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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 a Proclamation dated the First day of February, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty six, the Central Province of this Island was divided for revenue and administrative purposes into two distinct Provinces, one of which was called the Province of Uva, and it was appointed that the said Province of Uva, should consist of certain districts :

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the Fifteenth day of May, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six, the district of Buttala being one of the districts comprised in the said Province of Uva was altered and re-defined :

And whereas it is expedient further to alter and re-define for revenue and administrative purposes the boundary between the said district of Buttala and the adjoining district of Wellassa, and their respective divisions and korales as at present defined :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim and appoint that from and after the First day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and One, the boundary between the said districts of Buttala and Wellassa shall be as set out and defined in Schedule A hereto, and the divisions and korales comprised in the said district of Buttala shall be as set out in Schedule B hereto, and the divisions and korales comprised in the said district of Wellassa shall be as set out in Schedule C hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of October, 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 A.

Neli-oya, Heda-oya and Kapuyaya, Meeyal-oya, Demodara.

SCHEDULE B.

- (1) Buttala korale.
- (2) Buttala Wedirata korale.
- (3) Kandukara korale.

SCHEDULE C.

- (1) Wegampattu korale.
- (2) Medagampattu korale.
- (3) Dambagalla korale.
- (4) Nilgala korale.
- (5) Nikawetiya korale.
- (6) Mahawedirata korale.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 14 (1) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896, it is enacted that when it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, that by reason of the existence or apprehension of crime and outrage in any district it is desirable to quarter police in such district, or, should a police force have been already established there, to increase the same, he may by Proclamation, which shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that for the reason aforesaid such district requires police or additional police, and may order police to be quartered in such district or additional police to be employed there:

And whereas it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage in the district defined in the schedule hereunto annexed it is desirable to quarter police in the said district:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage therein, the said district in the Eastern Province requires police, and do hereby order that a police force consisting of one sergeant and six constables be quartered in the said district in the said Eastern Province, as from and after the Second day of December, 1901.

And We do further hereby define the limits of the said district to be those set out in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and One.

By His Excellency's command,
R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

SCHEDULE.

The village of Navetouda bounded as follows: on the north by Matar's lane, south by Ammankoil lane, east by Punoohchimunai, and west by Lake shore.

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And whereas it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage in the district defined in the schedule hereunto annexed, it is desirable to quarter police in the said district :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage therein the said district in the Eastern Province requires police, and do hereby order that a police force consisting of one sergeant and six constables be quartered in the said district, in the said Eastern Province, as from and after the Second day of December, 1901.

And we do further hereby define the limits of the said district to be those set in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and One.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

SCHEDULE.

The villages of Nochchimunai and Uppodai bounded as follows : north by Velautar's lane, south by Matar's lane, east by Punoehchimunai and Parayanodai, and west by Lake shore.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Brita in 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 6, sub-section (1) of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899", it is enacted that the Governor may, with the advice of the Executive Council, when to him it shall seem advisable, by Proclamation, establish a general cemetery for the burial or cremation of the dead within such limits as shall be specified and defined in such Proclamation :

And whereas it seems to Us advisable to establish a general cemetery to be used by the residents of the town of Bandarawela in the Udukinda divison of the Province of Uva, as hereinafter mentioned, for the burial or cremation of their dead within the limits of the said town of Bandarawela, as hereinafter specified and defined :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim that the piece of land called Metihakhulahapatana, situated in the town of Bandarawela in the Udukinda division, of the Province of Uva, containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 21.75 perches and described as lots 2,788, 2,789, 2,790, 2,791, 2,792, 2,793, and 2,794, in the Surveyor-General's preliminary plan No. 800, dated March 2, 1898, shall be, and the same is hereby established a general cemetery to be used by the residents of the said town of Bandarawela for the burial or cremation of their dead within the limits specified and defined in the Schedule hereto, as from and after the Second day of December, 1901.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and One.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

SCHEDULE.

Boundaries of Bandarawela Cemetery: north, north-west, and west by lands described in title plans Nos. 118,037 and 124,063, south by a trench, east by land described in title plan No. 124,065.

Schedule of limits of the Town of Bandarawela.

North.—From the ambalam at Dadamasketubokotuwa about seven-eighths of a mile along the Welimada road a straight line to the junction of the village path to Ettalapitiya with the minor road to Dehiwini, thence a straight line to the trig. station above the hotel called Habaragala or Panwewa, thence along the ridge eastwards and along the descent to the bridge of the Badulla high road over the Kabillewelakandura.

East.—The Kabillewelakandura and the smaller kandura named Etakehellande *alias* Walasbedde kandura which joins it, flowing along the eastern boundaries of title plans 114,303 and 121,082 (the latter being known as the Bush bungalow), a line in continuation of the said kandura up to the ridge.

South.—Thence along the ridge westwards to the trig. stations known as Dombulkanda and Bandarawela, thence a straight line to the 18th milepost on the main road to Haputale.

