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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 "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things provided that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the said Circuits into which the Island is divided for the purpose of the administration of justice, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Southern Circuit twice at least at Galle and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Galle on the Twenty-fifth day of April and the Fifteenth day of September in every year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Matara, a place within the said Southern Circuit, in the said Ordinance mentioned:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby direct and appoint that a Sessions of the Supreme Court, in its criminal jurisdiction, shall be holden at Matara on or about Thursday, the Fourteenth day of June next.

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

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN! Acting 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 Proclamation dated the Tenth day of November, 1899, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 5,657 of Tenth November, 1899, a Police Force has been located in the district of Ukuwela, in the Central Province, as required by section 17 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865"; and whereas by section 22 of the said Ordinance it is amongst other things enacted that for the purpose of discontinuing the Police Force when introduced into any district under the said Ordinance the same course shall be taken as is prescribed in the Ordinance for its introduction, and if the demand for its withdrawal be adopted by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage, the Government Agent shall forthwith notify to Government that the required majority is in favour of the withdrawal of the said Police Force from the said district:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby withdraw from the Fourteenth day of June, 1900, the Police Force from the said district, which consisted of and comprised all lands and high roads included within the external boundaries of the estates specified in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN! Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

	Approximate Acreage.
1. Ratwatta ...	220
2. Marakona ...	400 to 500
3. The Grove ...	250 to 300
4. Kaduwela ...	200 to 250
5. Ukkuwela ...	130
6. Benvenula ...	126

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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 17th May, 1900:—

To officiate in the Third Class.

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE.

To officiate in the Fourth Class.

Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER.

To officiate in the Fifth Class.

Mr. P. B. GODAMUNE.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

UNDER the provisions of the Minute of 29th December, 1897, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. BARTLETT to officiate in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service with effect from the 16th May, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 10th June, 1900:—

Mr. E. T. NOYES to act as Government Agent, Fiscal, Collector of Customs and Receiver of Wrecks for the Northern Province, and while so acting to be Master Attendant for the several ports in the Northern Province, Superintendent

of the Prison at Jaffna, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Northern Province, and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the Northern Province, during the absence of Mr. R. W. IEVERS on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. E. M. DE C. SHORT to the Office of Assistant at Nuwara Eliya to the Government Agent, Central Province; Superintendent of the Prison at Nuwara Eliya; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Nuwara Eliya; and a Visitor of the Post Offices in that District and Additional Superintendent of Police, Nuwara Eliya.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 1, 1900.

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

Mr. G. SAXTON to be Additional District Judge, Matara.

Mr. G. A. BAUMGARTNER to be Additional Police Magistrate, Badulla, during the Katarama festival.

Mr. H. O. FOX to be Additional Police Magistrate, Hambantota, for the 9th June, 1900.

Mr. F. H. DE VOS, Advocate, to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and a Visitor of the Prison at Galle, for the 8th June, 1900, during the absence of Mr. F. J. DE LIVERA from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. J. KOERTZ to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo, for six days from the 4th June, 1900, during the absence on leave of Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM, or until further orders.

Mr. R. W. BYRDE to act as Commissioner of Requests, Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional District Judge, Colombo, for fourteen days from the 30th May, 1900, during the absence of Mr. W. H. MOOR from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. W. A. G. HOOD to be Additional Superintendent of Police, Kurunegala, in addition to his own duties as Office Assistant at Kurunegala to the Government Agent, North-Western Province.

Mr. J. WICKWAR, Unofficial Police Magistrate, and Mr. F. C. LOOS, junior, Crown Proctor, to be Visitors of the Nuwara Eliya Prison.

Mr. EDWARD WEBB, of Hindagala estate, Peradeniya, to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Kandy, under section 1 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1887, *vice* Mr. F. G. A. LANE, who has left the Island.

Mr. A. RAJASINGHAM, Medical Officer of Kurunegala, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. E. MODDER, who has left the district.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 1, 1900.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 25th May, 1900:—

Mr. W. H. MOOR to the office of Commissioner of Requests, Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional District Judge, Colombo.

