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## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, 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 8 of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to declare that any road, canal, or river shall be deemed to be a principal thoroughfare for the purposes of the said

Ordinance, and that such road, canal, or river shall from the time specified in such Proclamation be deemed to be a principal thoroughfare accordingly.

And whereas it is expedient to declare the road leading from Pasyala to Attanagalla, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, a principal thoroughfare for the purposes of the said Ordinance.

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this our Proclamation declare that the road leading from Pasyala to Attanagalla, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, shall for the purposes of the said Ordinance be deemed to be a principal thoroughfare as from and after the 15th day of February, 1901.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island, this Seventh day of February, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and One.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING!                      W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS. &c. BY THE GOVERNOR.

IT is hereby notified that the Right Rev. the LORD BISHOP of Colombo has appointed the Rev. F. H. DE WINTON, M.A., to be Acting Archdeacon of Colombo during the absence on leave of the Venerable C. T. BOYD.

By H. E. the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 1, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments from 4th February, 1901, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN and until further orders:—

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, February 7, 1901.

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

Mr. W. E. THORPE to be Additional District Judge, Tangalla, for the 16th February, 1901.

Mr. T. B. RUSSELL to be Additional Police Magistrate, Hambantota, for the 11th February, 1901.

Mr. D. J. JAYATILAKA to act as Additional Police Magistrate and Commissioner of Requests, Ratnapura, for one week from 24th January, 1901.

Mr. FRANK S. VOWLER to be a Visitor to the Dispensary at Pundalu-oya.

Mr. DOMINGO DE SILVA, Crown Proctor, Kalutara, to act as Itinerating Police Magistrate, Kalutara and Negombo, for the 6th February, 1901, during the absence of Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM, on leave.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT, Crown Proctor, Tangalla, to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison, for the 11th February, 1901, during the employment of Mr. T. B. RUSSELL on other duties.

Dr. W. H. SWAN, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, Badulla, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Badulla pending the filling up of the appointment of Colonial Surgeon, Uva.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 5, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Committee of Management of the Colombo Museum:—

The Hon. Mr. H. H. CAMERON.

Mr. STANLEY BOIS.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 6, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to authorize Mr. J. HARWARD, Principal of the Royal College, to sign drafts, &c., for the Director of Public Instruction during the latter's absence from Colombo, viz., from 3rd February, 1901, to the 25th February, 1901.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 4, 1901.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to grant the Honorary Rank of Captain to Lieutenant and Quartermaster M. D. COCKBURN, Ceylon Volunteers, on completing ten years' service as Quartermaster, in accordance with paragraph 95, Rules and Regulations relating to the Ceylon Volunteers, 1893.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 31, 1901.

**H**IS 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 Four Korales in the Province of Sabaragamuwa :—

MEERA SAIBO SAMSA DIN, Peace Officer of Kegalla.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 4, 1901.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE R. M. BANDA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Tumpane Udapalata division No. 1, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for four days from 16th January, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. NUWARAWEWE, on leave. His office to be at Medagama.

Mr. RICHARD SAMUEL WIJESEKERA, MUDALIYAR, to be Registrar of Marriages of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from 1st February, 1901, *vice* Mr. LIVERIS DE FONSEKA ABAYASEKERA GUNARATNA, MUDALIYAR, retired. His office to be at Mahawatta in Desestara Kalutara.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

**T**HE following appointment under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 is hereby notified :—

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON CORNELIS SENEVIRATNE EPA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from 30th January, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, H. D. S. WIJAYARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Mediyagahawatte at Weihena.

S. HAUGHTON,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 1, 1901.

**T**HE 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 Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON CHARLES GUNASEKERA WELLAPPULI to

act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Upper Walasmulla division and Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from 20th January, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS GUNASEKERA WELLAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Galabendihena at Walasmulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed CHARLES GOONERATNE KANDAMBI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lower Kahawatta division and as Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for the 24th January, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, JAMES HENRY KANDAMBI, on leave. His office will be at Inginigahahena in Angulmaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DIONYSIUS HENDRICK DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division and as Registrar of Marriages of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from 25th January, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JOHN WIRASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Ketangahawatta in Wandruppa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed DON JOSEPH CALDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam pattu division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three days from 28th January, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, DON PAUL VALENTINE WIJEYETUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Haldanduwawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed WICKRAMA ARACHCHIGE MANAPPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anayulundana and Munnessaram pattus south of Deduru-oya, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal korale north division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from 25th January, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, PATABENDIKORALALAGE JAYATUHAMI APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Munnessaram.