West.—Thence a straight line to the western limit of title plan 88,247 known as Kotuwewatta, thence a straight line to the ambalam at Dadamasketubokotuwa on the Welimada road.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 11 of "The Irrigation and Paddy Cultivation Ordinance, 1889," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, upon the application of a reasonable number of the proprietors in any district or if without such application it shall appear expedient, by Proclamation, for that purpose to be published in the *Government Gazette*, to declare such district an irrigation district for the encouragement and extension of paddy cultivation therein, and for the better enforcement of the ancient customs of such district in regard to the irrigation and cultivation of paddy lands and the maintenance of the water rights of such proprietors:

And whereas it appears expedient to declare the Kottawa and Walawe divisions in Talpe pattu of the District of Galle, Southern Province, an irrigation district 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 the Kottawa and Walawe divisions in Talpe pattu of the District.

of Galle, Southern Province, as defined in the schedule hereto, to be an irrigation district for the purposes of the said Ordinance, as from and after the First day of December, 1901.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and One.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING!

R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Kottawa and Walawe divisions lying within the following limits, to wit:—North, southern limit of Gangaboda pattu of Galle and western limit of Weligam korale; east, the western limit of Weligam korale; south, Imaduwa, Kombala, Mayakaduwa, and Hiyare; west, Akmimana and Gangaboda pattu of Galle and composed of the villages, Kottawa, Tellambure, Udumalagala, Berangoda, Polpogoda, Hirimbura, Kaludiyawala, Yatamalagala, Magedara, Karagoda, Nabadowa, Watogala, Welandawa, and Walpola.

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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 1st section of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1866, intituled "An Ordinance to prevent the unnecessary destruction of Fish," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to prohibit the use of certain kinds of nets to be in such Proclamation specified, or to restrict their use to certain places, or to attach such conditions to their use as shall appear expedient to the Governor with the said advice:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 5th November, 1884, the use of the drag net called Arakkuddi-valai was prohibited within certain boundaries as specified in Schedule B hereto:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to prohibit the use of the said drag net called Arakkuddi-valai and of certain other kinds of drag and drift nets and any combination of drag and drift nets within a certain specified area:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation prohibit the use of the said drag net called Arakkuddi-valai and of certain other kinds of nets specified in Schedule A hereto along any part of the sea coast within a line drawn from Chankanai to Chundikulam and from Mandativu to the western limit of Pesalai, lying within the boundaries mentioned in the Schedule B hereto, in the Northern Province of this Island.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth day of November, 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.

SCHEDULE A.

1. The drag net called Arakkuddi-valai.
2. The net called "Kuddu-valai" which consists of the drift net called "Vali-valai" to which are attached one or more bags called "Madi-valai" similar to those used with the drag net and weighted or not weighted at the bottom.
3. The drift net called "Vali-valai" in any form, with or without weights and with or without "Madi-valai" or other appendages.

SCHEDULE B.

1. Chundikulam and Kalmunai Point.
2. Kalmunai Point and the south coast of Mandativu island.
3. The south coast of Mandativu island to the south-west point of Velanai.
4. The south-west point of Velanai and the western coast of Punkudutivu.
5. The western coast of Punkudutivu and the north-west coast of Naynativu.
6. The north-east point of Naynativu to the north-west point of Analaitivu.
7. The eastern point of Analaitivu to the north-west coast of Eluvativu.
8. The eastern point of Eluvativu and the north-west point of Karativu.
9. The eastern point of Karativu and Chankanai.
10. Chankanai and Jaffna Fort.
11. Jaffna Fort and the Palmirah Bridge.
12. The Palmirah Bridge and the Chundikkulam.
13. Either side of the coast between Vallai Bridge and Tondaiman-arai.
14. Mandativu Lighthouse and the west of Palativu island.
15. West of Palativu island and the west of the western island of Iranativu. ("The Brothers").
16. West of Iranativu and the west limit of Pesalai village in Mannar island.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

WITH reference to the notice dated 26th January, 1900, appearing in the *Gazette* of that date, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm Mr. F. W. VANE'S appointment as Secretary of the Ceylon Savings Bank in addition to his own duties as Controller of the Government Stores, with effect from 15th November, 1901.

By His Excellency's command,
R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 20, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from 25th November, 1901 :—

Mr. T. B. RUSSELL to the office of Office Assistant at Anuradhapura to the Government Agent, North-Central Province, Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Anuradhapura.

Mr. J. O'K. MURTY to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Prison at Tangalla.

Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER to act in the office of Assistant at Mullaittivu to the Government Agent, Northern Province, District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mullaittivu, Assistant Collector of Customs, Mullaittivu, and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Mullaittivu.

By His Excellency's command,
R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 16, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from 15th November, 1901 :—

Mr. K. W. B. MACLEOD to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya.

Mr. H. E. BEVEN to be extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent of the Southern Province.