Mr. J. S. DRIEBERG to act as Police Magistrate Colombo, and Additional District Judge, Colombo, and Visitor of the Prisons in Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 25, 1900.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Additional Inspectors of Explosives under the Explosives Ordinance of 1894:—

L. Holland, Superintendent of Police.	
J. Rudd,	do.
J. S. de Saram,	do.
R. W. Byrde,	do.
H. B. Lowndes (on leave), Asst. Supdt. of Police.	
C. L. Tranchell,	do.
J. P. Armstrong,	do.
H. Thornhill,	do.
J. Trevena (on leave),	do.
J. S. Bowes	do.
F. Bartlett,	do.
T. Marshall (acting),	do.
H. A. Collette, Chief Inspector of Police.	
J. Campbell (on leave), Inspector of Police.	
F. W. O. Modder,	do.
J. E. Mack,	do.
F. H. C. Heyzer,	do.
E. B. Jonklaas,	do.
J. V. Deutrom,	do.
F. O. Peries,	do.
F. M. Jansz,	do.
J. G. Vandersmagt,	do.
D. G. Balthazar,	do.
C. Wilkins,	do.
W. O. Pietersz,	do.
A. Dias,	do.
J. Jansen,	do.
D. V. Altendorff,	do.
Anthony Peries,	do.
A. C. Toussaint,	do.
D. E. Keegel,	do.
G. Perkins,	do.
W. Ludovici,	do.
H. C. R. Anthonisz,	do.
V. D. Sansoni,	do.
T. P. Attygalle,	do.
J. E. Spaar,	do.
C. P. MacCarthy, Sergeant-Major.	
Wyremuttu,	do.
Sinnatamby,	do.
Tuan Kitchil,	do.
B. Samsudeen,	do.
W. S. Georgesz,	do.
T. M. Ossen,	do.
Ramasamy,	do.
B. N. K. Jayawardene, Interpreter, Nuwara Eliya.	

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 28, 1900.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

**Mr. N. W. MORGAPPAH** to be Registrar of Marriages of Town within the Gravets of Colombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from the 21st May, 1900. His office to be at the Registrar-General's Office.

**ARTHUR DIAS WICKRAMASINHA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hikkaduwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 3rd June, 1900, and during the absence of the Registrar, **BRAMPY GUNAWARDANA**, on leave. His office to be at Arakmullebandarawatta at Hikkaduwa.

**WARAGODAMUDALIGE DAVIT PERERA** to be Registrar of Marriages of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 3rd June, 1900, and during the absence of the Registrar, **A. H. JAMES DE SILVA**, on leave. His office to be at Welikahagahawatta in Talaramba.

**DIMBULAMURE HUDUHAMI** to act as Registrar of Births, Deaths, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellawaya division, in the Province of Uva, with effect from the 1st June, 1900, and during the absence of the Registrar, **INDIGAHAKUMBURE DISSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE BANNIKAHAMI**, on leave. His office to be at Indigahakumburegedara in Wellawayagama.

**KUMBUKGAMA GANIHMUDIYANSELAGE MUDALIHAM** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gandolaha pattuwa division, and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from the 5th June, 1900, and during the absence of the Registrar, **L. B. PANABOKKE**, on leave. His office to be at Hitinawatta in Kumbukgama.

**DON JUNDRIS WANIGARATNA JAYASEKERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kamburupitiya division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three weeks from the 5th June, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON CORNELIS WIJEYESINHA**, on leave. His office to be at Godawekandewatta in Kamburupitiya.

**PATIRANNEHELAGE MOHOTTIHAM** to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from the 26th May, 1900, and during the absence of the Registrar, **P. LOKU APPUHAMI**, on leave. His office to be at Ellawala.