S. HAUGHTON,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 5, 1901.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**W**ITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 30th November, 1900, and published in the *Gazette* of the 7th December, 1900, regarding the Regulations for admission to the Forest Service Branch of the Royal Indian Engineering College, Cooper's Hill for the year 1901, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has ordered that the annexed copy of a Circular Despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies be published for general information.

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

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

The Right Hon. J. CHAMBERLAIN, M.P., to Governor the Right Hon. Sir J. WEST  
RIDGEWAY, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.S.I.

*Circular.*

Downing street, December 31, 1900.

SIR,—WITH reference to my Circular Despatch of the 27th of October last, I have the honour to inform you that a communication has been received from the India Office stating that the number of appointments to be offered for competition at the examination for the Indian Forest Service in 1901 has been increased from eight to ten, and I have therefore to request that the necessary alteration may be made in the copies of the Regulations for admission to the Forest Service Branch of the Royal Indian Engineering College, Cooper's Hill, therein enclosed.

I have, &c.,  
**J. CHAMBERLAIN.**

**I**N 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 January, 1901, was—

1s. 4d.

Audit Office,  
Colombo, February 7, 1901.

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

**U**NDER the provisions of section 727 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MAPPANAR CANAGASABY, Sub-Collector of Customs, Point Pedro, to be a Surveyor of Ships for the Ports of the Northern Province of this Colony.

By His Excellency's command,

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

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

**I**T is hereby notified for general information that special licenses, under the provisions of rule 10 made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, have been granted to the under-mentioned gentlemen for the purpose of issuing certificates to any persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory:—

Mr. H. TARVER.

Mr. PAUL NELL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 7, 1901.

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 lands.

*In the Central Province*, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya Districts, 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, consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

*In the Province of Sabaragamuwa*, 49,153 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena lands.

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,

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

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

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended December 31, 1900, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

CIRCULATION.		RESERVE.		Value.	
Currency notes in circulation on December 31, 1900				Rs.	c.
				13,292,450	0
				In Securities.	
				Rs.	c.
By silver in the vault (6 cents copper)		By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statements (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), and (i)		3,507,486	2
By investments made in Indian Government paper according to the annexed statement (j)				3,507,354	44
				6,277,609	56
				7,014,840	46
				<b>Total</b>	<b>13,292,450 2</b>

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary,  
 H. HAY CAMERON, Acting Treasurer,  
 C. E. D. PENNYCUICK, Acting Auditor-General, } Currency Commissioners.