By His Excellency's command,
R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 14, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that the appointment of Mr. C. HARTLEY to act as Principal of the Royal College in addition to his own duties as Lecturer in English and Modern Languages will take effect from 21st November, 1901, instead of

from 15th December, 1901, as notified in the *Gazette* of 15th November, 1901.

By His Excellency's command,
R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 21, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the following appointment in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps :—

Lieutenant JOHN STEWART to be Adjutant.

By His Excellency's command,
R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 22, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. R. B. STEWART'S resignation of his Commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Nawalapitiya Rifle Corps has been accepted by His Excellency the Governor.

By His Excellency's command,
R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1901.

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

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT, Crown Proctor, Tangalla, to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Prison at Tangalla, with effect from the 19th instant, during the absence of Mr. T. B. RUSSELL from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. J. HARWARD to be a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum, under section 17 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1873, with effect from 21st November, 1901, during the absence of Mr. S. M. BURROWS on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. D. J. JAYATILAKA, Crown Proctor, Ratnapura, to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, with effect from 19th November.

Mr. J. B. CARRUTHERS to act as Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, from 21st November, 1901, in addition to his own duties, during the absence from the Island of Mr. J. C. WILLIS, or until further orders.

Mr. A. J. WICKWAR to act as Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Ratnapura, with effect from 23rd November, 1901.

Mr. W. R. TRINGHAM, Justice of the Peace, to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Hatton-Nuwara Eliya.

By His Excellency's command,
R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 22, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. H. MEEDENIYA, Ratamahatmaya of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, to be an Inspector of Coaches plying between Yatiyantota and Avisawella and Yatiyantota and Veyangoda.

By His Excellency's command,
R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Koslanda for the year 1902, under section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

J. SATTIANADER PILLAI.
G. DON ANDRIS DE SILVA.
A. M. KIRI BANDA.

By His Excellency's command,
R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 16, 1901.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. J. E. A. ADHIHETTY to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, holding office at Negombo, for eight days from 20th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. L. DE SILVA, on leave, or until further orders.

TIYAKARASAR SINNAPPAHPILLAI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Navatkuli division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from 1st December, 1901, *vice* SINNATAMBY MUTTUTAMBY, transferred. His office to be at Intanaivalavu in Kaitadi.

NAPE DOMBEGEDARA APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nikawetiya division, and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellassa division, in the Province of Uva, for twelve weeks from 18th November, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, K. M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Galawadiyagedara in Nape with a station at Baduluwela.

DON SIMON GUNASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sittarama division, and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellawaya division in the Province of Uva, for eight weeks and four days from 17th November, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, L. K. DON DIYONIS APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Avariyapelessa.

RAJAKARUNA ANAWALANGU MUDIYANSELAGE JAYAWARDHANA PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Wellassa division, in the Province of Uva, for thirty days from 18th November, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, K. J. S. BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Kinnarabowa with a station at Walawewatta in Nannapurawa.

By His Excellency's command,
R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 21, 1901.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated 31st October, 1901, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm KADIRAVELATEGE WANNAKURALA in the office of Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dutuwetulana division and

Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hurulupalata division in the North-Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,
R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 20, 1901.

THE following appointments under sections 2 and 3 of the Ordinances Nos. 19 and 23 of 1900, respectively, are hereby notified :—

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Mr. C. HERAT to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Weudawilli hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from 14th November, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. E. SENANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed THOMAS WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kataluwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for nine days from 15th November, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, R. P. DE LANAROLLE, on leave. His office will be at Thombuwewalawewatta in Kataluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed CHARLES GOONERATNE KANDAMBY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lower Kahawatta division, and as Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwapattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four weeks and two days from 13th November, 1901, *vice* JAMES HENRY KANDAMBY, murdered. His office will be at Inginigahahena in Angulmaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed POLWATTEGEDARA APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maturata korale division, and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for seven days from 20th November, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SIMON ABAYAGUNASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Munwatte in Uda Hewaheta.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded for Service.
C. J. ANDRIES	... Officer in Class IV. of the Railway Clerical Service	Clerk, Northern Railway Extension.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1901.

R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Puttalam has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1902, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of two and a half per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all lands and tenements whatsoever, within the said town of Puttalam, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of 26th August, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service, will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 20, 1902, at 11 o'clock A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, January 20	...	...	...	Sinhalese
Tuesday, January 21	...	...	...	Law
Wednesday, January 22	...	...	...	Law
Thursday, January 23	...	...	...	Law
Friday, January 24	...	...	...	Accounts
Saturday, January 25	...	...	...	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 20th January, 1902, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 5th January, 1902.

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's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 14, 1901.

R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Monday, January 27, 1902, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10 with the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty," only, without the words "Judicial" or "Warehouse Warrant" printed thereon, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on the 1st January, 1902, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted.