By His Excellency's command,

**W. T. TAYLOR,**  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 30, 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, Kurunegala, has appointed **TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magulotata korale division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Wannipattu

division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from the 23rd May, 1900, *vice* **D. B. GIRATALANE**, retired. His office will be at Nikaweratiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed **HARANKAHA WIDANSELAGE UKKUHAMI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bulugahapitiya division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four days from the 30th May, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, **H. V. PERIS APPUHAMI**, on leave. His office will be at Kandangamuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed **DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MADDUMA BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Imbulamure division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twelve days from the 7th June, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. M. PUNCHI BANDAR**, on leave. His office will be at Imbulamure.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **Mr. V. C. J. VANDERSTRAATEN** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota town, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 21st May, 1900, *vice* **Mr. E. H. SWAN**, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital in Hambantota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **DON MATHES ABEWICKRAMA WIJESUNDARA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya Pahalawalakada division, and as Registrar of Marriages of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from the 9th June, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON JOHANNES SAMARAWICKRAMA ABEYSEKERA**, on leave. His office will be at Welawewatta in Sunama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DON THEADORIS SENARAT DAHANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Godapitiya division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for ten days from the 20th May, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, **JAMES DE SILVA SEPALA DASSANAYAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Udawatta in Godapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **TEDRIS DIAS ABEWICKRAMA GUNASEKERE** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for the 30th May, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. C. D. ABEWICKREME**, on leave. His office will be at Hediwatta in Habaraduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **MAHAGAMAVIDANSELAGE DON BASTIAN GUNASEKERE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pahalaganhaya division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 1st June, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, **A. DON ADRIAN DE SILVA**, on leave. His office will be at Dadayangewatta in Hewagama.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 31, 1900.

**P. ARUNACHALAM,**  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WITH reference to the notification published in the *Gazette* of 25th May, 1900, it is hereby notified that the Levée will be held at 12 noon on the 7th June, 1900, at Queen's House, Colombo, and not at 1 P.M. as previously notified.

Queen's Cottage,  
Nuwara Eliya, May 30, 1900.

By command,  
R. F. K. GOOCH,  
Aide-de-Camp, 4th Battalion, Essex Regiment.

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, July 16, 1900, at 11 o'clock A.M. and following days, namely:—

Monday, July 16	...	...	...	Law
Tuesday, July 17	...	...	...	Law
Wednesday, July 18	...	...	...	Law
Thursday, July 19	...	...	...	Accounts
Friday, July 20	...	...	...	Sinhalese
Saturday, July 21	...	...	...	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 30th June, 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.

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

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

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.
Mr. N. M. Walker	... District Engineer, Public Works Department	Officer in charge Giant's Tank Works, Irrigation Department.

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

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

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:—

*June 8, 1900.*

*Eastern Province.*—The District of Trincomalee, for a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1901.

*Southern Province.*—Girawa Pattu East in the Hambantota District for a period of one or two years from 1st January, 1901.

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed days.

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. Acting Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer 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.

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, May 25, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**N**OTICE 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 :—

*June 8, 1900.*

*Northern Province.*—District of Jaffna. For a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1901.

*Eastern Province.*—District of Batticaloa. For a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1901.

*Southern Province.*—The Four Gravets of Matara, Gangaboda and Kandaboda pattus, and Makewita; Weligam and Morowak korales; the Wellaboda pattu in the District of Matara; Magam pattu and Girwa pattu west in the District of Hambantota. 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.

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Colonial Secretary's Office  
Colombo, May 8, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,  
W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

*In the Central Province*, 2,811 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.

THE following rules and orders made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1896, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Pilgrimages," for the conduct of the Kataragama pilgrimage and festival, where special precautions have been and are necessary, are published for general information in lieu of the rules promulgated annually for several years.

