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PROCLAMATION 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 22 of "The Butchers' Ordinance, 1893," it is enacted that whenever a building shall have been erected for the purpose of a public slaughter-house, and such building shall have been certified to the Governor by the proper authority as sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house, the Governor may, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, declare and proclaim such building to be a public slaughter-house. And whereas it has been certified by the Government Agent, Central Province, being such proper authority as aforesaid, that the building on Galaha estate is sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, declare and proclaim that the said building shall be a public slaughter-house for the planting district of Deltota as from the date hereof.

Given at Kandy, in the Island of Ceylon, this Sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and one.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

UNDER the provisions of the Minute of 29th December, 1897, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. G. CLAYTON to officiate in the Third Class of the Civil Service with effect from 1st January, 1901.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 8, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Major H. G. MORRIS, 1st Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, to act temporarily, with the consent of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, as Commandant of the Ceylon Volunteers *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. F. VINCENT appointed Commandant of the Camp for Prisoners of War, with effect from 15th January, 1901.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 7, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments from the 19th to 23rd January, 1901, during the absence from the station of Mr. H. E. BEVEN or until further orders, viz.:—

Mr. R. B. CAMPBELL, Superintendent of Surveys, to act as Office Assistant at Anuradhapura to the Government Agent, North-Central Province, and Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, Anuradhapura.

Mr. A. SAMPANDER, Crown Proctor, Anuradhapura, to act as Additional District Judge, Police Magistrate, and Commissioner of Requests, Anuradhapura.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. HARRY ROBERT DOBREE to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Galle.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. HARRY ROBERT DOBREE to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial division of Galle.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen

as Unofficial Members of the Provincial Road Committees named for 1901:—

For the Central Province.

Mr. W. D. GIBBON.
Mr. A. PHILIP.
Mr. SHELTON AGAR.
Mr. J. H. SPROULE.
Mr. BARNES DE ALWIS.

For the Northern Province.

Mr. J. J. PATTERSON.
Mr. T. M. TAMPOE.
Mr. C. STRANTENBERGH.
Mr. M. COOMARASOORIYAR.
Mr. S. BASTIAMPILLAI.

For the North-Western Province.

Mr. H. F. C. FYERS.
Mr. C. P. MARKUS.
Mr. F. H. MODDER.
Mr. W. JARDINE.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Additional Members of the District Road Committees named for the years 1901, 1902, and 1903:—

Messrs. A. PHILIP and E. WEBB for the District Road Committee, Kandy.

Mr. L. B. H. DICKENSON for the District Road Committee, Matale.

Messrs. C. H. BAGOT and T. G. HAYES for the District Road Committee, Nuwara Eliya.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Minuangoda for the years 1901 and 1902:—

Mr. JOHN DANIEL FERNANDO.
SENADIRAGE DON LIANDURU.
Mr. JOHN EDWARD DE SILVA SURIYABANDARA, Muhandiram.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 29, 1900.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, to appoint the following gentlemen as Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Kegalla for the years 1901 and 1902:—

Mr. F. C. APPELLESZ.
Mr. E. A. PERIS.
Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inquirer for the Hiriya hāpattu of the North-Western Province:—

GOPALLAWA LOKU BANDA.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen as Members of the following District

Road Committees for the years 1901, 1902, and 1903:—

Kurunegala.

- Mr. E. SCOTT.
- Mr. E. J. GOONEWARDENA.
- Mr. F. N. DANIELS.

Chilaw.

- Mr. T. COOKE.
- Mr. A. W. BEVEN.
- Mr. J. P. FERNANDO.

Puttalam.

- Mr. J. W. P. SENATHIRAJA.
- Mr. J. E. NICHOLAS.
- J. A. DE SILVA, Mudaliyar.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1901.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

PALLEGAMA DUGGANA WALAWWA BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wagapanaha Pallesiya pattuwa in Matale north division, and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Matale north division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, with effect from 10th January, 1901, *vice* DUGGANA WALAWWE MUDIYANSE, retired. His office to be at Duggannawalawwewatta in Pallegama, with a station for the registration of Births and Deaths at Lenadora Bungalow in Lenadora.