3. Clerks belonging to the Fourth Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service, who have completed three years' satisfactory service, and those employed by Provincial and District Road Committees, whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the heads of their Departments. When forwarding the application forms of Clerks who are employed under them in the Fourth Class of the Clerical Service, Heads of Departments are requested to note the following particulars on the back of the application forms of the candidates:—

- (1) The appointments held by the candidates and salaries.
- (2) Whether the appointments were permanent or temporary.
- (3) Whether the salary was paid from vote for Personal Emoluments or Other Charges or from certain fees.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 12 noon on Monday, January 6, 1902; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

5. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination at the station at which they present themselves their forms of application, approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. Examinations will be held at Colombo and Jaffna only, in the places and under the supervision of the officers specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the most conveniently situated station at which the examination is to be held.

7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition shall be thirty.

8. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts: the first part, a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting and half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-fourth marks in any of the subjects other than Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic, or, if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than two-thirds marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

9. Officers who have served continuously in the Fourth Class of the Clerical Service for over six years will be allowed to compete amongst themselves and be eligible if they obtain a minimum of 33 per cent. in the compulsory subjects for two-ninths of the appointments offered for competition. One-ninth of the appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving officers of the Fourth Class of not less than ten years' service to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 8, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

* The Candidate's Teacher or Schoolmaster by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, a Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proctor, or Notary, or, generally speaking, some person whose name is known and to whom reference can readily be made.

SCHEDULE A.

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than noon of Monday, January 6, 1902. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The Examination will be held on January 27, 1902, and following days, at 10 A.M. The station at which the examination of the Candidate shall take place is that specified in his sanctioned application.

Name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Eurasian.....
 Day, Month, and Year of Birth.....
 Postal Address to which this Application should be returned.....
 At what station does the Candidate desire to be examined?.....
 Is the Candidate already *permanently* employed in the Service of Government, and, if so, date of first appointment and age on entering service?.....
 Present appointment, if any.....
 Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil, Latin, or Mathematics?.....
 Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation?.....
 Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?.....
 Is the Candidate to be examined in Bookkeeping?.....

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10 if not already in Government Service. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it or initialling it and dating it.

The above-named is admitted to the Examination to be held at———, and is assigned the Number———.

 Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

This form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Public Instruction. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this certificate.

SCHEDULE B.

	Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo	... Agricultural School	... Director of Public Instruction
Jaffna	... Kachcheri*	... Government Agent

* The Government Agent is at liberty to adjourn the Examination to any other suitable building.

SCHEDULE C.

English—	Marks.
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
Composition	100
General Paper*	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic (including Tots)	200
Shorthand (optional)	100
Bookkeeping (optional)	50
Native Language—	
Written translation out of	50
Written translation into	50
Grammar	50
Reading and translation orally a written document	50
Interpretation	50
In place of the native language, one of the two following subjects may be taken :—	
(a) Latin—	
Translation into English unprepared	100
Translation into Latin	50
Grammar	50
(b) Mathematics—	
Geometry†	100
Algebra†	100

* The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† The Geometry will include questions on Euclid, Books I., II., III., and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November, 1901.

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Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies
during the Month of October, 1901.

	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for 10 Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men ...	7,897	4,956	71,339	65,326
Women ...	1,093	1,355	20,850	19,001
Children ...	1,002	452	13,333	8,202
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	157	185
Women ...	—	—	—	3
Children ...	—	—	2	12
<i>Mannar.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	—	—
Women ...	—	—	—	—
Children ...	—	—	—	—
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	—	—
Women ...	—	—	—	—
Children ...	—	—	—	—
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men ...	—	—	14	2
Women ...	—	—	10	1
Children ...	—	—	5	—
Total ...	9,992	6,763	105,710	92,732

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, November 18, 1901

W. H. MOOR,
for Principal Collector.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the
Week-ended November 6, 1901.

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
713	191	904	90	51	1,045
Previous Total					43,537
Total since January 3, 1901					44,582

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
382	16	398	12	3	413
Previous Total					15,044
Total since January 3, 1901					15,457

Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,137	253	1,390	91	36	1,517
Previous Total					92,807
Total since January 3, 1901					94,324

Estate Coolies	478
Previous Total	31,802
Total since January 3, 1901	32,280

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1901.

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the
Week ended November 13, 1901.

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
269	79	348	48	16	412
Previous Total					44,582
Total since January 3, 1901					44,994

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
229	16	245	10	4	259
Previous Total					15,457
Total since January 3, 1901					15,716

Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
981	218	1,199	87	22	1,308
Previous Total					94,324
Total since January 3, 1901					95,632

Estate Coolies	300
Previous Total	32,280
Total since January 3, 1901	32,580

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, November 19, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. Edward Smith for the registration of his Marakolliya Vernacular Boys' School. Marakolliya is in Giruwa pattu west, Southern Province. Observations will be received not later than December 3, 1901.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 19, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from H. Sumanatissa Unnanse for the registration of his Diyagaha Vernacular Boys' School as a Mixed School.

