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## PROCLAMATIONS 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 "The Courts Ordinance, 1899," 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 Circuits into which this Island is divided for the purposes 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 Midland Circuit three times at least at Kandy, and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such sessions commencing at Kandy on the 10th day of March, on the 1st day of August, and on the 1st day of December in every year :

And whereas by the said Ordinance it is also provided that it shall be competent for the Governor, for sufficient reasons to him appearing, after previous consultation with the Judges, to order other Sessions to be holden at the places in the said Ordinance mentioned.

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court should be holden at Kurunegala, a place included in the Midland Circuit, on the date hereinafter mentioned :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby direct and appoint that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Kurunegala on Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1901.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island, this Twenty-eighth day of March, 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 KING!

In the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by sections 4 and 5 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be by him for that purpose issued, to declare from time to time, as he may think desirable, that any chief headman's division or part thereof shall be brought, from a time named therein, within the operation of the said Ordinance, and to subdivide the same into villages or convenient groups of villages in such manner as the said Governor, with the like advice of the Executive Council, shall appoint :

And whereas it is expedient to bring a certain chief headman's division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province within the operation of the said Ordinance and to subdivide the same :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare and appoint that the division of Neduntivu *alias* Delft in the Jaffna District, Northern Province, shall from and after the First day of April, One thousand Nine hundred and One, be brought within the operation of the said Ordinance, and that the subdivisions thereof shall consist of the villages or groups of villages specified in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth day of March, 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 KING!

SCHEDULE.

*Jaffna District.*

Division.	Subdivision.	Village.
Neduntivu <i>alias</i> Delft	Delft east	Delft east
	Delft middle	Delft middle
	Delft west	Delft west

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

CONSEQUENT on the return to the Island of Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN from leave of absence, the following officers will cease to officiate in the Classes named, with effect from 2nd March, 1901:—

*Third Class.*

Mr. ALLAN BEVEN.

*Fourth Class.*

Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY.

*Fifth Class.*

Mr. R. A. G. FESTING.

By H. E. the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 28, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from 29th March, 1901, during the absence on leave of Mr. F. H. PRICE, or until further orders:—

Mr. A. S. PAGDEN to act as Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, and Mayor of the City of Colombo, and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance, 1887, within the limits of the Colombo Municipality.

Mr. R. B. HELLINGS to act in the office of Police Magistrate, Colombo, 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, March 28, 1901.

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

Mr. G. M. FOWLER, Government Agent, Southern Province, to be Additional District Judge, Galle.

Mr. R. B. HELLINGS, Police Magistrate, Colombo, to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, for the 2nd April, 1901.

Mr. N. E. COOKE to act as Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional District Judge, Colombo, with effect from 29th March, 1901, during the employment of Mr. R. B. HELLINGS on other duties, or until further orders.

Mr. W. E. DAVIDSON, Assistant Government Agent, Matara, to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, in addition to his own duties, for six days from 5th to 10th April, 1901, or until the return of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to the station.

Mr. W. E. THORPE, District Judge, Matara, to be Additional District Judge, Tangalla, for the 30th March, 1901.

Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS, Assistant Collector of Customs, Trincomalee, to act as Assistant at Trincomalee to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, Superintendent of the Prison at Trincomalee, Additional Superintendent of Police, Trincomalee, and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Trincomalee, in addition to his own duties, for nine days from the 1st April, 1901, during the absence on leave of Mr. C. M. LUSHINGTON or until further orders.

Mr. C. M. LUSHINGTON, Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, to be Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, and Inspector of Petroleum under the Ordinance No. 6 of 1887, in addition to his own duties, for ten days from the 10th April, 1901, during the absence on leave of Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS, or until further orders.

Mr. J. R. KANAGARATNE, Crown Proctor, to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, for ten days from the 10th April, 1901, during the absence on leave of Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS.