Value of the Securities calculated at the latest known Market Prices of November, 1900.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest Known Market Prices of Nov. 1900.	Brokerage.	Nett Price.	Value.	Nett Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(a) 599,283 0	3,290 4 7	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	108	107½	3,545 4 5		
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	102½	102½	5,623 15 0		
	6,200 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	106½	106½	6,587 10 0		
	8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock	100	99½	8,247 5 2		
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	108	107½	3,144 15 6		
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	104	103½	1,057 5 11		
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	105	104½	4,518 5 1		
	3,601 7 11	Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock	105	104½	3,772 9 2		
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	116	115½	115 15 0		
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	102½	102½	102 5 0		
(b) 292,708 50	8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do.	103	102½	8,836 10 0		
	8,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	102½	102½	8,180 0 0		
	1,500 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	101	100½	1,511 5 0		
	6,914 16 10	Do. 3 do. Stock	98	97½	6,759 5 2		
(c) 299,994 0	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures	106½	106½	6,800 0 0		
	5,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	106½	106½	5,312 10 0		
(d) 88,000 0	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	104	103½	5,187 10 0		
	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	112	111½	5,140 10 0		
(e) 1,000,000 0	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4½ do. Debentures	103	102½	5,137 10 0		
	5,653 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock	104	103½	5,865 12 3		
	11,732 17 2	Do. 3½ do. do.	104	103½	12,172 16 9		
	13,277 0 5	South Australia 3½ do. do.	107	106½	14,173 4 3		
(f) 215,332 58	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	105	104½	9,788 11 9		
	10,694 19 6	Cape 3½ do. do.	107½	107½	11,470 7 1		
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	100	99½	9,975 0 0		
	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	106	105½	10,706 15 6		
	3,145 9 1	Do. 3½ do. do.	106	105½	3,326 6 3		
	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	105	104½	2,151 8 10		
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2½ do. do.	98½	98½	5,077 9 10		
	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	102	101½	3,693 5 4		
	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	104	103½	5,840 19 2		
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	107	106½	11,428 1 0		
(g) 300,000 0	13,641 9 0	Local Loans 3 do. do.	102	101½	13,880 3 5		
	5,242 8 3	South Australia 3 do. do.	95	94½	4,967 3 9		
(h) 212,167 94	5,174 11 11	New Zealand 3 do. do.	97	96½	5,006 8 5		
	5,174 11 11	Natal 3 do. do.	98	97½	5,058 3 4		
	8,322 9 0	Victoria 3 do. do.	98	97½	8,135 3 11		
	5,089 4 2	Queensland 3 do. do.	94½	94½	4,796 11 7		
(i) 500,000 0	5,446 7 4	Consols	98½	98½	5,351 1 1		
3,507,486 2	235,576 12 4		Market Price of Dec. 31, 1900.			242,444 3 11 at exchange 1s. 4½d. per rupee —	
(j) 3,507,354 44	Rs. c. 3,530,000 0	Indian Securities	96	95½		Rs. c. 3,608,471 76	
						3,379,975 0	
7,014,840 46						Present value of Securities = 6,988,446 76	
						Original cost of Securities = 7,014,840 46	
						Difference in favour of present value = (or about — per cent. of Investments) —	

## Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of Nov. 1900.	Brokerage.	Nett Price.	Value.	Nett Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
13,107 1	837 2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	116		115½	968 18 11	
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	108		107½	902 15 4	
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	100		99½	954 13 4	
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	104		103½	948 14 3	
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3½ per cent. Stock	107		106½	1,032 0 3	
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock	104		103½	1,963 4 5	
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3½ per cent. Stock	106		105½	1,864 7 5	
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3½ per cent. Stock	104		103½	1,813 9 0	
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	100		99½	1,873 9 2	
27,897 23	1,951 3 0	Natal 3 per cent. Stock	98		97½	1,907 4 11	
27,797 12	1,637 0 0	New South Wales 4 per cent. Stock	116		115½	1,894 16 6	
	16,382 13 5						16,123 13 6 at exchange 1s. 4½d. per rupee = Rs. 239,980 27
59,998 62	60,000 0	Indian Securities					
36,582 48	37,000 0	Do.					
48,000 0	48,000 0	Do.					
56,373 68	54,000 0	Do.					
52,659 73	49,500 0	Do.					
86,399 51	84,800 0	Do.					
	333,300 0	Do.					
			96	½	95½		319,134 75
							Present value of Securities = 559,115 2
							Original cost of Securities = 582,399 0
							Difference in favour of present value (or about—per cent. of Investments) = —
							Amount uninvested = 64,601 96
582,399 0							

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

[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.



## ENGLISH UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION, 1901.

## SCHEME OF MARKS.

Subject.	Maximum.
English Essay	100
English Language	100
English Literature, Shakespeare	100
English Literature, Milton, &c.	100
English History	100
Latin unprepared translation	150
Latin Grammar and Composition (Prose)	150
Greek unprepared translation	150
Greek and Roman History	100
Greek Grammar and sentences (to be turned into Greek)	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.
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5. The person charged with the superintendence of the examination shall have the power to discontinue the examination of any candidate who may misconduct himself or attempt to use unfair means.

