffna and lot No. 8,200 in preliminary plan No. 2,245; containing in extent 18,336 acres, which said land is more particularly delineated and described in plan No. 2,244 of the 12th day of August, 1899, authenticated by J. C. More, Assistant Surveyor-General, reserving to the public the right of the footway from Panikkankulam to Olumadu through Puluvaich-Chinattikulam by the existing path through the forest aforesaid, which said path is coloured burnt sienna in the plan No. 2,244 aforesaid.

MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that every officer now in, or hereafter appointed to, Classes IV. and V. of the Ceylon Civil Service will be required to pass an examination in the Criminal Procedure Code within six months from the date of this notification or of appointment to Class IV. or V.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 26, 1900.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, by an Instrument dated the 21st March, 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. **FREDERICK CHARLES LOOS** 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 Burgher community.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, March 27, 1900.

UNDER the provisions of the Minute of 29th December, 1897, **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 10th March, 1900 :—

To officiate in the First Class.

Mr. S. HAUGHTON.

To officiate in the Second Class.

Mr. C. EARDLEY-WILMOT.

To officiate in the Third Class.

Mr. W. E. THORPE.

To officiate in the Fourth Class.

Mr. A. BEVEN.

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

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

UNDER the provisions of the Minute of 29th December, 1897, **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. **W. F. H. DE SARAM** to officiate in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service with effect from the 21st March, 1900.

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

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

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

Mr. **K. W. B. MACLEOD** to be Additional District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Matara, for the 2nd April, 1900.

Mr. **W. H. MOOR** to be Additional Police Magistrate, Avisawella, for the 6th April, 1900.

Mr. **W. F. H. DE SARAM** to act in the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Superintendent of the Negombo Prison, with effect from the 26th March, 1900, or until further orders.

Mr. **D. J. JAYATILLEKE** to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, from the 26th to 28th March, 1900.

Mr. **J. KOERTZ** to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Negombo, for the 2nd and 3rd April, 1900.

Mr. **B. O. DIAS** to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from the 12th to 17th April, 1900, during the absence of Mr. **E. B. ALEXANDER** from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. **S. W. JONES** to be a Pilot for the Port of Colombo under the provisions of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1899, with effect from the 1st March, 1900.

Mr. **B. K. ADAMS**, District Engineer, Puttalam, to be a Member of the Local Board of Puttalam in place of Mr. **CRABBE**, who has left the station.

Mr. **E. ELLIOTT** to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Tangalla, with effect from the 28th March, 1900.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, March 30, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. **E. ELLIOTT** to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Tangalla, with effect from the 28th March, 1900.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. **J. H. TEMPLER** to be one of the Managers of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in Ceylon for purposes of Mutual Guarantee for the year ending 30th June, 1900, under Rule 1 of the Regulations approved by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 2 of sub-section (b) of Ordinance No. 14 of 1890, *vice* Mr. **E. C. DUMBLETON**, deceased.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. P. ARMSTRONG to be Assistant Superintendent of Police of the Western Province and a Justice of the Peace for the Districts of Colombo, Panadure, Kalutara, Negombo, Avisawella, and Pasyala.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 26, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. P. ARMSTRONG, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Districts of Colombo, Panadure, Kalutara, Negombo, Avisawella, and Pasyala.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 26, 1900.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. H. DE COSTE, the Head Clerk of the Chilaw Land Registry, to act as Registrar of Lands for the North-Western Province, holding office at Chilaw for five days from the 7th April, 1900, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. J. V. RATNAYAKA.

Mr. P. PEIRIS, the Head Clerk of the Galle Land Registry, to act as Registrar of Lands, Galle, for five days from the 7th April, 1900, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. J. G. DE SILVA.

KAPURALA GAMARALAGE APPURALA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sinnachcheddikulam east and west and Naduchcheddikulam (Sinhalese) division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 15th March, 1900, *vice* U. VELATE, resigned. His office to be at Siyambalagahawatta in Maradammaduwa.

ULPENARAWA DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Yatikinda division, of the Province of Uva, from the 20th instant to the 25th instant, *vice* MAHAWELA MUDIYANSELAGE HINDAGODA BANDA. His office to be at Kanahela.

ULPENARAWA DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to be, provisionally, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Passara division, and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Yatikinda division, of the Province of Uva, with effect from the 26th March, 1900, *vice* MAHAWELA MUDIYANSELAGE HINDAGODA BANDA, resigned. His office to be at Kanahela.

NARAYANA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Reko pattu korale division, and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirteen weeks from the 5th April, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, NARAYANA MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Hitinagedarawatta in Kam-mala.

SEDAMPARAPILLAI ARUNASALAM to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddukkulam pattu north division, and Registrar of Marriages of Kaddukkulam pattu east division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, with effect from the 20th March, 1900, *vice* K. SUPERAMANIAN, deceased. His office to be at Tiriyai.