Mr. H. A. COLLETTE, to be Acting Assistant Superintendent of Police, Galle, in the place of Mr. C. L. TRANCHELL, Acting Headquarter Superintendent, during the leave of absence on half pay of Mr. L. HOLLAND, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 29, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. P. D. WARREN to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo, under section 4 of "The Municipal Councils' Amendment Ordinance, 1890," during the absence from the Island of Mr. F. H. GRINLINTON.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 25, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. CLEMENTI SMITH, District Engineer, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Negombo *vice* Mr. BUCKNALL.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 27, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. JOHN RUDD, Superintendent of Police, Jaffna, has been authorized to sign drafts issued by the Government Agent, Northern Province, from 18th to 29th April, 1901.

By H. E. the Governor's command,  
W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 22, 1901.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Dr. ALLAN DE SARAM has been appointed Public Analyst from 11th March to 10th April, 1901.

By H. E. the Governor's command,  
W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 23, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the

under-mentioned persons to be Inquirers for the districts stated :

For the Districts of Dikoya and Bogawantalawa :—

Mr. E. M. WYATT of Bogawantalawa.

For the Pannil and Meda pattus of Atakalan korale in the Province of Sabaragamuwa :—

Mr. H. A. GUNESEKARA.

For Gangala Pallesiya pattu in the Central Province :—

JAYARATNA BANDARA EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSALE GONAGALAGEDARA UKKU BANDA, Korala.

For Matale South :—

Mr. WILFRED A. RATWATTA.

For Gangala Pallesiya pattu in Matale East :—

UPATISSA WIJEYSUNDERA RAJAKARUNA MUDIANSALA KARENDAGOLLERALLELA WALAWWE POTUWITA KIRI BANDA.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 28, 1901.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. N. W. MORGAPPAH to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, under the Ordinances Nos. 1 and 2 of 1895, section 5, for the District of Colombo in the Western Province.

LAKSEMUDALI PAGODA PUNCHI BANDA to be Additional Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from 1st April, 1901. His office to be at Medagama, Gilimale Walawwa, in Gilimale south.

LAKSEMUDALI PAGODA PUNCHI BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gilimale division in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from 1st April, 1901, *vice* G. L. RATRANHAM, resigned. His office to be at Medagama, Gilimale Walawwa, in Gilimale south.

Mr. D. J. JAYATILAKA, Proctor, Supreme Court, to act as Registrar of Lands, Ratnapura, for one week and four days from 10th April, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. W. WIJESINHA, on leave.

Mr. RICHARD DIONYSIUS TILLEKERATNE to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets division No. 2, and Registrar of Marriages of Matara Town and gravets division in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from 23rd March, 1901, *vice* Mr. J. DE SARAM SIRIWARDENA, resigned. His office to be at Pokkunewatta in Weliveriya.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 28, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. B. P. DE S. BASNAYAKA SAMARASINGHE, Registrar of Marriages of Kandy Municipality in the Kandy District of the Central

Province, will, with effect from 26th March, 1901, hold his office at No. 298, Peradeniya road, Kandy, instead of at No. 8, Lady Horton's Drive. He will attend this office from 6 A.M. to 10 A.M. and from 5 P.M. to 6 P.M. daily, and on Saturdays from 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 26, 1901.

S. HAUGHTON,  
Registrar-General.

THE following appointments under section 2 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1900 and section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900, respectively, are hereby notified :—

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed HAPUGAHAWATTE MUHANDIRAMALAGE TILAKARATHAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Morahela division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Uduwaggam pattu division in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from 25th March, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, HAPUGAHAWATTE MUHANDIRAMALAGE PUNCHI APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Naluwela.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed ARAWWALA TIKIRI BANDA KORALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Uda Bulatgama Pasbage korale division No. 1, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from 24th March, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Rambukpitiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed DON SIMON GUNESKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sittarama division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Wellawaya division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva for fifteen days from 1st April, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, L. K. DON DIONIS, on leave. His office will be at Mahagedarawatta in Avariapessa.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 22, 1901.