N.B.—The fee payable for each candidate is Rs. 40.

## TIME TABLE.

Monday, March 18.	Thursday, March 21.
10—1 English Essay	10—12½ Latin Prose
2—5 English Language	2—4½ Greek unprepared translation
Tuesday, March 19.	Friday, March 22.
10—1 English Literature, Shakespeare	10—12½ Greek and Roman History
2—5 English Literature, Milton, Macaulay, &c.	2—4½ Greek Grammar and sentences (to be turned into Greek)
Wednesday, March 20.	
10—1 English History	
2—4½ Latin unprepared translation	

The examination will be held at the School of Agriculture.

Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, February 1, 1901.

S. M. BURROWS,  
Director.

THE 4th and 5th miles, Alladeniya and Iriyagama road, will be closed during improvements from February 15 to July 15, 1901, and the traffic from the 3rd milepost may pass *via* Katugastota bridge.

Public Works Department, L. GREASY,  
Kandy, February 4, 1901. Provincial Engineer.

THE Board of Examiners have reported that the following officer has passed the examination prescribed by the regulations of the Survey Department:—

Senior Examination, 1901.  
C. Meaden, 2nd Grade Surveyor.  
P. D. WARREN,  
Surveyor-General's Office, for Surveyor-General.  
Colombo, February 1, 1901.

IT is hereby notified, under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, that the under-mentioned persons have been registered and licensed during January, 1901:—

Registered Surveyors.  
No. 211.—V. A. van Cuylenberg.  
No. 212.—A. J. B. Misso.

Licensed Surveyors and Levellers.  
No. 217.—Arthur John Boniface Misso, Galle.  
No. 218.—Victor Albert van Cuylenberg, Matara.  
No. 219.—James T. Trowell, Kandy.

P. D. WARREN,  
for Surveyor-General.  
Surveyor-General's Office.  
Colombo, February 7, 1901.

## Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended February 6, 1901.

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.						
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	
254	108	362	63	34	459	
Previous Total					1,491	
Total since January 3, 1901					1,950	
Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.						
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	
257	14	271	18	4	293	
Previous Total					783	
Total since January 3, 1901					1,076	
Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).						
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	
1,709	643	2,352	151	67	2,570	
Previous Total					10,440	
Total since January 3, 1901					13,010	
Estate Coolies					1,099	
Previous Total					3,445	
Total since January 3, 1901					4,544	

J. DONNAN,  
Master Attendant's Office, Master Attendant.  
Colombo, February 8, 1901.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for washing Soiled Linen of the General Hospital, Colombo," including paying wards, about 3,000 pieces for a week to be washed and delivered clean regularly on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays during this year, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, February 13, 1901.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on these forms.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 50; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give cash security to the extent of Rs. 250 for the due performance of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

6. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alterations should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

7. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Surgeon in Charge, General Hospital, Colombo.

8. 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.

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, January 22, 1901.

**TENDERS** will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for building permanent cooly lines on the Madampe-Hambantota road, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, up to noon on Saturday, March 2, 1901.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for building permanent Cooly Lines on the Madampe-Hambantota 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, 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 *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 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,  
Public Works Department, Provincial Engineer.  
Ratnapura, January 29, 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 March 4, 1901, viz.:—

1. District Judge's quarters, Kurunegala.
2. Pulichchakulam bridge, Chilaw.
3. One set of cooly lines, Kurunegala District.
4. Public Works Department workshop, Chilaw.

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 *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 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,  
Public Works Department, Provincial Engineer.  
Kurunegala, December 21, 1900.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tenders for Works, North-Central Province, 1901," will be received up to noon on March 4, 1901, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service, viz.:—

Quarters for the Sinhalese Clerk, Anuradhapura.

2. Plan and specification of the works can be seen at the office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

3. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, and the duplicate direct to the

Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Time required for the completion of the works should be stated in the tender. Tenders not giving this information will be rejected.

5. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works, Colombo, or at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Anuradhapura, and no tenders will be considered unless it is furnished in the recognized form. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued.