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

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

#### Rules.

1. For sanitary reasons the duration of the Kataragama festival and of the stay of pilgrims at Kataragama shall be and it is hereby limited to seventeen days, namely, from 26th July to 11th August, 1900, inclusive. Pilgrims arriving before the day first named, or staying beyond the period here prescribed, shall be guilty of an offence.
2. It shall be lawful for the Police authorities or any Police Magistrate at any place on the line of march to prohibit from proceeding all persons who, by reason of disease, infirmity, weakness, advanced age, youth, want of supplies, or other sufficient cause, are considered unfit to undertake the journey, or who appear likely to fall ill and endanger the health of others; and to require such persons to find security to ensure their obedience to the orders so given. In default of such security being found, it shall be lawful for the said Police authorities or Police Magistrate to detain such persons in custody for a period not exceeding three days.
3. In the event of an epidemic breaking out at Kataragama during the festival, it shall be lawful for the officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders, to declare the festival at an end, and to direct pilgrims at once to leave the village and proceed to their homes, and to prescribe the roads they have to travel.
4. The officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders shall have power on the line of march to and from Kataragama and at Kataragama—
  - (a) To appoint particular places to be exclusively used by the pilgrims for washing and bathing, for drawing water and drinking, and for natural offices;
  - (b) To appoint places for the occupation of each class of pilgrims;
  - (c) To prescribe routes for the journey of any body of pilgrims;
  - (d) To regulate the distribution of all food given to pilgrims;
  - (e) To fix separate places of abode for pilgrims who fall ill, to prohibit communication with them, and to detain them if unfit to travel.
- Any person disobeying an order given by the appointed officers shall be guilty of an offence.
5. The Police are empowered and required to seize and destroy all food condemned as unwholesome on the march or in camp by the Medical Officer, or, if there be none, by the Chief Officer of Police; and any person resisting or obstructing the Police in the discharge of this or of any other duty prescribed by these rules shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
6. Any pilgrim tethering or keeping cattle in any place other than that assigned by the Police shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
7. Any person selling meat in camp in any other place than that assigned for the purpose by the officer in charge of the camp, and any other person selling food condemned as unwholesome by the Medical Officer, or in his absence by the Chief Officer of Police, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
8. Any pilgrim who shall, during the occupation of the camp, use any other place for offices of nature than that provided for the purpose by Government, or failing to cover the deposit with earth or sand, and any person who shall during the same period bathe in or enter the river above the spot appointed by the officer in charge of the camp, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
9. Any person suffering from an infectious or a contagious disease, and not reporting the same to the Medical Officer, or in his absence to the Chief Officer of Police, and any person abetting or assisting in the concealment of such disease, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
10. All pilgrims shall take up the quarters assigned to them by the Chief Officer of Police at the halting places and in the camp, and any pilgrim declining or neglecting to do so shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
11. The number of pilgrims for the pilgrimage of the year 1900 is restricted to 2,000, viz., 350 pilgrims for the Colombo band, 300 for the Kandy band, 300 for the Galle band, 100 for the Kurunegala band, 300 for the Batticaloa band, 300 for the Badulla band, and 350 for the Jaffna band.
12. No person shall proceed on the pilgrimage in the year 1900 without having first obtained a ticket from the Government Agent of the Western Province for the Colombo band, or from the Government Agent of the Central Province for the Kandy band, or from the Government Agent of the Southern Province for the Galle band, or from the Government Agent of the North-Western Province for the Kurunegala band, or from the Government Agent of the Eastern Province for the Batticaloa band, or from the Government Agent of the Province of Uva for the Badulla band, or from the Government Agent of the Northern Province for the Jaffna band.
13. Every person proceeding on the pilgrimage shall show his ticket when required to do so by any officer of Police, or by any officer appointed to enforce the observance of orders under the Ordinance aforesaid.

**T**HE following amended special regulations made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the 79th clause of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, relating to the entry inwards and outwards, to the landing, shipping, and transhipping of goods, and to business generally connected with steamers, are hereby published for general information and observance.

By His Excellency's command,

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

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Regulations referred to.*

1. In order that steamers may be permitted relaxations of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869 as to the coaling, landing, shipping, and transhipping of cargo, when such provisions may, in the opinion of the Collector, be lawfully relaxed, the local agent of a steamer or the local agent of a Company owning steamers shall enter into a bond binding himself in the sum of ten thousand rupees, and by the deposit with the Collector of the sum of one thousand rupees, to hold himself responsible for the payment upon the order of the Collector of any fine or penalty to which the master of such steamer or any person employed in any work on behalf of the agent or master of such steamer shall have rendered himself liable for any breach of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, and for the payment for any fine or penalty on account of the non-delivery of cargo, and for the payment of any other fine or penalty in or about work performed on behalf of the master or agent of such steamer.