Diyagaha is in Matara-Wellaboda pattuwa, Southern Province. Observations will be received not later than December 3, 1901.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 19, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. G. Garrett for the registration of the Hurikaduwa Vernacular Girls' School as a Mixed School.

Hurikaduwa is in the Dumbara District, Central Province. Observations will be received not later than December 3, 1901.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 19, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. Harry de Mel for a grant in aid of his Talduwa Vernacular Boys' School.

Talduwa is in the Avisawella District, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than December 3, 1901.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 14, 1901.

Senior and Junior Examinations, Survey Department.

IT is hereby notified that the above examinations will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, commencing on January 6, 1902, at 10.30 A.M.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 11, 1901.

THE Government Stores will be closed for issues from December 16, 1901, to January 5, 1902, both days inclusive.

Government Stores,
Colombo, November 13, 1901.

F. W. VANE,
Controller.

THE following alteration in the Government Stores Price List is published for general information :—

SECTION C.

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F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, November 13, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the Independent Catholic Mission in Colombo will be held on Monday, December 2, 1901, at 5 P.M., at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Good Death, for the purpose of electing Trustees under Ordinance No. 5 of 1864 for the ensuing year for the Cathedral of Our Lady of Good Death and other temporalities belonging to the said Independent Catholic Mission.

LOUIS G. FERNANDO.
R. E. FERNANDO.
STEPHEN SILVA.
D. A. PASSE.
J. A. FERNANDO.

Cathedral of Our Lady of Good Death,
Colombo, November 13, 1901.

AMENDED NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Congregation of All Saints' Church, Colombo, will (D.V.) be held in the vestry of the All Saints' Church on Sunday, December 8, 1901, at 5.15 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

H. B. GOONATILAKA,
Acting Incumbent.

Colombo, November 19, 1901.

A MEETING of the Members of the Congregation will be held in the vestry of St. John's, Kalutara, for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year, on Sunday, December 22, after evensong.

F. D. EDIRISINGHE,
Incumbent.

Kalutara, November 6, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting will (D.V.) be held in St. Andrew's Church, Gampola, on Monday, the 23rd December, 1901, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees and other Office-Bearers for the ensuing year.

H. PERERA,
Hony. Secretary.

Gampola, November 5, 1901.

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

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
141	November 20, 1901	School Chapel	Suduwella, Palle pattu, Salpiti korale, Colombo	The Rev. Robert Tebb, Trustee	Wesleyan Methodist

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 20, 1901.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALD 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, November 26, 1901, from persons willing to contract for dieting the masters and students of the Colombo Training School from January 1 to December 31, 1902.

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, October 29, 1901.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____," will be received up to noon on Monday, December 2, 1901, from persons willing to contract for victualling the under-mentioned jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1902 :—

Western Province.—Avisawella.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—Ratnapura.

North-Western Province.—Puttalam.

2. 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, 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 at the office of the respective jails and the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. The under-mentioned deposits, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued :—

(a) A deposit of Rs. 50 for Ratnapura jail.

(b) A deposit of Rs. 25 for Avisawella and Puttalam jails.

5. 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 the contract.

6. When required, samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

7. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices specified.

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.

9. The persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

10. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

11. 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.

12. 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,

Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,

Colombo, November 13, 1901.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Firewood to Railway," will be received up to noon on December 7, 1901, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned firewood for the use of the Ceylon Government Railway for one year commencing from January 1, 1902 :—

For firewood specials between the Maha-oya bridge and Rambukkana Railway Station 10,000, cubic yards.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued, which can be obtained at the Forest Department, Ratnapura, and should any person decline to enter into the contract 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 signature of contract.

4. The deposit for forms must be made in the Ratnapura Kachcheri to the credit of the Government Agent, Sabaragamuwa, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed form, and in each tender the price per cubic yard of wood at which it can be supplied should be stated.

6. A deposit in cash will be required as security for the due performance of any contract made at the rate of Rs. 5 per every 100 cubic yards.

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

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.

9. Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Ratnapura Kachcheri to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Sabaragamuwa.

E. M. BYRDE, Government Agent. The Kachcheri, Ratnapura, November 7, 1901.

මහලු 1902 ක්වු ජනවාරි මස 1 වෙනි දින පටන් එම අවුරුද්ද ඇතුලතදී මෙහි පහත සඳහන් වෙන ප්‍රකාරයට රේල්වට දර දීම පිනිස මුද්දර කරපු වැන්ඩර්වල ඇන්ඩ්ලොස් උඩ Tender for supply of Firewood to C. G. R. යන වාසයම ඇතුළුව ඉල්ලීමිපත්‍ර දෙක දෙක බැගින් වූ 1901 ක්වු දෙසැම්බ්‍ර මස 7 වෙනි සෙනසුරුද් දවල් වන තෙක් භාරගනු ලැබේ.