DOLPHY DE SA WIJEYSEKARA BANDARANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dewundara division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four weeks and two days from the 11th April, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. W. MANAMPERY, on leave. His office to be at Kottayawatta *alias* Kanatte in Dewundara.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 29, 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 Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed NARASIN VITANA DON JAMES to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bengamuwa division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Morowak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from the 20th March, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, C. W. S. RATNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Hebbowa Dolagawawatta in Bengamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed VINASITTAMPI UDAIYAR KANTAIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Mulliyavalai and Mel pattu north division, and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mulliyavalai division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 14th March, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VINASITTAMPI UDAIYAR, on leave. His office will be at Mulliyavalai.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed Mr. F. O. DHARMARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fourteen days from the 13th March, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. O. BARTHOLOMEUSZ, on leave. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Civil Hospital.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed A. D. H. GUNASEKARA ATAPATTU APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Palle pattu division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Kukulukorale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from the 1st April, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. A. APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Galature.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed DON CORNELIS KANNANGARA APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tembilyana division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from the 23rd March, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, M. G. NEWATHIAMI, on leave. His office will be at Tembilyana.

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 seven days from the 28th March, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. E. DE KRETZER, on leave. His office will be at the Ratnapura Hospital.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Mr. H. L. DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the town of Badulla, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for ten days from the 15th March, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. W. H. SWAN, on leave. His office will be at the Badulla Hospital.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 27, 1900.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the Hindu New Year Festival, being a Public Holiday under the provisions of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, will be observed on Friday, the 13th proximo, instead of on Thursday, the 12th proximo, as notified in the "Ceylon Almanac."

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 30, 1900.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Dr. V. A. van Langenberg	Deputy Assistant Colonial Surgeon	Plague duty

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 26, 1900.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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:—

Mr. P. ARUNACHALAM, the officer appointed to superintend the taking of the Census of 1901.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the notification dated the 19th December, 1889, and published in the *Gazette* of 10th January, 1890, the following additional rule is published for general information.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 30, 1900.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Rule No. 20.—In the event of an officer dying while in the service of the Municipal Council, it shall be competent to the Municipal Council to grant to the widow of such officer a gratuity not exceeding three months' pay of the office; and it shall be competent to the Municipal Council to grant, in addition, one month's pay for each minor child.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the notification dated 3rd March, 1900, declaring the ports of Kobe, Hiogo, and Osaka infected ports under the Quarantine Regulations, has been revoked.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 30, 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, Dumbāra and Pata Hewaheta, Tumpane and Harispattu, Yatinuwara and Udunuwara, 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.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of 26th August, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service, will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, April 23, 1900, at 11 o'clock A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, April 23	...	...	...	Law
Tuesday, April 24	...	...	...	Law
Wednesday, April 25	...	...	...	Accounts
Thursday, April 26	...	...	...	Sinhalese
Friday, April 27	...	...	...	Tamil

It is also hereby notified that the examination under the Minute of 12th December, 1898, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service, and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor, will be admitted to the former examination.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 31st March, 1900.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1900.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,
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 Siyané, 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.

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

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

Legal.

LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, REVISED EDITION.

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

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OLD EDITION.

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

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

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

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended March 28, 1900.

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,364	531	1,895	457	164	2,516
					Previous Total ...
					16,300
					Total since January 4, 1900 ...
					18,816

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
496	43	539	33	13	585
					Previous Total ...
					5,274
					Total since January 4, 1900 ...
					5,859

Emigrants (all Classes, including Estate Coolies).

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
2,314	771	3,085	256	129	3,470
					Estate Coolies ...
					2,186
					Previous Total ...
					14,946
					Total since January 4, 1900 ...
					17,132

J. G. O. REYNOLDS,
Master Attendant's Office, for Master Attendant.
Colombo, March 30, 1900.

ENGLISH UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION, MAY 21, 1900.

SCHEME OF MARKS.

Subject.	Maximum.
English Language	150
English Literature, 1558-1603	150
English History, 1603-1714	150
English Essay	150
Arithmetic	150
Euclid	150
Algebra	150
Trigonometry	150
Conic Sections and Analytical Geometry	150
Applied Mathematics	150
Practical Chemistry and Heat and Light, each 150 alternative.	150
Theoretical Chemistry and Electricity and Magnetism, each 150 alternative.	150

N.B.—A candidate will not be credited with marks in a subject if he obtains less than 20 per cent. of the marks assigned to a paper.

Rules.