RANGE BANDARALAGE PUNCHIRALA KORALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Rajawanni pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirteen weeks from 15th January, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, **RAJAKARUNA HERATMUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA**, on leave. His office to be at Murukwatawana.

Mr. WILLIAM BARBER to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Pomparippu pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for eight weeks and five days from 17th December, 1900, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. P. W. DE ROSAIO**, on leave. His office to be at Karativu.

Mr. T. ELLANKAYAR, Head Clerk of the Mullaittivu Kachcheri, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaittivu, for four days from 28th December, 1900, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, **Mr. C. KANDAYAH**.

MAYILIPPODI KUNCHILLAYAPPODI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eravur pattu south division and as Registrar of Marriages of Eravur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for eight weeks and three days from 15th January, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, **K. VELLUFFILLAI**, on leave. His office to be at Eravur.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 9, 1901.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated 11th September, 1900, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of **HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA** as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale division and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wendawilhatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, has been extended for a period of twelve weeks and six days from 1st January, 1901.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 4, 1901.

THE following appointments under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of

section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895 are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Miss **EMMELINE SCHOKMAN** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from 2nd January, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. J. H. S. GUNAWARDANA**, on leave. Her office will be at No. 45 B, Union Place.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Miss **ANNIE SYMONDS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 3 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four days from 2nd January, 1901, during the incapacity of the Registrar, **Mr. H. G. LOOS**, from illness. Her office will be at No. 11, Darley road.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed **RATNA-YAKA MUDIYANSELAGE R. M. BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Tumpane, Udapalata division No. 1, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for four days from 12th January, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, **P. B. NUWARAWEWE**, on leave. His office will be at Medagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **GARDIYE HEWAVITANAWASAN GALLEGE CORNELIS DE SILVA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bataduwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for eleven days from 10th January, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. P. BODARAGAMA**, on leave. His office will be at Kovilwatta in Bataduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Major **MANDERS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Trincomalee town, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for six days from 15th January, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, **Dr. S. HALLOCK**, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Trincomalee.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed **ABRAHAM RAJAPAKSA** 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 eight days from 3rd January, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON JAMES PERERA WIJEYESINHA EKANAYAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Kakkapalliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed **WICKRAMANAYAKA PATIRANNEHELAGE MANAPUHAM** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavulundan and Munnessaram pattus, south of Deduruoya, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal korale central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for six days from 4th January, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, **PATABENDI KORALALAGE JAYATUHAMI APPUHAMI**, on leave. His office will be at Munnessaram.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1901.

S. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the following Additional Instructions making further provision respecting the constitution of the Legislative Council, be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies, respecting the Constitution of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA R.

Dated 24th November, 1900.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS to Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies, or in his absence to Our Lieutenant-Governor or to the Officer for the time being administering the Government of Our said Island and its Dependencies, Given at Our Court at St. James's this Twenty-fourth day of November, 1900, in the Sixty-fourth year of Our reign.

Recites Letters
Patent of 16th June,
1877.

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the Sixteenth day of June, 1877, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies, We did amongst other things declare that the Legislative Council of Our said Island should consist of such persons as We should direct by the Instructions accompanying Our said Letters Patent, or by any other Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet :

Recites Instructions
of 6th December, 1889.

And whereas by certain Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the Sixth day of December, 1889, We did constitute Our said Legislative Council :

Recites Additional
Instructions of 9th
February, 1899.

And whereas by certain Additional Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the Ninth day of February, 1899, We did substitute fresh clauses for clauses thirteen, fifteen, and eighteen of Our said Instructions of the Sixth day of December, 1889 :

And whereas We are minded to make further provision respecting the appointment of Official Members of the said Legislative Council :

Now therefore We do, by these Our Additional Instructions, under Our Sign Manual and Signet, revoke the aforesaid Additional Instructions of the Ninth day of February, 1899, but without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder, and instead thereof We do declare Our pleasure as follows :—

Our said Instructions of the Sixth day of December, 1889, shall be read as though the following clauses had been therein inserted in place of the thirteenth, fifteenth, and eighteenth clauses thereof :

Constitution of Legislative
Council. Official Members.