6. The selected tenderer will receive ten days' notice from the Provincial Engineer to attend and sign the contract. He must sign on the day appointed, or the tender will be considered void and his *bona fide* deposit forfeited.

7. Should the tenderer selected fail to sign on the day appointed, the lowest of the remaining tenderers will be called upon to enter into the contract and to sign the same within ten days' notice.

8. The deposit should be made at the local Kachcheri or General Treasury, and deposit receipt produced when applying for forms.

9. Cash security to the extent of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, in addition to the *bona fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the tender. This amount will, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

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

L. M. ACLAND,  
Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,  
Anuradhapura, January 21, 1901.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for victualling the ——— Jail," will be received up to noon on Monday, February 25, 1901, from persons willing to contract for victualling the following jail:—

North-Western Province.—Puttalam jail.

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

3. A deposit of Rs. 25, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and tender forms will be issued when the receipt for such deposit is produced; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender), or 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.

4. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Superintendent, Puttalam jail.

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

6. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

7. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

L. F. KNOLLYS,

Prisons Office, Inspector-General of Prisons.  
Colombo. February 4, 1901.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelope "Tender for Mounting Maps" and "Tender for the supply of Talipots," will be received by the Surveyor-General up to noon on Monday, March 4, 1901, from persons willing to contract for the above service for the year 1901.

2. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 10, which will be forfeited should the successful tenderer fail to enter into the necessary bond. All other deposits will be returned.

3. Forms of tenders can be obtained on personal application to the Surveyor-General.

4. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having the security bond prepared for the due fulfilment of his contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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

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

7. The maps are to be mounted as per sample to be seen at this office and according to specimen. Any further information required can be obtained on application from the undersigned.

P. D. WARREN,  
Surveyor-General Office,  
January 21, 1901.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Works, Eastern Province, 1901," will be received up to noon on Monday, March 4, 1901, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

*Alterations and Additions to Buildings.*

Trincomalee Post Office.

2. Plan and specification of the above work can be seen at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

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

4. Time required for the completion of work should be stated in the tender. Tenders not giving this information will be rejected.

5. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished in the recognized form. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued.

6. The tenderer will receive ten days' notice from the Provincial Engineer to attend and sign the contract. He must sign on the day appointed, or the tender will be considered void and his *bona fide* deposit forfeited.

7. Should the tenderer selected fail to sign on the day appointed, the lowest of the remaining tenderers will be called upon to enter into the contract and to sign the same within ten days' notice.

8. The deposit should be made at the local Kachcheries or General Treasury, and deposit receipt produced when applying for forms.

9. Cash security to the extent of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender for work, in addition to the *bona fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the tender. This amount will, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

11. Any alterations made in the 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.

H. F. TOMALIN,  
Public Works Department,  
Batticaloa, January 29, 1901.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**T**HE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Lunatic Asylum, Jawatta, at 8.30 A.M. on Saturday, February 16, 1901 :—

3 carts, iron, hand	1 chair, easy
1 almirah	2 chairs, ladies'
1 cart, hand, wooden	1 chair, lounging
2 chairs, arm	9 cots, rattanned

C. T. GRIFFIN,  
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

**T**HE following unserviceable articles belonging to the Industrial Department will be sold by public auction at the Lunatic Asylum, Jawatta, at 8.30 A.M. on Saturday, February 16, 1901 :—

1 chessmen set	1 lawn mower
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C. T. GRIFFIN,  
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

**W**ILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores at 12 noon on Wednesday, the 13th proximo, empty packing cases, zinc lining, hoop iron, &c.

F. W. VANE,  
Controller of Government Stores.  
Colombo, January 25, 1901.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable canoe belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Panichchankeni ferry on Saturday, March 2, 1901, at 2 P.M. :—

1 single canoe

H. A. MARTIN,  
for Director of Public Works.  
Public Works Department,  
Colombo, February 5, 1901.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the sale of the unclaimed articles belonging to this Court, advertised in the *Gazette* No. 5,746 of January 11, 1901, to be held on February 2, has been postponed till Monday, March 4, 1901.

T. M. TAMPOE,  
Police Magistrate.