1. Writing paper, blotting paper, and ink will be supplied.
2. Candidates must write only on one side of the paper, and must leave a margin at both edges of each sheet. A new sheet should be used whenever a new question is begun.
3. Each question should be answered in the order in which it is set. A blank should be left wherever a question or part of a question is omitted.
4. Each candidate must write his name with initials at the top of every sheet at the right-hand corner; before giving up his papers he should arrange them in the order of the questions and write at the head of the top sheet the subject of the paper.
5. The person charged with the superintendence of the examination will have the power to discontinue the examination of any candidate who may misconduct himself or attempt to use unfair means.

Time Table.

Monday, May 21 :	Thursday, May 24 :
10-1 ... English Language	10-1 ... Trigonometry
2-5 ... English Literature	2-5 ... Conic Sections and Analytical Geometry
Tuesday, May 22 :	Friday, May 25 :
10-1 ... English History	10-1 ... Applied Mathematics
2-5 ... Arithmetic	2-5 ... Practical Chemistry and Light and Heat
Wednesday, May 23 :	Saturday, May 26 :
10-1 ... Euclid	10-1 ... Theoretical Chemistry and Electricity and Magnetism
2-5 ... Algebra	2-5 ... English Essay

The examination will be held at the School of Agriculture.

Office of Public Instruction,
March 29, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyan or of Mohammedans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned buildings, used as places of public Christian worship, have been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein :—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
106	March 22, 1900	Church of the Holy Family	Mardakondana, Yagam pattu korale, Kurunegala	The Most Rev. Dr. T. A. Melizan, Archbishop of Colombo, Proprietor	Roman Catholic
107	March 24, 1900	Church of St. Michael	Pattalagedara, Meda pattuwa, Siyane korale, Colombo District	do.	do.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1900.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended September 30, 1899.

District.	No. of Estates.	No. of Immigrants.	No. of Births.	No. of Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Colombo ...	44	4,205	19	23
Kalutara ...	51	10,269	57	92
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Kandy ...	461	111,712	729	937
Matale ...	95	16,790	98	125
Nuwara Eliya ...	246	72,668	623	501
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Galle and Matara ...	27	3,226	22	22
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Kurunegala ...	39	3,964	15	35
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Badulla ...	147	32,780	307	205
<i>Province of Sabargaamuwa.</i>				
Ratnapura ...	40	7,706	82	76
Kegalla ...	128	31,948	219	299

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colombo Waterworks.

THE water will be shut off in the mains on and after Thursday, March 29, 1900, from 8 P.M. to 4 A.M. till further notice.

H. T. S. WARD,
for Waterworks Engineer and
Director of Public Works.

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මෙම මාර්තු මස 29 වෙනි දින පවත්නා දැව වල දැව වලින් කරනු ලබන සැලසුම රු. 8 වේ පවත්වනු ලැබේ. 4 වෙනතුරු කොළඹ පසිපුවල වතුර නවත්වනු ලැබේ.

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கொழும்பு பயிப்புதண்ணீர்.

பயிப்புத்தண்ணீர்—இந்த மாசம் இருபத்தொன்பதாம் திகதியாகிய வியாழக்கிழமை அன்றும் அதனை அடுத்த நாட்களிலும் இராதிரி 8 மணி துவக்கம் விடியற்காலம் 4 மணி வரைக்கும் பெரிய பயிப்புக்களில் பாயாது நிறுத்தப்படும். பின்னால் இத்தையிட்டு மறுவிளம் பரம் ஆகும் வரைக்கும் இப்படிச் செய்யப்படும்.

(கையொப்பமிட்டது) எச். டி. எஸ். உவாட்,
பயிப்புதண்ணீர் விசாரணைசெய்யும் இஞ்சினீர்,
பகிரங்க வேலைத்தலைவர் இவர்களுக்காக.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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)	25-83	15	5-25	25-83
7	Inihiriya ...	139-83	12-14	5-11	19-97
1	Do. (dead)	12	12	4	12
1	Welikaha ...	15-18	12	4-50	15-18
7	Mathawara	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.

March 17, 1900.

A. F. BROUN,
Conservator of Forests.

Forest Department, Northern Circle.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the following trees standing in the Maha Mailankulam forest:—