“XIII.—(i) The Legislative Council of Our said Island shall consist of Official and Unofficial Members, and the Official Members shall be the Lieutenant-Governor, if any, of Our said Island, the Senior Officer for the time being in command of Our Regular Troops within Our said Island, if not below the rank of Captain in Our Army, and the persons for the time being lawfully discharging the functions of Colonial Secretary, Attorney-General, Auditor-General, Colonial Treasurer, Government Agent for the Western Province, and Government Agent for the Central Province, and of such two other persons holding Office in Our said Island as We may from time to time appoint by any Instructions or Warrants under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

“Provided always, that when the Senior Officer for the time being in command of Our Regular Troops within Our said Island shall be in the administration of the Government thereof, his place in the said Council shall be filled by the next Senior Officer, if not below the rank of Captain in Our Army.

Provisional appointments.

“(ii.)—If any person appointed as last aforesaid shall die, or become incapable, or be suspended or removed from his seat in the Council, or be absent from the Island, or if he shall, with permission of the Governor, resign his seat by writing under his hand, or shall either permanently or temporarily become an *ex officio* Member of the Council, the Governor may, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the Island, appoint in his place a fit person holding office in the Island to be provisionally an Official Member of the said Council.

“(iii.)—Such person shall forthwith cease to be a Member if his appointment is disallowed by Us, or if the Member in whose place he was appointed shall return to the Island, or shall be released from suspension, or shall be declared by the Governor capable of again discharging his functions in the said Council, or shall cease to be an *ex officio* Member of the Council.

Provisional appointments to be reported.

“(iv.)—The Governor shall, without delay, report to Us, for Our confirmation or disallowance, through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, every such provisional appointment. Every person so appointed shall hold his seat during Our pleasure, and the Governor may by any Instrument under the Public Seal of the Island revoke any such appointment.

Vacation of seats by Unofficial Members.

“XV.—Every person who at the date of the receipt of these Instructions in Our said Island is an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council may retain his seat until the end of five years from the date of the Instrument by which he was appointed unless it is otherwise provided by that Instrument, and every Unofficial Member appointed or to be appointed after the date of the receipt of these Additional Instructions shall vacate his seat at the end of five years from the date of the Instrument by which he is appointed unless it is otherwise provided by that Instrument.

Unofficial Members eligible for re-appointment.

“Every such Unofficial Member shall be eligible to be re-appointed by Our said Governor for the like period of five years.

Precedence of Members.

“XVIII.—The Official Members of the Legislative Council shall take precedence of the Unofficial Members; and the Official Members shall among themselves take precedence according to the Order in which their respective offices are enumerated in these Instructions (except that the Senior Military Officer, if he be below the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in Our Army, shall take precedence in the said Council next after the person lawfully discharging the functions of Attorney-General in Our said Island), then other Official Members according to their priority of their respective appointments, or if appointed by the same Instrument according to the order in which they are named therein.

Exception. Military Officer.

“The precedence of Unofficial Members among themselves shall be determined in like manner.

Precedence of Unofficial Members re-appointed.

“Every Unofficial Member of Our said Legislative Council re-appointed immediately on the termination of his term of Office shall take precedence according to the date of his first appointment to the said Council.”

V. R.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the subjoined letter dated 9th January, 1901, addressed to Mr. R. A. BROHIER, senior, be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, 9th January, 1901.

SIR,—YOUR retirement from the Public Service of this Colony having taken effect from the 1st January, 1901, I am desired by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you an expression of His Excellency's high appreciation of the valuable services you have so zealously rendered to the Government for a period extending over 46 years.

His Excellency observes that you began life as a Junior Clerk in the Secretariat in the year 1854, and that by dint of perseverance and steady devotion to duty you rose to be Chief Clerk of that Office, which appointment you held until March, 1886, when you were promoted to the important and responsible office of Assistant Auditor-General. Your record is one of which any Public Officer might be proud.

His Excellency the Governor greatly regrets your retirement, but trusts that your varied and matured experience will still be at the service of the Government which you have so long and faithfully served.