Provided that where the local agent of a steamer or the local agent of a Company owning steamers is the local agent for more than one steamer, the property of different owners, or the local agent of more than one Company owning steamers, the local agent shall enter into one bond in respect of the one or more steamers or of the one or more Companies owning steamers of which he is the local agent, and shall deposit only the sum of one thousand rupees, which sum shall be taken to be a deposit in respect of each of the steamers of which he is such local agent. The Principal Collector of Customs shall, in default of payment on demand by the local agent, deduct out of such sum of one thousand rupees any fine or penalty hereinbefore referred to.

2. The master of any steamer in respect of which a bond has been given as aforesaid may be permitted by the Collector, upon the application of the agent of such steamer, to begin coaling, landing, shipping, or transhipping immediately upon the arrival of such steamer and before she shall have been entered and reported.

3. The agent of the steamer shall, within twenty-four hours of the arrival of the steamer, enter the steamer and deliver the report and manifest, and all other documents required by law; and shall, within seven days of the departure of the steamer, deliver a correct content outwards of the said steamer in such form and manner as shall be required by the Collector.

4. All amendments of reports, and all applications required to be made by the master of the steamer, shall be made by the agent of the steamer, who shall for such purposes be deemed and taken to be the agent of the master.

5. The Collector may, on the application of the master or agent of a steamer, permit work to be carried on in respect of the coaling, or loading, or unloading of such steamer, or the transhipping of cargo to or from such steamer after 4 P.M. and before 6 A.M. on any day but Sunday, provided that if required by the Collector the agent or master shall deposit before the granting of such permission a sum sufficient for the payment of the charges leviable in respect of such working.

No work shall be permitted after 6 A.M. and before midnight on Sunday, except upon the payment of a penalty in addition to the charges aforesaid. Such penalty shall be calculated at the rate of 38 cents per ton of the registered tonnage of the steamer, but shall not be less than Rs. 50, and shall not exceed Rs. 200. Ships of war and naval transports shall, upon the application to the Collector by the Commander, or the local representative of the nation to which the ship belongs, be allowed to coal on Sundays without payment of the penalty, but upon payment of the charges leviable in respect of such working.

6. The Collector may allow any person exporting cargo, who shall have deposited with such Collector a sum of five hundred rupees, to ship such cargo before entry has been passed and payment of all dues made and all requirements and regulations fulfilled. Such person shall, within four days of shipping such cargo, pass all entries and pay all dues and fulfil all requirements and regulations. The Collector may impose a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees if such person shall not within the four days aforesaid pass all entries and pay all dues and fulfil all requirements and regulations; and such penalty shall be deducted from the sum of five hundred rupees deposited as aforesaid. The Collector may at any time return the sum of five hundred rupees or the balance thereof, and require the person exporting cargo to pay all dues and make all entries and fulfil all requirements and regulations before shipping such cargo.



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J. J. THORBURN,  
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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
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Government Stores,  
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THERE will be no vacancies for students in the Junior Department of the College during the next session commencing on October 1.

In future only those candidates who can produce certificates signed by the Director of Public Instruction of having passed the 8th Standard, Ceylon Government examination, or some equivalent public examination, will be admitted to the Junior Department of the College.

HARVEY HILLIARD,  
Registrar.

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, May 19, 1900.

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 Kandians or of Mohammedans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has 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.
116	May 30, 1900	Our Lady of Refuge	Vidattativu, Mantai, Mannar	The Right Rev. Dr. H. Joulain, Bishop of Jaffna, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 30, 1900.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for grants in aid of the under-mentioned schools have been received. Observations will be received not later than June 13, 1900.  
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, May 30, 1900.

S. M. BURROWS,  
Director of Public Instruction.

Name of School.	Class.	Province.	Management.	Name of Manager.
Kaluaggala Mixed	... Vernacular ...	Western ...	Roman Catholic ...	Rev. E. Sergent
Kussala Mixed	... do. ...	do. ...	Buddhist ...	Mr. A. E. Bultjeus

NOTICE is hereby given that after June 8, 1900, the Office of the Chief Resident Engineer, Northern and Udussellawa Railways, will be at Fern Hill Bungalow, Kandy.