මහලුයේ පාලමටත් රඹුක්කන රේල්වේ ස්වෙප් සමටත් අතර දර ජර දහසකත්, 10,000.

2. වැන්ඩර් නොහොත් ඉල්ලීමිපත්‍ර එවන කොට කොපි දෙකක් එවිය යුතුයි. මෙයින් පලමු වෙනි කොපිය සබරගමු දිසාවේ ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත උන්තාන්සේටද, දෙවෙනි කොපිය ගරුකට සුතු මිහිටර් ජනරල්තුමාටද ඇරිය යුතුයි.

මෙම කොපි දෙක එකදුට ඇරිය යුතුයි.

3. වැන්ඩර් පත්‍ර ලබාගැනීමට රුපියල් 20ක් ඇප බැඳ සබරගමු දිසාවේ කැලෑ දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවේ කන්තෝරුවෙන් ලබාගන්නට පුළුවන. යම් අයෙක් ඉල්ලීමකලායින් පසු කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුවට මැදෙන්ව බැරිය කීවොත් එසේ නැතුව ඔහුට මැද සැලකන ඇප අදිය දෙන්නට බැරිලතොත් ඒ අය විසින් වැන්ඩර්පත්‍ර ලබාගැනීමට බැඳපු මුදල් රුපසන්තක වෙනවා ඇත. කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුව

අත්සන්කලායින් පසු වැන්ඩර් පත්‍ර ලබාගැනීමට බැඳපු මුදල් ඒ ඒ අයවන්නට දෙනවා ඇත.

4. වැන්ඩර් පත්‍ර ලබාගැනීමට බදින මුදල් රත්නපුරේ කවිචේරියේ සබරගමු දිසාවේ ඒජන්ත උන්තාන්සේ වෙත බැඳ ර්ව ලැබෙන කුඩි තන්සිය වැන්ඩර් පත්‍ර භාරව සිටින මුලාදුනියා වෙත දී වැන්ඩර් පත්‍ර ලබාගන්නට ඕනෑය.

5. නියමකරන පෝර්මයක ලියා නොදෙන වැන්ඩර්පත්‍ර ගැන සලකන්නේ නැත. එක එක වැන්ඩර්ගේ කිවිබික් ජරයක් දෙන්නට පුළුවන් ගනන කොපමනද කියා සඳහන්කල යුතුයි.

6. කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුවක් හරියාකාර ඉස්ටකිරීම පිනිස දර ජර සිසේට රුපියල් 5 ගනනේ ඇප වසයෙන් කොන්ත්‍රාත්කාරයා බදින්නට ඕනෑය.

7. යම් වැන්ඩරයක් එවන්නට මත්තෙන් යම් වරදක් කටුගා හරිගස්සන්ට ඕනෑකලොත් එම ස්ථානේ වැන්ඩර්කාරයාගේ පුරුදු අත්සනේ මුල් අකුරු තබන්නට ඕනෑය. එසේ නොකර තිබුනොත් එම වැන්ඩරේ භාරගන්නේ නැත.

8. වැන්ඩර්පත්‍රයක් හෝ සියළුම පත්‍ර ඒත්තු ගැනීමට හෝ, යම් වැන්ඩර් පත්‍රයක කොටසක් ඒත්තුගැනීමට හෝ බලය ආණ්ඩුවට තබාගන්නවා ඇත. ඒ ගැන යමෙකු විසින් විවාරිම සුතු නැත.

9. වැඩිදුර කාරණා රත්නපුරේ කවිචේරියේදී මුකලාන්වල උපආරක්‍ෂාකාර තැනගෙන් විභාග කල විට දැනගන්නට පුළුවන.

ඊ. ඇම්. බර්ඩ්, සබරගමු දිසාවේ මහඒජන්ත උන්තාන්සේ. මහලු 1901 ක්වු නොවැම්බ්‍ර මස 7 වෙනි දින රත්නපුරේ කවිචේරියේදීය.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles lying in this Court will be sold by public auction in this Court at 2 P. M. on December 6, 1901 :-

- 2 double-barrelled guns
2 single-barrelled cap guns
9 single-barrelled flint guns
1 Tamil shawl
8 handkerchiefs
6 sarongs
2 camboys
4 dyed cloths
1 piece chintz
1 brass chembu
1 coral necklace
1 silver bangle
1 iron bangle
1 pair gold ear ornaments, mailadu
12 silver rings
10 knives
2 table knives
3 arecanut cutters
2 bunches keys
1 betel mortar
1 string glass beads
2 tin boxes
4 banians
13 white cloths
1 canvas bag
2 looking-glasses, small
1 brass vessel, small
1 tin box, small
1 tin bottle, small
1 string beads
1 laced cloth
1 silver pin
2 spoons
6 shirts, white
3 white waistcoats
1 pair white stockings
1 cap
4 umbrellas
2 scythes
9 pieces elk and deer horns
5 katties
8 plates
4 cups
3 saucers
1 iron seer
1 hammer
2 towels
1 white coat
1 teapot
1 milk jug
2 tumblers
1 brass basin
1 cocoanut scraper
1 wooden bed
1 bag lime
1 piece satinwood