R. A. Brohier, Esq.

I am, &c.,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the amended Government Minute dated December 7, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on the 31st December, 1900, was—

1s. $4\frac{1}{3}d.$

Audit Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1901.

C. E. D. PENNYCUICK,
Acting Auditor-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Gampola has, in terms of section 30 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, imposed and levied for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1901, a rate of 4 per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Gampola, except such as are by the said section exempted from the payment of such rate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1901.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Nawalapitiya has, in terms of section 30 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, with the sanction of the Governor and Executive Council, imposed and levied for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1901, a rate of two per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Nawalapitiya, except such as are by the said section exempted from the payment of such rate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1901.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health, Central Province, has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892 and 1900," made and assessed a rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the year 1901 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the towns of Wattagama, Pussellawa, Hatton, Dikoya, Norwood, Bogawantalawa, Maskeliya, Kadugannawa, Rattota, Dambulla, Talawakele, Nanu-oya, Ragala, Kandapala, Padiapallela, Lindula, Punduleya, Agrapatanas, Tillicoultry, Dimbula, and Kotagala, in the Central Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1901.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement has, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, fixed the following rates for 1901 :—

In terms of section 15 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896—Assessment rate of $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Nuwara Eliya, save such as are by the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

In terms of section 38 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896—Water rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings, lands, and tenements within the town of Nuwara Eliya, save such as are by the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

In terms of section 19 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896—Taxes on carriages, &c., not plying for hire, kept or used within the town of Nuwara Eliya :

	Es.	c.
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinricksha	5	0
For every cart or hackery of whatever description	3	0
For every jinricksha	2	50
For every horse, pony, or mule	2	50
For every dog	1	50
For every bullock or ass	1	0

save such vehicles and animals as are exempted from taxation under the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1901.

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

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J. J. THORBURN,
Government Recordkeeper.

November, 1899.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1891.

St. Paul's, Kandy.

A GENERAL MEETING of Seatholders will be held in the vestry on Monday, January 14, 1901, at 8 A.M., for the election of an Auditor of the Trustees' accounts.

E. A. COPLESTON.

St. Paul's, Kandy.

A GENERAL MEETING of Seatholders will be held in the vestry on Monday, January 28, 1901, at 8 A.M., for the election of Trustees.

E. A. COPLESTON.

A MEETING of the Subscribers and Seatholders of the Christ Church, Jaffna, will (D.V.) be held in the schoolroom adjoining the church on Thursday, the 31st instant, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing three persons to act as Trustees for the current year.

JACOB THOMPSON,
Acting Incumbent.
January 3, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 6th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a Meeting of the Congregation of St. Clement's Church, Puttalam, will be held in the porch on Sunday, the 27th instant, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Trustee for the current year in place of J. R. Pieris, Mudaliyar, resigned.

S. RICHARDS,
Chairman of the Trustees.

[Under Ordinance No. 8 of 1897.]

Examination for the License in Surveying and Levelling.

THE next examination will take place at the Ceylon Technical College, Colombo, beginning February 25, 1901, at 10.30 A.M.

Candidates who are not students of the College will make application to the Surveyor-General, and will pay to him the examination fees (Rs. 35) before February 23. Candidates will not be examined if the fees are not paid before that date.

The subjects of the examination are—

Mathematics.—Algebra up to quadratic equation, plane trigonometry, and the mensuration of surfaces and solids.

Drawing.—Setting out, plotting, tracing, and office work, including a report on a survey.

Field Work.—Chain surveying, theodolite, surveying and levelling, including the adjustments of the theodolite and level, and setting out curves.

Candidates must provide their own instruments, staves, chains, drawing boards, &c., and must secure coolies. No assistance whatever will be given.

E. HUMAN,
Superintendent, Technical College.
Ceylon Technical College,
Colombo, December 19, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the General Manager of Buddhist Schools for a grant in aid of the Totagamuwa Vernacular Boys' School.

Totagamuwa is in the Galle District, Wellaboda pattuwa, Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 28, 1901.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 9, 1901.

Closing of Traffic.