H. OLIVER,  
Chief Resident Engineer.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province for the improvement of the road from Hambantota to Bundala or any part thereof in the Southern Province up to noon on June 23, 1900.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for the Improvement of the Hambantota-Bundala road."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same, and cash security to the extent of Rs. 3,000 for the whole work or less in proportion for any part

thereof, in addition to the *bona fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the tender. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Galle.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of Southern Province accepting his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EDW. VENNING,  
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,  
Galle, May 9, 1900.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners admitted into Welikada Prison will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises at 12 noon on Saturday, June 16, 1900:—

Serial No.	Register No.	Name.	Particulars of Private Property.
1	G 2,232	A. A. Mendis	... 2 old sarongs, 1 coat, 3 buttons, 1 merino banian, 1 white cloth, 1 white pocket handkerchief, and 1 yellow metal earring
2	G 2,233	Albert Fernando	... 1 tweed cloth, 1 silk sarong, 1 merino banian, 1 old sarong, 1 shirt, 1 black coat, 1 silk handkerchief, and 2 handkerchiefs
3	G 268	B. William Silva	... 1 old chintz sarong, 1 old leather belt, 1 pocket handkerchief, 1 old white cloth, and 1 old banian
4	G 270	S. A. Fernando	... 2 old white cloths, 1 old white coat, 1 old white banian, and 1 old pocket handkerchief
5	G 271	Udumanpulle	... 1 old white coat, 1 old sarong, and 3 pieces of rags

Serial No.	Register No.	Name.	Particulars of Private Property.
6	G 274	Migel Perera	... 1 felt hat, 1 pair of common trousers, 1 Cannanore cloth, 1 old tweed coat, 1 old white shirt, 1 elastic belt, 1 common tie, 1 pocket handkerchief, 1 pair of brown boots, and 1 pair of socks
7	G 276	L. Alvis Appu	... 1 old sarong, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
8	G 311	W. P. Fernando	... 1 sarong only
9	G 317	Jusey Appu	... 2 sarongs, 1 merino banian, 1 old white cloth, 1 old elastic belt, and 1 old white handkerchief
10	G 318	H. Abraham	... 2 white cloths, 1 white coat, 4 buttons, 1 merino banian, and 1 elastic belt
11	G 322	W. A. Perera	... 1 old white cloth and 1 cloth belt
12	G 323	Migel	... 1 chintz cloth and 1 piece of white cloth
13	G 338	Samanis Silva	... 1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt
14	G 339	W. James Silva.	... 1 white cloth, 1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 alpaca cloth, 1 white coat, 1 old white banian, 1 white handkerchief, 1 old elastic belt, 2 bone studs, and 4 silver buttons
15	G 358	Davith Fernando	... 1 old black coat, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old tweed coat, 1 old Cannanore cloth, 2 old white banians, 1 red silk handkerchief, 1 old alpaca cloth, 1 old leather belt, and 1 old crooked comb
16	G 367	Caduruwail	... 1 old vaity cloth, 2 pieces of torn cloths, and 6 yellow metal earrings
17	G 368	Valle Kutti	... 2 old vaity cloths and 4 yellow metal earrings
18	G 369	Swaminaden	... 2 old white cloths
19	G 374	Endoris	... 1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old banian, and 1 old leather belt
20	G 375	Wijahamy	... 1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old banian, and 1 old leather belt
21	G 382	H. S. Silva	... 1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old banian, 1 old leather belt, and 1 old handkerchief
22	G 383	Eddoris Silva	... 1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white coat with 3 buttons, 1 old white banian, and 1 old leather belt
23	G 384	Luvis Silva	... 1 old silk sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old leather belt, and 1 old red silk handkerchief
24	G 385	Podinaris	... 1 Cannanore cloth, 1 Cannanore coat, 1 old white cloth, 1 old banian, and 1 old red silk handkerchief
25	G 386	Charles Silva	... 1 old sarong, 2 old white cloths, 1 old white coat, 1 old banian, 1 old pocket handkerchief, and 1 old red handkerchief
26	G 390	Idurus	... 1 old sarong, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt
27	G 391	Punchi Sinno	... 1 old white cloth and 1 old merino banian
28	G 400	Gabriel	... 1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old leather belt, 1 old handkerchief, 2 white metal rings, and 1 shell ring
29	G 405	P. Charles	... 1 old sarong, 1 Cannanore cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old white coat, 3 coat buttons, 1 piece of bone, 1 nagaderan nut, 3 studs, and 1 metal ring
30	G 411	Marisial	... 1 old flannel coat, 2 old tweed cloths, 1 old flannel shirt, 1 old banian, 1 old silk handkerchief, 1 old white cloth, 1 old leather belt, and 1 old crooked comb
31	G 412	Podichandia	... 1 old white cloth, 1 old sarong, 1 old white coat, 1 old banian, 2 old handkerchiefs, 1 old leather belt, and 1 old crooked comb
32	G 413	Anthappu	... 1 striped cloth, 1 old flannel coat, 2 old white cloths, 2 old silk handkerchiefs, 1 old flannellette shirt, 1 pocket handkerchief, 1 crooked comb, and 1 German silver waistchain
33	G 273	Alla Pitche	... 1 old sarong, 2 red handkerchiefs, 1 old white banian, 1 old white cloth, and 1 old leather belt
34	G 427	Agoris Appu	... 1 old sarong and 1 old handkerchief
35	G 428	Adonis	... 1 old sarong
36	G 429	Gohokinos Appu	... 1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 old silk handkerchief, 1 old elastic belt, and 1 metal ring
37	G 353	Willia	... 1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old banian, and 1 old handkerchief
38	G 354	Mathias	... 1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, and 1 old banian
39	G 492	Anthony Pulle	... 1 old tweed coat, 2 white cloths, 1 old white banian, 1 old leather belt, 2 white pocket handkerchiefs, 4 white metal studs, 2 pinchbeck earrings, 1 white metal ring, 1 yellow metal ring
40	G 497	Suwaris	... 1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old leather belt, and 1 old crooked comb
41	G 529	Abdul Kaper	... 1 old sarong, 1 old leather belt, 1 old banian, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old vaity cloth
42	G 540	S. K. Marikkar	... 2 old sarongs, 1 old white banian, 1 old white cap, 1 old leather belt, and 3 iron keys
43	G 541	B. Samuel Appu	... 1 old white cloth, 1 old banian, and 1 old B. K. handkerchief
44	G 268	Andris Fernando	... 1 old sarong and 1 old handkerchief
45	G 560	Jacolis Perera	... 1 old torn cloth
46	G 566	K. P. James	... 1 old white cloth, 1 old striped banian, 1 old pocket handkerchief, and 1 old elastic belt
47	G 567	H. A. Don Harmanis	... 1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old merino banian, and 1 old leather belt
48	G 568	W. P. Cornelis	... 1 old white cloth, 1 old sarong, 1 old merino banian, and 1 old leather belt
49	G 569	Value	... 1 old vaity cloth and 1 old handkerchief
50	G 572	Thomis Appu	... 1 old chintz cloth