S. HAUGHTON,  
Registrar-General.

THE following appointments under the proviso to section 7 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 are hereby notified :—

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, has appointed KUMARASINHE NAWARATNA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiralawa-korale division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for ten days from 22nd March, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, K. N. M. P. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at "Sannasgedara" in Kirindiwatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Mr. M. SINIWASAGAM to act as Registrar of Births of Panadure town in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from 18th March, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, M. R. C. ALDONS, on leave. His office will be at Panadure Hospital.

S. HAUGHTON,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 26, 1901.

THE following appointment under the proviso to section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895 is hereby notified :—

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed Mr. TRUTAND GILBERT RAJAPAKSA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two weeks from 25th March, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. H. A. SIRIMANNE, on leave. His office will be at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

S. HAUGHTON,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 23, 1901.

THE following appointment under section 2 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1900 is hereby notified :—

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Mr. REGINALD DE SILVA GUNATILAKA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Yatikinda division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva for twenty-one days from 10th April, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. M. S. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 28, 1901.

S. HAUGHTON,  
Registrar-General.

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 is hereby notified :—

The Registrar-General has appointed Miss ANNIE SYMONDS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for 20th March, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. W. A. DE SILVA, on duty. Her office will be at No. 28, Alutmawatta road.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Mr. E. NELSON JAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for seven days from 30th April, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. W. H. SWAN, on leave. His office will be at the Badulla Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed ATAPATTU MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dewamede Medagandaha korale division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-one days from 27th March, 1901, *vice* W. A. M. APPUHAMI, deceased. His office will be at Migahamulawatta in Wepatange.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 28, 1901.

S. HAUGHTON,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**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 :—

*April 29, 1901.*

*Western Province.*—The Arrack Rent of the Four Gravets of Colombo (Fort excepted), Lansiyawatta (including Wattala, Peliyagoda, and Ambatalenpahala), and Salpiti korale. For a period of two years from January 1, 1902.

The Arrack Rent of the Negombo District, viz., Dunugaha, Ragama, and Dasiya pattus of Alutkuru korale north and Hapitigam korale. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1902.

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

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

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

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. F. R. Ellis, Acting Auditor-General, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderers to the Board.

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

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

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

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

Purchasers of these rents will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 25, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**W**ITH reference to the *Gazette* notification dated February 19, 1901, it is hereby notified that the examination under the regulations of 26th August, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service, will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, April 22, 1901, at 11 o'clock A.M., and following days, instead of on April 15, 1901, namely :—

Monday, April 22	...	...	...	Law
Tuesday, April 23	...	...	...	Law
Wednesday, April 24	...	...	...	Law
Thursday, April 25	...	...	...	Accounts
Friday, April 26	...	...	...	Sinhalese
Saturday, April 27	...	...	...	Tamil

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

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

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of 26th March, 1900, for officers in the Fourth and Fifth Classes of the Civil Service will also be held on the 22nd April, 1901, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 31st March, 1901.

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,

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

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.



THE following regulation made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of section 4 of "The Mines and Machinery Protection Ordinance, 1896," is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 23, 1901.

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

*Regulation referred to.*

Every entrance to or exit from any mine and all machinery at or about such entrance or exit shall if situated within 20 yards of a public road be screened by a screen at least 8 feet high of boards or other sufficient material so as to be effectually excluded from the view of persons and beasts of burden using such road.

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

*In the Western Province*, 18,909 acres, situated in 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

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

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

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Governor has approved of an extension of the Parcel Post System to the United States of America, the Caroline, Marianne, Pelew, and Marshall Islands, and that by virtue of the powers in him vested by the 37th section of the Ceylon Postal and Telegraph Ordinance, No. 13 of 1892, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has determined that the parcel postage rates to the said countries shall be as shown in the annexed schedule, and has further been pleased to order that the service shall commence on the 15th day of March, 1901.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 18, 1901.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