THE Gordon Bridge at 59th mile, Colombo-Kandy road, will be closed to traffic from 1st to 8th February, 1901, for repairs.

F. A. COOPER,
Director of Public Works.

TWELVE vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 12th instant, at 3 P.M., at the Old Lunatic Asylum premises, Borella.

GEORGE P. SCHOKMAN,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.

Colombo, January, 3, 1901.

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Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended January 9, 1901.

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
380	145	525	106	63	694

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
130	27	157	10	7	174

Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,710	574	2,284	175	89	2,548
Estate Coolies			949

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.
Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1901.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended March 31, 1900.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrants.	Number of Births.	Number of Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Colombo	45	5,489	42	43
Kalutara	48	11,301	66	95
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Kandy	409	100,802	658	520
Matale	96	17,885	114	115
Nuwara Eliya	247	75,673	466	368
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Galle and Matara	38	3,651	27	27
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Kurunegala	24	2,376	15	33
Puttalam	10	119	4	1
Chilaw	16	744	—	—
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Badulla	147	31,219	249	174
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Ratnapura	61	10,649	81	58
Kegalla	123	29,509	212	227

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dieting Training Schoolmasters and Students," will be received at the office of the Director of Public Instruction up to noon on Tuesday, January 15, 1901, from persons willing to contract for dieting the masters and students of the Colombo Training School from January 1 to December 31, 1901.

Tenders should be made in duplicate, the original being forwarded by the tenderer to the Director of Public Instruction, while the duplicate should be forwarded on the same day direct to the Auditor-General.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Instruction, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 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 a contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of such bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Director of Public Instruction.

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.

Samples of rice must be deposited at the office of the Director of Public Instruction in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the tenderer's name, before the date on which the tenders are to be opened.

The necessary cooking utensils should be provided by the contractor.

Persons whose tenders have been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, whose fees should be paid by the contractor, but such bonds may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

On bonds which have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers the name and stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed, in order to facilitate the work of the Crown Counsel.

Every alteration in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer. All alterations in tenders not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

S. M. BURROWS,

Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 19, 1900.

SEPARATE Sealed Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice," will be received up to noon on February 12, 1901, from persons willing to contract to supply best kallunda rice for the use of the Irrigation Department at Minneri tank or at the Kalawewa-Yoda-ela in the North-Central Province, from May 1, 1901 to May 1, 1902. In the latter case the rice is to be delivered as required at the following places: Anuradhapura, Talawa, Pottagama, Ipolagama, Illuppallama, and Kalawewa; and the rate for delivery at each place should be stated in the tender.

2. Tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Irrigation or of the Government Agent of the North-Central Province; and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized forms. The originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Irrigation and the duplicates direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 100 should be made either at the Treasury or at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent

should be produced when applying for forms of tender. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, his deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All such deposits will be returned upon the signing of the contract.

4. Cash security will be required for the fulfilment of the contracts.

5. The amount of the security and all other necessary information in respect of the contracts can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Director of Irrigation, Colombo.

6. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, to decline to accept any or all tenders.

7. Samples of rice in sealed bags, containing not less than one quart, and labelled with the name of the tenderer, should be deposited on or before the 12th February, 1901, with the Irrigation Engineers at Minneri and Anuradhapura respectively.

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

H. PARKER,

for Director of Irrigation.

Office of the Director of Irrigation,
Colombo, January 8, 1901.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province for the under-mentioned works in the North-Western Province up to noon on January 28, 1901, viz. :—

- (1) District Judge's quarters, Kurunegala.
- (2) Pulichchakulam bridge, Chilaw.
- (3) One set of cooly lines, Kurunegala District.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for building Works, &c., North-Western Province."

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, North-Western Province, 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 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, in addition to the *bonâ fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the tender. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bonâ fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Kurunegala.

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, and also a security bond for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province accepting his tender.

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

H. E. H. HAYES,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Kurunegala, December 21, 1900.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for building a new male ward at Kegalla Hospital, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, up to noon on Saturday, February 16, 1901.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for building a New Male Ward at Kegalla Hospital."