L. W. C. SCHRADER, Police Magistrate. Police Court, Anuradhapura, November 13, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at 8.30 A.M. on Tuesday, November 26, 1901, at the Lunatic Asylum, Jawatta :-

- 31 buckets, latrine, galvanized iron
4 coffee cans, zinc (or water cans, zinc)
1 lamp, Railway porter's
1 lock, pad
1 looking-glass
9 mamoties
10 pots, watering, galvanized, 3-gallon
1 spoon, dessert
1 tray, wooden, small

C. T. GRIFFIN, for Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals. Colombo, November 19, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Joint Police Court, Colombo, on December 14, 1901, at 2 P.M.:-

- 1 lot of cloths
3 enamel plates
1 lot medical books
1 lot miscellaneous books
2 flat irons
2 straps
1 lot empty bottles
1 lady's dress comb
1 brooch
1 umbrella
1 tarpaulin

J. DONNAN, Joint Police Magistrate. Joint Police Court, Colombo, November 20, 1901.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1901.

PROVINCE.	STATION.	Height above Mean Sea Level, in Feet.	Total Rainfall during the Month, in Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours, in Inches.	Date on which the Greatest Quantity fell.	No. of Days on which Rainfall was registered.	Direction of Wind.	REMARKS.
Western	Negombo	6	1.96	0.45	29—30	8	S.W.	Mr. Smith
	Kalutara	36	3.45	1.05	26—27	7	N.W.	Mr. Emerson
	Labugama	369	15.32	6.70	27—28	21	S.W.	Mr. Bond
	Henaratgoda	33	11.23	4.27	27—28	11	S.W.	Mr. Perera
Central	Katugastota	1,500	7.68	2.11	27—28	9	S.W.	Mr. Morgan
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,700	9.53	2.08	28—29	20	S.W.	Mr. Waddell
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	6.46	1.22	27—28	18	—	Mr. Padwick
	Peradeniya	1,540	6.51	1.64	29—30	17	—	Mr. Willis
	Duckwari	3,300	11.70	3.04	19—20	17	N.E.	Mr. Edwin
	Caledonia	4,273	5.41	1.00	28—29	17	—	Mr. Shand
	Pussellawa	3,000	10.21	1.88	30—31	21	S.W.	Mr. Powell
	Hakgala	5,581	9.86	2.73	21—22	21	Variable	Mr. Nock
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	11.48	2.36	29—30	21	Variable	Mr. Tatham
	Padupola	1,636	28.17	2.45	4—5	24	N.E.	Mr. Waddell
	Northern	Mylapitiya	1,707	0.60	0.25	30—31	3	Variable	Mr. Fletcher
Aluta		800	11.53	1.93	28—29	19	—	Mr. Winter
Mullaitivu		12	2.34	0.63	27—28	9	S.W.	Mr. Ebert
Jaffna		8	5.16	2.38	27—28	8	S.W.	Mr. MacDonnell
Mankulam (N. Road)		167	2.17	1.10	27—28	4	S.W.	Mr. Ebert
Elephant Pass		7	0.18	0.08	30—31	3	S.W.	Mr. Brohier
Vangalachettykulam		179	1.80	0.80	23—24	3	S.W.	Mr. Oorloff
Point Pedro		24	2.41	0.75	26—27	6	S.W.	Mr. Chittampalam
Jaffna College		9	4.80	2.15	28—29	6	S.W.	Mr. Hastings
Kayts		8	4.84	3.07	27—28	6	S.	Mr. Kretser
Kankasanturai		10	4.32	2.13	27—28	6	S.W.	Mr. Pararachasingha
Southern		Pallai	24	2.90	1.20	17—18	3	S.W.	Mr. Brohier
	Murikandy (N.-C. Road)	7	2.03	0.63	27—28	4	S.E.	Mr. Brohier
	Nedunkeni	122	16.61	3.20	16—17	9	S.W.	Mr. Ebert
	Chavakachoheri	18	5.95	2.05	27—28	7	S.W.	Mr. Brohier
	Udupiddi	35	2.03	0.77	30—31	6	S.W.	Mr. Brown
	Marichchukaddi	14	3.02	1.25	23—23	6	S.W.	Mr. Hampue
	Murungan	52	3.19	1.79	27—28	8	S.W.	Mr. Walker
	Vavuniya	318	4.63	1.52	23—24	7	S.W.	Mr. Ebert