*Rates.*

	Maximum weight.	For a Parcel		
		Not over 2 lb.	Over 2 lb. but not over 6 lb.	Over 6 lb. but not over 11 lb.
<i>United States.</i>				
(a) New York City, Brooklyn, Hoboken, Jersey City ...	11	Rs. c. 3 75	Rs. c. 5 35	Rs. c. 6 95
(b) Other places in United States except Alaska ...	11	4 40	7 40	10 40
(c) Alaska (Jumean, Sitka, and Wrangle only) ...	11	8 15	11 75	15 35
	Maximum weight.	For a Parcel		
		Not over 3 lb.	Over 3 lb. but not over 7 lb.	Over 7 lb. but not over 11 lb.
Caroline, Pelew, and Marianne Islands ...	11	Rs. c. 3 15	Rs. c. 4 25	Rs. c. 5 35
Marshall Islands ...	11	3 45	4 55	5 65



It is hereby notified for general information that the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, by virtue of the powers in him vested by the 37th section of "The Ceylon Postal and Telegraph Ordinance, 1892," has been pleased to approve of revised rates of parcel postage to the countries named in the annexed schedule, to come into force on the 15th day of March, 1901.

It is further notified that the Governor has been pleased to approve of a system of insurance of parcels between Ceylon and Germany and certain countries as shown in the schedule, to come into force on the same day, and that by virtue of the powers in him vested by the 67th section of the said Ordinance the Governor has, with the advice of the Executive Council, made the following rules for establishing and regulating the said system of insurance and the rates payable in respect thereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 18, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

#### SCHEDULE.

Country.	Parcel Postage rates for every parcel not exceeding 11 lb. in weight.		Limit of Value for which parcels may be insured.	
	Rs.	c.	£	Rs.
Austria-Hungary	...	3 15	...	40 or 600
Belgium	...	3 15	...	40 or 600
Bulgaria	...	3 90*	...	No insurance
Cameroons	...	3 75	...	40 or 600
Denmark	...	3 15	...	40 or 600
Germany	...	2 85	...	40 or 600
Holland	...	3 15	...	40 or 600
Italy	...	3 60	...	40 or 600
Luxemburg	...	3 0	...	40 or 600
Montenegro	...	3 75	...	40 or 600
Norway	...	3 75	...	40 or 600
Portugal	...	3 90	...	20 or 300
Roumania	...	3 60	...	20 or 300
Russia and Finland	...	3 60	...	40 or 600
Servia	...	3 45	...	20 or 300
Spain	...	3 60*	...	No insurance
Sweden	...	3 75	...	40 or 600
Switzerland	...	3 15 <sup>a</sup>	...	40 or 600
Venezuela	...	4 80	...	No insurance

\* Limit of weight 6½ lb.

#### RULES.

1. The limit of value for which parcels may be insured shall be as set forth in the above schedule.

2. The charges (which must be prepaid by means of postage stamps affixed to the parcel) shall be as follows:—

Rs. c.	£	Rs.
0 50	for a parcel of 12 or 180 in value or under.	
0 75	do.	24 or 360 do.
1 00	do.	36 or 540 do.
1 25	do.	40 or 600 do.

3. The transmission of sums of money in current coin is forbidden.

4. No parcel declared to contain butterflies, glass, eggs, and articles of a fragile nature can be insured.

5. Insurance for a sum above the real value of the contents is prohibited.

6. The sender or addressee of a valuable postal packet must, on the application of the postmaster in charge of the office of posting or delivery, open any such packet and show the contents to the postmaster, who shall be at liberty to make, if necessary, a list of the contents.

7. The amount for which a parcel is insured must be written by the sender both in words and in figures at the top of the address side of the cover, thus:—"Insured for rupees One hundred and Fifty (Rs. 150)." No alteration or erasure of this inscription is allowed. If a mistake is made, the entry must be completely obliterated, and an entirely new one made by the sender.