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Kegalla Courts premises on June 5, 1900, at 8 A.M. :—

2 almirahs	1 cloth for table
4 candle stands	3 inkstands (pewter)
2 arm chairs	6 padlocks

District Court,  
Kegalla, May 29, 1900.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,  
District Judge.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Colombo Waterworks Store, Maligakanda, on July 16, 1900, at 2 P.M. :—

2 boats	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 spanner
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, May 30, 1900.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Jaffna Prison will be sold by public auction at the Police Station, Jaffna, at 10 A.M. on Saturday, June 16, 1900 :—

1 belt, leather
2 boilers, iron with covers, 16 gallons
5 buckets, pail
3 buckets, galvanized hand
1 iron tap for water barrel
1 lantern, hurricane kerosine
1 scale, spring
1 tub, large

Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, May 17, 1900.

JOHN RUDD,  
for Superintendent.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Colombo, on Saturday, June 16, 1900, at 1 P.M. :—

1 office bell	1 hand saw
1 lantern	1 pit saw
4 tape measures	1 iron tripod with scales
4 cross-cut saws	6 katties
6 drawing pens	6 files
1 plotting scale (12 in.)	1 office chair
21 stencil plates	

A. F. BROUN,  
Conservator of Forests.  
Conservator of Forests' Office,  
Colombo, May 30, 1900.