Compartment.	No. of Trees Stamped.	Description of Trees.	Total Cubic Contents.	Average Cubic Contents of Logs.	Average Length of Logs.	Average Girth of Logs.	
a	201	Palai (green, sound)	6,914	34	14'	All 6 ft. and over	
	97	Palai (hollow)	3,733	38			
	3	Palai (dead, sound)	61	20			
	16	Satin (green, sound)	411	25	14'	2 ft. 6 in. to 5 ft. 3 in.	
	26	Satin (hollow)	577	22			
	7	Satin (dead, sound)	64	9			
	8	Pieri (green, sound)	185	23	12'	All 6 ft. and over	
	1	Othy (hollow)	25	25	10		
	1	Naval (green, sound)	15	15	9	8 ft.	
	1	Mille (green, sound)	16	16	13	6 ft. and over	
	2	Mille (hollow)	57	28			
	1	Ranai (green, sound)	33	33	20	4 ft. 11 in.	
	1	Ranai (dead, sound)	8	8	20		
	1	Illupai (green, sound)	46	46	18	8 ft.	
	1	Kumbuk (green, sound)	27	27	15	6 ft.	
		367					
	b	359	Palai (green, sound)	12,222	34	14	All 6 ft. and over
35		Palai (sound, girdled)	813	23	16	do.	
148		Palai (green, hollow)	5,388	36	14	do.	
2		Palai (dead, sound)	50	25	12	6 ft. and under	
2		Palai (dead, hollow)	91	45	12	All over 6 ft.	
47		Satin (green, sound)	1,294	27	14	do.	
5		Satin (dead, sound)	108	21	14	6 ft. and under	
17		Satin (green, hollow)	461	27	14	All over 6 ft.	
5		Satin (hollow, dead)	72	14	12	6 ft. and under	
14		Kanchurai (green, sound)	421	30	15	All over 6 ft.	
3		Mille (sound, green)	71	23	13	do.	
4		Mille (green, hollow)	87	21	10	do.	
5		Pieri (green, sound)	149	29	14	do.	
3		Muggle (green, sound)	96	32	12	do.	
2		Kumbuk (green, sound)	134	67	17	do.	
3		Naval (green, sound)	78	26	14	do.	
1		Karumpanicha (green, sound)	52	52	20	8 ft.	
1		Panicha (green, sound)	23	23	14	6 ft.	
1		Ranai (dead, hollow)	4	4	10	Under 6 ft.	
1	Chalampai (sound, green)	46	46	18	8 ft.		
1	Vempu (dead, hollow)	20	20	15	Under 6 ft.		
	659						
	1,026	Total a and b					

The forest is about 4 miles from Vavuniya, and logs can be transported either to Jaffna (92 miles), Trincomalee (56 miles), Matale (98 miles), or Vankalai (53 miles).

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

Offers will be received for the purchase of (a) all the trees in the whole block; (b) all the trees of any particular species in the whole block.

Tenders will not be received for a limited number of trees to be selected out of the block.

Offers may be made of lump sum or rates per tree, or 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 forests.

In the event of a rate per cubic foot being accepted, 20 per cent. off breast-high measurements will be allowed for bark, &c., off cubic contents, calculated from actual measurements of felled trees.

No tender will be accepted unless a deposit is made at time of tendering of 50 cents for every tree proposed to be purchased.

Lists of measurements of trees may be obtained at 25 cents per 100 trees on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, Vavuniya, who will furnish any further information which may be required.

Tenders will be received by the Conservator of Forests, Colombo, up to noon on April 27 next, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

Trees marked as sound are to the best of the Assistant Conservator's belief sound, but they are not guaranteed as such.

Colombo, March 24, 1900.

A. F. BROUN,
Conservator of Forests.

SEALD 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 1, 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 Kacheri, 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. 900. 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.

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

11. 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 Store,
Colombo, March 9, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Superintendent of Telegraphs until noon on April 14, 1900, for the purchase of the following articles lying in the store at the General Post Office.

The articles can be seen by appointment with Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent.

- 12 Telephones, complete (bell-blake), with friction geared generators.
- 4 Tables (bell-blake).
- 5 Crosby telephones, complete.
- 6 Law bells.
- 12 Magneto bells.
- 32 Magneto generator coils.
- 6 Crosby induction coils.
- 6 Blake induction coils.
- 3 Crosby microphones.
- 1 Law switchboard in pieces.
- 1 Gilliland switchboard in pieces.
- 14 Backboards and battery boxes.
- 7 Plate-lightning discharger boards.
- 1 Packet parts (sundries) of 38 magneto bell coils.
- 1 Packet 14 large and 14 small generator wheels.
- 1 Packet broken parts of 4 receivers.
- 1 Packet 11 old generator coils and parts of 9 generators.
- 1 Packet parts of 17 annunciator drops of old gilliland switchboard.
- 1 Packet parts of 26 annunciator drops of plug switchboard.
- 1 Packet 17 annunciator drop of gilliland switchboard.
- 1 Packet 11 blake induction coils (damaged).
- 14 Generator cranks and shafts.
- 12 Switch levers.
- 30 Bell standards.

W. C. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General and
Director of Telegraphs.
Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, March 25, 1900.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Mahara Prison will be sold by public auction at the Mahara Jail at 2.30 P.M. on Wednesday, May 2, 1900.

2 boilers, iron (small)

Mahara Prison, March 21, 1900.

R. E. FIRMINER,
Superintendent.