8. In order that a parcel may be accepted for insurance its contents must be securely packed and enclosed in a reasonably strong case, wrapper or cover, securely fastened, and of a nature calculated to preserve the contents from loss or damage in the post, and must be sealed with wax or lead in such a way that it cannot be opened without either breaking the seal or leaving obvious traces of violation.

9. All the seals on the parcel must be of the same kind of wax and must bear distinct impression of the same private device. Coins must not be used for sealing, and the device must not consist merely of straight, crossed, or curved lines which could readily be imitated.

10. If a parcel tendered for insurance does not fulfil the foregoing conditions as to packing and sealing, it will be rejected. Nevertheless, the onus of properly enclosing

and sealing the parcel lies upon the sender, and the post office assumes no liability for loss arising from defects of the cover or the seals which may not be observed at the time of posting.

11. As few stamps as possible should be used to prepay the postage and insurance fee. They must not be folded over the edge of the cover, and when more stamps than one are used they must be affixed with spaces between them in order that may not conceal injury to the cover.

12. A certificate of posting must be obtained for every insured parcel.

13. Parcels which, although addressed to a country or place to which the insurance system does not extend, have been irregularly insured, will be forwarded as registered parcels.

14. When an insurance parcel is redirected from one country to another a fresh insurance fee becomes payable for each such transmission. If this fee is not prepaid it is collected from the addressee on delivery. Insured parcels can only be redirected to countries which have adopted the insurance system.

15. Compensation for the loss in the post of a parcel or its contents will not exceed the amount of the actual loss, and will not be paid at all for any parcel which has been delivered without external trace of injury and has been accepted without remark by the addressee; nor does it follow as a matter of course that compensation will be given when loss arises from tempest, shipwreck, earthquake, war, or other causes beyond control.

16. No compensation for loss or damage will be given in respect of any parcel the contents of which are inadmissible for transmission by parcel post.

17. No compensation for loss or damage will be given for any parcel the contents of which are likely to become offensive through natural decay during the time occupied in its transmission.

18. No compensation will be given for loss or damage of liquids, semi-liquids, or perishable or fragile articles.

19. No claim for compensation will be admitted if made more than a year after the parcel was posted.

20. No legal liability to give compensation in respect of any parcel for which an insurance fee has been paid attaches to the Postmaster-General either personally or in his official capacity. The final decision upon all questions of compensation rests with the Postal Administration of the country in which the loss has taken place.

21. Any insurance effected with the Post Office contrary to the foregoing regulations is invalid.

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

**Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended March 27, 1901.**

<i>Immigrant Coolies for Estates.</i>					
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
386	108	494	67	33	594
					Previous Total ... 5,508
					Total since January 3, 1901 ... 6,102

<i>Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.</i>					
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
174	9	183	8	1	192
					Previous Total ... 2,886
					Total since January 3, 1901 ... 3,078

<i>Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).</i>					
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
2,011	503	2,514	141	26	2,681
					Previous Total ... 26,065
					Total since January 3, 1901 ... 28,746

Estate Coolies ...	877
Previous Total ...	8,303

Total since January 3, 1901 ... 9,180

Master Attendant's Office, J. G. O. REYNOLDS,  
Colombo, March 29, 1901. for Master Attendant.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended September 30, 1900.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrants.	Number of Births.	Number of Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Colombo	57	6,464	46	59
Kalutara	49	13,367	75	155
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Kandy	449	119,744	999	1,220
Matale	96	19,101	166	247
Nuwara Eliya	245	83,888	651	730
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Galle and Matara	39	4,712	34	53
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Kurunegala	21	2,198	17	38
Puttalam	6	110	—	2
Chilaw	14	522	—	1
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Badulla	145	37,240	282	248
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Ratnapura	55	12,269	132	115
Kegalla	120	35,310	281	351

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 26, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

EIGHT vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 30th instant, at 3 P.M., at the Old Lunatic Asylum premises, Borella.

GEORGE P. SCHOKMAN,  
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.  
Colombo, March 25, 1901.