	Ella Vella	262	7.19	1.70	5—6	16	W.	Mr. Samarasingha
	Kekanadura	150	9.60	2.10	21—22	6	W. to E.	Mr. Māthu
	Denegama	286	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Eastern	Udunkiriwila	235	2.43	0.61	30—31	10	S.W.	Mr. Lourensz
Kirama		260	7.98	2.30	30—31	10	S.W.	Mr. Lourensz
Hali-ela		300	7.90	1.50	4—5	10	N.E.	Mr. Gogerly
Tissa		75	3.37	1.12	25—26	6	S.W.	Mr. Silva
Matara		15	3.58	0.90	9—10	13	N.E.	Mr. Caldicott
Dandeniya		157	4.18	0.92	5—6	9	W.	Mr. Tilakarathne
Urubokka		390	2.51	0.50	30—31	10	S.W.	Mr. Abeywardene
Tangalla		94	1.26	0.41	4—5	11	S.W.	Mr. Russell
Mamadola		56	2.75	1.38	18—19	9	S.W.	Mr. Doole
Irrakkamam		42	1.78	0.60	24—25	5	E.	Mr. Nagamuttu
Devilana		136	4.44	1.16	14—15	5	N.E.	Mr. LeFebre
Sagamata		40	1.07	0.92	22—23	2	N.W.	Mr. Nagamuttu
North-Western	Ambare	65	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Kanthalai	150	2.74	0.72	20—21	8	S.W.	Mr. Gordon
	Allai	95	8.23	2.06	25—26	8	Variable	Mr. Gordon
	Rukam	120	2.87	1.05	22—23	9	—	Mr. D. Watts
	Periyakulam	20	4.38	2.05	22—23	6	S.W.	Mr. Gordon
	Chadaiyantawala	57	2.90	1.10	22—23	6	Variable	Mr. Stephen
	Kalmunai	12	3.39	1.30	27—28	5	S.E.	Mr. Goodman
	Rotawewa	30	4.02	1.62	22—23	6	S.	Mr. Nagamuttu
	Lahugala	70	5.65	2.07	22—23	7	Variable	Mr. Nagamuttu
	Naulla	30	1.85	1.08	22—23	3	S.	Mr. Nagamuttu
	Andankulam	41	4.70	2.20	Sept 30—1	8	S.W.	Mr. Gordon
	North-Central...	Manalpuddy	21	4.19	2.40	25—26	3	Variable	Mr. Nagamuttu
Maha-oya tank		190	8.69	2.32	22—23	10	Variable	Mr. Swaminathen
Potuvil		10	2.08	0.74	21—22	6	W.	Mr. Sinnayah
Vakaneri		80	1.99	0.54	26—27	5	—	Mr. O'Brine
Unnichchai		120	4.35	2.01	Sept 30—1	8	Variable	Mr. Morris
Tumpankani		—	2.15	1.05	19—20	4	E.	Mr. LeFebre
Magalawewa		176	7.02	2.30	27—28	12	Variable	Mr. Fitzsimons
Maha Uswewa tank		160	5.70	1.80	23—24	7	S.W.	Mr. Silva
Tenepitiya		8	4.08	1.44	22—23	11	S.W.	Mr. Churchill
Batalagoda		—	14.39	4.30	30—31	11	—	Mr. Madahapola
Kurunegala		—	9.78	2.80	30—31	17	—	Mr. Fitzsimons
Uva		Kalawewa	268	4.75	2.40	22—23	6	S.W.	Mr. Chellappah
	Maradankadawala	443	10.06	2.45	17—18	11	S.W.	Mr. Emerson
	Mihintale	354	3.25	1.30	29—30	6	S.W.	Mr. MacBride
	Horowapotana	217	7.08	1.85	15—16	11	S.W.	Mr. MacBride
	Madawachchiya	285	1.72	1.10	29—30	5	S.W.	Mr. MacBride
	Topare	200	3.02	1.00	20—21	4	S.W.	Mr. Jayewardana
	Minneriya	—	6.29	3.18	19—20	7	—	Mr. Gordon
	Bandarawela	4,000	3.90	1.55	23—24	7	S.W.	Mr. Tocke
	Haldummulla	3,160	8.95	1.70	27—28	13	N.E.	Mr. Viramuttu
	Kumbukan	446	8.75	1.57	27—28	11	N.E.	Mr. Devasagaim
	Koslanda	2,258	8.19	2.03	29—30	13	S.W.	Mr. Chapman
	Tanamalwila	550	6.60	2.15	29—30	7	S.W.	Mr. Croning
Sabaragamuwa	Bibile	680	5.61	2.37	23—24	10	N.W.	Mr. Silva
	Taldena	1,100	7.81	2.12	1—2	6	N.	Mr. Wanasinghe
	Alutnuwara	300	5.74	1.81	30—31	10	S.W.	Mr. Abeyaratne
	Ambanpitiya	729	13.23	4.00	23—24	13	N.E.	Mr. Ludovice
Kolonna	Peimadulla	480	8.54	1.88	22—23	14	—	Mr. Robertson
	Kolonna korale	—	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	(Hulanda-oya)	203	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
Avisawella	105	15.94	3.50	22—23	19	S.W.	Mr. Clarke	

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