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, Sabaragamuwa, 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 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, in addition to the *bonâ fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the tender. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bonâ fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Ratnapura.

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, and to deposit a sum of 10 per cent. of the tender for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of Sabaragamuwa accepting his tender.

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

9. Time required for the completion of work should be stated in the tender.

H. B. CHRISTIE,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Ratnapura, January 3, 1901.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Woodwork of 40 covered Goods Wagons," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, February 11, 1901.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway 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 upon application at the office of the General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 500 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 the necessary security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed.

Security in cash to the amount of one-fourth of the tender will be required. They should also state the time required for completion of work as per specification.

The successful tenderer will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of his contract, which will be subject to approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

Every alteration 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.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the General Manager of the Railway, at whose office the tracings may be inspected.

Patterns and templates with tracings will be supplied to the successful contractor.

W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, January 8, 1901.

SEALED Tenders, addressed to the Government Agent, Badulla, and marked on the cover "Tender for the lease of the Bandarawela Hotel from March 1, 1901," will be received at this office up to noon on Monday, January 28, 1901.

2. The lease will be for a period of five years.

3. The tenders should show the yearly rent offered.

4. The tenders must contain a tariff of proposed charges for occupation, food, liquor, &c.

5. The brands of liquor and all articles supplied must be of the best and approved qualities.

6. The hotel includes a large amount of furniture and bedroom crockery, but glass, table crockery, cutlery, kitchenware, table and bed linen, and any additional furniture required must be supplied by the lessee.

7. The lease does not include the billiard table.

8. The lessee will be required to keep the hotel and connected outbuildings and grounds in good repair and order.

9. The tender should contain the names of two sureties, who, if required, are prepared to stand security to the extent of two years of the rent tendered. The nature of the security, *i.e.*, cash or immovable property, should be stated.

10. The Government Agent, Provincial Engineer, and District Engineer shall be at liberty to enter and examine the premises at any time.

11. Further information may be obtained from the undersigned.

C. D. VIGORS,
Government Agent.

Badulla Kachcheri,
January 7, 1901.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at Murugan on Friday, January 25, 1901, at 12 noon :—

4 augers of sorts	1 mason's spirit level
2 barrels, tar, empty	1 oilstone
1 billhook	215 pickaxes
1 brace, iron, with bits	5 powder canisters, tin
21 buckets	2 porrowas
1 brush, paint	1 rasp
2 casks, wooden	1 shovel
3 files, large, rubber	5 tubs, large, round
18 files of sorts	1 tub, feeding
1 glass, measuring	3 trowels, masons'
2 lanterns, hurricane	1 vice, standing
239 mamoties	

F. J. TOTHILL,
for Director of Irrigation.

January 7, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles which are in the Police Court

of Jaffna will be sold by public auction at the Court premises at noon on Saturday, February 2, 1901 :—

16 stones (granite)	1 rice pounder
1 pair gold valy	1 stick
1 club	1 stone chatti
2 pieces rope	4 sticks
1 laced shawl	2 sticks
1 dyed cloth	1 chisel
1 cotton blanket	1 drawer
1 vetty cloth	1 packet of cards
1 cloth bag	1 shawl
1 shawl	2 pieces of coir rope
1 stick	1 umbrella
1 basket with some cement	2 measures of rice
55 nails	1 packing case
1 stone jar	1 slate
1 bag	1 pencil
1 umbrella	12 books
1 mamoty handle	1 ola basket with sundry articles

Police Court,
Jaffna, December 31, 1900.

T. M. TAMPOE,
Police Magistrate.

[Received after closing of Part III.]

SALES OF ARRACK, TOLL, AND OTHER RENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, January 21, 1901, at 2 P.M., will be put up for re-sale at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchaser, the Arrack Rent of the North-Central Province, if the original purchaser has not before that date paid up and settled the instalment due for the month of December, 1900.

The purchaser at the re-sale will be required to deposit an amount equal to one month's rent in cash on the day of sale.

Further conditions will be read and explained on the day of sale.

Anuradhapura Kachcheri,
January 9, 1901.

HARRY E. BEVEN,
for Government Agent.