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25 වෙනි දින කොලඹදීය.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka, General Manager of Buddhist Schools, for a grant in aid of his Asgiriya Vernacular Girls' School.

Asgiriya is in Dasiya pattuwa of Alutkuru korale in the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 12, 1901.

S. M. BURROWS,  
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, March 25, 1901.

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

Beliatte is in Giruwa pattu west, Tangalla District, Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 16, 1901.

S. M. BURROWS,  
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, March 27, 1901.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on April 10, 1901, by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, for surveying and levelling the proposed Haputale-Dambatenne road in the district of Koslanda, in the Province of Uva, of the approximate length of six miles, together with the preparation of plans, sections, and report.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Surveying and Levelling Haputale-Dambatenne road."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, 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 the forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Uva, and the Director of Public Works, 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. 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 security when called upon to do so, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Badulla.

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 Rs. 100 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within fourteen days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of Uva accepting his tender.

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

C. A. LOVEGROVE,  
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,  
March 16, 1901.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, April 3, 1901, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Field Hospital commencing from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1901:—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Field Hospital, Maha-oya	... 200

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, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 100; 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 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 has his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of the station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Hon. the Treasurer. Those contractors who are required to furnish security to the extent of Rs. 500 and over may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any one of the local banks, which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer, to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

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

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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.

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

Principal Civil Medical Officer,  
Colombo, March 11, 1901.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 16, 1901, at 2 P.M., the following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Badulla:—

2 axes	1 white handkerchief
2 gunny bags	2 mamoties
1 umbrella	1 brass spittoon
1 sarong	1 brass box

Badulla, March 22, 1901.

F. BARTLETT,  
Police Magistrate.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Waterworks Stores at Maligakanda on May 9, 1901, at 2 P.M.:—

8 brushes, paint
20 buckets, water, galvanized
2 lanterns, hand, hurricane

H. A. MARTIN.

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, March 25, 1901.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Waterworks Stores at Maligakanda on May 9, 1901, at 2 P.M.:—

10 brushes, paint	1 tub, bathing
3 buckets, water, galvanized iron	6 wheels for pipe cutters
8 lanterns, hurricane, hand	4 wheels for hand carts
1 pressure gauge	1 lot scrap iron, wrought
2 storeystreet stand-pots	1 lot empty oil cans, &c.
398 tie-rods	

H. A. MARTIN.

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, March 25, 1901.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at Hambantota on Friday, April 12, 1901, at 2 P.M.:—

1 adze	1 grass cut knife
2 axes, felling	2 hammers, hand
1 barrel, tar, empty	1 hammer, sledge, iron
5 billhooks and coytas	1 hammer, sledge, half
2 bits for braces	1 hammer, miner's
1 brace, iron	174 mamoties
8 buckets, water, galvanized	1 oilstone
3 brushes, tar	38 pickaxes
2 cans, iron	6 porowas
1 can, tin	1 saw, hand
2 chisels of sorts	1 tong, smith's
1 cask, wooden	1 trowel, mason's
2 crowbars, jumpers	1 hand cart
2 files of sorts	2 surveyors' umbrellas
	1 tape, measuring, 50 ft.

F. J. TOTHILL,  
for Director of Irrigation.

**L**IST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received at the Returned Letter Office during the fourth quarter ended December 31, 1900, to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Tuesday, April 2, at 2.30 P.M.:—

1 white coat and 1 coloured jersey	1 lot pictures
1 pair black trousers	1 lot glasseyes
5 linen banyans	1 lot Tamil books
1 old belt	1 lot pamphlets
4 tiger teeth	4 books (novels)
2 teats	1 lot illustrated papers
2 pieces cloth	1 lot magazines
1 shirt	1 lot Christmas cards
1 lot old shoes	1 lot old papers
1 lot tea	1 lot magazines and samples of cloth
1 old pipe	2 tins tobacco

W. MACREADY,  
Postmaster-General's Office, for Postmaster-General.  
Colombo, March 26, 1901.